



# THE SUKHJIT STARCH AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

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## The Sukhjit Starch and Chemicals Limited delivers Revenue Growth of 17% yoy in H1 and 13% yoy in Q2 FY25

**Phagwara, 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** : Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Ltd, incorporated in 1943, is an agro-processing company that specializes in the production of starch and its derivatives, has announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

### HY 1 / Q2FY25 Financial Performance

#### Revenue from Operations

**H1 - Rs. 753.70 Crs**

**Q2 - Rs. 363.87 Crs**

#### EBITDA

**H1 - Rs. 64.15 Crs**

**Q2 - Rs. 32.11 Crs**

#### Profit Before Tax

**H1 - Rs. 35.04 Crs**

**Q2 - Rs. 16.83 Crs**

| Particulars (Rs. Crs)   | Q2 FY25 | Q1 FY25 | Q2 FY24 | H1FY25 | H1FY24 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Revenue from Operations | 363.87  | 389.83  | 320.28  | 753.70 | 642.46 |
| EBITDA                  | 32.11   | 32.04   | 32.46   | 64.15  | 63.40  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)       | 8.82%   | 8.22%   | 10.05%  | 8.51%  | 9.86%  |
| Profit Before Tax       | 16.83   | 18.21   | 18.06   | 35.04  | 35.20  |
| PBT Margin (%)          | 4.63%   | 4.67%   | 5.59%   | 4.65%  | 5.44%  |
| Profit After Tax        | 12.63   | 13.61   | 13.66   | 26.24  | 26.70  |

### Highlights of H1 / Q2 FY25 Results

- HY1FY25 Revenue from operations stood at **Rs. 753.70 crs**, against **Rs. 642.46 crs** in the corresponding previous half year, showing a growth of about 17%.
- Q2FY25 Revenue from operations stood at **Rs. 363.87 crs**, against **Rs. 320.28 crs** in the corresponding previous Quarter, with a growth of over 13%.
- EBITDA stood at Rs. 64.15 crs in HY1FY25 as against Rs. 63.40 crs in HY1FY24, with margin decline primarily due to volatile maize prices, expected to stabilize in the coming quarters.
- Sales in Q2 are typically lower than in Q1 due to seasonal factors affecting the sales of one of our higher-value products.
- Announced stock split/ sub-division of the existing equity shares of the Company having face value of Rs 10 each to equity shares having face value of Rs 5 each.

### **Commenting on the Results, Mr. K.K.Sardana, Managing Director said,**

*"We are pleased to share our financial and business performance for Q2 and H1 FY25. In the quarter ended September 2024, our company has demonstrated a decent performance, driven by the increasing demand for maize starch and its derivatives. The rising demand of liquid sweetener in the FMCG sector, coupled with the growing need in the pharmaceutical sector, has significantly contributed to the expansion of our market. Additionally, as India embraces sustainable and eco friendly solutions, maize starch is emerging as a leading renewable and biodegradable material. There is reduction in the margins due to pressure from rising / volatile raw material prices owing to changing demand for maize from ethanol producers. We anticipate that raw material prices will stabilize as current volatility subsides in the coming quarters. Additionally, there is typically a 3 to 6-month lag before increased raw material costs are reflected in finished goods pricing.*

*The expansion at manufacturing facilities are progressing as planned, with partial commissioning achieved during the current quarter ending December 31, 2024 and the rest will be completed in Q4 FY25.*

*Grounded in a solid foundation and guided by a forward-thinking strategy, we are well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities and foster sustainable growth in the coming years. Our commitment to innovation, quality, and customer satisfaction remains central to our success, delivering enduring value to our stakeholders.*

### **About Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Ltd:**

Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Ltd, incorporated in 1943, is an agro-processing company that specializes in the production of starch and its derivatives. With a rich history as one of India's oldest & largest starch producers, Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Ltd has forged enduring partnerships with major brands and end users. Our diverse product portfolio includes Starch, Dextrines, Liquid Glucose, HMS, Malto-Dextrin, Mono-Hydrate Dextrose, Anyhydrouse Dextrose, Sorbitol-70% Solution and various by-Products, catering to a wide spectrum of Industries. The products are used in diverse industrial and commercial applications such as food & beverages, paper & board, personal care & pharmaceuticals, textile, FMCG, animal and pet foods, etc.

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