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Market Leadership

- **Biggest** pen brand
- Top 3 player in Writing Instrument Industry*
- Higher share of premium products in pen segment versus industry average
- Largest Pen Exporter with footprint in 95 countries^



Diversifying Legacy Business with High Growth Segment

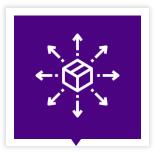
- Successfully scaled Creative segment to INR 100 crore+ revenue within 2 years of operations.
- Launched range of BIS Compliant Steel Bottles in the domestic market



Strong Financial Position

and a healthy Balance Sheet

- Best-in class EBITDA & PAT margins in the industry
- Robust Revenue Growth: 49% CAGR (3 years)
- Net Debt Negative Balance Sheet

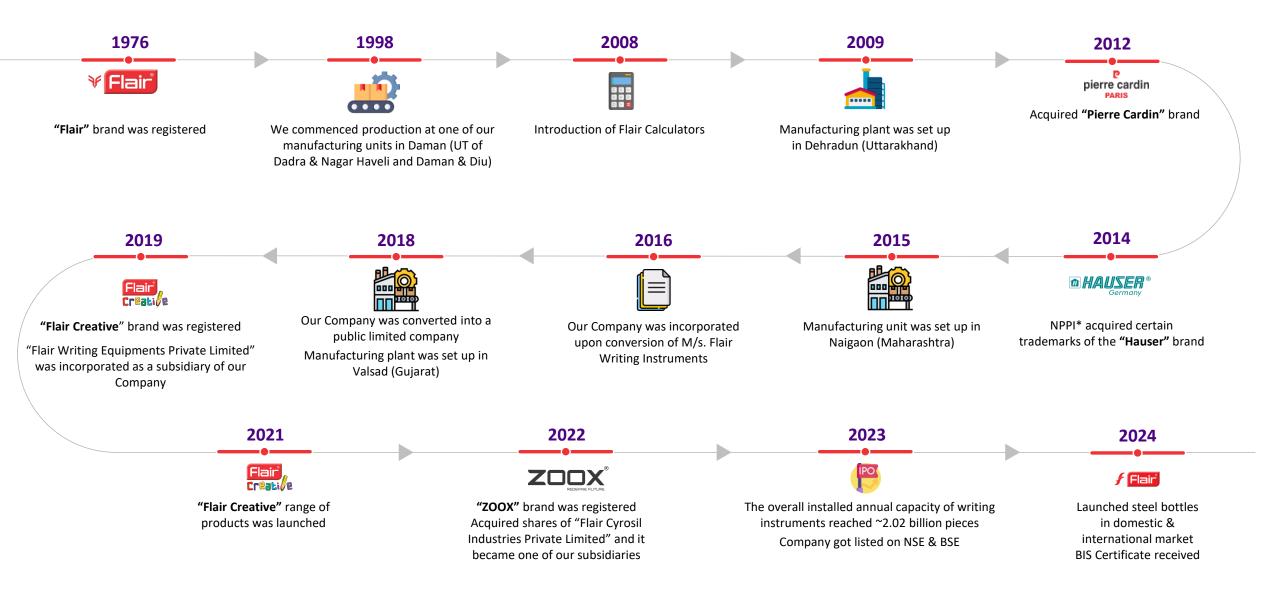


Largest Distribution Network amongst writing instrument players

- Distributor: **8,080**
- Wholesaler & Retailer: **330K**
- Super-stockist: **196**
- Present in **2,468** cities/ towns / villages

