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Offering Summary (1/2)

Company	Indigo Paints Limited			
Transaction Type	Initial Public Offer of equity shares of face value of INR 10 each Fresh Issuance of equity shares aggregating to INR 3,000 mn Offer for sale of up to 5,840,000 equity shares			
Key Dates	Issue Opens: January 20, 2021; Issue Closes: January 22, 2021			
Price Band	INR 1,488 – 1,490 per equity share			
Bid Lot	10 equity shares			
Percentage of Offer Size Available for Allocation	 QIB Tranche: Not more than 50% of the Net Offer (Upto 60% for Anchor Investors) Non-Institutional Investors Tranche: Not less than 15% of the Net Offer Retail Individual Investor Tranche: Not less than 35% of the Net Offer Employee Reservation portion of up to 70,000 equity shares 			

Offering Summary (2/2)

Total Offer Size	INR 11,691.24 ¹ mn
Payment Mechanism	QIB and HNI – ASBA; Retail - ASBA / UPI
Distribution	• 144A
Use of Net Proceeds	(i) Funding capital expenditure for expansion of its existing manufacturing facility at Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu; (ii) Purchase of tinting machines and gyroshakers; (iii) Repayment of all or certain of Company's borrowings; and (iv) General corporate purposes.
Listing	On or about February 02, 2021
Book Running Lead Managers	Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited; Edelweiss Financial Services Limited; and ICICI Securities Limited

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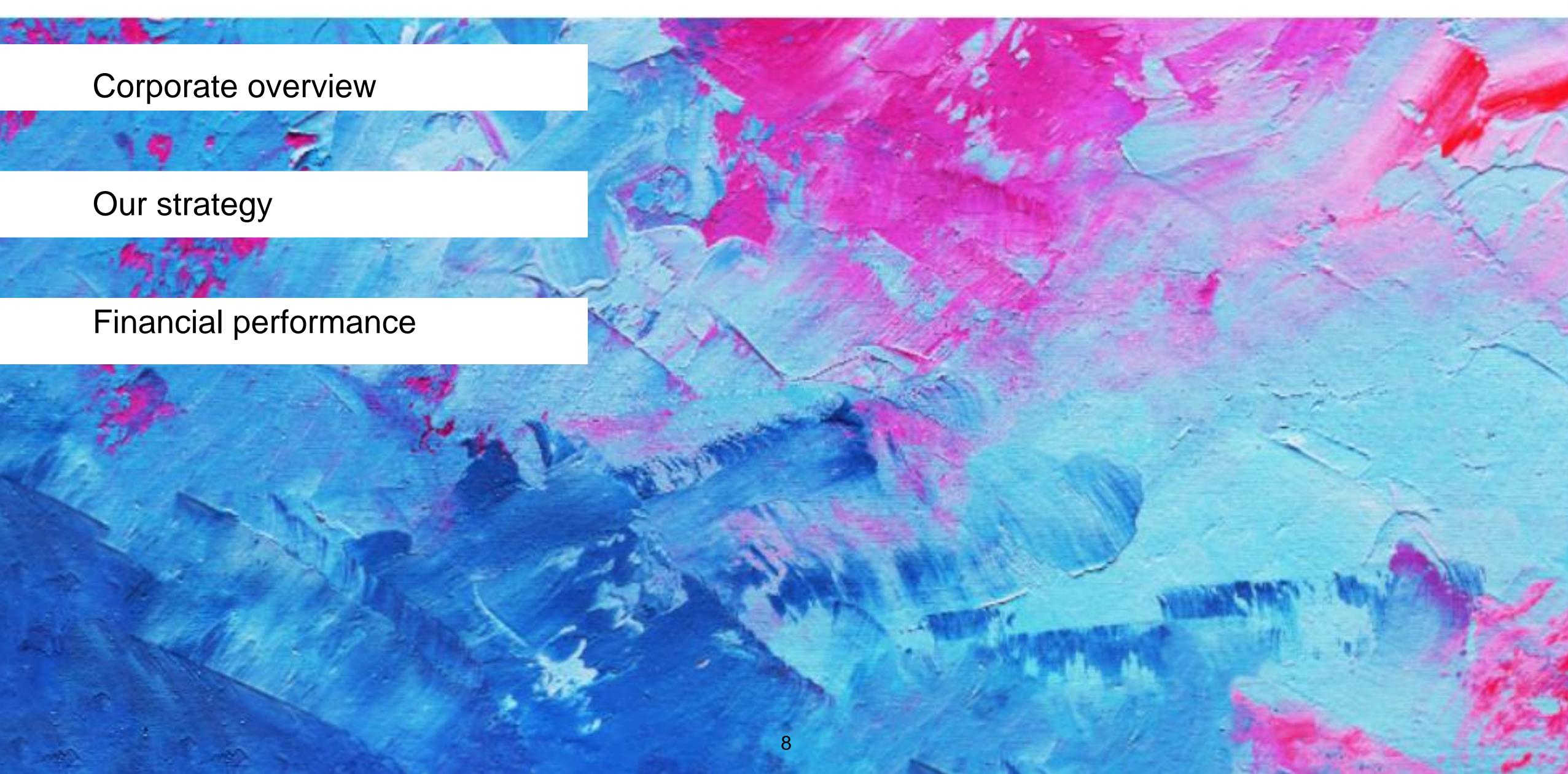
Term	Description
Active Dealer	Dealers that have issued at least two invoices in two different months in the 12 preceding months and that have not been cancelled
Adjusted Material Cost	Adjusted Material Cost is calculated as cost of raw material and components consumed plus purchase of traded goods, decrease/ (increase) in inventories of finished goods and traded goods, excise duty on sale of goods, and freight and forwarding charges.
Capital Employed	Capital employed is calculated as total assets less current liabilities, plus borrowings under current liabilities, current maturities of long-term debts and lease liabilities under current liabilities
EBITDA	EBITDA is calculated as restated profit for the year/ period, plus total tax expenses, exceptional items, finance costs and depreciation and amortization expenses, less other income.
EBITDA Margin	EBITDA Margin is the percentage of EBITDA divided by revenue from operations.
F&S Report	The report titled "Independent Market Report for Paints Sector in India" dated November 9, 2020, prepared and issued by Frost & Sullivan India Private Limited
Gross Margin	Gross Margin is calculated as revenue from operations less Material Cost.
Differentiated Products	Metallic Emulsions, Tile Coat Emulsions, Bright Ceiling Coat Emulsions, Floor Coat Emulsions, Dirtproof & Waterproof Exterior Laminate, Exterior and Interior Acrylic Laminate, and PU Super Gloss Enamel
Material Cost	Material Cost is calculated as cost of raw material and components consumed plus purchase of traded goods, decrease/ (increase) in inventories of finished goods and traded goods, and excise duty on sale of goods.
Media Advertising Spend	Media advertising spend comprises payments incurred towards (i) the media agency engaged by us for securing advertisement slots from media channels, (ii) digital media activities; (iii) media houses, (iv) BARC, (v) provisions for other expenses, and (vi) media advertising expenses.
Other Operating Expenses	Other operating expenses is calculated as other expenses less freight and forwarding charges and advertisement and sales promotion expenses.
PAT Margin	PAT Margin is calculated as restated profit for the year/ period divided by total income, represented as a percentage.
ROCE	Return on Capital Employed is calculated as EBIT divided by Capital Employed.
ROE	Return on equity is calculated as restated profit for the year/ period divided by total equity.

Note: All the financial numbers mentioned for peers are on standalone basis



Agenda for discussion





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Our industry

- Indian decorative paint industry valued at Rs 403 bn in FY 19
- Grown at 11.5% CAGR from FY 14 FY 19; to grow at 13% CAGR (FY 19 FY 24)
- Oligopoly by 4 large players, who have ~66% market share
- Strong barriers to entry in this industry
- 78% of demand from repainting; reduction in repainting cycle
- Tier 2 Tier 4 cities and rural areas account for 50% of demand



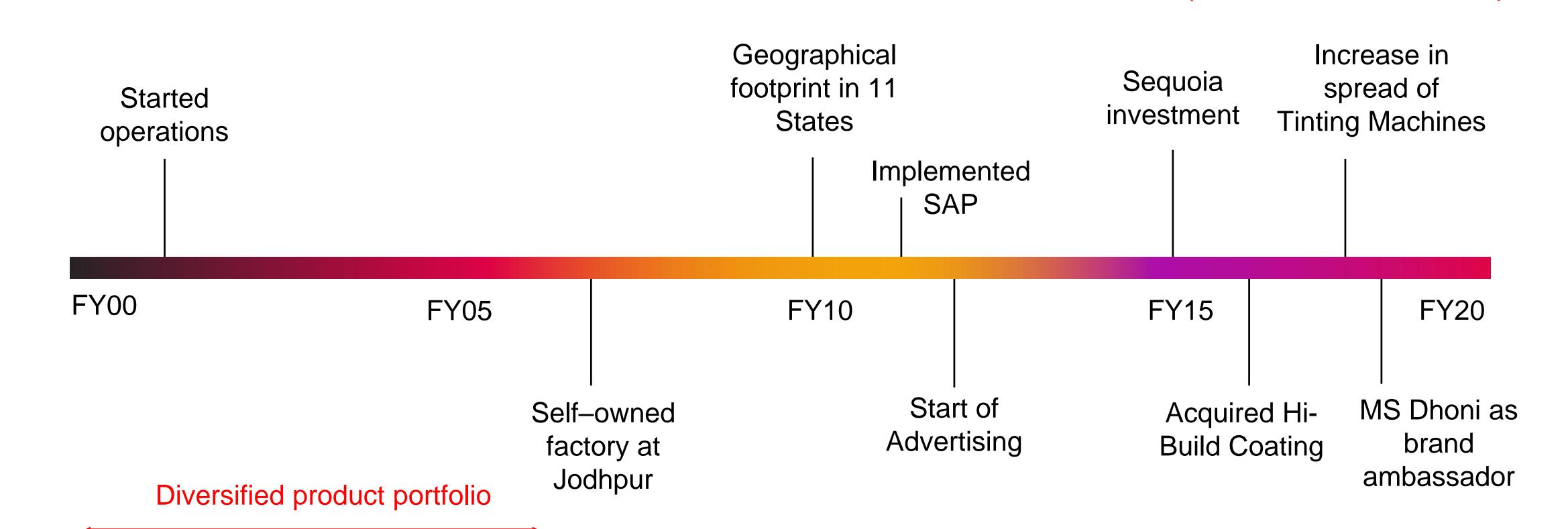
As we are today

- 5th largest decorative paint manufacturer in India
- Fastest growing amongst top 5 paint producers
- Present in 27 States (of 28) and 7 UTs (of 8) in India as of September 30, 2020
- ~28% of revenues from highly Differentiated Products in FY 2020
- Extensive presence in small towns; expanding fast into larger cities
- Fast growing advertising spends leading to high brand salience
- Leveraging brand equity to increase tinting machine population
- 3 manufacturing locations, in close proximity to raw materials



Journey milestones

Intensified TV advertising



- CAGR in Revenue of ~42% from FY 10 to FY 19
- Revenue growth >16% in covid-impacted FY 20; Net revenues of Rs. 6,248 mn; fast rising profitability





