# APLAPOLLO

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## APLAPOLLO OVERVIEW



## APL Apollo at a Glance

## Leading building material structural steel brand

Core Business

Five Product Categories

Brands

4()%

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Market Share

2.5 Million Ton

Structural Steel Capacity

8 Patents 10 Plants 2,124 Employees 800+ Distributors 1,500+ Products



## Our Brands

Product Category\*

| Apollo Structural<br>Structural steel construction material:<br>Residential, Commercial, Infrastructure   | Fabritech, Build, DFT                        |      |
|---|--|------|
| Apollo Z<br>Galvanized structural steel construction material:<br>Residential, Commercial, Infrastructure | CoastGuard                                   |      |
| Apollo Galv<br>Galvanized steel tubes:<br>Residential, Commercial, Agri, Industrial                       | Green, Bheem, StrenX                         |      |
| Apollo Standard<br>Construction material, Industrial  | FireReady, Agri                              |      |
| Apollo Tricoat<br>Home Improvement products   | Tricoat, Plank, Signature, Elegant, Chaukhat |      |
| 70% Building Material   | 23% Infrastructure 7% Others                 | OLLO |

\*Apollo Structural -Hollow Section, Apollo Z-Pre Galvanized (GP), Apollo Galv – Galvanized (GI), Apollo Standard – Black Pipes

## Product Category – Application & Sales Mix

| Product Category                             | Sales Volume Mix (%) | Applications  |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Apollo Structural                            | 53%                  |   |
| Residential Buildings & Independent Homes    | 18%                  | Structural, Piling, Sheds, Handrails, Gates, Fencing,     |
| Commercial Buildings, Warehouses & Factories | 9%                   | Balcony Grills, Staircase, Light Structures               |
| Infrastructure                               | 23%                  | Structural for Metros, Airports, Stadiums, Stations etc   |
| Industrial                                   | 3%                   | Heavy Equipment   |
| Apollo Z                                     | 21%                  |   |
| Residential Buildings & Independent Homes    | 17%                  |   |
| Commercial Buildings, Warehouses & Factories | 4%                   | Galvanized structural steel tubes for coastal markets     |
| Apollo Standard                              | 13%                  |   |
| Residential Buildings & Independent Homes    | 5%                   | Structural, Fencing, Grills, HVAC, Ducting, Firefighting, |
| Commercial Buildings, Warehouses & Factories | 5%                   | Plumbing  |
| Industrial & Agri                            | 3%                   | Heavy Equipment   |
| Apollo Tricoat                               | 7%                   |   |
| Residential Buildings and Independent Homes  | 5%                   | Door Frame, Staircase Steps, Furniture, Plank, Designer   |
| Commercial Buildings                         | 2%                   | Tubes, Fencing, Electrical Conduits                       |
| Apollo Galv                                  | 6%                   |   |
| Commercial Buildings                         | 5%                   | Galvanized Structural, Greenhouse Structures,             |
| Industrial & Agri                            | 1%                   | Plumbing, Firefighting                                    |
| Total  | 100%                 |   |

45% Building Material Housing

25% Building Material Commercial 2

23% Infrastructure 7% Others (Industrial & Agri)

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### Brand Equity





## Brand Equity





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## B2C Channel

#### Distributors

800+ Distributors – Solid Relationships, Incentive plans

#### **Retailers**

50,000+ Retailers – Retailer bonding program



Fabricators, Architects & Structural Engineers 200,000+ Fabricators, Architects, Structural Engineers & Developers –

Apollo Connect Programs, Fabricator/Architect meets for Brand promotion

#### **End Consumer**

End Customer Connect– Indian Premier League, Football, Kabaddi League, Amitabh Bachchan Campaign, TV Commercials, Radio, Social Media

