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Scrip Code: 544058 Scrip Symbol: MUFTI

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Media release

Please find attached a media release titled as "Q1 FY25 Financial & Business Performance".

The above is being made available on the Company's website i.e. www.credobrands.in.

This is for your information and dissemination on your website.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Credo Brands Marketing Limited

Sanjay Kumar Mutha **Company Secretary and Compliance Officer** 

Encl. As above









# **Credo Brands Marketing Limited**

## Q1 FY25 Financial & Business Performance

**Mumbai, 6**<sup>th</sup> **August 2024** – Credo Brands Marketing Limited (MUFTI), one of the prominent players in the men's casual wear providing a meaningful wardrobe solution for multiple occasions in a customer's life, with product offerings ranging from shirts to t-shirts to jeans to chinos, which caters to all year-round clothing has announced its Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Particulars (in Rs. Crs.)	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	Y-o-Y
Revenue from Operations	123.9	118.5	5%
Gross Profit	72.6	66.5	9%
Gross Profit Margin (%)	58.6%	56.2%	
EBITDA	33.4	30.3	10%
EBITDA Margin (%)	26.9%	25.5%	
Profit before Tax	13.1	11.3	15%
PAT	9.8	8.6	14%
PAT Margin (%)	7.9%	7.2%	

On Consolidated Basis

#### **KEY BUSINESS UPDATES**

- No. of EBOs added during Q1 FY25 are 5 Stores on a Net Basis
  - Total EBOs as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 stood at 430 stores
- Sales Mix for Q1 FY25
  - EBO: 62%; MBO: 14%; LFS: 2%; Online: 16%; Others: 6%
- Product Mix for Q1 FY25
  - Shirts: 42%; T-shirts: 10%; Bottomwear: 44%; Others: 4%
- Same Store Sales Growth (SSSG) for EBOs stood at 2.9% for Q1 FY25 as compared to Q1 FY24
- Working Capital Days as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 stands at 161 days
- RoCE stood at 18.0%; RoE stood at 17.4% for Q1 FY25
- Debt-Equity stands at -0.02x



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#### Commenting on the Result, Mr. Kamal Khushlani, Chairman & MD, Credo Brands Marketing Limited said

"MUFTI's Revenues in Q1 FY25 grew by 5%, with EBITDA and PAT growing by 9% and 14% respectively, mainly due to cost optimization measures. The market for premium and mid-premium branded apparel continued to be subdued due to consumer behaviour influenced by an inflationary environment and a nationwide heatwave. Despite a difficult market, our SSSG growth for the quarter stood at 3%.

Improved demand and increased foot traffic are anticipated in H2 FY25, driven by the marriages and upcoming festival season.

In Q1 FY25, we added 5 net new stores to our portfolio, increasing our total store count to 430. We are optimistic about our continued store expansion efforts and aim to open between 25-30 new stores during FY25. We plan to expand our store network in existing and new cities. We have identified several markets as having potential for opening further EBOs. This offers the potential for market share gains, increased brand recognition and economies of scale. We are also looking to capitalize on the increasing e-commerce demand in Indian retail and grow our share of sales from own website and e-commerce partners.

We intend to increase our salience a lot more on the digital platforms looking to improve market share in the D2C space. We continue to develop a strong brand identity through effective brand advertising and multiple marketing campaigns for our brand. Looking ahead, for FY25 the Company aspires to achieve mid-teens revenue growth backed by new store openings in new and existing geographies and subject to recovery in overall industry demand for Premium and Mid-Premium Brands. The Company is also targeting to improve profitability through implementation of various cost efficiency measures.

Our sector's resilience, coupled with our adeptness in responding to evolving market dynamics and our commitments to technological advancements and product innovations, positions us favorably for attaining enduring growth. With focused expansion of our product portfolio, we intend to evolve brand Mufti as a 360°men's lifestyle brand."



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#### **About Credo Brands Marketing Limited**

Credo Brands Marketing Limited (MUFTI) is a prominent player in the men's casual wear in India providing a meaningful wardrobe solution for multiple occasions in a customer's life, with our product offerings ranging from shirts to t-shirts to jeans to chinos, which caters to all year-round clothing.

The brand "Mufti" was launched with a vision to redefine menswear. The brand was created as an alternative dressing solution and was designed to deliver a casual alternative with a focus on creative, bold, and expressive clothing for the contemporary Indian man who wanted something more stylish than what was commonly available.

The products are available through a pan-India multichannel distribution network that we have built over the years comprising of EBOs, LFSs and MBOs, as well as online channels comprising of website and other ecommerce marketplaces. The Company's multi-channel presence is planned strategically in a manner that products across categories are available at consumers' preferred shopping channels.

The Company is asset-light with respect to the plant, property, and equipment, primarily due to outsourcing of our manufacturing operations. The Company comprehensively focuses on the design of products and outsources the manufacturing of products to various manufacturing partners. The Company conducts multiple levels of checks to ensure the desired quality. This structure provides agility with longstanding sourcing partners allowing the Company to manage supply, based on the demand from various distribution channels.

The Company has developed a strong brand identity through effective brand advertising and multiple marketing campaigns for the brand.

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