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**Sub.: Investor Presentation of the Board Meeting of the Company** 

Ref.: 1. Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

2. Our intimation dated May 9, 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to the above referred, kindly note that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today have *inter alia* considered and approved Audited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Enclosed is the investor presentation in this regard.

The above is being made available on the Company's website i.e. www.abfrl.com.

Thanking you.

Sincerely,

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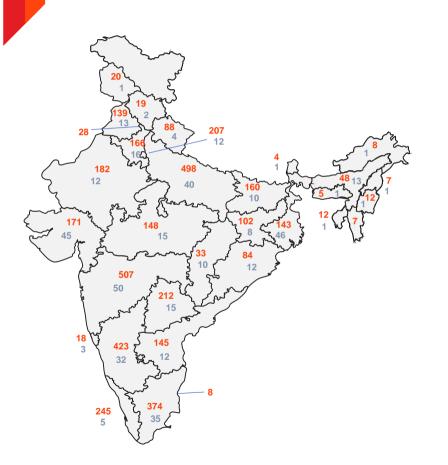
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## India's widest branded fashion network



37,205

**Multi-brand Outlets** 

10.8 **Footprint** (million sq. ft.) **Q4 FY23** 

**Brand Stores** 

417

**Pantaloons Stores** 

9,563

Shop in shops across **Dept stores** 

11.9 **Q4 FY24** 







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## **Market** Update

#### **Consumption slowdown persists**

- Trends similar to preceding quarters
  - Discretionary categories remain impacted
  - Shift in consumption basket continues

### Focused expansion with network correction

- Brands continue to expand strategically in key markets
- Many players witness higher than normal closures

#### Apparel market remained muted

- ☐ Fewer Weddings
- Weak winters
- ☐ Sluggish online sales

### Value fashion play continues to witness sustained momentum

- ☐ Shift from unorganized to organized segment driving growth
- Multiple players scaling up distribution





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## **Q4** Highlights

#### New businesses drive growth

- Consolidated sales up 18% YoY
  - ☐ Rebook grew 29%
  - ☐ Ethnic at >2.5x of LY
  - ☐ TMRW revenues doubled
- Standalone revenue up 8% YoY

#### **Distribution Optimization**

- Rationalized network to improve overall health
  - ☐ Shut laggard stores across brands
  - Doubled down on profitable channels & partnerships

### Sustained profitability enhancement trajectory

- ☐ Sharper markdown management across brands
- ☐ Stringent cost control measures
- Rationalizing poor quality channels

Another quarter of EBITDA margin expansion

#### Restructuring for value unlock

- Unlock distinct value creation opportunities by de-merging Madura business
  - Sharpen strategic focus and clear capital allocation



## **Q4** Highlights

### **ABFRL Standalone**

Particulars	AB	alone	
(In Rs. Cr.)	Q4 FY23	Growth (Vs. LY)	
Revenue	2651	2852	8%
EBITDA	258	410	59%
EBITDA Margin	9.7%	14.4%	
EBIT	-52	61	
PAT	-128	-99	

### **ABFRL Consolidated**

Particulars	ABFRL Consolidated				
(In Rs. Cr.)	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24	Growth (Vs. LY)		
Revenue	2880	3407	18%		
EBITDA	232	377	63%		
EBITDA Margin	8.0%	11.1%			
EBIT	-117	-79			
PAT	-195	-266			

- ➤ Standalone revenue grew 8%
- ➤ Focus on driving profitable growth
  - Margins expanded by 460 bps
- Consolidated revenue up 18% with addition of TCNS
- ➤ EBITDA margin expanded by 300 bps
- PAT impacted due to incremental interest costs on higher debt

## Q4 Highlights | Segmental | Reclassified\*

Consolidated Financials	Rev	enue	Growth	EBI	TDA	EBIT	DA %
(In Rs. Cr.)	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24	vs FY23	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24
Proposed ABLBL	1808	1862	3%	199	311	11.0%	16.7%
Lifestyle Brands	1535	1564	2%	225	305	14.7%	19.5%
Other Businesses	273	297	9%	-26	6	-9.5%	2.1%
Proposed ABFRL Demerged	1148	1607	40%	40	66	3.5%	4.1%
Pantaloons Segment	811	895	10%	62	93	7.7%	10.4%
Ethnic Subsidiaries	174	474	172%	3	15	1.9%	3.1%
TMRW	54	114	111%	-28	-50	-52.1%	-43.6%
Others	109	124	14%	3	8	2.7%	6.7%
Elimination	-76	-63		-8	0		
ABFRL Consolidated	2880	3407	18%	232	377	8.0%	11.1%