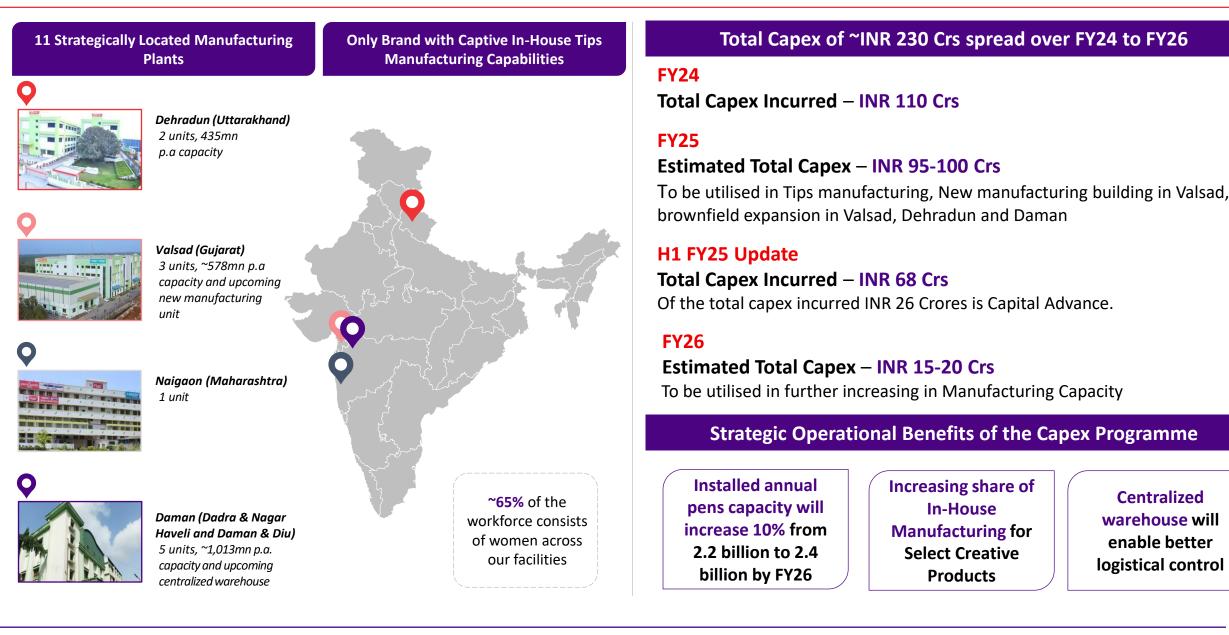
Key Milestones





Manufacturing Facilities and Capex Timeline



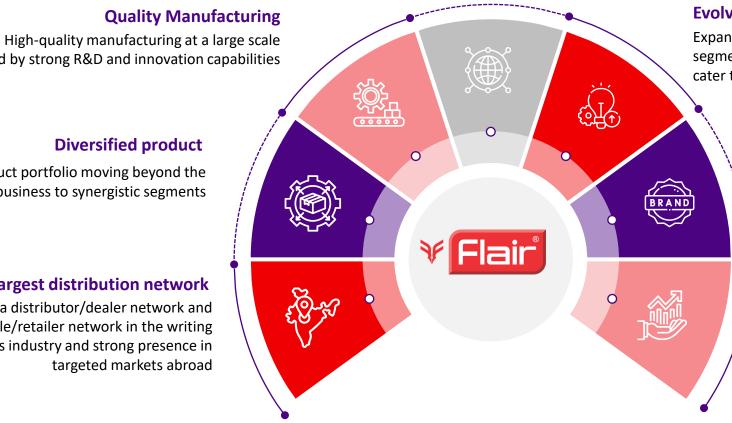


Competitive Edge



Global Footprint

Ability to partner with international brands being the largest exporter of writing instruments from India and making inroads through quality creative products



Evolving Portfolio

Expansive catalogue of offerings across price segments driven by innovation and the need to cater to a wide array of consumers

Recognizable brands

Years of dedicated efforts in creating and establishing both mass appealing as well as premium brands

Strong financial performance

Historical track-record of strong financial performance with industry-leading profitability margins, ROE & ROCE

backed by strong R&D and innovation capabilities

Diversified product

Diversified product portfolio moving beyond the traditional pens business to synergistic segments

Largest distribution network

Largest pan-India distributor/dealer network and wholesale/retailer network in the writing instruments industry and strong presence in targeted markets abroad





