

Performance Review

1st Quarter ended 30th June 2008

Investors Presentation

Mumbai, 4th August 2008



strong foundation energised growth

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Working on Defined Objectives

● **Telecom – Pan India Presence**

- ➔ Acquisition of Spice Communications will give access to Punjab and Karnataka circles
- ➔ Roll out in 4 new circles by calendar year end

● **Financial Services – Building momentum and foundation for leadership**

- ➔ Expanding distribution reach across all business segments & launching innovative products
- ➔ Strengthening management team & putting in place robust IT platform to support growth
- ➔ Focus on superior and consistent fund performance

● **Garments – Scaling presence in apparel retailing**

- ➔ Continued to expand controlled retail space under existing format
- ➔ Launched “Peter England People” – A mass family brand

● **BPO – Focus on the concurrent objective**

- ➔ Strengthening existing operations
- ➔ Growth in existing and high opportunity areas
- ➔ Moving up in value chain

● **Carbon Black – Expediting expansion plan**

- ➔ Project activities initiated at Patalganga for Greenfield expansion by 150K MT (in two phases)

Business-wise Performance Q1FY09 over Q1FY08

Business Performance – Growth Businesses

Telecom – Idea Cellular Limited

● **Two landmark deals completed during the quarter**

● **Idea will derive net cash inflow of over Rs. 45 bn out of Spice deal to fund its growth plans**

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| Rs. bn. | { | ◆ Idea acquired Spice group's 40.8% stake in Spice Communications at Rs. 77.30 per share at total outgo of Rs. 2,720 Cr. including non-compete fees of Rs. 544 Cr. |
| (27.4) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Spice merger to add 4.5 mn subscribers of Punjab & Karnataka with 1.6% Pan-India share ▶ Idea and Telecom Malaysia International (TMI) will make an open offer for additional 20% stake in spice at Rs. 77.30 per share |
| 72.9 | { | ◆ Swap ratio for merger will be 49 shares of Idea for every 100 shares of spice communications |
| 45.5 | | ◆ Idea will also make preferential allotment of 464.73 million equity shares to TMI at Rs. 156.96 per share collecting about Rs. 73 billion |

● **Providence Equity Partners to invest USD 640 million in Aditya Birla Telecom (ABTL)**

➔ ABTL, a subsidiary of Idea, has license to operate in Bihar and holds 16% stake in Indus Towers

● **Spice & providence deal will strengthen financial position and leveraging capacity of Idea**

➔ Cash inflows will keep debt levels lower amidst rising interest rates

➔ International Long Distance (ILD) license held by Spice and TMI's presence in 10 Asian countries will be leveraged

Business Performance – Growth Businesses



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Telecom – Idea Cellular Limited

- **Indian cellular industry grew by 10% QoQ to reach 287 million subscribers as on 30th June 2008**
 - ➔ Idea grew by 13% OoQ to reach 27.19 million subscribers (Pre-spice Merger)
 - ◆ Moved one step up to Rank 5th with an all India market share at 9.6%
- **Moving towards Pan India presence**
 - ➔ Idea will be operational in 17 circles by calendar year end
 - ◆ Roll out in Mumbai & Bihar (Incl. Jharkhand) targeted by Sep'08
 - ◆ Roll out in Tamil Nadu (Incl. Chennai) and Orissa targeted by Dec'08
 - ➔ Presence in new circles will earn higher roaming & long distance income to strengthen margins
 - ➔ Awaiting spectrum allocation for rest 5 circles of which West Bengal & Kolkata are most important
- **Revenues jumped by 47% to Rs. 2,173.5 Cr.; Operating profit up by 34% at Rs. 737.2 Cr.**
- **Net Profit lower at Rs. 263.1 Cr. vis-à-vis Rs. 308.5 Cr. in Q1 last year**
 - ➔ Expiry of 2% concession in license fee in seven circles impacted by Rs. 29.9 Cr.
 - ➔ Forex loss of Rs. 15.2 Cr. against forex gain of Rs. 32.9 Cr. in Q1 last year
 - ➔ Deferred tax provision higher by Rs. 27.4 Cr.

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Business Performance – Growth Businesses

Life Insurance – Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited (BSLI)

Continued thrust on strengthening distribution reach . . .

- Presence extended to 587 branches up from 339 branches in Mar'08
 - ◆ Alternate channel relationships grew from 222 in Mar'08 to 257 in June'08
 - ◆ Targeting to reach 1000 branches mark & over 2 Lacs direct selling agents in current year

. . . has resulted in improved market positioning

- During the quarter, BSLI moved two steps up to Rank 4th with 8.15% share amongst private players up from 6th rank with 6.6% share in FY07-08
- New business premium income rose by 187% to Rs. 501.5 Cr. while private life insurers grew YoY by 73%; BSLI achieved the highest growth rate amongst top 10 private players
 - ◆ Recently launched products, particularly Platinum Plus - a first of its kind in the industry, have major share in new business

Revenues grew by 84% to Rs. 895.9 Cr.

Net loss higher at Rs. 146.8 Cr. against Rs. 33.6 Cr. in Q1FY08

- Growing share of new business premium strained profitability coupled with aggressive ramp up of branches & sales force

Growth funded by capital infusion of Rs. 250 Cr. in Apr-July'08 (Nuvo's share-Rs. 185 Cr.)

Business Performance – Growth Businesses

Asset Management – Birla Sun Life Asset Management Co. Ltd. (BSAMC)

- **Scaling up of distribution infrastructure & launching innovative products to support growth**
 - 23 branches & more than 2,500 advisors (IFAs) added to reach 101 branches & over 20K IFAs
 - Century SIP launched with life insurance cover is meeting excellent response
 - “Birla Sun Life Equity Linked FMP” launched
- **Ranked 5th with 7.3% share in average Industry domestic AUM up from 6.8% in March’08** P 37
- **End of Period (EoP) Domestic AUM at Rs. 374 billion grew YoY by 92%**
 - Industry’s Domestic AUM (EoP) grew by 30% YoY to reach Rs. 5219 billion
- **Revenues more than doubled to Rs. 43.1 Cr. and net profit jumped to Rs. 5.1 Cr.**

Other Financial Services

- **Capital Market segment performed well despite depressed stock market**
 - Loan against Securities portfolio doubled to about Rs. 900 Cr. in last one year
 - Revenues grew by 69% to Rs. 36.3 Cr. and PBT rose from Rs. 4.9 Cr. to Rs. 16.6 Cr.
- **In the Distribution Company, assets under advice grew to Rs. 14,214 Cr. in June’08 from Rs. 12,242 Cr. in Mar’08** P 38

Business Performance – Growth Businesses

BPO – Aditya Birla Minacs Worldwide Limited

● Business focused on efforts critical to improve profitability

- ➔ Improving operating efficiency and SLA
- ➔ Improving seats utilisation & rationalisation of sites
- ➔ Renegotiation of contracts on pricing
- ➔ Supporting new business from low cost locations

● Won 2 new clients during the quarter taking total number of clients to 56

● Supporting customers through 30+ global delivery centres with 9,609 seats & 12,980 employees

● Revenues grew by 22% to Rs. 431 Cr.