Consolidated revenue up 18% YoY with consistent overall profitability improvement

- Newer business predominantly driving growth
  - ➤ Ethnic business at ~2.7x of LY with inclusion of TCNS
  - TMRW sales doubled on the back of organic & inorganic growth
- > Established businesses furthering profitability enhancement
  - Overall EBITDA grew 63% over last year led by cost control initiatives
  - ➤ EBITDA for Lifestyle & Pantaloons grew 36% & 49% respectively

<sup>\*</sup>Reclassification – The segmental results have been divided along the proposed two new entities.

Proposed Aditya Birla Lifestyle Brands Limited (ABLBL) consists of Lifestyle Brands, Youth Western Wear, Innerwear & Sportswear

Demerged Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL) consists of Masstige & Value retail, Ethnic, Super Premium and Digital first Brands



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## FY24 Highlights

#### Building the most comprehensive brand portfolio across leading market segments

- ABLBL ARR of Rs. 8000 Cr+
  - Profitable & Cash generating Lifestyle Brands
  - ☐ Emerging high growth segments Youth fashion, Innerwear, Sportswear
- Demerged ABFRL ARR of Rs. 7000Cr+
  - Play across high growth segments with a portfolio comprising of -
    - One of the largest fashion retail formats
      - Masstige & Value Pantaloons & Style Up
      - □ Super-premium segment The Collective
    - Comprehensive & distinct ethnic brands @2000Cr+ ARR
    - Leading digital first brands

### Growth in subdued demand environment

- □ Consolidated sales grew 13% YoY
  - Ethnic >2x of LY
  - ☐ TMRW up ~290% vs LY
  - □ Completed TCNS acquisition
- Standalone revenue up 5% YoY

#### Strategic distribution expansion

- Expanding in key strategic markets
- ☐ Growing profitable channels & driving deeper relationship with partners
- ☐ Aggressive network rationalization



## FY24 Highlights

### **ABFRL Standalone**

Particulars	ABFRL Standalone				
(In Rs. Cr.)	FY23	FY24	Growth (Vs. LY)		
Revenue	11737	12351	5%		
EBITDA	1705	1870	10%		
EBITDA Margin	14.5%	15.1%			
EBIT	590	507			
PAT	133	-178			

### **ABFRL Consolidated**

Particulars	ABFRL Consolidated				
(In Rs. Cr.)	FY23	FY24	Growth (Vs. LY)		
Revenue	12418	13996	13%		
EBITDA	1617	1703	5%		
EBITDA Margin	13.0%	12.2%			
EBIT	390	48			
PAT	-59	-736			

- Standalone revenue grew 5% YoY
- ➤ Profitability enhancement measures drive EBITDA growth of 10% vs LY
- Standalone PAT impacted on account of increased depreciation and interest costs vs last year
- Consolidated revenue up 13% led by growth in new businesses
- Margins impacted due to losses in TCNS post acquisition and investments in TMRW and Ethnic businesses

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Consolidated Financials	Reve	enue	Growth	EBI	ΓDA	EBIT	DA %
(In Rs. Cr.)	FY23	FY24	vs FY23	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24
Proposed ABLBL	7607	7794	2%	1039	1276	13.7%	16.4%
Lifestyle Brands	6608	6560	-1%	1095	1284	16.6%	19.6%
Other Businesses	999	1234	23%	-56	-8	-5.6%	-0.6%
<b>Proposed ABFRL Demerged</b>	5112	6518	28%	604	460	11.8%	7.1%
Pantaloons Segment	4111	4328	5%	618	561	15.0%	13.0%
Ethnic Subsidiaries	574	1311	129%	-24	13	-4.2%	1.0%
TMRW	107	421	293%	-60	-172	-56.0%	-40.8%
Others	320	458	43%	70	58	21.9%	12.6%
Elimination	-301	-316		-25	-33		
ABFRL Consolidated	12418	13996	13%	1617	1703	13.0%	12.2%

