

**Q4 FY24 RESULTS PRESENTATION** 



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# Q4 FY24 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

# MARKET & ECONOMY UPDATE



Overall market environment continued to stay subdued

Delayed weather impacting seasonality & consumer buying pattern

Premiumization continues to get differentiated traction amongst consumers

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# FY24 SCORECARD - WHAT WE HAD SET FOR OURSELVES AT THE START OF YEAR

Sales & Profitability  - Focus on profitable revenue growth and aspiration to grow ahead of industry  - Continue sharper focus on further expanding EBITDA & PAT margins  - Drive higher market share through increased investments in advertising - Product innovation - Product innovation  - Focus on high quality season launch, helping drive superior customer experience with better sell-thru's and lower discounting - Pilot new retail formats for existing brands & execute multi-category play  - To open 150-200 stores, largely through FOFO route  - To open 150-200 stores, largely through FOFO route  - Retail excellence - improved full-price sell-thru's and lower discounting; retail LTL at 4% execute multi-category play  - To open 150-200 stores, largely through FOFO route  - To open 150-200 stores, largely through FOFO route - EBO count stood at 931 comprising ~10.72L sq ft Net 19 store closures; net sq ft. addition of -58K		Objectives		Achievement
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ROE  • De-leveraging to continue  • Gross debt lower by 132 Crs Y-o-Y		De-leveraging to continue		Gross debt lower by 132 Crs Y-o-Y
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# **Q4 FY24 BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**



~4% sales growth Y-o-Y; 2-yr CAGR stood at 15%

Retail LTL of 4%; aided by sharper execution in retail channel & delayed EOSS

Sales growth despite subdued market environment



20%+ growth in kidswear Y-o-Y; womenswear showing strong promise

Product innovation and premiumization across brands along with significant marketing investments

Gross addition of 24 EBOs; YTD addition at 146



10%+ growth in retail channel Y-o-Y

Online direct-toconsumer business (marketplace + NNNow) grew 50%+ Y-o-Y

De-growth in wholesale channel due to quarter shift; in-line with seasonality



EBITDA at ₹ 148 crores; ~17% growth Y-o-Y

EBITDA margins higher by 150 bps through strong costs control & despite lower gross margins

Continued investments in advertising; higher by ~100 bps Y-o-Y

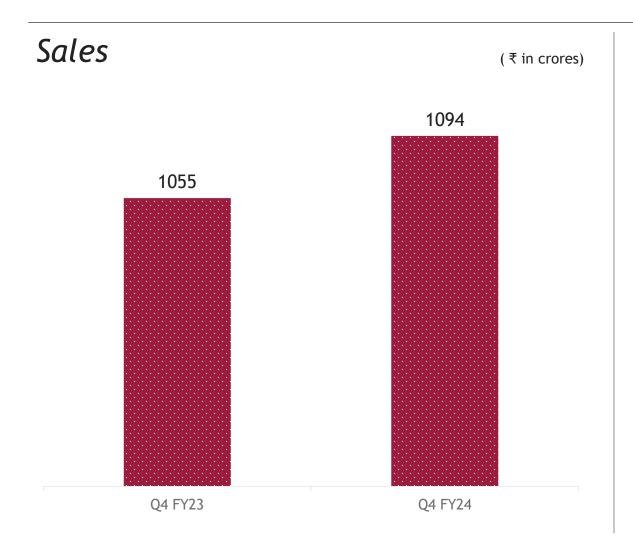


GWC remained stable; debtor days lower by 2 days

Stronger processes & automation driving agility in inventory management; stock turn of ~4x

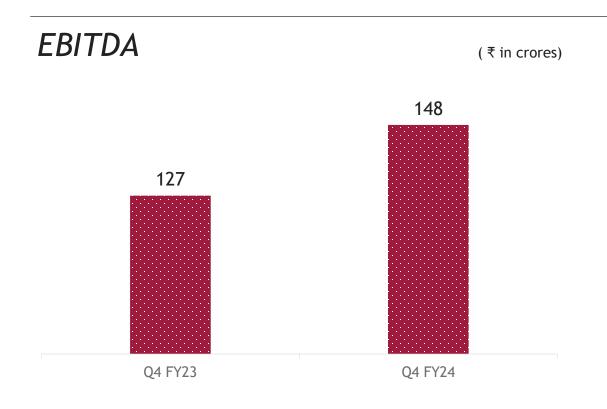
PAT from continuing business grew 72% to ~₹ 25 crores

