

Hemas Holdings PLC Earnings Call – Q2 FY23

WHO WE ARE

Capitalisation

Established in 1948, Hemas Holdings is one of Sri Lankan's leading conglomerate with focused interest in Consumer and Healthcare. Listed in the Colombo Stock Exchange Hemas has presence in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, bringing healthful living to life through its offerings. USD USD AAA 35% >5k 74 256mn **104**_{mn} Free Float Years in Employees Long-term Operation **Fitch Rating** Market **Total Assets**

Key Milestones "Established Hemas Drugs Pvt 1948 Ltd" "IPO on the Colombo Stock 2003 Exchange" "Extended operations into 2007 Hospital Space" "Acquired leading 2013 Pharmaceutical Manufacturing firm – JL Morison" "Acquired Sri Lanka's Largest 2018 Stationery Brand-Atlas"

IMPLICATIONS OF KEY PARAMETERS ON HHL

Surge In Inflation

"Change in consumer buying patterns with reduced disposable income"

73.7%

NCPI

YoY change (Sept 2021 vs Sept 2022)

Interest Rates

69.8%

CCPI

"7x QoQ growth in Group finance cost due to inflationary pressure and increased working capital to ensure product availability"



QoQ change (June 2022 vs Sep 2022)

Depreciation of LKR

"Input cost inflation with increased cost on imported raw materials and pharmaceuticals"

\$/Rs

81.5%

YoY change (Sept 2021 vs Sept 2022

Tax Reforms

"Increased corporate tax and domino effect on consumer demand and consumption-driven growth"

30% Corporate Tax rate **1.2 Mn** Personal tax relief threshold

Global Commodity prices

"Prices of key commodities saw a declining momentum on QoQ basis easing the margin pressure on consumer businesses "



-24.9% Crude Oil

"If Sri Lanka fails to meet the December 2022 deadline to secure an International Monetary Fund (IMF) loan, the next meeting is scheduled to be in March 2023"



Sound Corporate Governance Structure with an Independent Board



Strong balance sheet with a net gearing of 20%



Diversified and competent Leadership Team

KEY STRENGTHS



Long-Term Rating of AAA (lka)' Stable Outlook

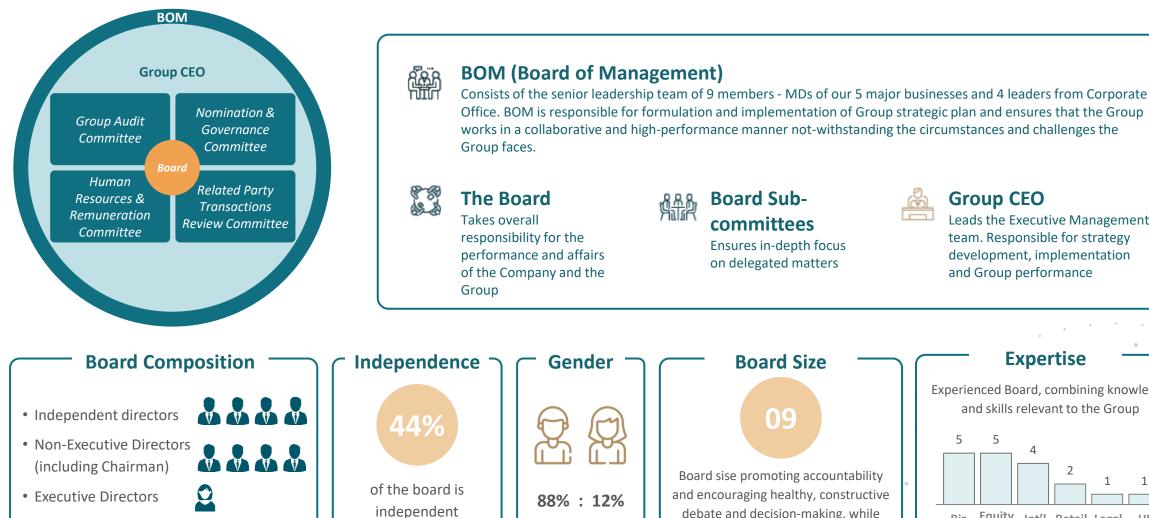


Presence in key defensive segments Healthcare and Consumer



Strong value creating partnerships with internal and external stakeholders 4

Corporate Governance



Office. BOM is responsible for formulation and implementation of Group strategic plan and ensures that the Group works in a collaborative and high-performance manner not-withstanding the circumstances and challenges the

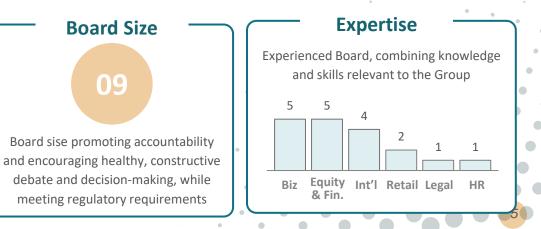
Board Sub-Åtik committees

Ensures in-depth focus on delegated matters



Group CEO

Leads the Executive Management team. Responsible for strategy development, implementation and Group performance





STRATEGIC BUILDING BLOCKS



Building more from the core

Accelerate current business efforts to drive higher value in core business

New within the core and Adjacencies

Capturing new revenue streams to further strengthen the core and adjacencies



New business and Internationalisation

Explore attractive opportunities in new spaces and international markets



Efficiencies

Efficiency and productivity to further enhance capacity and improve growth

Our Strategic Building Blocks – Q2 FY 2022-23



MORE FROM THE CORE

- **HPC SL** : Achieved the highest ever market shares for brands such as 'Clogard' and 'Fems' for the quarter. Achieved the highest ever overall reach in September.
- Approximately 50% growth witnessed in exports (YTD).
- Atlas: 'Innovate' continued to increase brand awareness amongst youth through partnerships e.g. MOU with AIESEC. The brand also strengthened its presence in strategic geographical locations.
- **Hospitals :** Both medical and surgical admissions displayed an upward trend in the first half of FY23.
- **Pharma:** Launched three new pharmaceutical products in anti-Cancer and blood thinning spaces. Additionally, 15 surgical products related to in-patient care and surgical procedures were also introduced.