- ➤ ABFRL's stated portfolio diversification strategy driving robust growth
  - Large businesses facing growth headwinds but driving profitability
  - New emerging categories powering disproportionate revenue growth
- ➤ Share of new businesses within ABFRL moves from 16% to 24% YoY

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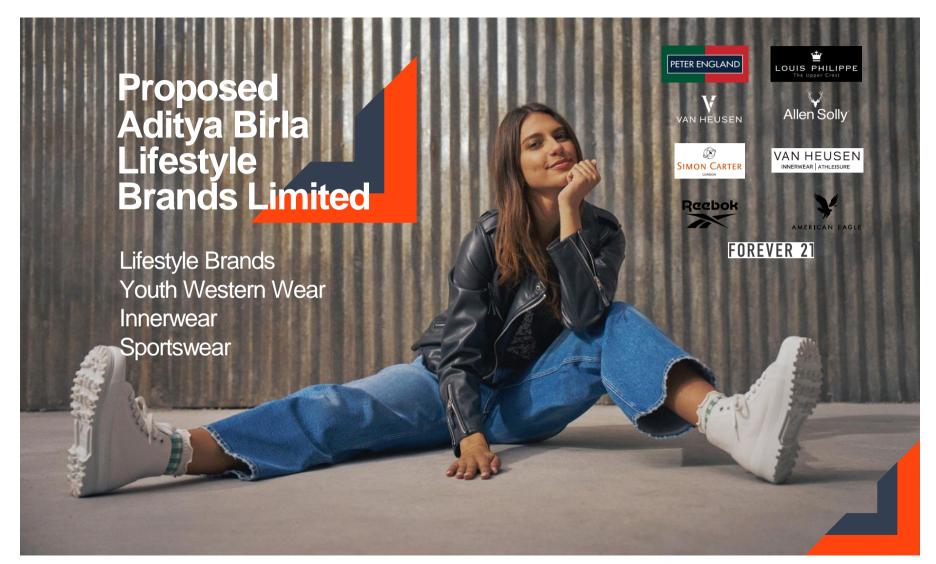
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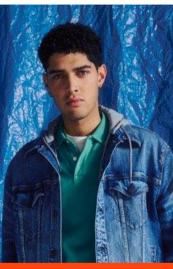
## **Key** Portfolios – Proposed ABLBL



