

# Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Ltd (BECTORFOOD

05<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Close\* – ₹1436/- View – **BOOK PROFITS** 

## **Q4FY25 Performance**

- ➤ Revenue from operations grew 9.8% YoY and declined 9% QoQ to ₹446crs. Biscuits segment revenue stood at ₹257crs against ₹240crs in Q4FY24, registering a growth of 7% including domestic and export biscuits segment. The biscuits segment has grown by 26% compared to Q4 FY23.
- Bakery segment revenue stood at ₹179crs against ₹151crs in Q4FY24, registering a growth of 19% compared to Q4FY24, including the retail bakery and institutional segment.
- ➤ EBITDA declined 5% YoY to ₹55.6crs. The EBITDA margin for the quarter contracted ~200bps to 12.5%. PAT stood at ₹34.3crs for the quarter, registering a growth of 2% on a YoY basis. PAT margins for Q4FY25 stood at 7.7% (-60bps).
- ➤ For FY25, consolidated revenues/EBITDA grew 15.4%/3.7% YoY to ₹873.9/251.5crs with an EBITDA margin of 13.4% (-150bps). PAT for FY25 stood at ₹143.2crs as compared to ₹140.4crs with a PAT margin of 7.6% (-100bps).
- Management is confident that it will deliver positive results going forward, driven by a strong distribution network, marketing and digitization expansion.

#### **Important Statistics**

Nifty	24,542
Sensex	80,737
Close* (₹)	1,436
M.CAP (₹ Crs)	₹8,816.77
52 Week H/L (₹)	₹2,200/1,202
<b>NSE Code</b>	BECTORFOOD
BSE Code	543253
<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	BECTORS:IN

Close\* as on 4th June 2025

Shareholding pattern (%)	Mar'25		
Promoter	49.03		
FII	16.03		
DII	19.53		
Public &Others	15.42		

#### Key takeaways from Q4FY25 result

- > The company registered a 15.4% YoY increase in revenue for FY25. Revenue for Q4 FY25 grew by 9.8% over Q4 FY24. Amidst the continued urban slowdown, further regulated by higher enterprises to consumers due to sharp input costs being passed on, has impacted the growth momentum. However, with the easing of interest rates and taxation relief provided in the budget, Management is optimistic of gaining back momentum.
- Witnessed steady recovery in rural consumption and witnessing mild upgrading within low MRP packs as consumers increasingly opt for higher value offering, reflecting an improving value perception.

### > Expenses:

- Rising input prices have put pressure on margins. Calibrated price actions that were initiated in November 2024, which shall be over in Q1FY26. In parallel, the company continues to drive cost optimization through a focus on operational efficiencies in manufacturing and supply chain areas.
- The prices of Palm oil have also subdued and along with that, there is a 10% duty cut, which will start giving the benefit completely by, partially by Q2FY26 and then on quarter three basis.
- Employees and other expenses have increased by 4% and 6% YoY in Q4FY25.
  The company's branding and marketing initiatives have been well-positioned to create strong brand recognition among customers and continued to maintain ad sped 3-3.5% of revenue.
- ➤ **New Products:** The company has launched cookies, muffins, animal shaped crackers under the brand Teddies etc. in ready to eat segment. New shortbread cookies made with 25% butter and no palm oil cater to the premium indulgence segment.
- Also launched Zero Maida Pav, appealing to wellness-focused consumers and strengthening its health-centric portfolio. Further on building a premium healthfocused portfolio, launched Nature Baked, a clean label health-forward range in Q1FY26. With the positioning, it is honest, it is clean, and it is Nature Baked.

## > Expansion Project:

 ○ Biscuit Lines at Dhar (MP): The plant will start production in Q1FY26 and is expected to ramp up production to ~50% in FY26.

#### **Relative Performance**

Absolute Return (%)	1 Yr	3Yr	5 Yr
BECTORFOOD	1	436	-
Nifty 50	8	53	148
Sensex	9	50	141

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- The new bakery unit in Kolkata will start commercial production in FY26
- The company has purchased land in Khopoli, Mumbai adjacent to the factory for expansion of the Bakery business and has started construction of the building in Khopoli and plant will be commissioned by FY26.
- The capacity addition plans (at full capacity) provide strong revenue (₹3400crs) visibility over the next 2-3 years.
- The capex cycle will start coming down considerably from FY27.