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## **COVID-19** ACTION PLAN



#### Covid-19 Action Plan

|                    | Business  |                 | Financials  |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Revenue loss       | - Complete shutdown from 24 March   | Cash            | - Focus on receivable collections and debt reduction              |
| during lockdown    | - Raipur Plant started on 22 April  | Preservation    | - Debtors spread across 800+ distributors                         |
|                    |   |                 | - Improvement in cash conversion cycle                            |
|                    |   |                 | - Delayed capex spends  |
| Sales ramp-up post | - All 10 plants operational with necessary precautions  | Fixed costs     | - Minimal branding and marketing expenses                         |
| relaxation         | <ul> <li>axation - Company improving market share at cost of weak competition</li> <li>Replenishment has started at distributor level across India</li> </ul> |                 | - Lowering interest costs thru refinancing and debt reduction     |
|                    |   |                 | - Issued commercial paper at 6.6% recently)                       |
|                    | - Demand in Urban areas catching up   |                 | - Renegotiation of miscellaneous contracts at lower price         |
|                    | - Supply chain improving day-by-day   |                 |   |
| Global Cues        | - Construction activity has picked up significantly   | Cash breakeven  | - Lean cost structure   |
|                    | - Construction steel demand has recovered 85% in globally   |                 | - Cash breakeven below 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> capacity utilization     |
|                    |   |                 | Outlook   |
| Employee Safety    | - Social distancing norms being followed as per gov't rules   | Demand recovery | <b>y</b> - Target higher market share in FY21                     |
|                    | - Proper hygiene being maintained at plants and offices   |                 | - Aggressive sales strategy to hurt weak competitors              |
|                    |   |                 | - Building Material companies guiding for 25-30% volume decline   |
|                    |   |                 | - Structural steel Tubes to outperform other Building materials   |
| Steel Prices       | - Company working on minimum raw material inventory levels  | Business Plan   | - Long-term business plan remains unchanged                       |
|                    | - Global steel prices remain firm on improving demand scenario  |                 | - Short-term focus is lighter balance sheet and lower fixed costs |

## **PORTER'S FIVE FORCES**



#### Threat of Entry

- Scale of 2.5m ton capacity; wide gap between No. 2 Player
- Vast distribution network (access to 800+ distributors, 50,000 retailers, 2lacs fabricators)
- Technology advantage (DFT, ILG)
- Lowest cost producer (highest profitability in the sector)  $% \left( {{{\left( {{{{\bf{n}}_{{\rm{s}}}}} \right)}_{{\rm{s}}}}} \right)$
- Product range (1,500+ SKUs)
- Lead time to distributors (48hrs delivery)
- Financial strength (doubling capacity every 3rd year without debt)
- Unmatched brand strength

#### Bargaining power of suppliers

- Company buys 2% of Indian steel consumption and 10% of Indian HR coil consumption
- Amongst Top 3 customers for large steel producers
- Company's steel buying price is minimum in structural steel tubing industry

### Porter's Five Forces

#### Industry Rivalry

- APL Apollo 40% market share
- Player 2 12% market share (under insolvency)
- Player 3 9% market share (focus on water transportation products)
- Player 4 7% market share (strong player but small in Parent's overall scheme of things) - Player 5 - 7% market share (focused in East
- market; regional player)
- Player 6 6% market share (high debt)
- Player 7 3% market share (high debt)
- Player 8 2% market share (poor profitability)

#### Bargaining power of distributors

- 40% market share in structural steel tubing industry
- Monopoly products (new innovative products)
- APL Apollo distributors can churn capital up to 8x in a year which helps them generate high ROCE

#### Threat of substitute

- No product can replace structural strength of steel



## **CORE** COMPETENCE



## Our Business Moat...

Most products with 1,500+ SKUs (Shapes & Sizes)

Highest scale with 10 plants (2.5Mn ton capacity)

Largest sales network (800+ distributors)



Lowest cost producer (largest buyer of HR coil)

Premium pricing to peers (brand strength)

Technology edge & Innovation

Lowest lead time to Distributors



## Dominant Leadership





Player 4 Others

Capacity (Mn Tons)





Number of Plants



## Unique Capabilities



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## STRUCTURAL STEEL TUBES APPLICATIONS

































## **EXCITING** FUTURE



## India at the start of Structural Steel Tubes Usage

Structural Steel Tubes Market as % of Steel Market (2019)

Potential Structural Steel Tubes Market in India (Mn Tons)

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#### India has huge structural steel tube based construction potential

Note: Structural Steel Tubes is 4Mn ton market size, out of total ERW market size of 6Mn ton (balance is water transportation)

Source: Company data and Industry research

#### Structural Steel Tubes essential for new age construction

#### **Growth Drivers**

- Growing vertical model of development
  - Increased Spending on Skyscrapers
- Higher expenditure on infrastructure
  - Highways, bridges, flyovers & public utilities
- Growth in E-commerce/Warehouse construction demand
- Consumer preference for better quality residential construction
- Rising need for housing due to population explosion
- Ability to replace wood gives it an edge

#### **Benefits**

- Environmental friendly
  - Recyclable & lower greenhouse gas emission
- No underwater usage unlike conventional method
- Highly durable, sustainable, fire resistant & easy to repair
- Swift erection speed helping in lower overhead costs
- Elevated stress bearing capacity
- Excellent Strength to Weight Ratio
- Light weight

#### Structural Steel Tubes Market expansion linked to construction activity



Global Structural Steel Tubes Market expansion

#### Indian Structural Steel Tubes Market expansion



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Countries included: USA, Europe, Japan, China Source: Company data and Industry research

### Structural Steel Tube Uses

Global Structural Steel Tube Uses - Segment wise breakup(%)

Indian market taking off in all segments (Mn ton)





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#### Structural Steel Tubes Market Expansion





Growth Drivers for India

Rising population accompanied with improvement in living standards

Requirement for strong, durable quality of construction for private residences

Increased spending on construction of infrastructure



### Future of Construction















#### We are ready..

Opportunity Size..