Lifestyle

Maintained leadership position via brand extensions & product innovations

Margin expansion through premiumization and better markdown management



Youth Western Wear

American Eagle gaining consumer traction; Had its best year on financials

Forever 21 continues to pursue profitable growth



### **Sportswear**

Reebok profitable within first full year of operations

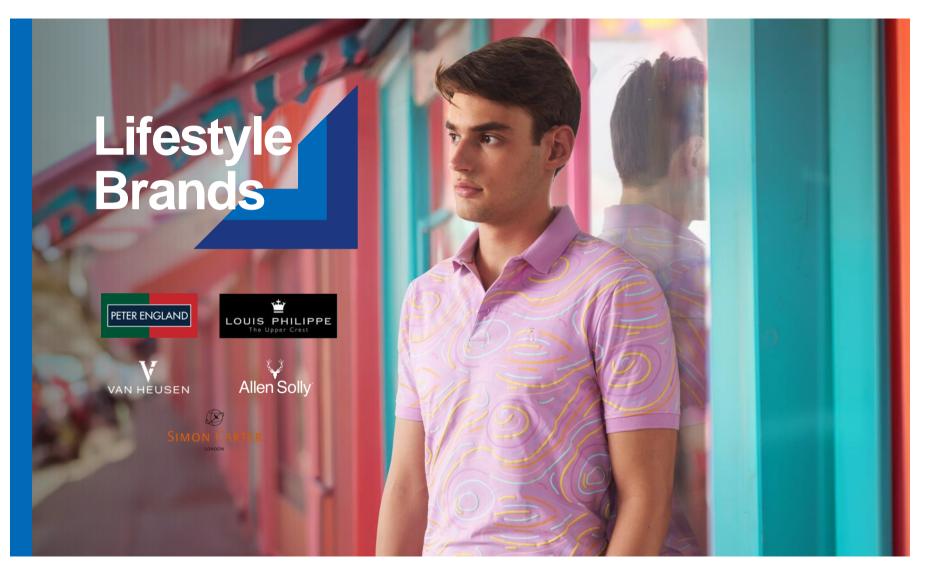
Rapidly expanding distribution network



### Innerwear

VH Innerwear consistently driving distribution expansion

E-com growth led by partnerships and organic growth measures



### LIFESTYLE BRANDS

#### **Q4FY24 Update**

- Revenue grew by 2% YoY to Rs. 1,564 Cr.
- ➤ EBITDA margin expanded by 480 bps
  - Discount control measures continued strongly, Q4 discount lower by 470 bps vs LY
    - Margin at 19.5% TY vs 14.7% LY
- Launched first-ever design stories using AI

#### **FY24 Update**

- Best ever Profit year, EBITDA at Rs. 1284Cr.
  - 300 bps margin expansion, Margin @19.6% this fiscal, led by
    - > Premiumization & better markdown management
    - Strong cost reduction initiatives
    - > Focus on growing high profitable channels
- Revenue remained flat at Rs. 6,560 Cr
  - ➤ High base ~46% growth in FY23 (post-COVID recovery)
- Continued thrust on aggressive brand building
  - > Effective campaigns and Go-To-Market strategies

		Area (000s sq. ft.)	Stores
Retail Network	Q4-24	3,728	2,679
	Q4-23	3,550	2,650





### LIFESTYLE BRANDS

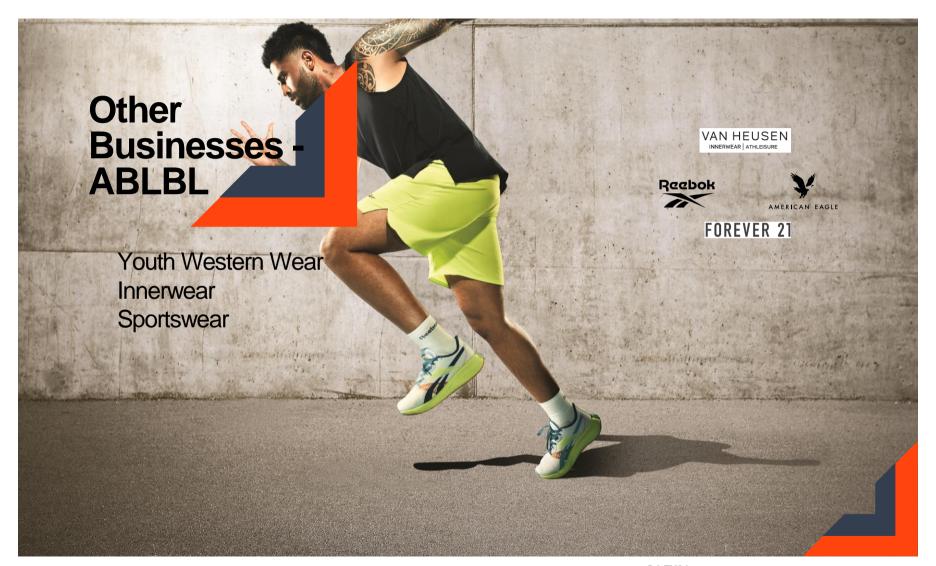
Channel-wise Revenue (in Rs. crore)

	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24	vs. LY
Wholesale	331	292	-12%
Retail	809	825	2%
Others	395	447	13%

FY	Channel-wise Revenue (in Rs. crore)
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	FY23	FY24	vs. LY
Wholesale	1,481	1,461	-1%
Retail	3,347	3,310	-1%
Others	1,779	1,789	1%

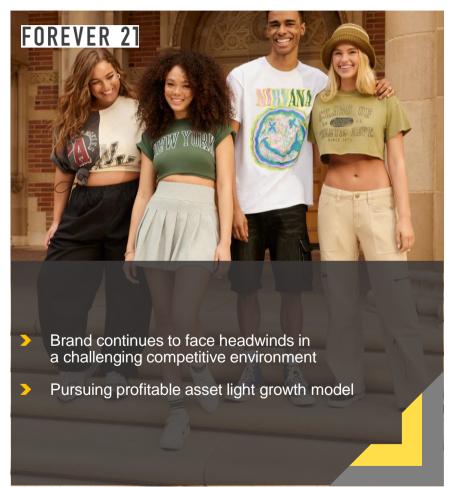
- Margin expansion remained a focus area throughout the year
   Decreased emphasis on high-discount channels
   Full year discount lower by ~200 bps compared to LY