STRATEGIES & ROADMAP



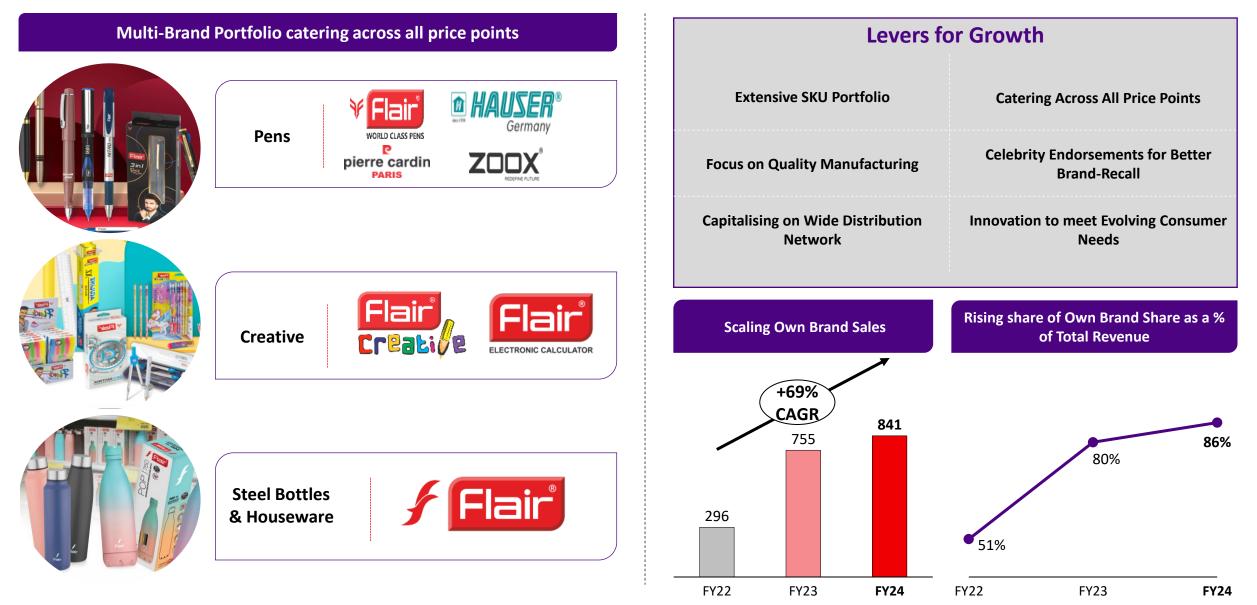


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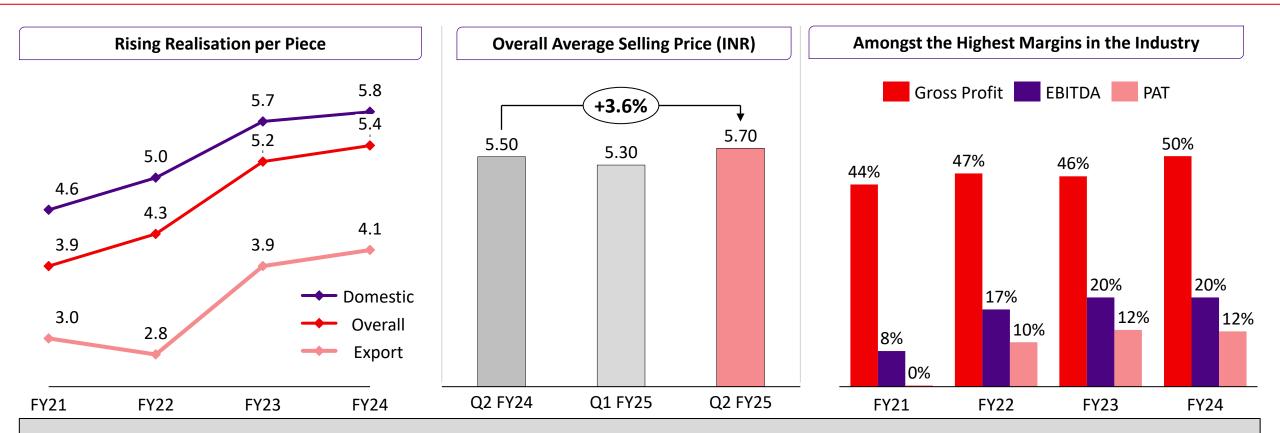












- Comprehensive portfolio catering to customers across the price points Expansion within each price segment is crucial to tap demand and user requirements at various price points
- Brand presence in mid premium and premium segments Investments made in brands such as "Hauser" and "Pierre Cardin" for differentiated market positioning. Certain high-ticket products are also available under the flagship brand "Flair"
- New launches have been increasingly targeted towards higher price point Two-Thirds of all new pens launched in FY24 catered to mid-premium and premium segment
- Innovation led product expansion Develop and introduce practical yet stand out products based on innovation in design, features and writing experience

Roadmap for the Future – Strategies





Product portfolio

- Aim to strengthen and expand our existing product portfolio by growing across price segments
- Leverage the ability to scale-up or refine product lines as per market demand
- Diversifying our product range by expanding into stationery products market



Bolster presence

- Aim to further increase sales of our own brands of pens in the Middle East market
- Exploring new exports horizon for other segments
- Expand to high margin markets

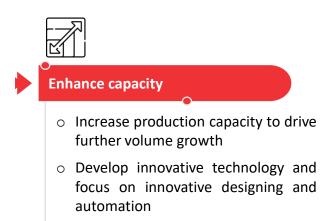


- Emphasis on Mid-premium Segment and Premium Segment to increase margins
- Already set-up dedicated marketing team for "Pierre Cardin" and changed packaging
- Premiumization strategy already in play as growth witnessed in realization per piece



Distribution network

- Deepen sales & distribution network by strategic incentivization and productspecific schemes
- Increase sales through each channel including e-commerce and modern retail, including hypermarkets, supermarkets
- Team structure changed to ensure equifocus on Pens & Creatives segment



 Setting up a new manufacturing facility at District Valsad, Gujarat



- Aim to strengthen and expand our existing product portfolio by growing across price segments
- Leverage the ability to scale-up or refine product lines as per market demand
- Conduct meaningful promotional activities via advertisements and trade fairs





KEY UPDATES





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Segment Updates









STEEL BOTTLES

- Delivering consistently rising monthly run rate in the segment on track to achieve stated guidance for the financial year
- Introduced a variety of multi-product combination involving steel bottles and creative products in modern trade channels for the festive season, targeting the gifting segment.
- Launched 3 new steel bottles in the domestic market in this quarter. The company aims to add three new bottles to its portfolio each quarter.

