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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Subject: Press (Investor) Release and Earnings Presentation

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the Press (Investor) Release and Earnings Presentation for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The said documents are also being made available on the Company's website <u>https://www.sapphirefoods.in/investors-relation/financials</u>.

Request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

#### For Sapphire Foods India Limited



Sachin Dudam Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

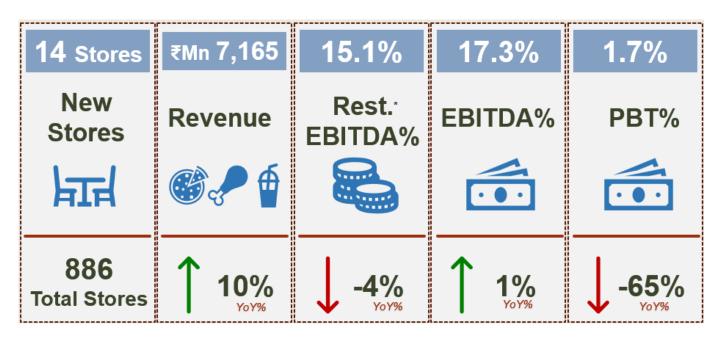
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# Sapphire Foods delivers 10% revenue growth at 17.3% EBITDA with steady KFC performance (excl Navratra) and recovery seen in Pizza Hut and Sri Lanka



#### Q1 FY25 Highlights

- Our Q1 FY25 Consol Restaurant Sales (₹ 7,165 Mn) grew by 10% and EBITDA (₹ 1,242 Mn) increased by 1%. Discretionary consumer spends seem to be subdued and similar to past few quarters trend. Sapphire KFC was impacted by the shift in the dates of the Navratra Festival compared to last year, while product and marketing interventions have led to improvements in the performance of both Sapphire Pizza Hut and Sri Lanka business.
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- Consol Restaurant EBITDA margin was at 15.1% (
   210 bps)
- Consol EBITDA (₹ 1,242 Mn, 17.3%) grew YoY by 1% (↓ 150 bps) | Consol Adj. EBITDA (₹ 707 Mn, 9.9%) declined YoY by 8% (↓ 190 bps)
- Consol PBT (₹ 118 Mn, 1.7%) | Consol Adj. PBT (₹ 239 Mn, 3.3%). Consol PAT was ₹ 82 Mn (1.1%) | Consol Adj. PAT ₹ 172 Mn (2.4%)



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- Sapphire Pizza Hut has seen an uplift in performance with 17% sequential QoQ increase in ADS (₹48K Q1FY25 vs ₹41K Q4FY24), ahead of the normal seasonal trend. It delivered Restaurant Sales growth of 3% YoY (-7% SSSG) and Restaurant EBITDA at 4.6% (↓ 440 bps YoY) including additional marketing investments. The launch of the differentiated "folded" handheld pizza concept 'Melts' in Mar' 24 along with a strong mass media advertising campaign has improved consumer interest and reversed the ADS decline of successive quarters. However, as communicated earlier, we need to continue to back the brand with both product innovation and marketing investments over the next several quarters.
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#### About Sapphire Foods:

Sapphire Foods started operations in September 2015, by the acquisition of about 270 KFC and Pizza Hut Stores in India and Sri Lanka, by a group of leading Private Equity firms and is managed by a team of professionals.

Sapphire Foods is a leading YUM franchisee operator in the Indian subcontinent with presence in India, Sri Lanka and Maldives. We are the largest international QSR chain in Sri Lanka in terms of revenue and number of restaurants operated as of March 31, 2021. *(Source: Technopak Report)*. As of Jun 30, 2024, we own and operate 442 KFC and 320 Pizza Hut restaurants in India, 111 Pizza Hut and 9 Taco Bell restaurants in Sri Lanka and 2 KFC and Pizza Hut each in Maldives.

We aspire to be India's best restaurant operator by serving customers great food with great experience at great value. We operate our restaurants in high traffic and high visibility locations in key metropolitan areas and cities across India and develop new restaurants in new trade areas in existing and new cities as part of our brand and food category expansion.

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# **SAPPHIRE FOODS INDIA LIMITED** Q1 FY25 BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

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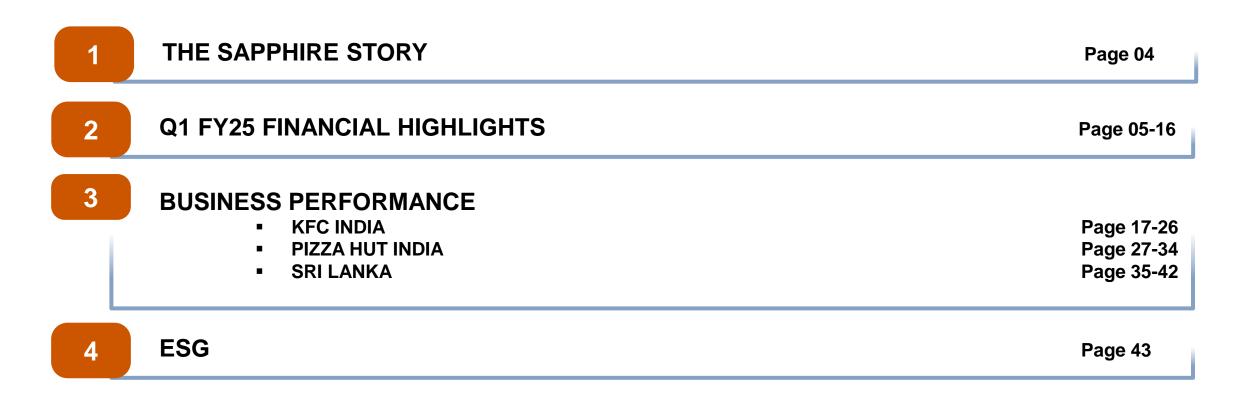
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#### THE SAPPHIRE STORY