NEW WITHIN THE CORE

- **HPC SL:** Dandex launched the 'Head and Hair' range for dandruff free soft and smooth hair.
- **Pharma:** Entered into two principal agreements with the objective of venturing into under penetrated spaces.
- Morison: Launched Bisoprolol 5mg 250s for high blood pressure for the first time in Sri Lanka. This is to be supplied to government hospitals under the Buyback programme
- **Morison:** Launched ChlorMor (Chlorphenamine 4mg, 100s) an Antihistamine drug at an affordable price under the Morison branded pharma segment.



A D J A C E N C I E S

- Atlas: Launched its online learning platform 'Atlas Learn'.
- **HPC SL**: Launched Gold 3 in 1 solution, single product for hair, body and face.
- **Hospital:** Increase in revenue for 'Anchor Specialties' such as Nephrology and Urogology.
- Exports : Displayed progress in expanding to new geographical markets

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EFFICENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY

- **Hospitals :** Focused on 5S,Kaizen and Lean initiatives including process standardisation initiatives for better management of costs.
- HPC SL : Conducting waste reduction programmes.
- Pharma: Completed mini automation projects to improve streamlining of processes.
- Atlas: 4,400+ Lean kaizens implemented. Successfully completed three automation projects in relation to injection molding. Managed to perform value added services for water bottles and lunch boxes in-house through sweating of existing current assets.

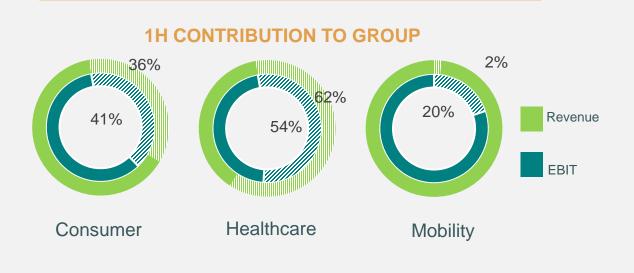
New Product Launches during the Quarter

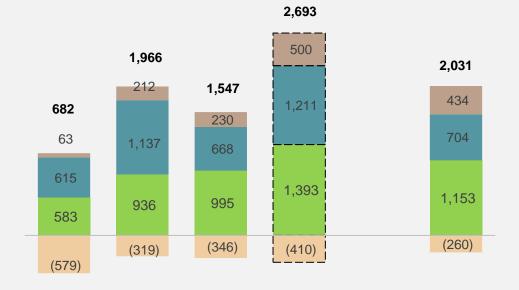


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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

EBIT BY SEGMENT (LKR MN)

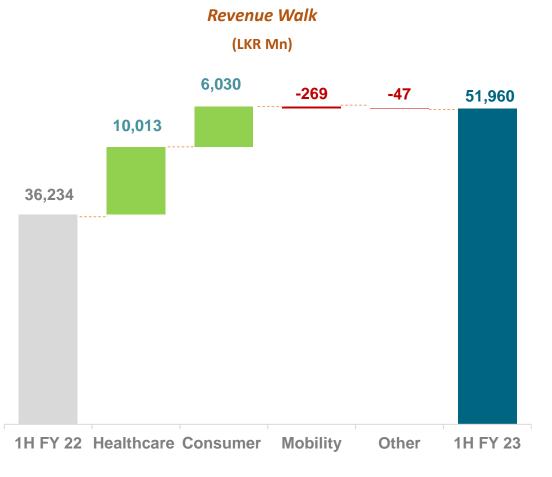




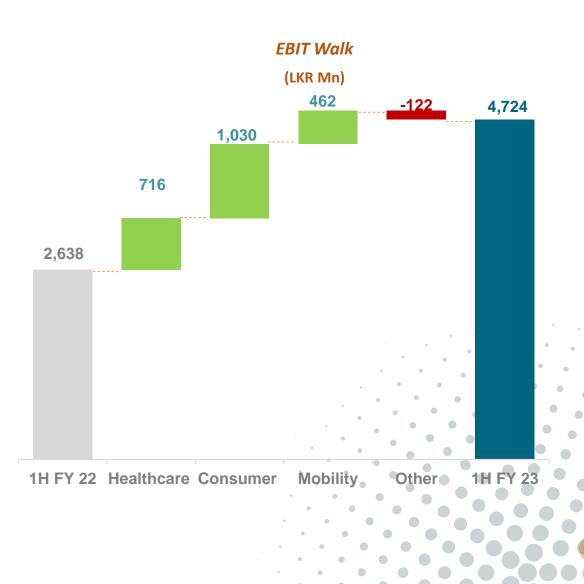
FY20 Q2 FY21 Q2 FY22 Q2 FY23 Q2 FY23 Q1



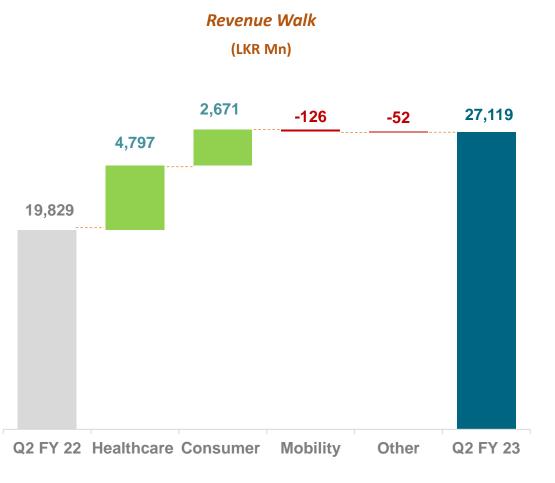
Sector Performance Summary – 1H FY 2022-23

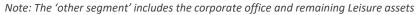






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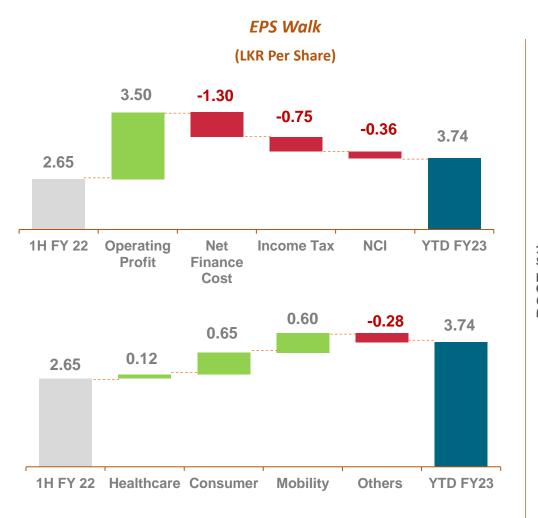


