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1. To, The General Manager

Department of Corporate Services

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2. To, The General Manager (Listing)

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SUB: INVESTOR PRESENTATION FOR Q4FY25

REF: REGULATION 30 (6) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE

REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, we are enclosing herewith Investor Presentation on the Company's Financial Performance of Q4FY25.

The said presentation will also be made available at the website of the Company at www.asahisongwon.com.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For, ASAHI SONGWON COLORS LIMITED

SAJI V. JOSEPH Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl: As above

Asahi Songwon Colors Ltd.

CIN: L24222GJ1990PLC014789





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About Our Company





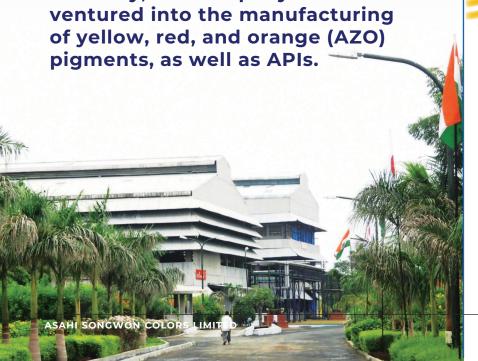
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Corporate Portrait

Asahi Songwon Colors Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of blue (Phthalocyanine) pigments for ink, plastics, paint, textile and paper industry with globally benchmarked manufacturing capabilities.

Recently, the company has also





DECADES OF MANUFACTURING **FACILITIES** MANUFACTURING **EXPERTISE**

EXPORTING COUNTRIES

Strong

TECHNICAL **CAPABILITIES** Long

STANDING RELATIONS WITH MNC'S

101

NUMBER OF **CUSTOMERS SERVED**

MANUFACTURING CAPACITIES -

PADRA

13,800 MTPA

BLUE PIGMENTS

ODHAV

29 KL

API & API INTERMEDIATE

DAHEJ

2,400 MTPA

RED AND YELLOW PIGMENTS

CHHATRAL

208 KL

API & API INTERMEDIATE



Strengthening Business Model



Our Journey

2019 - 2025

Ready for the next leg of growth

2015 - 2018

Subdued Financial
Growth | Strengthening
Business Model

1993 - 2014

Small start with aspirations to become a global leader in Pigment Industry

2024
Number of Production Facility: 04
Multi Product – Blue Pigments, AZO Pigments, API
Serving more than 101 customers
Focused on Pigments for Ink, Paint, Plastic & Textile applications
Substantial and growing domestic market share
Process water recycled: 80%

Reducing costs and Ramping up operations

End use industry diversification - Over the last few years, the revenue contributions from the ink industry have **come down** from more than 90% to ~ 55%

Coatings and plastics have become key focus areas, alongside inks.

Strong Global Footprint – Pigment Business





List of countries we export to

- . USA
- 2. Korea
- 3. Japan
- 4. Spain
- 5. Belgium
- 6. South Africa
- 7. Brazil
- 8. China
- 9. Italy
- 10. Indonesia

- 11. Malaysia
- 12. Philippines
- 13. Singapore
- 14. Taiwan
- 15. UAE
- 16. UK
- 17. Vietnam
- 18. Bangkok
- 19. Thailand

64%

REVENUE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EXPORTS IN FY25

Serving Leading Brands



WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY FROM OUR HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO BECOME A PREFERRED SUPPLIER BY ENHANCING OUR PRODUCT PORTFOLIO TO OFFER A FULL RANGE OF ORGANIC PIGMENTS.

We have not lost a single customer in over **3 decades** of our existence. 80% of our business comes from repeat customers.

CLARIANT

We have maintained a 21-year collaboration and continue to grow stronger.



Supply agreement for the last **18 years**

SunChemical

Supply agreement for the last 18 years



Repeat business for the last **13 years** with no quarter without sales



SIEGWERK

Repeat business for the last **12 years** with no quarter having zero sales

Other Marquee Clients











Board of Directors





Mrs. Paru M. Jaykrishna
CHAIRPERSON & MANAGING
DIRECTOR

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Law, Philosophy, and Sanskrit. She is the Founder Chairperson and Managing Director of the Company, responsible for strategic decision-making and devising policies for growth.