CREATIVE SEGMENT

- Launched 14 new products in creatives segment
- The collaboration products with Disney have been launched in September with revenue generation anticipated in the next quarter
- Company has **identified certain white space** within its overall offerings and is actively working to introduce products to cater to that market

PEN SEGMENT

• Launched 14 new products in Pen segment o/w 9 products were targeted towards mid-premium and premium price points



De-risking Dependence on OEM for Steel Bottles

- Steel bottle lines were originally set up for an International OEM partner with whom company had long standing relations
- Management swiftly pivoted and preponed the introduction steel bottles in the domestic market through modern retailers. Today these bottles have enjoyed positive responses from the domestic customers
- Appointed 25 new dedicated distributors in the current quarter to quickly scale the segment in the domestic market
- While the focus remains on expanding the segment's contribution from domestic market, export revenue from steel bottles will also start accruing from the next financial year

Building Resilience in Creative Segment

- Increasing in-house manufacturing of creative products from next quarter to reduce reliance on external suppliers.
- Greater share of in-house manufacturing is part of the company's core strategy to ensure better operational control while providing an opportunity to further improve margins
- Portion of the capex programme is being dedicated towards this objective for select range of creative products. This becomes even more paramount with the company constantly on the look out for capitalizing on white spaces while deepening existing offerings

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PENS in FASHION

Pierre Cardin

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS * Flair









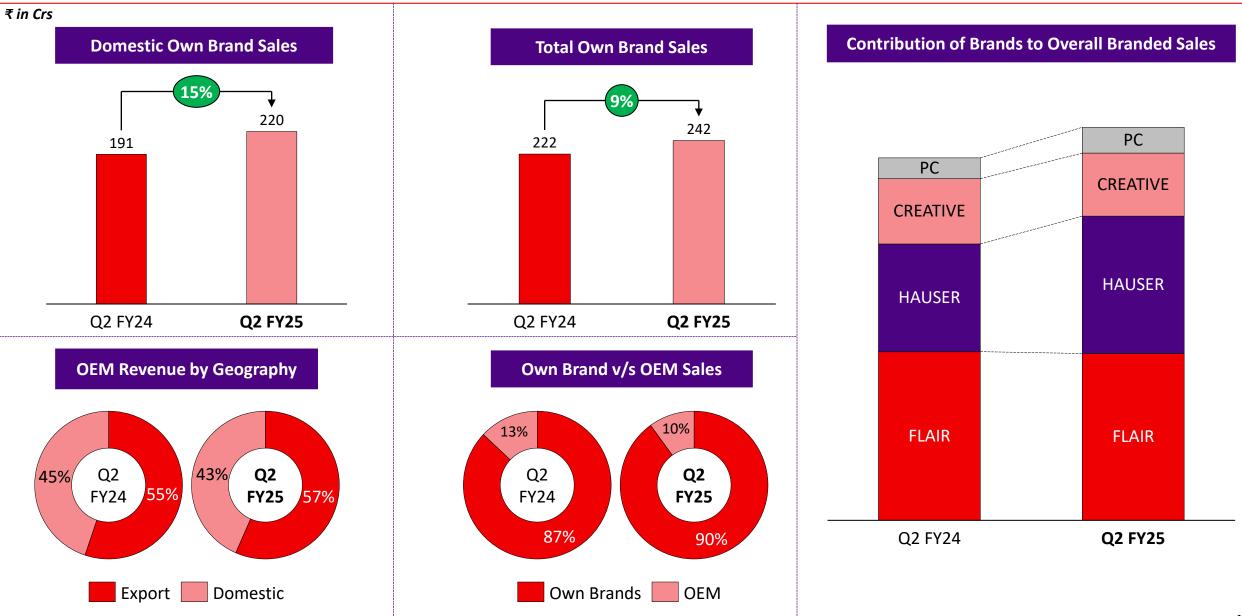


₹ in Crs



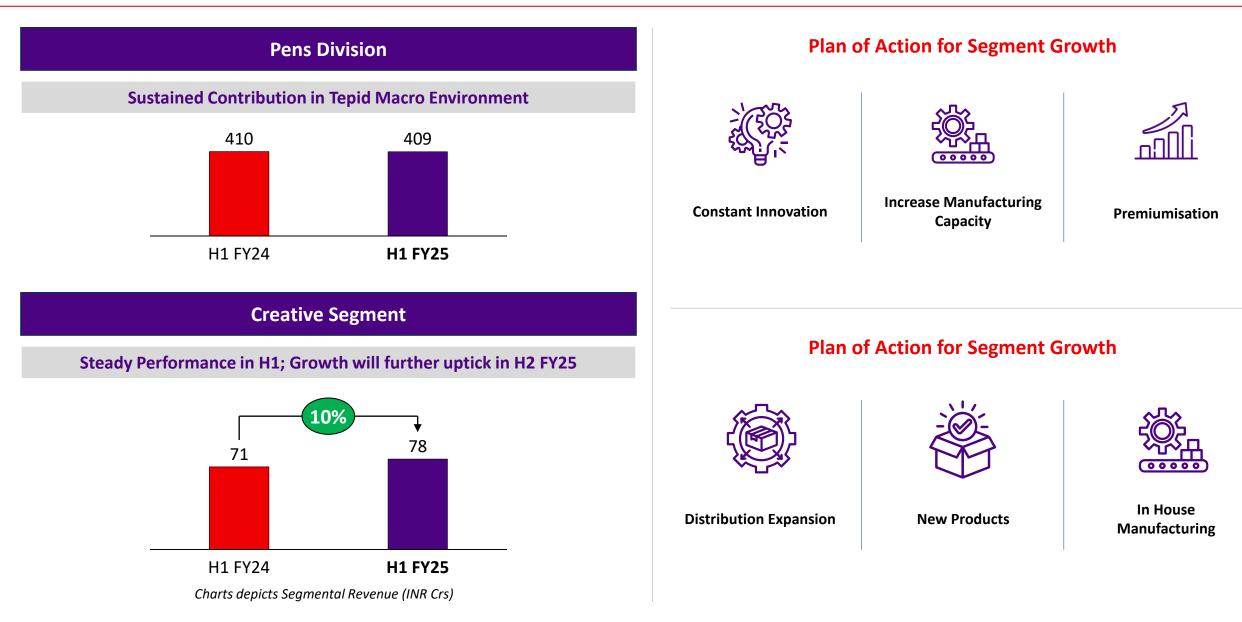
Business Performance (Q2 FY25)