Two global brands (KFC & Pizza Hut) with Scale & PAT profitability among Top 3 QSR operators

Value based work culture, high on governance enabled by professional management, board and promoters



**Execution Mindset** Great Customer experience along with Superior Back-end operational excellence



Optimal capital allocation drives new restaurant expansion model - focus on smaller sized omni-channel restaurants



**Capability and capital** to rapidly drive organic and inorganic growth plans



# Q1 FY25

# **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS *Q1 FY25*



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## SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS Q1 FY25



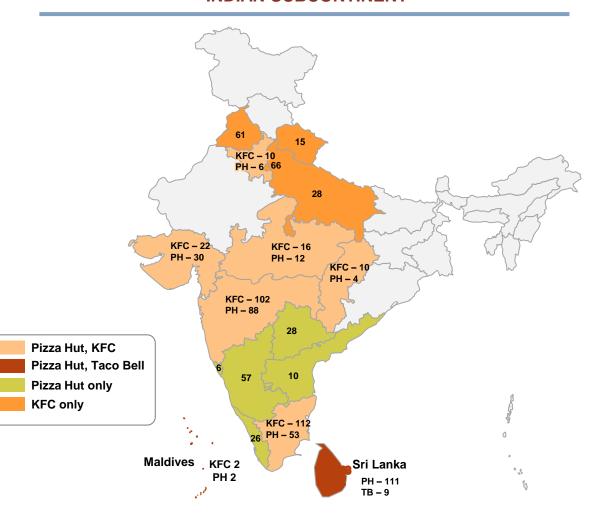
Particulars	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	Change YoY	FY24
Restaurant Sales ₹ mn	7,165	6,526	<b>10%</b>	25,880
Adj. EBITDA ₹ mn	707	772	-8%	2,717
%	9.9%	11.8%		10.5%
EBITDA ₹ mn	1,242	1,224	<b>▲</b> 1%	4,718
%	17.3%	18.8%		18.2%
PBT ₹ mn	118	336	-65%	699
%	1.7%	5.2%		2.7%
PAT ₹ mn	82	249		520
%	1.1%	3.8%		2.0%
Restaurant Additions	14	35		129

Adj. EBITDA is before Ind-AS 116 adjustments

## SAPPHIRE FOODS CURRENT PRESENCE



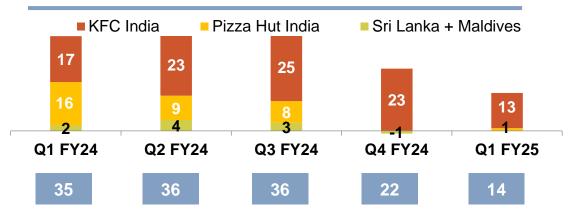
#### RESTAURANT DISTRIBUTION ACROSS INDIAN SUBCONTINENT



KFC India Pizza Hut India Sri Lanka + Maldives 442 429 358 319 320 302 124 124 118 Jun'23 Mar'24 Jun'24 778 872 886

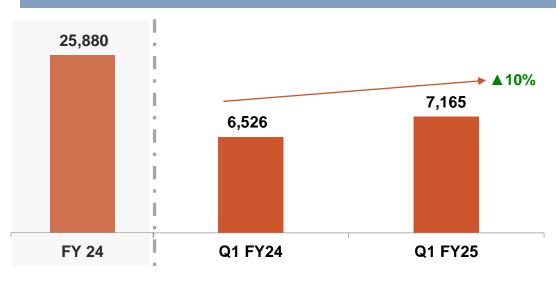
**RESTAURANT COUNT** 

#### **RESTAURANT ADDITION**

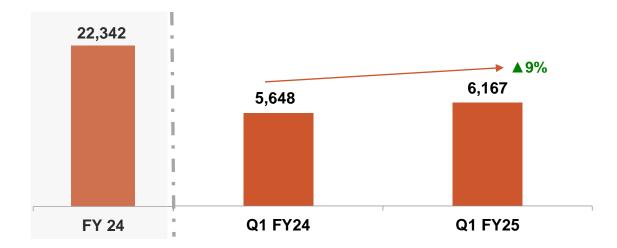




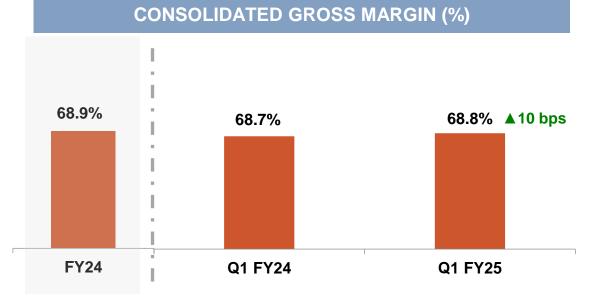
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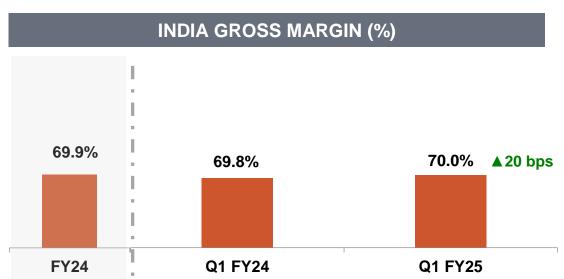