A renowned woman entrepreneur in India, she has the distinction of being the first elected female President of an industry association in 70 years.

She has served as a Director at the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd. and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).



Mr. Gokul M Jaykrishna
JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR &
CEO

A major in Finance with a minor in Economics, from Lehigh University, USA. He oversees the Company's marketing and strategic development.

Prior to his stint with the Company, he worked for Krieger Associates, New Jersey (USA), one of the most influential currency and option traders in USA. He is also on the Board of The Anup Engineering Ltd.



Mr. Samveg Lalbhai

He holds a graduate degree in Commerce from Gujarat University. He is actively associated with the Ahmedabad Textile Mills Association, Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and Indian Cotton Mills Federation.

He is also associated with some of the social institutions established by the Lalbhai Group.

He is also on the Board of The Anup Engineering Ltd, Bengal Tea and Fabrics Ltd. and Arvind Products Limited.



Mr. Sudhin Choksey

He is a finance professional with over 44 years of experience, specializing in mortgage and housing finance. He was the Managing Director of GRUH Finance Ltd. and later served as Executive Director at Bandhan Bank A Chartered Accountant and B.Com graduate from Sydenham College, he currently serves as an Independent Director on the boards of several listed and private companies, including CSB Bank Limited, Fairchem Organics Limited, Gujarat Ambuja Exports Limited, The Sandesh Limited. He is Nominee Director on the Board of India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited. He was a member of the National Taskforce on Rural Housing. He is a recipient of the Business Leader – Financial Services Award in 2015 from the ICAL

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Board of Directors (Contd.)





Mr. Anil Jain

He is a veteran of the chemical industry with over 30 years of experience in manufacturing and exporting specialty chemicals. As MD of Ascent Finechem, he has led the company to become a leading producer of Anisic Aldehyde and its derivatives.

He holds an M.S. from a State University and has completed management programs at IIM Ahmedabad and Stanford GSB.

He is the Honorary Secretary and Vice President of the Gujarat Industry Manufacturers Association, and a Board Member of Hester Biosciences Ltd.



Mrs. Shivani Revat LakhiaDIRECTOR

She is an advocate with extensive knowledge in various laws and revenue matters, and has over 15 years of experience in legal affairs.



Mr. Arjun G Jaykrishna

A Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering with a Minor in Sustainable Energy from the prestigious Northwestern University, USA. He completed his International Baccalaureate from the renowned UWCSEA, Singapore.

Prior to joining the Company, he has worked with Deloitte gaining exposure to the Indian business environment and knowledge of the brown field acquisition process.

He also worked at DIC (Dainippon Ink and Chemicals) of Japan to gain deeper insights into operations and management of the chemical industry. He is now actively in charge of pigment marketing and plant operations at Asahi.



Mr. Mitesh Patel
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With over 18 years of experience in the chemical industry, He has been with the company since 2006.

His expertise lies in commercial operations, new project development, and strategic execution. He held the position of Senior Vice President, Commercial and Strategy Execution, where he played a pivotal role in driving growth and success.



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Our Business Canvas





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Phthalocyanine Pigments – Our Mainstay

AT ASAHI, WE LEVERAGE OUR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO MANUFACTURE PHTHALOCYANINE PIGMENTS FOR THE PRINTING INK, PACKAGING INK, PAINT, PLASTIC, AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

Product Category Characteristics



BACKWARD INTEGRATED FOR BETA AND ALPHA BLUE

Manufacturing 1 ton of Beta & Alpha blue requires 1 ton of CPC Blue crude respectively.



MATURE MARKET

Phthalocyanine is a mature market with established players, and is expected to grow at a mid-single-digit rate.



LONG LEAD TIME **CREATES ENTRY BARRIERS**

Getting approval from customers is a long process and can sometimes take vears.