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● Net loss higher at Rs. 23.6 Cr. from Rs. 7.9 Cr. in Q1FY08

➔ North America:

- ◆ Weak US dollar against Canadian Dollar & high manpower costs impacted margins
- ◆ Closure costs for one centre led by site rationalisation efforts also affected

➔ Higher interest costs impacted profitability in **Asia pacific** region

● In IT services business, revenues are up by 10% at Rs. 25.8 Cr.

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- ➔ Net profit is higher at Rs. 1.2 Cr.

Business Performance – Growth Businesses

Garments

- **Weak consumer sentiments led to sluggish demand across the industry**
 - ➔ Retailers resorted to early and higher discounting to stimulate sales.
- **Madura Garments continued to expand retail presence in apparel retailing**
 - ➔ **Five “Peter England People” family stores launched in Mumbai, Delhi, Gurgaon, Bangalore & Hyderabad**
 - ◆ Offering complete range of apparels and accessories for Adult, Youth and Kids
 - ◆ Added 65K square feet of retail space with an average size of 12-15K sq. ft.
 - ◆ 5 more such stores are targeted during the current year
 - ➔ **Mens Exclusive Lifestyle Stores – An international shopping experience**
 - ◆ 3 such stores of an average size of 15-20K sq. ft. will be launched in the current year
 - ➔ **Controlled Retail space under Exclusive Brand Outlets (EBOs) format expanded to 5.4 Lacs square feet across 258 EBOs (Peter England-69; Fashion brands-189)**
 - ◆ 11 new EBOs launched during the quarter

Business Performance – Growth Businesses

Garments

Branded Garments

- Retail sales rose by 35% supported by expanded retail space
- Louis Philippe and Van Heusen continued to lead sales through departmental stores channel
- Overall, revenues at Rs. 178.4 Cr. up by 11%. Peter England grew by 24% in revenues
 - Lower footfalls impacted sales across the industry
- Profitability is under pressure due to aggressive retail expansion
 - Higher lease rentals & gestating impact of new stores
 - Higher discounting to meet market dynamics

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Apparel Retail

- Revenues at Rs. 1.3 Cr. and net loss at Rs. 20 Cr. including business building costs

Contract Exports

- Revenues at Rs. 43.8 Cr. up by 12% supported by capacity expansion in Aug'07
- Profitability is under pressure due to lower efficiency and capacity utilisation
- Efforts are on to bring back profitability
 - Improving efficiency and capacity utilisation for cost optimisation
 - Reducing dependence on USD business
 - Scaling full service provider segment

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Business Performance – Value Businesses

Carbon Black – Hi tech Carbon

- **Business posted strong performance while sharp rise in crude oil prices is impacting operating margins across the industry**
 - ➔ Rise in raw material cost is passed on to customers with a time lag
- **Revenues at Rs. 297.7 Cr. jumped by 85%**
 - ➔ Expansion by 60K MTPA in Q2 last year drove volume growth
 - ◆ Export volumes more than doubled to fully utilise expanded capacity
 - ➔ Higher input costs reflected in higher realisation
- **Higher volumes led to 46% rise in operating profit (PBDIT) at Rs. 47.7 Cr.**
 - ➔ Energy sales contributed Rs. 10.8 Cr. (Rs. 5.2 Cr. in Q1 last year)
- **Land acquired at Patalganga for Greenfield expansion by 150K MT in two phases**
 - ➔ Environment clearance received and project activities started

Business Performance – Value Businesses

Fertilisers – Indo Gulf Fertilisers

- **Industry moving towards non-regulated agricultural products that will drive future growth**
 - ➔ Demand for urea expected to grow at 2-3% p.a.
 - ➔ While demand for agri-inputs like seeds, pesticides, nutrients expected to grow at 5-7% p.a.
- **Indo-Gulf Fertilisers set to position itself as Complete Agri-Solution provider**
 - ➔ Scaling agri-inputs trading business and entering agri-output trading business
- **Revenues at Rs. 229.3 Cr. rose by 97%**
 - ➔ Volumes in Q1 last year impacted due to plant shutdown for 42 days for annual maintenance
 - ➔ Revenues from agri-inputs trading grew three-fold to Rs. 31.7 Cr.
- **Operating profit higher at Rs. 37.8 Cr. led by higher volumes**
 - ➔ Carbon emissions reduction credits sold for Rs. 2.1 Cr.

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Business Performance – Value Businesses

Rayon – Indian Rayon

- **VFY segment witnessed weak demand across the industry**
- **Chlor-alkali industry performed well on back of buoyant demand**
- **Business revenues grew by 29% to Rs. 134.3 Cr.**
 - ➔ **VFY revenues up by 14% at Rs. 79.1 Cr.**
 - ◆ VFY realisation higher by 14% at Rs. 188.5 per kg
 - ➔ **Chlor-alkali segment's revenues surged by 59% at Rs. 55.2 Cr.**
 - ◆ Caustic soda volumes rose by 23% to 20,473 MT
 - ◆ ECU realisation rose by 27% to Rs. 23,824 per MT
- **Operating profit jumped by 39% to Rs. 37.6 Cr.**
 - ➔ Driven by higher volumes and realisation in chlor-alkali segment
 - ➔ Sharp rise in wood-pulp and sulphur prices partly offset by improved VFY realisation

Business Performance – Value Businesses

Insulators – Aditya Birla Insulators

- **Revenues grew by 8% to Rs. 90.7 Cr. led by higher realisation**
 - ➔ Lower volumes at Halol plant due to higher rejections arrested better growth
- **Operating profit higher at Rs. 28.5 Cr.**
 - ➔ Supported by improved realisation, operating margins maintained at 31.4% despite high fuel costs
- **Business achieved ROACE of 42.6%**
- **Power sector continued to do well**
 - ➔ Expansion of 12,000 MTPA (in two phases) at Rishra plant and composite insulators project at Halol plant are progressing well

