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Symbol: WHIRLPOOL

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Subject: Presentation - Earnings Conference Call**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in continuation of our intimation letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 wherein we had informed the schedule of the upcoming Earnings Conference Call, please find enclosed herewith the presentation to be made at the earnings conference call scheduled today.

The same will also be uploaded on the Company's website at www.whirlpoolindia.com.

Yours faithfully,

For Whirlpool of India Limited

Roopali Singh VP-Legal and Company Secretary

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Encl: as above



# Welcome to Earnings Conference Call of Whirlpool of India Limited

The Call will begin at 04:00 PM



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## Agenda



### Topic

- I. Business Overview
- II. Strategic Imperatives
- III. Financial Performance



## India: A Strategic Focus For Whirlpool



- India's huge value creation opportunity is underpinned by future market GDP growth, low appliances penetration and a growing affluent demographic
- Whirlpool India has a track record of value creation
  - Pioneering role in the Indian durables industry and has been associated with several industry firsts
  - Very well reputed brand straddling geographic and economic strata
  - Diverse product portfolio with continued innovation in premium product segments across categories with a strong manufacturing footprint.
  - Powerful pan-India sales, distribution and service network combined with strong investments in building retail and demand generation

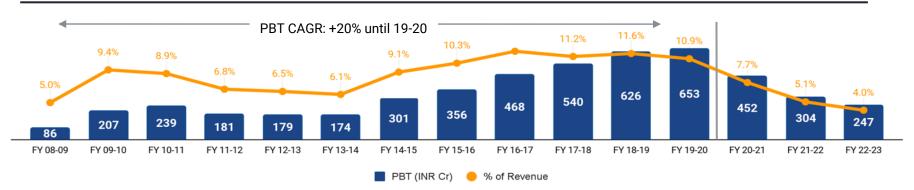
## Track Record of Growth and Profitability; Actions In Place Reversing Recent Trends



Standalone Revenue from Operations (INR Cr)



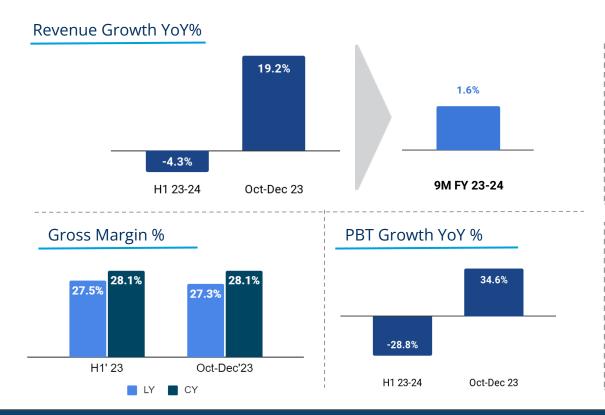
#### Standalone Profit Before Tax (PBT)



Post FY 2019-2020 impacted by COVID shutdowns, intensifying competition, and regulatory changes, which offset strong cost actions that continue to gain traction

## 2023-24 Standalone Revenue Growth & Gross Margins Whirlipool





#### FY 2023-24 - A Tale of Two Halves

- H1 impacted by price adjustments and regulatory cost
- Q3 driven by executional excellence, cost productivity and festival seasonality
- YOY Gross margin improvement

Company expects full year revenue growth to benefit from positive momentum being seen in H2 and expects them to track moderately better than the cumulative growth delivered in the first 9 months

Profit improvement in the short to medium term expected to be driven by revenue growth especially in premium segments and cost take out actions across all lines of P&L

## Cooking: Strong Performance and Opportunity



#### **ELICA INDIA\* BUSINESS**



Increased our ownership in Elica India from 49% to ~87% in 2021. \*\*



Strong capabilities in local manufacturing, innovation, distribution & brand awareness



Establish Whirlpool as a mass premium cooking brand

#### **Revenue Double Digit CAGR, Strong Margins**

2021-22

2022-23

9M 23-24

Revenue Growth %

21%

22%

**7**%

Profit Before Tax (% revenue)

15.3%

13.7%

17.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Elica PB Whirlpool Kitchen Appliances Private Limited \*\* Call and put options in 2024 trigger as per shareholders agreement



### Whirlpool Corporation – Committed to India





Jim Peters

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, AND PRESIDENT, ASIA WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

#### Whirlpool's Commitment to India

"We truly believe in the long-term trajectory of India. It is one of the strongest growth opportunities for the company. Whirlpool of India's long term outlook for growth and margins are both in the high single digits, making India very attractive to operate in."

Jim Peters - January 30, 2024

## Our Strategic Imperatives...













INSPIRE WITH OUR BRANDS

WIN WITH PRODUCT LEADERSHIP

BUILD A
COMPETITIVE
AND RESILIENT
SUPPLY CHAIN

EXCELLENCE IN EXECUTION

GROW OUR
CONSUMER
DIRECT
BUSINESS

## Inspire With Our Brands: Our History











## Inspire Trust: 4 Year Comprehensive Warranty on Semi Automatic Washers





## Product Leadership: Product Innovation Focused on Winning in Premium Segments



#### Initiated Plans for Premiumization of the Portfolio in 2022

#### **Single Door Refrigerator**

'Appliance of the Year-Refrigerator Category'\* at National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) -Dec 2023 received from the President of India



Premium 5 star reintroduced in Q2'23



#### Top Load Fully Automatic Washers

-In built heaters-Upgraded to soft close even in premium entry.