Potential structural steel market size of: < 13Mn ton by 2023 < 22Mn by 2030 Where we are..

✓ FY20 sales volume
 was 1.6Mn ton
 ✓ Current capacity is

2.5Mn ton

 Future capacity addition linked to market potential Our strengths..

 New innovative products
 Branding
 Fixed costs of unutilized capacity factoring in
 Low gearing
 Solid FCF generation



#### On path of Premiumization..

Moving towards solution driven offerings and heavy weight structural steel tubing products for large real estate and infra projects Focusing on products which Leveraging APL Apollo are aesthetically appealing brand equity and command premium Consumer centric Innovative sizes/new approach applications where competition is behind curve



## FINANCIAL PRIORITIES & PERFORMANCE



## Financial Priorities under Strong Governance

#### Growth

- Profitable Organic Growth
- Commitment to R&D and Talent
- Innovate products to replace conventional construction methods

#### Earnings

- Drive sustainable EPS growth
- Attain earnings objectives across economic cycles
- Achieve ROCE ≥ 25%

#### **Capital Allocation**

- Focus on Free Cash Flow Generation
- Sound Leverage and Working Capital Ratio
- Consistent dividend payouts to shareholders





Net Profit (Rs Mn) 2,380 1,486 <sup>1,581</sup> 1,482 431 491 687 590 638 168

FY 11 FY 12 FY 13 FY 14 FY 15 FY 16 FY 17 FY 18 FY 19 FY 20 Q1FY 21

EBITDA (Rs Mn)



Note 1: This data is based on the Consolidated Financial data of the Company; Interest coverage is calculated on EBIT Note 2: Sales Volume and Financials are on consolidated basis and Net Profit is after Minority Interest

Interest Coverage Ratio (x)



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Net Debt/EBITDA (x)



Net Debt/ Equity (x)



#### Operating Cash flow (Rs Bn)



#### Net Debt (Rs Bn)



Net Working Capital Days



EBITDA/Ton (Rs)



Note: This data is based on the Consolidated Financial data of the Company

| Particulars             | FY15  | FY16  | FY17  | FY18  | FY19  | FY20  | Q1FY21 | CAGR (%) (FY15-20) |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| Sales Volume ('000 ton) | 657   | 894   | 932   | 1,130 | 1,339 | 1,633 | 238    | 20                 |
| Apollo Structural       | 248   | 426   | 475   | 614   | 766   | 870   | 112    |                    |
| Apollo Z                | 148   | 159   | 189   | 241   | 283   | 335   | 57     |                    |
| Apollo Tricoat          |       |       |       |       |       | 113   | 32     |                    |
| Apollo Build            | 91    | 115   | 117   | 111   | 92    | 99    | 13     |                    |
| Apollo Standard         | 170   | 194   | 151   | 164   | 198   | 216   | 24     |                    |
|                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                    |
| EBITDA (Rsm)            | 1,813 | 2,699 | 3,144 | 3,793 | 4,045 | 4,995 | 759    | 22                 |
| EBITDA (Rs/ton)         | 2,836 | 3,267 | 3,613 | 3,354 | 3,021 | 3,058 | 3,187  |                    |
|                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                    |
| Net Profit (Rsm)        | 638   | 1,006 | 1,486 | 1,581 | 1,482 | 2,380 | 168    | 30                 |
|                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                    |
| Network expansion       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                    |
| No of Distributors      | 375   | 600   | 600   | 650   | 790   | 800+  | 800+   |                    |
| No of Plants            | 6     | 6     | 7     | 7     | 11    | 10    | 10     |                    |

Note: 1) Apollo Structural -Hollow Section, Apollo Z- Pre Galvanized (GP), Apollo Build – Galvanized (GI), Apollo Standard – Black Pipes 2) This data is based on the Consolidated Financial data of the Company