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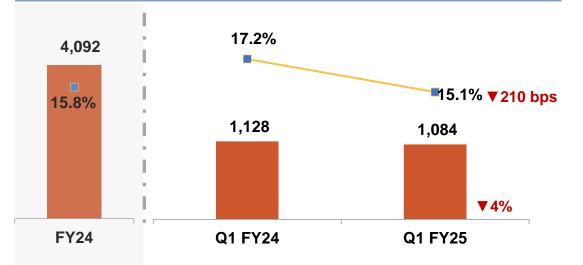




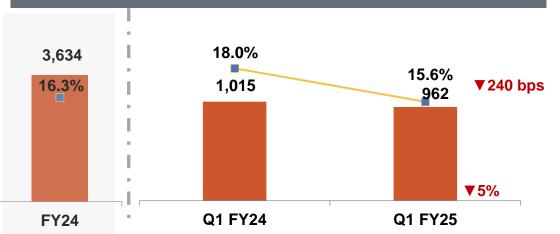




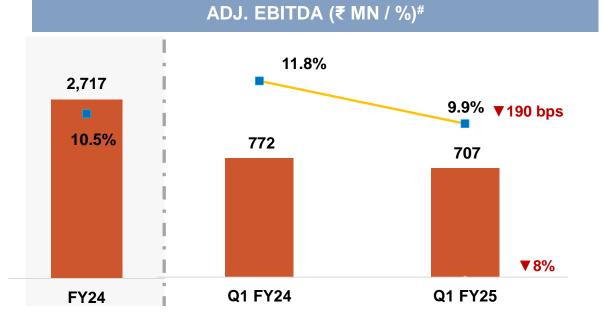
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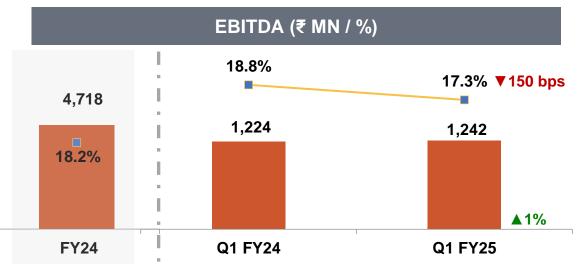


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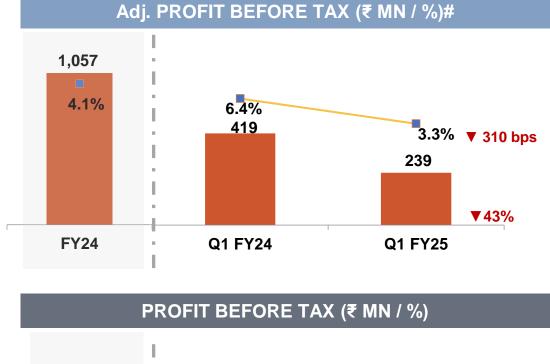


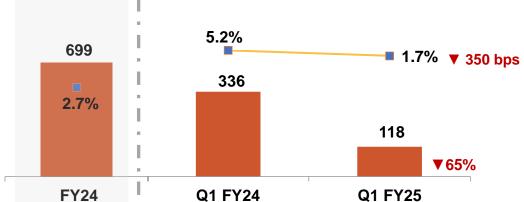




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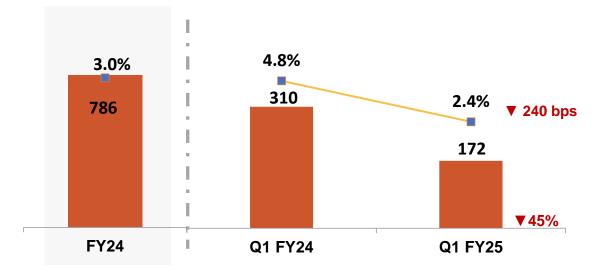