#### Distribution:

- The company has achieved an outlet count of ~330000 in Q3FY25 and Bector's Food is among the Top 2/3 in the premium and mid-premium biscuits segment in Punjab, HP, Ladakh, and J&K.
- Focusing on digitizing manufacturing and supply chain operations, will strengthen the process and improve delivery. The results of which expect to see and reap in the coming financial years.
- Q-commerce continues to perform well, especially with newer product formats gaining traction. To capitalize on Q-commerce momentum, companies have been partnering with major brands, focusing on rapid innovation, launching impulse-friendly SKUs, and ensuring agile supply chains with city-level inventory planning.

#### Other:

- Management continues to focus on the premiumization of products and increasing their footprint in both existing and new territories by enhancing retail touchpoints.
- The company is also prioritizing its health-oriented product line, featuring items without Maida and palm oil, to attract greater customer attention.
- New product launch is ~4-5%

## **Risks**

Inflation in raw material prices

#### **View**

Revenue from operations grew ~10% YoY and declined 9% QoQ to ₹446crs in Q4FY25. The company's continued focus on the premiumisation of the portfolio by offering various premium and mid-premium products and with price hikes and grammage reduction expected from 1QFY26, we expect the margins to improve.

We continue to believe in the company's long-term growth prospects. The company's focus on expanding its reach in its existing markets and gradually exploring newer markets bodes well. Calibrated retail expansion and increasing throughput in high volume outlets driven by technology remain cornerstone of S&D strategy.

Since our initial coverage on April 05, 2023, the stock has delivered strong returns of 150%+, reaching a 52-week high of ₹2196 (September 20, 2024). Given this significant appreciation, we recommend investors *BOOK PROFITS*. However, long-term investors may continue to hold, as we remain constructive on the company's long-term prospects. At CMP of ₹1436, the stock is trading at ~60.3x P/E on FY25 EPS of ₹23.8.



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## **Quarterly Performance**

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Particulars	Q4FY25	Q4FY24	YoY	Q3FY25	QoQ	FY25	FY24	YoY
Revenue From Operations	446.1	406.4	9.8%	492.12	-9.4%	1873.92	1623.96	15.4%
Cost of Material Consumed	244.8	205.6		240.25		982.91	833.66	
Purchas of stock-in-trade	11.7	8.7		9.3		38.94	40.58	
Changes in inventories of finished goods& WIP	-7.9	-1.8		20.73		-13.07	-8.08	
Gross Profit	197.5	193.9	2%	221.84	-11.0%	865.14	757.8	14%
Margin	44.3%	47.7%		45.1%		46.2%	46.7%	
Employee Benefits Exp	59.8	57.7	4%	68.68		258.76	218.17	19%
Employee Benefits Exp % of sales	13%	14%		14%		14%	13%	
Other Exp	82.2	77.7	6%	91.73		355.01	297.179	19%
Other Exp % of sales	18%	19%		19%		19%	18%	
EBITDA	55.5	58.5	-5.1%	61.43	-9.7%	251.37	242.451	3.7%
EBITDA Margin	12.4%	14.4%	-2.0%	12.5%		13.4%	14.9%	-1.5%
Other Income	11.3	6.6		6.96		28.92	18.99	
Depreciation	19.8	16.4	21%	19.4		75.87	61.43	24%
Depreciation as % of sales	4%	4%		4%		4%	4%	
EBIT	47	48.7	-3%	48.99	-4.1%	204.42	200.011	2%
Finance Cost	1.9	3.7	-49%	2.51		12.88	11.79	9%
Finance Cost as % of sales	0%	1%		1%		1%	1%	
Share of net profit/(loss) of associate (net of tax)	0.025	0.032		0.02		0.092	0.071	
Profit before Tax	45.1	45.0	0%	46.5	-3.0%	191.6	188.3	2%
Total Tax Exp	11	11.51		11.89		48.56	48.102	
Tax Rate %	24%	26%		26%		25%	26%	
Profit for the period	34.1	33.5	2%	34.6	-1.4%	143.1	140.2	2%
PAT %	7.6%	8.2%	-0.6%	7.0%		7.6%	8.6%	-1.0%
EPS	5.59	5.72	-2%	5.64	-0.9%	23.82	23.87	0%

Source: Company Filing, Way2wealth Research



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