

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Limited



IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 2

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

Issue Opens On Dec 15, 2020 Issue Closes On Dec 17, 2020 Price Band (INR) 286-288 Issue Size (INR Cr.) 540.54 Rating SUBSCRIBE

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Limited (Mrs. Bectors Food) was incorporated on September 15, 1995. The company is one of the leading companies in the premium and mid-premium biscuits segment and the premium bakery segment in North India. The company manufactures and market a range of its biscuits such as cookies, creams, crackers, digestives and glucose under its flagship brand 'Mrs. Bector's Cremica'. They also manufacture and market bakery products in savoury and sweet categories which include breads, buns, pizza bases and cakes under its brand 'English Oven'. It is one of the leading biscuit brands in the premium and mid-premium segment in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and 'English Oven' is the one of the largest selling brand in the premium bakery segment in Delhi NCR, Mumbai and Bengaluru. They are the largest supplier of buns in India to reputed QSR chains such as Burger King India Ltd., Connaught Plaza Restaurants Pvt. Ltd., Hardcastle Restaurants Pvt. Ltd. and Yum! Restaurants (India) Pvt. Ltd.

OFFER STRUCTURE

| Particulars | IPO Details | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| No. of shares under IPO (#) | 18,769,000 – 18,900,000 | | |
| Net offer (# shares) | 18,769,000 – | | |
| recorrer (" situres) | 18,900,000 | | |
| Price band (INR) | 286-288 | | |
| Post issue MCAP (INR Cr.) | 1,680 – 1,692 | | |

| Indicative Timetable | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Offer Closing Date | Dec 17, 2020 |
| Finalization of Basis of Allotment with Stock Exchange | On or about 22 nd Dec-20 |
| Initiation of Refunds | On or about 23 rd Dec-20 |
| Credit of Equity Shares to Demat accounts | On or about 24 th Dec-20 |
| Commencement of Trading of Eq.shares on NSE | On or about 28 th Dec-20 |

Source: IPO Prospectus

Source: IPO Prospectus

| Issue | # Shares | INR in Cr | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|------|
| QIB (Cr) | 0.938 – 0.944 | 270.01 | 50% |
| NIB (Cr) | 0.281 – 0.283 | 81.01 | 15% |
| Retail (Cr) | 0.656 – 0.660 | 189.01 | 35% |
| Emp | 18,450 – 18,315 | 0.50 | - |
| Net Offer (Cr) | 1.876 – 1.890 | 540.54 | 100% |

| Shareholding Pattern | Pre-Issue (%) | Post-Issue (%) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Promoters & Promoters Group | 52.39% | 51.13% | |
| Others | 47.61% | 48.87% | |
| Total | 100.00% | 100.00% | |

Source: IPO Prospectus

Source: IPO Prospectus

| Particulars (in INR Cr)* | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue | 691 | 784 | 762 |
| EBITDA | 85 | 96 | 93 |
| EBITDA Margin | 12.4% | 12.3% | 12.2% |
| РАТ | 36 | 33 | 30 |
| PAT Margin | 5.2% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| RONW | 13.5% | 11.8% | 9.9% |
| ROCE | 10.3% | 10.0% | 9.7% |

Source: IPO Presentation, * Restated Consolidated, # Proforma Ind AS

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 3

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

INVESTMENT RATIONALE

One of the leading brands in North India with ~4.5% market share in premium biscuit segment:

Mrs. Bector is one of the leading companies in the premium and mid-premium biscuits segment in North India and sells products under its flagship brand 'Mrs. Bector's Cremica'. It has a strong presence in north India including the states like Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir. In FY20, Mrs. Bector's market share was ~4.5% in the premium and mid-premium biscuits market in North India. The high quality premium and mid-premium biscuits that incorporates quality, taste and value has been able to sustain its brand loyalty amongst the customers, resulting in strong brand recall, high visibility and presence in ~+4,400 prominent retail outlets in North India. Mrs. Bector also focus on another flagship brand 'English Oven' for manufacturing and selling bakery products in savory and sweet categories, with a diversified product portfolio consisting ~118 SKUs.

