# Q1 FY24 Earnings Presentation

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## Agenda









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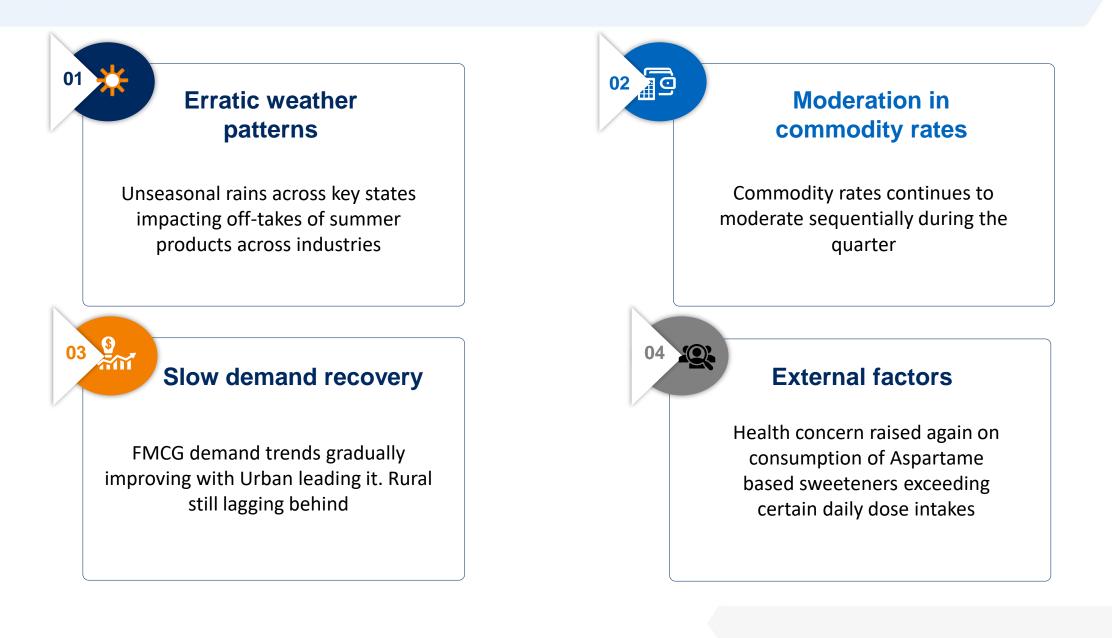
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# Financial Performance & Operating Environment - Overview

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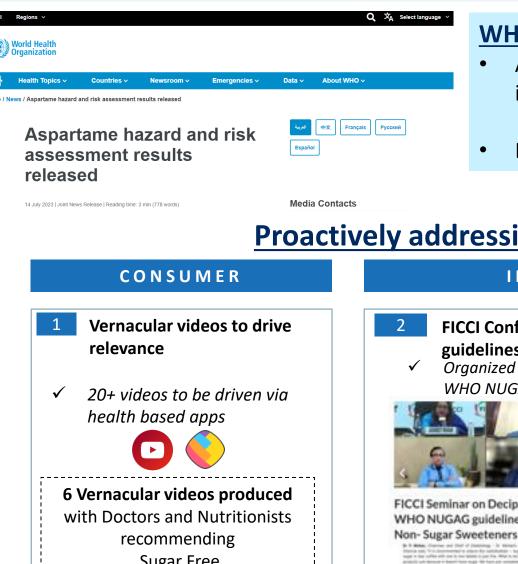
### **Operating environment stable, External factors impacting demand**





#### **Concerns over consumption of Non-Nutritive Sweeteners raised again**





#### WHO assessment outcome

- Aspartame declared "possibly carcinogenic"  $\rightarrow$  There is limited / insufficient evidence in humans and animals
- Declared to be safe at recommended consumption doses

# **Proactively addressing all cohorts on safety**

Sugar Free

#### INDUSTRY

- FICCI Conference on WHO NUGAG guidelines
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#### **PORFOLIO FOCUS**

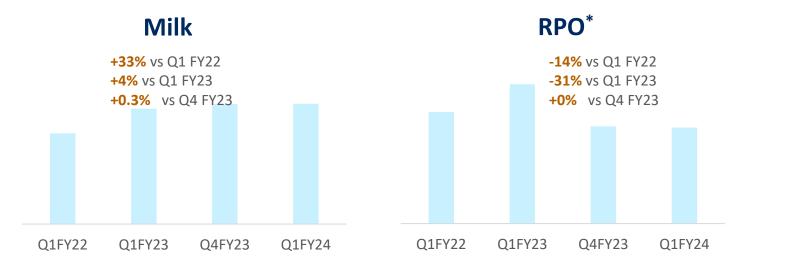


Focus on Sucralose and Stevia

Address the perception challenge  $\checkmark$ on Aspartame by further prioritizing Sucralose and Stevia

