

22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025

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STOCK SYMBOL: VSTIND

Dear Sir/Madam,

# **Sub:** Unaudited Financial Results – Press Release

Further to our letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 enclosing the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, we enclose a copy of the Press Release being issued by the Company on the Company's financial performance for the aforesaid period.

Yours faithfully For VST INDUSTRIES LIMITED

PHANI K. MANGIPUDI Company Secretary and Vice President-Legal & Secretarial

Encl: As above



PRESS RELEASE Date: 22 July 2025

# Strong Sequential Growth (Q1 FY26 vs Q4 FY25) Gross Cigarette Revenue up 10% at Rs. 371 crores vs 337 crores EBITDA up 10% at Rs.77 crores vs 70 crore

Strong fundamentals & market driven initiatives aiding a rebound in volume

## Hyderabad, July 22, 2025

VST Industries, an entity with a presence of over nine decades in the manufacture and distribution of cigarettes with a strong focus on innovation, brand building and distribution today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

#### **Financial Performance:**

Particulars (Rs. Crore)	Q1FY26	Q4FY25	Q1FY25	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Cigarette Volume (average per month in mn)	714	647	644	10.4	10.9
Revenue from Operations:					
Cigarette	371	337	337	10.1	10.1
Unmanufactured Tobacco	41	116	86		
	412	453	423		
EBITDA	77	70	73	10.0	5.5
EBITDA Margin (%)	26.0	19.9	22.9	+610bps	+310bps
Profit after Tax	56.1	53.0	53.6	5.8	4.7

Commenting on the performance of the company Sanjay Wali, Whole-Time Director, said, "We have had an encouraging start to the year driven by strong volume recovery in the quarter. Our efforts over the last two years to rebalance the portfolio are now beginning to show some traction. Better micro market execution and early tailwinds of a rural recovery are also visible in our results. Though key raw material prices continue to be abnormally high, we are rationalizing our cost structures and placing great emphasis on innovation and digitization. On unmanufactured tobacco front, we are currently witnessing some demand stress, however, we expect to recover going forward. We continue to endeavor to deliver superior value to both our consumers and stakeholders."



# **About VST Limited**

VST Industries Limited was incorporated in 1930 under its erstwhile name of The Vazir Sultan Tobacco Company Limited. The Company is a leading player in the manufacture and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco leaf. Its products are available across 10 lakh retail outlets in India translating to an over 80% market penetration. Two of its brands, namely Total and Editions are recognized amongst the Top 10 cigarette brands in the country. The Company currently indents over 20,000+ tonnes of tobacco and interacts with more than 15,000 farmers. VST Industries is strongly committed to sustainability and in this regard conducts several projects in the locations it is present in encouraging the adoption of renewable and sustainable resources. The Company's manufacturing facility is located at Hyderabad and Toopran (Telangana).

## For further information on the Company, please visit www.vsthyd.com

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