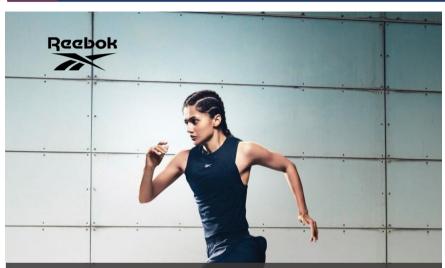
### YOUTH WESTERN WEAR



- Brand grew 27% YoY in Q4FY24
- Highest annual revenue and EBITDA
  - > 36% YoY sales growth
  - Newest growth engine for the portfolio
- Further strengthened distribution network
  - Available at 65 stores across 30+ cities
    - Predominantly franchise driven expansion
  - Presence across 120+ departmental doors



## **Sportswear & Innerwear**



- Brand crossed Rs. 450 Cr. of revenue this fiscal
- Positive EBITDA in its first full year of operations
- Focus on expansion and brand building
  - Available at 160+ stores and 900+ trade outlets and departmental doors
  - Initiated brand refresh with "I am the New" campaign
- Driving product innovations and category extensions
  - High performance footwear, apparel, walking shoes

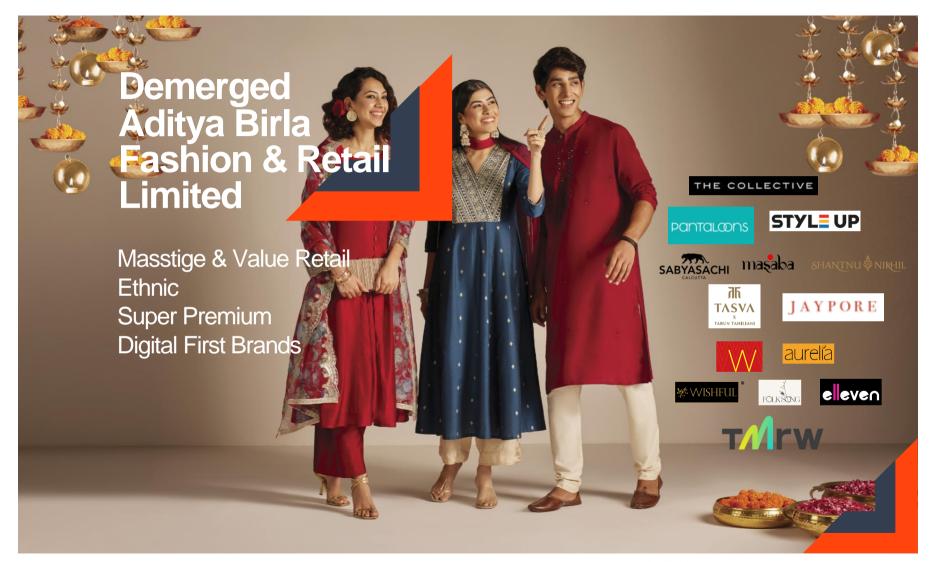


- Q4 FY24 revenue remained flat Innerwear category grew 12% YoY
- Trade channel sluggish, E-com and Retail channels continue to see positive developments
  Retail L2L growth @5% this quarter

  - E-com up 47% YoY
- Trade outlet expansion remains steadfast

  Addition of ~700 trade counters in Q4FY24
  - Now present across ~35000 outlets





## **Key** Portfolios – Demerged ABFRL



**Pantaloons** 

Posts double digit sales growth in consecutive quarters

Significant improvement in operational efficiency and inventory management through enhancement of operating model



Ethnic Brands

Most comprehensive ethnic portfolio with distinct brands across consumers, price points & occasions

Significant growth driven by category extension and network expansion



Super Premium

Posts robust growth this fiscal led by double digit LTL and strong Ecom performance