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Textiles – Jaya Shree Textiles

- **Domestic demand remained stagnant across the industry**
- **Revenues from continued operations grew by 9% to Rs. 148.7 Cr.**
- **Business reported operating profit at Rs. 16.1 Cr. vis-à-vis Rs. 15.9 Cr. in Q1FY08**
 - ➔ Last year Q1 includes gain of Rs. 2.6 Cr. on sale of fixed assets in synthetic segment
 - ◆ On a like to like basis, operating profit grew by 21%
 - ➔ Weak domestic demand impacted profitability in Linen segment
 - ➔ Wool Segment performed better than last year despite higher wool prices

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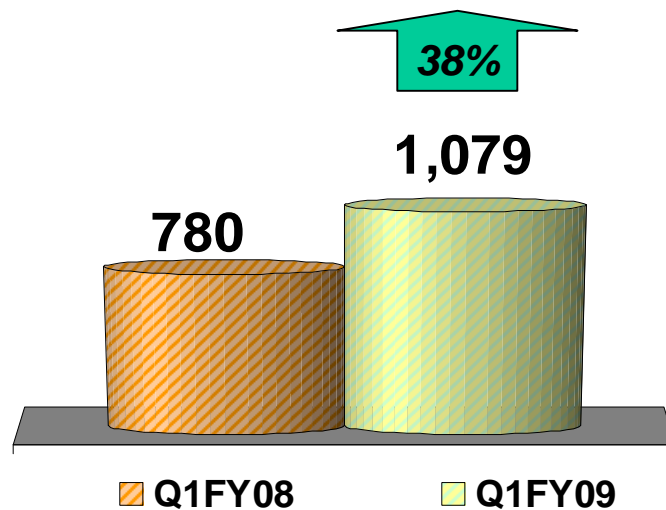
Financial Performance

Revenues

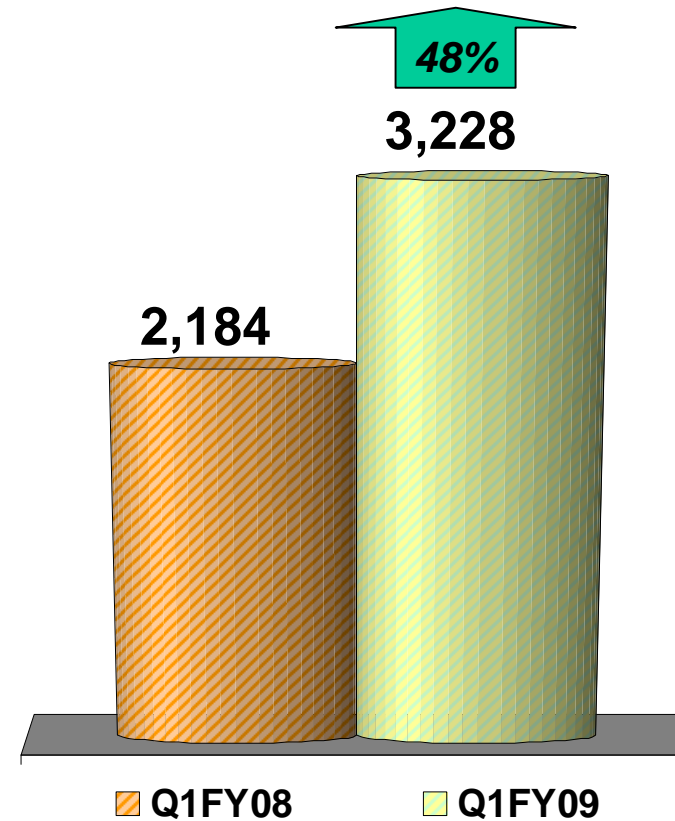


Rs. Cr.

Standalone



Consolidated



Telecom, Life Insurance, Carbon Black & Fertilisers driving consolidated revenue growth

Consolidated Revenues - Segmental



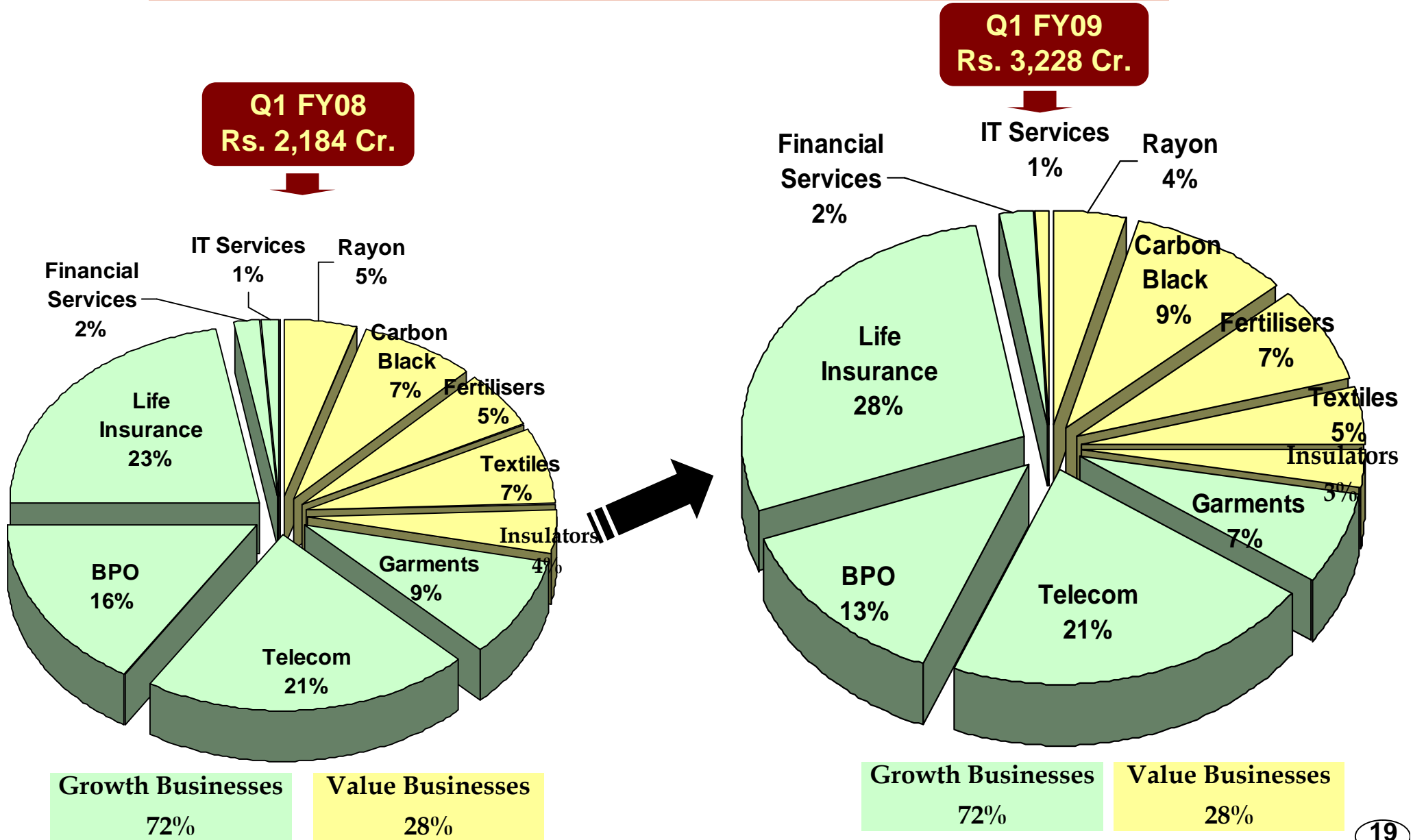
Rs. Cr.

