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24th January, 2024

To,

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Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No.	Dalal Street,
C/1,	Mumbai – 400 001
G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,	
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051	
Trading Symbol: SHARDACROP	Scrip Code: 538666

Subject: <u>Investors / Analyst's Presentation for the quarter and nine months</u> ended 31st December, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), we are enclosing herewith the presentation to be made to the Investors/Analysts on the Financial Results of the Company for the quarter & nine months ended 31st December, 2023.

The presentation is also being uploaded on the website of the Company www.shardacropchem.com in accordance with Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations.

We request you to take the same on record.

Yours Sincerely,

Jetkin Gudhka
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above



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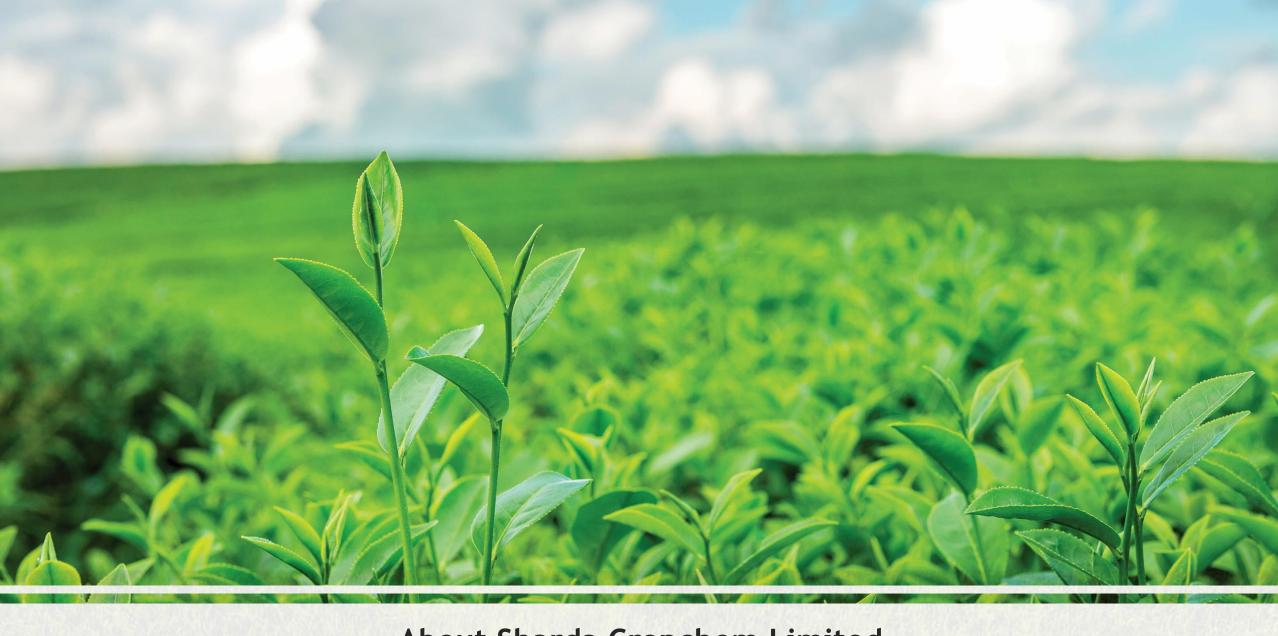




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About Sharda Cropchem Limited

"We are a fast-growing global agrochemicals company with a peer position in the generic crop protection chemicals industry. Our vast and growing library of dossiers and IPRs provide us solid foundations for growth in the global marketplace, especially in Advanced Markets such as Europe, North America and Latin America. It equips us with the ability to operate in a diversified range of formulations and generic active ingredients space globally"







Intellectual Property (IP) driven company engaged in marketing and distribution of wide range formulations and generic active ingredients





Asset Light Business Model

Efficiently channelizing time and resources for strengthening core competency of identifying generic molecules and registration opportunities which offer scalable growth with limited capital requirements



Large Pipeline of Registrations*

Procured 2,901 registrations. Additionally, it has filed 1,075 applications for registrations globally pending at different stages



Diversified Sourcing Arrangements Enduring relationship with multiple manufacturers and formulators enables to source and supply formulations or generic active ingredients at competitive prices



Consistently Increasing Global Presence

With diversified range of product portfolio, Company has grown by expanding business operations in 80+ countries, across Europe, NAFTA, Latin America and ROW



Widespread Distribution Network Presence in the entire agrochemical value chain with 525 third party distributors and 500+ sales force serving the Company's esteemed clientele in 80+ countries

Company's apt domain knowledge and experience gives substantial competitive advantage for expanding business in existing markets and new geographies

*As on 31st December 2023





SHARDA CROPCHEM'S ASSET LIGHT BUSINESS MODEL

Focus on identification of generic molecules, preparing dossiers, seeking registrations, marketing & distributing formulations through third-party distributors and/or own sales force

Manufacturing of Als and formulations is outsourced

Highly flexible operating model resulting in

- Overall cost competitiveness
- Efficient management of fluctuating market demand across various geographies
- Offering wide range of formulations and Als

Acts as a key differentiator from an innovator company, allowing the Company to save its capital, time and resources on R&D

Increasing Global Presence having a Widespread Distribution





80+ countries

across Europe, NAFTA, LATAM & RoW

Global Resource Deployment

500+

Distributors

525+

CAPEX incurred in 9MFY24*

Rs. 276 Cr.

In addition to newer markets, the wide global presence has allowed us to find new, specialised sales and local marketing talent.