Strong foothold in the global market:

Mrs. Bector is one of the leading exporter of biscuits from India, with ~12% share of the Indian biscuit export market in CY19 and it also contribute more than 50% by value of biscuit exports from India to countries like South Africa and Uganda and more than 25% by value of biscuit exports from India to Canada. During FY20, it had exported biscuits to 64 countries, across Central and South America, Europe, North America, East and South Africa, Australasia, the MENA region and Asia to various retailers, distributors and large format retail stores. The company also manufactures a wide range of biscuits for international retail chains under their private labels. During H1FY21, the revenue from the export of biscuits accounted for INR1,056 Mn (+38% YoY) constituting 24.5% of the total revenue from operations. During H1FY21, its price realization from sales of biscuits (exports) was ~INR102/kg, growing at the CAGR of 7.87% during the period FY18 to FY20.

Focusing on growth in premium biscuits and bakery segment to improve margin:

The company will continue to expand its product portfolio within the existing product segments, focusing on increasing sales realization and volumes, striving to provide differentiated offerings to its consumers and developing new products to capitalize on emerging trends. To cater to the growing needs of its millennial customers, the company intends to expand its product offerings to include niche biscuit and bakery products such as a more nutritious range of biscuits including digestive biscuits, honey oatmeal biscuits, premium rich cookies, premium flaky crackers, and soda crackers, which will help them realize higher margins.

Expand the product reach in India and globally:

The company intends to leverage its institutional relationships to further increase its product offerings and sales volume to these institutional customers and their affiliates in India and globally. They are also expanding its product segments by introducing frozen products to different categories of its institutional customers such as hotels, cafes, multiplexes and cloud kitchens. They also plan to introduce new category of products including 'frozen buns', 'rusks', 'dessert jars' and 'brownies' in its Indian retail business.

Focus on product development in biscuits and bakery segments:

The company has an experienced in-house R&D team that works on its new product development processes. The company also seek to increase the capacities of its manufacturing facilities by installing new, automated and product specific equipment such as installation of a cookies manufacturing line sourced from Denmark. They are looking to expand its premium biscuits production in its Rajpura (Punjab) Manufacturing Facility by procuring automated equipment from Italy.

Well Diverse Product Portfolio:

| | Categories | Brand / Customer | Market Share | Distribution | Revenue Share | Margin Profile |
|----------|--|--|--|---|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Biscuits | Biscuits - Domestics | CREMICA | 4.5 % of the premium and mid-premium biscuits market in North India in FY20 | Strong presence in North India 748 Distributors 196 Super Stockists 458,000 Retail Outlets 4,400+ Preferred Outlets | ~38% | ~46 % Gross Margins |
| B | Biscuits - Exports | + Private Label | 12% share of the total exports of biscuits from India in CY19 | Exports to 64 Countries Supply to reputed retail chains, distributors and buying houses | ~22% | J |
| Į. | Branded Breads & Bakery Products | ONE TO THE | 5% share in the branded bread segment in India | 191 Distributors14,000+ Retail Outlets118 SKUs | ~17% | 7.0 % C |
| Bakery | Institutional Bakery | Mfg. for leading QSR, Cloud Kitchens & Multiplexes | 11% share in semi processed and dough based offerings. | Sole supplier to Connaught Pizza Preferred supplier to Hardcastle, YUM, Fassos, PVR. | ~17% | ~54 % Gross Margins |
| | Others – Contract Mfg. | Mondelez, Oreo | | Manufacture Oreo and Chocobakes | 6% | |

Source: IPO Presentation

ANAI YST

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 4

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

Key Takeaways from Analyst Meet:

- Mrs. Bector's Cremica is one of the leading biscuit brands in the premium and mid-premium segment in North India.
- Indian premium and mid-premium biscuits market is highly competitive and fragmented.
- Company has a strong presence in North India which it intends to leverage to expand presence in the other regions of India.
- · Launched new products such as Trufills, Premium Sugar and Classic Crackers, Pista Almond Cookies, etc.
- The Company manufactures and sells various types of premium bakery products in savory and sweets categories for retail customers such as breads, buns, pizza bases, and cakes under the English Oven brand, which has emerged as the largest selling brand in Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Bangalore. Branded Breads business has grown at a CAGR of 29% in the last 2 Financial Years.
- Company aims to cater to wide variety of retail customers by introducing new niche product variants (sub breads branded as
 English Oven Sub). It has also introduced Jeera Biscuits, Ajwain Cracker for ethnic taste preferences and commissioned a
 sheeting line capable of producing, Focaccia Breads, Panini Breads, Ciabatta Breads.
- In FY20, the company has Realign its exports strategy, mainly due to political unrest, worsening socio-economic conditions and foreign currency shortage in certain countries. Therefore, the company has shifted focus to developed and emerging markets such as Asia, Australasia, Europe, MENA region and North America to cater to various retailers by introducing a wide range of premium products focusing on generating higher margins. Post realignment, the exports segment has grown by 39% YoY in H1FY21.
- Company plans to introduce new category of products including, frozen buns, rusks, dessert jars and brownies in the Indian retail business segment.
- Company is one of the two key vendors, in India, working with institutions for the supply of processed and semi-processed dough-based offerings.
- Company is well positioned to capitalize on the growth opportunity in the institutional bakery business by leveraging its
 dedicated manufacturing facilities and long-standing relationships with key institutional customers.
- The company is focusing to penetrate West and South India through Metro and Tier 1 cities.
- The average realization per pack has increased from INR18.5 to INR22.1 due to higher price SKUs and premiumization.
- The proceeds from the issue will be utilized to built state-of-art manufacturing facility with a capex ~INR40-50 Cr. This facility will have a capacity to manufacture additional ~14,400 tones of biscuits p.a., the facility will commence by end of FY22.
- The company has invested INR258.5 Cr between FY18 to Sep 2020 to build capacities with superior capabilities.
- The company has specifically sourced best in class equipment from Denmark, Germany, US and Italy. The plants are equipped with best of technology with capability to produce international quality products.

Management:

| Key Managerial Personnel | Position | Experience |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Anoop Bector | Promoter, Managing Director | He has been on the Board since the incorporation of the company and has an experience of 25 years with the company. |
| Ishaan Bector | Whole-time Director | He is currently the Director – breads heading the breads and bakery business of the company. He has been on the Board since February 15, 2016. |
| Parveen Kumar Goel | CFO, Whole-time Director | He is currently the Chief Financial Officer of the company. He has been on the Board since May 1, 2008. |
| Rajni Bector | Non-Executive Director | She is the Non-Executive Director of the company. She has been on the Board since September 30, 2006. |

Source: IPO Prospectus

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 5

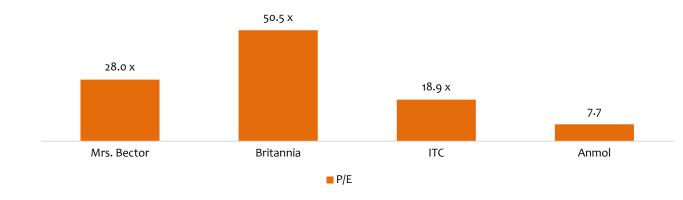
Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

VALUATION & VIEW:

Mrs. Bector is one of the leading Biscuits and Bakery products manufacturers in North India with a market share of ~4.5% in the premium and mid-premium segments. The strong foothold in the global market and with consistent focus on product development in premium and mid premium segment, has helped the company to achieve better price realization (from ~ INR18 to INR22 per pack) and operational efficiency resulting in sustainable margins. The company is also consistent in incurring capex in green field and brown field expansion which plays catalyst in the robust growth of the company. Currently, the company is operating at a capacity utilization of ~72% p.a. and the company has plans to expand its production capacity to produce additional 14,400 tones of biscuits by FY22. With improving price realization and asset turnover, the additional capacity has the potential to grow the top line at a CAGR of ~15-18% in next 2-3 years. This makes Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd an attractive stock to invest for a medium to long term time horizon.

At the upper band of issue price, Mrs. Bector will trade at a Price/EPS multiple of 28x of its annualized H1FY21 revenue, which is at a discount to its listed peer like Britannia Industries Ltd (50.5 x), and at a premium to ITC (18.9 x) and Anmol (7.7 x). We believe that current price band is undervalued, looking at the growth potential in the company. We anticipate listing gains and give a 'SUBSCRIBE' rating to Mrs. Bectors IPO.