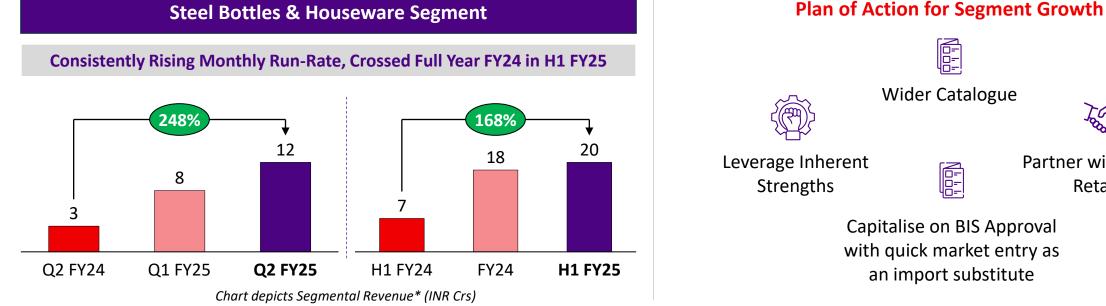
Q2 & H1FY25 Segmental Highlights – Pens and Creative





Q2 & H1FY25 Segmental Highlights – Steel Bottles





Import Substitution Opportunity

- Traditionally steel bottles is largely an Import dependent category
- BIS standard compliance now required for import of steel bottles
- Manufacturing process is complex and capital intensive
- Limited number of companies engaged in inhouse production



Leverage Inherent

Partner with Modern Retailers

Capitalise on BIS Approval with quick market entry as an import substitute

Wider Catalogue

Flair's Path to Win

- Own manufacturing line with inbuilt scope of expanding the same in near future
- Received BIS license for our product
- Possess technical know-how to manufacture quality bottles
- Design Innovations, in-house lacquering & capabilities colouring and integrated manufacturing will strengthen the segment

Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement – Q2 & H1FY25



PROFIT & LOSS STAETMENT (₹ in crs)	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	Ү-о-Ү	Q1 FY25	Q-o-Q	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	Y-o-Y	FY24
Revenue from Operations	270.1	257.0	5.1%	247.1	9.3%	517.3	503.7	2.7%	978.7
Cost of Materials Consumed	127.4	130.7		124.2		251.6	252.8		485.7
Gross Profit	142.7	126.3	13.0%	122.9	16.1%	265.7	250.9	5.9%	493.0
Gross Profit %	52.8%	49.1%		49.7%		51.4%	49.8%		50.4%
Employee Benefits Expense	42.3	36.0		38.3		80.6	71.0		145.8
Other Expenses	49.8	36.5		42.6		92.4	73.7		156.0
EBITDA	50.6	53.8	-6.0%	42.0	20.4%	92.7	106.2	-12.7%	191.2
EBITDA %	18.7%	20.9%		17.0%		17.9%	21.1%		19.5%
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	10.6	9.0		10.1		20.7	17.4		36.8
Other Income	5.1	2.7		4.9		10.0	4.5		14.5
EBIT	45.1	47.6	-5.2%	36.9	22.4%	82.0	93.3	-12.2%	169.0
Finance Costs	1.4	3.3		1.5		2.8	6.1		10.2
PBT	43.7	44.2	-1.2%	35.4	23.6%	79.1	87.2	-9.3%	158.8
Total Tax Expense	11.0	11.1		9.2		20.2	21.9		40.3
Profit for the period	32.8	33.2	-1.2%	26.2	25.0%	59.0	65.3	-9.7%	118.5
PAT %	12.1%	12.9%		10.6%		11.4%	13.0%		12.1%