Portfolio consistently delivering profitable growth



**TMRW** 

Scaling up the brands

Focusing on product development and customer engagement while leveraging ABFRL synergies and expertise



## **PANTALOONS**

#### **Q4FY24 Update**

- ➤ Revenue grew by 10% over LY to reach Rs. 895 Cr.
  - ➤ LTL growth @ 1%
- ➤ EBITDA for the quarter up 270 bps to reach 10.4%
- > Total store network for Pantaloons at 417 stores
  - Closure of 33 stores in Q4 to improve quality of network

#### **FY24 Update**

- Revenue grew by 5% over LY to reach Rs. 4,328 Cr. in a weak market
- ➤ EBITDA impacted for the year due to lower sales
- ➤ Strong focus on driving operating KPIs
  - Impactful campaigns with strong GTM strategies
  - Continue to expand private label portfolio
- Style Up set to scale with right economic model as viability gets proven

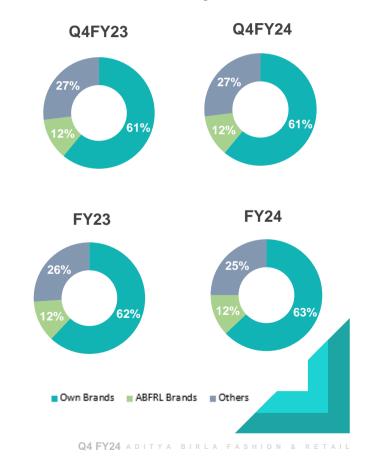
Pantaloons		Area Stores (000s sq.ft.)			
Retail	Q4-24	5,722	417		
Network	Q4-23	5,720	431		

