

**Recommendation: AVOID!** 



#### IPO Details

Opening Date			September 10, 2024		
Closing Date			September 12, 2024		
Allotment	Date		September 13, 2024		
Listing Da	te		September	17,2024	
Stock Excl	ange		NSE SME		
Lot Size			2000 Share	es	
Issue Price	e Per Share		₹59		
Issue Size			24.49 Cr.		
Fresh Issu	e		24.49 Cr.		
Offer for S	ale		-		
Application Amt			₹ 1,18,000 (2,000		
			shares)		
		KPIs			
			(An	nt in Lakhs.)	
KPI's	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	Jun 24	
Revenue	8,028.16	6,604.72	9,175.11	2,819.50	
EBITDA	154.24	267.56	617.37	202.32	
Net Profit	28.01	54.43	99.40	91.34	
RoCE	2.57%	3.98%	6.10%	3.29%	
ROE	1.42%	2.24%	3.92%	3.48%	
P/E	190.32	120.41	67.05	72.84	

#### **Promoter Share Holding Pattern**

Pre-Issue 94.99%

sue	Post Issue
9%	69.38%

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	Valuation Parameters							
Particulars	Pre-Issue	Post Issue						
EPS	0.88	2.49						
BVPS	22.53	34.86						
P/E	67.05	23.69						
P/BV	2.62	1.69						
Mkt Cap (In Cr)	66.32	90.81						

# SPP Polymer Limited, established in 2004 has their registered office in New Delhi, India.

- Business Activity: The company is engaged in the business of manufacturing and supplying a diverse range of packaging solutions, primarily HDPE/PP woven fabric & bags, non-woven fabrics & bags, and PP multifilament yarn.
- Revenue Model: SPP Polymer operates on a B2B model, generating revenue primarily from the sale of packaging solutions to various industries.
- Revenue Streams: Operations are concentrated in North India, with revenue primarily from Uttar Pradesh (12.89% in Q1 FY24, 25.20% in FY24, Haryana (10.88% in Q1 FY24), Himachal Pradesh (26.64% in Q1 FY24), Punjab (21.62% in Q1 FY24), and Uttarakhand (12.89% in Q1 FY24).

Moreover, the company's primary revenue driver is HDPE/PP Woven Fabric and Bags, constituting approximately 75% of total revenue in Q1 FY24.

The company had 4 permanent employees as of March 31, 2024.

# Objects of the Issue -

- Repayment of Loan
- Working capital requirement of the company
- General Corporate Purposes.

# Promoters Name -

Dipak Goyal, Mahavir Bahety, Liladhar Mundhara and Asha Ram Bahety

# Rationale for recommendation -

- $\checkmark\,$  Highly fragmented sector. High risk-low reward.
- ✓ Over-priced at post issue P.E. of 23.69.
- $\checkmark$  Negative Cashflows in FY 22.
- ✓ Peers have performed better across all metrics.

Lead Managers -

Interactive Financial Services Ltd.

Registrar –

Kfin Technologies Ltd.

#### IPO Note – SPP Polymer Limited Recommendation: AVOID

#### **Business Overview -**

#### **Key Strengths:**

Quality Assurance: ISO certifications and stringent • Pantnagar, Uttarakhand: Manufacturing facility on quality control at each manufacturing stage.

Advanced testing infrastructure to meet global Capacity Expansion: standards.

Diversified Customer Base: Long-standing • relationships across domestic markets.

#### **Growth Strategies:**

- Cost Efficiency: Enhance operational effectiveness to • improve margins and pass cost savings to customers.
- Geographical **Expansion:** Expand • domestically and internationally while mitigating risks.
- Customer Relationships: Strengthen ties with • customers and retain skilled manpower for sustained • Non-Woven: 79.27% in FY 2024 (up from 56.36% growth.

#### **Manufacturing Facility Location:**

13,650 sq. m. leased land.

• Investment: ₹21.11 crores in FY 2022-23 increased HDPE/PP capacity from 3,600 MT to 9,125 MT.

#### **Quality Control:**

• Lab Testing: In-house lab ensures raw materials and finished goods meet high standards.

#### **Capacity Utilization:**

- footprint HDPE/PP: 67.19% in FY 2024 (down from 91.66% in FY 2023). The company has room to further increase production and utilize its expanded capacity.
  - in FY 2023).