Board of Directors

Executive Directors:

1. Mr Hemant Jalan B.Tech (IIT-K), M.S. (Stanford U), M.B.A. (Univ of Chicago)

2. Mr K V N Kutty B.S. Mech Engg (Univ of Kerala), PGDBM (IIM-Calcutta)

3. Mrs Anita Jalan

Sequoia Nominee Director:

4. Ms Sakshi Chopra M.B.A. (Asian Inst of Mgmt)

Independent Directors:

5. Mr Sunil Goyal Chartered Accountant

6. Mr Praveen Tripathi B.Tech (IIT-K), PGDBM (IIM-Ahmedabad)

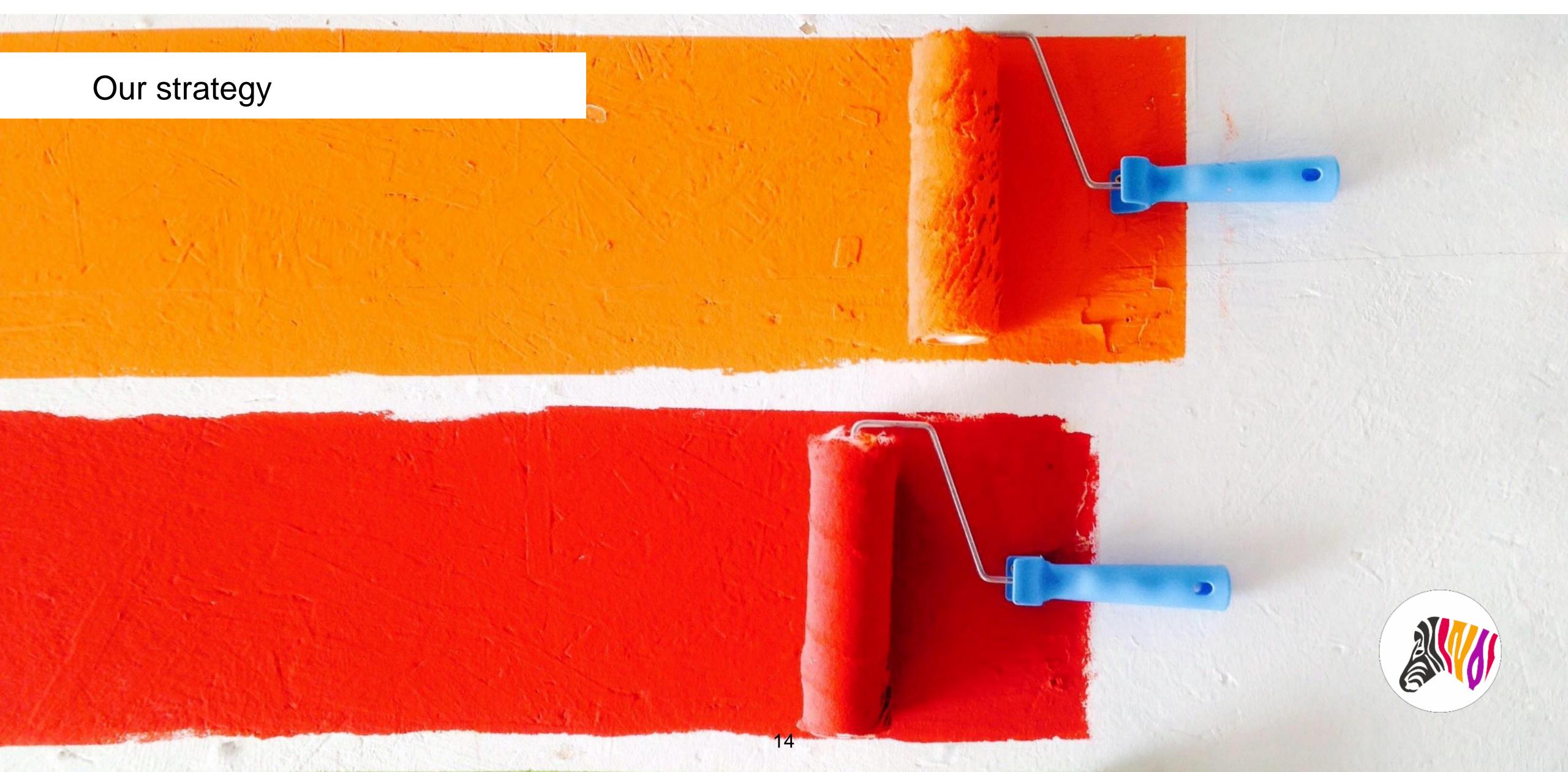
7. Mr Ravi Nigam PGDRM (IRMA), Mgmt Prog (Harvard)

8. Ms Nupur Garg Chartered Accountant, M.B.A. (Sloan School – MIT)

High standards of corporate governance, with Sequoia Capital as investor and E&Y as auditor for over 6 years.



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Strong entry barriers by 4 Large players:

- Difficulty in establishing wide distribution network
- Long entrenched players with significant Brand equity
- Large existing population of Tinting machines



Barrier #1: Distribution Network

- Need to establish direct "creditworthy" relationship with 15,000 30,000 retail outlets (all multi-brand)
- Need to penetrate Tier-4 towns and rural areas
- Start from small towns and work up, not reverse
- Requires years of patience



Barrier #2: Building Brand equity

- Heavily advertised category, entrenched players
- Existing brands are household names
- Huge clutter in media for Paint brands
- Need differentiated approach
- Need sustained heavy spends to be noticed

Source: F&S Report, and pertain to FY 19 unless stated otherwise



Barrier #3: Populating Tinting machines

- Tinting machines are capital intensive
- Severe lack of space in Retail outlets
- Large players have populated Retail network with Tinting machines
- Dealers unwilling to install Tinting m/c unless strong brand salience



Strategy #1: Differentiated products

Range of differentiated products:

1. Category creator products:

- Metallic Emulsion: metallic finish paint for walls
- Tile Coat Emulsion: high gloss paint for external roof tiles
- Bright Ceiling Coat: special paint for interior ceilings
- Floor Coat Emulsion: glossy durable paint for driveways

2. Unique products in existing categories:

- Dirtproof & Waterproof Exterior Laminate: unique paint with double protection
- Acrylic Laminate: high sheen paint for exteriors & interiors
- PU Enamels: unique enamel paint with very high gloss and finish



Strategy #1: Differentiated products

Advantages of differentiated products:

- Almost 28% of our value sales from Differentiated Products in FY 2020
- These yield higher gross margins than others, as we set pricing terms
- First to introduce, making it easier to expand distribution network



Strategy # 2: Building distribution network

Our approach over last 20 years:

- Gradual patient approach to building distribution network
- Start with Tier-3 and Tier-4 cities and rural areas, and slowly work into larger cities
- Use differentiated products to get foot in the door; then expand presence at retail counter



Strategy # 2: Building distribution network

Present position:

- Footprint in 27 out of 28 States and 7 UTs in India as of September 30, 2020
- Significant presence in Tier-3 & Tier-4 towns and rural areas
- Large scope for dealer network expansion in recently entered States like Telangana,
 Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
- Strengthening network in North India, in Punjab, Uttarakhand, J&K
- Huge untapped potential in large cities, where we are fast expanding, e.g. Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Kanpur, Patna, Ranchi
- Present active dealer count of >11,000, compared to 15,000 70,000 of other large players



Advertising approach:

- Difficult for new entrant to create brand equity in highly advertised category
- Initially advertised our differentiated products, to avoid clutter
- Use of single brand INDIGO, reaped benefit across all products
- Appointed M S Dhoni as brand ambassador, having pan-India appeal
- Leveraging growing brand salience to advertise other products too













Gives your walls the best shine. Inside and outside.





Media spends:

•Our Advertisement & Sales Promotion spends are 12.7% of Revenue from operations, compared to 3.3% - 5.0% of other large players (FY 20)

Media Advertising Expense (FY 2020)*					
Asian Paints	Berger Paints	Kansai Nerolac	Akzo Nobel	Indigo Paints	
Rs 2884 mn	Rs 740 mn	Rs 631 mn	Rs 355 mn	Rs 615 mn	

^{*(}Approximate numbers)

- •Reached parity with large players in media spends; need not increase much in future
- Our Media spends as % of Revenues to drop in future years, to drive profitability

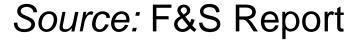




Strategy #4: Populating Tinting machines

Problem statement:

- Tinting machines at Dealers prerequisite to selling Emulsions
- Tinting m/c costs ~Rs 0.13 mn; further investment in computer required to run it
- Problem is more of space rather than finance
- Dealer unwilling to install machine, without brand salience





Strategy #4: Populating Tinting machines

Our Strategy:

- Leveraged growing brand equity to install Tinting machines
- Developed machine with built-in computer
- Started with smaller towns, and expanding population in larger cities
- Installed ~4600 tinting machines up to Sep 30, 2020
- Have been adding ~1250 Tinting m/c every year since FY 2018
- Huge headroom to take count to 17,000 20,000



Other strengths

Strategically located manufacturing plants:

- Operate 3 manufacturing plants, in Rajasthan, Kerala & Tamil Nadu
- All plants located in close proximity to raw materials
- Reduces input costs of materials and increases Gross margins
- Although Outward freight costs are higher, Adjusted Material Cost remain competitive compared to others
- Periodically expanded capacities at all locations



Other strengths

Human Resources:

- Highly qualified/experienced base of key management personnel
- Flat and lean organisation, manned with young professionals
- Low manpower attrition
- High incentivization and grant of ESOPs
- Helps control Other Operating Expenses