Successfully adopted a factory-tofarmer approach to become a onestop solution provider to our global customers Strengthening and widening the sales force in Europe, USA, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, South Africa, India, and rest of the world, in addition to third party distributors with a goal to enhance its presence in the agrochemical value chain

Over the years, we've built a strong brand franchise within our global markets; we are benefiting through the economies of scale in our portfolio and leveraging value of our supply chain to deliver value to our customers across geographies

Company has gained a great deal from globalization, including new customers and diverse geocentric revenue streams. Over the years, we have mastered flexibility and adopted innovative ways to grow our business overseas



It enables the Company to penetrate its formulations and generic active ingredients in various countries backed by the third-party distributors and presence of its own sales force

^{*} Plus related revenue expenditure on registrations





THE SHARDA ADVANTAGE

Global Reach

Wide Product
Range

Healthy
relationships
with suppliers

Quality with
Affordability

Faster Sales
Service

Provider for
Crop Care
Products

Way Forward



Forward Integration - Build Sales Force

- Leverage market presence and execution capabilities
- Adopt the factory to farmer approach and be a one stop solution provider
- Strategy on ground in different regions of NAFTA, Europe, LATAM and other key markets in ROW

Continual Investment in Product Registrations

- Continue to identify generic molecules going off patent
- Investing in preparing dossiers and seeking registrations in own name



Expand & Strengthen Distribution Presence

- Expand geographical reach using existing library of dossiers
- Two-fold strategy of further penetrating existing markets and entering new markets

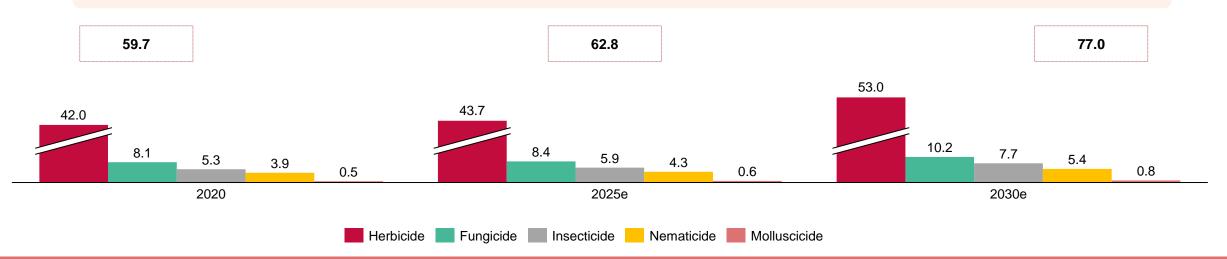
Focus on Operational Efficiencies

- Accelerated focus on revenue generating investments
- Margin improvements
- Better cost management and eliminate NVAs

Industry Outlook and Growth Drivers







INDUSTRY DRIVERS

A growing population: the global population is set to increase by 1.2 billion by 2030 and 2 billion by 2050, while the middle class will more than double to 4.9 billion by 2030

A growing middle class fuels demand for increased food and protein production, which in turn drives demand for grain to support growth

Set to increase by 1.2 billion by 2030 and 2 billion by 2030 and 2 billion by 2050, while the middle class will are growth

A growing middle class fuels demand for continue to maximise farmer yields; arable land is expected to decrease from half an acre per person today to less than one-third of an acre per person by 2050



Mr. Ramprakash V. Bubna Chairman & Managing Director

- Holds a Bachelor's Degree of Technology in Chemical Engineering from IIT, Bombay
- He has over 55 years of experience in chemicals, agrochemicals and related businesses
- He is responsible for the Company's overall business operations and strategy



Mr. Ashish Bubna Whole Time Director

- Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from the University of Mumbai
- Over 32 years of experience in marketing of chemicals, agrochemicals and related businesses.
- Instrumental in strategizing early investment in product registrations and building the library of product dossiers.
- Responsible for marketing, procurement, registrations and logistics functions of the agrochemical business.



Mr. Manish Bubna
Whole Time Director

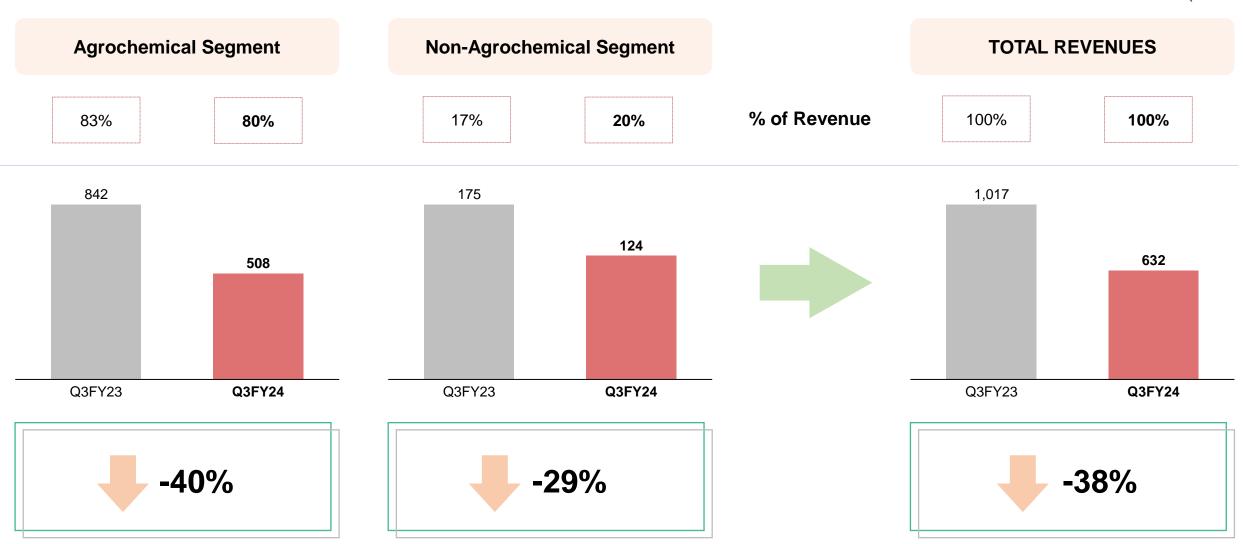
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Department of Chemical Technology, Bombay University.
- Over 30 years of experience in chemicals, agrochemicals and related businesses
- Spearheaded the Company's foray into the conveyor belt and general chemicals business
- Also oversees the information technology, logistics and documentation functions of the Company



