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# Spencer's Retail Limited Business Overview



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**Diversified Business House** 





The Board of Directors of Spencer's Retail Limited (SRL) at its meeting held on 22nd May, 2017 approved, subject to necessary approvals, a composite scheme of arrangement (the Scheme) under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 involving CESC Limited, Spencer's Retail Limited (erstwhile RP-SG Retail Limited) and seven other subsidiary companies of CESC Limited as on that date. The Scheme, inter alia, provided for demerger of identified Retail Undertaking(s) of the SRL (erstwhile RP-SG Retail Limited) and CESC Limited as a going concern into RP-SG Retail Limited (to be renamed as Spencer's Retail Limited).

SRL received on 5th October, 2018 the certified copy of the order of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), being the appropriate authority which included the approval for the above referred activities. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of SRL in its meeting held on 12th October 2018 had decided to give effect to the Scheme in terms of NCLT Order from the appointed date 1st October 2017.

On 4th July 2019, Spencer's Retail Limited (formerly known as RP-SG Retail Limited) ('SRL') has acquired 100% stake of Nature's Basket Limited (NBL) from Godrej industries Limited, as a wholly owned subsidiary company.





## **Business Snapshot: Consolidated**

### Scale

₹ 547 Cr.



Q1 FY21 Operating Revenue

10



# of New Stores opened during FY20.

158



# of Total Spencer's Stores ₹ 2,640 Cr.



FY20 Operating Revenue

~ 0.66 lac sq. ft.



Trading Area added during FY20

31



# of Total Natures Basket Stores Efficiency

>34%



Q1 FY21 Revenue from Non-Food Categories

20.5%



Q1 FY21 Gross Margin

24



# of Cities Present in through Online channel >35%



FY20 Revenue from Non-Food Categories

21.5%



FY20 Gross Margin

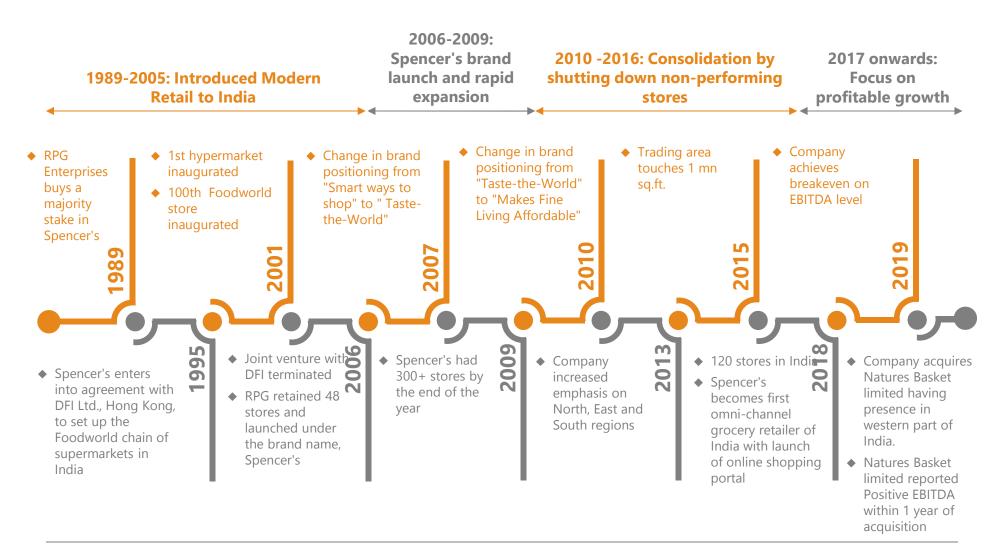
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# times Growth in E-Commerce

Non financial numbers are of Standalone business i.e. Spencer's Retail Limited

## **Spencer's Retail: Evolution of the Business**



## Spencer's Positioned as a Holistic grocery shopping environment though its wide & unique range of products

## spencer's

#### **Differentiated Fresh Section**



Wide range of assortments



**Unique Fish & Meat offerings** 



**Experiential Shopping & smooth checkout experience** 



## Nature's Basket

One-stop destination for multi- cuisine cooking needs.