| Revenues | Quarter - 1 | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| Telecom (Nuvo's share 31.78%) @ | 690.7 | 469.5 | 47% |
| Life Insurance | 895.9 | 486.9 | 84% |
| BPO | 431.0 | 352.4 | 22% |
| Garments (Incl. apparel retail) | 224.3 | 200.6 | 12% |
| Other Financial Services | 63.6 | 35.6 | 78% |
| IT Services | 25.8 | 23.5 | |
| Carbon Black | 297.7 | 161.2 | 85% |
| Fertilisers | 229.3 | 116.3 | 97% |
| Insulators | 90.7 | 84.1 | |
| Rayon | 134.3 | 104.0 | 29% |
| Textiles | 148.7 | 151.4 | |
| Inter-unit Elimination | (3.7) | (1.4) | |
| Consolidated Revenues | 3,228.3 | 2,184.1 | 48% |
| Standalone Revenues | 1,078.9 | 780.1 | 38% |

@ Only pro-rata share while full financial numbers of the company are as under :

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|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Idea Cellular (Telecom) | 2,173.5 | 1,477.3 | 47% |
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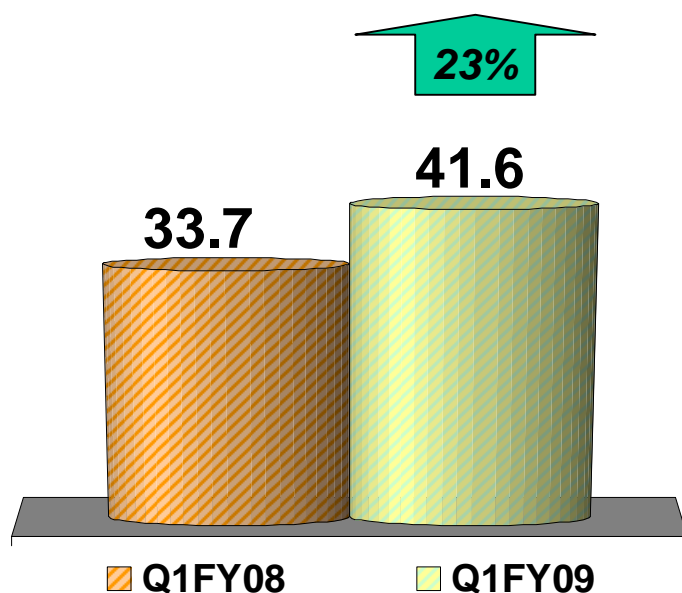
Consolidated Revenues - Composition



Standalone Net Profit



Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| Revenues | 1,078.9 | 780.1 | 38% |
| Other Income | 2.3 | 5.4 | P 21 |
| Operating Profit (PBDIT) | 149.3 | 123.3 | 21% |
| Less: Interest & Finance Expenses | 51.0 | 48.3 | |
| Add: Interest Income | 4.9 | 4.8 | |
| Gross Profit (PBDT) | 103.3 | 79.8 | 29% |
| Depreciation/ Amortisation | 38.8 | 31.0 | |
| Profit Before Tax and Exceptional Items | 64.5 | 48.8 | P 22 |
| Exceptional Gain / (Loss) | - | 0.7 | |
| Provision for Taxation (Net) | 22.8 | 15.8 | |
| Net Profit | 41.6 | 33.7 | 23% |

Standalone Operating Profit

Rs. Cr.



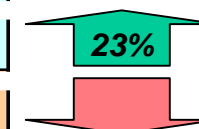
| PBDIT | Quarter - 1 | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| Branded Garments | (13.6) | 1.2 | |
| Carbon Black | 47.7 | 32.7 | |
| Fertilisers | 37.8 | 17.0 | |
| Insulators | 28.5 | 26.6 | |
| Rayon | 37.6 | 27.1 | |
| Textiles | 16.1 | 15.9 | |
| Corporate / Others | (4.6) | 2.8 | |
| PBDIT | 149.3 | 123.3 | |

Consolidated Net Profit



Rs. Cr.

| Net Profit | Quarter - 1 | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Telecom (Nuvo's share 31.78%) @ | 83.6 | 98.1 |
| BPO | (23.6) | (7.9) |
| Life Insurance | (146.8) | (33.6) |
| Asset Management (Nuvo's share 50%) @ | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Other financial services | 12.4 | 3.9 |
| Contract Exports | (18.1) | (6.8) |
| Apparel Retail | (20.0) | (1.2) |
| IT Services | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Others | (0.7) | (1.1) |
| Total JVs / Subs | (109.5) | 52.2 |
| Less: Contra / Minority Interest | (39.5) | (8.7) |
| Nuvo's Share in JVs/Subs | (70.0) | 61.0 |
| Nuvo Standalone | 41.6 | 33.7 |
| Nuvo Consolidated | (28.3) | 94.7 |
| @ Only pro-rata share while full financial numbers of the company are as under : | | |
| Idea Cellular (Telecom) | 263.1 | 308.5 |
| Birla Sunlife AMC (Asset Management) | 5.1 | 1.7 |



