



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**KAVERI SEEDS ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS**  
**FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Results at a Glance**

- **Margins improved steadily :**
  - Strong operational performance. Operating EBITDA margins (excluding other income) stood at 14.58% in Q2FY20 versus 10.46% in Q2FY19
- **Continue to grow the product portfolio steadily, thereby increasing market share across crops & markets:**
  - Hybrid rice has performed well and increased by 54%
- **Continues its focus & investments in Research & Development**
  - Set up its biggest, technologically advanced Biotechnology lab .

The Board of Directors of Kaveri Seeds Company Limited approved the financial results for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at its meeting held in Secunderabad on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The Accounts have been subjected to a Limited Review by the company's Statutory Auditors.

**Volumes Data**

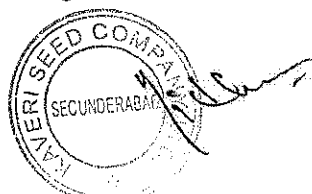
**Cotton :** Volumes increased by about 16% in H1FY20. Gained cotton seed market share in Gujarat, Maharashtra & Northern Markets. Contribution of new products went up from 14.36% to 23.57% of volume. Money Maker scale up across market this year. 2 new Cotton hybrids under demonstrations with farmers. Performance of Money Maker appreciated by farmers across markets .

**Maize :** Volume is down by 16% and revenue by 6% , Govt. Volume reduced by 50%.

**Non cotton:** Business has grown significantly by about 12 % . , Driven by volume growth in new hybrids and also price appreciation in key products

**Hybrid Rice :** Volumes increased by 54% in H1FY20. Introduction of new hybrid Paddy KPH 468 helped translate to strong growth.

**Selection Rice :** Volumes grew by 2 % in H1 FY20. Contribution of new products went up from 16.27% to 19.47%. Selection rice, has demonstrated consistent performance across geographies. New products scale up done with growth in Coastal King, Prize & Shireen across markets





## **Business Highlights**

- Strong operational performance. Operating EBITDA margins (excluding other income) stood at **14.58%** in Q2FY20 versus **10.46%** in Q2FY19
- Cotton Sales increased in Q2 due to extended sowing season in AP & KA
  - Due to delayed monsoon which was followed by extended monsoon
- Maize acreage significantly down due to late arrival of monsoon
  - Monsoon has since improved, however with season having ended, revenues have been impacted
  - But expected to increase in Q3 & Q4 due to good rains in Sep & Oct.
- Hybrid rice sale up; overall hybrid rice up by 54%
  - Transplantation delayed due to late monsoon
  - Untimely rainfall during October month will impact the crop yield
- Corn Cob drying facility helped enhance quality of seed and ensure timely deliveries
- Proper planning and placement helped to increase sale
- Set up its biggest, technologically advanced Biotechnology lab in Telangana, strengthened its focus on R&D
  - The R & D Centre is one of India's most technologically advanced Biotechnology lab

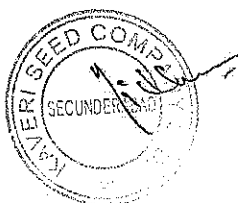
*A presentation for investors is being separately placed on the company's website: [www.kaveriseeds.in](http://www.kaveriseeds.in)*

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