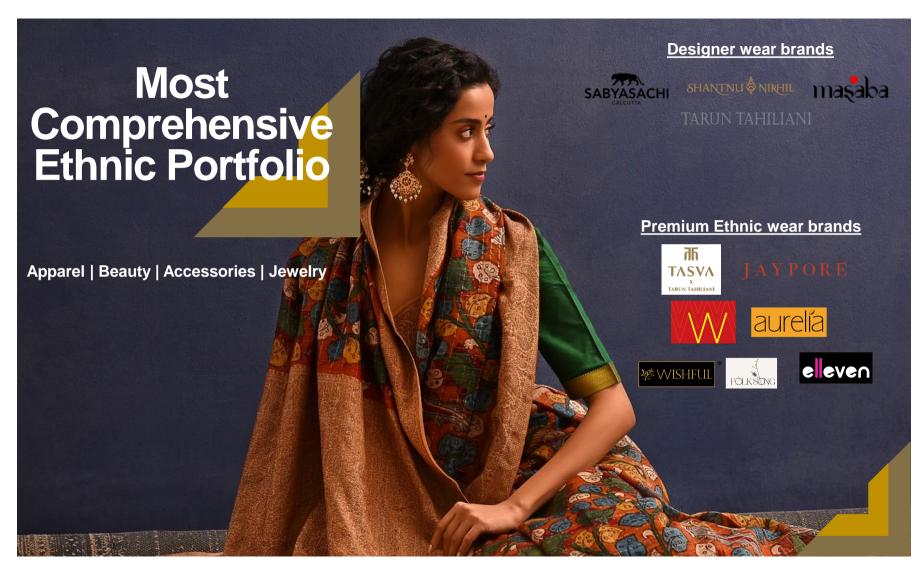


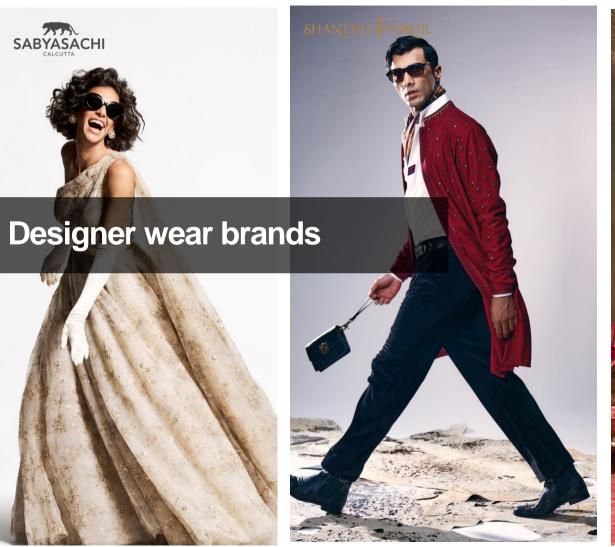
## Pantaloons | Update



### **Ownership Mix**









### **Designer wear brands**

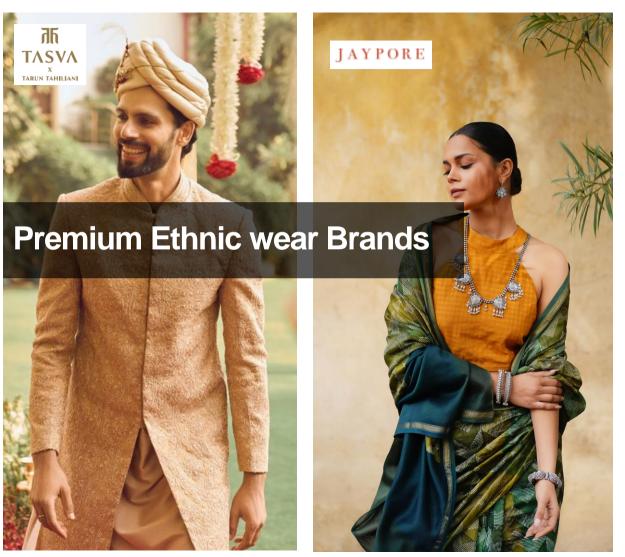


- > Revenue grew 56% in Q4FY24
- Sales for FY24 up 42% vs LY
- Jewelry continued to be the fastest growing segment in FY24



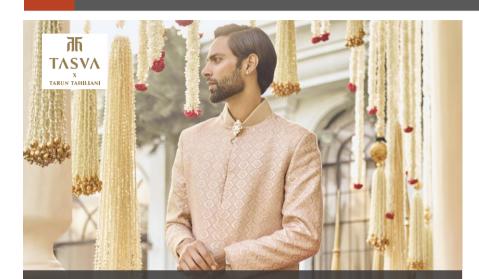
- Revenue in FY24 grew by 21% over LY
- Pret label "S&N" grew by ~45% YoY in FY24 with 16% LTL growth
- Added 7 new stores this fiscalEnded the year with 21 stores







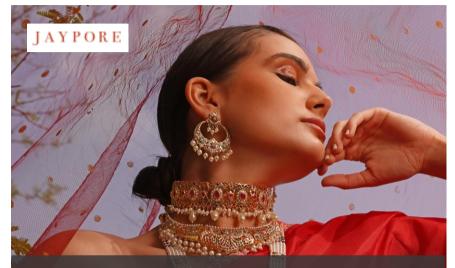
### Premium ethnic wear brands



- FY24 Revenue doubled over last year Crossed 100 Cr sales this fiscal
- Experienced first full wedding season across the network

  - Brand experienced strong consumer traction Gained insights to refine its business model
    - Upgraded merchandise architecture based on style and price
- Re-oriented its store expansion strategy

  Network with total 57 stores at exit FY24



- Revenue grew 5% YoY in FY24 led by offline expansion
- Driving aggressive retail expansion
  Opened 8 new stores in FY24
  - - Brand now available across 25 stores
- Revamping online backend for better customer engagement