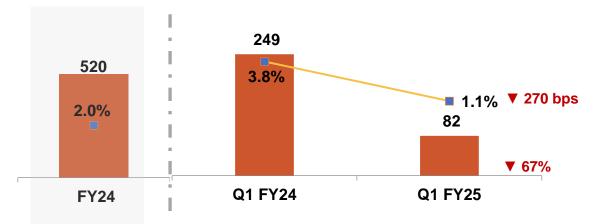




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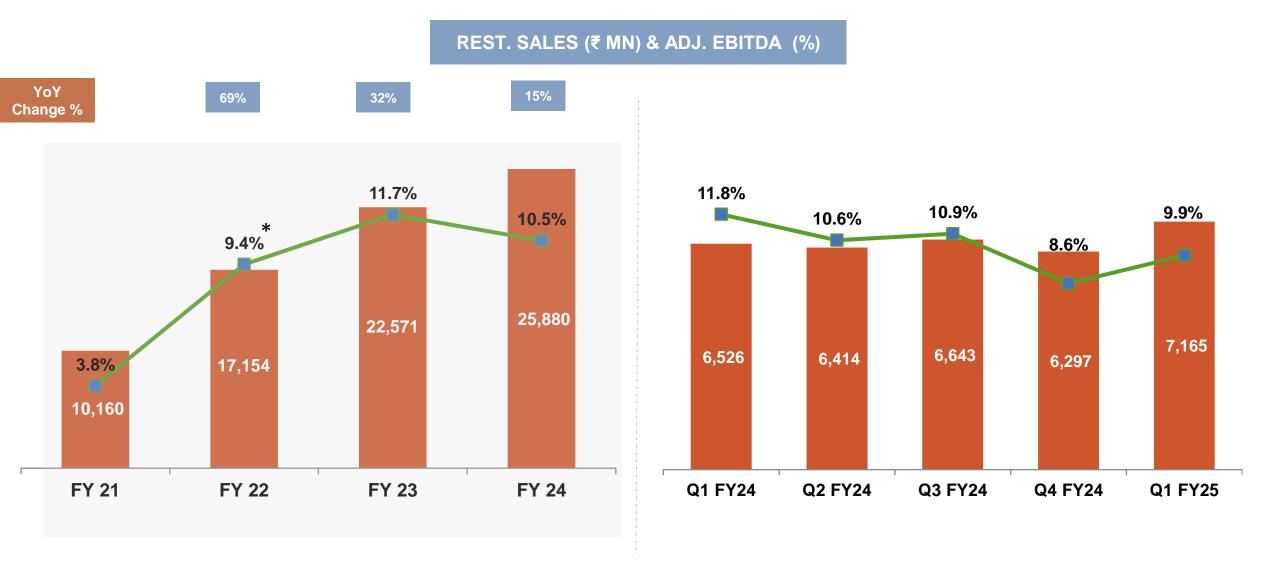


PROFIT AFTER TAX (₹ MN / %)



#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS RESTAURANT SALES & ADJ. EBITDA TREND





## **CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT**



Particulars (In Rs mn)	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	YoY %	FY24
Restaurant Sales	7,165.14	6,525.56	10%	25,879.61
Other operating income	17.75	18.28		63.18
COGS	2,256.09	2,060.94		8,109.06
Gross Profit	4,926.80	4,482.90	10%	17,833.73
Gross Margin%	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>		<b>68.9%</b>
Employee Expenses	949.22	850.02		3,455.55
Other Expenses	2,735.52	2,408.58		9,660.71
EBITDA	1,242.06	1,224.30	1%	4,717.47
EBITDA Margin %	17.3%	18.8%		<b>18.2%</b>
Depreciation	903.70	727.28		3,238.96
Finance Cost	272.51	225.99		1009.08
Other Income	52.47	65.19		229.66
PBT	118.32	336.22	-65%	699.09
PBT Margin %	1.7%	5.2%		2.7%
Tax Expense	36.46	87.51		179.53
PAT	81.86	248.71	-67%	519.56
PAT Margin %	1.1%	3.8%		2.0%

*KFC India* Business Performance

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## **KFC BRAND PRIORITIES**

#### Fried Chicken Category Relevance | Craveable taste | Value

#### Enhance Fried Chicken Category

#### Relevance

Continue to build lunch occasion through variety, value and massmedia advertising

#### **Craveable Taste**

- Enhance KFC Zinger's "best burger credentials" with launch of 6 sauce variants & new veg
- Paneer Zinger
- Expand KFC Chicken Rolls range with launch of 3 sauce variants
- Launch of new Krushers range

#### Value

 Address critical price points of ₹99/- & ₹149/- through variety of individual and meal offerings

# Frictionless Customer

#### Experience

- Digital Kiosks
- KFC App
- Partnering with aggregators

# Operational

## Excellence

- 7 Minutes express pickup
- Improvement on ratings on both aggregators

# Improve

- Accessibility
- On track to double the Restaurant Count in ~3 years (base Dec'21 count)



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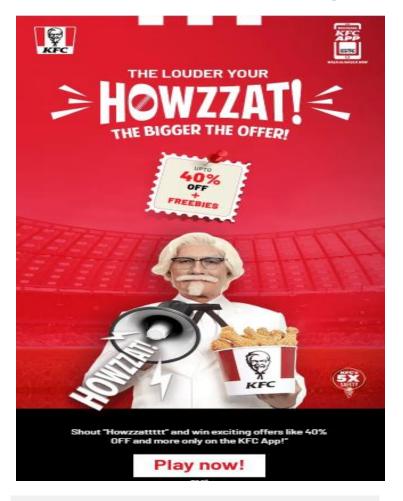




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#### Frictionless customer experience | Digital



Total App downloads – **35.9 Mn+** Monthly Active Users – **1.5 Mn** 



**KIOSKs** implemented at ~40% Restaurants

Improving Accessibility – On track to double Restaurant Count in ~3 years (base Dec'21 count)



