



BROADENING OUR HORIZONS

AMARA RAJA BATTERIES LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT 20**22-23**













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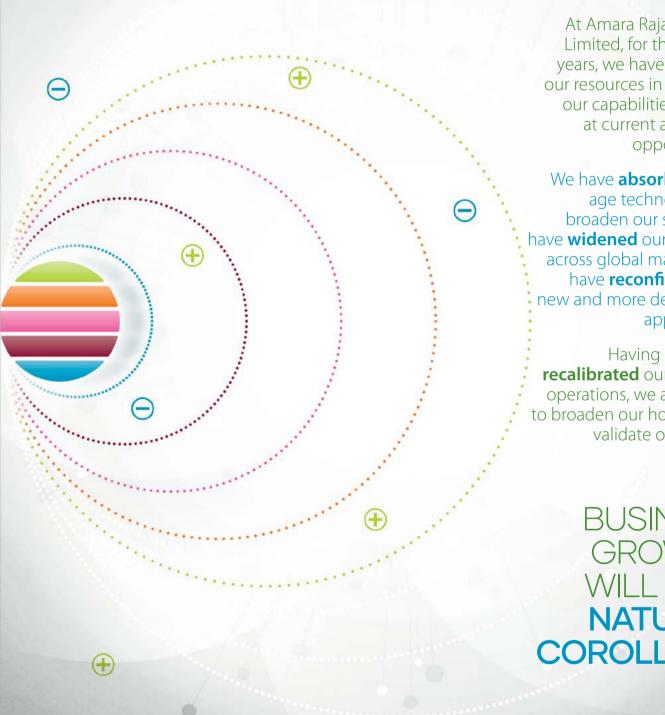
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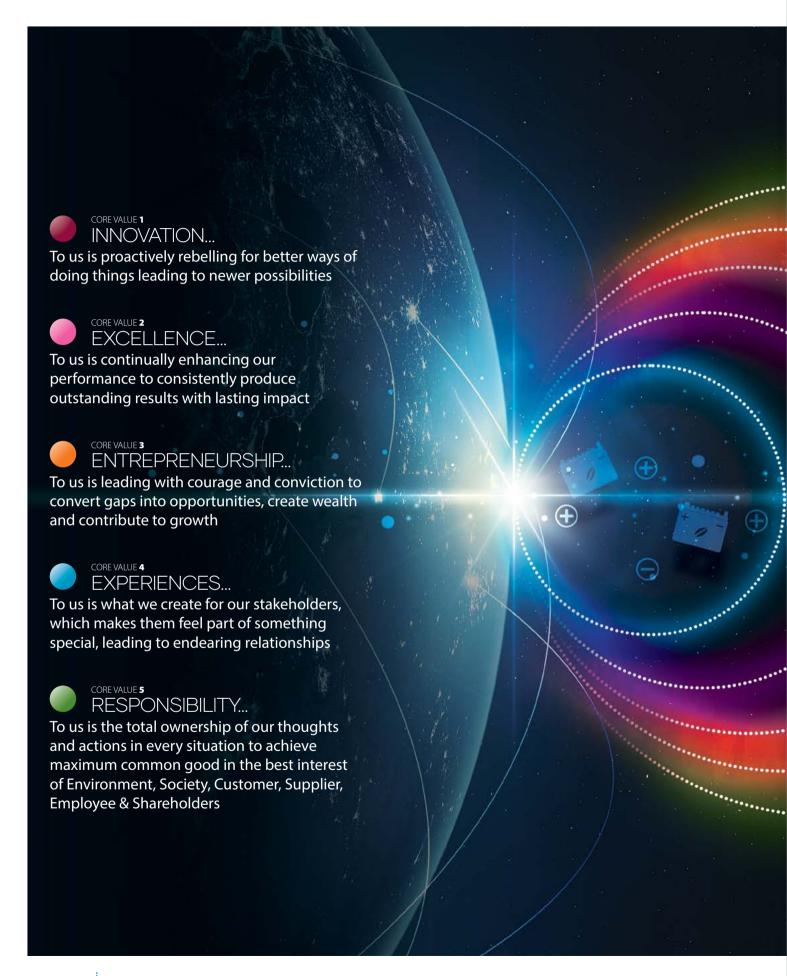