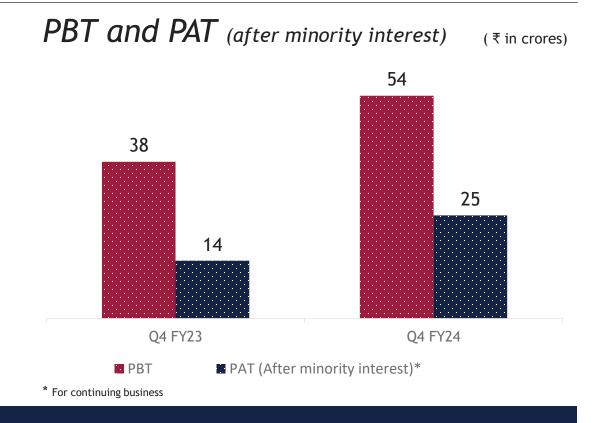
### 4% LTL DRIVING SALES GROWTH



- Overall revenue growth of 4%, despite muted consumer environment
- Focus on retail excellence continued, resulting in revenue mix higher by 3% and channel growth of >10%
- Gross addition of 24 EBOs during Q4, FY additions at 146
- Growth in adjacent categories like kidswear and womenswear
- Conscious de-growth in wholesale channel
  - Shift of sales between Q4 & Q1 in-line with seasonality

