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Sub: <u>Update on the outcome of Board Meeting dated 13.2.2017</u>

Dear Sirs,

This is in continuation to our letter dated 13.2.2017 on the captioned subject, please find attached a copy of Press Release and Result Presentation on Unaudited Financial Results for the Q3 and nine months period ended 31.12.2016.

You are requested to kindly take note the above information on your records

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For DCM Shriram Ltd.

(Sameet Gambhir) Company Secretary

Dated: 13.2.2017

DCM SHRIRAM LTD.



For Immediate Release

DCM Shriram Ltd. announces its Q3 FY '17 financial results Q3'17 : Revenues up 10.6%, PAT up 124%

Board Declares an Interim Dividend of 140%

- > Earnings growth for Q3 & 9 month FY17 driven by :
 - Higher Volumes with completion of Rs. 700 crs. Expansion projects in Chemicals & bagasse based power (for sale to grid).
 - Higher volumes & margins in sugar business.
- > Implementing Rs. 300 crs. Expansion Projects to be commissioned by Dec 2017.

New Delhi, 13th Feb 2017: DCM Shriram Ltd. announced its Q3 FY17 financial results today.

Q3 FY'17 Highlights

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		Q3			9M	
	FY16	FY17	% Change	FY16	FY17	% Change
Total Revenue	1,309	1,448	10.6	4,647	4,408	(5.1)
PBDIT	101	200	98.9	412	581	41.2
PBIT	77	169	120.7	337	500	48.4
Finance Cost	15	17	19.4	66	50	(24.9)
PAT	61	137	124.4	247	395	59.9

Key Developments and Outlook - Q3 FY 17

- 1. **Total Revenues** up by 10.6% YoY to Rs 1,448 crores (LY: Rs 1,309 crores):
 - a. Excluding DAP / MOP, trading of which was suspended in current year, revenue stood higher by 23% YoY
 - b. Chloro-Vinyl's revenue stood higher by 14% YoY to Rs 382 crores due to higher Chlor-Alkali volumes from the expanded capacity at Bharuch plant and also because of better PVC realizations
 - c. Sugar revenue was up by 179% YoY to Rs 377 crores led by higher sugar & power volumes and better sugar realizations vs. last year
- 2. **PBIT** improved to Rs 169 crores, up 121% YoY (LY: Rs 77 crores)
 - a. **Chloro-Vinyl** recorded higher PBIT with higher Chlor-Alkali sales volumes & lower costs (due to better power efficiencies), higher PVC prices.
 - b. **Sugar** business recorded higher sugar & power volumes and +ve sugar margins (vs. –ve last year).
 - c. Rising Coal, Carbon material costs and slower Chlorine & PVC Sales restricted the improvements.
- 3. Finance costs stood at Rs 17 crores, up from Rs 15 crores in Q3 FY 16
- 4. PAT up by 124% YoY to Rs 137 crores. EPS for the quarter at Rs 8.4 up from Rs 3.8 in Q3 FY 16
- 5. **Net Debt** as on Dec 31, 2016 stood at Rs. 774 crores vs. Rs 426 crores as on Dec 31, 2015. Increase in net debt was driven by the expansion projects in chemicals and sugar businesses

6. Projects Completed in Q3 FY 17

- a. Chemical Expansion project is fully commissioned with commissioning of Captive Power plant in Nov.'16. The total chemicals capacity stands increased from 780 tpd to 1343 tpd.
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- 7. **New Projects** The following projects currently underway are proceeding as per schedule, to be completed by Dec 2017
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 - c. Fenesta Expansion of fabrication capacity at an investment of Rs. 18.5 crores.