Consolidated Financial



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| Revenues | 3,228.3 | 2,184.1 | 48% |
| PBDIT | 270.8 | 307.2 | |
| Depreciation | 156.1 | 115.2 | |
| PBIT | 114.7 | 192.0 | 40% |
| Net Interest | 136.8 | 85.7 | |
| Profit Before Tax | (22.0) | 106.3 | |
| Exceptional Gain / (Loss) | - | 0.7 | |
| Provision for Taxation (Net) | 46.0 | 21.3 | |
| Net Profit before minority interest | (68.0) | 85.7 | |
| Minority Interest | (39.7) | (9.0) | |
| Net Profit after minority interest | (28.3) | 94.7 | |

Capex and Investment Plan



Rs. Cr.

| S.N. | Description | Plan | Spent till June'08 | To be spent | |
|----------|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | FY 2008-09 | FY10 & FY11 |
| i) | <u>Aditya Birla Nuvo Limited</u> | | | | |
| | <u>Project Based</u> | | | | |
| | Rayon | 39.2 | 6.4 | 32.9 | - |
| | Branded Garments | 335.2 | 35.2 | 66.0 | 234.1 |
| | Carbon Black | 257.3 | 6.2 | 101.1 | 150.0 |
| | Fertilisers | 16.3 | 4.7 | 11.6 | - |
| | Insulators | 43.2 | 5.2 | 38.0 | - |
| Textiles | 7.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | - | |
| | Sub-Total (i) | 698.4 | 61.0 | 253.3 | 384.1 |
| ii) | <u>Modernisation & maintenance</u> | | | | |
| | Rayon | 15.9 | 3.5 | 12.4 | - |
| | Branded Garments | 75.6 | 19.6 | 41.2 | 14.8 |
| | Carbon Black | 28.0 | 10.3 | 17.8 | - |
| | Fertilisers | 9.3 | 0.5 | 8.8 | - |
| | Insulators | 47.2 | 6.2 | 41.0 | - |
| | Textiles | 40.4 | 13.8 | 26.6 | - |
| Others | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | - | |
| | Sub-Total (ii) | 217.2 | 54.1 | 148.3 | 14.8 |
| A | Nuvo's Capex (i) + (ii) | 915.6 | 115.0 | 401.7 | 398.9 |
| B | <u>Major Capex (Direct Subsidiaries)</u> | | | | |
| | Apparel Retail | 317.4 | 21.1 | 84.8 | 211.5 |
| | Garment Manufacturing | 49.3 | 3.9 | 24.2 | 21.2 |
| | Contract exports | 15.1 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 7.6 |
| | BPO | 137.6 | 4.0 | 133.6 | - |
| | IT Services | 5.6 | 0.3 | 5.2 | - |
| C | Grand Total (A+B) | 1,440.6 | 146.3 | 655.1 | 639.1 |

Note : Life Insurance business will need funding of about Rs. 1000 Cr. from Nuvo in FY09 to expedite its growth plans
Idea will invest over USD 2 billion in next two years out of internal accruals and own borrowings

Business Outlook and Strategy

Growth businesses

Outlook

Telecom

POSITIVE

Key Challenges

- Exploiting the peak growth phase amidst heating competition

Strategy

- Achieving Pan India Presence
 - Completion of Spice merger and integration with Idea
 - Speedy rollout in Mumbai, Bihar (incl. Jharkhand), Tamil Nadu (incl. Chennai) & Orissa by calendar year end
 - Expediting roll out in remaining 5 circles on receipt of spectrum
- Obtaining 3G license
- Optimising network costs through infrastructure sharing
- Expediting business through Tower Joint venture
- Improving share of value added services

Growth businesses



| Outlook | Key Aspiration | Strategy |
|--|--|---|
| Financial Services <div style="background-color: #00b050; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">POSITIVE</div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be a broad based and integrated Financial Services player | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaling up distribution presence across channels Strengthening product portfolio Thrust on differentiation under tough market conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering strong and consistent fund performance Differentiated and superior customer service Deriving synergies across financial services entities Exploring potential entry option in various new financial services segments |
| Life Insurance <div style="background-color: #00b050; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">POSITIVE</div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be amongst top 3 private players by FY2009-10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scale up branch network, agents force & alternate channels relationships Filling gaps in product portfolio with launch of health and pension products Build operational capacity for future growth Focus on persistency and claims |

Growth businesses

| Outlook | Key Aspiration | Strategy |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Asset Management</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be amongst top 3 players by FY2009-10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance branch network & augment relationships across channels Filling gaps in product portfolio Improving share of equity AUM Focus on PMS segment & offshore business |
| <p>Other Financial Services</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be amongst top 5 NBFCs by FY2010-11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Loan against Shares portfolio judiciously Transformation of distribution business to full-fledged wealth management / advisory firm Distribution arm to provide a common product distribution platform for all products |

Growth businesses

| Outlook | Key Challenges | Strategy |
|---|---|---|
| <p>BPO</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving margins ● US Slowdown | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving seats utilisation & rationalisation of sites ● Renegotiation of contract prices ● Expand business to new markets ● Continue to grow high value KPO segment ● Migration to new low cost geographies |
| <p>Branded Garments</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strengthening leadership position amidst increased competition and declining wholesale channel ● Profitable growth amidst high lease rentals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expanding controlled retail space at strategic locations ● Improving Retail Productivity with emphasis on product and merchandise grid for higher sell through ● Improving Supply chain efficiency and reduction in product cost by leveraging scale of sourcing and production efficiency ● Launching large format family stores for Peter England and Mens Lifestyle stores for Fashion and International brands |

Growth businesses

| Outlook | Key Challenges | Strategy |
|---|--|--|
| Contract Exports CHALLENGING | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cost-competitive and timely delivery● US slowdown | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improving production efficiency and capacity utilisation for cost optimisation● Reducing dependence on USD business through focusing on GBP / Euro / Indian business● Enlarging domain through “Full Service Provider” segment |