Preferred destination for Gourmet & Gifting



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## **Key Strategic Pillars**

**Profitable Growth** in chosen Geographies

**Optimal Product Mix** ~ Increasing share of High Margin Categories

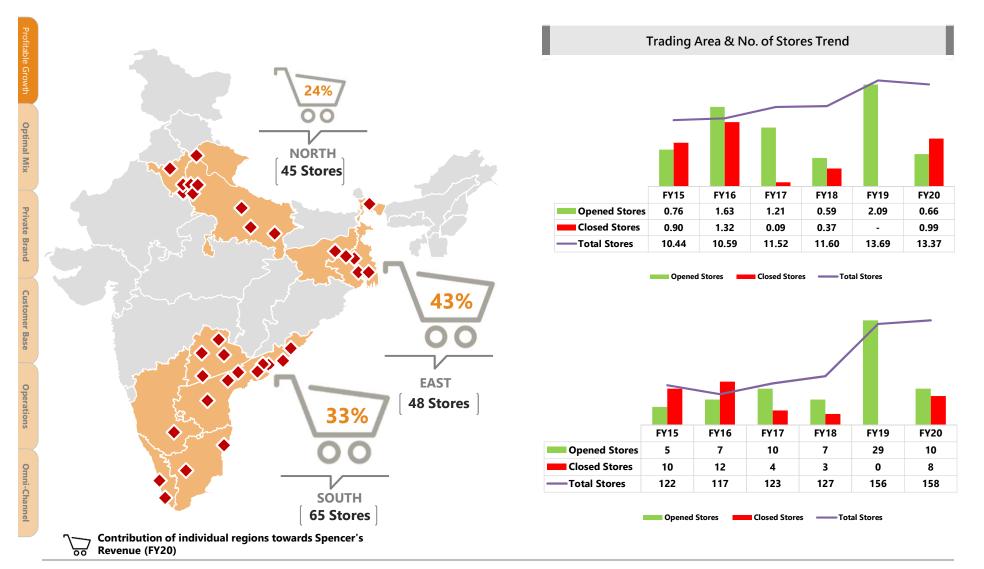
Differentiated and Diversified Private Brand Program

Targeting a **Well-Defined Customer-Base** ~ Diverse and Differentiated Product Offerings & Superior Customer Experience