### Moderating price inflation to help improve Gross Margins going ahead..

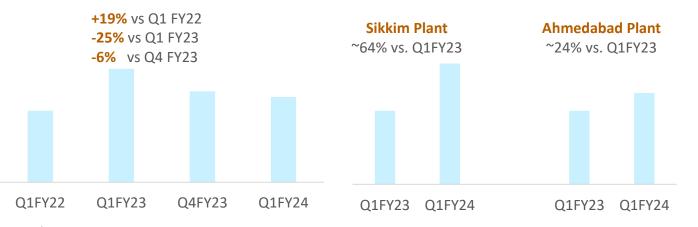
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# DMH\* +29% vs Q1 FY22 +12% vs Q1 FY23 +1% vs Q4 FY23 Q1FY22 Q1FY23 Q4FY23 Q1FY24

Aspartame

#### Wage rate increase



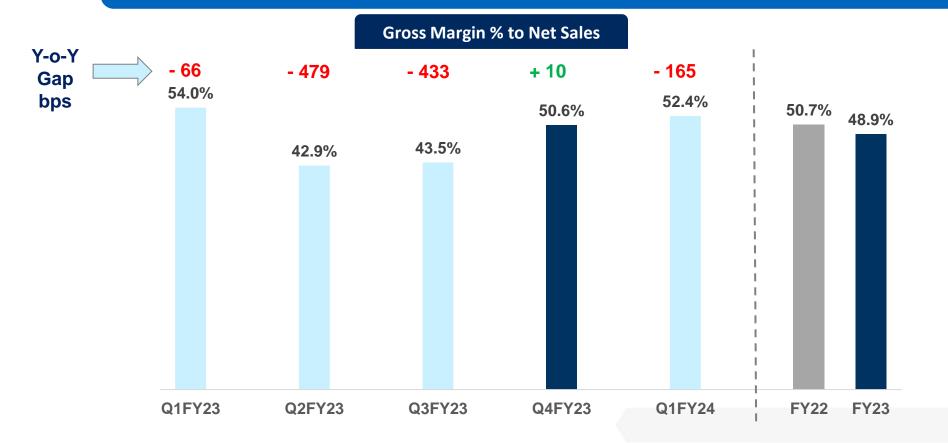
- Gross margin of non-dairy portfolio continued to improved
- Elevated price of milk continue to partially impact dairy portfolio's gross margin

\*RPO- Refined Palm Oil DMH- Dextrose Monohydrate Gross margin recovery with right actions...



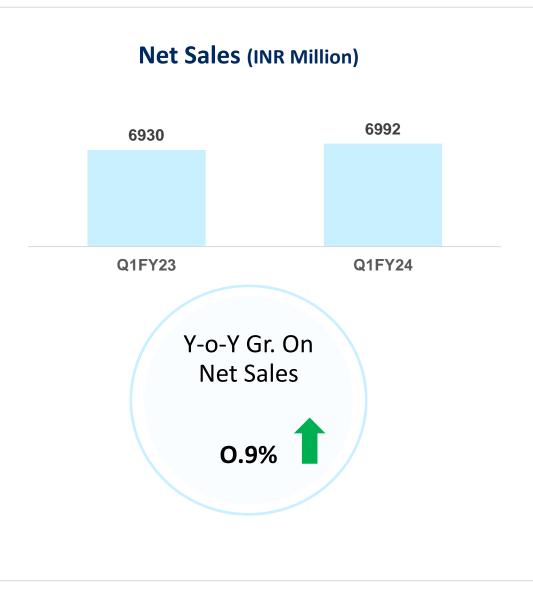
Continuous efforts to improve gross margins with calibrated price increases across portfolio at appropriate time without compromising on growth

Unfavorable product mix due to unseasonal rains in summer season impacted the gross margin recovery for Q1 FY24



#### Segment performance snapshot







## **Financial Highlights**



INR Million	Q1 FY24	
		YoY Growth %
Net Sales	6,992	0.9%
Total Income from Operations	7,021	0.8%
Gross Contribution	3,691	-2.4%
EBITDA	1,165	-21.3%
Reported PAT*	1,104	-19.4%
Adjusted PAT	1,246	-10.9%

