

# **Q2 FY25 Investor Presentation**

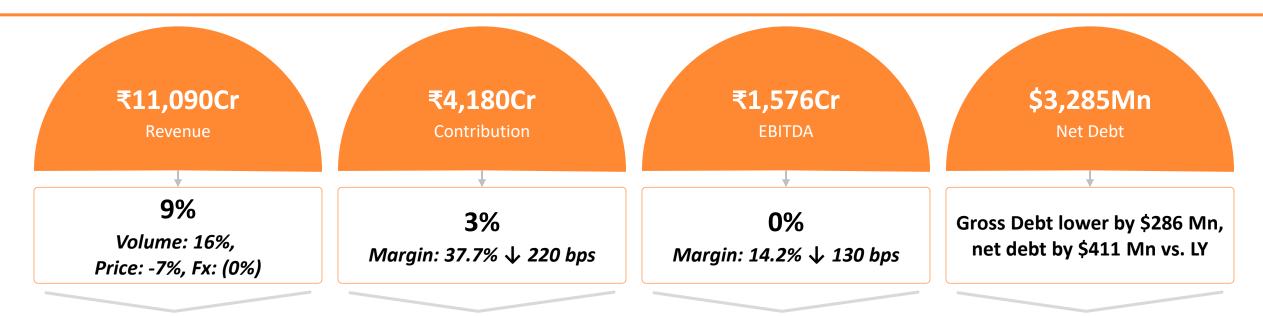
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# **Q2 FY25:** Strong Vol. Growth Continues, EBITDA and Net Debt Trending Towards Guidance



- Continued vol. growth across key regions, with pricing pressure
- Contribution margin compressed by 220 bps, mainly due to key Als pricing pressure
- Strong growth in **Europe**, led by fungicide and NPP volumes, supported by **Brazil**, **North America**; **India** led by volumes, along with margin accretion
- Debt increase in Sep'24 vs March'24 at \$627 Mn, significantly lower than \$1,639 Mn increase over the same period last year

• Moderate growth in **seeds**, driven by grain sorghum, corn

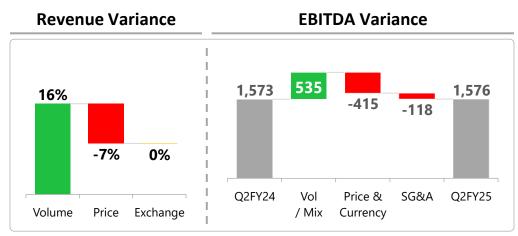
Note: All changes are year-on-year basis i.e., Q2 FY25 vis-à-vis Q2 FY24



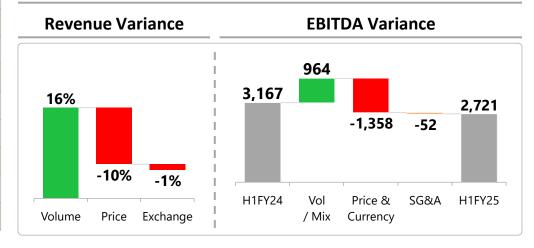
# UPL Group: Vol. Led Growth in Q2; Improvement in Margin Gap vs. Q1, Lower vs. LY

| (₹ Crore)                               | Q2 FY25 | Q2 FY24 | YoY%    | H1 FY25 | H1 FY24 | YoY%    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                                 | 11,090  | 10,170  | 9%      | 20,157  | 19,133  | 5%      |
| <b>Contribution Profit</b>              | 4,180   | 4,060   | 3%      | 7,764   | 8,158   | -5%     |
| Contribution Margin                     | 37.7%   | 39.9%   | -220bps | 38.5%   | 42.6%   | -410bps |
| Fixed Overheads                         | 2,604   | 2,486   | 5%      | 5,043   | 4,991   | 1%      |
| EBITDA                                  | 1,576   | 1,573   | 0%      | 2,721   | 3,167   | -14%    |
| EBITDA Margin                           | 14.2%   | 15.5%   | -130bps | 13.5%   | 16.6%   | -310bps |
| Amortization / Depreciation             | 697     | 656     |         | 1,357   | 1,293   |         |
| Net Finance Cost                        | 847     | 822     |         | 1,587   | 1,572   |         |
| FX Gain / (Loss)                        | (375)   | (229)   |         | (518)   | (431)   |         |
| Other Income / (Loss)                   | 39      | 35      |         | 63      | 69      |         |
| РВТ                                     | (304)   | (99)    |         | (678)   | (60)    |         |
| Тах                                     | 137     | (96)    |         | 210     | (260)   |         |
| PAT before AI, MI and Exceptional Items | (441)   | (3)     |         | (888)   | 200     |         |
| Income/(Loss) from Associates & JV      | (135)   | (203)   |         | (167)   | (261)   |         |
| Exceptional Cost                        | 8       | 88      |         | 57      | 130     |         |
| Net Profit before MI                    | (584)   | (293)   |         | (1,112) | (191)   |         |
| Minority Interest                       | (142)   | (105)   |         | (285)   | (168)   |         |
| Net Profit                              | (443)   | (189)   |         | (827)   | (23)    |         |