### Financial Performance

| P&L Statement (Rsm)    | Q1FY21 | FY20   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sales Volume (k Ton)   | 238    | 1,633  |
| Revenue                | 11,098 | 77,232 |
| Other Income           | 49     | 222    |
| Total Revenue          | 11,147 | 77,454 |
| Raw Material Costs     | 9,308  | 65,785 |
| Employee Costs         | 287    | 1,422  |
| Other expenses         | 793    | 5,251  |
| EBITDA                 | 759    | 4,995  |
| EBITDA/ton (Rs)        | 3,187  | 3,058  |
| Interest Cost          | 212    | 1,073  |
| Depreciation           | 239    | 959    |
| Ταχ                    | 90     | 403    |
| Net Profit             | 219    | 2,560  |
| Minority Interest (MI) | 51     | 180    |
| Net Profit (after MI)  | 168    | 2,380  |

| Balance Sheet - Assets (Rsm)      | Q1 FY21 | FY20   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cash & Bank Balance               | 3,104   | 456    |
| Receivables                       | 1,240   | 4,764  |
| Inventories                       | 6,592   | 7,842  |
| Other current assets              | 832     | 1,422  |
| Fixed assets (net)                | 15,604  | 15,709 |
| Investments                       | 15      | 15     |
| Capital work in progress          | 228     | 101    |
| Other assets/goodwill             | 2,171   | 2,351  |
| Totol Assets                      | 29,786  | 32,660 |
| Balance Sheet - Liabilities (Rsm) | FY20    | FY20   |
| Trade payables                    | 6,380   | 7,644  |
| Other current liabilities         | 509     | 349    |
| Debt                              | 6,648   | 8,297  |
| Others                            | 1,972   | 1,861  |
| Minority Interest/Provision       | 960     | 954    |
| Shareholders' funds               | 13,317  | 13,554 |
| Total Equity & Liabilities        | 29,786  | 32,660 |

| Cash Flow Statement (Rsm) | Q1 FY21 | FY20   |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| EBITDA                    | 759     | 4,995  |
| Accounts receivables      | 3,533   | 847    |
| Inventory                 | 1,249   | 284    |
| Other WC changes          | -417    | -215   |
| Ταχ                       | -5      | -816   |
| Operating cash flow       | 5,119   | 5,095  |
| Fixed assets              | -148    | -3,199 |
| Investments               | -454    | -1,335 |
| Interest                  | -219    | -1,193 |
| Free cash flow            | 4,297   | -631   |
| Dividend payments         | 0       | -410   |
| Capital increase          | 0       | 1,304  |
| Net change in cash flow   | 4,297   | 263    |
| Net debt beginning        | -7,841  | -8,104 |
| Net debt end              | -3,544  | -7,841 |

Note: This data is based on the Consolidated Financial data of the Company

## Consolidated Cash Flow Bridge (Rsm)



## KEY TAKEAWAYS



## Solid Future Outlook

Sufficient capacity for double digit annual sales volume growth in long term



## Enhancing Presence and Unlocking Opportunities

Local Market Presence aided by 3-tier Distribution and Solid Supply Chain Mechanism



800+

Distributors

50,000+ Retailers and Fabricators

300 Towns and Cities



## **ESG Initiatives**

## Environment

- ✓ Mapping energy consumption trends to achieve energy optimisation benchmark
- ✓ Using wind and solar energy to reduce carbon emissions
- ✓ Target to equip all the units and buildings with rooftop solar panels
- ✓ Achieved 20% reduction in wastages through operational efficiency
- $\checkmark$   $\,$  Water recycling already in practice
- ✓ Focused to reduce overall water consumption and pollutants
- ✓ Increasing the greenery cover around all plants
- ✓ Coil stacking system to enhance safety guidelines and flexibility of operations

#### Social

- ✓ Committed to impart skill development and employment
- ✓ Recruitment of rural youth for local sales operations
- ✓ Funds for education, healthcare and community infrastructure development projects for marginalized communities
- ✓ Association in compliance to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 relating to Corporate Social Responsibility

#### Governance

- ✓ No pledge of promoter shares
- ✓ Deloitte for statutory audit and Ernst & Young for internal audit
- $\checkmark$  Regular quarterly analyst calls post results
- ✓ 6 non-executive board members out of 8
- ✓ Remuneration of promoter was 2% of the net profit in FY19 (below the threshold of 10%)
- $\checkmark$  No treasury operations



#### Strong Management

#### Directors (Non Executive)

#### Neeru Abrol

Director at TCNS Clothing Co Limited & others | Awarded best achiever by ICAI | 26 Yr experience in SAIL

#### Abhilash Lal

3 decades of professional experience in senior roles across financial services including banking, PE & others

#### Anil Kumar Bansal

Director of NABARD, Rockland Finesto Ltd & others 4 decades of experience in banking industry

#### Virendra Singh Jain

Board member of Dalmia Bharat Ltd | Ex-Chairman of SAIL |Ex-Executive Director at IOC

#### Ashok Kumar Gupta

Steel industry veteran with 4 decades of experience Worked as MD in APL Apollo in the past **Executive Team** 

Sanjay Gupta Chairman & Managing Director

> Vinay Gupta Director

Romi Sehgal Director

Ashok Khushu Head – New Projects Arun Agrawal Chief Operating Officer

Deepak Goyal Chief Finance Officer

Anubhav Gupta Chief Strategy Officer

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## Thank You

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