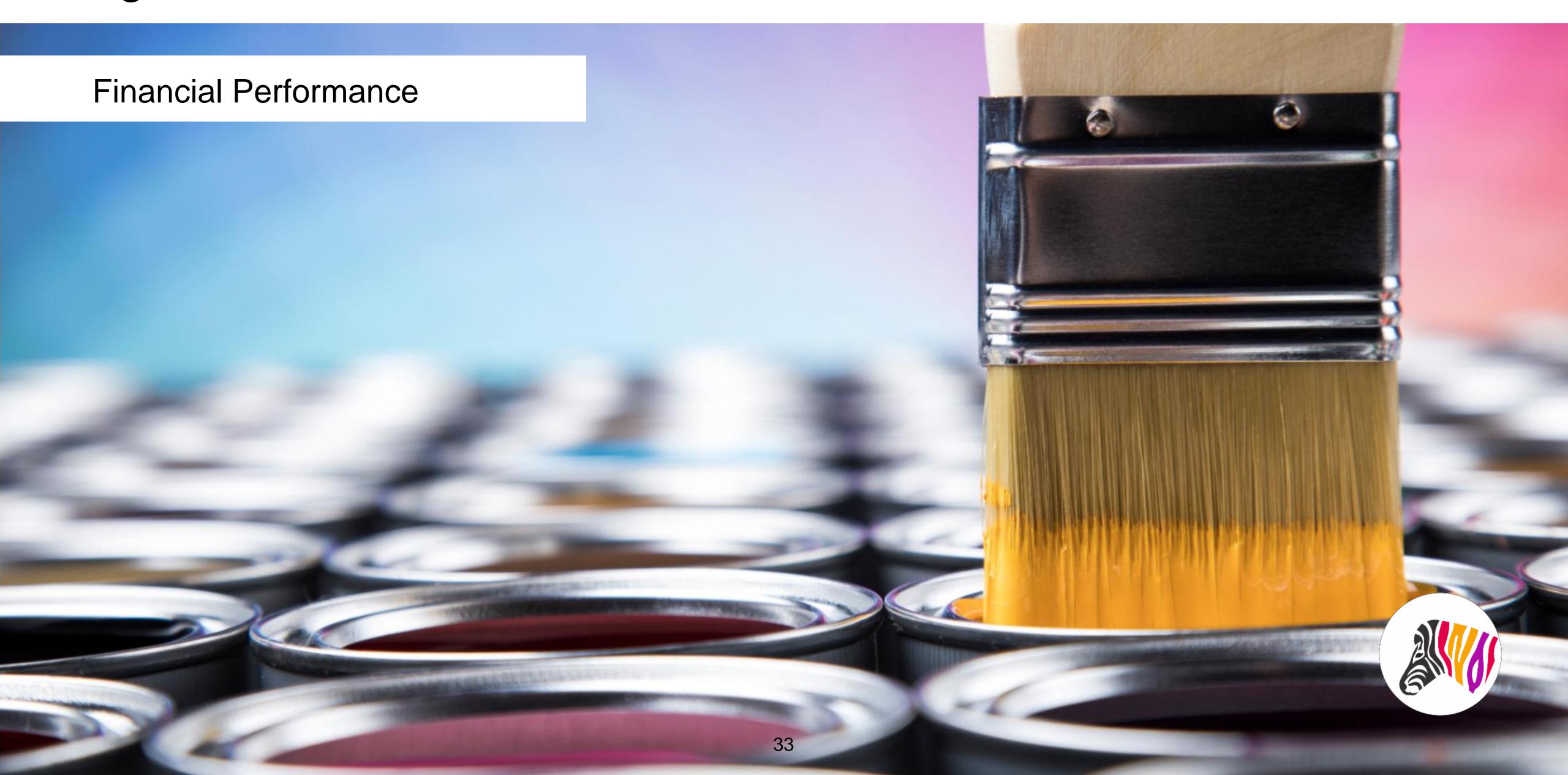
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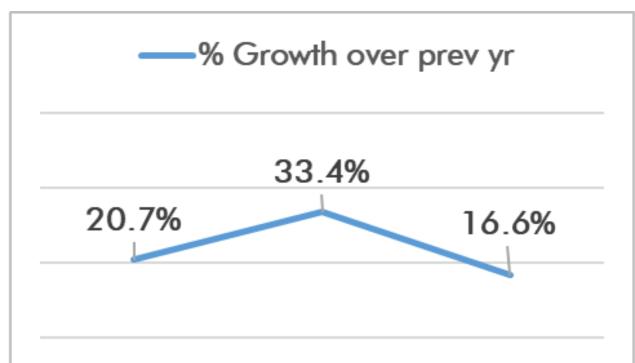
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No. of Depots	33	33	36
Active Dealers	9,210	10,246	11,230
Diff.prod. share of Rev.	26.7%	27.6%	28.6%
Tinting m/c nos.	1808	3143	4296

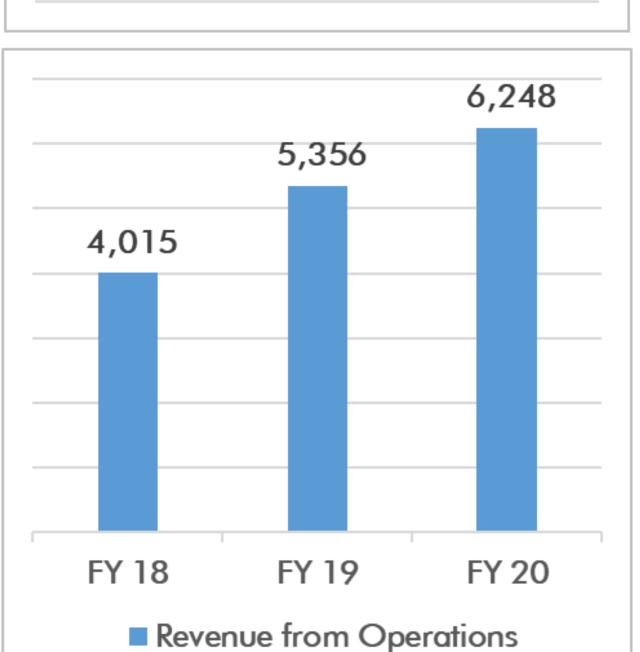


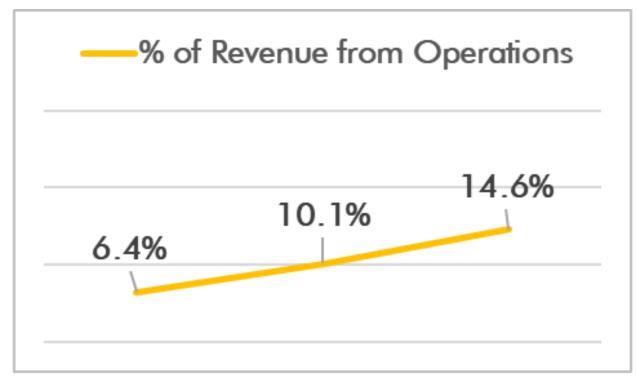
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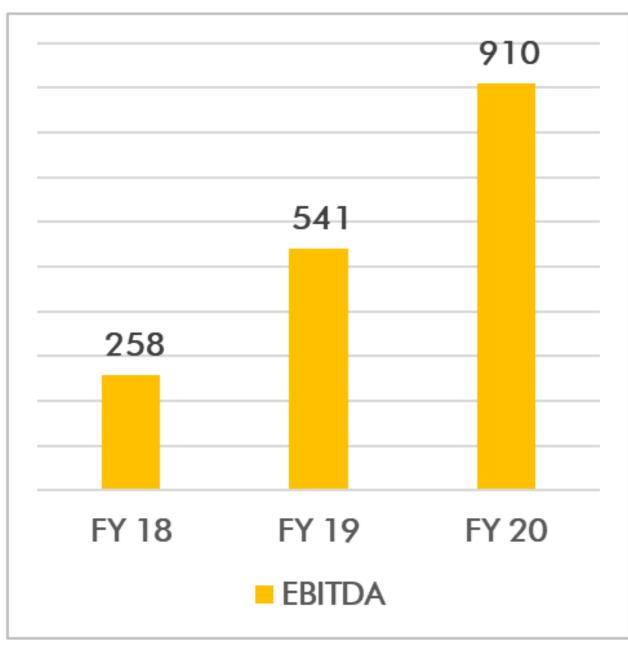