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**PUNE, MAHARASHTRA** 



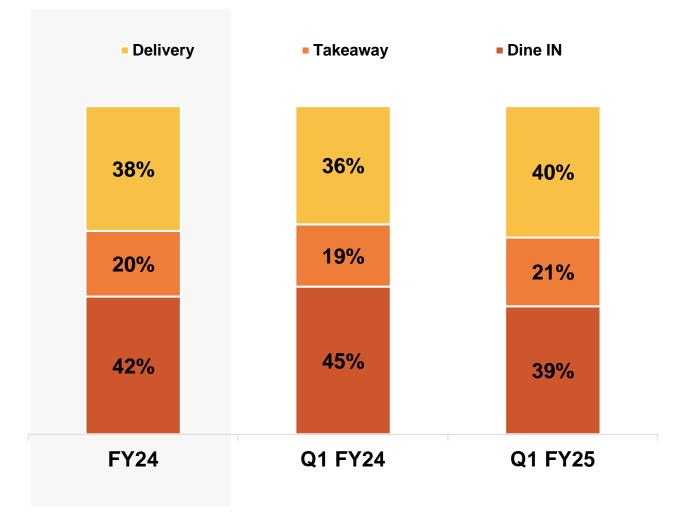


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OMAXE, CHANDIGARH

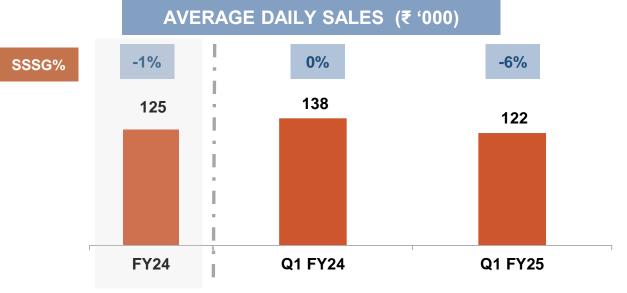
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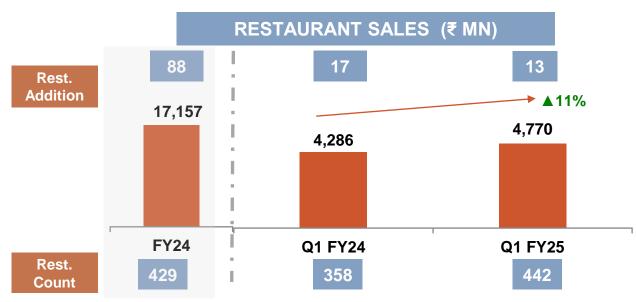




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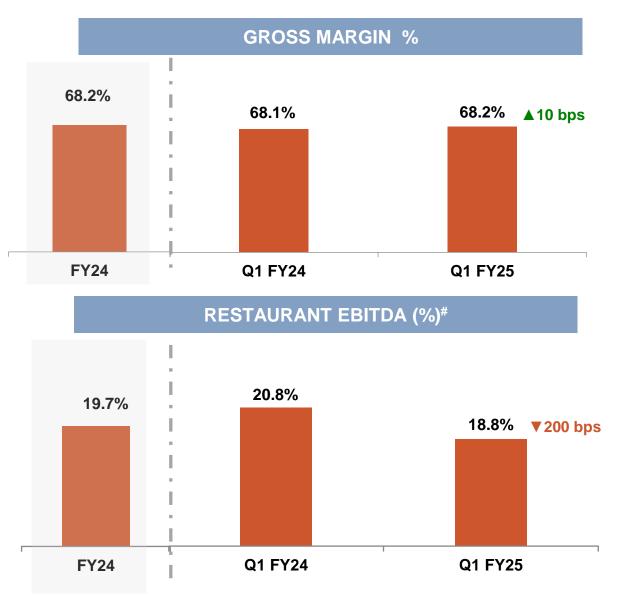




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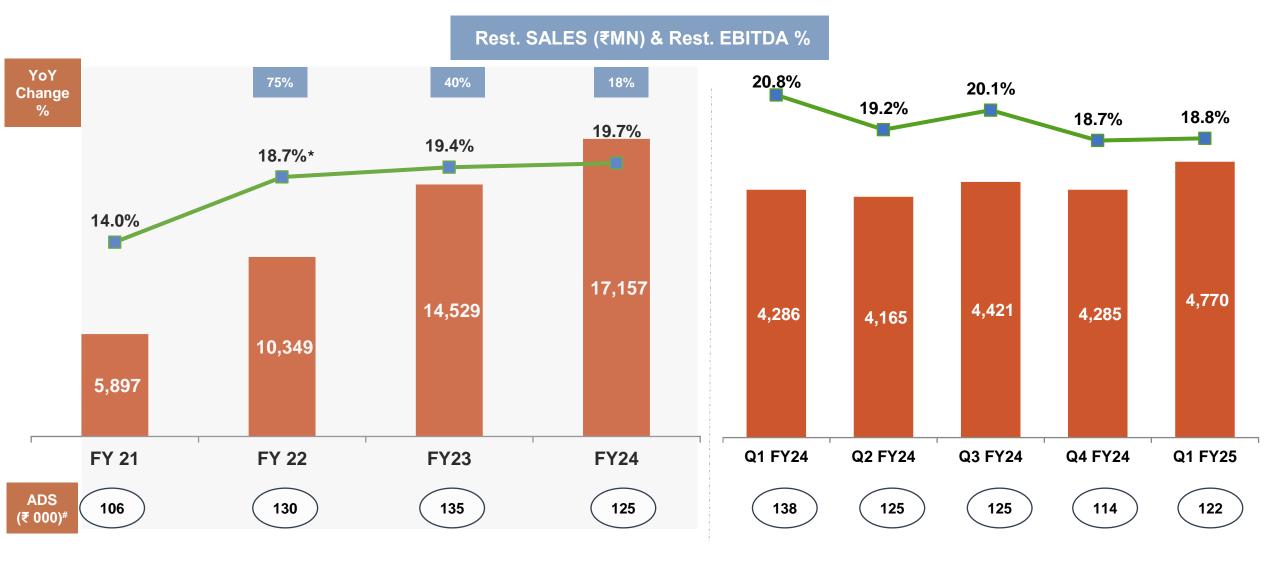
## KFC INDIA Q1 FY25





