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## Agenda



### Topic

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



## I. Business Overview



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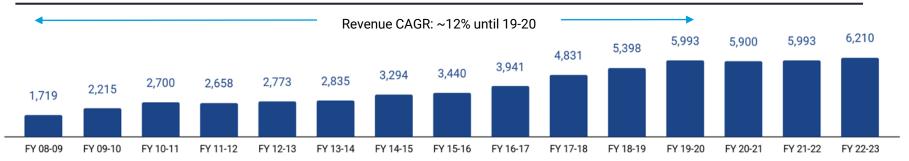
## India: A Strategic Focus For Whirlpool



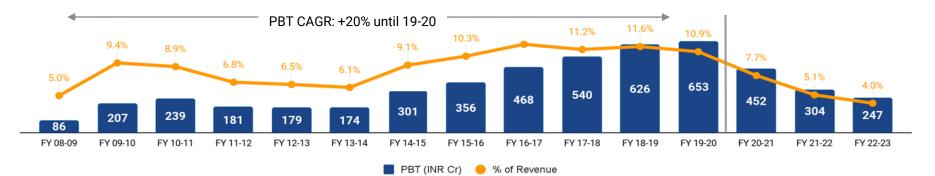
- India's huge value creation opportunity is underpinned by future market GDP **growth**, low appliances penetration and a growing affluent demographic
- Whirlpool India has a track record of **value creation** 
  - Pioneering role in the Indian durables industry and has been associated with several 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)



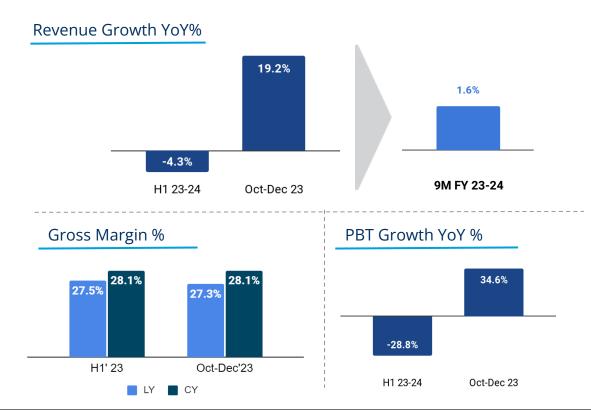
Standalone Profit Before Tax (PBT)



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

Note: 1 cr. = 10 million

# 2023-24 Standalone Revenue Growth & Gross Margins Whirleool



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

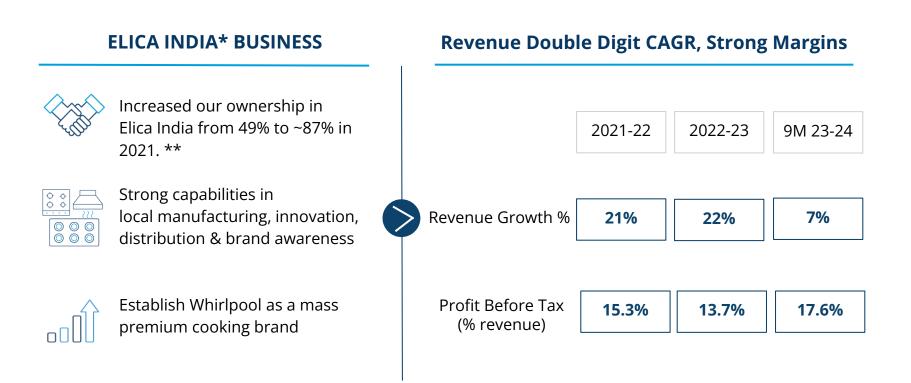
- H1 impacted by price adjustments and regulatory cost
- Q3 driven by executional excellence, cost productivity and festival seasonality
- YOY Gross margin improvement

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

Note: Gross Margin is calculated as Revenue from sale of products less cost of raw materials, components, purchase of traded goods and change in inventories.

## Cooking: Strong Performance and Opportunity





# Whirlpool

## II. Strategic Imperatives



## 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: Our History

## Whirlpool

Introduced Pedestals and Auto Defrost; Early Pioneers in Colours and Finishes









#### India's First VA Heater





#### Whirlpool - A pioneer in India durables industry

## 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







#### **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\* Whirlood Premium Product Ranges

lsmart Inverter kitchen hoods with BLDC Motors	- <b>Deep silence version</b> -Baffle filter version	-Power savings of up to 60% - Powerful suction	
AUTO SENSE • CHIMNEYS•	-Heat auto-clean version -Vertical filterless heat - Auto-clean hoods	-Flexi voltage operation -24 speeds with RPM display -Intelli speed	



-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





## Resilient Supply Chain: Driving Quality and Cost





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

# Centric Service Organization Aim: Win Every Day in Every Store with Every Consumer Strong NPS Improvement

Excellence in Execution and Creating a Customer-



Stronger visibility of premium lines and new ranges



Right pricing strategy specially on premium lines



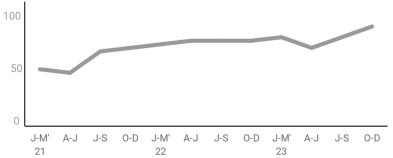
Stronger sales & service execution, including incentive plans driving premiumization



Leverage great customer relationships

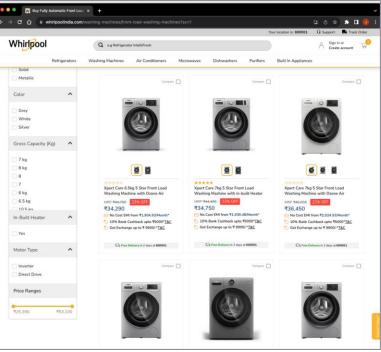


#### Drive ecommerce marketing



- 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

Delivering a differentiated online buying experience...creating loyalty & building trust



## III. Financial Performance



## 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	+105%		
(2.8%)	(+120 bps)		
PBT BEFORE EXC. ITEMS			
PBT (% revenue)	YoY change		
22 Cr	+34.6%		
(1.6%)	(+18 bps)		
(1.6%) CASH CONV	ERSION		
(1.6%)			

\* EBITDA is PBT before exceptional items, depreciation & amortization, other income and finance cost

\*\* Cash Flow is for 9M 23-24; %EBITDA is computed as cash flow from operating activities (9M 23-24) divided by EBITDA (9M 23-24)

- 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



## Deliver Sustainable and Profitable Growth



High Single-Digit Revenue CAGR with High Single-Digit PBT Margin % Over the Long Term

## QUESTIONS







## Thank you



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



#### **TOPLINE GROWTH**

Revenue	YoY change			
1,536 Cr	+17.9%			
EBITDA MOVEMENT				
EBITDA* (% revenue) <b>63 Cr</b> (4.1%)	<b>+42.5%</b> (+70 bps)			
PBT BEFORE EXC. ITEMS				
PBT (% revenue)	YoY change			
<b>42 Cr</b> (2.8%)	<b>+17.1%</b> (no change)			
CASH CONVERSION				
Cash flow from operating activities**	% EBITDA			
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
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