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- Q3 revenue stood up by 9% YoY on account of better volumes and realizations YoY
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Q3 FY 17 – Segment Results

		Revenues	;		PBIT		PBITMa	irgins %
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Others	195.0	206.0	5.7	(1.6)	(1.1)	-	(0.8)	(0.5)
Total	1,321.9	1,456.7	10.2	94.2	197.7	110.0	7.1	13.6
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Q3 & 9M FY17 - Results Presentation



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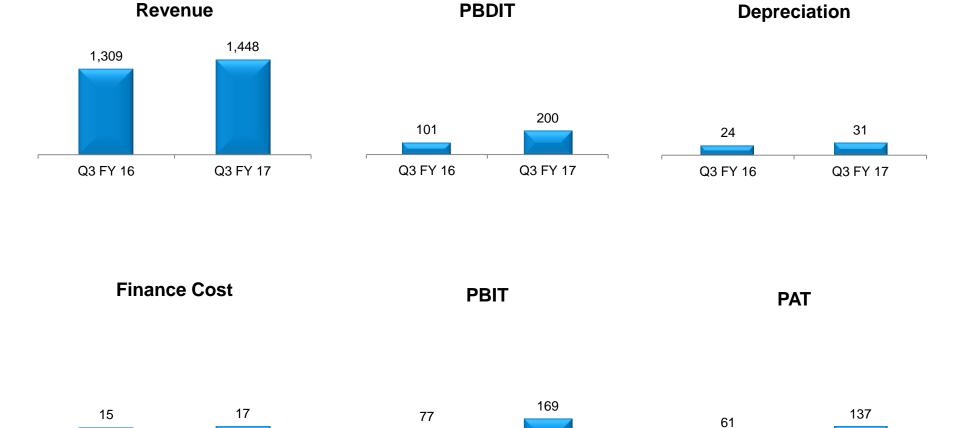
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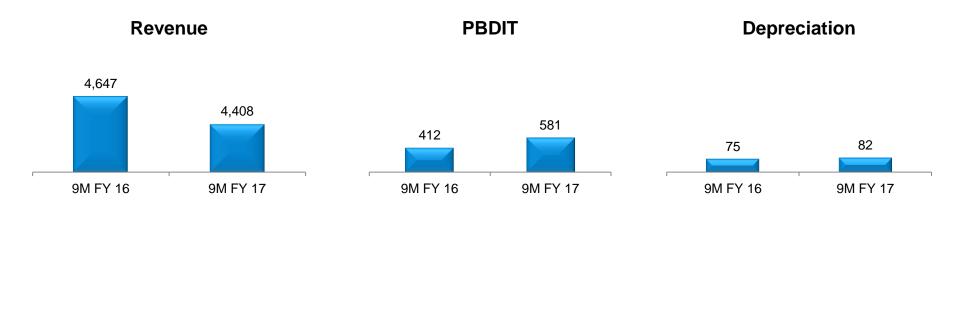
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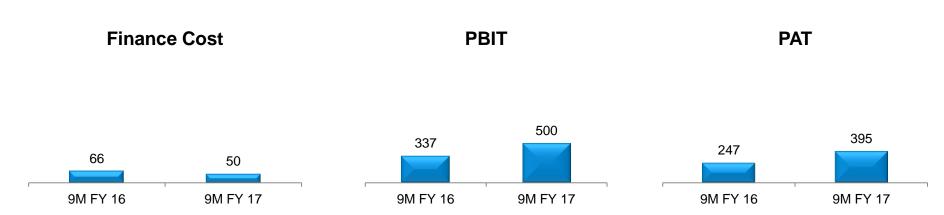
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- Revenues from fuel sales only
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Management's Message