### LEADING TO STRONG PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT

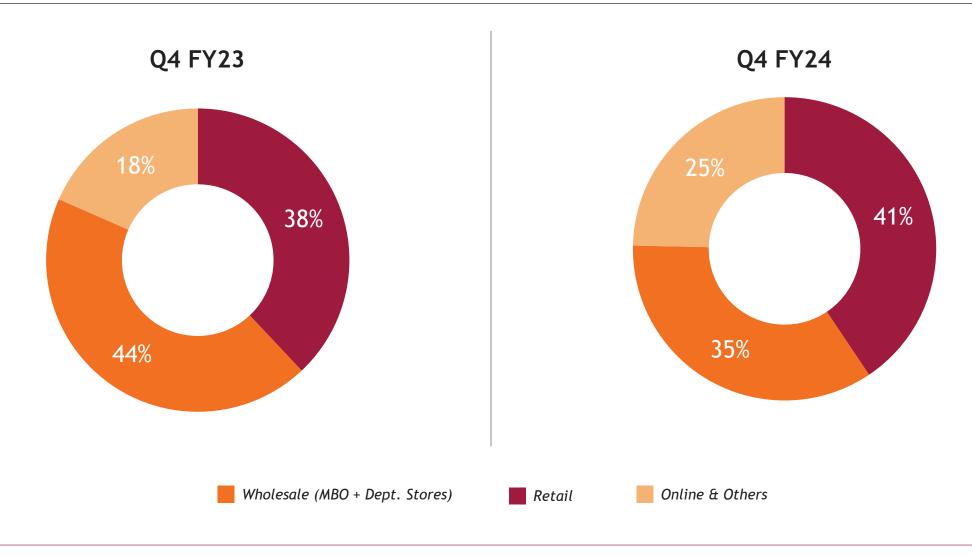






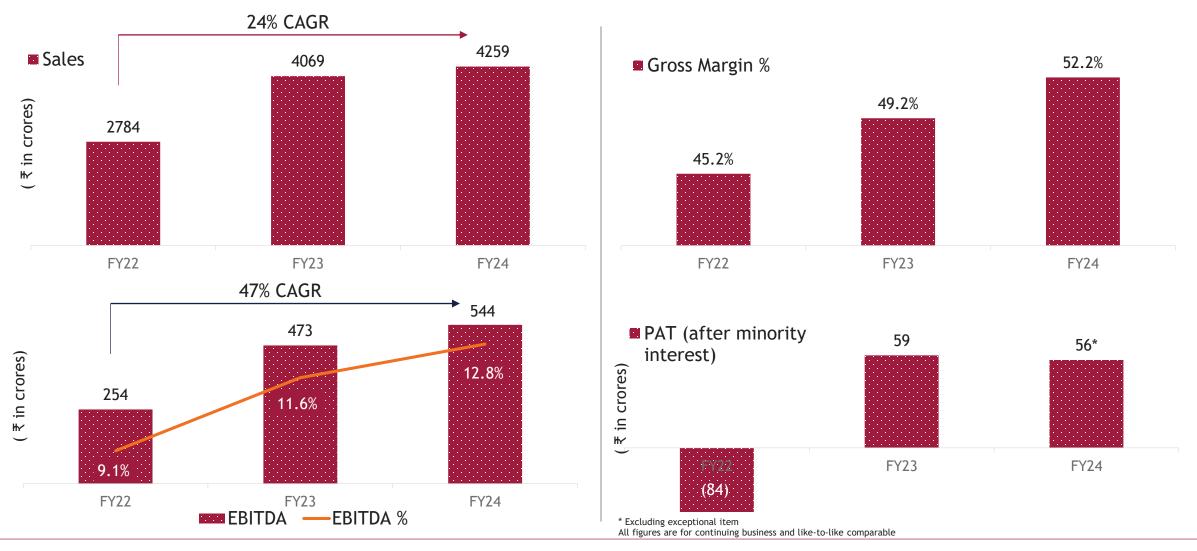
Improvement in EBITDA margins by 150 bps despite higher advertising expense of ~100 bps and lower gross margins Y-o-Y

# CHANNEL MIX - FOCUS ON BUILDING HIGH QUALITY RETAIL BUSINESS

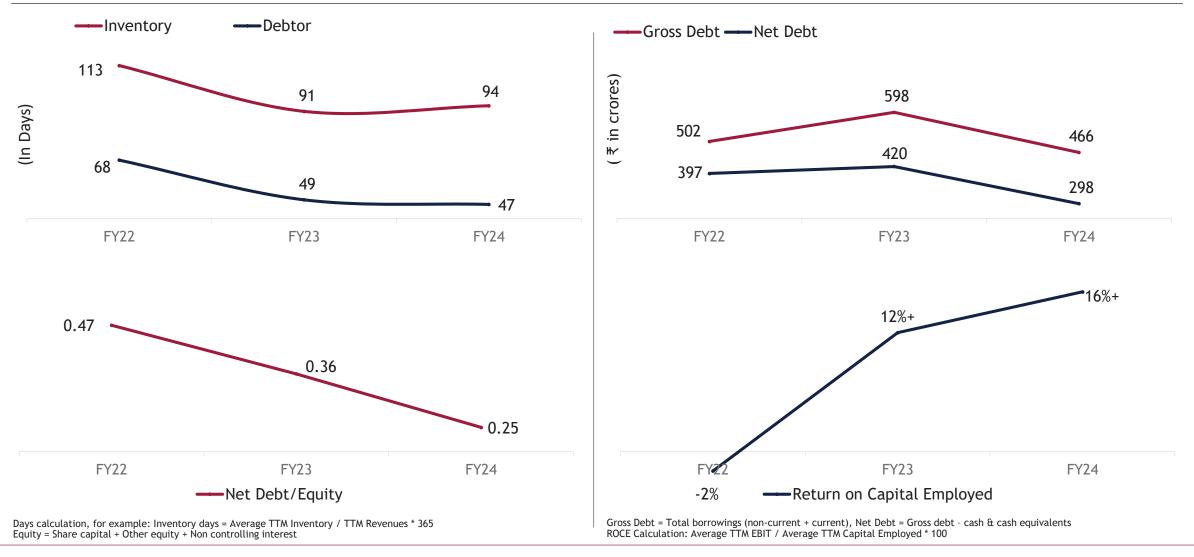


# **FY24 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

# 3-YEAR SCORECARD - TRANSFORMATION OF BUSINESS TOWARDS HEALTHY PROFIT

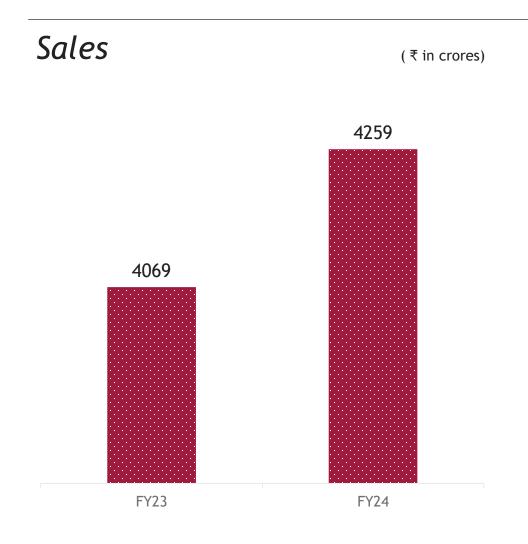


### 3-YEAR SCORECARD - TRANSFORMATION OF BALANCE SHEET WITH ROBUST KPIS



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### REVENUE SCALES TO ~4300 CRORES IN FY24