## **KFC INDIA** *RESTAURANT SALES & EBITDA TREND*





\* Restaurant EBITDA% after Normalizing additional incentives in FY22 #Average daily sales is for all restaurants including new additions during the period



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*Pizza Hut India* – Business Performance



## **RECAP ON PIZZA HUT ACTION PLAN**



Actionable		Status	Comment
A. Build Brand:			
- Product Innovation	Pipeles Bright Charles Bartier Marchan	•	With the launch of Melts, Thin Crust Pizza and revamped Pasta range in Mar-24, there has been an improvement in performance
- Enhanced Marketing Investments		•	Rolled out mass media campaign for Melts
B. Grow Dine In / Home Service:			
- Operations		•	Dragon Tail (kitchen planning tool) <b>rolled out in 100%</b> restaurants including integration with Aggregators
	•	Aggregators Customer ratings seeing steady improvement QoQ	
- Building Occasions	LATE-NIGHT CRAVINGS? WE GOT YOU.		Lunch and late-night day part activation rolled out
C. Real Estate		•	Cautious expansion (1 restaurant addition in CY24)

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#### **PIZZA HUT BRAND PRIORITIES**

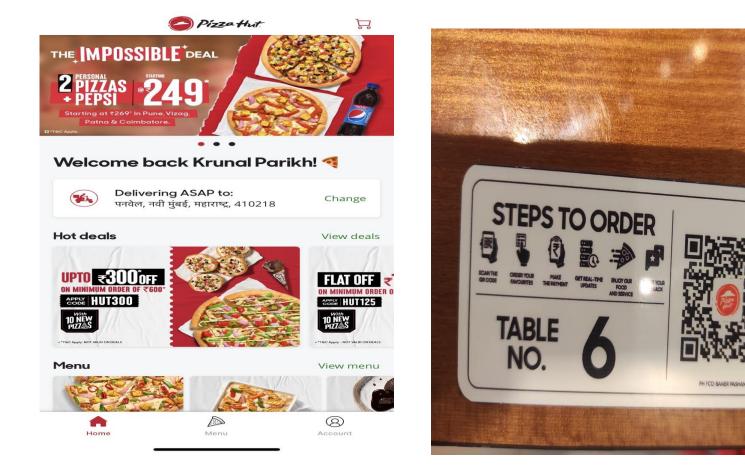
#### **Build Brand Salience | TV AD PAN INDIA**





