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SUB: <u>INVESTOR UPDATE FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED</u> 31.03.2019.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith Investor update of Orient Bell Ltd. highlighting the performance of the Company during the quarter and financial year ended on 31st March, 2019.

Kindly take the same on record.

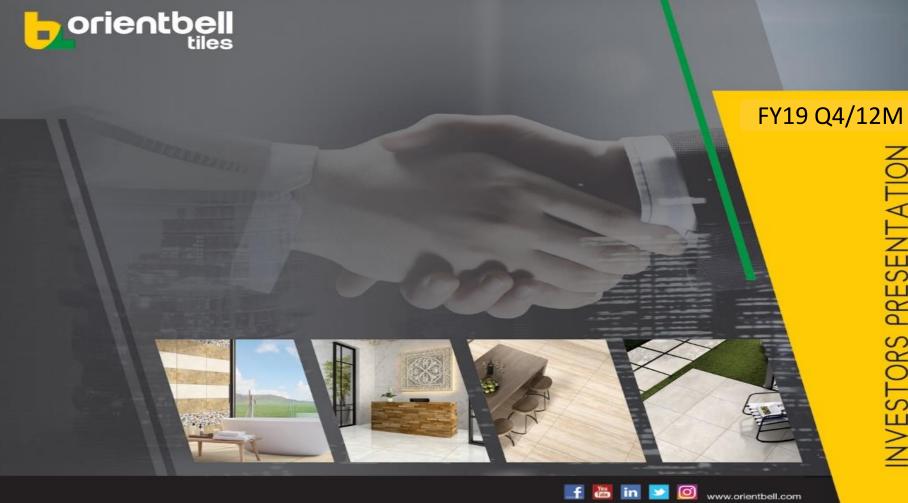
Yours faithfully,

for Orient Bell Limited

Yogesh Mendiratta

Company Secretary & Head - Legal

Encl: as above















Key Messages

Demand for Tiles

- Demand for tiles continued to remained subdued during FY19, Real Estate Sector is yet to recover.
- Medium to long term drivers for demand for tiles still remain intact sound demographics, growth in GDP, increasing urbanization, Government's focus on affordable housing and lower per capita consumption to aid demand growth.

Evolving Industry Dynamics & OBL's Financial Performance during FY2018-19

- Increasing competition from fragmented and the unorganized players in the industry apart from severe liquidity crunch has resulted in downward pressure on prices.
- On the input costs front, there was no respite during the year as the gas prices continued to trend upwards impacting margins.
- Concerted efforts on cost optimization and reduction of General and Administrative expenses helped improve cost base. Improvement of product mix resulted in improved blended sales realization EBITDA margin for FY19 maintained at 6.8%

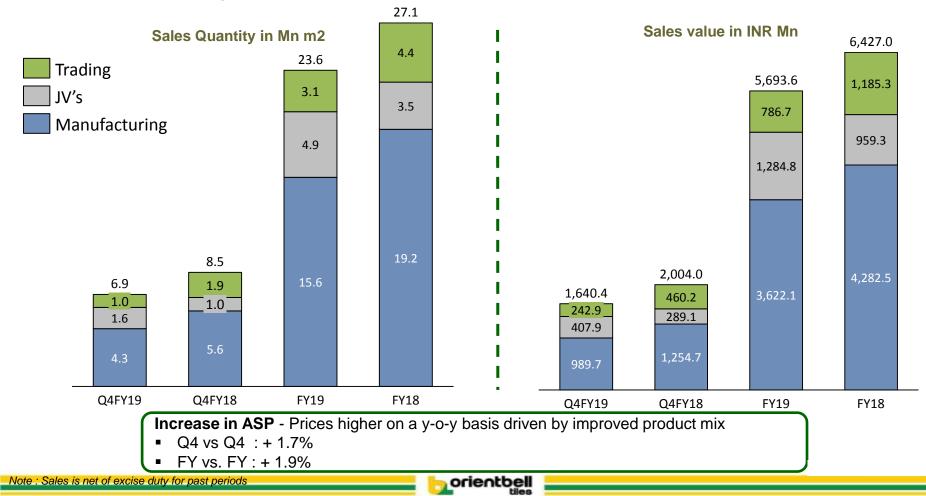
Other Highlights OBL - FY 2018-19

- Focus on talent acquisition undertaken during the year to strengthen key functions recruitment and on-boarding of CSO, CMO and CFO completed. Sales & Marketing roles split to enable sharp focus on long term task of brand recall and engagement.
- New GVT line at Sikandrabad made operational during the year – running successfully producing large format tiles to suit changing customer preferences.
- Brand Campaign launched during Q3FY18 gained further traction during Q4FY18. Digital Media campaigns launched pan India apart from installation of hoardings in over 100 major cities. Print and Electronic media campaigns next on the agenda marketing investments to be doubled in FY20.