**Efficient Operations** ~ Lean Cost Structure

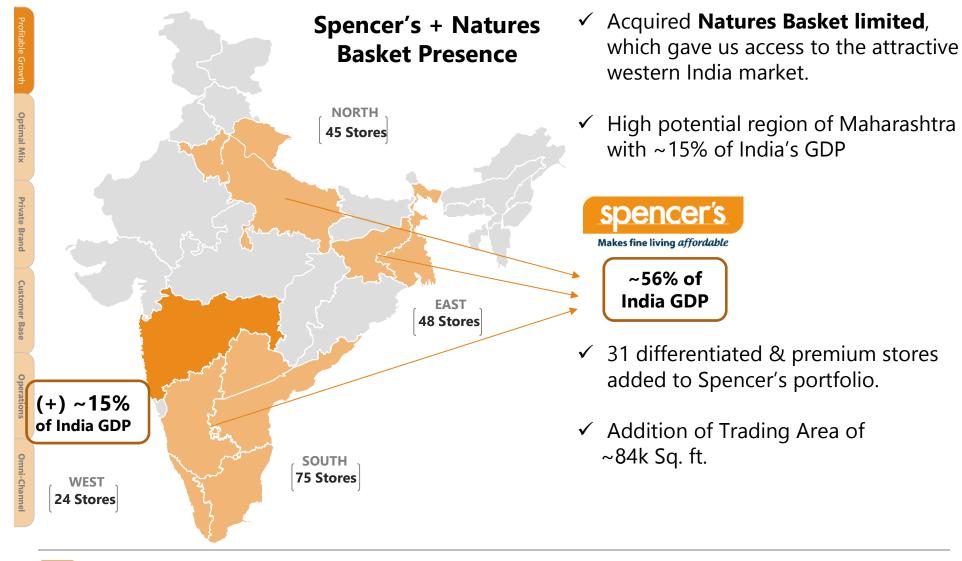
**Strong Omni Channel** 

## Spencer's Profitable Growth in Chosen Geographies

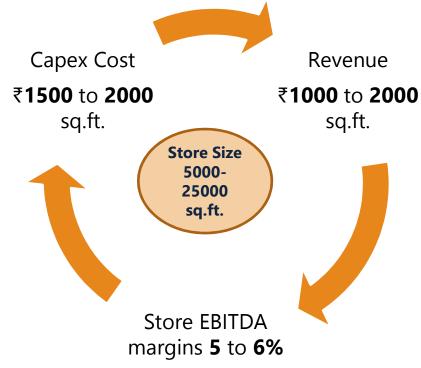




# **Expanding in Chosen Profitable Geographies with Natures Basket acquisition**

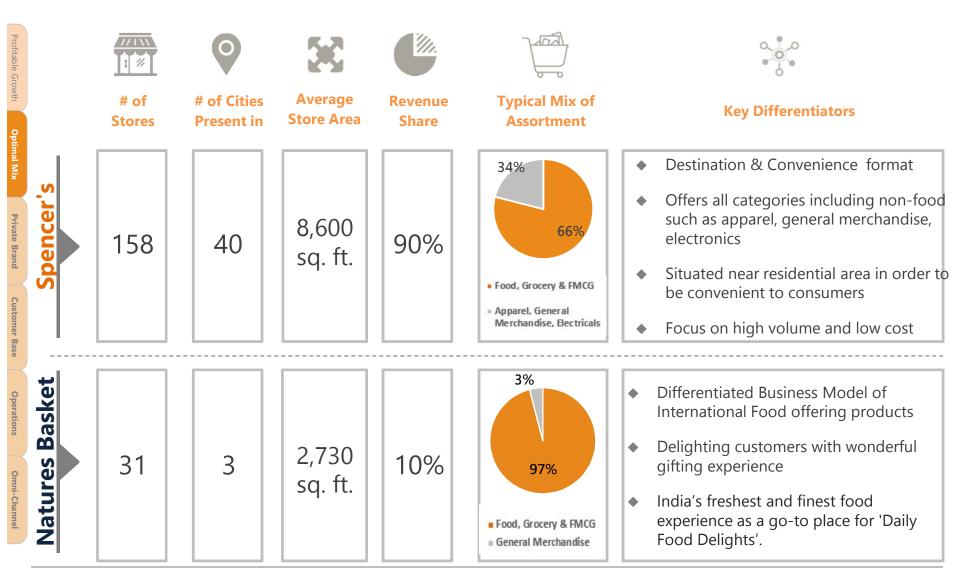






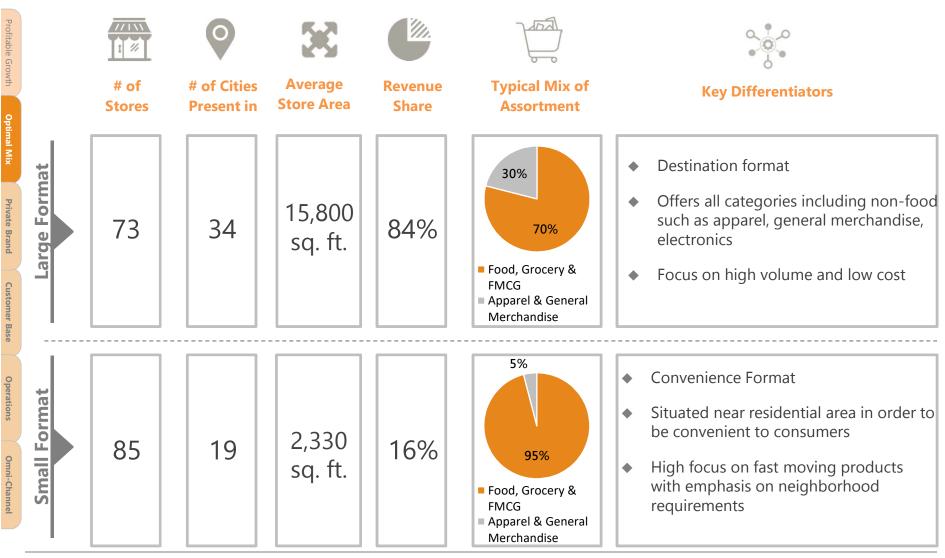
Payback period of 3 to 5 years

## Spencer's & Natures Basket – Optimal Mix



## **Spencer's Retail**

### Led by Large Format Stores to drive profitability and improve margins



### **Well Differentiated and Diversified Private Brands**

Delighting customers with wide range of quality products through our own brands

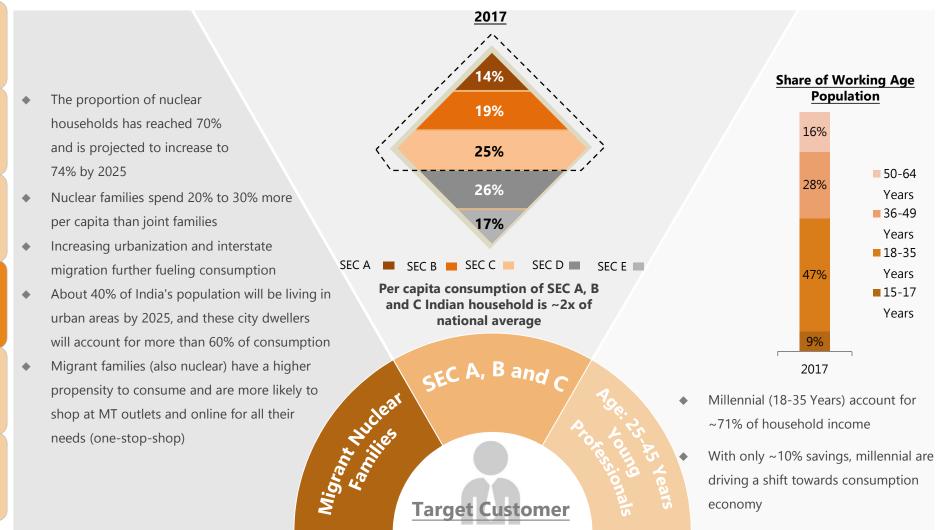
Nature's Basket <u>pencer's</u> Apparel Cognitive **FMCG Excremental** L'Exclusif SELECTION Ø₩ Routine Nature's ш 8

Private Brands products have 5-10% higher gross margins than the branded products

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## .... Increasing Customer Stickiness...

Consistent increase in Customer stickiness & share of wallet by leveraging precision targeting & personalisation through CRM, Online, Digital & Social Media, Whatsapp outreach