#### **PIZZA HUT BRAND PRIORITIES**

#### **Digital | Operational Excellence**

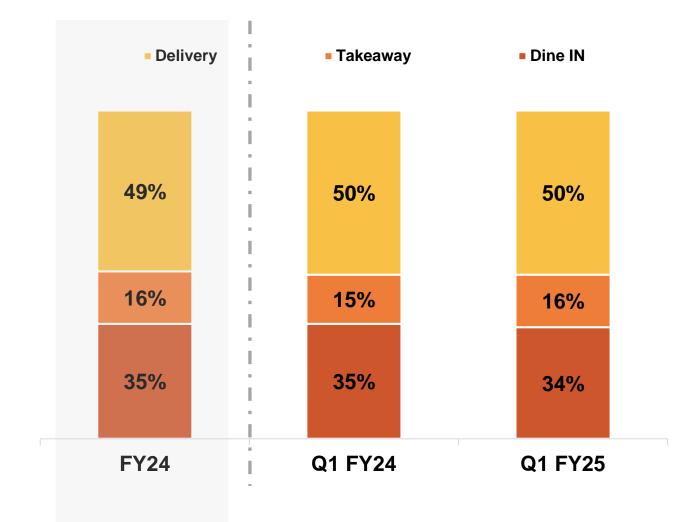


Total App Downloads – **11.2 Mn+** Monthly Active Users – **0.9 Mn** 

Self Ordering QR Code 15% of Dine In Mix

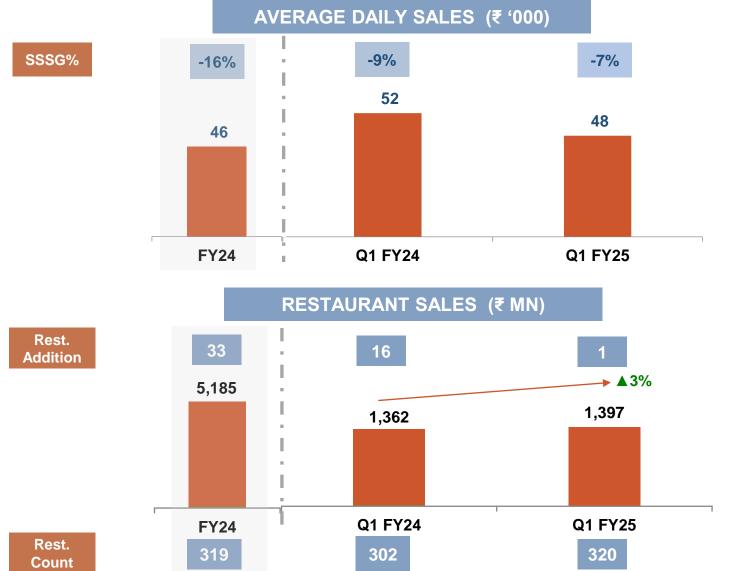
## PIZZA HUT INDIA Q1 FY25 - CHANNEL SALES CONTRIBUTION





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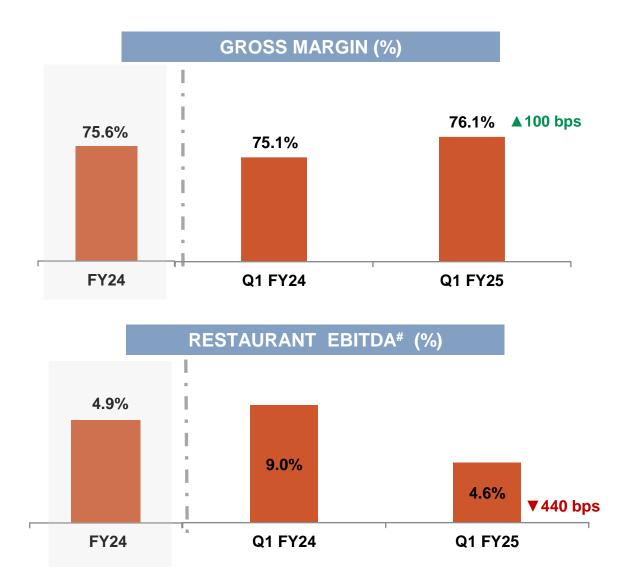




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## PIZZA HUT INDIA *Q1 FY25*





#### **PIZZA HUT INDIA** RESTAURANT SALES & EBITDA TREND





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# *Sri Lanka* Business Performance



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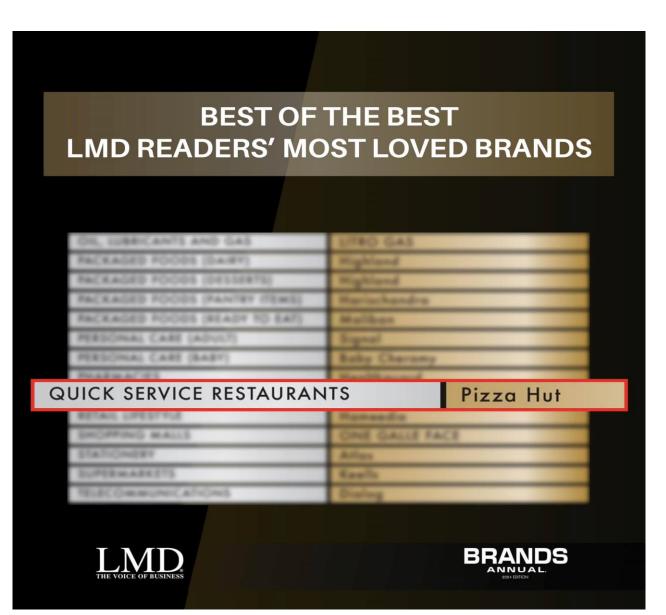
## SRI LANKA BUSINESS BRANDING AND MARKETING





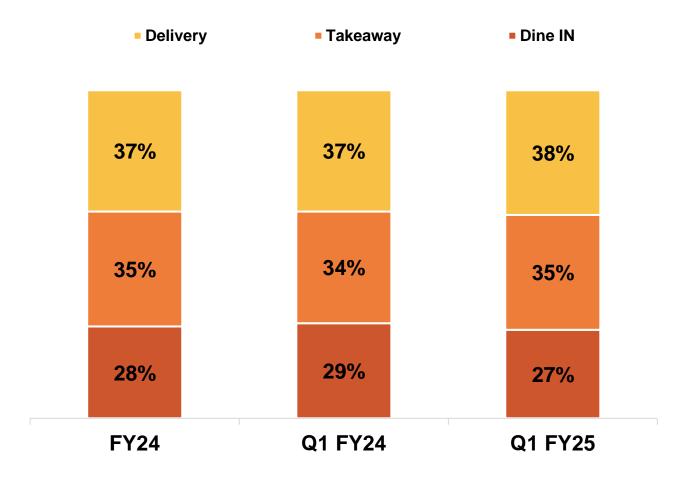
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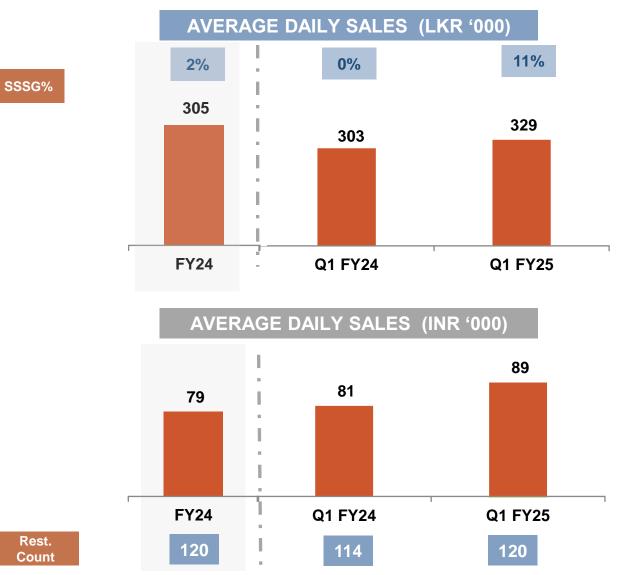
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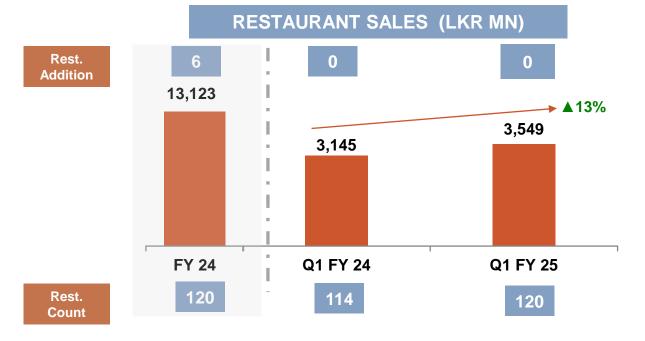