- Growth of ~5% led by multi-channel performance with focus on retail transformation
- Retail channel mix higher by 300+ bps Y-o-Y to 42% delivering 4% LTL and higher sell-thru's
- Significant de-growth in online B2B channel
- Higher investments in marketing across brands
- Adjacent categories witnessing strong growth footwear, kids wear and women's wear
- Innovative retail formats ready for expansion
  - Stride Premium footwear & accessories concept
  - Club A Premium house of AFL brands
  - Megamart Factory outlet model for AFL brands
  - Dedicated U.S. Polo kids store

# INNOVATIVE RETAIL FORMATS READY FOR EXPANSION



Indiranagar, 100 Ft, Bengaluru



Elante, Chandigarh

# INNOVATIVE RETAIL FORMATS READY FOR EXPANSION



Pavilion Mall, Ludhiana



Megamart, Bengaluru

### ROLLOUT OF LARGE SIZE FLAGSHIP STORES OF U.S. POLO



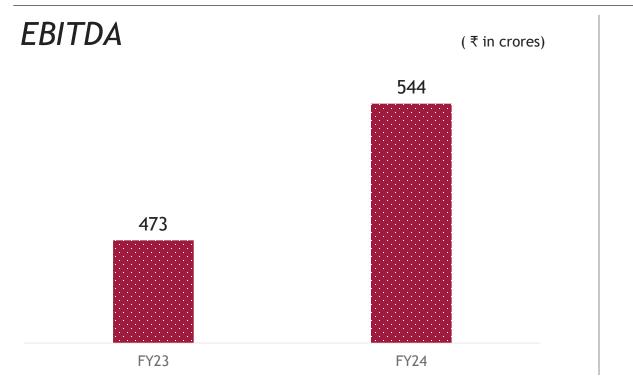


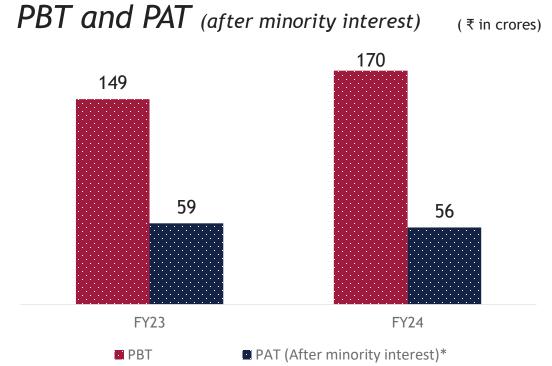
Indiranagar, 100 Ft, Bengaluru

 Opening these large flagship stores (across Bengaluru, Goa, Express Avenue (Chennai), showcasing all categories of brand for stronger consumer engagement