National Green Tribunal (NGT) has recently ordered closure of coal gasifier based tile units in Gujarat to combat pollution. This along with stricter implementation of GST and e-way bill regulations augurs well for organized players.



Sales in Quantity and Value –FY19 Q4/FY vs FY18 Q4/FY



Financial Performance - FY19 Q4/12M vs FY18 Q4/12M

Rs. Million

Particulars	FY19 Q4	FY18 Q4	FY19 Q4 vs FY18 Q4	CY FY19	PY FY18	FY19 vs FY18
Sales	1,641	2,004	-18.1%	5,694	6,427	-11.4%
EBITDA	100	157	-36.0%	389	494	-21.1%
EBITDA Margin on Net sales	6.1%	7.8%	-1.7%	6.8%	7.7%	-0.8%
PBT before Exceptional Items	36	99	-64.2%	137	271	-49.4%
Exceptional Item	•	•	NA	-	203	NA
Profit after Tax (without OCI)	23	83	-72.2%	89	401	-77.8%
PAT Margin on Sales	1.4%	4.1%	-2.7%	1.6%	6.2%	-4.7%
Profit after Tax (without OCI) without Exception	23	83	-72.2%	89	198	-55.1%
PAT Margin on Sales	1.4%	4.1%	-2.7%	1.6%	3.1%	-1.5%

Notes:

- Sales is net of excise duty for past periods.
- Branding investments scaled up significantly during Q4FY18
- 3. Financial Performance is on standalone basis.
- 4. On a consolidated basis (including impact of OBL's share of profit/(loss) from Associates), PAT for FY19 was Rs. 9.3 Crores vs. Rs. 19.6 Crores during FY18.



Summary of Assets & Liabilities - Abridged

Rs. Million

	Stand	Standalone			Consolidated		
Liabilities	Mar-18	Mar-19		Mar-18	Mar-19		
Equity Share Capital	142	142		142	142		
Other Equity	2,076	2,174		2,081	2,183		
Net Worth	2,218	2,316		2,224	2,326		
Borrowings	769	1,010		769	1,010		
Trade Payables	783	709		783	709		
Other Liabilities	542	543		542	543		
Total Liabilities	4,311	4,577		4,317	4,587		
Assets	Mar-18	Mar-19		Mar-18	Mar-19		
Property Plant and Equipment	1,975	2,398		1,975	2,398		
Investments	57	57		63	67		
Inventories	888	855		888	855		
Trade Receivables	1,258	1,162		1,258	1,162		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	28	35		28	36		
Others Assets	105	70		105	70		
Total Assets	4,311	4,577		4,317	4,587		

Note:

^{2.} Other Assets: Deposits with Government and others, Advance Tax (Net of Provisions), GST Receivable (Net of Payables) and advances.



^{1.} Other Liabilities: Deferred Tax Liabilities, Employee Cost Provisions, Unpaid Dividends, Statutory dues & provisions

OBL – Key Ratios

Particulars	UoM	FY 15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Days Inventory Outstanding (DIO)	Days	56	48	44	50	55
Days Sales Outstanding (DSO)	Days	51	57	60	72	75
Days Payables Outstanding (DPO)	Days	63	62	45	53	57
Cash Conversion Cycle (CCC)	Days	44	44	59	69	72
Working Capital Turnover	Times	8.9	8.3	7.5	5.1	4.6
Current Ratio	Times	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5
Borrowings	INR-Cr.	155	123	101	77	101
Net Debt to Equity	Times	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
EPS (Without Exception)	Rs.per share	3.5	4.4	9.6	13.9	6.2

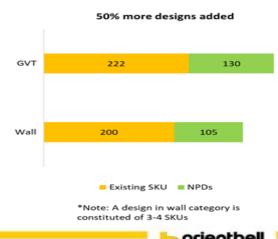
Notes:

- 1. Borrowing increased on account of MF-4 expansion project at Sikandrabad
- 2. Net Debt = Long Term Debt + Short Term Debt Cash & Cash Equivalents
- 3. All Ratios calculated at period end.



Focus on High Value Products (HVP), New Product Designs (NPD) and Displays

- HVP contribution to total sales improved to 40% during FY19 vs. 35% in FY18.
- Successive NPD launches made to rejuvenate the product range :
 - Q2 FY18-19 the Company launched ~400 new SKUs.
 - 60% new designs added in GVT
 - Jumbo Sizes introduced: 1200x2400, 1200x1200, 800x1600
 - Similar rejuvenation of our range has been executed in Wall Tiles as well.
 - Fusion series, New Horizons & 3rd Fire were some of the other launches made during the year.
- 47 new Orient Bell Tiles Boutiques (OBTBs) were also added during FY 2018-19 in high population density towns increased emphasis on creating displays & ambiences for NPD products to improve product salience.