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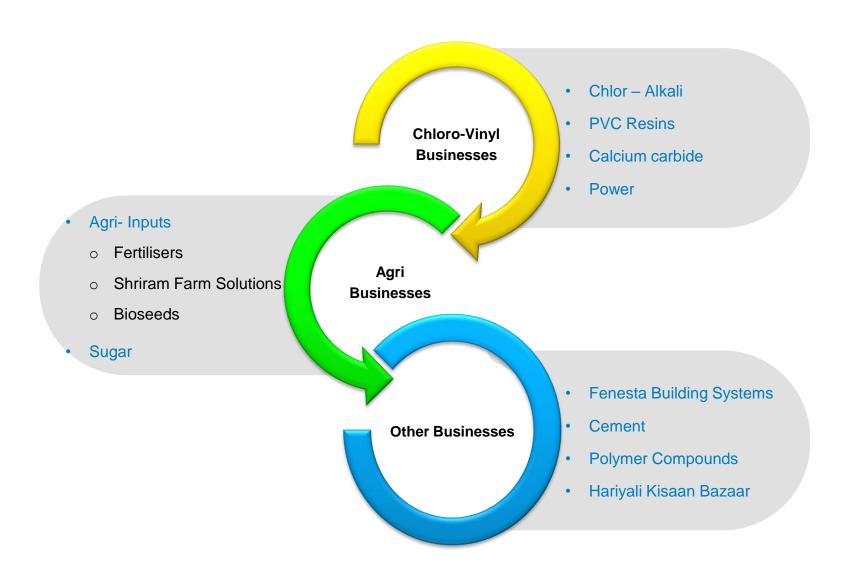
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Segmental Overview



Chloro Vinyl Business

Particulars	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)	Cap. Employed (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	382.5	90.9	1,053.6
Q3 FY16	336.1	83.1	595.0
% Shift	13.8	9.4	77.1
9M FY17	1,128.7	284.0	1,053.6
9M FY16	1,048.5	252.4	595.0
% Shift	7.6	12.5	77.1

The Chloro-Vinyl business of the Company has highly integrated operations with multiple revenue streams and captive power generation facilities. Chlor-Alkali operations are at two locations (Kota – Rajasthan and Bharuch – Gujarat). The multiple revenue streams enable the Company to optimize operations in a manner to maximize the contribution per unit of power.

Chemicals

	Oper	rational	Finan	cial
Particulars	Sales (MT)	Realisations (Rs./MT)	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	84,284	24,443	259.9	72.1
Q3 FY16	68,471	23,853	207.0	59.2
% Shift	23.1	2.5	25.5	21.8
9M FY17	238,697	23,941	719.1	206.4
9M FY16	205,034	24,184	625.3	179.1
% Shift	16.4	(1.0)	15.0	15.2

Performance Overview

- Chemicals business' revenue stood higher by 26% YoY primarily due to higher volumes from the Bharuch unit, which was a result of higher production post completion of capacity expansion project in Oct 2016
- Business undertook annual maintenance shutdown at the Bharuch plant during the quarter for the existing plant
- Realizations stood stable YoY . Sequentially realizations were up 11.6%
- PBIT stood higher by 22% YoY due to higher revenue and overall lower key input costs.
- Energy costs are on an increasing trend. Higher power efficiency at both Kota and Bharuch units improved driven by expansion and up-gradation project, offset the impact of rising fuel costs during the quarter
- Capital employed stood higher vis-à-vis last year on account of the efficiency up-gradation and expansion projects that were completed in Q3 FY 17

- Capacity utilization at Bharuch plant to increase gradually as the market expands
- Global Caustic prices trending firm, providing support to domestic prices
- Rising coal prices putting pressure on input costs.

Plastics

		Finan	cial			
Particulars	PVC Sales (MT)	PVC XWR Realisations (Rs./MT)	Carbide Sales (MT)	Carbide XWR Realisations (Rs./MT)	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	10,626	73,132	6,772	42,819	122.5	18.8
Q3 FY16	13,272	63,148	6,470	42,689	129.0	23.9
% Shift	(19.9)	15.8	4.7	0.3	(5.0)	(21.4)
9M FY17	40,336	70,045	17,514	43,129	409.6	77.6
9M FY16	45,058	65,363	16,688	43,139	423.3	73.3
% Shift	(10.5)	7.2	4.9	(0.0)	(3.2)	5.9

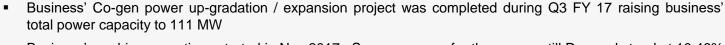


- Q3 revenue stood lower by 5% YoY on account of lower sale volumes of PVC resins, production was stable.
 - PVC realizations stood higher vis-à-vis last year which mitigated the revenue decline. Sequentially realizations were up by 5%
 - o Coal cost as well as carbon material costs are rising
- Lower PVC volumes and rising input costs led to a 21% YoY decline in PBIT during the quarter