Financial snapshot of Indigo Paints

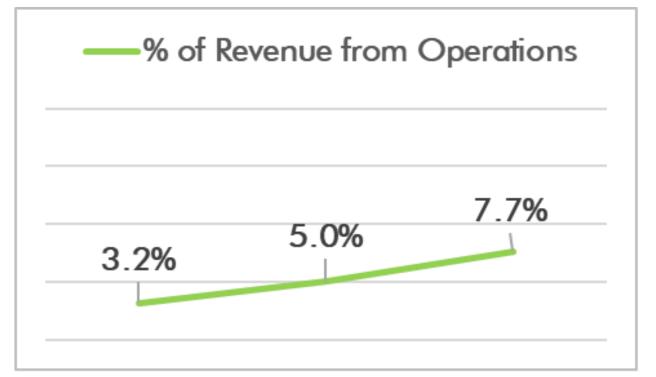


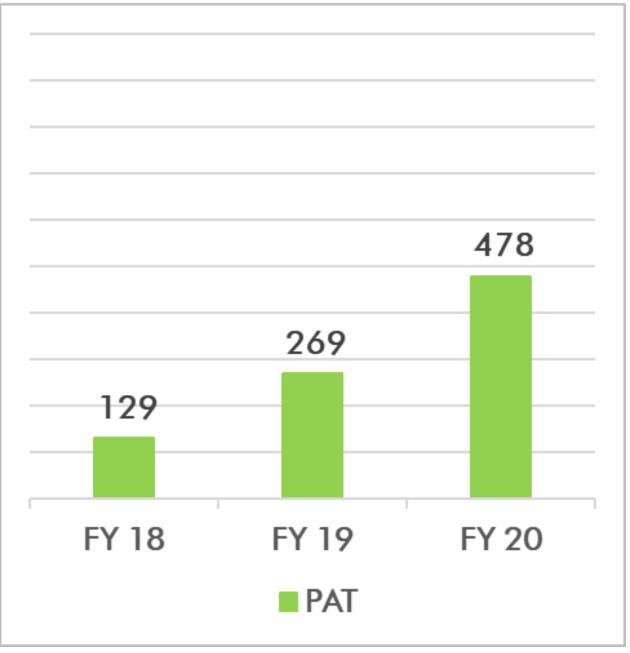






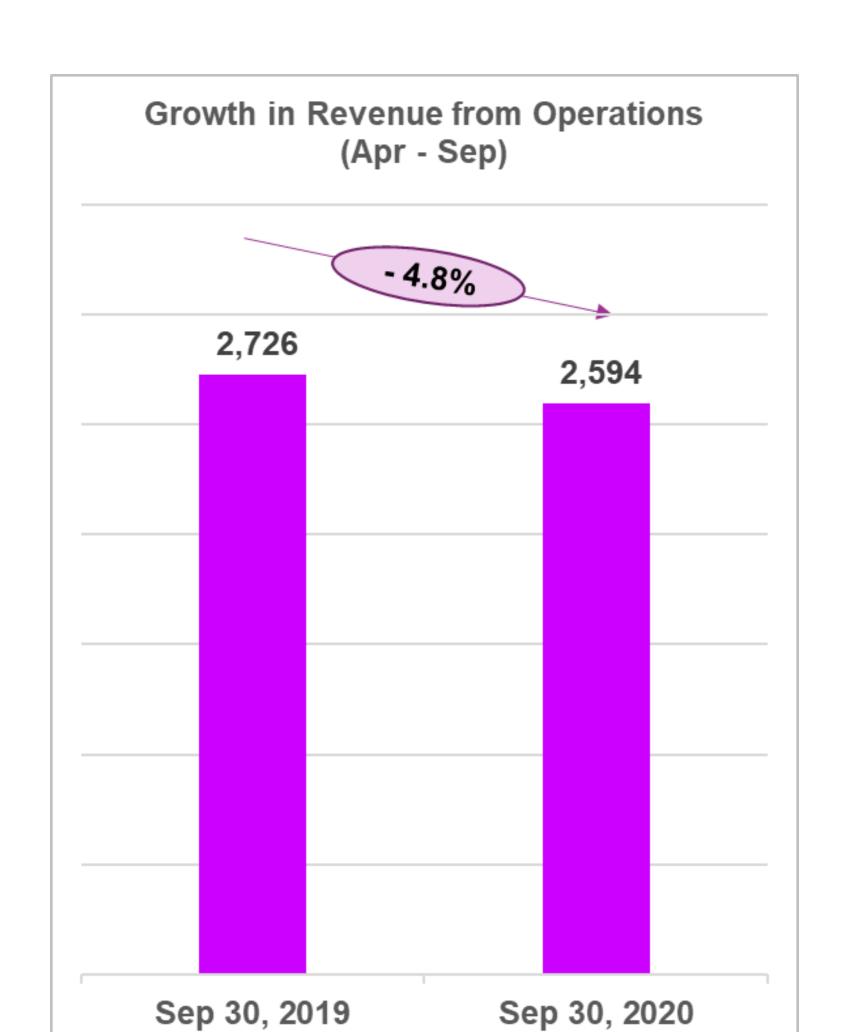
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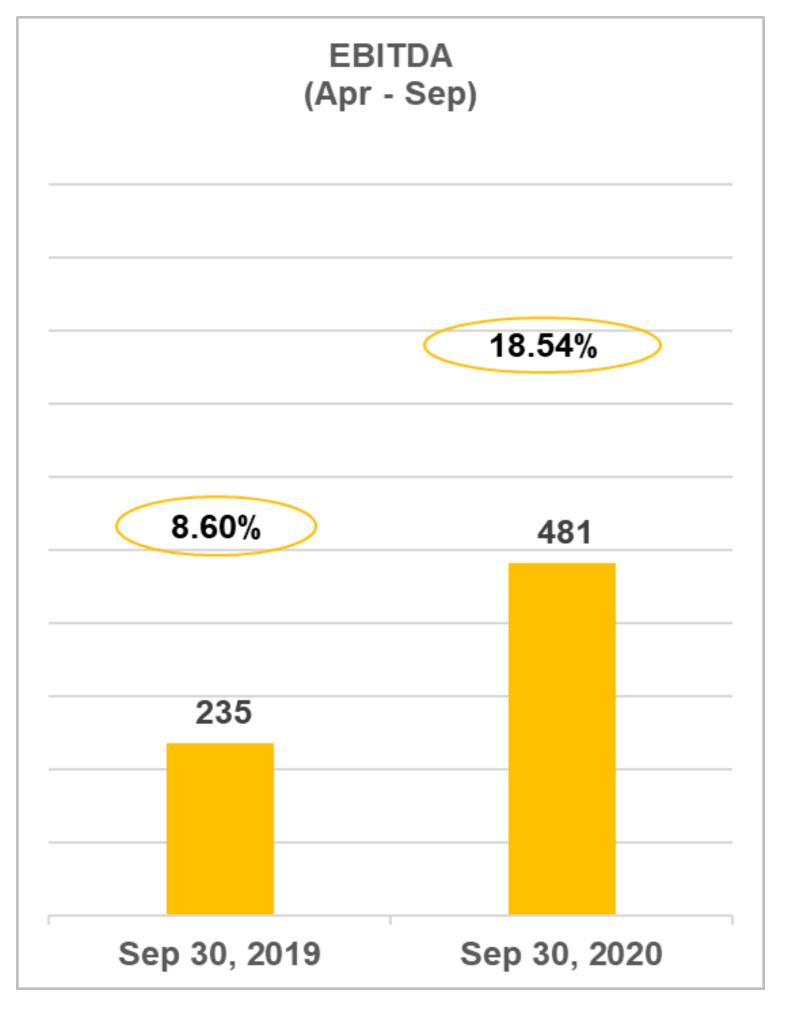




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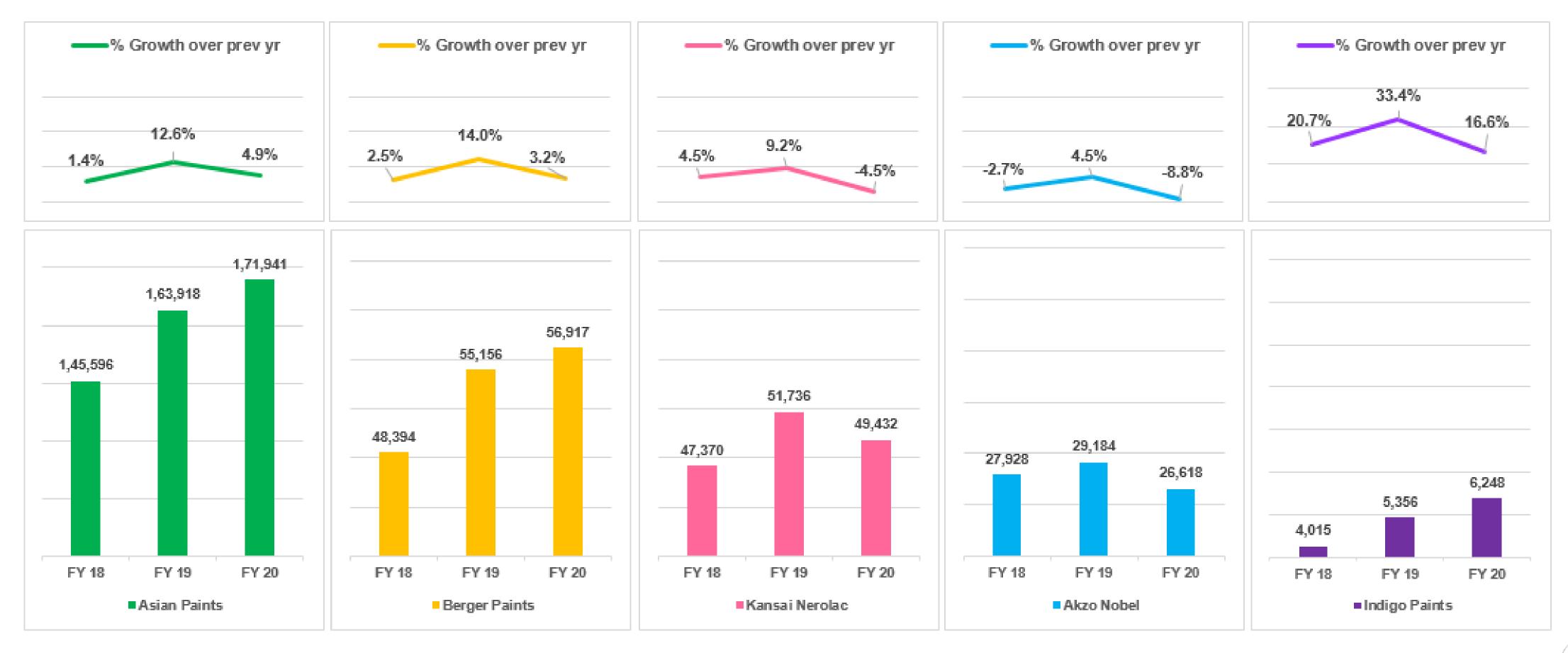




Comparison with peers

Revenue from Operations:

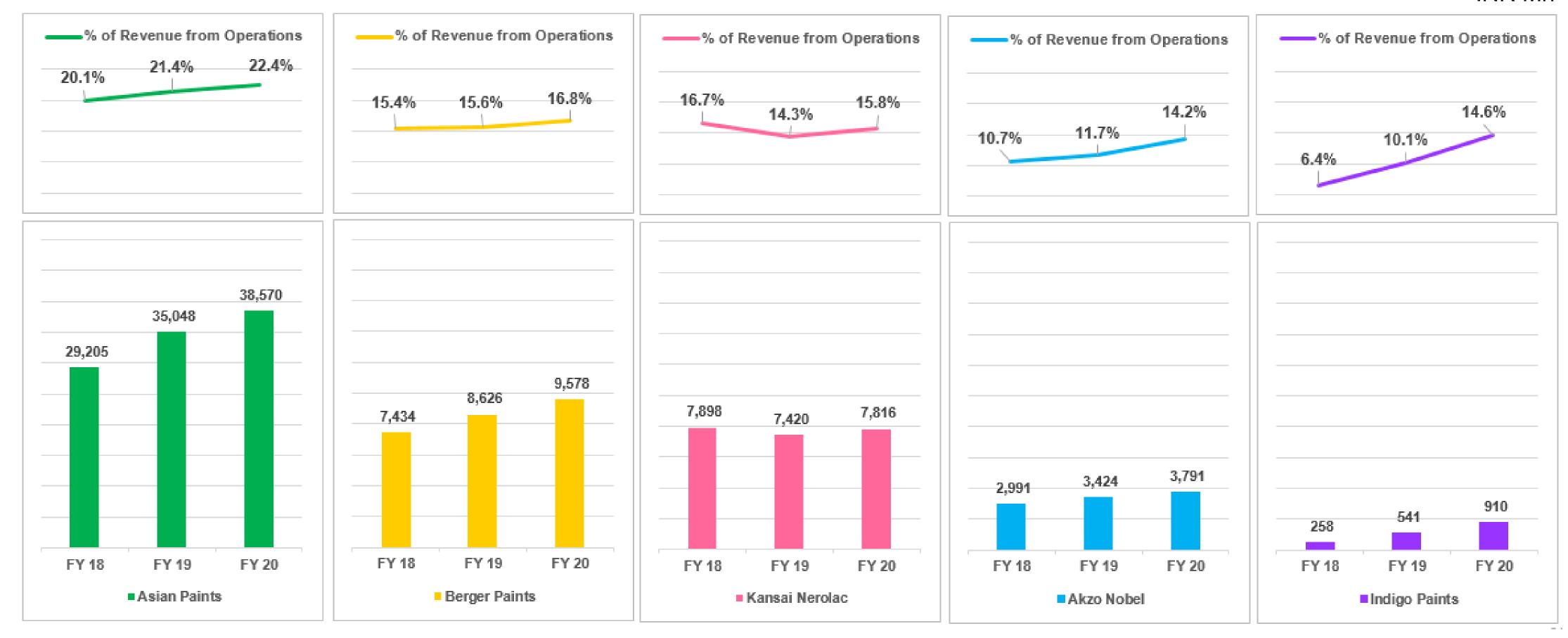
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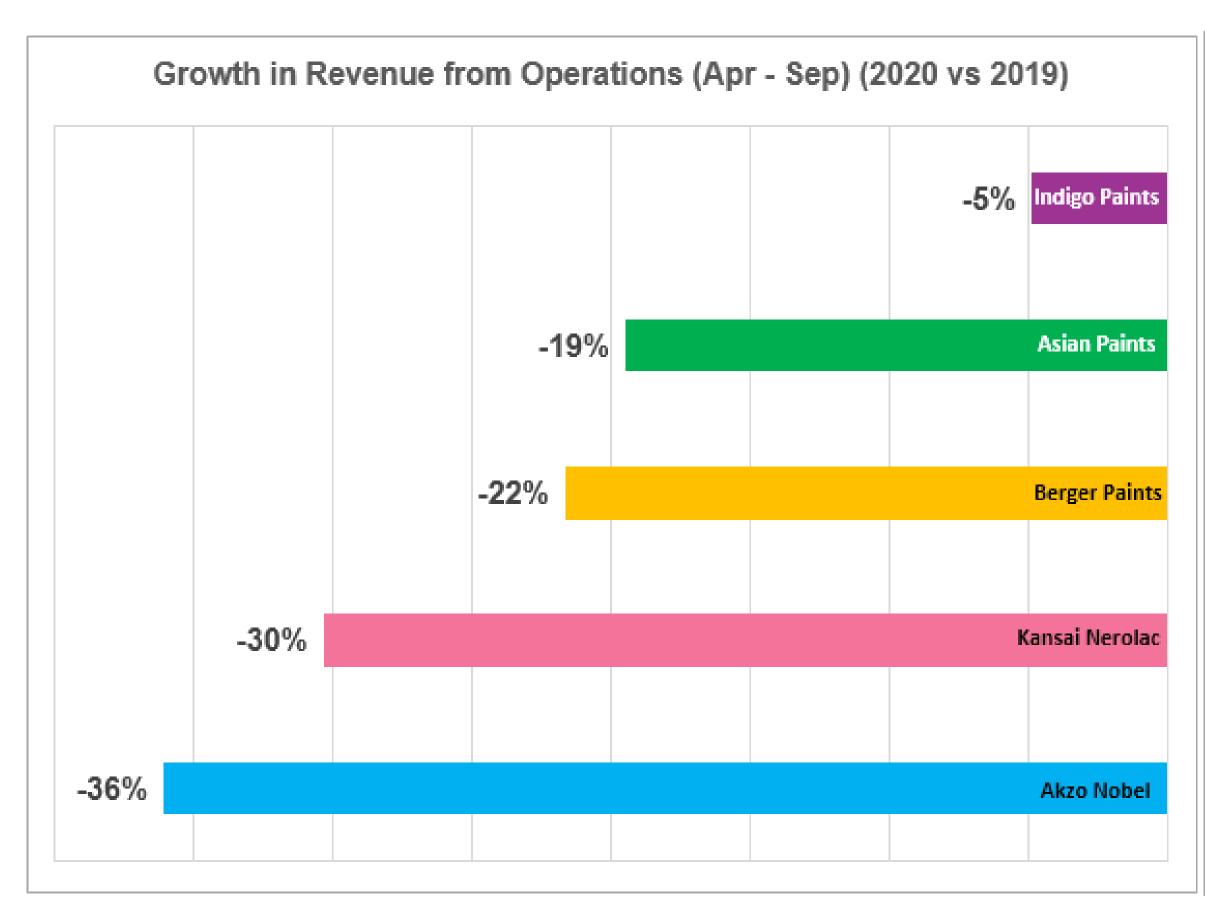
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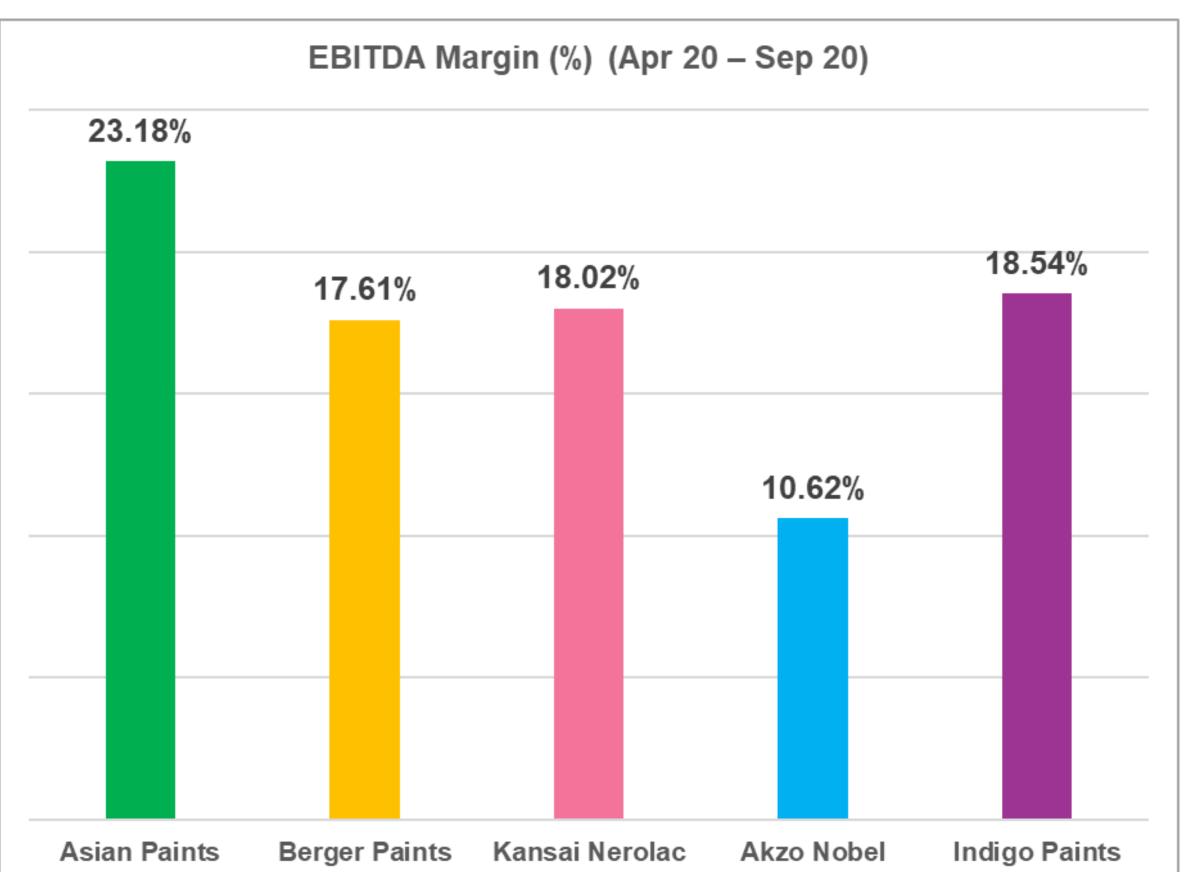




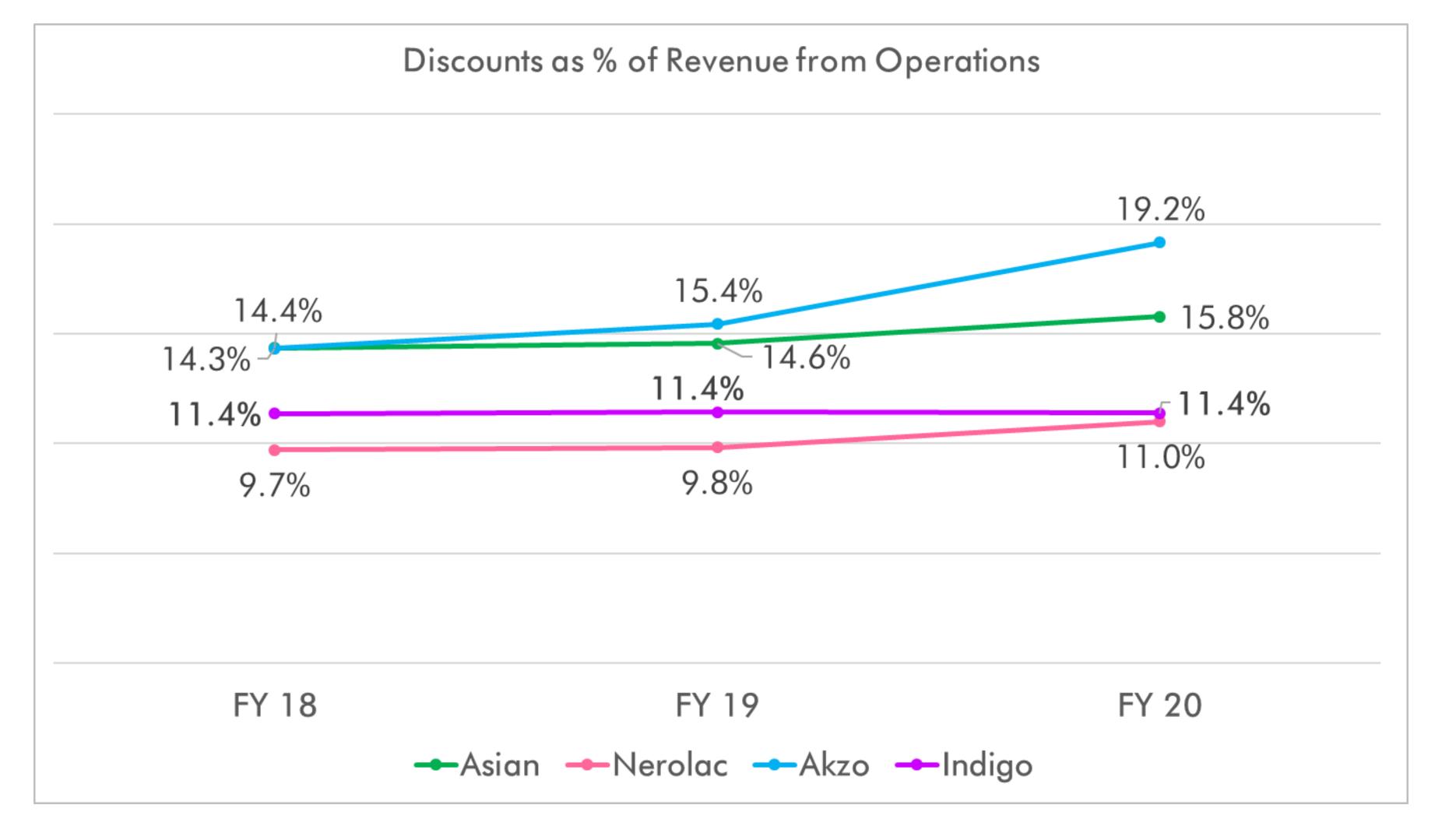
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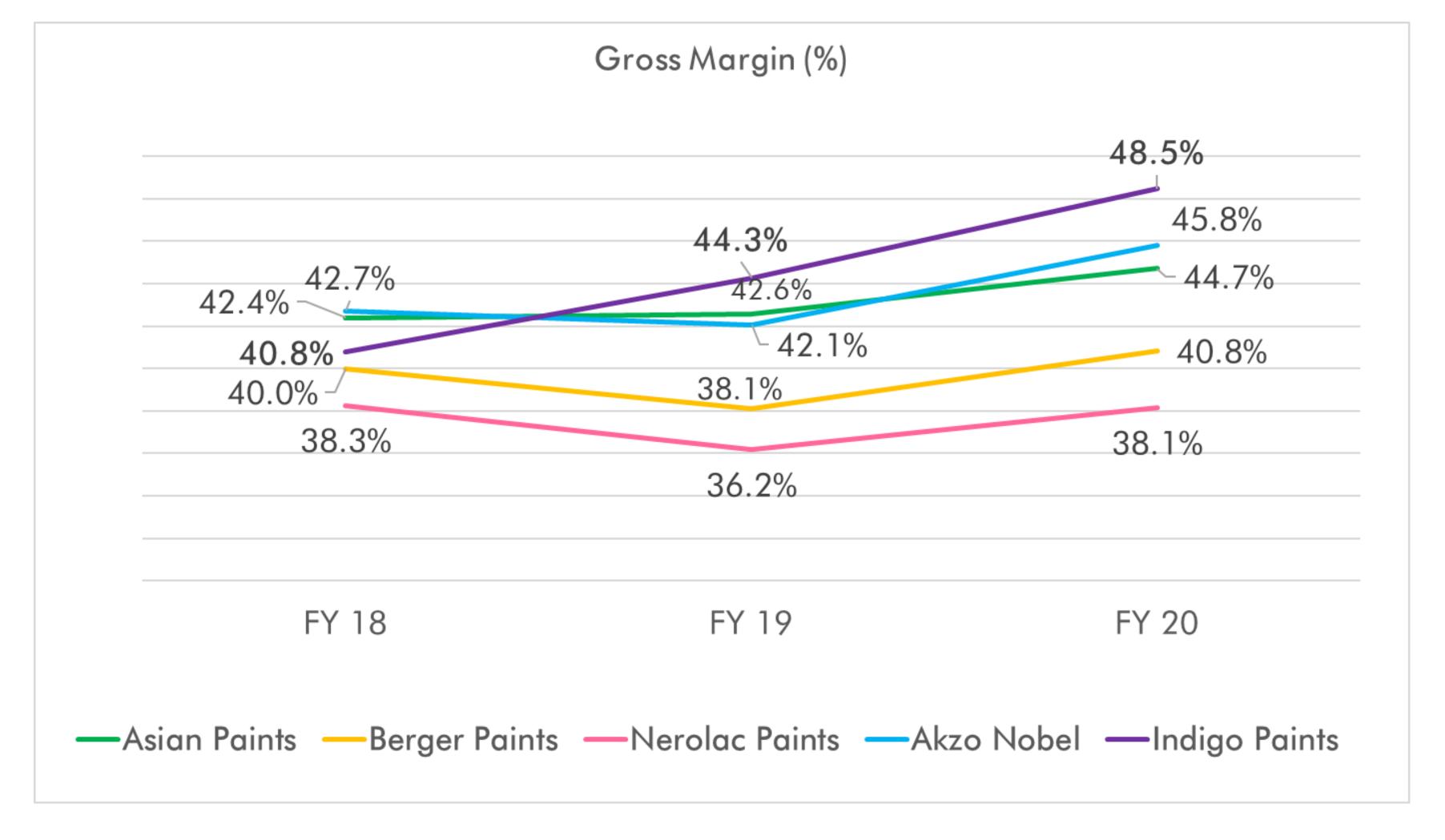