400+ Designs launched during the quarter

New Products launched: Fusion series

Woods were fused with marbles, granites were mixed with flakes, rough geometrical patterns were clubbed with soft frosted glass patterns and so on. An architect could play with his/her own ideas as it multiplied the available options by fusing one design with another, mixing colours, to create a Western or Eastern look. So fusion is a contemporary approach to traditional Indian favourites



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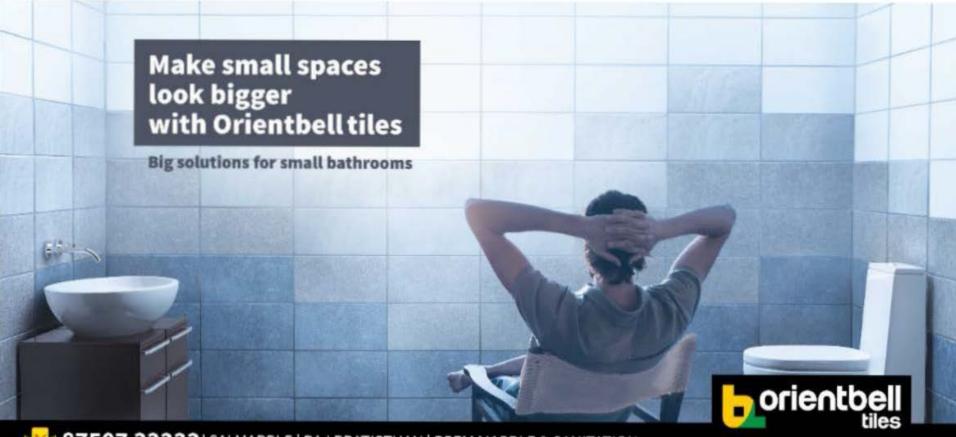


PGVT Illusion Art + PGVT Statuario Ultra



PGVT Geometric Marble

We had started hoardings last quarter:



We continued Hoardings: Added New Creative Executions



Hoardings were live across 100+ Cities









Digital Campaign – Topical Videos Kept Going Live













Good PR Coverage: lauding our Customer-centricity

Dainik Jagran

ओरिएंट बेल लिमिटेड ने लॉन्च किया अभियान

: टाइल उद्योग की प्रतिष्ठित कंपनी, ओरिएंट बेल लिमिटेड ने नया व बोल्ड कैंपेन पेश किया है इस नये कैंपेन के अंतर्गत कंपनी छोटे बाथरूम्स के बड़े सॉल्यशंस दिखाएंगे। ओरिएंट के अभियान के तहत सही रंगों की टाइल चुनकर उन्हें सही तरीके से लगाने से छोटे स्पेस भी बड़े दिखेंगे। ज्यादातर घरों में बाथरूम सबसे छोटा कमरा होता है। तेजी से होते शहरीकरण और न्युक्लियर परिवारों में छोटे और कॉम्पैक्ट घरों के होने से बाथरूम और ज्यादा छोटे हो गए हैं। रियल ईस्टेट के बढ़ते मुल्यों के कारण नया घर खरीदने वालों को अपनी अपेक्षाओं से समझौता करना पड़ता है। ग्राहक निरंतर अपने घर, अपने कमरों और बाथरूम को दिखने में ज्यादा बड़ा और विशाल बनाने का प्रयास





The Pioneer

Orientbell Ltd launches campaign for bathrooms solutions

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The boild campaign from Orientbell Limited, a radical departure from industry norms, presents a refreshing consumer-centric approach to address needs of new homeowners. Orient Bell Limited, a respected and trusted player in the tile industry, has launched a bold new marketing campaign, that breaks industry norms by addressing consumer needs. The new campaign, 'Chote bathrooms ke bade solutions' i.e. big solutions for small bathrooms promises Orientbell's expertise in making even small spaces look bigger by choosing the right colors of tiles & laying them in a recommended way. The bathroom is typically the smallest room in most homes. This situation becomes even more acute with increasingly compact & convenient homes driven by rapid urbanization & nuclearfamilies.



CSR: Educational Murals to support schools

- Learnings from Govt School, Til Begumpur highlight positive impact on society
 - 36% increase in enrolments in 2 years
 - 31% reduction in absentism
- New Content for Secondary classes
 - Primary schools covered during 2018-19
 - Rajkiya Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Jaipur
 - Girls College, Lucknow
 - Govt School, Panchayawala, Jaipur
 - Govt Lower Primary School, Begur (Karnataka)
 - Govt School, Til Begumpur, UP
- Showcases our design & manufacturing capability







Inaugration by Hon'ble Minister Colonel Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore



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