### Q2FY25 vs. Q2FY24



#### H1FY25 vs. H1FY24



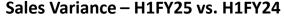


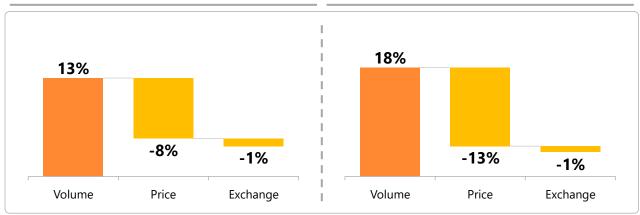
# **UPL Corporation:** Volume Driven Growth, With Focus On Increasing Market Share

| (₹ Crore)                  | Q2 FY25 | Q2 FY24 | YoY%    | H1 FY25 | H1 FY24 | YoY%    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                    | 7,676   | 7,415   | 4%      | 13,816  | 13,271  | 4%      |
| <b>Contribution Profit</b> | 2,376   | 2,402   | -1%     | 4,215   | 4,507   | -6%     |
| <b>Contribution Margin</b> | 31.0%   | 32.4%   | -150bps | 30.5%   | 34.0%   | -350bps |
| Fixed Overheads            | 1,631   | 1,584   | 3%      | 3,157   | 3,125   | 1%      |
| EBITDA                     | 745     | 818     | -9%     | 1,058   | 1,382   | -23%    |
| EBITDA Margin              | 9.7%    | 11.0%   | -130bps | 7.7%    | 10.4%   | -280bps |

**Note:** Above financials are after considering proforma adjustments

#### Sales Variance – Q2FY25 vs. Q2FY24





#### **Q2FY25** performance update

- Rev. var.: vol.: 13%, price: (8%), fx: (1%)
- Vol. growth across key regions, offset by pricing pressure
- Fungicides vol. up in Brazil (mancozeb), Europe;
   herbicides impacted in Argentina, North America; key insecticide AI prices eroded in Brazil, partially offset by North America vol.
- Strong NPP performance, led by biocontrol in LATAM, Europe, along with key biostimulants in Brazil
- Contribution margin contracted due to overall pricing pressure mainly in LATAM, and unfavorable mix in Europe
- Latin America ECL and bad debt impacted overall SG&A

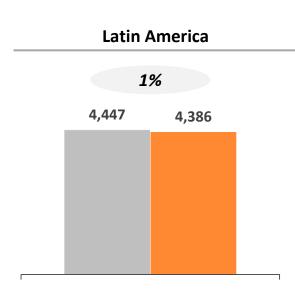
#### Outlook

- Continued strong farmgate demand, with some headwinds due to lower farmgate pricing
- Pricing pressure to be offset by lower input cost in H2 FY25 for key AIs, with an upside on margins

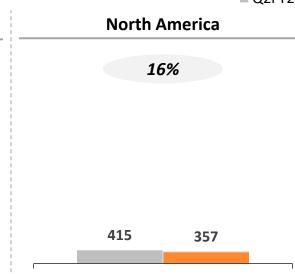
Differentiated, sustainable segment grew by 7% YoY, led by 21% volume growth in Q2FY25



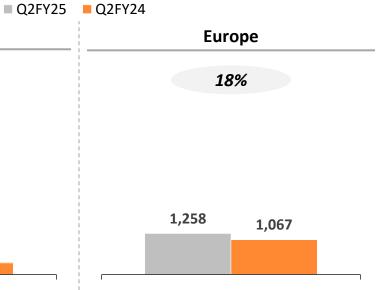
# **UPL Corporation:** Growth Led by Europe, Supported by North America and Latin America