STICKY IN NATURE

Switching costs for customers are high. In the last 15 years, the competitive landscape in phthalocyanine pigments has changed. India has now become a significant force in the markets by continuously taking share away from China, which contributed more than 70% share in phthalocyanine pigments.

Today, India caters to more than 70% of the global phthalocyanine pigment demand.



crude globally

Strong relationships with Key Raw Material Suppliers





Manufacturing facility – Padra Site















AVAILABLE AREA FOR FURTHER EXPANSION –

25,000 SQ. MT.



PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED: PHTHALOCYANINE PIGMENTS

- CPC Blue crude
- Beta Blue
- Alpha Blue



WASTE AND
EFFLUENT
TREATMENT
FACILITIES AVAILABLE



NO FORCED
POLLUTION
SHUTDOWNS
IN THE LAST DECADE



GREEN COVER AROUND FACTORY PREMISES



Azo Pigments – Growth Driver

Asahi Songwon has entered into a joint venture with the UK's leading colour manufacturer, Tennants Textiles Colours Limited (TTC), to manufacture red, yellow, and orange Azo pigments.



Why AZO Pigments?



High demand that is largely met through imports from China



Domestic manufacturing will ensure lower cost of production



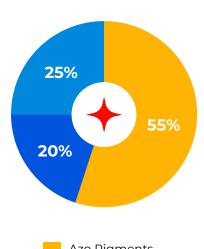
Very few operational player in the segment



Global customers Looking to shift from China

China +1: A Strong Tailwind

The global organic and specialty pigment market is estimated at \$5 billion and Azo is the largest in volume.



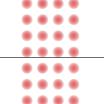
Azo Pigments

Phthalocyanine Pigments

HPP & others

China accounts for **>50%** of global pigment production.

Production shift from China to put Asahi in a sweet spot.



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Manufacturing facility – Dahej Site



2020



AVAILABLE CAPACITIES

2,400 TPA Red & Yellow **Pigments**



SITUATED ON **©**, 60,000 SQ. MT. PLOT



WASTE AND EFFLUENT TREATMENT FACILITIES AVAILABLE



CAPACITIES **EXPANDABLE UPTO** 40,000 SQ. MT



AVAILABLE AREA FOR FURTHER **EXPANSION TO MEET FUTURE DEMAND** REQUIREMENTS



Acquisition of Atlas Life Sciences







2004
INCORPORATED IN



Acquired remaining 22% stake in Atlas

Life Sciences Private Limited, and the Atlas is now 100% subsidiary of the



KEY PRODUCTS INCLUDE

- Pergabalin
- R-Compound
- Levosulpiride
- Amisulpride
- Glicazide
- Phenylephrine



MARKET LEADER
IN PREGABALIN



10 PRODUCTS

UNDER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING 6 NEW MOLECULES AND INTERMEDIATES FOR EXISTING PRODUCTS



ODHAV PLANT
CURRENTLY
RUNNING AT OPTIMUM
CAPACITY UTILIZATIONS

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REVENUE

93.48



THE CHATTRAL SITE HAS COMMENCED COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF APIINTERMEDIATES.



Atlas is a leading manufacturer of Anti-convulsant, Anti-psychotic and Anti-diabetic APIs with a strong focus on product and process

Company.

research.

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Strategic Advantages and Investment Merits



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Strategic Advantages





HIGH LEAD TIME

Customer approvals take long time. However, once the relationship is established, it becomes difficult for the other player to take the market share. Due to its long track record and market presence, Asahi enjoys long-standing relationships with the majority of its customers.



REALIGNMENT OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN

The Chinese government's crackdown a few years ago resulted not only in a rise in the prices of dyes & pigments on global markets, but also in end-users reevaluating their reliance on China



STRATEGIC LOCATION

The new plant at Dahej brings Asahi in the cluster of chemical companies. The company now benefits from:

- Skilled labour availability
- Strong common infrastructure facilities
- Raw material availability in proximity leading to savings in logistics cost



STRINGENT QUALITY CONTROL

Stringent control over quality has made us the preferred partner of choice for our diverse set of clients. Our quality control is reflected in our track record of zero product returns over the last 3 decades.