- Input costs, especially carbon, are on an uptrend resulting in pressure on margins
- Global prices are on an uptrend since June 2016. Domestic prices linked with global price trends
- Business focused on improving cost structures to support margins in the business

Sugar

	Opera	ational	Financial		
Particulars	Sales (Lac Qtls)	Realisations (Rs./Qtl)	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)	Cap. Employed (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	8.5	3,539	377.1	87.9	687.1
Q3 FY16	3.0	2,658	135.0	(1.9)	556.3
% Shift	182.1	33.1	179.4	-	23.5
9M FY17	25.6	3,470	1,049.0	182.0	687.1
9M FY16	20.9	2,497	638.4	30.7	556.3
% Shift	22.8	39.0	64.3	492.1	23.5



- Business' crushing operations started in Nov 2017. Sugar recovery for the season, till Dec end stood at 10.46%
 vs. 10.67% in the last season
- Q3 Revenue stood higher by 179% YoY primarily due to higher sales volumes and better realizations vis-à-vis last year; Higher sale of power during the quarter also contributed to increase in Q3 revenue
- Q3 FY 17 PBIT improved vs. last year primarily on account of better margins in sugar business, a function of better prices and lower cost of production in the last season, and increase in power revenue during the quarter
- Increase in capital employed was on account of the higher closing stock and cost of production
 - Closing stock of finished goods stood at 10.1 lac qtls vs. 7.5 lac qtls last year

Outlook

Performance

Overview

- Sugar recovery is expected to be lower than last season due to climatic conditions
- Increase in SAP by UP Govt. for Sugar season 16-17 has led to increase in cost of production, which may impact margins going forward

Agri- Input Businesses

The Agri input business contributed to 34% of the total quarterly revenues of the Company. The Company continues to focus on these businesses given the huge opportunity in this area where the Company can capitalize on its long standing understanding of varied Agri businesses and the rural consumer; its established infrastructure; services & product portfolio; and a deep rural presence. The Agri Input Business includes:



Shriram Farm Solutions

Particulars	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)	Cap. Employed (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	248.4	19.1	454.2
Q3 FY16	379.0	18.1	322.2
% Shift	(34.4)	5.9	40.9
9M FY17	777.1	27.0	454.2
9M FY16	1,476.1	55.7	322.2
% Shift	(47.4)	(51.5)	40.9

The portfolio comprises Value-added products such as Seeds, Pesticides, Soluble Fertiliser, Micro-nutrients etc. along with Bulk Fertilisers (DAP, MOP, SSP). This business is seasonal in nature and the results in the quarter are not representative of annual performance



- Q3 revenues (excluding DAP / MOP revenues of last year as we suspended these activities in the current year)
 remained flat vs. last year
- Revenue of the Value Added inputs segment was up by 7.3% YoY driven by higher sales of seeds and crop care chemicals
- PBIT stood higher by 6% YoY during the quarter on account of better performance of the Value added Inputs segment.

Outlook

 Company continues to remain focused on driving growth in the 'Value Added' vertical through its marketing initiatives, product portfolio and geographic expansion initiatives

Bioseed

Particulars	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)	Cap. Employed (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	52.6	(13.0)	444.1
Q3 FY16	47.1	(20.4)	413.3
% Shift	11.8	-	7.4
9M FY17	399.6	39.6	444.1
9M FY16	447.6	25.8	413.3
% Shift	(10.7)	53.4	7.4

Bioseed business is intensely research based and is diversified across key crops (Cotton, Corn, Paddy, Bajra and Vegetables). India is the key market with presence across all above crops. International presence is in Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia wherein the key crop is Corn. The performance of the business has seasonality, with Kharif being the major season in India.