Product/Service	Description	Revenue %(FY24)	Product Image
HDPE/PP Woven Fabric	Strong, dependable, and economical woven fabric made from HDPE or PP. Available in various colors, widths, weights, and meshes. Offered in laminated and unlaminated forms. Leno fabrics (a type of woven fabric) are used for packing vegetables and fruits.		
HDPE/PP Woven Bags	Tough and versatile packaging bags made from HDPE/PP woven fabric. Available in coated and unlaminated forms, and various types including normal bags, laminated bags, cement bags, fertilizer bags, anti slip bags, leno bags, sandbags, and jumbo bags. The company has two BIS licenses for PP woven bags.	68.06%	
Non-Woven Fabric	Moisture-proof, breathable, flexible, and lightweight fabric made from 100% polypropylene materials. It is non- combustible, easy to decompose, non-toxic, non-irritating, and recyclable. Customizable in terms of GSM (grams per square meter), width, and colors. It's also used in headrest covers and tray liners in the aviation sector.		
Non-Woven Bags	Eco-friendly and 100% recyclable carry bags made from non-woven polypropylene fabric. They are durable, long-lasting, tear-resistant, water-resistant, permeable, fire-resistant, soft, non-allergenic, and non-toxic. Customizable in terms of size and color. The company offers D- cut/U-cut/W-cut shopping bags and printed non-woven bags.	30.65%	



	Yarn	made	from	multiple	polyp	oropylene	
PP	filame	ents twi	sted or	spun toget	her. It	is strong,	
Multifilament	lightw	veight,	chemi	cal resist	tant,	moisture	
Yarn	resist	ant, and	UV sta	ble.			



#### **Competition -**

Major competitors in the Indian packaging industry include Uflex Limited, Essel Propack Limited, SRF Limited, Jindal Polyfilms Limited, and Cosmo Films Limited.

#### **Porter's Five Forces Analysis:**

- **Threat of New Entrants**: Moderate. High capital investment and technical expertise create barriers, but growth potential attracts new players.
- **Bargaining Power of Buyers**: Moderate. Buyers have alternatives, but SPP Polymer's focus on quality and long-term relationships reduces this risk.
- **Bargaining Power of Suppliers**: Low to Moderate. Multiple suppliers lower supplier power, but raw material price fluctuations impact profitability.
- **Threat of Substitutes**: Low to Moderate. Alternatives exist, but HDPE/PP's strength and cost-effectiveness limit substitution risks.
- **Competitive Rivalry**: High. Intense competition, but SPP Polymer's focus on quality and relationships helps differentiation.

The industry is in a mature life cycle with slow growth.

#### **Risk Factors -**

The company, its group entities, promoters, and directors are involved in two direct tax litigations totaling ₹5.93 lakhs in FY 2023, including e-proceedings (₹3.86 lakhs) and TDS defaults (₹2.07 lakhs).

Company has experienced negative Cashflows in FY 22.

Prices of raw material used by the company are volatile in nature.

Top 10 customers accounted for 82.28% of the company's revenue in FY 24. Loss of any of them would possibly affect the business.

Top 10 suppliers accounted for 90.50% of purchases in FY 24. Disruptions could adversely impact the company's business and financial position.

Operations are concentrated in North India, with revenue primarily from Uttar Pradesh (12.89% in Q1 FY24, 25.20% in FY24, 39.74% in FY23, and 40.50% in FY22), Haryana (10.88% in Q1 FY24), Himachal Pradesh (26.64% in Q1 FY24), Punjab (21.62% in Q1 FY24), and Uttarakhand (12.89% in Q1 FY24). The company is developing an online market to expand beyond North India and improve liquidity. Geographic concentration

#### PEER ANALYSIS

Particulars	SPP I	Polymer Lin	nited	Rishi Techtex Ltd.		Emmbi Industries Ltd.		es Ltd.	
	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24
NP Margin	0.3%	0.82%	1.08%	1.33%	1.03%	1.21%	2.23%	2.23%	2.63%
EBITDA Margin	1.92%	4.05%	6.73%	6.52%	5.92%	6.81%	11.29%	10.13%	9.93%
RoCE	2.57%	3.98%	6.10%	11.26%	10.06%	12.95%	17.82%	11.69%	11.61%
ROE	1.42%	2.24%	3.92%	4.56%	3.64%	4.24%	12.41%	5.15%	5.84%
EPS (INR)	0.31	0.49	0.88	1.81	1.50	1.83	10.76	4.67	5.61
P/E	190.32	120.41	67.05	16.02	13.33	25.67	9.63	16.63	15.94

#### IPO Note –SPP Polymer Limited Recommendation: AVOID

#### Industry Overview - Gems and Jewellery

India's paper and packaging industry is witnessing rapid growth, fueled by e-commerce, food processing, pharmaceuticals, and government initiatives. Valued at \$50.5 billion in 2019, it's projected to reach \$204.81 billion by 2025, exhibiting a 26.7% CAGR.