Q3 FY24 Financial Highlights

Q3 FY24: Segment Wise Highlights

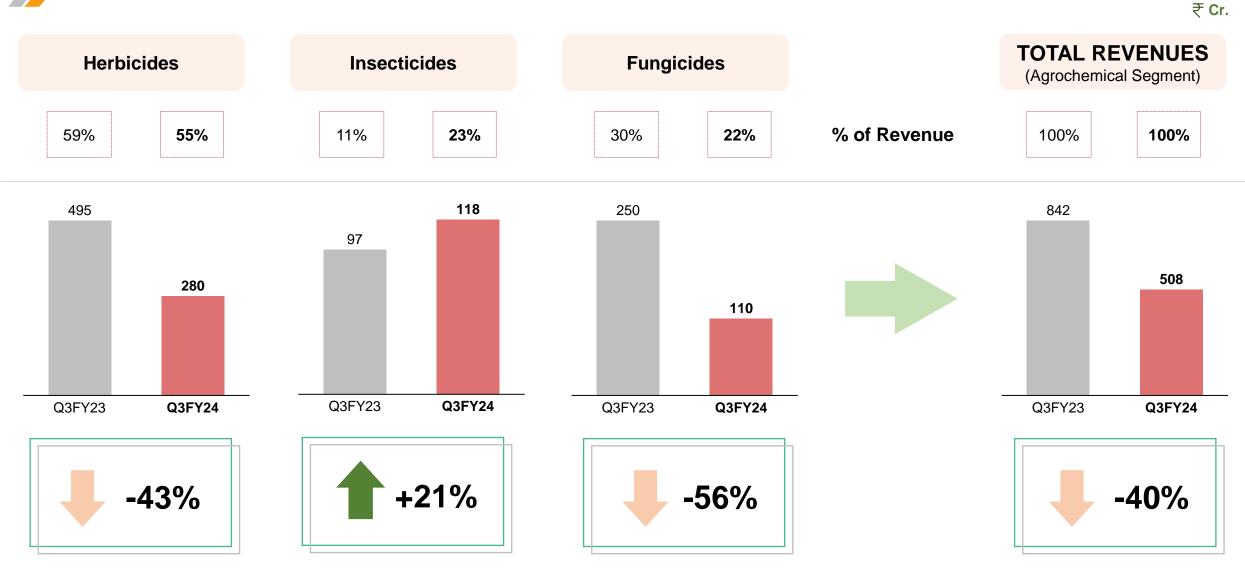




Q3 FY24: Product Wise Highlights (Agrochemical Segment)



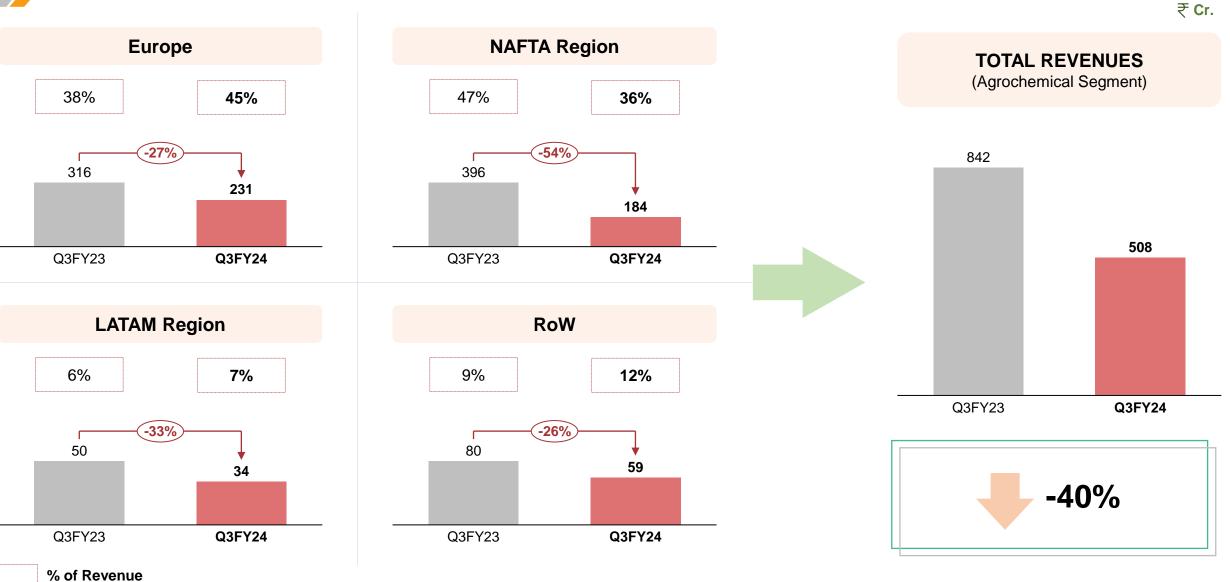




Q3 FY24: Region Wise Breakup (Agrochemical Segment)