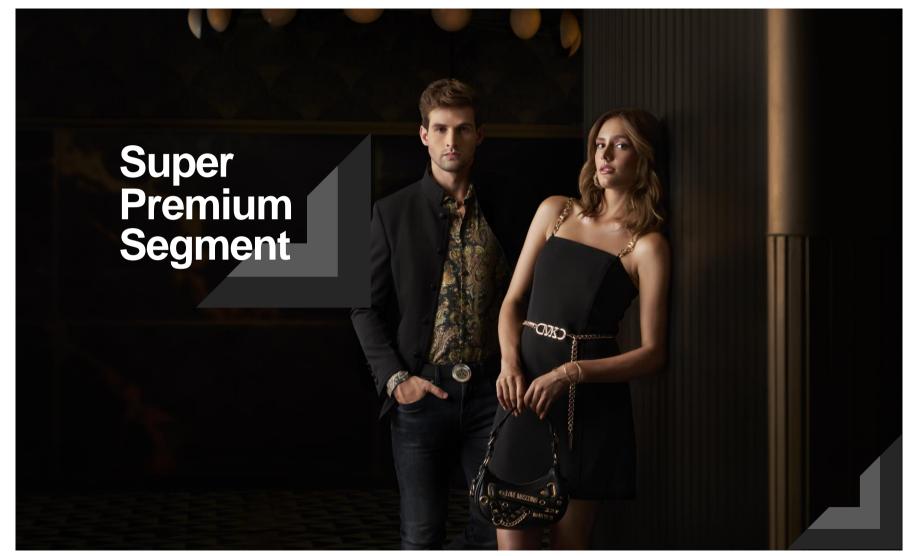
### **TCNS BRANDS**

- Q4 revenue at Rs. 211 Cr., 79% of LY
  - Network rationalization, ~15% reduction YoY in overall network to build a profitable network
- EBITDA margin impacted for the quarter due to
  - Lower sales led negative operating leverage
  - Alignment of policies
- Refined new range architecture basis past learnings
  - > Encouraging response to the latest offerings
- Business transformation underway









### **SUPER PREMIUM**

- Business posted its highest ever yearly sales

  Up 18% YoY in FY24 despite muted market 11% LTL growth
  - Sustaining profitable growth trajectory consistently
- E-com crossed 100Cr sales milestone in FY24
  - the collective. in evolving into a leading destination for luxury/BTL fashion
- Continued to expand in key markets
  - Total network, including Mono brands, spans across 39 stores

#### THE COLLECTIVE



























### **TMRW**

- For FY24, portfolio revenue quadruples vs LY
- Building strong horizontal competencies
  - Optimizing back-end operations through data science-driven models
  - > Strengthening D2C tech to improve conversions
  - Establishing distinctive brand positioning
    - New brand ambassadors
    - Multiple campaign across brands





















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## Way forward

- The Indian apparel market is amongst the largest segment within the consumer space and continues to grow rapidly; driven by
  - Rising incomes & aspirations
  - Favorable demographics
  - Shift from unorganized to organized
- Over the past few years, ABFRL has established multiple high-growth platforms spanning various categories, segments, and channels
- Through de-merger, ABFRL is creating two independent growth engines with clear capital allocation and distinct value creation trajectories
- Both entities will target specific growth areas to create shareholder value





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## Financials | Profit & Loss statement

Consolidated Profit & Loss In Rs. Cr.	Q4 FY23 Q4 FY24		FY23	FY24
Revenue from Operations	2880	3407	12418	13996
Other Income	36	87	116	238
Total Income	2916	3494	12534	14233
EXPENSES				
Cost of Materials Consumed	331	304	1246	1460
Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	1052	1027	5547	4627
Changes in Inventories	-109	174	-1241	180
Employee Benefits Expense	414	478	1563	1826
Finance Costs	142	236	472	877
Depreciation & Amortisation	348	455	1227	1655
Rent Expense	215	246	897	970
Other Expenses	784	894	2912	3479
Total Expenses	3178	3814	12624	15075
Profit before Tax	-259	-314	-82	-829
Tax Expenses	-65	-48	-23	-93
Net Profit after Tax	-195	-266	-59	-736

## Financials | Balance sheet

Consolidated Balance Sheet In Rs. Cr.	Mar-23	Mar-24	Proposed ABLBL Mar-24	Proposed ABFRL Demerged Mar-24
Networth	3,346	4,721	1,220	3,501
Net Debt	1,422	2,862	911	1,951
Lease Liability	4,267	5,246	1,911	3,335
Deferred Tax Liabilities	252	661	-	661
Capital Employed	9,287	13,490	4,042	9,448
Net Block (incl CWIP)	2,606	4,526	1,156	3,370
Goodwill	2,330	3,201	692	2,509
Right to Use Assets	3,623	4,307	1,498	2,808
Investments	88	108	-	108
Deferred Tax Assets	409	657	141	516
Net Working Capital	231	691	555	137
Capital Employed	9,287	13,490	4,042	9,448

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