Key Segments:

- Rigid Packaging (36%): Corrugated and paperboard boxes offer strength and protection for various goods.
- Flexible Packaging (64%): Bags, sachets, and envelopes provide cost-effective and lightweight solutions.

Growth Drivers:

- Booming e-commerce and rising demand in various sectors.
- Government initiatives like 'Make in India' promoting domestic manufacturing and exports.
- India's growing role as a key exporter of packaging materials.

#### Outlook:

The industry's positive trajectory, coupled with government support and SPP Polymers' strategic product offerings, creates a favorable environment for the company's continued expansion and success



#### **Key Sectors & Applications:**

- Pharmaceutical: High demand for blister packs and other packaging solutions.
- Food & Beverage: Growth driven by food delivery services and innovative packaging.
- Other Applications: Packaging for various goods, including cement, chemicals, food grains, agriculture products, and more.

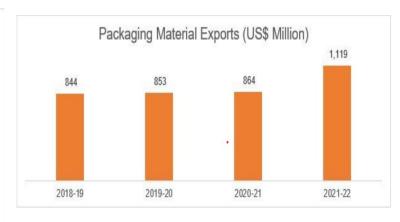
### **Government Support:**

- National Packaging initiative to set guidelines, promote bulk movement, and reduce waste.
- Policies to boost domestic manufacturing and technological advancements.

### SPP Polymers' Advantage:

SPP Polymers is well-positioned to leverage this growth with its diverse product portfolio, including:

- **HDPE/PP Woven Bags:** Catering to packaging needs across multiple industries.
- **Non-Woven Bags:** Meeting the rising demand for eco-friendly and reusable bags.
- Woven Fabrics & PP Multifilament Yarn: Serving diverse industrial and agricultural applications.







Key Management Persons Name -	Mahavir Bahety
Age	52
Designation and No. of years of experience	Promoter and Whole-Time Director, 30+ years of experience in Financial Planning and Analysis, Strategic Leadership, Operational Efficiency, Risk Assessment, Business development and Compliance & Regulatory Affairs as well as Polymer and other industry
Qualification	С. А.
Other Directorships:	Goldstar Footwears Private Limited

Key Management Persons Name -	Liladhar Mundhara
Age	66
Designation and No. of years of experience	Promoter and Whole time Director, 30+ years of experience
Qualification	Electrical Engineering in the year 1981 University of Allahabad
Roles and Responsibility	-
Interest in other entities:	Shanti Gold International Limited

Key Management Persons Name -	Dipak Goyal
Age	42
Designation and No. of years of experience	Promoter, Managing Director, CFO, 20+ years of experience
Qualification	-
Roles and Responsibility	Identifying new business opportunities, developing financial strategy and analysis, establishing and maintaining strong relationships with clients and suppliers
Experience	-

Key Management Persons Name -	Asharam Bahety
Age	65
Designation and No. of years of experience	Non-Executive Director, 30+ years of experience in Polymer industry
	with 12 years in tape industry
Qualification	Master's in technology from Indian Institute of Technology Bombay and
	Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from The Indian Institute of
	Management (IIM) Ahmedabad.
Field of Experience	Financial Planning and Analysis, Strategic Leadership, Operational
-	Efficiency, Risk Assessment, Business development and Compliance &
	Regulatory Affairs.

**Rakesh Kothari, 50, Independent Director**. He has an MMS from the University of Mumbai and **20+ years of experience** in finance. His focus is on providing independent judgment on strategy, performance, risk management, and more.

**Pooja Garg, 43, Independent Director.** She is a Chartered Accountant with **20+ years of experience** in audit, taxation, and finance. She also acts as an advisor to the board on various strategic issues.