#### Activities ensuring high cross sell to customers

#### Non-Food Adopter Program

Statistical model to predict likely Non-Food adopters

#### Personalized Offers

Targeting customers with personalized offers to reduce churn and improve repeat purchase

## Programmatic Campaigns

Campaigns like New-to-Repeat, Win-Back to reduce churn and improve retention rates

#### Opportunity Miner Program

Targeting specific customer groups with products which have high adjacency to drive cross sell

#### Star Customer Program

Identifying and targeting customers who have higher propensity to spend

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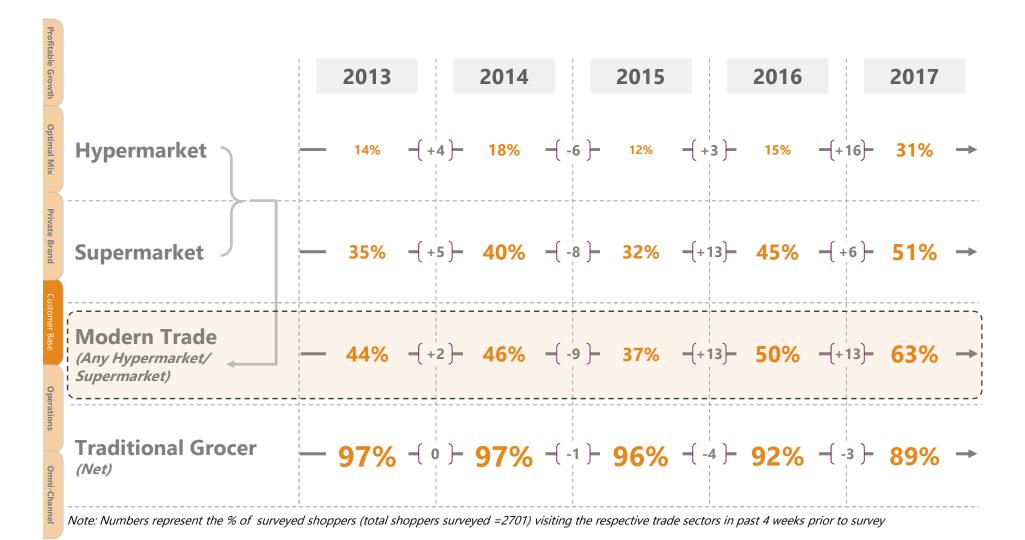
#### **Profitable Growth Retail Spending in Select States Punjab** Haryana Delhi & NCR^^ 27 | 43 **Uttar Pradesh** Rajasthan Bihar 30 | 44 8 | 35\_ **Gujarat** Madhva Pradesh West 45 | 68 Bengal 33 | 49 Orissa Maharashtra 108 | 164 **Andhra Pradesh** 29 | 42 46 | 76 Karnataka Tamil Nadu Kerala 56 | 87 States where Spencer's is present 27 | 39 Retail Spending 2017 (USD bn) | Retail Spending 2021 (USD bn) States where Spencer's & Natures Basket are Present Account for ~70% of Total Retail Spend

