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4. **Impact on rising material costs on profitability:** Our cost of materials consumed constituted a majority of the total expenses incurred in the three months ended June 30, 2024 and Fiscals 2024, 2023 and 2022 constituting to ₹4,514.30 million, ₹11,770.32 million, ₹13,840.18 million and ₹11,884.90 million and 79.63%, 69.70%, 69.50% and 70.83% of the total expenses, respectively. Any further increase in our costs of materials consumed or our inability to reasonably offset our costs with the prices of our products may have an adverse impact on our profitability.
5. **Product concentration risk:** We derive a portion of our revenue from a few products. Our results of operations may be adversely affected if revenue from such products decline. For instance the aggregate revenue from sugar, ethyl acetate and ethanol constitutes 67.78%, 75.60%, 77.25% and 77.78% of our revenue from operations for the three months ended June 30, 2024, fiscals 2024, 2023 and 2022 respectively.
6. **SEBI has in the past directed our Company to refund amounts received pursuant to certain allotments to Sameerwadi Sugarcane Farmers’ Welfare Trust or to pro rata distribute Equity Shares, to beneficiaries of the Sameerwadi Sugarcane Farmers’ Welfare Trust due to non-compliance of Regulation 3 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Collective Investment Scheme) Regulations, 1999. Any regulatory or legal proceedings in the future may adversely affect business prospects, financial condition, results of ongoing operations and reputation.**
7. **Dependency on third party manufacturers:** We are dependent on third party manufacturers for the manufacture and sale of products under our retail brand ‘Jivana’. Any disruption in such third party manufacturers’ ability to supply these products or their failure to meet the quality standards or delivery timelines could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.
8. **Seasonal risk:** Our sugar, distillery and cogeneration segments are subject to seasonal vagaries which may have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.
9. **The Price/Earnings ratio based on diluted EPS for Fiscal 2024 for our Company at the upper end of the Price band is as high as 120.14 as compared to the average industry peer group PE ratio of 35.54.**
10. **The average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares by our Promoters and the Selling Shareholders as at the date of the Red Herring Prospectus is:**

Name	Number of Equity Shares held	Average cost of acquisition per Equity Share (in ₹) [#]
Promoters		
Somaiya Agencies Private Limited	9,354,668	15.91
Samir Shantilal Somaiya*	6,021,211	59.92
Sakarwadi Trading Company Private Limited	6,015,790	45.78

Name	Number of Equity Shares held	Average cost of acquisition per Equity Share (in ₹) [#]
Lakshmiwadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited	5,720,717	25.11
Selling Shareholders		
Somaiya Agencies Private Limited	9,354,668	15.91
Samir Shantilal Somaiya*	6,021,211	59.92
Lakshmiwadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited	5,720,717	25.11
Mandala Capital AG Limited	4,926,983	188.91
Filmedia Communication Systems Private Limited	775,730	18.09
Somaiya Properties and Investments Private Limited	131,295	125.92

[#] As certified by our Statutory Auditors, by way of their certificate dated October 17, 2024.

^{*} The cost of acquisition for 3,598,226 Equity Shares which were acquired through transmission to Samir Shantilal Somaiya pursuant to a will has been considered as nil. Does not include 149,950 Equity Shares held in the name of Shantilal Karamshi Somaiya HUF. Samir Shantilal Somaiya is the Karta of Shantilal Karamshi Somaiya HUF.

11. **Weighted Average Return on Net Worth of our Company for Fiscals 2024, 2023 and 2022 is 6.36%.**
12. **The entire proceeds from the Offer for Sale will be paid to Selling Shareholders and we will not receive any such proceeds directly.**
13. **The BRLMs associated with the Offer have handled 36 public issues in the past three financial years, out of which 12 issues have closed below the offer price on the listing date.**

Name of BRLM	Total Public Issues	Issues closed below the Offer Price on listing date
Equirus Capital Private Limited	14	4
SBI Capital Markets Limited	20	8
Common issue handled by the above BRLMs	2	0
Total	36	12

BID/OFFER PERIOD

ANCHOR INVESTOR BID/OFFER PERIOD : TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

BID/OFFER OPENS ON : WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024*

BID/OFFER CLOSES ON : FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024[#]

^{*} Our Company, in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider participation by Anchor Investors in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Anchor Investor Bidding Date shall be one Working Day prior to the Bid / Offer Opening Date, i.e. Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

[#] UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5.00 p.m. on the Bid / Offer Closing Date.