Consolidated Balance Sheet



EQUITY & LIABILITIES (₹ in Crs)	Sept-24	Mar-24
Total Equity	957.6	898.7
Non-Current Liabilities		
(a) Borrowings & Lease Liabilities	35.3	30.7
(b) Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities	16.9	37.5
Total Non-Current Liabilities	52.2	68.2
Current Liabilities		
(a) Borrowings & Lease Liabilities	16.5	17.9
(b) Trade Payables (total of MSME & Other than MSME)	65.5	65.6
(c) Other Financial Liabilities	30.5	34.6
(d) Other current liabilities (bal. fig.)	31.0	22.7
Total Current Liabilities	143.5	140.9
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	1153.3	1107.8

ASSETS (₹ in Crs)	Sept-24	Mar-24
Non-Current Assets		
(a) Property, plant and equipment	314.8	301.1
(b) Capital Work-in-Progress	32.5	20.2
(c) Right-of-Use Assets	27.3	24.1
(d) Intangible Asset (incl Goodwill)	1.9	2.1
(e) Non-Current Financial Assets (bal. fig.)	47.8	44.7
Total Non-Current Assets	424.3	392.2
Current Assets		
(a) Inventories	263.5	226.5
(b) Trade Receivable	240.1	214.9
(c) Other current financial assets (bal. fig.)	225.4	274.3
Total Current Assets	729.0	715.6
Total Assets	1153.3	1107.8

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement



PARTICULARS (₹ in Crs)	Sept-24	Sep-23
Cash Generated from Operations	23.8	59.3
Less: Direct Taxes paid	-16.1	-22.1
Net Cash from Operating Activities	7.7	37.2
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	131.2	-48.2
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	-26.7	10.4
Net increase/ (decrease) in Cash & Cash equivalent	112.1	-0.5
Cash and cash equivalents pursuant to business combination	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	52.0	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	164.1	0.3

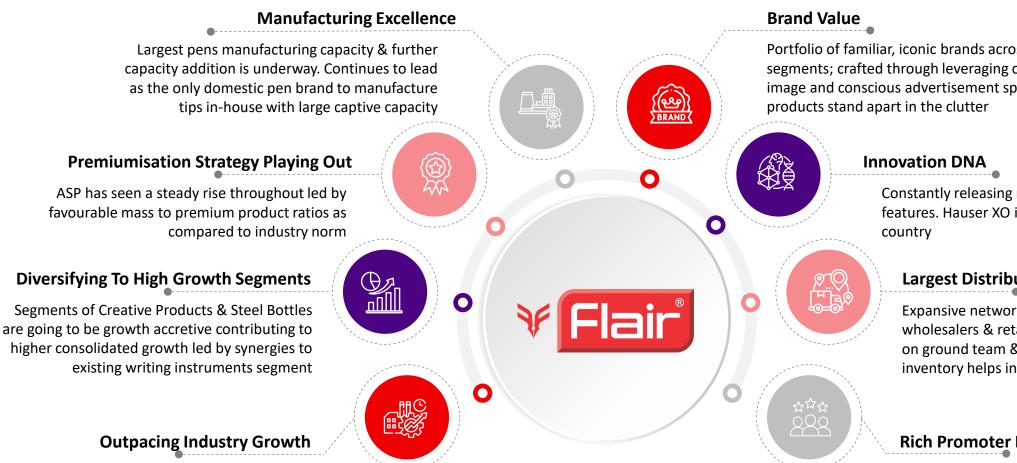
Historically growing at twice the industry

player in pens segment

standard. Amongst the largest player in the

overall writing instrument industry and largest





Portfolio of familiar, iconic brands across price segments; crafted through leveraging celebrity image and conscious advertisement spends to make

> Constantly releasing new products with distinct features. Hauser XO is the largest selling pen in the

Largest Distribution Network

Expansive network of super stockists, distributors, wholesalers & retailers. Long standing relationship, on ground team & use of technology to monitor inventory helps in acquiring feedback loops

Rich Promoter Experience

Promoter Family has five decades of experience in the business. The second generation is actively managing the business ably supported by a professional senior management team across all functional areas



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Board of Directors





Mr. Khubilal Jugraj Rathod, Chairman

- He has 48+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- Received the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Udyog Rattan Award from the Institute of Economic Studies, the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Bombay Fountain Pen Manufacturers and Traders Association, the award for the 'Most Admired Leader' from Herald Global, Inspirational Leaders of New India award from Powerbrands Glam, Las Vegas, USA.