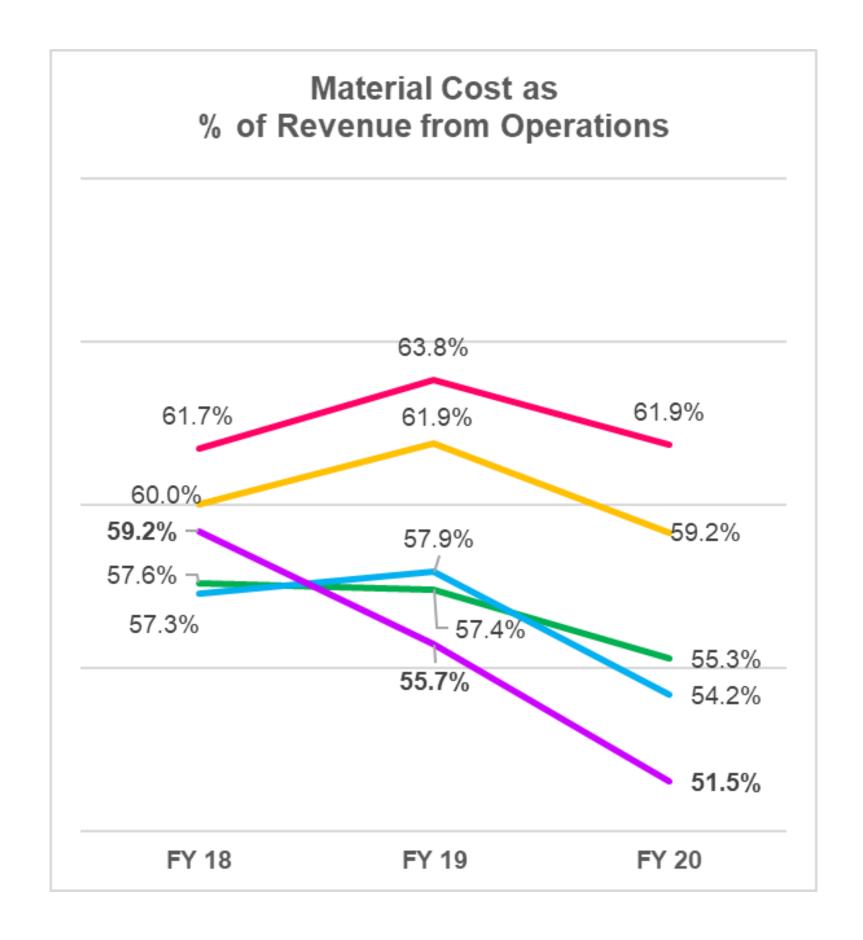


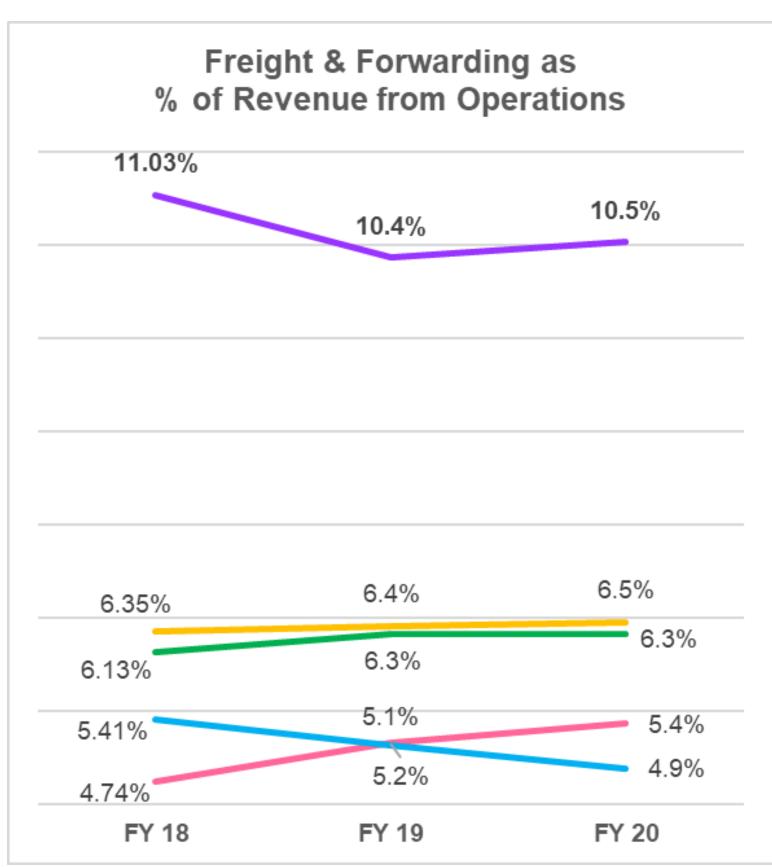


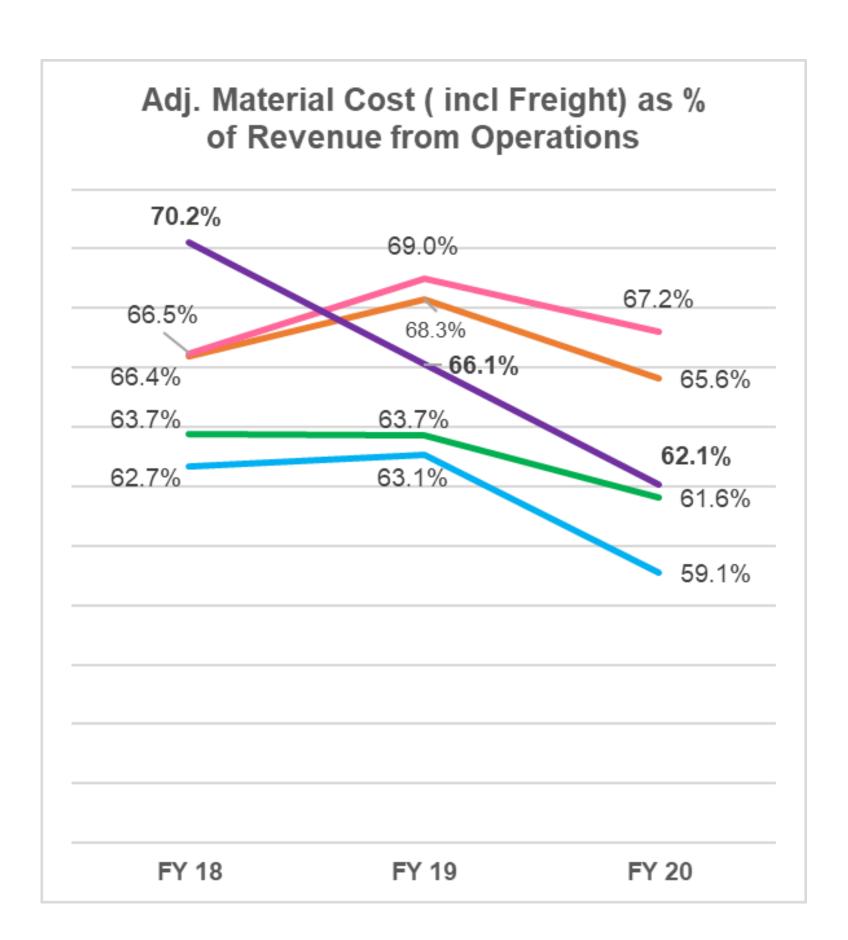






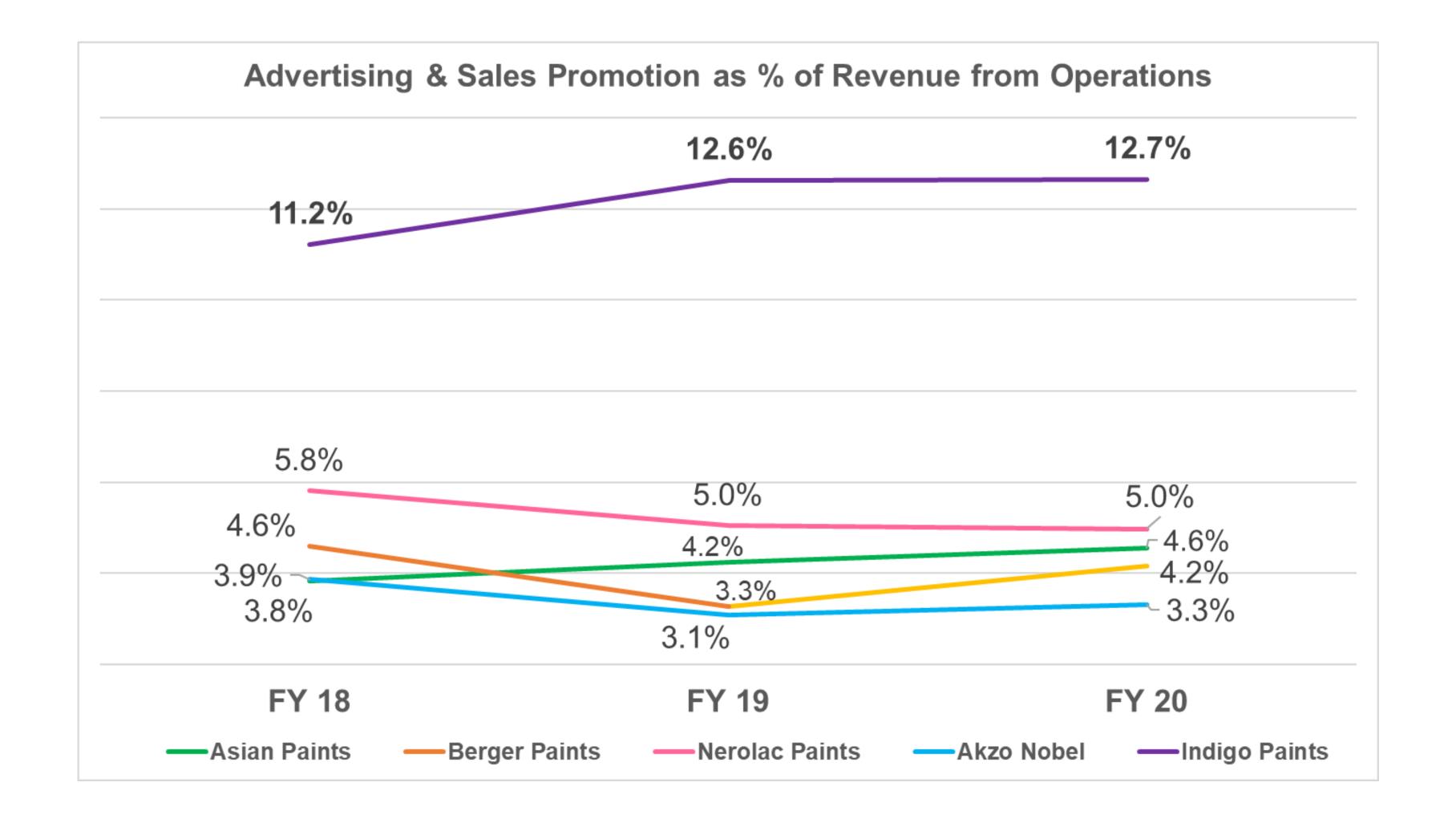






