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To,
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Through Listing Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Press Release** 

Please find attached the press release titled "Hindustan Foods delivers a strong revenue and PAT growth for Q2 and H1FY23 supported by robust cashflow from operations".

The disclosure is made in compliance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For **Hindustan Foods Limited** 

Bankim Purohit Company Secretary ACS: 21865

Encl. As above





## Investor Release

# Hindustan Foods delivers a strong revenue and PAT growth for Q2 and H1FY23 supported by robust cashflow from operations

Hindustan Foods Limited ("HFL" or the "Company"), a diversified FMCG contract manufacturer, announced its unaudited financial results, for the quarter and half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

# **Key Consolidated Financial Highlights for Q2 FY23 are as follows:**

- Revenues increased by 41% to Rs 663.7 Crores in Q2FY23 from Rs 471.9 Crores in Q2FY22
- EBITDA grew by 49% to Rs 44.0 Crores in Q2FY23 from Rs 29.6 Crores in Q2FY22
- **PAT\*** increased by **73%** to Rs 18.9 Crores in Q2FY23 from Rs 10.9 Crores in Q2FY22 [Q2FY22 numbers are restated]

# **Key Consolidated Financial Highlights for H1 FY23 are as follows:**

- Revenues increased by 35% to Rs 1,262.3 Crores in H1FY23 from Rs 933.4 Crores in H1FY22
- EBITDA grew by 46% to Rs 82.7 Crores in H1FY23 from Rs 56.5 Crores in H1FY22
- PAT\* increased by 61% to Rs 34.0 Crores in H1FY23 from Rs 21.0 Crores in H1FY22
  [H1FY22 numbers are restated]

## **Key Update**

- The Company's recent acquisitions of Aero Care Personal Products LLP, and Reckitt Benckiser Scholl India Private Limited have started contributing to the consolidated numbers.
- The Ice Cream facility in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh set up by the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company has also started operating however this being the lean season, the numbers are subdued.
- The Company's capex plans, announced earlier in August 2022, for the expansion of the Ice Cream Facility and the Soap Bar project in November 2020 continue to progress.



<sup>\*</sup>PAT includes excess provision of tax to the tune of Rs. 1.8 Crores in FY 22 which was reversed in FY 23 after filing tax returns



Commenting on the results, Sameer R. Kothari, Managing Director said, "These are exciting times for us, as a contract manufacturer. We, at HFL, do believe that we are rightly positioned to capture the burgeoning market. Our performance over the past few years as indeed this quarter is symbolic of the same. Along with organic growth, we have also been able to pursue inorganic opportunities with the recent acquisition of Aero Care Personal Products LLP, and Reckitt Benckiser Scholl India Private Limited. We believe both these acquisitions will start to reflect incrementally to the business.

The Ice Cream project in Lucknow has commenced production and we believe we are geared to cater to the demand for the upcoming season. Similarly, with the expansion in the beverage facility in Mysuru, we believe we are fully geared to cater to the beverage demand starting from Q4 of this year.

Given the scale of the business as also the opportunity ahead for HFL, we have further strengthened our core management team, I am happy to share that Mr. Sunil Plakkat has joined us as President, Manufacturing Excellence. Mr. Plakkat is a chemical engineer with a prolonged experience in manufacturing operations in plant and corporate roles and has in the past worked with companies like Asian Paints and Atul Ltd."

Commenting on the Financial Performance, Mayank Samdani, Group CFO said, "Our turnover for the quarter on a consolidated basis has increased by 41% YoY while the PAT rose by 73% YoY. This is on the back of the ramping up of all our facilities and the consolidation of the new acquisitions. We had a robust net cashflow from operations before taxes of Rs 43.78 crores for H1FY23."

### **About Hindustan Foods Limited**

HFL was founded in 1984. The Company offers dedicated and shared manufacturing services to FMCG corporates who are looking to minimize cost while maximizing product quality in the post-GST environment. In 2013, Vanity Case India Private Limited ("Vanity Case Group") bought a controlling stake in HFL and since then the Company has diversified across various FMCG categories with manufacturing competencies in food & beverages, home care, fabric care, beauty & personal care, health care & wellness, leather & sports footwear, and pest control, amongst others. The Vanity Case Group was founded in the year 2001 and is a large and diversified FMCG contract manufacturers in India. Over the years, HFL has transformed into a scalable, profitable, and a diversified contract manufacturer catering to various marquee customers.





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