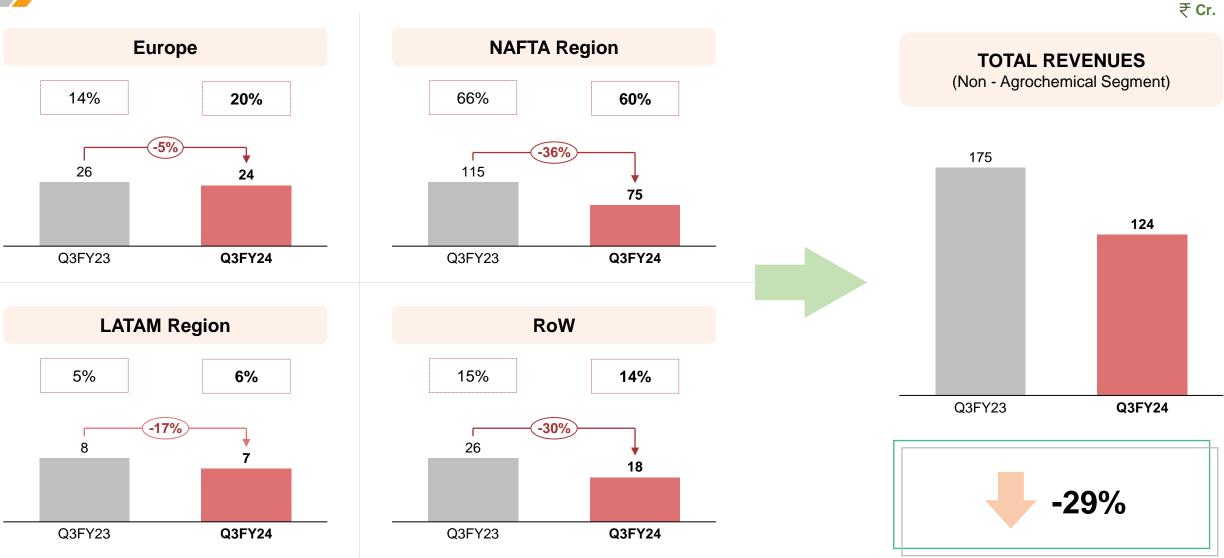


Q3 FY24: Region Wise Breakup (Non Agrochemical Segment)

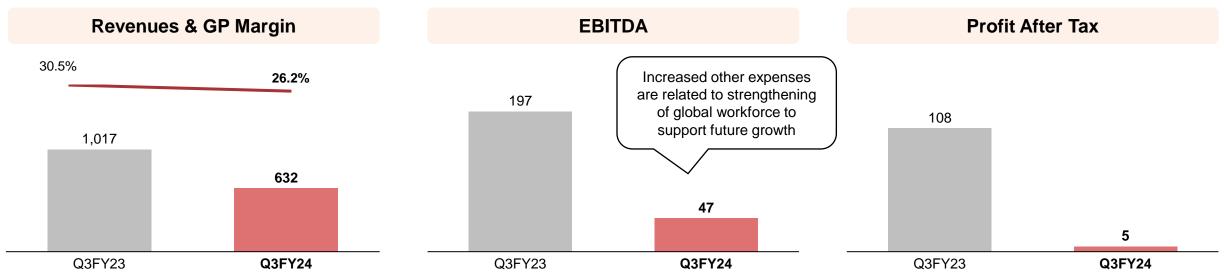
% of Revenue











- Overall Volumes have reduced by 20.8% Y-o-Y in Q3 FY24
 - Agrochemicals by 21.0% Y-o-Y
 - Non-Agrochemical by 15.8% Y-o-Y
- · Revenues has de-grown due to
 - Weaker demand because of a drought season in Europe and adverse weather conditions in NAFTA
 - Lower product price realizations across all regions

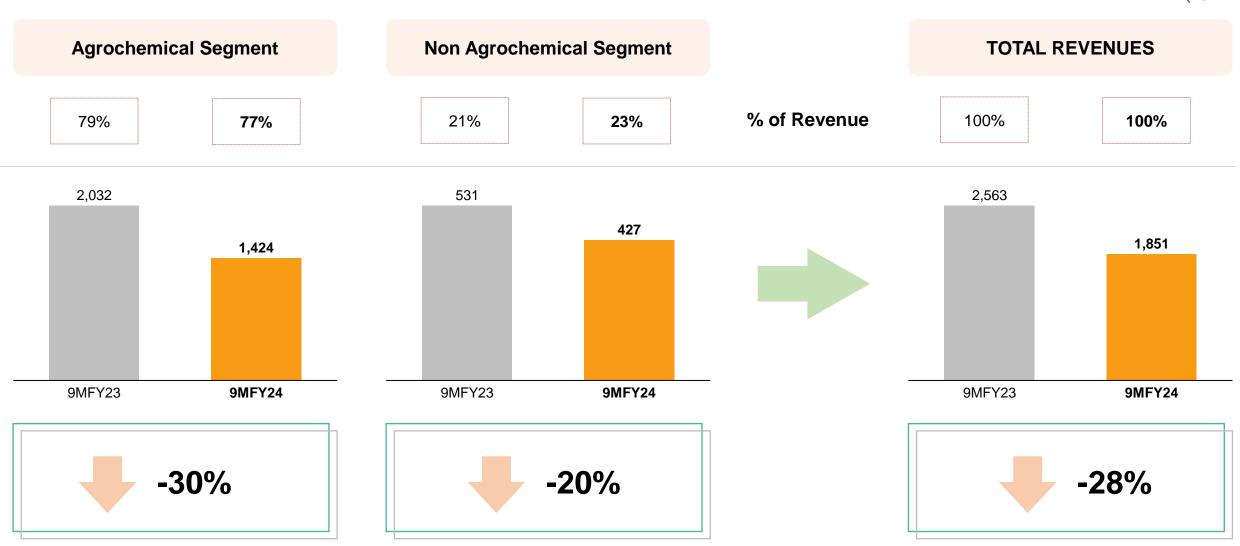
- Gross Margins reduced to 26.2% in Q3 FY24
 - Raw Material and Finished goods sales price have reduced substantially. This has led to a stock revaluation as per Accounting Policy and has impacted the GP and profitability to the tune of Rs. 7 crores
 - Company experienced significant decrease in product price realizations
- The Company is seeing an improving trend in Q4 FY24