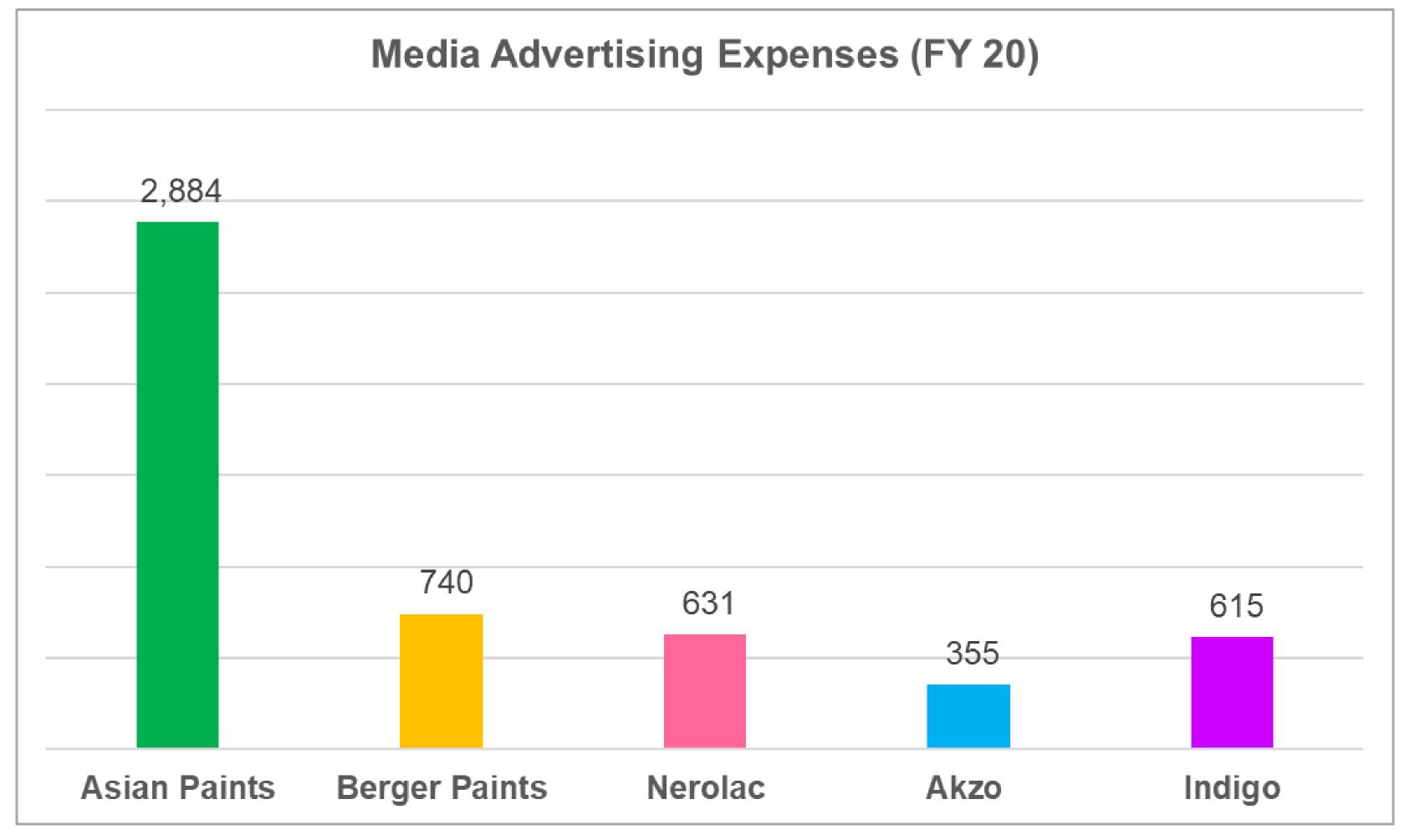
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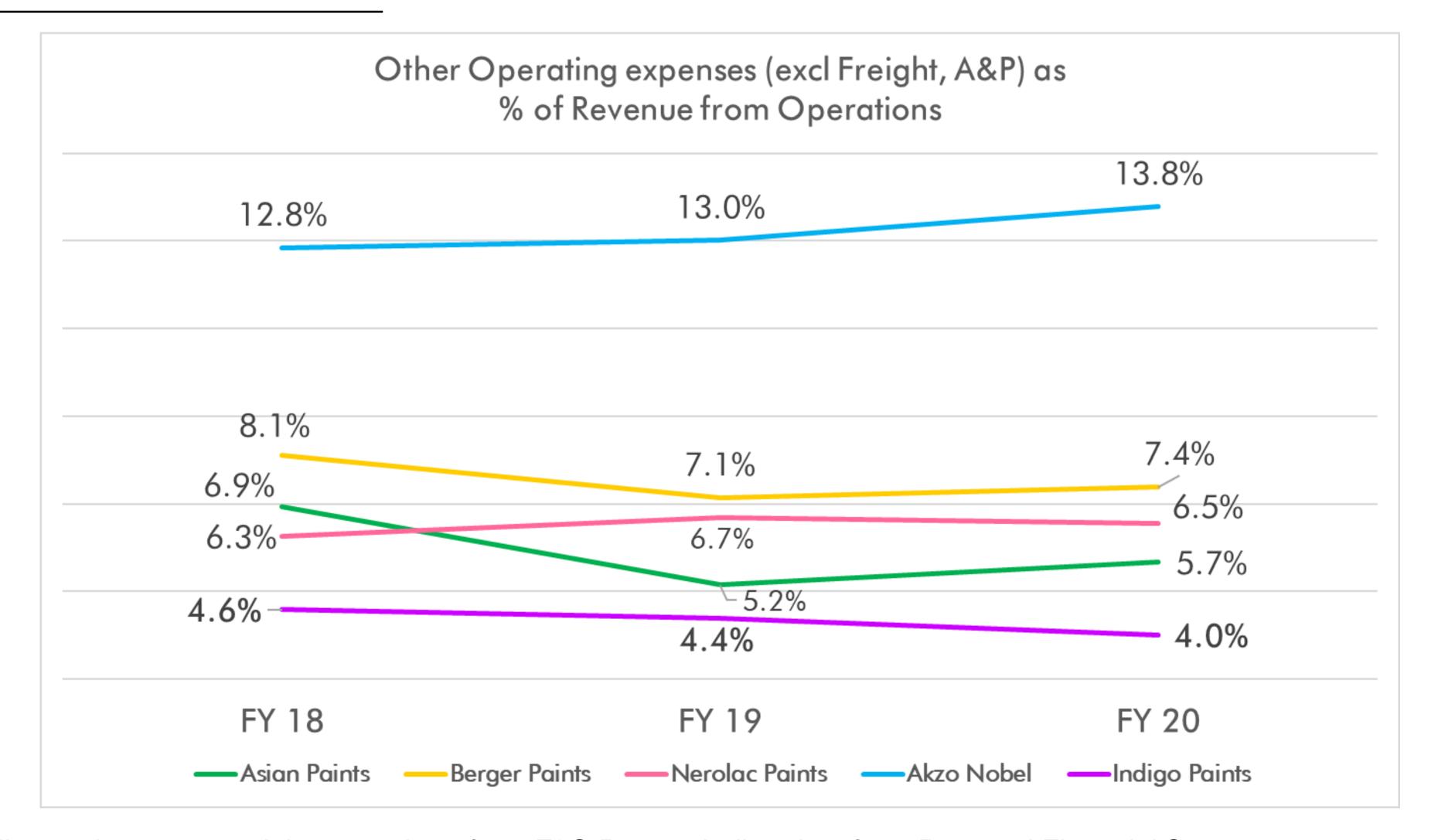