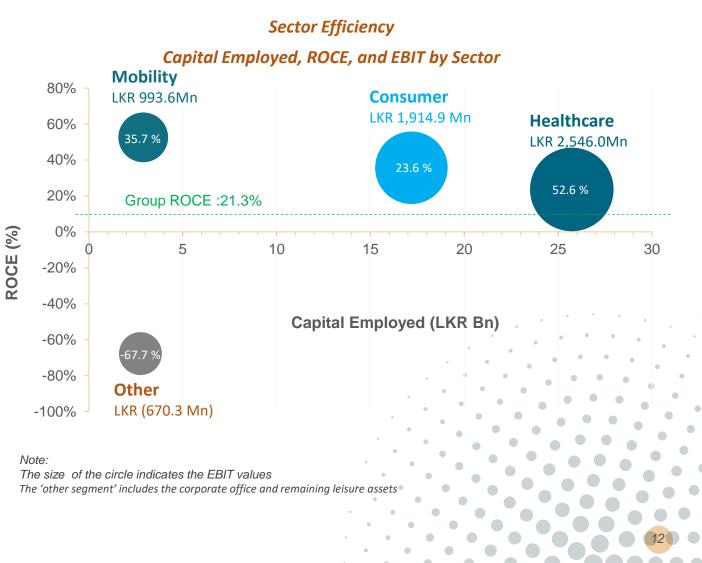


EBIT Walk (LKR Mn) 2,693 270 -64 543 398 1,547 Q2 FY 22 Healthcare Consumer Mobility Other

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Continuing Operation EPS and Capital Employed- 1H FY 2022-23





Consumer Brands

Home and personal care – Sri-Lanka

Home and personal care – International

Learning Segment



Consumer Brands

37% **Revenue %** 38% Q2FY23 Q2FY22 EBITDA % 43% 39% Q2FY23 Q2FY22 **Capital Employed %** 36% 32% 1HFY23 1HFY22

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(YoY) 9.698 10.119 8,713 8,262 9,000 7.448 6,000 3,000 0 Q3FY22 Q4FY22 **Q2FY22** Q1FY23 **Q2FY23** EBITDA (LKR Mn) 70.0% 2,000 (YoY) 1,419 1,326 1,500 1,027 862 1,000 780 500 0 Q2FY23 Q2FY22 **Q3FY22** Q4FY22 Q1FY23

Sector Performance – 1H FY 2022-23

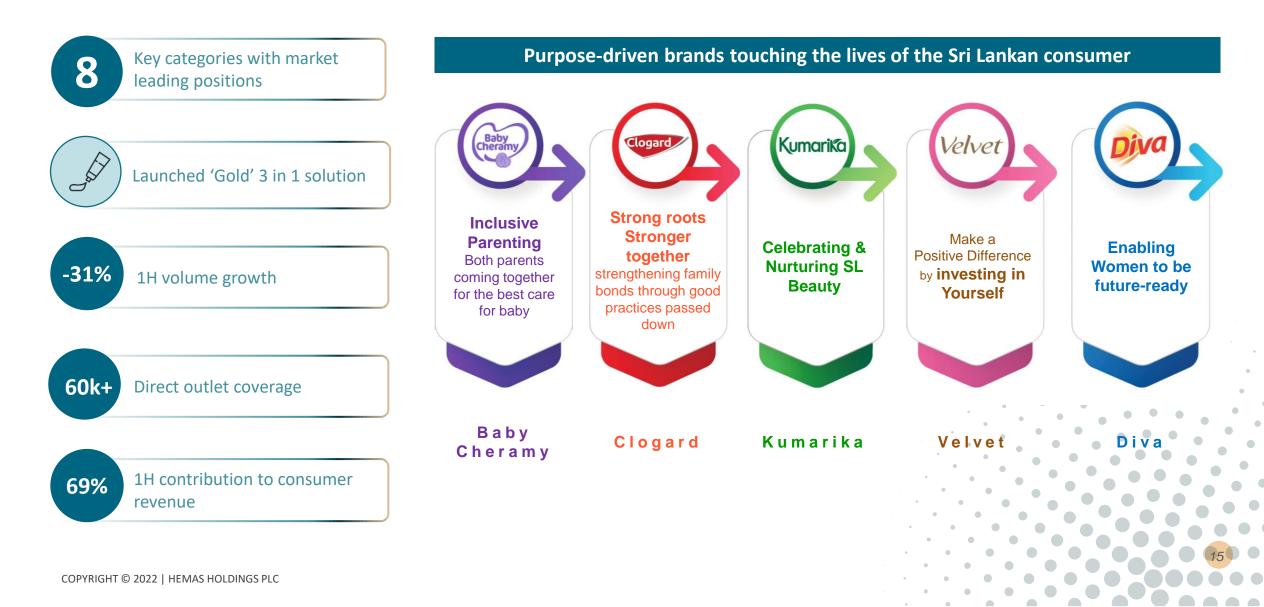
Revenue (LKR Mn) 35.9%

Key Highlights

- Inflation continued to affect consumer behaviour with over 70% year-on-year NCPI growth in September.
- Reduced purchasing power witnessed market being skewed towards value for money alternatives.
- Value growth across the market was driven by the price increases.
- Despite the delayed back-to-school season, market sentiments on possible shortages and price increases drove the stationery demand.
- During the quarter, global commodity ٠ prices witnessed a declining momentum in comparison to the preceding quarter.

 The surge in COVID-19 cases severely affected the Bangladesh economy amidst the decade high inflation and the depreciating domestic currency.

Home and Personal Care – Sri Lanka



Home and Personal Care Sri Lanka: Strong Brand Portfolio



Our Consumer Health Brands



UPDATE ON KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

"Premiumisation and expanding into key underpenetrated categories will be the drivers of domestic growth"

Progress update ...