Mr. Vimalchand Jugraj Rathod, Managing Director

- He is a fellow member of the ICAI and holds a B.Com degree from the Bangalore University
- Has 40+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- Received "Asia's Most Promising Leader 2015-16" award from World Consulting and Research Corporation, "Award of Appreciation" from the Pen and Stationery Association of India and award from the PlastIndia Foundation
- Previously served as Chairman, Plastic Export Promotion Council & currently Chairman of Pen & Stationery Association of India



Mr. Rajesh Khubilal Rathod, Whole-time Director

- Holds a B. Com degree from the University of Mumbai and has 33+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- He heads the international sales and marketing division along with global relationship development



Mr. Mohit Khubilal Rathod, Whole-time Director

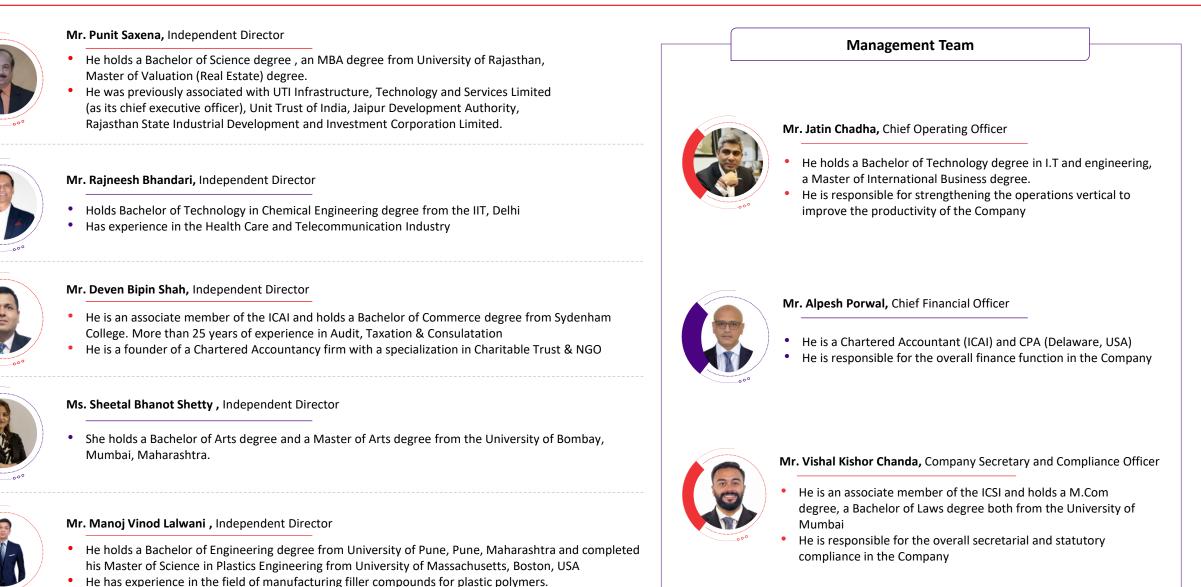
- Holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (majoring in business administration) from the Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania and has 23+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- He heads the product development, domestic sales and marketing division



Mr. Sumit Vimalchand Rathod, Whole-time Director

- Holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Eckerd College, Florida, a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from the S.P. Jain Institute, Mumbai and has 15+ years of experience in the writing
 instruments industry
- He heads the new business development, production, process and system management with a direct focus on steel bottles business







Our CSR Policy is aimed at demonstrating care for the community and our commitment to create social value. Our Company has undertaken various active CSR initiatives to contribute to the community where we have operations.

We believe in empowerment through employment - ~66% of our workforce is comprised of women.



Supporting education through distribution of laptops, stationery to students from tribal and minority communities. Gifted a school bus to a school in Rajasthan.



Top Awards and Accolades





2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21 Award for Top Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2020-21 Award for Top Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2019-20 Award for Top Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2018-19 Export Award to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments (excluding parts)



2017-18 Award for Second Best Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2016-17 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the WIMO



2015-16 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the WIMO



2015-16 Export Excellence Award for No. 1 Exporter to FPPIPL from the BFPMTA



2014-15 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the WIMO



2014-15 Export Excellence Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA



2013-14 Most Valuable Brand 2014 award in the category of Gems, Jewellery and Accessories from WCRC