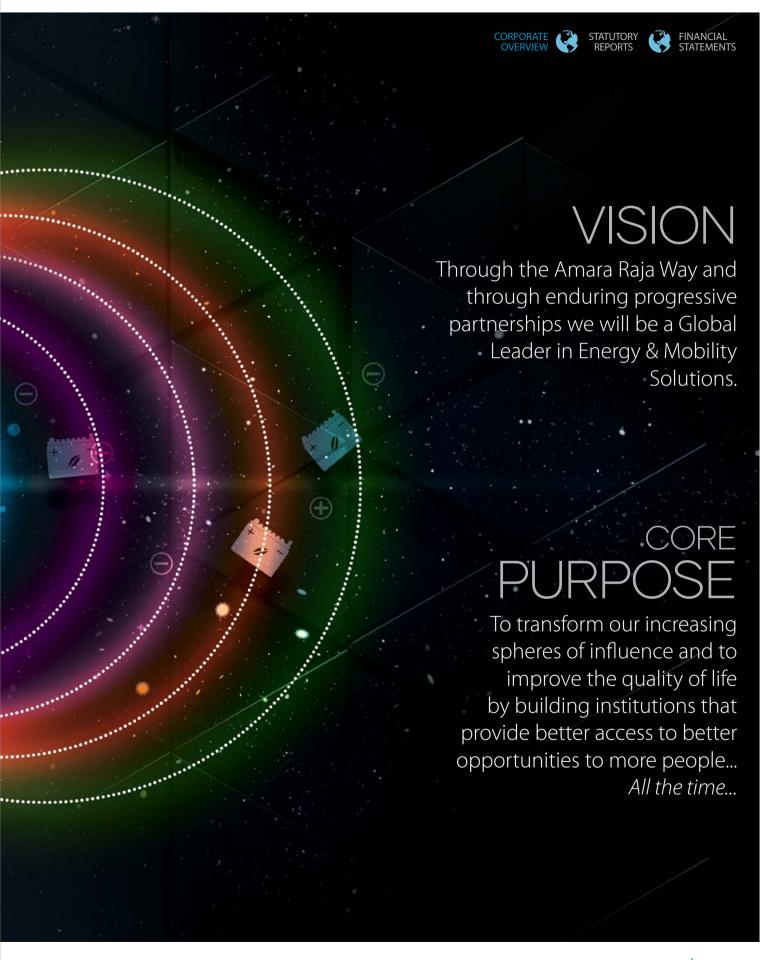
At Amara Raja Batteries Limited, for the last few years, we have invested our resources in widening our capabilities to excel at current and future opportunities.

We have absorbed newage technologies to broaden our scope. We have widened our footprint across global markets. We have **reconfigured** for new and more demanding applications.

Having patiently recalibrated our business operations, we are poised to broaden our horizon and validate our vision.