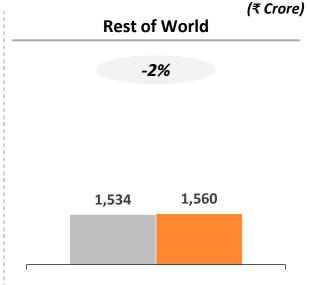
- Brazil: Strong vol. growth, partially offset by price softening
  - Mancozeb led (solo, mixtures)
  - Differentiated vol. up, led by Feroce<sup>®</sup>, Evolution<sup>®</sup>
- Shift in sales in **Argentina**, with purchases closer to applications



- Continued strong in-season demand
- Insecticides (bifenazate, acephate, CTPR) volume led growth, supported by fungicides volumes



- Strong volume led growth in **fungicides**
- NPP revenue up by ~25%, driven volumes



- Volume led growth in Africa, offset by decline in APAC region
- Herbicide and insecticide decline partially offset by fungicide growth



# UPL SAS: Robust Q2 Rev. Growth, with margin accretion; H1 Rev. in-line vs. LY with margin improvement

| (₹ Crore)                  | Q2 FY25 | Q2 FY24 | YoY%     | H1 FY25 | H1 FY24 | YoY%   |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Revenue                    | 1,013   | 843     | 20%      | 2,016   | 2,044   | -1%    |
| <b>Contribution Profit</b> | 304     | 144     | 111%     | 587     | 478     | 23%    |
| <b>Contribution Margin</b> | 30.0%   | 17.1%   | 1,290bps | 29.1%   | 23.4%   | 570bps |
| Fixed Overheads            | 101     | 115     | -12%     | 215     | 235     | -8%    |
| EBITDA                     | 203     | 29      | 592%     | 372     | 244     | 52%    |
| EBITDA Margin              | 20.0%   | 3.5%    | 1,650bps | 18.5%   | 11.9%   | 655bps |

**Note:** Above financials pertain to India Crop Protection business only based on proforma adjustments and exclude 'Nurture'

Nurture – Update

- H1FY25: Rev.: ~₹22 crore; EBITDA: ~(₹44 crore) narrowed vs. ~(₹60 crore) LY
- **Nurture.retail** showing positive indications; double digit growth in engagement time, active users compared to last year.
- Noteworthy cost optimization in fixed structure

**Note:** Nurture nos. are based on proforma adjustments

#### **Q2FY25 Performance Update**

- Led by higher vol., sales happening closer to application season helping optimize working capital and minimizing likelihood of sales return
  - Resurgence of **herbicides** backed by stable prices
  - Cotton impacted due to fewer sprays caused by continuous rains in the north
  - Normalized channel inventory levels signaling better ground consumption
- Contribution margin % accretion vs LY driven by new launches and strong performance of key brands
- Upside from rice, maize, sugarcane to de-risk dependence on cotton
- **12% savings** in overheads alignment towards cost effective structure
- **Prioritized** collections with focus on cash flow management

#### **Outlook**

- Continued focus on stricter credit, inventory norms and margins to drive better cash flows (complete impact to be seen post Kharif)
- Strong Rabi demand expected



# **Advanta:** Driving Growth in Q2 FY25 with Strong Performance Across Key Markets

| (₹ Crore )                 | Q2 FY25 | Q2 FY24 | YoY%     | H1 FY25 | H1 FY24 | YoY%     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Revenue                    | 1,111   | 1,070   | 4%       | 2,096   | 2,131   | -2%      |
| <b>Contribution Profit</b> | 638     | 602     | 6%       | 1,226   | 1,264   | -3%      |
| Contribution Margin        | 57.4%   | 56.3%   | 117 bps  | 58.5%   | 59.3%   | -83 bps  |
| Fixed Overheads            | 386     | 337     | 15%      | 719     | 635     | 13%      |
| EBITDA                     | 252     | 265     | -5%      | 507     | 630     | -20%     |
| EBITDA Margin              | 22.7%   | 24.8%   | -212 bps | 24.2%   | 29.5%   | -538 bps |