and will grow at CAGR of 11.3%





# Modern Trade Sees Growth in Shoppers Visit Driven by Increased Visits to Hypermarkets



## .... Efficient Operations

Efficient In-store Management along with Centralized Control Ensuring Lean Cost Structure

#### In-store Management

Defined store work plan to ensure standardization across stores



Weekly **price benchmarking** process to ensure price competitiveness



Daily shelf **availability check** to ensure top selling lines are always available



**Scientific store layout** and category placements to boost **cross selling** 



New checkout counter is opened if queue is more than 3 trolleys – **Low Waiting time** 



Deployment of innovative energy saving devices



#### **Supply Chain Efficiency**

- Lean cost structure with centralized replenishment control
- Distribution & Collection Centers located in all critical geographies functioning for
  - Local Sourcing Hub
  - Commodity Repack Centre
  - Fresh sourcing from farmlands
- ◆ SAP enabled backend to support scalability
- Technology usage to reduce inventory cover both in transit and overall inventory
- Full scale implementation of Warehouse Management System (WMS) for better process optimization
- Machine learning to handle multi-dimensional and multi variety data
  - Uses machine learning in sales forecasting and predicting optimum inventory



## Spencer's - preferred destination for big retail days







Spencer's positioned as retailer for all occasion gifting



## Spencer's - becoming a true OMNI Channel

Being Part of Community via hyper local

Direct Customers Connect



## Moving towards OMNI Channel

Major shift of gear in direct to customer channel



#### **Store as Hub**

Contactless delivery 'Out of Store' Sales Whatsapp ordering Chatbot



## Online-road to profitability

E-Commerce business grew 5X



\*YoY basis



## **Providing Shopping experience for every** stage of digital maturity

Serving customers by providing them superior shopping experience through digital transformation with varied assortment, differentiated offerings, tie-ups with partners for last mile deliveries, enhanced value proposition through evolved models like contactless deliveries & click and collect while building agility and managing risk.





#### **Contextual**

**Customer Centric**; Real time data: AI/ML, Big Data & advanced analytics, etc

#### **OMNI-Channel**

Mobile App, Phone Delivery, RWA, Whatsapp

ordering

#### **Physical**

Primarily out of a store

#### **Online**

SHOPPING

Online shopping through website and Mobile app

#### **Digital**

Communication

to customers through collaboration between Physical, Digital cloud infrastructure and Social media

## Our response to COVID

Business Continuity

- 1. Ensured safe and hygiene environment for employees and customers
- 2. No Mask No Entry, Social distancing, Thermal screening & frequent sanitization

OMNI Channel Ecommerce

- 1. Leveraged E commerce channel for ease ordering & wider reach
- 2. Store as a platform; Scaled multi channel out of store business

Our COVID Response

Value partnership & operations

- 1. Strategic partnership with Uber, Swiggy, Rapido & etc.
- 2. Modified back end operations to enable 'Out Of Store' initiatives

Improving cost structure & managing liquidity

- 1. Transforming cost structures & various cost savings initiatives
- 2. Managing cash flows by efficient working capital

Durable during tough times

- 1. Enhanced outreach to potential customers through social media platform
- 2. Being part of the community via hyper local



## **Embracing the new normal at our stores**





## People & Culture

Safe & Hygienic work environment



Employee centric practices



# Capability building & Support



# Engagement & Development

- Mandatory Mask & Thermal screening:
  Thermal screening at each store & providing free masks to in-store customers who didn't wear.
- ✓ Deep Cleaning & Disinfection:

   Frequent
   Sanitization & deep cleaning of Stores on regular intervals
- ✓ **Social Distancing:**Ground marks for social distancing & disinfecting Cash tills & trollies

- ✓ WFH: Work from home comprehensive guidelines and frequent employee communication from CEO & HR.
- ✓ Additional COVID
  Insurance: Company
  rolled out COVID
  insurance policy for all
  employees including
  Store, Regional &
  Corporate Staff.
- ✓ Employee
  Recognition:
  Company recognised
  COVID Hero's and
  appreciated their
  efforts during these
  unprecedented times