9M FY24 Financial Highlights

9M FY24 Segment Wise Highlights



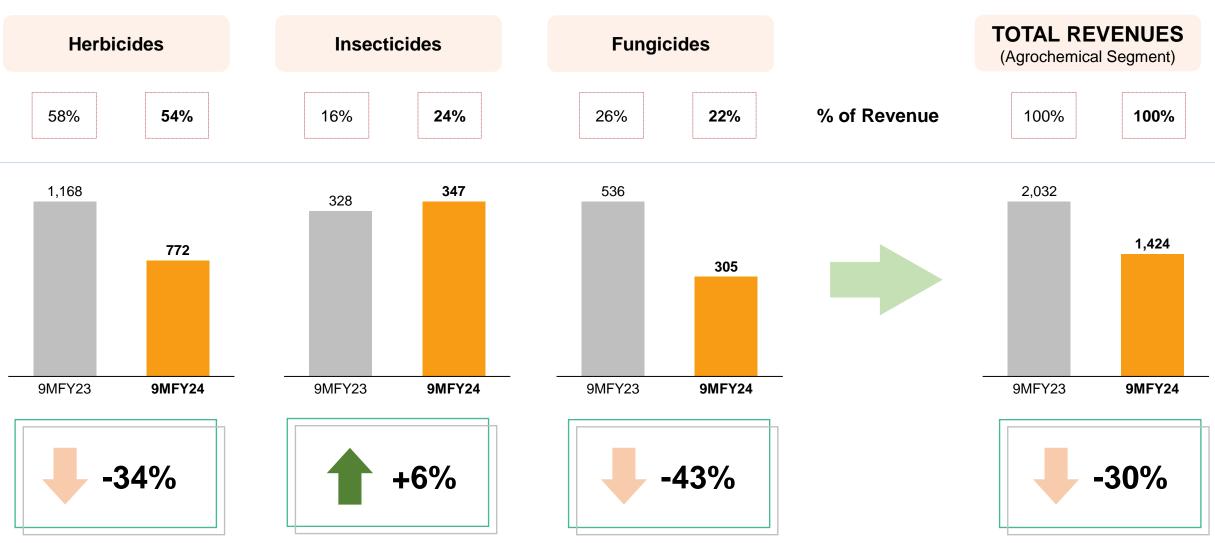


9M FY24: Product Wise Highlights (Agrochemical Segment)





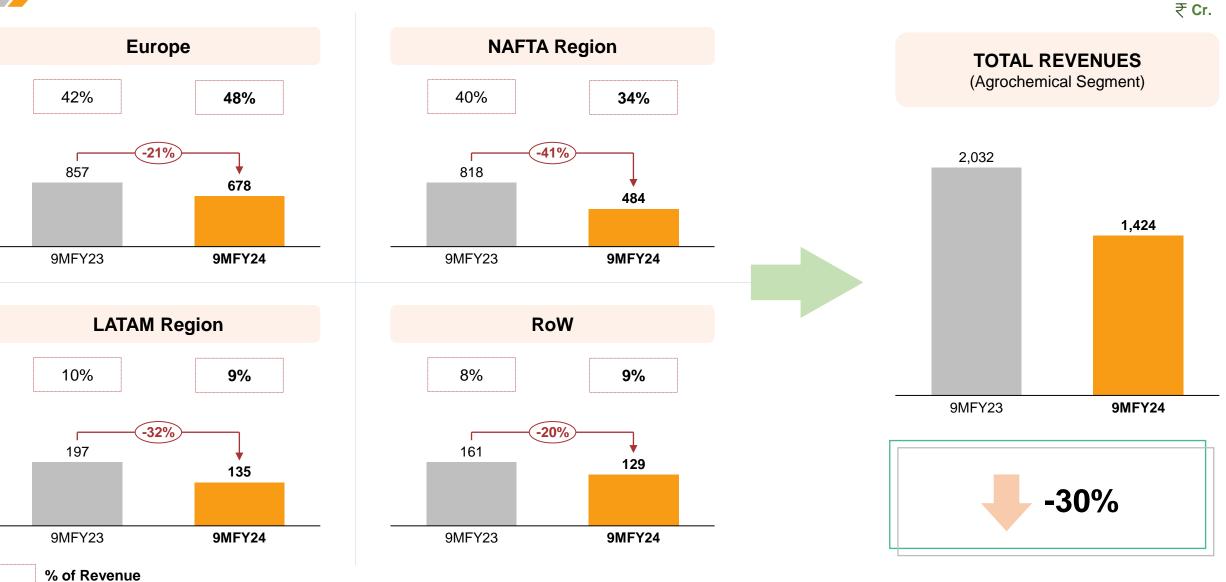




9M FY24: Region Wise Breakup (Agrochemical Segment)