Jayanagar, Bengaluru

### STRONG PROFITABILITY METRICS



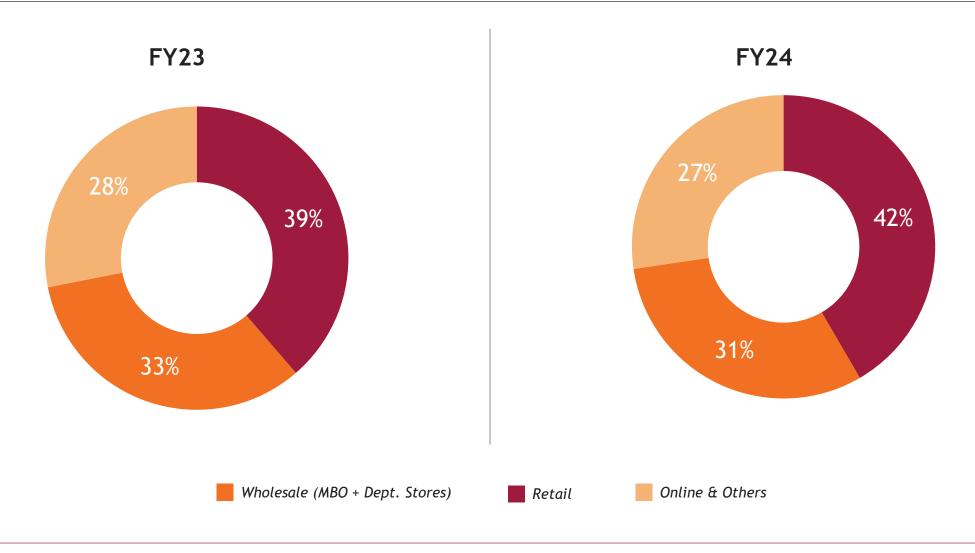


<sup>\*</sup> For continuing business and excluding exceptional item; higher tax outgo in Q1FY24 due to tax on dividend received



~120 bps EBITDA margins improvement led by gross margin and operational cost efficiencies

# CHANNEL MIX - FOCUS ON BUILDING HIGH QUALITY RETAIL BUSINESS













**Q4 FY24 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS** 

# **BRAND HIGHLIGHTS**





U.S. POLO ASSN.

- Continue to command leadership position in casual lifestyle category across channels driving business towards 2,000+ Crs NSV brand
- Premiumization continue to be key differentiator aiding strong sell-thru's, despite market conditions
- Significant results with marketing investments through #LegendsTogether campaign
- Thrust on opening larger iconic stores
- Adjacent categories continue to strengthen the brand - growth in footwear & kidswear and strong promise in womenswear





Mall of Asia, Bengaluru

- Steady revenue growth Y-o-Y across channels in FY24
- Premiumization through '1851' line continue to drive differentiation
- Strong connect with younger consumers through NewYork line
- Continued significant investment in marketing
- Expanding new retail identity with sharper focus on retail experience and opening of EBOs





- Transformational journey started with fresh brand identity including new logo, design and brand positioning
- Positive response from various channel partners resulting in rapid expansion of distribution
- Adjacent category extension through footwear to aid revenue growth

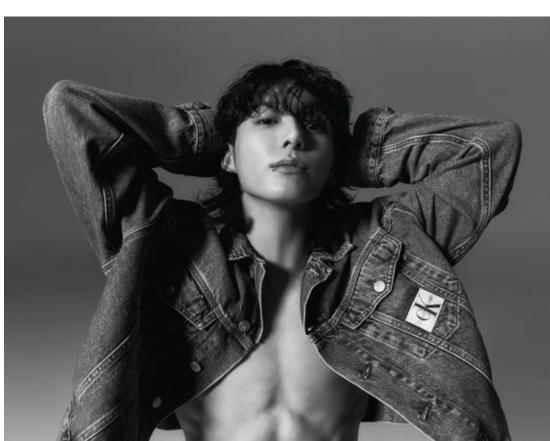




- Affinity towards premium products continue to help brand deliver superior sales growth and profitability
- Continued focus on differentiated customer experience along with high quality product designs & winterwear products across ~100 EBOs
- Record performance in FY24 despite muted market conditions







- Premiumization trend helping brand deliver industry leading sell-thru's and LTL growth
- Market leadership in bridge to luxury segment in Jeans, Tees and Innerwear categories
- Record performance in FY24 despite muted market conditions

# Q4 FY24 - GROUPWISE PERFORMANCE

 Sales

 Q4 FY24
 Q4 FY23
 % Growth

 Power Brands
 1094
 1055
 4%

 Total
 1094
 1055
 4%

EBITDA				
Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23			
148	127			
148	127			

(₹ in crores)

EBITDA %			
Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23		
13.5%	12.0%		
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EBITDA margin expansion of 150 bps with stronger pricing power & operational rigor; despite higher advertising investments of ~100 bps Y-o-Y

Note:

Power Brands - US Polo Assn., Tommy Hilfiger, Flying Machine, Arrow and Calvin Klein

## **FY24 - GROUPWISE PERFORMANCE**

(₹ in crores)