Peer Valuation



Source: Bloomberg

Financials of Key Biscuit Brands in India

| | Revenue (INR Cr) | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|
| | FY17 | FY19 | CAGR | Gross Margins | EBITDA Margins | RoE | In-House Mfg. |
| Britannia | 8,829 | 10,673 | 10% | 39.3% | 16.4% | 29.9% | 65% |
| Parle | 10,545 | 11,950 | 6.50% | 35.9% | 6.7% | 11.7% | NA |
| Anmol | 1,241 | 1,098 | -6% | 33.8% | 11.7% | 13.6% | 97% |
| Mrs. Bectors | 626 | 786 | 12% | 44.3% | 12.1% | 13.0% | 100% |

Estimated retail reach of biscuit brand in North India (2020)

| National Brands | Retail Points in North India |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Parle | ~17,00,000 |
| Britannia | ~14,00,000 |
| ITC | ~9,90,000 |
| Regional Brands | Retail Points in North India |
| Anmol | ~7,90,000 |
| Cremica | ~4,00,000 |

Source: RHP

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

Company Overview

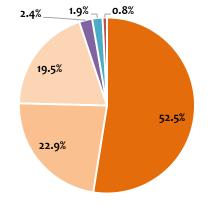
Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Limited (Mrs. Bectors Food) was incorporated on September 15, 1995. The company is one of the leading companies in the premium and mid-premium biscuits segment and the premium bakery segment in North India. The company manufactures and market a range of its biscuits such as cookies, creams, crackers, digestives and glucose under its flagship brand 'Mrs. Bector's Cremica'. They also manufacture and market bakery products in savoury and sweet categories which include breads, buns, pizza bases and cakes under its brand 'English Oven'. It is one of the leading biscuit brands in the premium and mid-premium segment in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and 'English Oven' is the one of the largest selling brand in the premium bakery segment in Delhi NCR, Mumbai and Bengaluru. They are the largest supplier of buns in India to reputed QSR chains such as Burger King India Ltd., Connaught Plaza Restaurants Pvt. Ltd., Hardcastle Restaurants Pvt. Ltd. and Yum! Restaurants (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Key Brands:



| White | Brown | Speciality | Western | Indian | Gourmet | Indulgence |
|--|-------|------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
| RESUMPLY OF THE PROPERTY OF TH | BROWN | P BYAN | | 9 | SUB | |
| S BELAD | | MILK | | | SUB | FRUT |
| "ERCO" | HYZ | | | | | Samples of |
| | | 2 | POZZA MAN | | | - 5 |

Pre-Issue Shareholding Pattern:



Promoter & Group = Linus Pvt Ltd = GW Crown Pte Ltd = Mabel Pvt Ltd = GW Confectionary Pte Ltd = Others

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

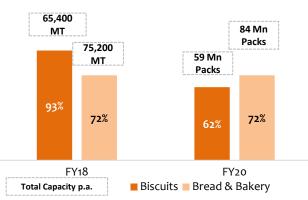
Page 7

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

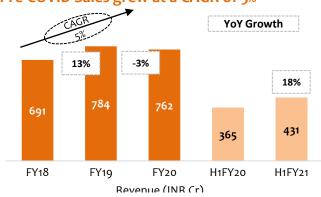
Premiumization has led to robust growth in the top line across all segments

| Revenue Break-up (INR Cr) | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | H1FY20 | Share | H1FY21 | Share | Growth | | |
| Domestic Biscuits | 142.7 | 39.1% | 188.6 | 43.8% | 32.2% | | |
| Export Biscuits | 76.1 | 20.9% | 105.6 | 24.5% | 38.8% | | |
| Branded Breads | 58.5 | 16.0% | 88.4 | 20.5% | 51.1% | | |
| Institutional Bakery | 63.4 | 17.4% | 24.4 | 5.7% | -61.5% | | |
| Others (Incl. Contract Manufacturing) | 23.9 | 6.6% | 24.0 | 5.6% | 0.4% | | |
| Revenue from Operations | 364.6 | 100.0% | 431.0 | 100.0% | 18.2% | | |

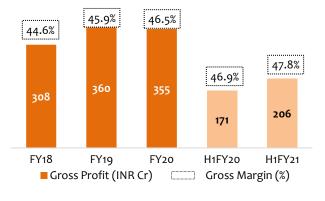
Capacity Utilization (%) p.a.