LONG TERM RELATIONS WITH MARQUEE CLIENTS

Over the years, we have built client relationships by consistently meeting their requirements, engaging with them, increasing our share of their business, and delivering competitively priced, high-quality products.



MAKING AN IMPACT BY REDUCING OUR IMPACT

As a chemical industry player, we understand the impact our operations have on the environment. Therefore, we place sustainability at the core of our business strategy to achieve leadership across various business aspects.



Investment Metrics





The ramp-up of capacity utilisation in Azo and the addition of new capacity in the API business are set to place the Company back on the growth path.



StrongBalance Sheet



Strong technical capabilities backed by technological tie up with industry leaders



Consolidation in the **global pigment industry** positions the company advantageously.



Atlas Growth Strategy





Investment in R&D and Pipeline

- Investment in R&D to improve our production processes. to make sure of enhancing yields & efficiency.
- Introduce new products based on market demand.



Capacity Utilization

- Upgrade manufacturing standards at Odhav to be bottleneck capacity utilization to meet strong domestic demand.
- Increase capacity utilization of Chattral plant by introducing new products & driving sales of current products.



Further Brand Development

- Leverage strong brand and customer relationships for existing products to drive new product sales.
- Strengthen brand reputation by upgrading manufacturing and process efficiencies with continued effort & investment.



Product Pipeline

- Transitioning from a single-product manufacturer to a company with a diversified product portfolio.
- We will continue to improve yields and efficiency for APIs and their intermediates to strengthen our market position.



Expand Export Business

 Over the next few years, we aim to apply for accreditations such as CEP which will allow us to grow in export business.



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Financial Highlights – Profit and Loss Statement



PARTICULARS	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Revenue from Operations	283.08	410.82	504.55	426.24	562.36
Other Income	0.31	5.61	5.86	2.81	4.04
Total Income	283.39	416.43	510.41	429.05	566.40
Total Operating Expenses	233.57	378.87	499.27	410.79	510.23
EBITDA	49.51	31.95	5.28	18.26	56.17
EBITDA Margins	17%	8%	1%	4%	10%
Interest Cost	1.94	4.72	14.02	12.55	16.47
Depreciation	8.69	11.96	14.86	16.22	18.77
Profit Before Tax (excl. Exceptional Items)	39.19	20.88	(17.74)	(7.70)	24.98
Profit After Tax	31.95	14.65	(18.47)	15.64	16.86
EPS	26.52	16.10	(9.83)	17.01	16.76

Note: Consolidated Numbers

EBITDA = PBT excl. exceptional items - Other Income + Interest Cost + Depreciation

Financial Highlights – Balance Sheet

PARTICULARS	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Total Equity (Net Worth)	274.31	284.43	260.05	265.95	282.50
Non-Current Liabilities	24.32	44.68	75.77	91.18	80.89
Current Liabilities	90.84	140.56	210.88	217.62	226.57
Total Equity and Liability	389.47	469.67	546.70	574.74	589.96
Non-Current Assets	226.72	241.43	310.70	325.33	315.07
Current Assets	162.80	228.24	236.01	249.42	274.89
Total Assets	389.47	469.67	546.70	574.74	589.96



Note: Consolidated Numbers

Financial Highlights – Cash Flow Statement



PARTICULARS	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	8.05	(0.38)	29.97	8.73	57.92
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(60.07)	(28.16)	(77.21)	(13.14)	(5.39)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	49.98	28.38	47.49	4.37	(49.49)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2.03)	(0.15)	0.25	(0.04)	3.04
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2.48	0.45	0.46	0.71	0.68
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	0.45	0.30	0.71	0.68	3.72