An indicative timetable in respect of the Offer is set out below:

Submission of Bids (other than Bids from Anchor Investors):

Bid/Offer Period (except the Bid/Offer Closing Date)	
Submission and Revision in Bids	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time (“IST”))
Bid/Offer Closing Date*	
Submission of Electronic Applications (Online ASBA through 3-in-1 accounts) – For RILs other than QIBs and NIIs	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Electronic Applications (Bank ASBA through Online channels like Internet Banking, Mobile Banking and Syndicate UPI ASBA applications where Bid Amount is up to ₹0.5 million)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Electronic Applications (Syndicate Non-Retail, Non-Individual Applications)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 3.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Physical Applications (Bank ASBA)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 1.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Physical Applications (Syndicate Non-Retail, Non-Individual Applications of QIBs and NIIs)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 12.00 p.m. IST
Modification/ Revision/cancellation of Bids	
Upward Revision of Bids by QIBs and NII categories [#]	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST
Upward or downward Revision of Bids or cancellation of Bids by RILs	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST

[#] QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders can neither revise their bids downwards nor cancel/withdraw their bids.

UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5.00 p.m. on the Bid / Offer Closing Date.

Bid / Offer Period

Event	Indicative Date
Finalisation of Basis of Allotment with the Designated Stock Exchange	On or about Monday, October 28, 2024
Initiation of refunds (if any, for Anchor Investors)/unblocking of funds from ASBA Account*	On or about Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Credit of Equity Shares to demat accounts of Allottees	On or about Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges	On or about Wednesday, October 30, 2024

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL GET LISTED ON MAIN BOARD PLATFORM OF BSE AND NSE



UPI

UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE

UPI-Now available in ASBA for Retail Individual Investors and Non - Institutional Investor applying for amount upto ₹0.50 million, applying through Registered Brokers, DPs and RTAs. UPI Bidder also have the option to submit the application directly to the ASBA Bank (SCSBs) or to use the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account. Investors are required to ensure that the bank account used for bidding is linked to their PAN. Bidders must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020, issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes and the subsequent press releases, including press releases dated June 25, 2021 and September 17, 2021 and CBDT circular no.7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except anchor investors. UPI may be availed by (i) Retail Individual Investors in the Retail Portion; (ii) Non-Institutional Investors with an application size of up to ₹0.50 million in the Non-Institutional Portion. For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in ASBA form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section “Offer Procedure” on page 412 of the RHP. The process is also available on the website of Association of Investment Bankers of India (“AIBI”) and Stock Exchanges and in the General Information Document. ASBA bid-cum-application forms can be downloaded from the websites of the Stock Exchanges and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmlId=35 and <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmlId=43>, respectively as updated from time to time. For the list of UPI apps and banks live on IPO, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in. UPI Bidders Bidding using the UPI mechanism may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appear on the website of SEBI, as updated from time to time. Axis Bank Limited and HDFC Bank Limited has been appointed as Sponsor Banks for the Offer, in accordance with the requirements of the SEBI Circular dated November 1, 2018 as amended. For Offer related queries, please contact the BRLM on their respective email IDs as mentioned below. For UPI related queries, investors can contact NPCI at the toll free number: 18001201740 and mail id: ipo.upi@npci.org.in.

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days after such revision in the Price Band, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar unforeseen circumstances, our Company may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid /Offer Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the website of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Members of the Syndicate and by intimation to Self Certified Syndicate Banks (“SCSBs”), other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank, as may be applicable.

The Offer is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended (the “SCRR”), read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations wherein not more than 50% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers (“QIBs”) (the “QIB Portion”), provided that our Company in consultation with the BRLMs, may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations (the “Anchor Investor Portion”), of which one-third shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from the domestic Mutual Funds at or above the price at which allocation is made to Anchor Investors (“Anchor Investor Allocation Price”). In the event of under-subscription or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the QIB Portion (other than the Anchor Investor Portion) (the “Net QIB Portion”). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs, including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining Net QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to all QIBs. Further, not less than 15% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Investors (“Non-Institutional Portion”) of which one-third of the Non-Institutional Portion shall be available for allocation to Bidders

with an application size of more than ₹ 0.20 million and up to ₹ 1.00 million and two-thirds of the Non-Institutional Portion shall be available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than ₹ 1.00 million and under-subscription in either of these two sub-categories of the Non-Institutional Portion may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of the Non-Institutional Portion in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, not less than 35% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Portion (“Retail Portion”), in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders (except Anchor Investors) shall mandatorily participate in this Offer only through the Application Supported by Blocked Amount (“ASBA”) process and shall provide details of their respective bank account (including UPI ID (defined hereinafter) in case of UPI Bidders (defined hereinafter) in which the Bid Amount will be blocked by the SCSBs or by the Sponsor Banks under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion through the ASBA process. For details, see “Offer Procedure” on page 412 of the RHP.

Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) are correctly filled in the Bid cum Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid cum Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) as provided in the Bid cum Application Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders/Applicants’ sole risk. Investors must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February

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