- ✓ Resources: Tie-up with Dr. Lal Path labs & proactively set up regular check up and enhanced gear for last mile deliveries
- ✓ Training: Providing training to Staffs around health & safety for engagement with different people
- ✓ Strengthening
  Infrastructure:
  Providing necessary
  infrastructure for inter
  connectivity and
  improving bandwidth
  for people to work in
  safe & comfortable
  environment

- ✓ Reward &
   Recognition
   Program: Best Store
   & Star of the Month,
   Thank you cards
- ✓ **Training:** Focus on Functional & Behavioural program with an aim to impact business & sales and develop skills
- ✓ Career Progression:
  Assessment based
  on performance &
  Potential at TM, TL,
  DM levels and fill
  internally. Internal
  job postings and
  career movement at
  Corp/RO/DC.

# **ESG** Focus Spencer's have made extensive qualitative investments with an objective to enhance value for all stakeholders



- ✓ Energy
  Conservation: The
  company made a
  start by installing
  solar panels in some
  of our stores,
  helping moderate
  carbon footprint.
- ✓ **E-Billing:** The Company opted for e-billing at select stores, reducing paper consumption.
- ✓ Reduction on Using Plastic Bags: The company encouraged its customers to bring carry bags, reducing the use of plastic.



- ✓ Enabling
  Environment: The
  Company created an
  enabling environment
  for employees and
  contributed to society.
- ✓ **Local Employment:**Most of the
  Company's stores
  employ from
  neighbouring
  communities, driving
  the local economy.
- ✓ Association with
  National Skill
  development:
  Engaged with national
  skill development
  institutions in sourcing
  retail apprentices



- ✓ **Governance Centric:**Company invested in Governance centric initiatives comprising management leadership, accounting transparency, stakeholder rights, & other credible business practices.
- ✓ **Diversified Board:**Company's Board
  comprised four
  experienced
  Independent Directors
  from various fields.
- ✓ **Policies:** Company's policies were periodically updated & uploaded on its website.

**ESG: Environmental, Social & Governance Policies and Practices** 

## **Corporate Governance**

#### **Diverse Board**

- Balanced mix of independent and professional directors
- Board is guided by the following committees
  - Audit Committee with majority independent directors
  - NRC: Reviews performance of Directors, Management team and Committees
  - Stakeholder's Relationship Committee supervises the mechanism for redressal of investors' grievance & ensures cordial investors relations.
  - CSR: constituted to comply with CSR provisions
- Code of Conduct for ethical conduct of affairs by Directors and KMPs

#### **High Employee Participation**

- Regular appraisal and reward system for better performance & competence leading to better governance and wealth creation
- Employee participation at all levels for better communication and efficiency
- Policies in place
  - —Whistle Blower Policy
  - -Anti Sexual Harassment Policy
  - —HR and Talent Management Policy



- Continuous review of performance of management team and guidance by Board to ensure improvement
- Appraisal of Senior management team by NRC and of other hierarchy of teams by senior management

#### **Strong Internal Controls**

- Robust Internal Control System and review by ACM
- Well equipped Internal Audit Team for Proper balancing of Power
- Monthly & Quarterly review of financial and operational performance







## **Management Team**



#### Shashwat Goenka Non – Executive Director

- ◆ Alumni of The Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania
- Heads Retail and FMCG business of RP-Sanjiv Goenka group comprising of Spencer's Retail Ltd, Natures Basket Limited, Omnipresent Retail India Pvt Ltd. & Guiltfree Industries Ltd.
- ◆ Chairman CII National Committee on Retail
- ◆ Co-Chair FICCI Retail & Internal Trade Committee



#### Devendra Chawla Managing Director & CEO

- ◆ BE, MBA and Alumni of Harvard Business School
- ◆ 23+ years of experience in consumer industry
- Responsible for Growth & Management of the company.



#### Tanmay Kumar Chief Financial Officer

- ◆ Chartered Accountant and Alumni of IIM Ahmedabad
- ◆ 20+ years of experience in FMCG and Retail
- Responsible for Finance, Treasury, Legal & Taxation, Secretarial, Audit & Commercial and Licenses & Compliance.



