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November 6, 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East),

Mumbai – 400 051 (Symbol: SPENCERS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001
(Scrip Code:542337)

Sub: Investor Update and Press Release for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, please find annexed herewith a copy of the Investor updates and press release dated November 6, 2024 for the quarter ended on September 30, 2024.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.spencersretail.com.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For Spencer's Retail Limited

Navin Kumar Rathi
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above



Spencer's Retail Limited



Kolkata: Nov 6, 2024

Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results Highlights for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2024:

- ✓ Revenue for the quarter ₹ 518 Cr
- ✓ Gross Margin ₹ 90 Cr at 17.3%
- ✓ Improvement in EBITDA, ₹16 Cr (₹(-)4 Cr LY Q2) and PBT (-)87 ₹ Cr
- ✓ Opened 1 store during the quarter in existing cluster with a trading area of 8.6k sq.ft.

Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results Highlights for the period ended Sep 30, 2024:

- Revenue for the period ₹ 1066 Cr
- ✓ Gross Margin ₹ 202 Cr at 18.9%
- ✓ EBITDA at ₹ 46cr, 4.3%. Improvement of ₹ 42cr vs Last Year same period
- ✓ PBT ₹ (-)131 Cr vs (-) vs ₹ (-)134 Cr Last year

Spencers Highlights

- East and UP regions (continuing regions) delivered a business growth of 3.7% Q2 YoY
- Ecommerce business continues to gain traction and delivered growth of 21% Q2 YoY
- Continued focus on operational efficiencies, leading to reduction in controllable operating costs for Q2 CY by ₹ 10 cr / ₹15 sq.ft. vs Q2 LY.

Natures Basket Highlights

- Delivered marginal growth of 1% YoY
- Witnessed softer consumption due to heavy monsoon & a delay in consignment delivery which impacted the business growth

Mr. Shashwat Goenka, Chairman, said, "Spencer's delivered a resilient performance amidst a soft trading environment in Q2. We actioned the earlier announced ramping down of operations in NCR and South, which had a resulting impact on the top line. However, we delivered robust growth in the continuing regions of East and UP whilst resetting the operating and support costs, the impact of which will fully accrue from Q3.

The business remains focused on driving business growth in its key operating regions, emphasizing improvement in key operating metrics such as margins, sales productivity, and costs, and advancing its share of the e-commerce mix.

Mr. Goenka added, "Given the series of decisive actions executed in Q2 and the encouraging signs thereof we remain confident of achieving our stated aspiration of breakeven Business EBITDA (pre-INDAS) in the coming quarter."

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Earnings Presentation Q2 FY25



Key Consolidated performance highlights Q2



- Discontinued operations across 47 Stores of NCR & South Region that resulted in
 - (-) 9.8% YoY de-growth at consolidated level
 - (-)11.3% YoY de-growth at Spencers Standalone
 - Revenue from continued operations (UP & East) at Spencers Standalone was 3.7% YoY with Online growing by 21%
 - Revenue at Natures Basket at 1% YoY Growth
- % GM at consolidated level were down by 383bps
 - On Standalone, Spencers down by 448bps at 15.4% due to impact of closed stores
 - For Operating regions (East & UP) at 18.5%
 - Natures Basket down by 107bps at 28.0%
- Spencers Store Operating Costs excluding closure impact were lower on account of optimisation by 10cr / 15 sq.ft.
- EBITDA at consolidated level was **16cr, 4%** (+)20cr improvement vs LY Q2
- PBT at (-)87cr Q2 CY vs (-)70 Q2 LY



Key Consolidated performance highlights H1



- Revenue de-growth by (-) 6.8% on YoY basis
 - Spencers de-growth (-)8.3% YoY, with operating regions growing by 4%
 - Spencers online grew by 23% YoY
 - Natures Basket grew by 4% YoY
- GM% is lower by 142bps at 18.94%
 - Spencers down by 180bps at 17.5%, impact of store closures in Q2
 - Natures basket down by 10bps at 27.8%
- Spencers Operating Costs were lower by **10cr** on account of store opex optimisation
- EBITDA at **46cr** H1 CY vs **4cr** H1 LY, improvement of **42cr**
- PBT at (-)131cr H1 CY vs (-)134cr H1 LY



Business Highlights









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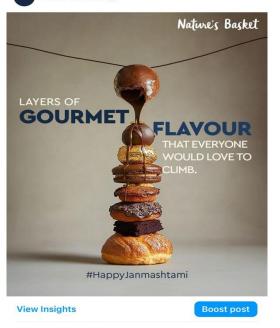












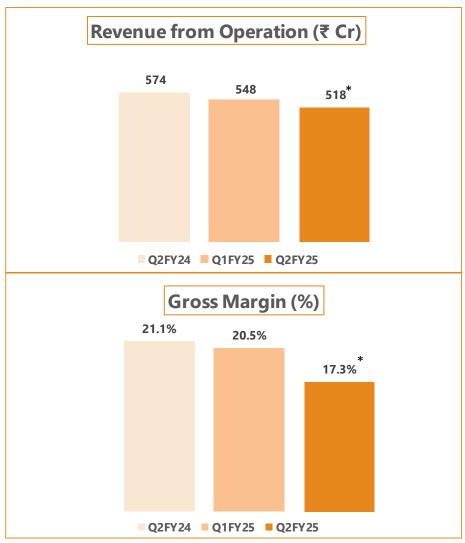
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Consolidated Financial Parameters FY25