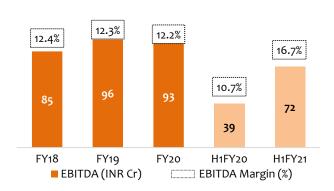


Pre-COVID Sales grew at a CAGR of 5%

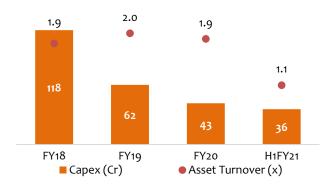


Robust & Sustainable Growth in Margins before COVID-19 crisis





Investments made to set-up Manufacturing Facilities



Source: IPO Prospectus

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 8

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

Financials:

| Ratio Analysis (%) | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | H1FY20 | H1FY21 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| EBITDA Margin | 12.4% | 12.3% | 12.2% | 10.7% | 16.7% |
| PAT Margin | 5.2% | 4.2% | 4.0% | 2.8% | 9.0% |
| RONW | 13.5% | 11.8% | 9.9% | 3.3% | 11.7% |
| ROCE | 10.3% | 10.0% | 9.7% | 3.9% | 9.4% |
| AT (x) | 1.9 X | 2.0 X | 1.9 X | 0.9 x | 1.1 X |
| Diluted EPS (INR) (Adjusted Post IPO) | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 5.1 |

Source: IPO Presentation, * Restated Consolidated, # Proforma Ind AS

| Income Statement (INR Cr) | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | H1FY20 | H1FY21 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Revenues | 691 | 784 | 762 | 365 | 431 |
| COGS | 383 | 424 | 407 | 194 | 225 |
| Gross profit | 308 | 360 | 355 | 171 | 206 |
| Employee cost | 91 | 110 | 118 | 57 | 62 |
| Other expenses | 131 | 154 | 144 | 75 | 72 |
| EBITDA | 85 | 96 | 93 | 39 | 72 |
| EBITDA Margin | 12.4% | 12.3% | 12.2% | 10.7% | 16.7% |
| Depreciation & amortization | 28 | 35 | 41 | 21 | 22 |
| EBIT | 57 | 61 | 51 | 18 | 50 |
| Interest expense | 6 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 5 |
| Other income | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Exceptional Item | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PBT | 53 | 51 | 39 | 12 | 52 |
| Tax | 17 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 13 |
| PAT | 36 | 33 | 30 | 10 | 39 |
| Basic EPS (INR) | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 6.8 |

Source: RHP

| Cashflow Statement (INR Cr) | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | H1FY20 | H1FY21 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 46.5 | 54.0 | 109.5 | 37.6 | 67.9 |
| Net cash flow used in investing activities | -112.0 | -61.3 | -43.2 <mark>.</mark> | -18.3 <mark>.</mark> | -56.5 |
| Net cash flow generated from / (used in) in financing activities | 57 . 8 | 6.9 | -51.1 | -22 .4 | -15.0 |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) | -3.5 <mark>.</mark> | 3.2 <mark></mark> | 15.2 <mark></mark> | -0.3 <mark></mark> | -7.7 <mark></mark> |
| Opening Cash and cash equivalents | 20.7 | 5·5 <mark>.</mark> | 5.5 | 5.9 | 13.6 <mark></mark> |
| Closing Cash and cash equivalents | 17.2 | 2.3 <mark>.</mark> | 20 .7 | 5.5 <mark>.</mark> | 5.9 <mark></mark> |

Source: RHP

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 9

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

Financials:

| Financials: | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Balance Sheet (INR Cr) | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | H1FY20 | H1FY21 |
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 241 | 344 | 338 | 345 | 327 |
| Capital work-in-progress | 92 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 29 |
| Right-of-use assets | 18 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| Goodwill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other intangible assets | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Equity accounted investment | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Financial assets | | 1 | | | · |
| (i) Loans | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| (ii) Other financial assets | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Income tax assets (net) | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Other non-current assets | 7 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 22 |
| Non-Current Assets | 371 | | 389 | 385 | 404 |
| Inventories | | 394 | | | |
| | 35 | 35 | 43 | 42 | 54 |
| Financial assets (i) Investment | | 0 | ^ | 0 | |
| (i) Investment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (ii) Trade receivables | 69 | 100 | 75 | 88 | 73 |
| (iii) Cash and cash equivalents | 6 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 17 |
| (iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 30 |
| (v) Loans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| (vi) Other financial assets | 10 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 21 |
| Other current assets | 15 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Assets classified as held for sale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Current Assets | 140 | 183 | 176 | 176 | 205 |
| Total Assets | 511 | 577 | 566 | 561 | 609 |
| | | | | | |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Equity Share Capital | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Other Equity | 209 | 237 | 262 | 247 | 301 |
| Total Equity | 267 | 295 | 319 | 304 | 358 |
| | | | | | |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | |
| (i) Borrowings | 95 | 107 | 86 | 94 | 101 |
| (ii) Lease liabilities | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Provisions | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Deferred tax liabilities (net) | 6 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Non-current liabilities | 122 | 141 | 114 | 123 | 130 |
| | | | | | |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | |
| (i) Borrowings | 26 | 33 | 18 | 29 | 0 |
| (ii) Lease liabilities | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| (iii) Trade payables | | | | | |
| (a) Micro enterprises and small enterprises | 0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| (b) Other than micro enterprises and small enterprises | 39 | 42 | 41 | 37 | 54 |
| (iv) Other financial liabilities | 30 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 30 |
| Other current liabilities | 10 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 19 |
| Provisions | 13 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 4 |
| Current tax liabilities (net) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Current Liabilities | 122 | 141 | 132 | 133 | 121 |
| Total Liabilities | 511 | 577 | 566 | 561 | 609 |