Value businesses

| Outlook | Key Challenges | Strategy |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Carbon Black</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tap buoyant domestic industry growth ● Volatile CBFS prices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expediting Greenfield expansion of 150K MT (in two phases) to achieve domestic leadership ● Optimising market- product-logistic mix & managing CBFS procurements |
| <p>Fertilisers</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> <p>(Within regulated industry growth)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highly regulated sector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pursue with Govt. authorities on regulations impacting industry & new fertiliser policy ● Focus on agri-products trading business for future growth ● Expansion / de-bottlenecking on liberalisation of policy |
| <p>Rayon</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> <p>(Moderate VFY outlook)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stagnant demand ● Rising input & fuel costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on premium exports to European markets ● Thrust on improving intrinsic yarn quality ● Increasing share of Value added yarns |

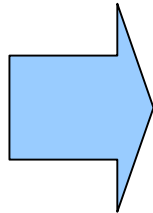
Value businesses

| Outlook | Key Challenges | Strategy |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Insulators</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand business in international markets Rise in input & fuel costs Cheaper Imports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expediting expansion by 12,000 MT (in two phases) to grow in line with the booming power sector Foray in composite insulators Strengthening existing exports relationship and expanding to new geographies Extending product range to high rating insulators Yield enhancement & reducing rejections |
| <p>Textiles</p> <p>POSITIVE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustain leadership in Linen segment amidst cheaper imports from China Rise in input material prices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging expanded capacity in linen yarn and fabrics capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving OTIF in Linen segment Expand penetration in high paying retail segment & leverage “Linen Club” brand Focus on finer counts in Linen Yarn to improve profitability and insulate from Chinese competition Increasing share of value added products in wool segment Business development to gain international customers |

Vision and Strategy

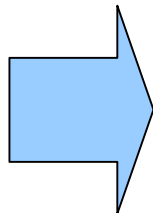


Vision



To become a premium conglomerate with market leadership across businesses delivering superior value to shareholder on sustained basis

Strategy



To increase the share of High growth businesses in total revenue by deploying surplus cash from Value businesses to grow the high growth businesses of tomorrow

Dedicated to deliver better results quarter after quarter

Business Financials

Idea Cellular Ltd.



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| No. of Subscribers (Mn) | 27.19 | 16.13 |
| Revenues | 2,173.5 | 1,477.3 |
| PBDIT | 737.2 | 551.5 |
| PBIT | 462.3 | 362.8 |
| PAT | 263.1 | 308.5 |
| Capital Employed | 13,554.2 | 8,154.1 |
| ROACE (Annualised) (%) | 15.7 | 19.9 |

↑ 47%

↓ 15%

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Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Ltd.



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| <u>First Year Premium</u> | | | |
| Individual Business | 489.1 | 151.0 | |
| Group Business | 12.5 | 24.0 | |
| Total First Year Premium | 501.5 | 175.0 | 187% |
| Renewal Premium | 321.0 | 206.1 | 56% |
| Total Premium Income (Net of reinsurance and service tax) | 796.1 | 371.4 | 114% |
| Revenues | 895.9 | 486.9 | 84% |
| Net Profit/(Loss) | (146.8) | (33.6) | |
| Share Capital | 1,374.5 | 717.0 | |
| Funds under management | 6,941.4 | 4,452.7 | 56% |

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Birla Sun Life Asset Management Co. Ltd.

Rs. Cr.

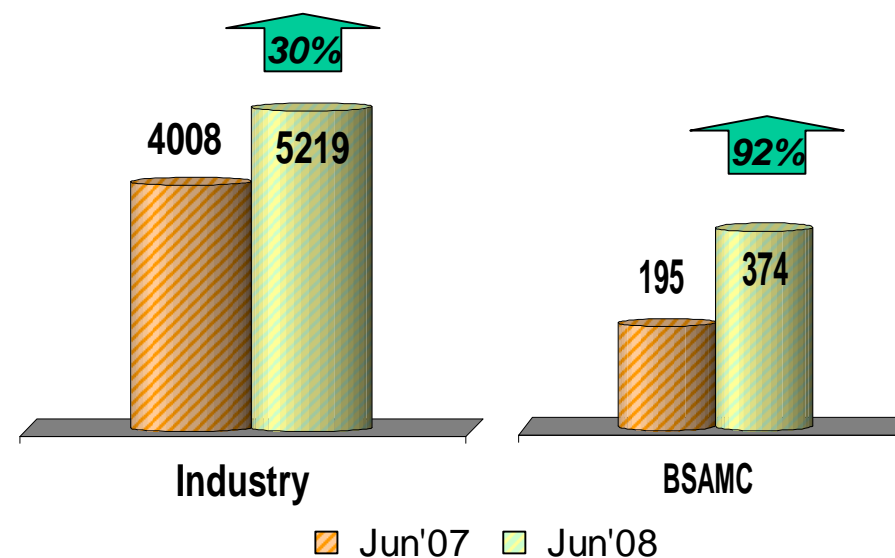


| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Equity | 6,552 | 5,602 |
| Debt & Liquid | 30,877 | 13,924 |
| Domestic AUM | 37,429 | 19,526 |
| Off shore (All Equity) | 1,993 | 2,049 |
| Total AUM | 39,422 | 21,575 |
| Revenues | 43.1 | 20.1 |
| PAT | 5.1 | 1.7 |

114%

206%

Domestic AUM (End Of Period)
(Rs. bn.)



Legend: Jun'07 (orange), Jun'08 (green)

Source : AMFI

Other Financial Services



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|---|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Financial Services division, BGFCL & BIASL | | |
| Revenues | 36.3 | 21.5 |
| PBT | 16.6 | 4.9 |
| Capital Employed | 235.1 | 106.3 |
| Birla Sun Life Distribution Limited | | |
| Gross Mobilisation | 41,297 | 22,423 |
| Revenues | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| PAT | 0.3 | 0.5 |

69%

241%

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BPO – Aditya Birla Minacs



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | | Quarter - 1 | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----|
| | | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| Operating Seats (Nos.) | | 9,609 | 9,490 | |
| Employees (Nos.) | | 12,980 | 10,839 | |
| Revenues | | 431.0 | 352.4 | 22% |
| North America | CAD Mn | 91.0 | 82.6 | 10% |
| Asia Pacific | USD Mn | 13.3 | 10.2 | 30% |
| PBIT | | (8.7) | 5.9 | |
| - North America | | (8.1) | 4.2 | |
| - Asia Pacific | | (0.6) | 1.8 | |
| Net Profit/(Loss) | | (23.6) | (7.9) | |