- Beauty Brand 'Vivya' was well received by the market , the business will look into portfolio expansion and increasing reach.
- Male Grooming Following the multiple successful launches, 'Glod' launched its 3 in 1 solution during the quarter.
- Diva Power Range(Germ and Colour Guard) has maintained market share amidst the pricing pressure.



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Opportunities in Urbanisation and Premiumisation will be the platform to drive growth



Emerging Trends in the Consumer Space

- High focus on health and Transparency.
- Rise in awareness and acceptance in inclusive beauty.
- Increasing demand for male grooming products

Opportunities to capitalise on underpenetrated (less than 45% penetration) emerging categories



Sources: Statista 2022, World Bank

UPDATE ON KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

"Fine blend of Innovation and the uniqueness of Sri Lanka, where natural ingredients, traditional knowledge, and new technologies drive the future of the beauty market"



Clean beauty that prioritises natural ingredients are a prime aspect in the future of personal care.

Global Natural and Organic Percentage of people who look for products that uses natural ingredients 40.2%

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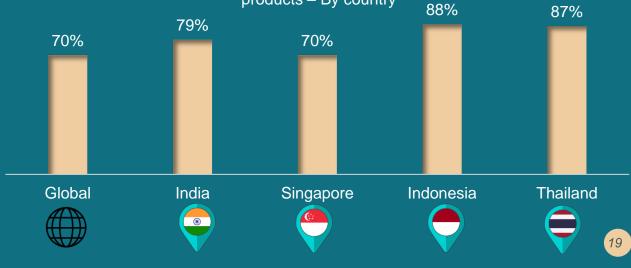
personal care Market (\$ Bn) CAGR = 9.3% 26.3



Sources: Neilson 2021, EDB 2021

Growing Demand will provide opportunities to cater to premium market segments

% of Consumers willing to pay a premium price for GMO free / Organic / Natural products – By country



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Home and Personal Care – International





12%

Key categories Health soap category—Actisef

Market share in VAHO (Bangladesh – Q4 FY22 Data)



Retailers reached in



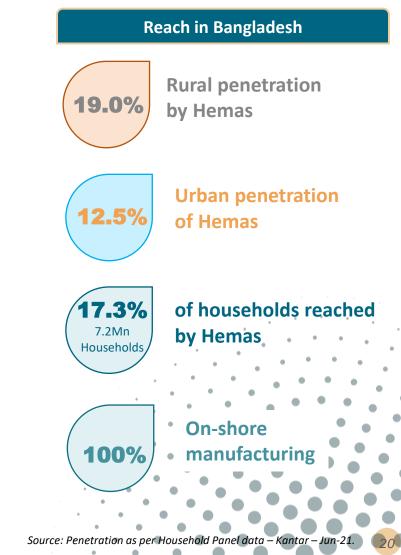
1H contribution to Consumer Brands revenue

Note: VAHO – Value Added Hair Oil, CNO – Coconut Oil

Locally led and localised in Bangladesh

- All products are exclusively designed for Bangladesh.
- Extensive product portfolio with multiple value adding variations targeted for overall wellness, growth and nourishment of hair.
- Local leadership team with 90% local talent.





Home and Personal Care – Sri Lanka and International

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

Revenue

- Volumes witnessed a declining momentum amidst the inflationary pressure.
- Multiple affordable, value for money alternatives were introduced under all key categories to increase affordability.
- Over 10% of revenue from new launches and relaunches.

Profitability

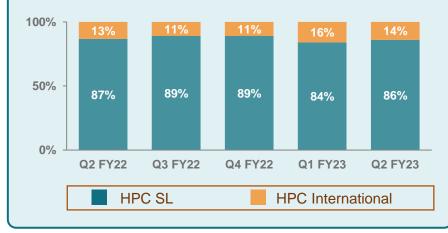
- Rising raw material cost and operational costsimposed pressure on margins.
- In line with the market, prudent price adjustments were made during the quarter.

Outlook

- Global commodity prices have shown a slowdown which can positively affect the business.
- Exploring opportunities in underpenetrated areas, driving exports and catering into the evolving consumer needs will be prioritised in the coming quarters.



International Segment Revenue as a % of total HPC Segment



International

	Revenue
٠	With the challenging macro economic conditions, volumes contracted by over 5%.
•	Revenue contribution from new products in Bangladesh stood at 18% with the improved traction for Eva Hair Oil and Actisef Brand.
	Profitability ————
۰	Gross profit margins were challenged with the increase in raw material and packing material costs.
٠	Amidst the inflation, operating costs including freight transportation and admin expenditure witnessed a growth.
	Outlook
٠	High focus on opportunities for growth in Bangladesh by expanding the portfolio in core and adjacent spaces.

Atlas: Where We Inspire the Next Generation to Unleash Their Potential

"We provide tools, content and experiences which will enable the next generation to unleash their potential"



KIDS Catering to all stationery and back-to-school

needs



Young/Adults

Growing market due to greater focus on higher education & stationery as a lifestyle product



Office

Providing one stop professional stationery solutions



Institution

Service oriented approach

Atlas

- Our story started over 60 years ago in September 1959
- Business continues to drive the lean manufacturing agenda
- Focuses on brand building and premiumisation and on extending to emerging markets.

Creating A Purpose Based Brand Experience





Facilitating Learning

Assisting Learning

Carefully Crafted Brand Portfolio in Line with Growth Areas















Atlas was crowned the school supply brand of the year at SLIM people's awards 2021.



UPDATE ON KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

"Learning Segment : Widening the business scope to expand growth and reach"



Progress update ...