IPO Note

II 14th December 2020

Page 10

Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd

ANALYST CERTIFICATION:

I, Parvati Rai (MBA-Finance, M.com), Head Research, author and the name subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect my views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. I also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report.

Terms & Conditions and other disclosures:

KRChoksey Shares and Securities Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as KRCSSPL) is a registered member of National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited. KRCSSPL is a registered Research Entity vides SEBI Registration No. INHooooo1295 under SEBI (Research Analyst) Regulations, 2014.

We submit that no material disciplinary action has been taken on KRCSSPL and its associates (Group Companies) by any Regulatory Authority impacting Equity Research Analysis activities.

KRCSSPL prohibits its analysts, persons reporting to analysts and their relatives from maintaining a financial interest in the securities or derivatives of any companies that the analyst covers. The information and opinions in this report have been prepared by KRCSSPL and are subject to change without any notice. The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of KRCSSPL. While we would endeavor to update the information herein on a reasonable basis, KRCSSPL is not under any obligation to update the information. Also, there may be regulatory, compliance or other reasons that may prevent KRCSSPL from doing so. Non-rated securities indicate that rating on a particular security has been suspended temporarily and such suspension is in compliance with applicable regulations and/or KRCSSPL policies, in circumstances where KRCSSPL might be acting in an advisory capacity to this company, or in certain other circumstances.

This report is based on information obtained from public sources and sources believed to be reliable, but no independent verification has been made nor is its accuracy or completeness guaranteed. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and shall not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Though disseminated to all the customers simultaneously, not all customers may receive this report at the same time. KRCSSPL will not treat recipients as customers by virtue of their receiving this report. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independent judgment by any recipient. The recipient should independently evaluate the investment risks. The value and return on investment may vary because of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or any other reason. KRCSSPL accepts no liabilities whatsoever for any loss or damage of any kind arising out of the use of this report. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Investors are advised to see Risk Disclosure Document to understand the risks associated before investing in the securities markets. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in projections. Forward-looking statements are not predictions and may be subject to change without notice. Our employees in sales and marketing team, dealers and other professionals may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies that reflect opinions that are contrary to the opinions expressed he

Associates (Group Companies) of KRCSSPL might have received any commission/compensation from the companies mentioned in the report during the period preceding twelve months from the date of this report for services in respect of brokerage services or specific transaction or for products and services other than brokerage services.

KRCSSPL or its Associates (Group Companies) have not managed or co-managed public offering of securities for the subject company in the past twelve months.

KRCSSPL encourages the practice of giving independent opinion in research report preparation by the analyst and thus strives to minimize the conflict in preparation of research report. KRCSSPL or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the companies mentioned in the report or third party in connection with preparation of the research report. Accordingly, neither KRCSSPL nor Research Analysts have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report.

It is confirmed that, Parvati Rai (MBA-Finance, M.com), Head Research of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in the preceding twelve months. Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific brokerage service transactions.

KRCSSPL or its associates (Group Companies) collectively or its research analyst do not hold any financial interest/beneficial ownership of more than 1% (at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the research report) in the company covered by Analyst, and has not been engaged in market making activity of the company covered by research analyst.

It is confirmed that, Parvati Rai (MBA-Finance, M.com), Head Research do not serve as an officer, director or employee of the companies mentioned in the report.

This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other Jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject KRCSSPL and affiliates to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction. The securities described herein may or may not be eligible for sale in all jurisdictions or to certain category of investors. Persons in whose possession this document may come are required to inform them of and to observe such restriction.

Phone: +91-22-6696 5555, Fax: +91-22-6691 9576 www.krchoksey.com