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IT Services – PSI Data Systems

Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Revenues | 25.8 | 23.5 |
| PBIT | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| PAT | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Capital Employed | 29.4 | 26.4 |

↑ 10%

P 9



Branded Garments – Madura Garments

Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Shirts (A) | 104.2 | 93.6 |
| Trousers (B) | 42.8 | 39.7 |
| Suits (C) | 15.0 | 12.0 |
| Others (D) | 16.3 | 16.0 |
| Revenues (A+B+C+D) | 178.4 | 161.2 |
| Operating Profit before adspend | (0.3) | 13.3 |
| Advt. Expenses | 13.3 | 12.1 |
| PBDIT | (13.6) | 1.2 |
| PBIT | (23.8) | (6.0) |
| Capital Employed | 500.6 | 352.5 |

↑ 11%

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↓

Contract Exports – Madura Garments Exports

Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Sales Volume (Lacs Pcs) | 19.3 | 11.6 |
| Revenues | 43.8 | 39.2 |
| PBIT | (14.8) | (5.1) |
| PBT | (18.0) | (6.7) |
| Capital Employed | 181.2 | 136.1 |

↑ 12%

P 11

↓

Carbon Black – Hi Tech Carbon

Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Production (MT) | 59,779 | 41,514 |
| Capacity Utilization % | 104.0 | 97.7 |
| Sales Volumes (MT) | 60,946 | 42,275 |
| Share of Exports volumes | 25% | 15% |
| Realisation (Rs./MT) | 46,904 | 36,676 |
| Revenues | 297.7 | 161.2 |
| PBDIT | 47.7 | 32.7 |
| OPM (%) | 16.0 | 20.3 |
| PBIT | 41.5 | 28.7 |
| Capital Employed | 748.1 | 442.6 |
| ROACE (Annualised) (%) | 23.4 | 24.7 |

44%

85%

44%

P 12

Fertilisers – Indo Gulf Fertilisers

Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Production ('000 MT) | 236 | 154 |
| Sales Volumes ('000 MT) | 238 | 142 |
| Revenues | 229.3 | 116.3 |
| Urea | 197.6 | 105.5 |
| Agri-Inputs trading | 31.7 | 10.8 |
| PBDIT | 37.8 | 17.0 |
| OPM (%) | 16.5 | 14.6 |
| PBIT | 33.0 | 13.3 |
| Capital Employed | 526.9 | 369.2 |
| ROACE (Annualised) (%) | 25.0 | 13.8 |

68%

97%

149%

P 13

Rayon – Indian Rayon



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| VFY Production (MT) | 4,122 | 4,406 |
| Capacity Utilization (%) | 100.5 | 107.5 |
| VFY Sales Volumes (MT) | 4,196 | 4,182 |
| VFY Realisation (Rs./Kg.) | 188.5 | 165.4 |
| ECU Realisation (Rs./MT.) | 23,824 | 18,772 |
| Revenues - VFY | 79.1 | 69.2 |
| - Chemicals | 55.2 | 34.8 |
| Revenues | 134.3 | 104.0 |
| PBDIT | 37.6 | 27.1 |
| OPM (%) | 28.0 | 26.1 |
| PBIT | 29.4 | 19.0 |
| Capital Employed | 450.7 | 446.2 |
| ROACE (Annualised) (%) | 26.0 | 17.0 |

↑ 14%

↑ 29%

↑ 55%

P 14

Insulators – Aditya Birla Insulators

Rs. Cr.



| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Production (MT) | 7,299 | 7,564 |
| Sales Volumes (MT) | 7,147 | 7,337 |
| Revenues | 90.7 | 84.1 |
| PBDIT | 28.5 | 26.6 |
| OPM (%) | 31.4 | 31.6 |
| PBIT | 24.8 | 23.5 |
| Capital Employed | 226.2 | 192.8 |
| ROACE (Annualised) (%) | 42.6 | 49.6 |

8%

6%

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Textiles – Jaya Shree Textiles



Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | | |
|--|-------------|---------|----|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | |
| Linen Segment | 39.7 | 36.3 | |
| Wool Segment | 109.0 | 100.6 | |
| Continued operations (Linen and Wool) | 148.7 | 136.8 | 9% |
| Discontinued (Synthetic Yarn) | - | 14.6 | |
| Revenues | 148.7 | 151.4 | 2% |
| PBDIT | 16.1 | 15.9 | |
| PBIT | 11.0 | 11.7 | 6% |
| Capital Employed | 402.7 | 332.4 | |
| ROACE (Annualised) (%) | 11.6 | 14.6 | |

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Annexure

Consolidated Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet Snapshot



Annexure I

Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|---|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Gross Turnover | 3,289.6 | 2,230.5 |
| Net Turnover | 3,228.3 | 2,184.1 |
| PBDIT | 270.8 | 307.2 |
| PBDIT Margin (%) | 8.4 | 14.1 |
| Net Interest | 136.8 | 85.7 |
| PBDT | 134.0 | 221.5 |
| Net Profit (after Minority Interest) | (28.3) | 94.7 |
| Annualised EPS (Rs.) | (12.6) | 40.6 |
| Annualised CEPS (Rs.) | 58.8 | 91.7 |

| Particulars | June | March |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2008 | 2008 |
| Equity | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| Preference Share Capital | 75.0 | 50.0 |
| Net Worth | 4,100.9 | 4,032.9 |
| Minority Interest | 160.7 | 174.4 |
| Total Debts | 7,970.9 | 6,647.9 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 230.8 | 226.2 |
| Capital Employed | 12,463.3 | 11,081.3 |
| Policyholders' funds | 6,519.6 | 6,484.7 |
| Total Liabilities | 18,982.9 | 17,566.0 |
| Goodwill on consolidation | 2,634.9 | 2,571.0 |
| Net Block | 6,007.2 | 5,447.8 |
| Net Working Capital | 2,106.2 | 2,180.1 |
| Investments | 8,234.6 | 7,367.0 |
| Life Insurance Investments | 6,941.4 | 6,892.7 |
| Other Investments | 1,293.2 | 474.3 |
| ROCE (at PBIT) (%) | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| RONW (at PAT) (%) | (2.8) | 3.7 |
| Book Value (Rs.) | 431.6 | 424.5 |
| Total Debt Equity (x) | 1.9:1 | 1.6:1 |

Standalone Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet Snapshot



Annexure II

Rs. Cr.