- Learn platform targeting grade 5 students has gained traction.
- On going discussions with global partners to secure contracts for exports

Explore opportunities to expand geographical reach \checkmark via partnering with global players

Middle east Stationery market will grow at a CAGR of 1.3% to reach \$ 321.6 Mn in 2025

32% of the growth will originate from Gulf UAE

High growth expectations in underpenetrated regional Markets



Worlds second largest out of school rates with over 20 Mn Children not receiving formal education Pakistan



Only 64% of children are completing Bangladesh secondary education

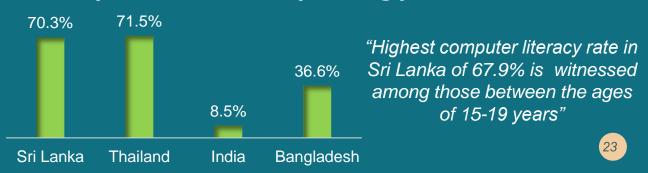
Global Stationery Market (\$ Billion)



Sources: GlobeNewswire, statista.com, UNISEF

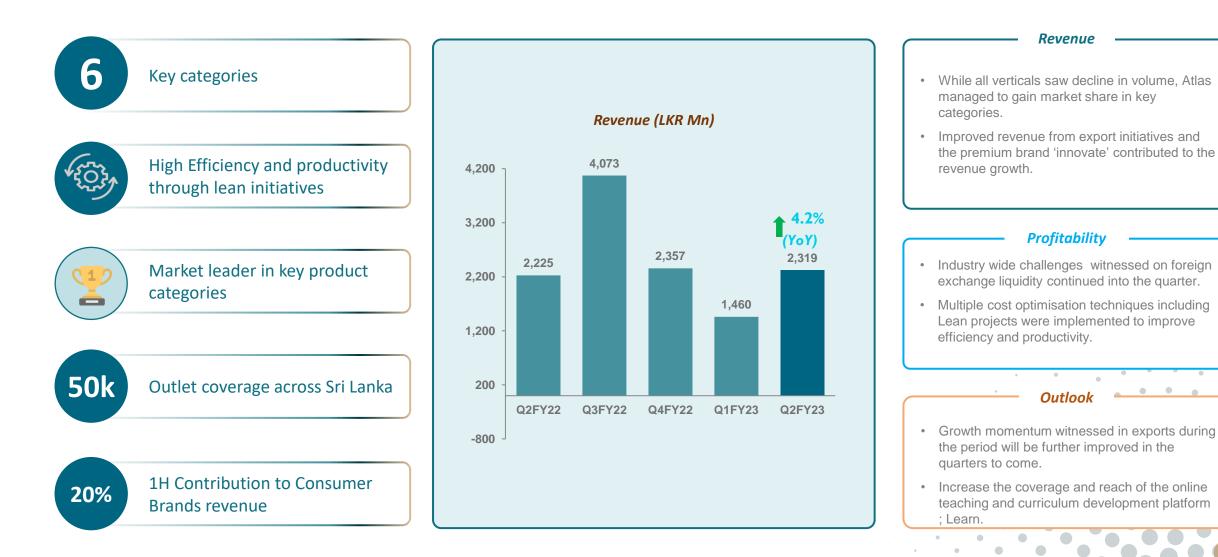
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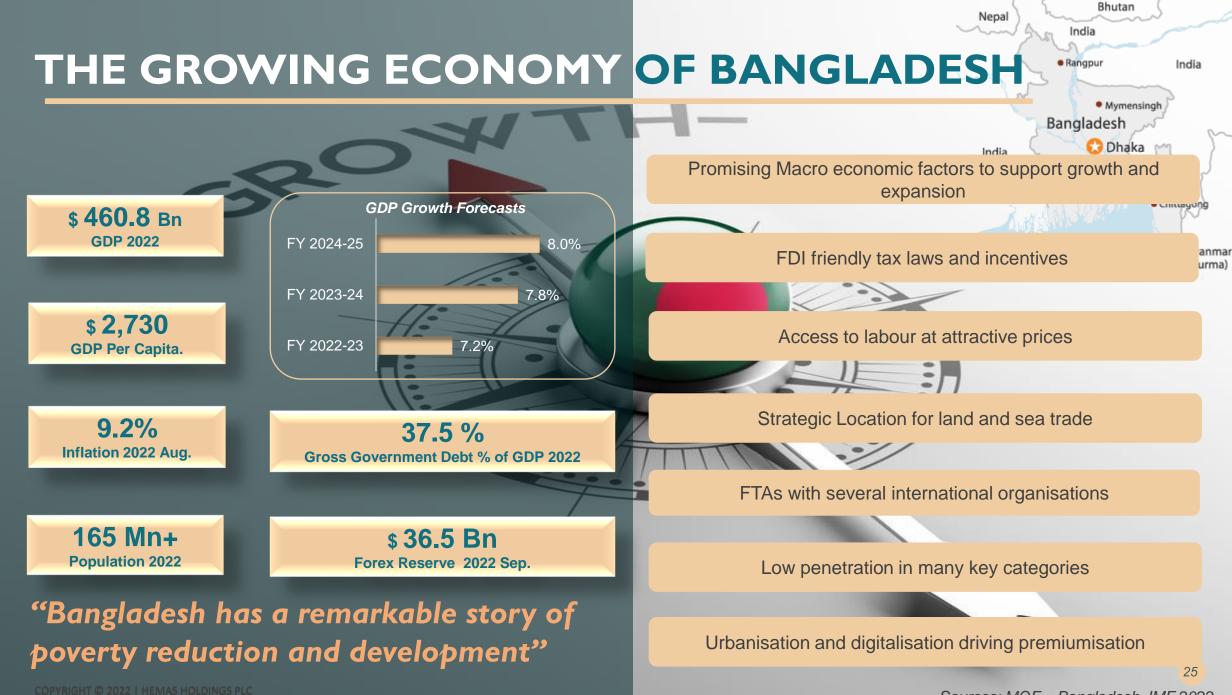
Develop in the digital space with the curriculum development and lesson planning platform - LEARN



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Learning Segment





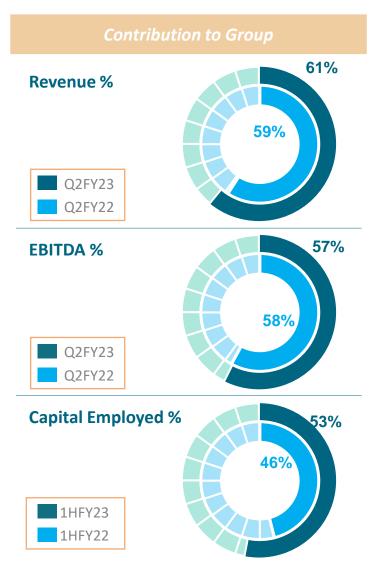
Sources: MOF – Bangladesh, IMF 2022

Healthcare Sector

- Pharmaceutical Import, Marketing and Distribution
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Hospitals



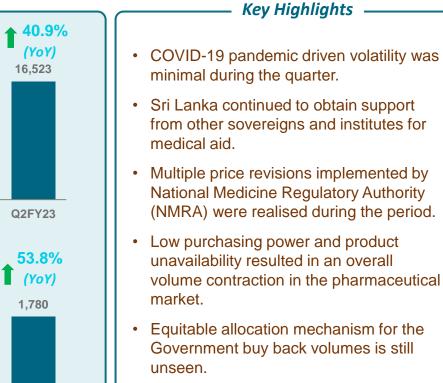
Healthcare Sector







Sector Performance – 1H FY 2022-23



 DigiHealth initiative, was recognised globally, when Hemas was shortlisted at the FT/IFC Transformational Business Awards 2022 by Financial Times and International Finance Corporation.