#### Stronger Q2 vs. Q1

- Revenue: recovery from Q1 (7% down EBITDA: ~30% Q1 decline; Q2 EBITDA vs. LY)
- Contribution: swing from Q1 margin dilution by (270bps) to +117bps in Q2
- closer vs. LY

# Q2 PY25 performance update

- Q2 volume: flat, price: +2%, FX: +2%
- Rev. driven by grain sorghum (Argentina, Australia), corn (India, Thailand, ASEAN)
- Price increase offset higher input costs from production shortages
- CM% improved by 117 bps vs. LY, led by growth in grain sorghum and corn

#### H1 FY25 performance update

- H1 volume: -4%, price: +1%, FX: + 1%
- CM% impacted due to:
  - o Higher prod. costs from weather challenges
  - o Lower recoveries in India, Thailand, Indonesia

#### **EBITDA** performance

Strategic investments in o/h to support H2 growth

#### Strong balance sheet and robust cash generation

- Net cash of INR 263 crore (excl. money with UPL, Argentina Investment)
- Net WC days for H1FY25 at 150 days (PY: 138 days) due to seasonality

#### Outlook

• Continued business momentum expected to yield favorable results in H2FY25



### **UPL Specialty Chemicals** | Improved Q2 margins through mix, despite flat revenue

| (₹ Crore )          | Q2 FY25 | Q2 FY24 | YoY%   | H1 FY25 | H1 FY24 | YoY%    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue             | 2,601   | 2,598   | 0%     | 4,746   | 5,356   | -11%    |
| Contribution Profit | 596     | 566     | 5%     | 1,128   | 1,345   | -16%    |
| Contribution Margin | 23.0%   | 21.8%   | 120bps | 23.8%   | 25.1%   | -130bps |
| Fixed Overheads     | 284     | 279     | -4%    | 544     | 605     | -10%    |
| EBITDA              | 312     | 287     | 14%    | 584     | 740     | -21%    |
| EBITDA Margin       | 12.0%   | 11.0%   | 100bps | 12.3%   | 13.8%   | -150bps |

<sup>\*</sup>Basis standalone platform figures and Includes proforma inter segment adjustments

#### Stronger Q2 vs. Q1

- driven by positive shift in captive business
- Contribution: swing from Q1 margin dilution by (344bps) to +120bps in Q2, led by mix
- Revenue: recovery from Q1 (22% down vs. LY),EBITDA: ~40% Q1 decline, to +14% in Q2 vs. LY led by margin improvement; Q2 EBITDA% +100bps in Q2 vs. LY, up vs. (374 bps) in Q1

#### Q2 PY25 performance update

Rev. in line with LY

#### Captive:

- Rev. marginally lower vs. LY, primarily due to mix
- Captive margins in line with LY

#### Non-Captive:

- Rev. up by 26% vs. LY (vol. +33%, price -7%)
- Vol. led by high margins segments such as lubricants, flame retardants
- EBITDA% improved by 7% (mix, cost improvement)

#### H1 P/25 performance update

#### Captive:

- Rev. declined by 16% (mix, lower dispatches)
- Margin dilution due to special pricing terms

#### Non-Captive:

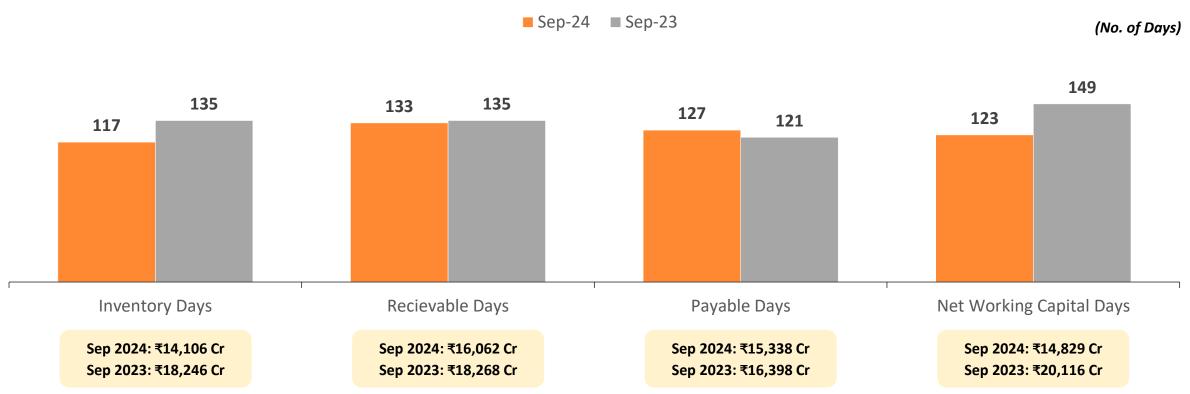
- Revenue up by 23% vs LY (vol.: +36%, price -13%)
- Growth in high margins segments (e.g., lubricants, flame retardants, stabilizers); recovery in Key Account business.
- Lower prices due to competition in optical brightener, dyes, pharma intermediates
- EBITDA% improved by 7% due to mix