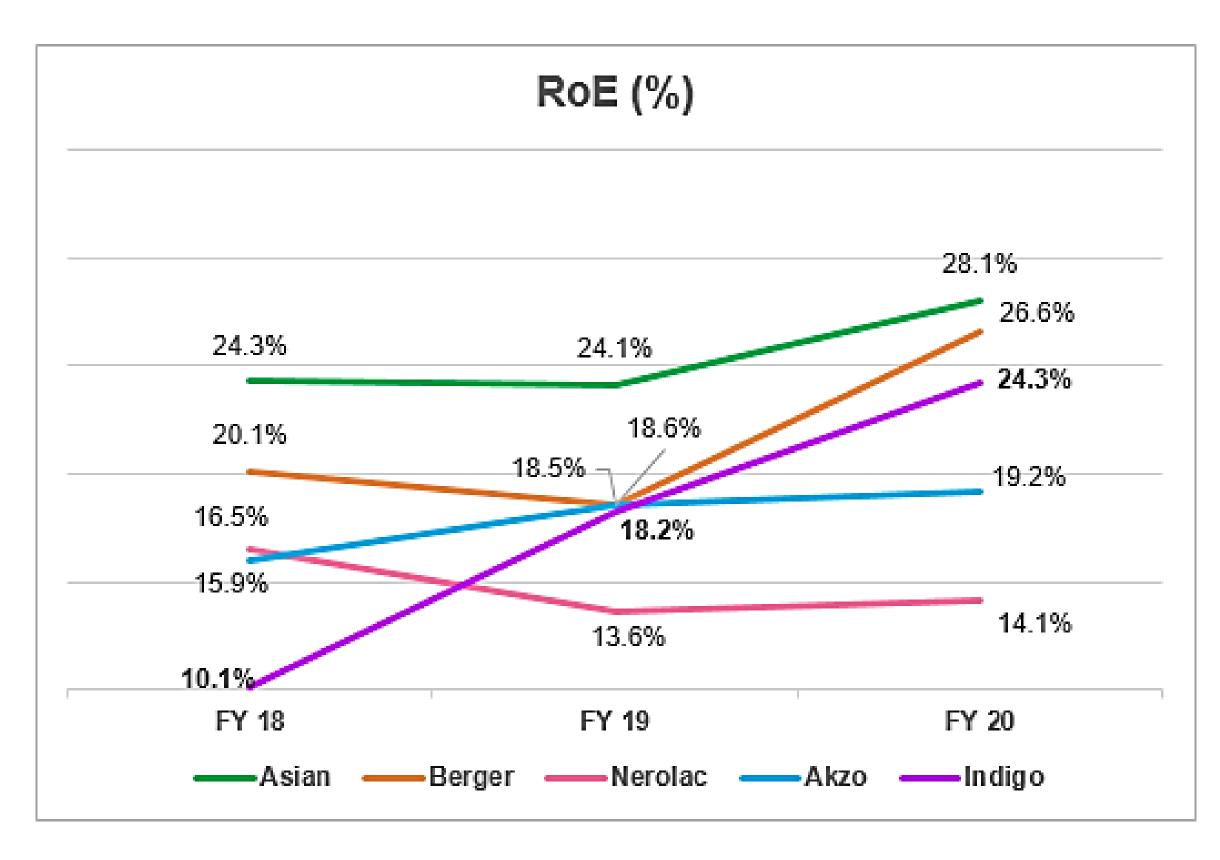
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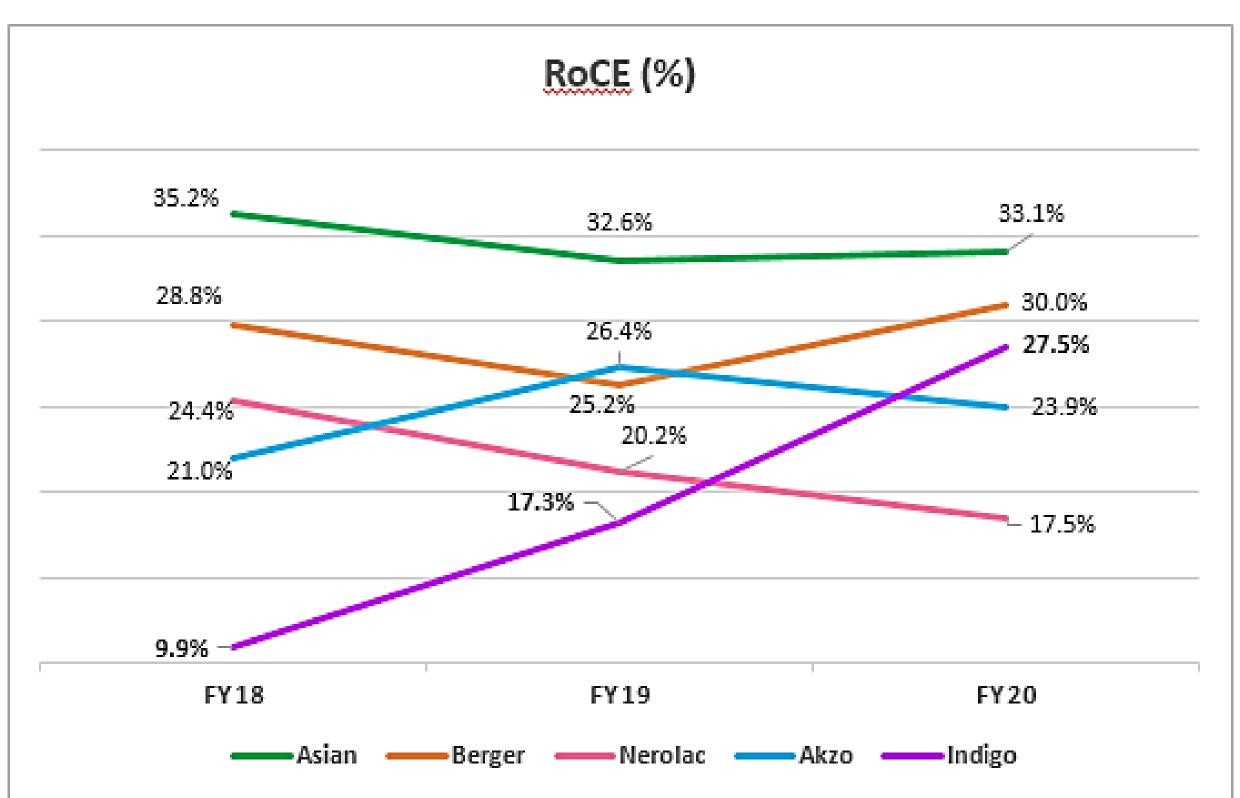
















Notable differences of Indigo vs peers:

- Significant lower discounts on gross sales vs peers:
 high share of differentiated products, requiring low discounts
- Significant lower cost of materials (incl. freight) vs peers:
- differentiated products have higher gross margins
- manufacturing units strategically located in proximity to raw m/t
- Considerably higher Advertisement & Sales Promotion vs peers:
- need to spend much more on media advertising
- sustainable due to other cost advantages
- Considerably lower other operating expenses (excl. freight, A&P) vs peers: fewer manufacturing locations, lower overheads, low infrastructure costs



Offer Structure

Proposed Offering:

Fresh issue of Rs 3000 mn :

Expansion of Tamil Nadu factory : Rs 1,500 mn

Purchase of Tinting m/c & Gyroshakers : Rs 500 mn

Pre/Repayment of loans : Rs 250 mn

General Corporate Purposes & Issue exp : Rs 750 mn

Rs 3,000 mn

- Offer for Sale of 4,170,000 shares by Investing shareholders (Sequoia)
- Offer for Sale of 1,670,000 shares by Promoter shareholder



Future Strategy

Our strategy for next 5 years:

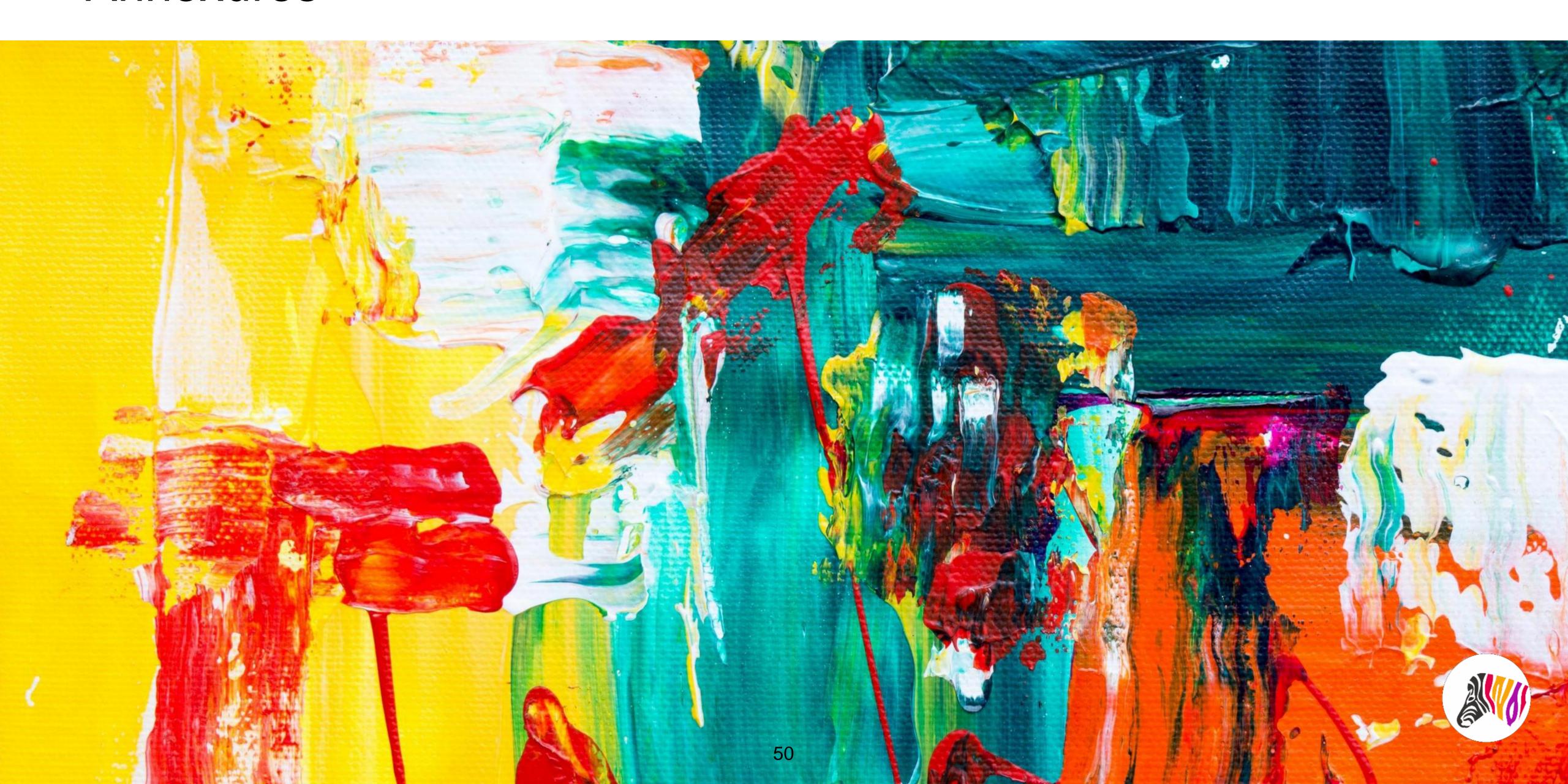
- Continue with past strategy which has yielded good results:
 - expanding portfolio of differentiated products
 - adding to dealer network in small towns and large cities
 - continuous addition of Tinting machines
 - sustained advertising to further strengthen the brand
- Draw level with some larger paint manufacturers in dealer network, tinting m/c population, and brand salience
- Target significantly improved profitability parameters



Thank You



Annexures



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