Pharmaceutical Import, Marketing, Distribution and Pharmaceutical **Manufacturing**

Pharmaceutical Import, Marketing, and Distribution



Pharmaceutical Manufacturing



1st and largest EU GMP compliant general oral solid and liquid dosage manufacturing plant in Sri Lanka



Launched **Bisoprolol** used to treat high blood pressure and other cardiovascular conditions



5Bn tablets and **2Mn l** liquids Morison capacity per annum



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#1 in volume Highest selling pharmaceutical in the country MSJI Ascorbic Acid 100mg 1000s



Morison Plant and Key Highlights



NPD focused separate manufacturing line consisting of advanced technology, Partnerships with International CRO



Minimum human interaction using latest global technology 1st zero liquid discharge effluent treatment plant in Sri Lanka



Built in SLINTEC park in collaboration with SLINTEC for research



Contract manufacturing opportunities lined up for leading global brands



Largest supplier of bulk generics to the private market in volumes



Branded Generics- Focus on premium quality at affordable prices

UPDATE ON KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES "Homagama Factory"

"Homagama factory: Annual capacity of 5 Bn tablets and 2 Mn litres of liquids, which is equivalent to 40 % of the national annual general OSD demand in Sri Lanka"



- Commercial production of the Homagama plant was commenced in Q1 FY23
- Over 5 New products are in the pipeline to cater to key therapeutic segments including cardio, diabetic and vitamins.
- Utilisation levels of the factory are still in the single digit range however, progressing well to achieve 25% target by end 2024.
- Competition from local manufacturers is lower due to Morison having the advantage of completion of a fully fledged factory prior to the economic crisis. COPYRIGHT © 2022 | HEMAS HOLDING, S PLC

Opportunities to enter into global supply chain via contract manufacturing due to Sri Lanka's proximity to India and availability of infrastructure and know how

Key Export Markets for Sri Lanka

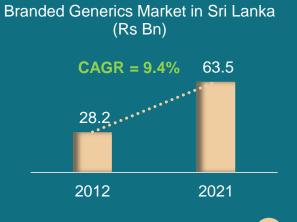


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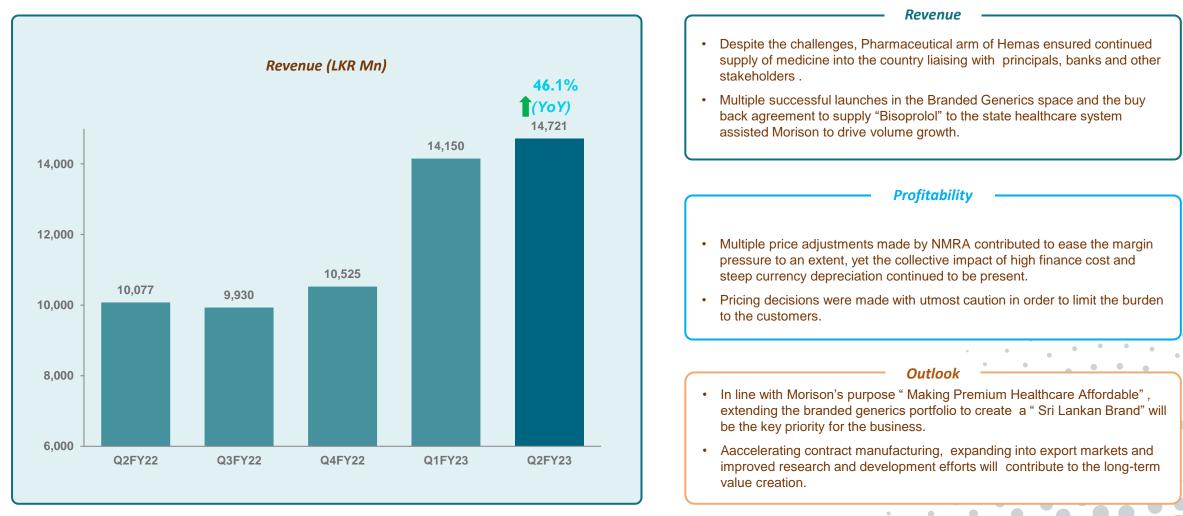
Global Pharmaceutical Market (\$ Trillion) CAGR = 4.6% 1.6 1.3 2021 2025 Source: IQVIA April 2021

Expand and grow in Private Branded Generic Space by focusing on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

- Sri Lanka has the fastest growing population in South Asia, and it is projected that by 2030, one in five Sri Lankans will be over the age of 60 (majority women)
- NCDs cause over 80% of deaths in Sri Lanka. More than a quarter of Sri Lankan's are overweight, and one in four adults consume tobacco.