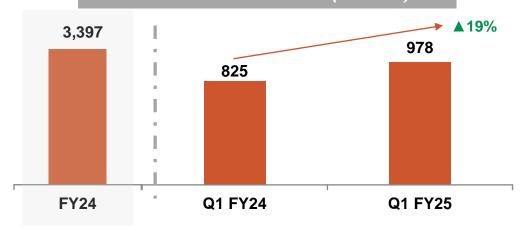
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#### SRI LANKA BUSINESS *Q1 FY25*



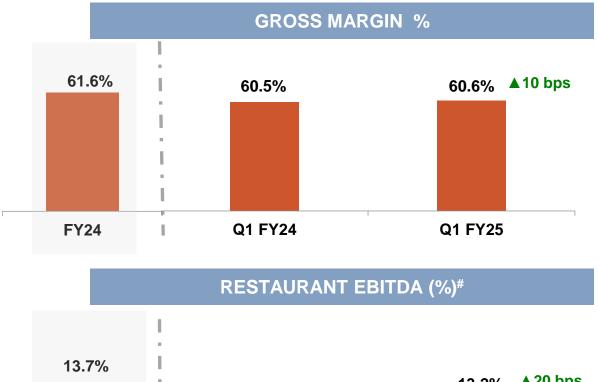


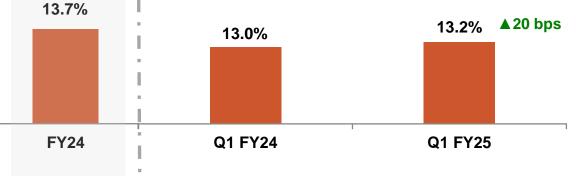
RESTAURANT SALES (INR MN)



#### SRI LANKA BUSINESS *Q1 FY25*





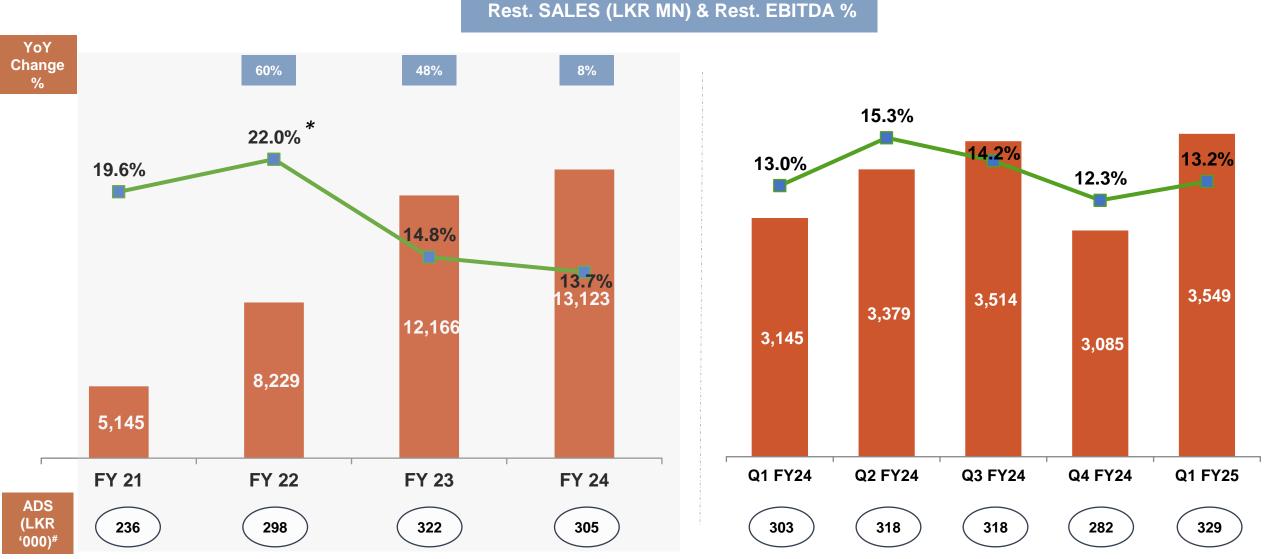


Absolute Rest. EBITDA increased by 14 % in LKR terms (increased by 20% in INR terms)

# Restaurant EBITDA figures are Pre-IND AS 116.

## SRI LANKA BUSINESS RESTAURANT SALES & EBITDA TREND





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SAPPHIRE FOODS INDIA LIMITED

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Published our 3<sup>rd</sup> ESG Report under GRI, SASB and BRSR Standards
- Only Indian QSR Company to publish full-fledged ESG Report aligned with global ESG frameworks.
- Obtained limited assurance on our BRSR and ESG Report on a voluntary basis.



Received IGBC (Indian Green building Council) Gold Certification for one of our KFC restaurant. The only Company in Indian QSR and Retail segment to attain this feat.

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# **THANK YOU**