#### Front Load Fully Automatic Washers

-Made in India with pathbreaking ozone refresh technology

#### Top Mount; Bottom Mount Refrigerator

- -Fastest convertibility (23 minutes) -10-in-1 convertible mode from mid'23 for 265-360 litre.
- -2x longer vitamin preservation





## Semi-Automatic Washers

-New Product (coming soon) in premium Semi-Automatic category

## Turbocharging Premiumization Through Elica India's\* Premium Product Ranges



#### **Recent Product Introductions**

Ismart Inverter kitchen hoods with BLDC Motors



- -Deep silence version
- -Baffle filter version
- -Heat auto-clean version
- -Vertical filterless heat -Auto-clean hoods

- -Power savings of up to 60% Powerful suction
- -Flexi voltage operation
- -24 speeds with RPM display -Intelli speed



#### **New Hexa IND Lotus Series Hobs**



- -Heavy duty brass multi-flame burners
- -Triple ring burner (4kW Power)
- -Elegant cast iron pan support with heat guard
- -Lifetime warranty (10 Years) on burners





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## Resilient Supply Chain: Driving Quality and Cost

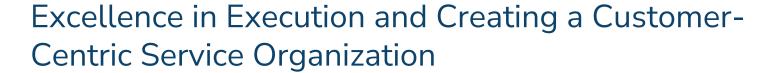








Strong P4G program delivering cost take out across all lines of the P&L





#### Aim: Win Every Day in Every Store with Every Consumer



Stronger visibility of premium lines and new ranges



Right pricing strategy specially on premium lines



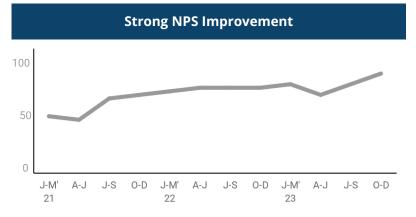
Stronger sales & service execution, including incentive plans driving premiumization



Leverage great customer relationships



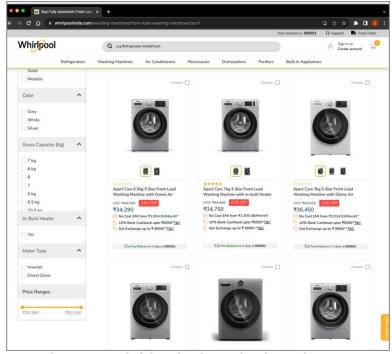
Drive ecommerce marketing



- Differentiated call centre with dedicated premium, top 20 city and escalation desks
- Technology enablement through WhatsApp, APIs, and video calling
- In-house service centres set up in 2022 to drive an excellent service experience

## Building D2C Capabilities for the Future





Modern & scalable platform built with cuttingedge technologies



Strong D2C operations backbone in place





## Q3 FY 2023-24 Standalone (Whirlpool Of India)



#### **TOP LINE GROWTH**

Revenue

YoY change

1,398 Cr

+19.2%

#### **EBITDA\* MOVEMENT**

EBITDA\* (% revenue)

YoY change

39 Cr (2.8%) +105%

(+120 bps)

#### PBT BEFORE EXC. ITEMS

PBT (% revenue)

YoY change

22 Cr

+34.6%

(1.6%)

(+18 bps)

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Cash flow from

% EBITDA

operating activities\*\*

470 Cr

245%

- Revenue from operations up by ~19% (including timing of Diwali festival). **Sequential improvement** in growth with momentum across key categories:
  - Refrigerators (+ high double digits)
  - Washers (+ high double digits)
- EBITDA and PBT **improvement driven by** strong volume growth, mix and cost productivity actions more than offsetting the impact of price reduction action and regulatory cost up charge
- Cash Flow from Operating activities for the year **driven** by improvement in working capital

## Improving T2 (Refrigerator & Washers) Market Share Trend



\*Market:

Oct '22 - Mar '23: Mid Single Digit Growth Apr '23 – Sep '23: Flattish Growth

Oct '23 - Dec '23: Low Single Digit Growth

Whirlpool of India:

Impacted by price index challenges (Oct-Dec) Price correction + New direct cool ranges (Jan-Mar) Execution step-up + Frost-Free range upgrades in place Additional REs# full impact New products and mix drive

Volume Market Share: (YOY)







### Deliver Sustainable and Profitable Growth



#### **Inspire with Our Brands**



Superior consumer insights to drive best-in-class innovation and communications

#### **Product Leadership**



Overdrive premiumization & fill gaps in core categories to deliver winning products across the board

#### **Resilient Supply Chain**



Best in class quality through WCM; Cost productivity programs (P4G) to improve margins

#### **Execution Excellence**



Driving reach and extraction through improved sales execution: BIC RE program

#### **Grow Consumer Direct Business**



Grow ahead of the industry

## **QUESTIONS**







## Thank you



## Q3 FY 2023-24 Consolidated (Whirlpool + Elica)



#### **TOPLINE GROWTH**

Revenue

YoY change

1,536 Cr

+17.9%

### EBITDA MOVEMENT change

EBITDA\* (% revenue)

+42.5%

**63 Cr** (4.1%)

(+70 bps)

#### **PBT BEFORE EXC. ITEMS**

PBT (% revenue)

YoY change

42 Cr

+17.1%

(2.8%)

(no change)

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Cash flow from % EBITDA operating activities\*\*

506 Cr

196%

- Revenue from operations up by ~18% (including timing of Diwali festival). Sequential improvement in growth with momentum across key categories
  - Refrigerators (+ high double digits)
  - Washers (+ high double digits)
  - Cooking (high single digit)
- EBITDA and PBT **improvement driven by** strong volume growth, mix and cost productivity actions more than offsetting the impact of price reduction action taken during the calendar year and regulatory cost up charge
- Cash Flow from Operating activities for the year driven by improvement in working capital