Pharmaceutical Import, Marketing, Distribution and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing



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The first Internationally accredited hospitals chain in Sri Lanka by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards International

Hemas Hospitals Highlights

Centers of Excellence:

- In vitro fertilization unit (IVF) (10 cycles in Jul - Sep 22)
- Gastrointestinal unit (GI) (56 Admission in Jul - Sep 22)
- Orthopedic unit (172 Admission in Jul -Sep 22)
- Urology and Kidney Care unit (19 Kidney Transplants in Jul Sep 22)
- Dialysis unit (1292 Dialyses in Jul Sep 22)
- Cosmetic unit (562 Procedures in Jul Sep 22)
- Maternity unit (375+ baby deliveries in Jul - Sep 22)



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"The first Internationally accredited hospitals chain in Sri Lanka by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards International (ACHSI)"

Aim To Become Sri Lanka's First SMART & LEAN Hospital Chain International Patient Centre One Stop Services for International Patients Operates Home Care and Primary Care Centres



We have a widespread Lab Network

Lab Network Highlights —

Centers of Excellence:

- Main Lab Services to Hospitals (8 B2B Labs +3 B2B CCs)
- Outer Labs services across the country (14 Labs)
- Collection centers across the country (14 CCs)
- PCR lab service
- 2400+ test portfolio
- Home mobile service
- Digitally connected lab network and patient portal







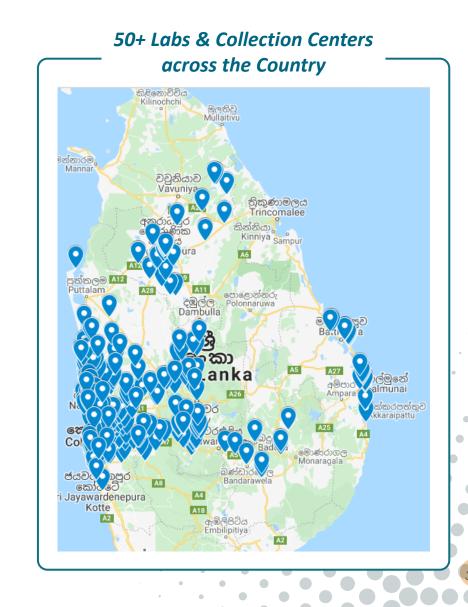


5k+ Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT)

-New Locations

ISO 15189 : 2012 Accredited laboratory chain in Sri Lanka by SLAB

Aims to become the No.02 Laboratory Chain in Sri Lanka by 2024



UPDATE ON KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

"Capacity expansion via opportunities for organic and inorganic growth"



Progress update ...

- Renal Unit: Gaining traction , performed 19 Kidney transplants during the quarter.
- Cosmetic Centre : Continue to perform over 500 procedures per quarter.

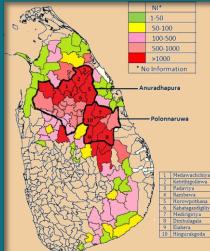
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Building depth and scale of identified anchor and super specialties

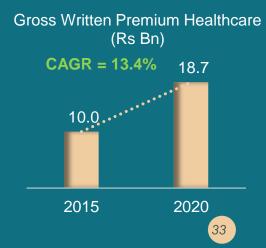
Urology: The prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease is 15.1–22.9% in farming districts.

Cardiovascular: Incidence of coronary artery disease (CAD) in Sri Lanka has doubled over the past two decades



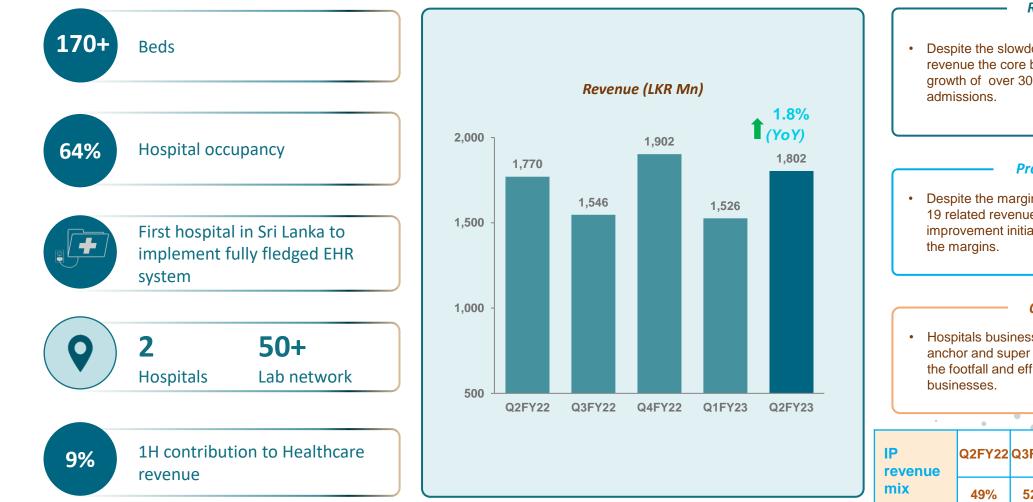
Private sector to bridge the gap between limited infrastructure in Government hospitals and growing demand for medical care

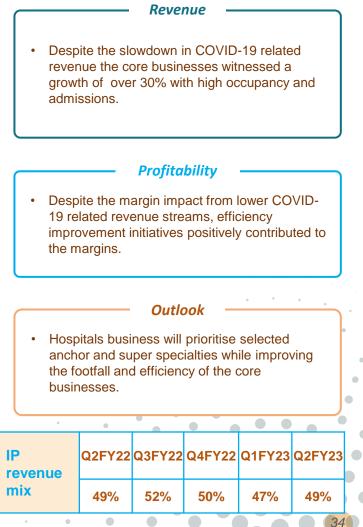
Average waiting time at a National Hospital for elective cardiothoracic operation is over 9.4 months, 5.7% will die while waiting for their operation.