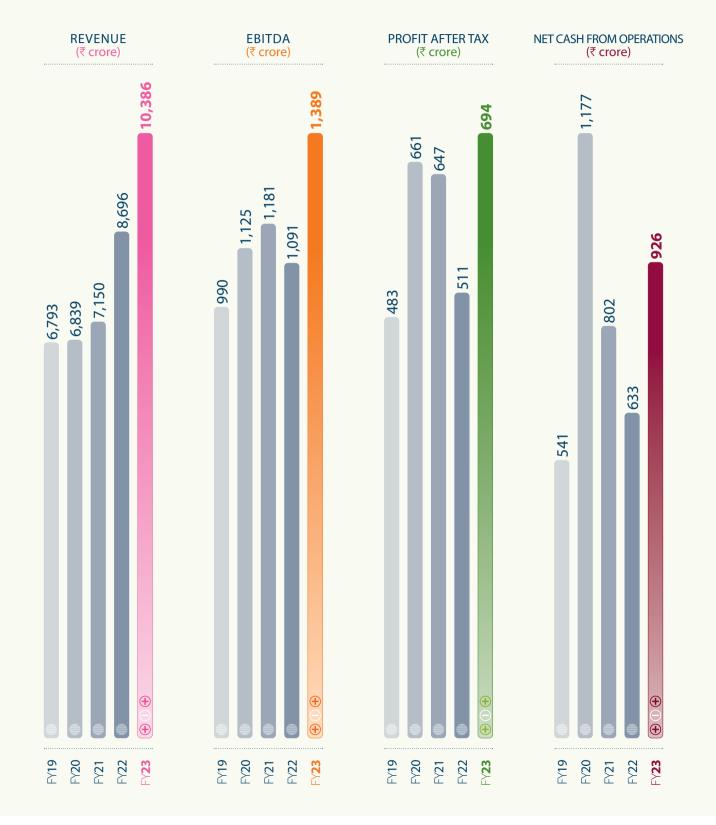
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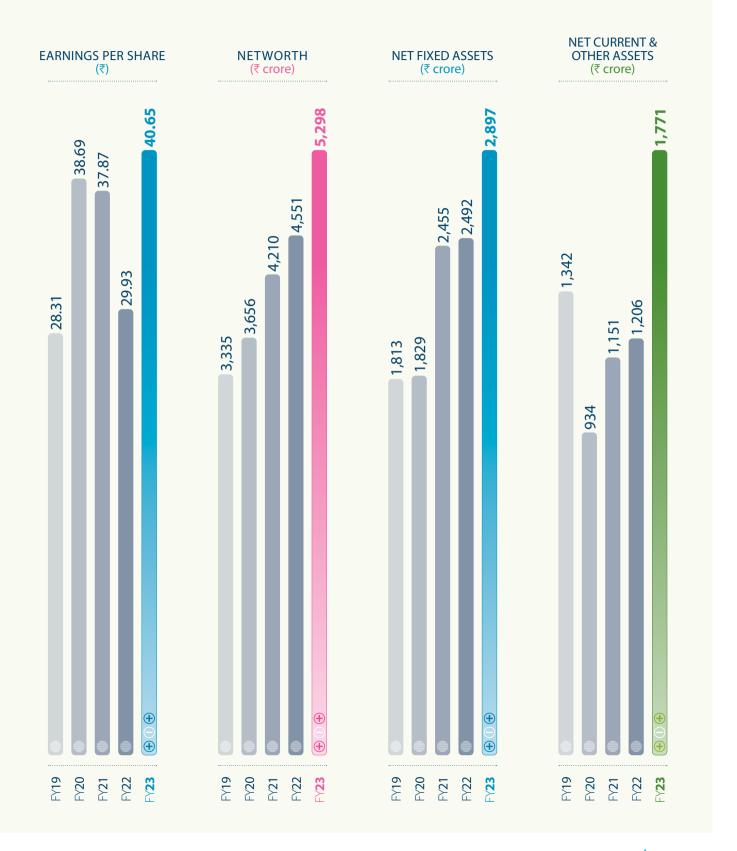












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On a global scale, CY'22 started on a positive note, with signs of economic recovery after the tumultuous impact of the pandemic. However, this optimism was a short-lived affair as the Russia-Ukraine conflict unleashed a wave of global uncertainties resulting in disruptions in the supply chain, surging commodity prices, heightened inflationary pressures, and escalating interest rates.

These global factors posed significant risks to India's overall growth and macroeconomic stability during the first half of FY'23. Despite these challenges, in the second half, the economy managed to stabilise with a commendable decline in inflation and the rupee finding its foot against

the dollar. In a true testament to the nation's resilience and adaptability, we emerged as one of the fastest-growing economies in 2022-23.

At Amara Raja too, we managed to outperform financially, further strengthened our brands, and continued to pursue value-accretive growth opportunities in the Energy & Mobility space. We diligently mitigated any risks and fortified our growth strategy. In the face of the challenges we encounter, we have become increasingly aware of the pressing need to transition towards cleaner, more efficient, and equitable solutions.

In the last FY, Amara Raja Batteries recorded impressive revenue growth driven by strong volume expansion in both automotive and industrial applications.

While the Lead Acid Business may undergo some consolidation in the years to come, we have ambitious plans for international scaling. As part of our risk diversification efforts, we are also exploring the establishment of manufacturing facilities in newer geographies and increasing the adoption of newer technologies to make the Lead Acid Batteries more value-efficient. Our brand presence is steadily growing in international markets, particularly as we target the west for our next leg of expansion.

We aspire to revolutionise the energy and mobility landscape by championing sustainable, efficient, and resilient solutions and technologies. We did this by establishing our subsidiary Amara Raja Advanced Cell Technologies