#### Outlook

Strong captive business expectations expected to yield strong H2



# **Lower NWC Primarily Due to Improved Inventory Days**



**Note:** As a risk management measure, receivables are factored on non-recourse basis to banks.

Non-recourse receivables factoring as of 30 September'24: ₹ 4,679 crore (\$558 Mn), 30 September'23: ₹ 6,091 crore (\$733 Mn)

- Working capital days decreased by 26 days YoY as on Sep 2024 primarily due to
  - Better inventory management (DIO declining from 135 days to 117 days)
  - DSO reduced by 2 days, while DPO increased by 6 days; reduction in non-recourse factoring by ₹ 1,412 crore on a yoy basis (12 days DSO equivalent)



# Net Debt at ~\$3.3 Bn as of Sep'24; Lower vs LY Primarily Due to Better WC Management

#### Gross & Net Debt Position — Sep 2024 vs. Sep 2023 & Mar 2024

#### All figures are in US\$ Mn and ₹ Crore<sup>1</sup>

| Particulars                           | Sep'24         | Sep'23         | Change<br>YoY        | Mar'24         | Change vs<br>Mar'24  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Gross Debt                            | <b>\$3,800</b> | <b>\$4,086</b> | <mark>(\$286)</mark> | <b>\$3,410</b> | <b>\$390</b>         |
|                                       | ₹31,843        | ₹33,934        | (₹2,091)             | ₹28,438        | ₹3,405               |
| Cash and cash equivalent <sup>2</sup> | <b>\$515</b>   | <b>\$390</b>   | <b>\$125</b>         | <b>\$751</b>   | <mark>(\$236)</mark> |
|                                       | ₹4,312         | ₹3,237         | ₹1,075               | ₹6,264         | (₹1,952)             |
| Reported Net Debt                     | \$3,285        | \$3,696        | (\$411)              | \$2,659        | \$627                |
|                                       | ₹27,531        | ₹30,697        | ₹3,165               | ₹22,174        | ₹5,357               |
| Net Debt Adjusted for Currency Impact | ₹27,284        | ₹30,697        | (₹3,413)             |                |                      |

- Net debt at ~\$3.3 Bn as of September'24 maintained vs. June'24
  - Adjusted for lower factoring, net debt stands at \$3.11 Bn (down by \$586 Mn YoY)
  - Debt increase in September'24 vs March'24 at \$627 Mn, significantly lower than \$1,639 Mn increase over the same period last year

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>USD /INR depreciated from 83.05 as on 30 Sep 2023 to 83.80 as on 30 Sep 2024. <sup>2</sup>Includes liquid investment of INR 68 crore as of Sep'23 and INR 402 crore in Sep'24 \*Operating CF before WC less interest, tax and other cash expenses



# **ANNEXURE**



# **Breakdown of Net Finance Cost – Q2 FY25 and H1 FY25**

#### **Net Finance Cost Breakdown**

(₹ crore)

| Particulars                 | Q2FY25 | Q2FY24 | Change | H1FY25 | H1FY24 | Change |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Interest on Borrowings      | 581    | 558    | 23     | 1,096  | 926    | 170    |
| Interest on Leases & Others | 189    | 181    | 8      | 379    | 468    | -89    |
| Other Financial Charges     | 62     | 31     | 31     | 100    | 69     | 31     |
| NPV – Interest & Finance    | 88     | 122    | -34    | 159    | 247    | -88    |
| Interest Income             | -72    | -71    | -1     | -146   | -137   | -9     |
| Total Net Finance Cost      | 848    | 821    | 27     | 1,588  | 1,573  | 15     |





**Thank You**