Sources: Sri Lanka Journal for Surgery, Insurance Board of Sri Lanka, CBSL

Hospitals





Mobility Sector

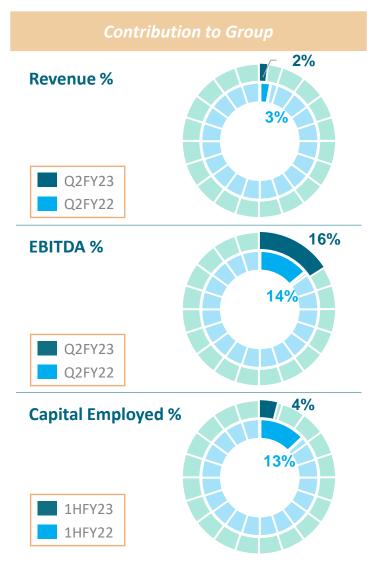


Service Aviation

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Mobility Sector

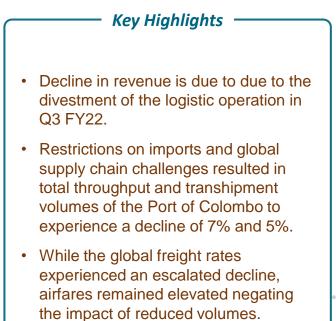


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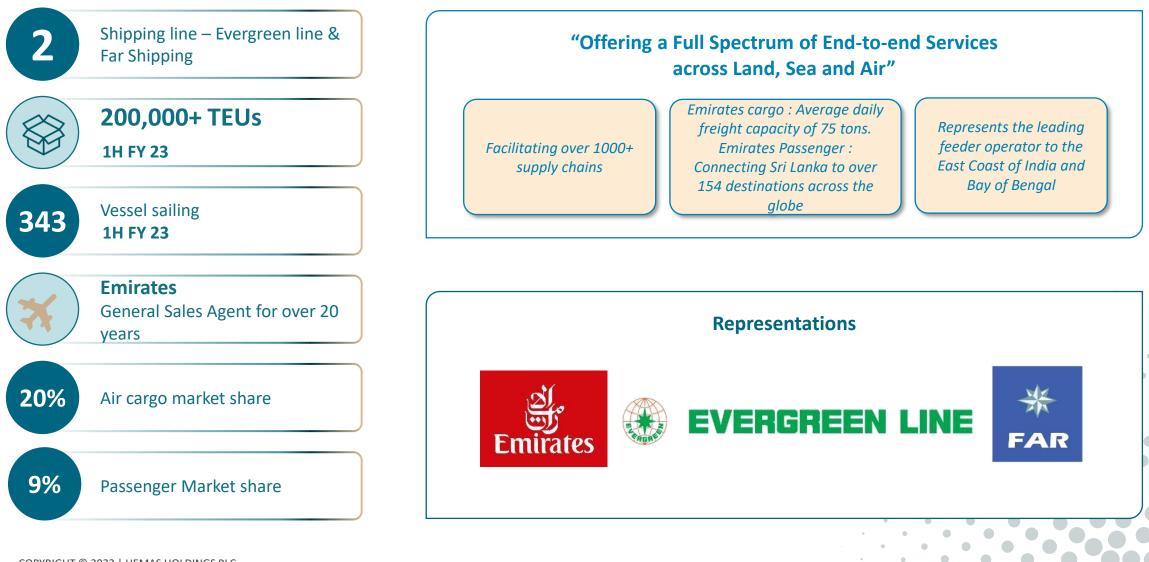


Sector Performance – 1H FY 2022-23



 Increased yields and the currency devaluation benefit resulted in improved earnings for the Sector on both year on year and quarter on quarter basis.

Mobility Sector



GROUP ENVIROMENTAL AGENDA

Hemas will play a leading role in helping sustain and nurture all that is Sri Lankan



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES







Providing emergency relief to

112,000+

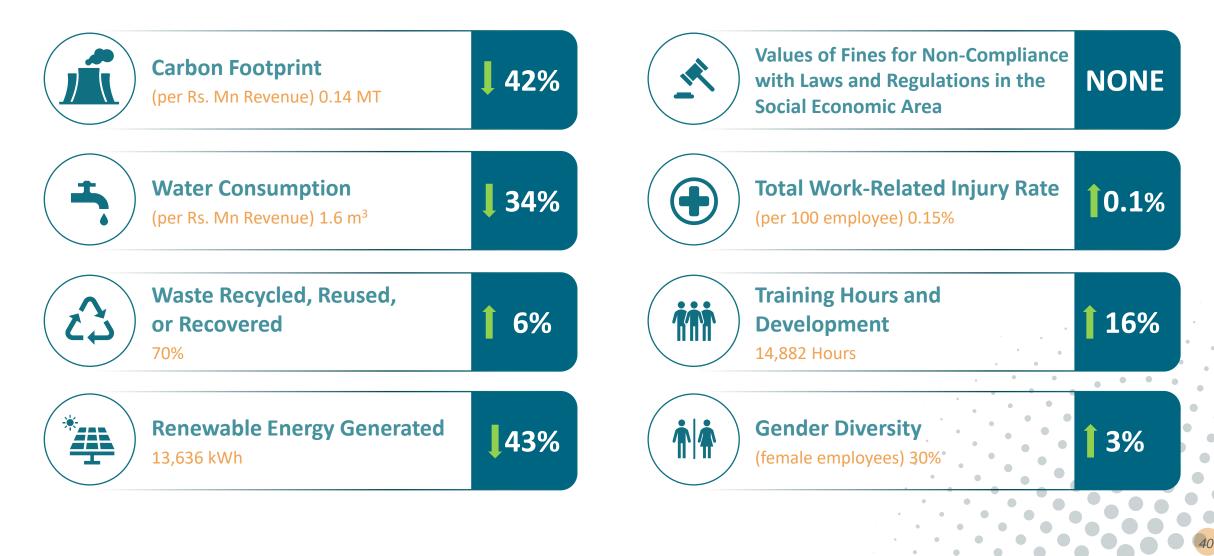
Families

Providing lifesaving medicines

Island-wide

Hospitals

Sustainability Performance – Q2 2021-22 vs Q2 2022-23



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FOCUS AREAS

Short -Term

Grow Market Share

Develop value creating products

Expanding the regional footprint with high focus in Bangladesh

Maintaining an optimum liquidity position



Mid – Long Term

Acquisitions/expansion in consumer and healthcare

Atlas's transition from stationery manufacturing to learning

Expand global footprint into pharmaceutical exports

Aggressively grow the export portfolio while exploring opportunities in new spaces

SHORT TERM OUTLOOK AND STRATEGIES ON NAVIGATING THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

- Leverage on the strong relationships with external and internal stakeholders to minimise the possible adverse impact on businesses due to temporary political and economic headwinds.
- Implement strategies to maintain optimum levels of working capital by securing bank facilities, maintaining buffer stocks and aligning production schedules with planned power cuts.
- Renegotiate with suppliers on pricing, minimum order quantities, longer tenure and timely delivery of raw materials.
- Identify the evolving needs of the consumers and introduce value for money alternatives.
- Further strengthen the relationships with banks, regulatory bodies, venders etc to improve the resilience of the value chains across the business eco system.
- Continue to invest in acquiring, retaining and upscaling talent culture with greater autonomy and flexibility.

THANKYOU!



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