Performance Overview

- Q3 is an off season
- Q3 FY 17 revenues increased by 12% primarily on account of higher volumes in domestic business
- International business' is witnessing better traction in Philippines and Indonesia. Vietnam still Challenging
- Higher revenue and better margins in the domestic and International businesses led to lower losses vis-àvis last year

- Business expected to witness growth in the medium term on account of increasing market penetration and high focus on R&D leading to strong product pipeline
- Augmenting product portfolio and marketing efforts to drive growth in operations

Fertilisers (Urea)

	Operational		Financial		
Particulars	Sales (MT)	Realisations (Rs./MT)	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)	Cap. Employed (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	103,805	18,218	190.0	13.8	272.5
Q3 FY16	108,960	20,970	229.8	16.9	346.8
% Shift	(4.7)	(13.1)	(17.3)	(18.0)	(21.4)
9M FY17	293,595	17,602	534.6	36.3	272.5
9M FY16	297,285	20,978	623.9	24.8	346.8
% Shift	(1.2)	(16.1)	(14.3)	46.1	(21.4)

Performance Overview

- Q3 FY 17 revenue lower by 17% YoY on account of fall in volumes and realizations (result of decline in gas prices) during the quarter
- Lower revenue also led to decline in earnings during the quarter
- Energy efficiency continues to improve
- Subsidy outstandings stood at Rs 213 crores vs. Rs 324 crores as on Dec 31, 2015 and Rs 451 crores as on March 31, 2016

- Company evaluating measures to further improve energy efficiencies
- Business' profitability continue to get adversely impacted due to inadequate reimbursement of conversion costs

Other Businesses

DCM Shriram's other operations, reported as 'Others' in the financial results, include its businesses of Cement, Fenesta Building Systems and Hariyali Kisaan Bazar.

Revenues under 'Others' stood at Rs. 206 crores in the quarter under review compared to Rs. 195 crore last year. PBIT for the quarter stood at –ve Rs. 1.1 crore vis-à-vis PBIT of –ve Rs. 1.6 crore in Q3 FY 16.

Fenesta Building Systems

	Operational	Financial
Particulars	Order Book (Rs cr.)	Revenues (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	87.2	70.5
Q3 FY16	66.6	58.4
% Shift	30.9	20.7
9M FY17	300.9	208.3
9M FY16	212.6	172.6
% Shift	41.6	20.7

Fenesta a pan India brand has become synonymous with UPVC windows. Includes Retail and Project Segment



- Fenesta business' revenue stood higher by 21% YoY due to an 42% increase in 'Retail' segment's revenue during quarter
- Order Booking witnessed strong growth for both 'Retail' and 'Project' segments in Q3 FY 17
 - 'Retail' and 'Project' segments' order booking stood up by 28% YoY and 39% YoY, respectively during the quarter
- Business operations continue to be positive at PBT level



- Company focused on expanding the 'Retail' segment along with scaling up 'Project' segment to provide profitable volume growth
- Improvement in the overall economic scenario and uptick in the real estate sector will enable higher penetration of our UPVC window offerings

Cement

	Operational		Financial	
Particulars	Sales (MT)	Realisations (Rs./MT)	Revenues (Rs. cr.)	PBIT (Rs. cr.)
Q3 FY17	104,687	2,858	41.2	(5.1)
Q3 FY16	100,305	2,740	37.9	(3.7)
% Shift	4.5	4.3	8.7	-
9M FY17	368,831	2,960	149.9	2.5
9M FY16	315,812	2,703	117.7	(3.5)
% Shift	16.8	9.5	27.4	-

The Cement business is small. since its capacity is driven by the waste generated from carbide plant. The Company markets its cement under the 'Shriram' brand

Performance Overview

- Q3 revenue stood up by 9% YoY on account of better realizations and volumes
- Increase in input costs of coal and power contributed to increase in losses vis-à-vis last year. For 9M the earnings are positive led by better realisations as well as lower input costs in first half of the year

Outlook

 Central Govt's efforts to provide impetus to infrastructure and housing sectors is likely to augur well for the cement industry in the medium term

About Us & Investor Contacts

DCM Shriram Ltd. is an integrated business entity, with extensive and growing presence across the entire Agri value chain and Chloro-Vinyl industry. The Company has added innovative value- added businesses in these domains primarily Bioseed and Fenesta. Access to captive power at all key manufacturing units enables the businesses to optimise competitive edge.

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