Gross margin on net sales was at 52.4% (-165bps YoY) mainly impacted due to unfavorable product mix

- Other expenses grew by 13.6% on YoY basis mainly on account of high cost of alternative fuel and statutory wage rate increase which continued to impact overall manufacturing cost
- One-time expenditure of Rs.142 million rupees on account payment towards one time settlement with workers, legal charges and provision for inventory write off for Sitarganj plant

# **Brand Highlights**



## Leaders in 5 out of 6 categories





#### Strengthening core through Relaunch of the Brand

- Focused on scientifically proven claims on memory and concentration and enhanced chocolate taste
- 1 lakh stores added since acquisition



#### **Doubling each year after launch**

• "Healthier Sugar" which is completely natural with 50% less calories than regular sugar • Potential to be the next sizeable brand in sweeteners nortfolio



#### A Leader getting stronger

Market leading brand with heritage of over 65 years Strengthening leadership with Volume market share from 29.6% in 2018 to 37.7%\*



#### Building 'Dairy + Spread' portfolio

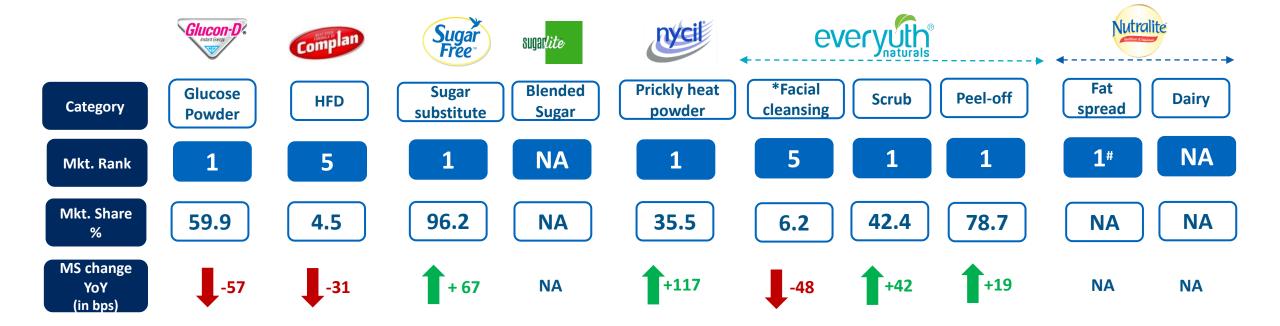
• Leveraged milk sourcing to expand dairy segment with Doodhshakti Ghee in retail and institutional channels and **Pro-biotic Butter** 

\* As per MAT June 2023 Nielsen report

\*\* Trade mark dispute for the brand Sugarlite is ongoing. The Company is contesting the same in the honorable Supreme court

#### **Continuing to strengthen brand leadership**





Market share source: MAT June 2023 report as per Nielsen and IQVIA.

\*Everyuth market rank 5 is at Total Facial cleansing segment which includes Face wash, Scrub, Peel-off, face masks # Market rank as per company estimate

## **Quarterly brand performance**



# Supporting brand with activations and communication

- Quarterly volume offtakes growing faster than the category for the brand and the brands volume market share has progressively improved
- Continuous support by 360-degree campaigns highlighting highest protein, "Pack Palto, Farak Dekho" across all mediums
- Market share stood at 4.5%\* in the Health Food Drink (HFD) category





# Strengthened "Energy" credential with new launches

- Unseasonal rains across country during summer season impacted the brand sales for the quarter
- New campaign launched for drive relevance, "Thakaan Gone, Energy On"
- Brand continues to maintains its number 1 position with a value market share of 59.9%\*, -57bps YoY\* in the Glucose powder category (against the base of highest market share in 5 years)



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## **Quarterly brand performance**



#### Growing faster than the market

- Differentiated brand in the skin care space, uniquely positioned to meet facial cleansing needs of younger audience
- Demonstrated a sustainable growth momentum over the years driven by superior product experience
- Scrub continues to maintain its leadership position with market share of 42.4 percent, +42bps YoY\* in the facial scrub category
- Peel off has maintained its number one position with a market share of 78.7%\*, +19bps YoY\* in the Peel off category