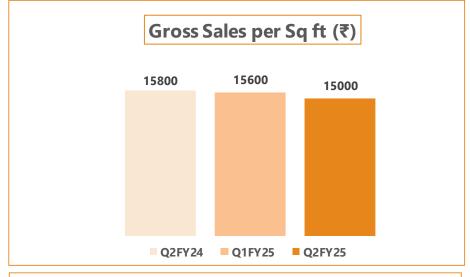


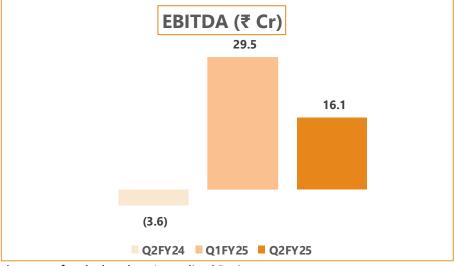
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Gross Sales per sqft calculated on Annualised Basis



Top-line & GM% impacted by Planned closures,



delivered healthy growth in East & UP and on cost optimization.

3 months ended			Growth		SRL Standalone (₹ Cr)	6 months ended		
30)-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q	,	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23
	1	1	2			New Stores added	2	2
	98	136	135			Total Store count	98	135
	0.09	0.13	0.17			TA added (Lac sq.ft)	0.22	0.17
	9.17	12.57	12.56			TA exit (Lac sq.ft)	9.17	12.56
	443	476	499	-11.3%	-6.9%	Revenue from operations	919	1,002
	375	384	400	-6%	-2%	Cost of Goods Sold	758	809
	68	92	99	-31%	-26%	Gross Margin	160	193
	15.4%	19.3%	19.9%	-448 bps	-392 bps	Gross Margin %	17.5%	19.2%
	38	33	42	-8%	15%	Employee expenses	72	80
	72	54	65	10%	32%	Other expenses	126	127
	60	3	3	2068%	1754%		63	9
	18	8	(5)			EBITDA	25.6	(4)
	4.0%	1.6%		504 bps	243 bps	EBITDA %	2.78%	-0.4%
	55	20	23			Depreciation	75	49
	33	35	29			Finance costs	68	55
	(69)	(48)	(57)			PBT	(117)	(108)
	-15.7%	-10.1%	-11.3%	-431 bps	<i>-554 bps</i>	PBT %	-12.8%	-10.8%
	-	-	-			Tax Expenses	-	-
	(69)	(48)	(57)			PAT	(117)	(108)
	0.2	0.2	(0.5)			Other Comprehensive Income	0.4	(1.0)
	(69)	(48)	(57)			Total Comprehensive Income	(117)	(109)





Consistently delivering Business Growth QoQ

3	months end	led	Growth		NBL Standalone (₹ Cr)	6 months ended	
30-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q	, ,	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23
33	33	32			Total Store count	33	32
1.16	1.16	0.98			TA exit (Lac sq.ft)	1.16	0.98
75	72	74	1%	4%	Revenue from operations	147	142
54	52	53	2%	3%	Cost of Goods Sold	106	102
21	20	22	-3%	5%	Gross Margin	41	40
28.0%	27.6%	29.1%	-107 bps	36 bps	Gross Margin %	27.8%	27.9%
9	9	8	12%	-2%	Employee expenses	17	14
14	13	13	4%	3%	Other expenses	27	24
1	25	0	213%	-95%	Other income	26	6
0.04	23.1	1.3			EBITDA	23.2	7.4
0.1%	31.9%	1.7%	-168 bps	-3189 bps	EBITDA %	15.7%	5.2%
9	10	8			Depreciation	18	19
7	7	6			Finance costs	14	13
(15)	6	(13)			PBT	(9)	(25)
-20.5%	8.9%	-17.3%	-324 bps	-2946 bps	PBT %	-6.1%	-17.8%
-	-	-			Tax Expenses	-	-
(15)	6	(13)			PAT	(9)	(25)
(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0			Other Comprehensive Income	(0.0)	0.0
(15)	6	(13)			Total Comprehensive Income	(9)	(25)







3 ו	months end	ed	Growth		Consolidated (₹ Cr)	6 months ended	
30-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q	,	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23
518	548	574	-9.8%	-5.5%	Revenue from operations	1,066	1,144
					Expenses:		
428	436	453			Cost of Goods Sold	864	911
90	112	121	-26%	-20%	Gross Margin	202	233
17.3%	20.5%	21.1%	-383 bps	-319 bps	Gross Margin %	18.9%	20.4%
49	45	52	-4%	11%	Employee expenses	94	99
85	66	76	12%	28%	Other expenses	152	146
61	28	3	1897%	117%	Other income	89	15
16	29	(4)			EBITDA	46	4
3.1%	5.4%		374 bps	-227 bps	EBITDA %	4.3%	0.3%
64	30	31			Depreciation	94	69
40	43	36			Finance costs	83	69
(87)	(43)	(70)			PBT	(131)	(134)
-16.8%	-7.9%	-12.2%	-461 bps	-891 bps	PBT %	-12.3%	-11.7%
(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)			Tax Expenses	(0.1)	(0.2)
(87)	(43)	(70)			PAT	(131)	(134)
0.2	0.2	(0.5)			Other Comprehensive Income	0.4	(1.0)
(87)	(43)	(71)			Total Comprehensive Income	(130)	(135)





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Natures Basket Limited is a one shop destination for all multi cuisine cooking needs, healthy food including international food products.

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