#### Rahul Nayak Whole Time Director

- ◆ PGDBA in Marketing
- ♦ 21+ years of experience in Retail
- Responsible for Operations , Customer & Network Expansion



### **Shiva Kumar L.R. Chief Merchandising Officer**

- ◆ BSc and MBA in Marketing & Finance.
- ◆ 25+ years of experience in Food & Retail industry.
- Responsible for Buying and Merchandising function for all categories.

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3 months ended			Growth		Consolidated (₹ Cr)	12 months ended
30-Jun-20	31-Mar-20	30-Jun-19	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q		31-Mar-20
547	640	601	-9%	-15%	Revenue from operations	2,640
435	500	475			Cost of Goods Sold	2,073
112	140	126	-11%	-20%	Gross Margin	567
20.5%	21.9%	20.9%	-46 bps	-138 bps	Gross Margin %	21.5%
48	48	40	20%	1%	Employee expenses	191
75	84	63	19%	-10%	Other expenses	318
8	13	9	-18%	-40%	Other income	32
(4)	21	32			EBITDA	89
-0.7%	3.3%	5.3%	-595 bps	-396 bps	EBITDA %	3.4%
31	48	22			Depreciation	138
20	23	12			Finance costs	82
(55)	(49)	(2)			PBT	(131)
-10.0%	-7.7%	-0.4%	-959 bps	-227 bps	PBT %	-5.0%
(0.1)	(0.2)	-			Tax Expenses	(0.2)
(55)	(49)	(2)			PAT	(131)
(0.3)	0.3	(0.4)			Other Comprehensive Income	(0.6)
(55)	(49)	(3)			Total Comprehensive Income	(131)

<sup>\*</sup>Natures Basket Limited was acquired in July'2019 hence the Financials of period ended June'20 are not comparable with previous year





## **Standalone Financials: Spencer's Retail Limited**

3 months ended			Growth		Standalone (₹ Cr)	12 months ended
30-Jun-20	31-Mar-20	30-Jun-19	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q		31-Mar-20
-	1	4			New Stores added	10
158	160	160	-1%	-1%	Total Store count	160
-	0.02	0.17			TA added (Lac sq.ft)	0.66
13.37	13.73	13.86	-4%	-3%	TA exit (Lac sq.ft)	13.73
439	554	601	-27%	-21%	Revenue from operations	2,373
356	436	475	-25%	-19%	Cost of Goods Sold	1,872
84	117	126	-33%	-28%	Gross Margin	501
19.1%	21.2%	20.9%	-187 bps	-209 bps	Gross Margin %	21.1%
40	40	38	3%	-1%	Employee expenses	161
59	62	62	-4%	-5%	Other expenses	261
7	11	9	-26%	-37%	Other income	30
(8)	26	35			EBITDA	109
-1.8%	4.7%	5.8%	-767 bps	-654 bps	EBITDA %	4.6%
24	34	22			Depreciation	105
15	17	12			Finance costs	61
(47)	(25)	1			PBT	(57)
-10.7%	-4.6%	0.2%	-1081 bps	-609 bps	PBT %	-2.4%
-	-	-			Tax Expenses	-
(47)	(25)	1			PAT	(57)
(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)			Other Comprehensive Income	(1.4)
(47)	(26)	1			Total Comprehensive Income	(58)

# Natures Basket Limited reported first-ever Positive EBITDA within 1 year of acquisition

3 mont	hs ended	Growth	Standalone (₹ Cr)	For the period
30-Jun-20	31-Mar-20	Q-o-Q		5th Jul'19 - 31st Mar'20
-	-		New Stores added	-
31	31	0%	Total Store count	31
-	-		TA added (Lac sq.ft)	-
0.84	0.84	0.0%	TA exit (Lac sq.ft)	0.84
108	86	25%	Revenue from operations	269
79	64	25%	Cost of Goods Sold	208
28	23	24%	Gross Margin	60
26.2%	26.4%	-19 bps	Gross Margin %	22.5%
7	6	8%	Employee expenses	24
14	16	-15%	Other expenses	60
0.8	1.1	-34%	Other income	2
9	2		EBITDA	(22)
7.9%	1.9%	605 bps	EBITDA %	-8.3%
7	12		Depreciation	29
5	6		Finance costs	18
(4)	(16)	-76%	PBT	(69)
-3.6%	-18.9%	1526 bps	PBT %	-25.8%
(4)	(16)		PAT	(69)
0.1	0.6		Other Comprehensive Income	0.8
(4)	(16)		Total Comprehensive Income	(69)



## **Business Overview**