#### Summers driving the growth

- Despite intensive competitive scenario building around the brand, the brand registered strong growth ahead of the category during the season
- Supported by media campaigns for talc and body mist
- Maintained its number one position with a market share of 35.5%\*, +117bps YoY\* in the Prickly heat powder category



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## **Quarterly brand performance**



# Nutralite

#### Strong growth across the range of products

- The brand renovation with a wider portfolio segment around dairy and non-dairy, supported by focused B2B and B2C teams continued to deliver strong growth for quarter
- Continued to support the brand with print and digital media for dairy portfolio under umbrella of Nutralite Doodhshakti



#### Offtake turnaround continues to get stronger

- Sweeteners portfolio witnessed a mid single digit offtake growth during the quarter
- Focus to shift more towards Sucralose and Stevia based variants
- Launched new communication 'Katrina's Fitness wali chai', motivating consumers towards embracing healthier lifestyle
- Sugar Free has maintained its number one position with a market share of 96.2%\*





#### Strong momentum in International business continues..









## Campaigns during the quarter (1/3)





## 'Sugar Free Sundays' with Sanjeev Kapoor!



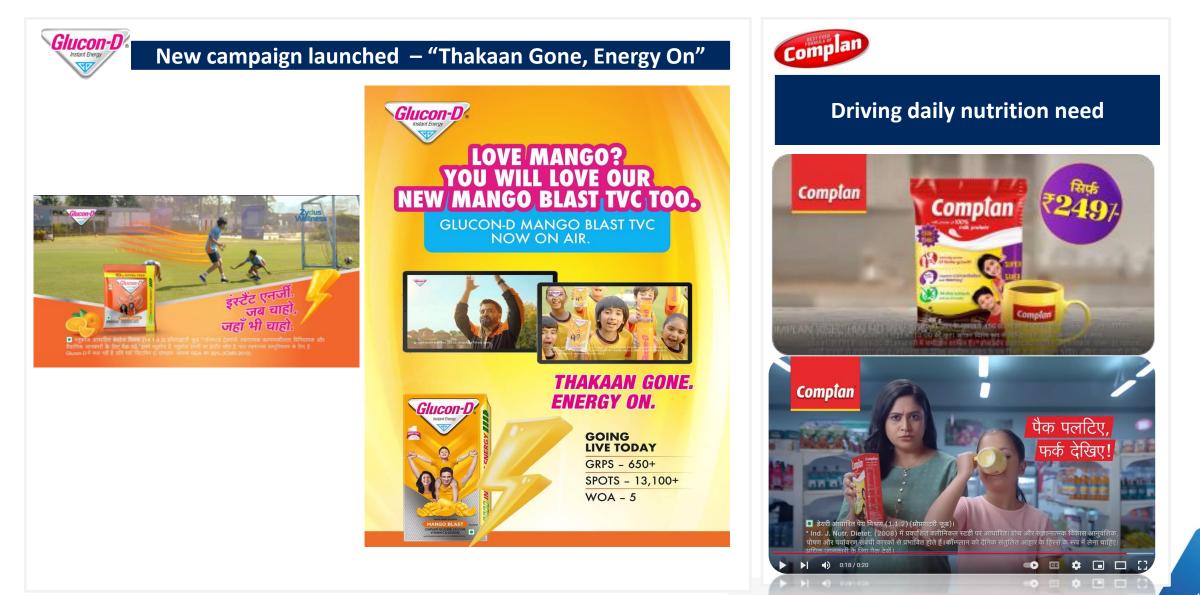


#### Driving consumption of Sugar Free Green "Chhota sa Change"



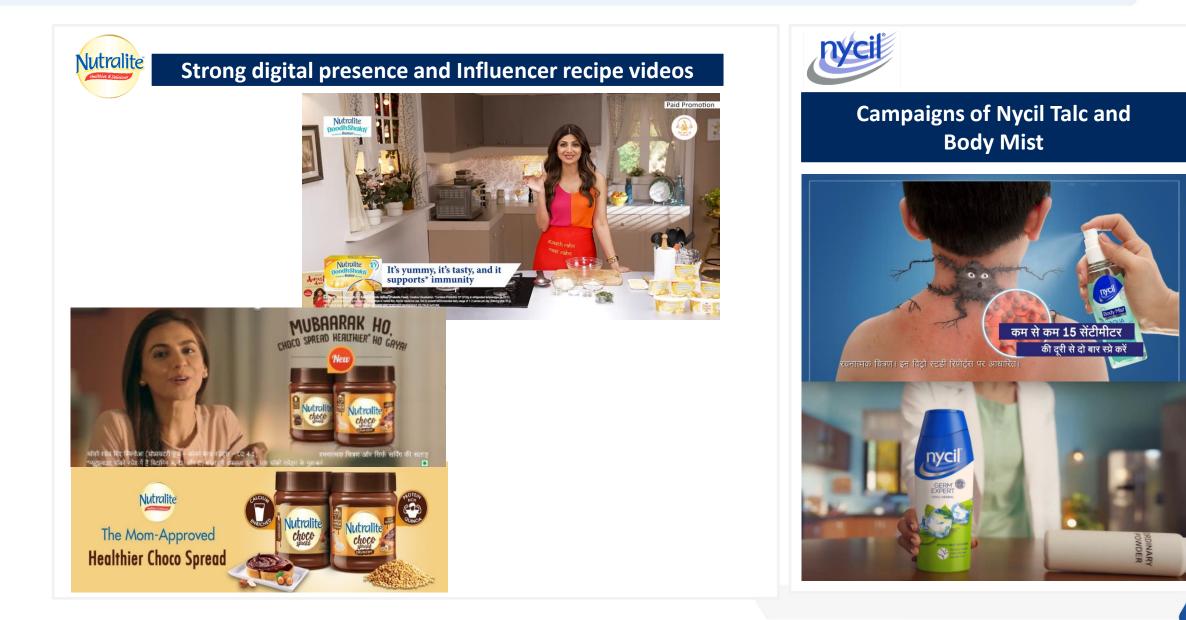
#### Campaigns during the quarter (2/3)





## Campaigns during the quarter (3/3)





# **The Road Ahead**



## Three Pillars to drive growth – staying on course



#### Accelerate Growth of Core Brands

Innovations to focus on portfolio diversification and expansion with an aim to recruit new customer

Differentiated propositions supported by strong GTM



#### **Build International Presence**

Build scale in international business by focusing on SAARC, MEA and SEA and suitable innovations to grow them further

Enter new markets with relevant offering



#### **Significantly Grow Scale**

Open to bolt-on acquisitions at the right time

Growing the customer base with increased penetration

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## The building blocks



#### **Category Building**

Volume led focus Recruit new consumers