		Sales	
	FY24	FY23	% Growth
Power Brands	4259	4069	5%
Total	4259	4069	5%

EBITDA			
FY24	FY23		
544	473		
544	473		

EBITDA %			
FY24	FY23		
12.8%	11.6%		
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Sharper focus on retail execution resulting in healthy LTL of 4% along with cost control aiding EBITDA margins expansion of ~120 bps

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# Q4 & FY24 RESULTS

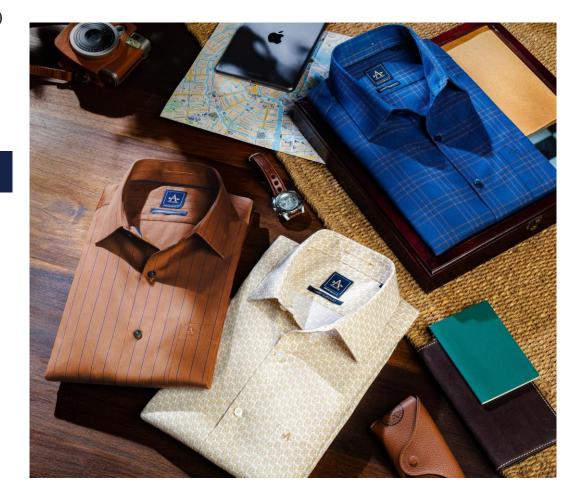
# Q4 FY24 - PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

		(₹in crores)
	Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23
Revenue from Operations	1094	1055
Other Income	13	14
Total Income	1107	1069
EBITDA	148	127
PBT	54	38
Taxes	13	6
Minority Interest	15	18
PAT	25	14
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	(1)	(4)
Reported PAT	24	11



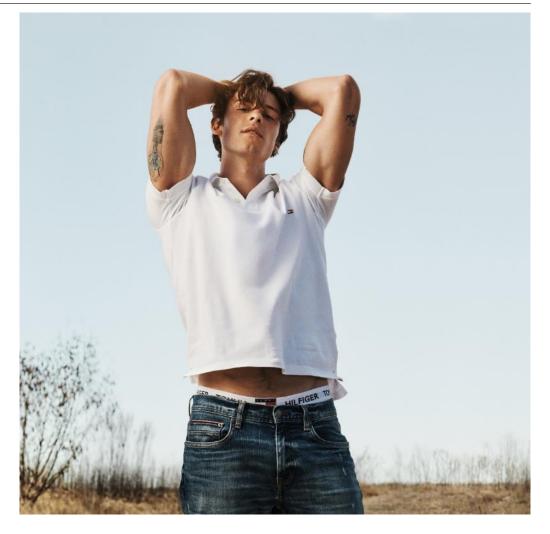
# FY24 - PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

		(₹ in crores)
	FY24	FY23
Revenue from Operations	4259	4069
Other Income	34	50
Total Income	4293	4120
EBITDA	544	473
PBT	170	149
Exceptional item	(6)	-
Taxes	57	40
Minority Interest	56	50
PAT	50	59
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	31	(22)
Reported PAT	81	37



# **BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-MAR-2024**

ı		(₹in crores)
Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Net Worth	1192	1092
Borrowings	466	598
Capital Employed	1658	1690
Inventory	1068	1131
Receivables	647	560
Creditors	936	1020
Net Working Capital	779	671
Net Fixed Asset	275	259
Other Assets	635	760
Discontinued Business	(31)	-
Capital Employed	1658	1690



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# **EFFICIENT WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

			(₹ in crores)
	Mar'24	Dec'23	Mar'23
Inventory	1068	1068	1131
Inventory days	94	95	91
Receivables	647	547	560
Debtor days	47	44	49
GWC	1715	1615	1691
GWC days	140	139	140
Payables	936	968	1020
Creditor days	81	82	91
NWC	779	647	671
NWC days	59	57	49

Note for days calculation, for example: Inventory days = Average TTM Inventory / TTM Revenues \* 365

Focus on retail leading to improvement in debtor days coupled with tight inventory control



### WAY FORWARD

# AFL

Demand trends continue to improve; growth to witness strong uptick compared to Q4

Continue execution on profitability improvement through operating leverage & cost optimization etc.

Focused retail network expansion across brands through FOFO model

Decisive focus on scaling existing 5 brands through innovative retail formats, higher network expansion & cash accruals

Whole-hearted investments in advertising & re-energizing brand salience

Working capital control and FCF generation leading to higher ROCE



# **THANK YOU**