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|---|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Gross Turnover | 1,140.2 | 826.5 |
| Net Turnover | 1,078.9 | 780.1 |
| PBDIT | 149.3 | 123.3 |
| PBDIT Margin (%) | 13.8 | 15.8 |
| Net Interest | 46.0 | 43.5 |
| PBDT | 103.3 | 79.8 |
| PAT | 41.6 | 33.7 |
| PAT Margin (%) | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Annualised EPS (Rs.) | 17.5 | 14.4 |
| Annualised CEPS (Rs.) | 32.5 | 29.7 |
| Interest Cover (x) (PBDIT/ Net Interest) | 3.2 | 2.8 |

| Particulars | June | March |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 2008 | 2008 |
| Equity | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| Net Worth | 4,066.8 | 4,023.7 |
| Long Term Debt | 1,824.5 | 1,841.2 |
| Short Term Debt | 1,032.8 | 902.2 |
| Total Debts | 2,857.2 | 2,743.4 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 197.3 | 200.3 |
| Capital Employed | 7,121.4 | 6,967.5 |
| Net Block | 1,505.4 | 1,501.6 |
| Net Working Capital | 1,572.1 | 1,411.7 |
| Strategic Investment | 3,983.3 | 3,909.3 |
| Treasury Investments | 60.6 | 144.9 |
| Total Investments | 4,043.9 | 4,054.2 |
| ROACE (at PBIT) (%) | 6.5 | 7.8 |
| ROANW (at PAT) (%) | 4.1 | 6.8 |
| Book Value (Rs.) | 428.0 | 423.5 |
| Total Debt Equity (x) | 0.7:1 | 0.7:1 |
| Long Term Debt Equity (x) | 0.4:1 | 0.5:1 |
| Market Capitalisation (Rs. Cr.) | 11,215 | 13,253 |

Segment Results –Nuvo Standalone



Annexure III

Rs. Cr.

Quarter - 1

| Particulars | Revenues | | PBIT | | Avg Capital Employed | | ROACE (PBIT basis) | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Garments | 178.4 | 161.2 | (23.8) | (6.0) | 485.9 | 341.8 | -19.6% | -7.1% |
| Rayon | 134.3 | 104.0 | 29.4 | 19.0 | 452.2 | 448.4 | 26.0% | 17.0% |
| Carbon Black | 297.7 | 161.2 | 41.5 | 28.7 | 707.8 | 464.9 | 23.4% | 24.7% |
| Textiles | 148.7 | 151.4 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 381.0 | 321.8 | 11.6% | 14.6% |
| Fertilizers | 229.3 | 116.3 | 33.0 | 13.3 | 529.1 | 385.0 | 25.0% | 13.8% |
| Financial Services | 0.1 | 2.7 | (0.7) | 1.6 | 13.9 | 18.0 | -20.9% | 36.5% |
| Insulators | 90.7 | 84.1 | 24.8 | 23.5 | 233.1 | 110.1 | 42.6% | 85.2% |
| Total Operating Assets | 1,079.1 | 780.9 | 115.2 | 91.8 | 2,803.1 | 2,089.9 | 16.4% | 17.6% |
| Corporate Assets / Elim | (0.2) | (0.8) | (4.7) | 0.4 | 3,961.9 | 3,568.8 | -0.5% | 0.0% |
| Nuvo Standalone | 1,078.9 | 780.1 | 110.5 | 92.3 | 6,765.0 | 5,658.7 | 6.5% | 6.5% |

Operating Margin - Nuvo Standalone

Annexure IV



| Operating Margin | Quarter - 1 | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Branded Garments | -7.6% | 0.7% |
| Rayon | 28.0% | 26.1% |
| Carbon Black | 16.0% | 20.3% |
| Fertilisers | 16.5% | 14.6% |
| Textiles | 10.8% | 10.5% |
| Insulators | 31.4% | 31.6% |
| Nuvo Standalone | 13.8% | 15.8% |

Exports - Nuvo Standalone

Annexure V



| Exports (Rs Crores) | Quarter - 1 | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Garments | 9.9 | 6.2 |
| Rayon | 15.0 | 15.3 |
| Carbon Black | 69.5 | 20.0 |
| Textiles | 72.5 | 67.6 |
| Insulators | 16.2 | 13.9 |
| Nuvo Standalone | 183.2 | 123.0 |

| Exports (% of Sales) | Quarter - 1 | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Garments | 5.6% | 3.8% |
| Rayon | 11.2% | 14.8% |
| Carbon Black | 23.4% | 12.4% |
| Textiles | 48.8% | 44.7% |
| Insulators | 17.9% | - |
| Nuvo Standalone | 17.0% | 15.8% |

Sales Volume - Nuvo Standalone

Annexure VI

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| | | |
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Garments (lacs Pcs) | 22.0 | 23.8 |
| VFY (MT) | 4,196 | 4,182 |
| Caustic (MT) | 20,473 | 16,690 |
| Carbon Black (MT) | 60,946 | 42,275 |
| Fertilisers ('000 MT) | 238 | 142 |
| Insulators (MT) | 7,147 | 7,337 |

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2008-09 | 2007-08 |
| Garments (Lac Pcs) | | |
| Shirts | 14.3 | 14.0 |
| Trousers | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Suits | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Others | 2.7 | 5.1 |
| Textiles | | |
| Linen Fabric ('000 Mtrs) | 1,093 | 960 |
| Flax Yarn (MT) | 447 | 442 |
| Worsted Yarn (MT) | 862 | 706 |
| Wool Combing (MT) | 922 | 1,076 |

Production - Nuvo Standalone

Annexure VII

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 FY 2008-09 | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Effective Capacity | Production | Utilisation |
| VFY (MT) | 4,100 | 4,122 | 101% |
| Caustic (MT) | 20,531 | 20,586 | 100% |
| Carbon Black (MT) | 57,500 | 59,779 | 104% |
| Fertilisers ('000 MT) | 216 | 236 | 109% |
| Insulators (MT) | 9,700 | 7,299 | 75% |

| Particulars | Quarter - 1 FY 2008-09 | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Effective Capacity | Production |
| Textiles | | MT / '000 Mtrs. |
| Linen Fabric ('000 Mtrs) | 27 Looms | 1,059 |
| Flax Yarn (MT) | 3771 Spindles | 544 |
| Worsted Yarn (MT) | 6387 Spindles | 864 |
| Wool Combing (MT) | 1.5 Cards | 922 |

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