Innovation to contemporize/ differentiate the offerings

Build online-first portfolio

#### Leading Route to Market

Plan to enhance distribution infra and direct coverage over next 3 years

Invest in capabilities; for converging Offline & Online trade Engage shoppers at multiple touch points

# Digital backbone to decision making

Digitizing the whole value chain – Sourcing to fulfillment

In next phase work with downstream and upstream partners for data sharing

Build capability around predictive analysis

# Inorganic play for gap filling

Proactively look for Bolt-on acquisitions

Focus on international opportunities in top geographies of interest







#### **Building Route to market to adapt shifting channel mix**



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- Channel mix shift towards
  MT+Ecom from 17.5% (FY22) to
  21.1% (Q1 FY24)
- Organized Trade
- E-com continuing good growth, contributing to 8% of sales in Q1 FY24 (vs 6.0 % same period prev. year)
- Leverage changing shopper behaviour by investing in building stronger presence and efficient spends on visibility and Promotions

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**Traditional Trade** 

- Direct reach ~6 lakhs stores expansion across sub channels, plan to take it to ~7 lakhs in FY 24
- Plan to take overall availability of our products from current 2.5 million stores to 3 million as reported by Nielsen
- Rural distribution continues to be opportunity for growth. Currently contributes to 50% of total stores present

Building future ready capabilities in S&D

- Implementation underway for dashboarding of key KPI's as enablers for real time decision making
- Digitization till last mile sales
- Reduced cost to serve through distributor disintermediation in organized trade

# Appendix



## Financial Summary – Quarterly P&L



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Gross Contribution Margin-(% of net sales)	52.4%	54.0%	
HR Cost	473	451	4.9%
Advertisement Expenses	1044	962	8.5%
Other Expenses	1009	888	13.6%
EBITDA	1,165	1,481	-21.3%
EBITDA Margin	16.6%	21.3%	
PBT	1,076	1,399	-23.1%
Exceptional items	142	29	389.7%
PBT (after Exceptional items)	934	1,370	-31.8%
PAT	1,104	1,370	-19.4%
PAT Margin	15.7%	19.7%	
Adjusted PAT	1,246	1,399	-10.9%
Adjusted PAT Margin	17.7%	20.1%	

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