Note: Consolidated Numbers



Quarterly Highlights



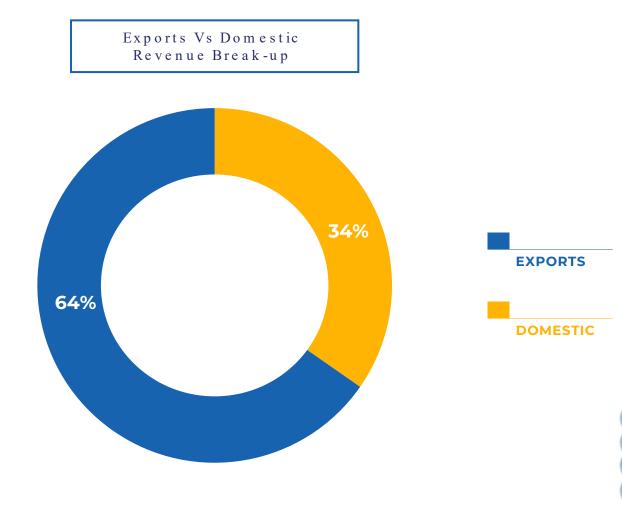
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Key Highlights



Consolidated **REVENUES** ₹152.75 Cr. 14.23% **11.26%** EBITDA ₹17.06 Cr. **4**3.69% **1** 94.25% PAT ₹6.87 Cr. 198.66% 658.26% 1 v/s Q4FY24 1 v/s Q3FY25



Management Commentary





Mr. Gokul M Jaykrishna

During the quarter, the Company continued to make very good progress across its businesses, despite a challenging operating environment.

The pigment and chemical industry have faced a series of disruptions in recent years, from the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic to a prolonged industry-wide slowdown. These factors have impacted the speed at which we could scale up our newer capacities. Nevertheless, we are now seeing encouraging signs of recovery, particularly as global market dynamics shift in India's favour. The imposition of tariffs on Chinese exports is creating new opportunities for Indian manufacturers, and we are wellpositioned to capture incremental demand with our established capacities and ongoing debottlenecking initiatives, this will enable us achieve scale.

While the API business continues to operate in a highly competitive landscape, with pressure on realisations and profitability, we are witnessing a gradual rebalancing of the market as smaller players exit. Our investments in backward integration and operational efficiencies have strengthened our ability to respond to evolving market conditions, and we remain confident that these efforts will contribute positively as the environment improves.

On a consolidated basis, our focus remains on scaling up our core businesses, optimising efficiencies, and deleveraging the balance sheet, having completed major capital expenditure programmes. We are confident that our strategic initiatives and operational discipline will enable us to deliver improved performance and capitalise on emerging opportunities as market conditions normalise.

Management Commentary





I am pleased to report a strong overall performance on a consolidated basis. The operating environment continued to remain subdued. Despite these challenges, the Company has achieved a respectable growth in sales and even a better performance of operating profits and cash flow.

Overall cash flows improved significantly resulting in a sharp reduction in our net debt levels, which stood at ₹~161 crores (March 2025) compared to ₹~197 crores (March 2024). We will continue to deleverage through 2026 based on strong cash flows and end of a 3 years Capex cycle. This should help us to focus on improving our ROE and ROCE going forward.

Mr. Arjun G Jaykrishna

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





Financial Highlights – Profit and Loss statement (Consolidated)



PARTICULARS	Q4FY24	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q-o-Q Change	Y-o-Y Change
Revenue from Operations	125.97	133.72	152.75	14.23%	21.26%
Other Income	0.91	1.64	0.61	(62.41)%	(32.53)%
Total Income	126.88	135.36	153.37	13.30%	20.88%
Total Operating Expenses	118.09	123.48	136.30	10.38%	15.42%
EBITDA	8.78	11.88	17.06	43.69%	94.25%
EBITDA Margins	6.97%	8.88%	11.17%	229 bps	420 bps
Interest Cost	3.67	4.36	3.84	(11.80)%	4.62%
Depreciation	4.54	4.79	4.66	(2.63)%	2.55%
Profit Before Tax (excl. Exceptional Items)	1.48	4.37	9.18	110.01%	520.06%
Profit After Tax	0.91	2.30	6.87	198.66%	658.26%
EPS	1.83	2.63	6.48	146.39%	254.10%



EBITDA = PBT excl. exceptional items - Other Income + Interest Cost + Depreciation

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