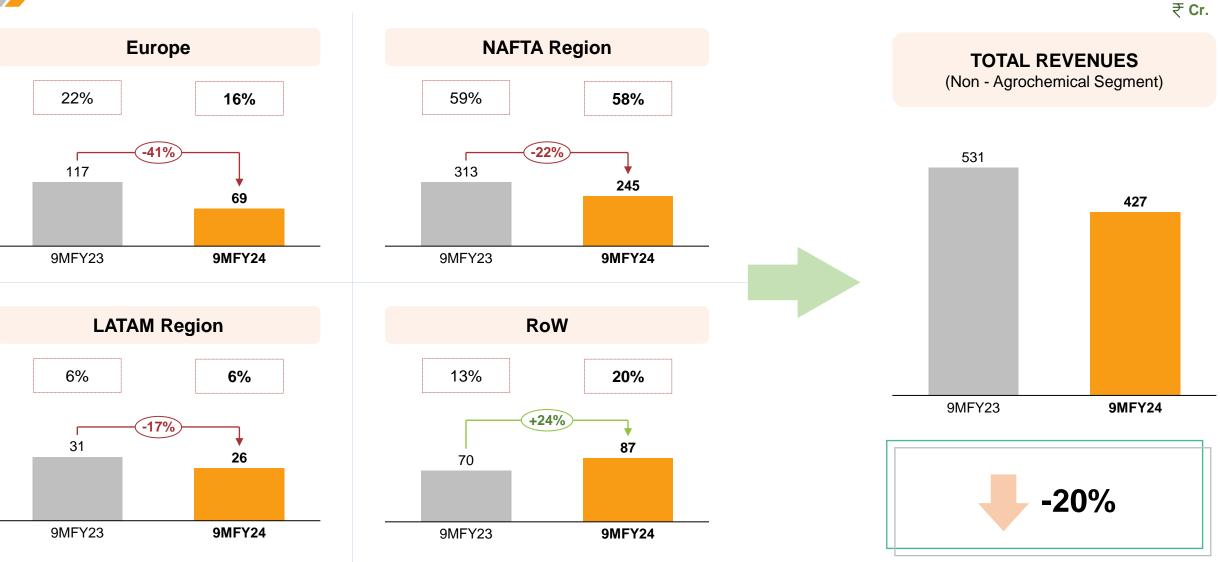


9M FY24: Region Wise Breakup (Non Agrochemical Segment)

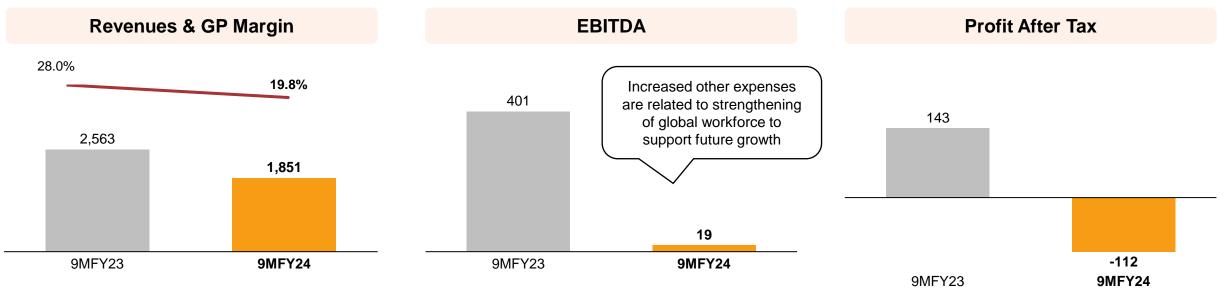
% of Revenue











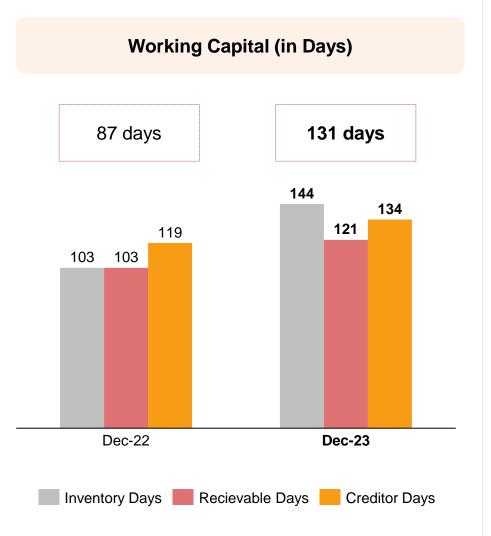
- Overall Volumes have reduced by 6.6% Y-o-Y in 9M FY24
 - Agrochemicals by 7.0% Y-o-Y
 - Non-Agrochemical by 1.3% Y-o-Y
- · Revenues has de-grown due to
 - Weaker demand scenario in Europe and LATAM
 - Lower product price realizations across all regions

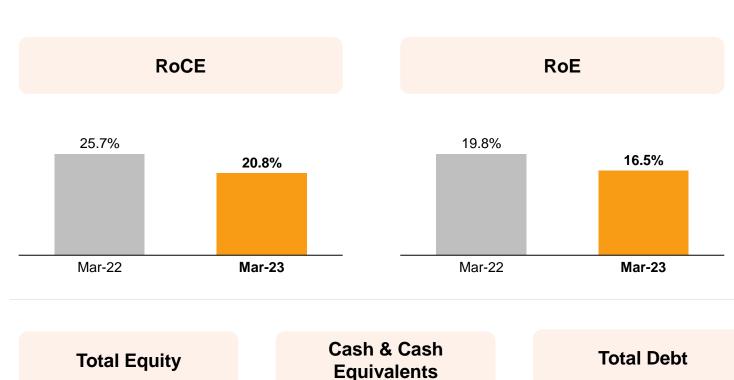
- Gross Margins reduced to 19.8% in 9M FY24
 - Raw Material and Finished goods sales price have reduced substantially. This has led to a stock revaluation as per Accounting Policy and has impacted the GP and profitability to the tune of Rs. 91 crores
 - Company experienced significant decrease in product price realizations
- The Company is seeing an improving trend in Q4 FY24

