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Emami expects more than 10 per cent sales growth for FY25 led by improved demand

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FMCG major Emami expects over 10 per cent year-on-year sales growth for this fiscal led by an improvement in demand environment for both urban and rural markets, strong summer season and potentially a goodmonsoon.

"Our outlook for the coming quarters is positive with a strong summer season and forecast of a good monsoon. We will continue to be focussed on our objective of achieving a sustainable and profit led volume driven growth and amplifying our newgrowthengines,"said Mohan Goenka, Vice Chairman and Whole-Time Director, Emami Ltd, during the Q4FY24 investors' conference call.

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"We anticipate an improvement in consumption, both in urban and rural markets sustained by optimistic prospects for the rabi crop and a forecast of normal monsoons," Goenka said. He said the rural markets are witnessing a recovery which bodes well for the company's future prospects. "Internally, we are seeing some signs of recovery from all corners...Hopefully, this will continue both in



Mohan Goenka, Vice Chairman and Whole-Time Director, Emami Ltd

urban and rural areas," Goenka said. Emami on Wednesday reported a 3.62 per cent y-o-y rise in its consolidated net profitto ₹146.75 crore for Q4FY24. Revenue from operations grew 6.61 per cent yo-y to ₹891.24 crore. On growth aspirations for FY25, Goenka, said the company expects more than 10 per cent sales growth for the current financial year. The FMCG makeralso expects an EBITDA margin improvement for this fiscal. On Thursday, Emami's scrip ended the day at ₹611.80 apiece on BSE, up by a whopping 17.28 per cent. With brokerages increasing their target prices, the company's stock hit a fresh 52-week high during the day. "Enami has felt the brunt of weak rural demand and seasonality for the last couple of years. We see the outlook improving given improving seasonality and rural rebound ," Emkay Research said.