**Rinku Gulgulia, 36, Independent Director**. She has an MBA and **3+ years of experience** in accounts and finance. She also serves in an advisory capacity to the board.

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Amt in Lakhs.

## **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

# Statement of Profit and Loss

Particulars	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	Jun-24
Revenue from Operations	12,022.72	12,329.86	23,818.61	27,595.41
Other Income	7.94	12.66	152.91	137.79
<u>Total Income</u>	12030.66	12342.52	23971.52	27733.2
<u>Expenses</u>				
Cost of Material Consumed	6,933.47	5,180.25	7,510.74	2,185.29
Changes in inventories	-431.22	50.61	-555.24	-148.69
Employee Benefit Expenses	572.71	484.46	555.57	237.52
Finance Cost	60.56	110.84	269.63	56.78
Depreciation and Amortisation	102.56	127.15	411.11	89.52
Other expenses	798.96	621.84	1,046.67	343.06
Total Expenses	8,037.04	6,575.15	9,238.48	2,763.48
EBITDA	154.24	267.56	617.37	202.32
EBITDA Margin	1.92%	4.05%	6.73%	7.18%
Profit/(Loss) before tax	40.92	102.33	142.81	132.38
<u>Tax Expense</u>				
Current tax	17.84	17.08	56.65	41.04
Deferred Tax Expenses/(credit)	-2.96	30.33	-17.83	0
MAT Credit	-1.97	0.49	4.59	-
Total Tax	12.91	47.90	43.41	41.04
Profit/(Loss) for the year	28.01	54.43	99.40	91.34
Net Profit Margin	0.35%	0.82%	1.08%	3.24%

Statement of Equity, Assets and Liabilities				Amt in Lakhs.
Particulars	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	Jun-24
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
1. Shareholders' funds				
Share Capital	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
Reserves and Surplus	755.38	1,089.33	1,817.24	2,891.00
Total Equity	1,175.38	1,509.33	2,237.24	3,311.00
3. Non-current liabilities				
Long-term borrowings	1,552.81	1,214.57	985.45	623.61
Total non-current liabilities	1,567.93	1,233.04	1,007.72	650.99
4. Current liabilities				
Short -term borrowings	1,222.21	1,118.23	1,049.85	1,065.31
Trade Payables				
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises & small enterprises	358.71	559.58	402.5	730.92
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises & small enterprises	62.09	34.12	1,967.57	2,002.16
Other Current Liabilities	149.2	159.49	234.3	292.29
Short term provisions	17.84	15.96	56.65	97.69
Total Current liabilities Total Liabilities Total Equity and Liabilities	1,810.05 1,850.05 3,821.87	1,887.38 2,984.33 5,417.97	3,710.87 4,558.83 7,091.88	4,188.37 4,995.00 7,619.39

# IPO Note -SPP Polymer Limited

Recommendation: AVOID ASSETS



1. Non-current assets				
Property, Plant & Equipment	676.78	2,702.06	2,418.31	2,372.54
Capital WIP	434	12.39	27.28	29.37
Preliminary Expenses			32.75	32.75
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	41.92	11.59	29.42	29.42
Long Term Loans and Advances	104.25	100.64	121.36	130.33
Other Non- current Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Current assets	1,256.95	2,826.68	2,629.12	2,594.41
2. Current assets				
Inventories	942.2	1,021.83	2,460.82	2,575.20
Trade Receivables	1,022.40	782.56	1,411.83	1,864.59
Cash & Cash equivalents	124.39	81.02	7.84	2.77
Short-term loans and advances	466.92	697	574.22	567.61
Other Current Assets	9.01	8.88	8.05	14.81
Total Current assets	2,564.92	2,591.29	4,462.76	5,024.98
Total Assets	3,821.87	5,417.97	7,091.88	7,619.39

Cash Flow Statement				Amt in Lakhs.
Particulars	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	Jun-24
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	-647.48	380.44	460.12	46.83
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	-592.37	-1,672.84	53.68	30.74
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	1,275.45	1,249.04	-586.99	-82.66