Strong Balance Sheet









Rs. 2,097 crores

Rs. 2,232 crores as on Mar'23

Rs. 370 crores
Rs. 328 crores as on Mar'23

Rs. 2 crores
Rs. 3 crores as on Mar'23



Annexure



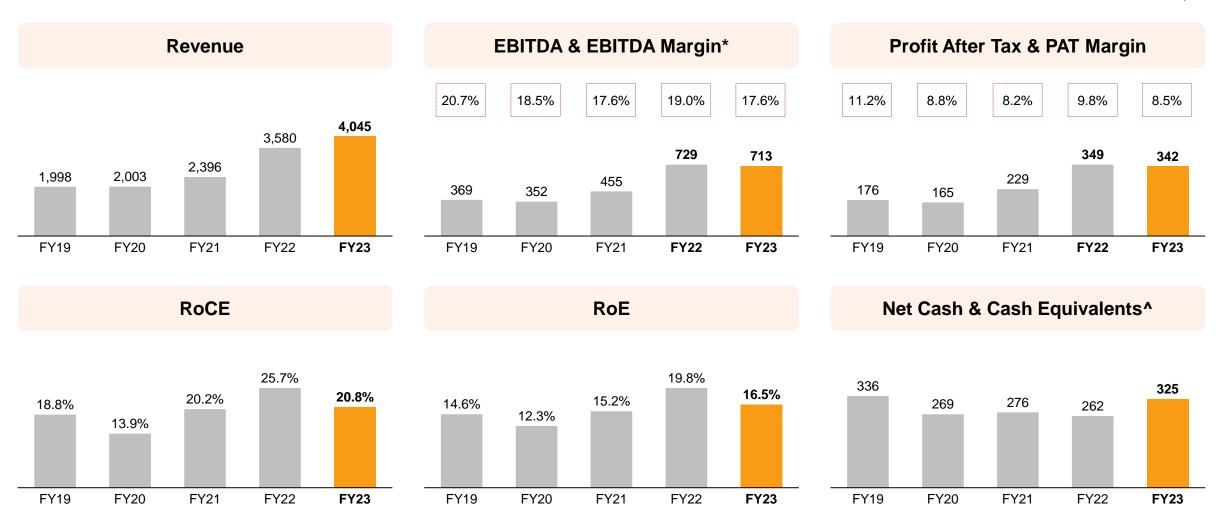


Particulars	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	Y-o-Y	9M FY24	9M FY23	Y-o-Y
Revenue from Operations	632.5	1,017.3	-38%	1,851.0	2,563.3	-28%
COGS	466.9	707.3	***************************************	1,484.1	1,846.9	***************************************
Gross Profit	165.6	310.0	-47%	366.8	716.5	-49%
Gross Margin %	26.2%	30.5%		19.8%	28.0%	
Employee Expenses	9.4	12.6		27.7	29.6	***************************************
Other Expenses	109.6	102.8		326.3	292.5	
EBITDA*	47.2	196.7	-76%	18.8	400.8	-95%
EBITDA Margin %	7.5%	19.3%		1.0%	15.6%	
Forex (Gain)/Loss	-22.8	-12.4		-18.6	69.5	
Depreciation	68.6	65.3		212.9	180.5	
Other Income	12.2	2.7		61.8	33.2	
EBIT	13.0	144.3	-91%	-119.7	177.6	NA
EBIT Margin %	2.1%	14.2%		-6.5%	6.9%	
Finance Cost	0.9	0.9		6.8	2.0	
PBT	12.1	143.4	-92%	-126.5	175.6	NA
PBT Margin %	1.9%	14.1%		-6.8%	6.9%	
Tax Expense	7.5	35.0		-15.0	32.5	
PAT	4.6	108.4	-96%	-111.6	143.1	NA
PAT Margin %	0.7%	10.7%		-6.0%	5.6%	
Earnings Per Share (EPS) In Rs.	0.51	12.01		-12.37	15.86	

^{*} EBITDA is excluding IA & IAUD write-off (Rs. 0.5 cr. in Q3 FY24; Rs. 2.2 cr. in Q3 FY23; Rs. 6.0 cr. in 9M FY24; Rs. 6.5 cr. in 9M FY23)

Key Financial Performance Indices





^{*} EBITDA is excluding IA & IAUD write-off





Particulars	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
Revenue from Operations	4,045.2	3,579.8	2,395.6	2,003.0	1,997.6
COGS	2,860.8	2,499.8	1,636.0	1,388.8	1,387.3
Gross Profit	1,184.4	1,080.0	759.7	614.3	610.2
Gross Margin %	29.3%	30.2%	31.7%	30.7%	30.5%
Employee Expenses	44.8	44.2	37.3	34.9	33.5
Other Expenses	438.9	336.4	305.5	282.4	250.1
EBITDA*	712.6	728.6	455.2	351.7	368.8
EBITDA Margin %	17.6%	20.4%	19.0%	17.6%	18.5%
Forex (Gain)/Loss	57.6	16.5	-19.9	15.1	4.5
Depreciation	248.1	245.3	170.4	137.1	99.4
Other Income	40.3	28.9	45.9	42.1	20.6
EBIT	435.3	466.5	312.2	186.8	243.4
EBIT Margin %	10.8%	13.0%	13.0%	9.3%	12.2%
Finance Cost	4.5	2.2	2.8	1.9	8.4
РВТ	430.7	464.2	309.5	184.9	235.0
Tax Expense	88.8	115.0	80.2	20.2	58.7
PAT	342.0	349.3	229.2	164.7	176.3
PAT Margin %	8.5%	9.8%	9.6%	8.2%	8.8%
Earnings Per Share (EPS) In Rs.	37.90	38.71	25.40	18.25	19.55
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^{*} EBITDA is excluding IA & IAUD write-off