2012-13 Asia's Most Promising Brands from WCRC



2010-11 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA



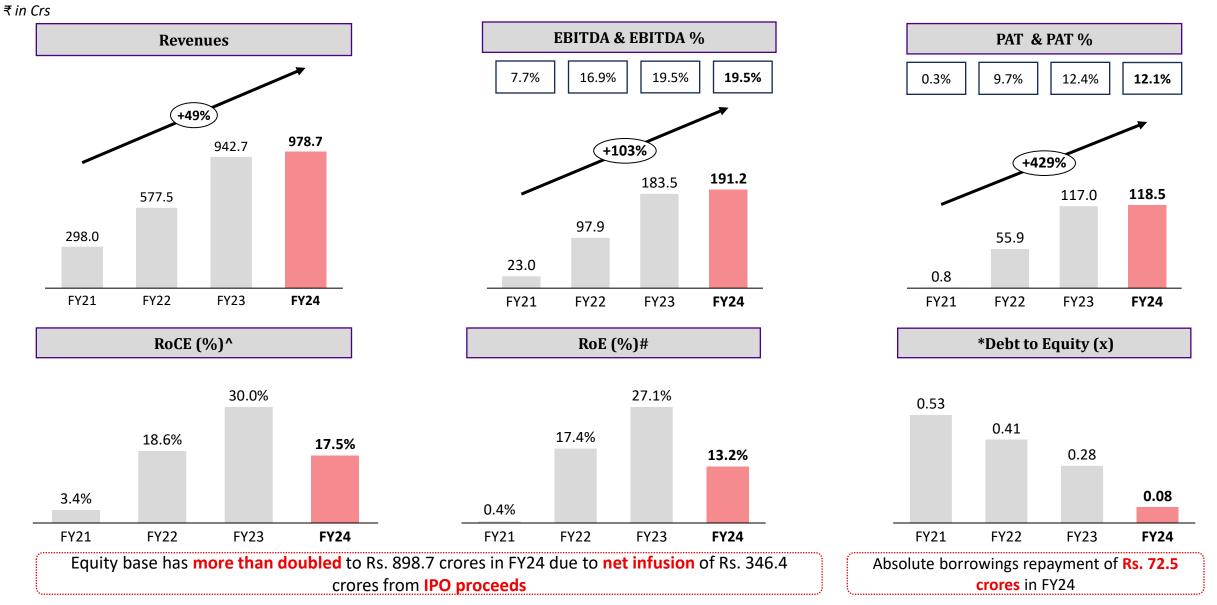
2009-10 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA



2008-09 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA

Performance in Charts





^RoCE = EBIT/(Net Worth + Borrowings+ Lease Liabilities)

RoE = PAT/ Net Worth

*Debt includes Current & Non-Current Borrowings and Lease Liabilities. Equity includes Net Worth

Historical Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement



Particulars (₹ in crs)	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21
Revenue from Operations	978.7	942.7	577.5	298.0
Cost of Materials Consumed	485.7	508.8	308.2	166.4
Gross Profit	493.0	433.9	269.3	131.6
GP %	50.4%	46.0%	46.6%	44.2%
Employee Benefits Expense	145.8	117.3	88.3	58.4
Other Expenses	156.0	133.0	83.0	50.0
EBITDA	191.2	183.5	97.9	23.2
EBITDA %	19.5%	19.5%	16.9%	7.8%
Other Income	14.5	11.6	10.2	12.9
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	36.8	27.3	24.4	22.4
EBIT	169.0	167.8	83.4	13.5
Finance Costs	10.2	10.0	9.3	11.5
PBT	158.8	157.8	74.1	2.0
Total Tax Expense	40.3	40.8	18.2	1.2
Profit for the year	118.5	117.0	55.9	0.8
PAT %	12.1%	12.4%	9.7%	0.3%



EQUITY & LIABILITIES (₹ in Crs)	Mar-24	Mar-23	Mar-22	Mar-21
Total Equity	898.7	435.2	318.0	261.6
Non-Current Liabilities				
(a) Borrowings	30.7	41.8	73.4	110.0
(b) Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities	37.5	23.0	18.6	23.4
Total Non-Current Liabilities	68.2	64.8	92.0	133.4
Current Liabilities				
(a) Borrowings & Lease Liabilities	17.9	74.9	55.9	23.5
(b) Trade Payables (total of MSME & Other than MSME)	65.6	63.6	50.3	41.1
(c) Other Financial Liabilities	34.6	20.4	16.4	10.9
(d) Other current liabilities (bal. fig.)	22.7	25.3	25.0	10.2
Total Current Liabilities	140.9	184.2	147.6	85.7
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	1107.8	684.2	557.6	480.6

ASSETS (₹ in Crs)	Mar-24	Mar-23	Mar-22	Mar-21
Non-Current Assets				
(a) Property, plant and equipment	301.1	240.1	190.1	176.4
(b) Capital Work-in-Progress	20.2	1.6	1.8	0.0
(c) Right-of-Use Assets	24.1	7.5	3.6	6.5
(d) Intangible Asset (incl Goodwill)	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7
(e) Non-Current Financial Assets (bal. fig.)	45.1	22.0	7.3	9.9
Total Non-Current Assets	392.6	273.6	205.1	195.5
Current Assets				
(a) Inventories	226.5	213.8	184.3	131.4
(b) Trade Receivable	214.9	170.7	147.2	115.8
(c) Other current financial assets (bal. fig.)	273.9	26.1	21.1	37.8
Total Current Assets	715.3	410.6	352.6	285.0
Total Assets	1107.8	684.2	557.6	480.6

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement - FY24



PARTICULARS (₹ in Crs)	Mar-24	Mar-23	Mar-22	Mar-21
Cash Generated from Operations	124.9	141.3	45.2	67.6
Less: Direct Taxes paid	(47.2)	(43.4)	(10.8)	(0.2)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	77.6	97.9	34.4	67.3
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(285.2)	(73.6)	(19.0)	(15.6)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	258.8	(23.8)	(15.7)	(54.7)
Net increase/ (decrease) in Cash & Cash equivalent	51.2	0.5	(0.3)	(2.9)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	0.8	0.3	0.7	3.6
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	52.0	0.8	0.3	0.7

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