# **Key Ratios**

ParticularsFY 21FY 21Per Share Data	9 0.88	FY24*
Diluted EPS 0.31 0.4   BV per share 17.54 21.0 <b>Operating Ratios</b> 192% 4.05   EBITDA Margins 0.35% 0.82   PAT Margins 0.35% 0.82   Inventory Days 42.84 56.4   Debtor days 46.48 43.2   Creditor Days 19.13 32.3 <b>Return Ratios</b> 2.57% 3.98   RoE 1.42% 2.24		
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Creditor Days   19.13   32.8     Return Ratios   2.57%   3.98     RoE   1.42%   2.24	25 56.16	164.91
Return Ratios   3.98     RoCE   2.57%   3.98     RoE   1.42%   2.24	94.29	241.72
RoCE   2.57%   3.98     RoE   1.42%   2.24		
RoE 1.42% 2.24	3% 6.10%	20.22%
Valuation Ratios (x)		
EV/EBITDA 20.16 17.0	07 7.16	4.50
Market Cap / Sales 1.13 1.3	7 0.99	0.80
P/E 190.32 120.	.41 67.05	17.30
Price to Book Value 3.36 2.7	יז גער גער גער	1 7 /
3.36 2.7	3 2.62	1.24
Solvency Ratios		
Debt / Equity 0.64 0.9	1 0.75	0.35
Current Ratio1.421.3	7 1.20	4.83
Quick Ratio 1.42 1.3	7 1.20	4.83
Asset Turnover 2.10 1.2	2 1.29	1.49
Interest Coverage Ratio 0.85 1.2	7 0.76	7.99

\*Annualised



#### **Key Observations & Implications:**

**Profitability:** Steady improvement, with EBITDA increasing from 1.92% in FY22 to 6.73% in Jun-24. ROE and ROCE also increased, reflecting efficient capital utilization.

**Efficiency:** Worsening debtor days may strain cash flow. Higher creditor days could boost working capital but needs monitoring. Decreasing asset turnover suggests potential inefficiencies.

**Valuation:** Decreasing EV/EBITDA (20.16 in FY22 to 22.21 in Jun-24) and P/E indicate potential undervaluation relative to earnings. Declining Market Cap/Sales may reflect market concerns about growth.

Solvency & Liquidity: Liquidity is adequate but tightening.

#### LEAD MANAGER TRACK RECORD -

The lead manager to the issue is Interactive Financial Services Limited. A table has been set below highlighting the details of the IPO of the last companies handled by the Lead Manager in recent times –

### Interactive Financial Services Limited -

Sr.	Company Name	Issue Size	Issue	Listing Date	CMP*
No.		in Cr.	Price/Share		(INR)
			(In INR)		
1.	Kizi Apparels Limited	5.58	21.00	Aug 06, 2024	39.20
2.	Kataria Industries Limited	54.58	96.00	July 24, 2024	186.55
3.	Winny Immigration and Education Services	9.13	140.00	June 27, 2024	250.00
	Limited				
4.	DCG Cables & Wires Limited	49.99	100.00	April 16, 2024	130.65
5.	Teerth Gopicon Limited	44.40	111.00	April 16, 2024	668.55
6.	SRM Contractors Limited	130.20	210.00	April 03, 2024	255.35
7.	Kalahridhaan Trendz Limited	22.49	45.00	Feb 23, 2024	36.55
8.	Vrundavan Plantation Limited	15.29	108.00	Nov 06, 2023	47.99
9.	Vivaa Tradecom Limited	7.99	51.00	Oct 12, 2023	50.00
10.	Crop Life Science Limited	26.73	52.00	Aug 30, 2023	57.80

The company has handled 15 mandates in the past three years (including the current year).

\*CMP for the above-mentioned companies is taken as of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

As per the offer document, from the above-mentioned mandates 3 have opened at discount and remaining have opened at a premium on the listing day.

#### IPO Note –SPP Polymer Limited Recommendation: AVOID Recommendation -

The company has been in the industry since 2004 and has a good amount of exposure to the industry. Management overview is satisfactory with the Promoters and Key managerial personnel possessing good amount of experience as well as relevant education.

#### **Financial Performance:**

The company has demonstrated steady improvement in its financial performance from FY22 to FY24, with most key indicators showing positive trends. However, the June-24 figures raise some concerns about potential stagnation or even a slight reversal in some areas.

#### **Peer Performance:**

Peers outperform the company across all metrics.

The P/E on a post-IPO is around 17.3 times which makes it slightly over-priced by looking at the performance of the company and sector.

For the above stated reasons we would recommend to **<u>AVOID</u>** this IPO for the time being.

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