Balance Sheet - Equity & Liabilities

Sharda Cropchem Limited

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Equities & Liabilities	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	
Shareholder's Funds						
Equity and Share Capital	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	
Other Equity	2141.8	1,822.2	1,524.1	1,312.6	1,193.7	
Non-controlling Interest	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Total Equity	2,232.4	1,912.8	1,614.6	1,403.1	1,284.1	
Non-Current Liabilities						
Borrowings	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	
Гrade Payables	-	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9	
_ease Liabilities	-	3.5	8.4	-	-	
Other Financial Liabilities	1.7	1.6	3.2	13.1	1.4	
Provisions	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.2	
Deferred Tax Liabilities (net)	143.4	128.9	92.9	69.3	91.0	
Fotal Non-Current Liabilities	147.9	138.6	109.9	87.5	97.6	
Current Liabilities						
Borrowings	3.0	38.0	67.8	0.0	0.0	
ease Liabilities	-	5.1	4.5	-	-	
rade Payables	1,377.6	1,177.6	806.8	686.7	636.2	
Other Financial Liabilities	431.4	324.8	149.1	89.7	104.0	
Other Current Liabilities	78.1	55.4	58.0	54.4	60.7	
Current Tax Liabilities	19.1	4.2	3.2	1.5	0.6	
Provisions	61.4	86.7	50.0	24.4	20.1	
Total Current Liabilities	1,970.6	1,691.8	1,139.4	856.7	821.7	
Total Equity & Liabilities	4,350.8	3,743.1	2,863.9	2,347.2	2,203.3	





ASSETS	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
Assets					
Non-Current Assets					
Property, Plant and Equipment	5.0	14.4	20.9	27.8	13.5
Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Intangible assets	663.0	577.4	523.1	388.1	357.8
ntangible assets under development	203.9	212.2	131.0	161.4	219.8
Peferred Tax Assets (net)	7.9	4.9	6.0	3.9	5.5
Ion-Current Tax Assets	72.3	71.6	73.6	72.5	49.2
Other financial assets	140.6	11.2	9.4	11.6	8.9
otal Non-Current Assets	1,092.7	891.7	764.5	665.7	655.2
Current Assets					
nventories	1,134.3	892.8	525.5	382.2	364.9
nvestments	31.9	134.4	83.0	115.5	211.9
rade Receivables	1,833.3	1,540.0	1,162.6	988.4	811.4
ash & Cash equivalents	176.4	56.7	85.6	77.8	50.6
Other Bank balances	5.5	109.3	175.0	75.7	73.0
oans	0.0	0.5	-	-	-
Other Financial Assets	28.7	48.9	28.1	11.3	11.9
Other Current Assets	48.1	68.9	39.6	29.6	24.3
otal Current Assets	3,258.2	2,851.5	2,099.3	1,681.5	1,548.2
otal Assets	4,350.8	3,743.1	2,863.9	2,347.2	2,203.3



CSR initiatives taken up by the Company are in the areas of Promoting Education, Healthcare, Eradicating Hunger, Empowerment of Women, Animal Welfare, Promotion of Sports and Rural Development Projects

Promoting Education







Animal Welfare





Medical Aid & Relief

'मरीजों की देखभाल सच्चा परमार्थ'

राज्यपाल कोश्यारी ने युवाओं में बढ़ते नशा पर जताई चिंता

सिंह कोश्यारी ने मरीजों की देखभाल को सच्चा परमार्थ बताते हुए कहा कि अगर लोग टीबी के मरीजों को गोद लें और देश को टीबी मक्त बनाने के लिए मरीजों के पोषण आहार के खर्च का वहन करें तो यह भी दान होगा। इस दौरान उन्होंने यवाओं में तंबाक के साथ नशे की बढ़ती प्रवृति पर चिंता जताई। वह परमार्थ रत्न पुरस्कार समारोह में बोल रहे थे।

सामाजिक संस्था परमार्थ सेवा समिति की तरफ से राजभवन में आयोजित पुरस्कार और दीपावली स्नेह कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया था। इसमें राज्यपाल ही. अविनाश साबले को परमार्थ खेल रत्न

कैंसर: डॉ. राजेंद्र बडवे ने कहा कि भारत ओर से किए जा रहे कार्यों की रूपरेखा



में कैंसर की दर पश्चिमी देशों की तुलना में कम है. यह संतोष की बात है। लेकिन, बड़े पैमाने पर कैंसर को नियंत्रित किया में से तंबाक के सेवन से होने वाले कैंसर रोगियों की संख्या 40 प्रतिशत है। संस्था शहरीकरण के साथ बढ़ रहा अध्यक्ष मनमोहन गोयनका ने संस्था की रखी। संस्था के चेयरमैन लक्ष्मीनारायण वियानी ने 18 मंजिला कीमोधेरेपी तापडिया, ज्योतिप्रसाद तापडिया, दिलीप पिरामल, रवि लालपरिया, कैलाश अग्रवाल, रमेश पोद्दार सहित बड़ी संख्या में लोग उपस्थित थे।

Deeper Roots, Crafting Future

THANK YOU

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