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Dear Sir,

- Sub: Transcript of the Audio Recording of Emkay Confluence
- Ref: Disclosure under Clause 15(b) of Para A, Part A of Schedule III, read with Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

In continuation of our letter dated 12^{th} August 2022, providing you the weblink of the Audio Recording of Conference Call of Emkay Confluence held on 12.08.2022, we attach the transcript of the conference call and the same is also made available at –

http://www.ramcocements.net/ramcocements/EarningsConferenceCallTranscript/Emkay-Conf-Trans-12082022.pdf

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED**,

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WEBVTT

1 00:04:44.940 --> 00:04:46.200 Harshal Mehta: Hello yeah.

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00:04:51.900 --> 00:04:53.610 Mehak Rohra: Hello Hello hello, can you hear me.

3 00:04:54.060 --> 00:04:54.780 Harshal Mehta: I can hear you.

4 00:04:56.040 --> 00:04:56.370 Mehak Rohra: Hello.

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00:04:58.560 --> 00:04:59.280 Harshal Mehta: hello, Mr able.

6 00:05:02.310 --> 00:05:02.730 Mehak Rohra: To have a.

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00:05:03.900 --> 00:05:04.170 Harshal Mehta: Meeting.

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Mehak Rohra: or any channel could get slower.

00:05:07.680 --> 00:05:07.980 Harshal Mehta: slower.

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10 00:05:13.260 --> 00:05:13.560 Mehak Rohra: again.

11 00:09:56.310 --> 00:09:56.700 emkay123: Hello.

12 00:09:59.670 --> 00:10:00.030 Harshal Mehta: Hello.

13 00:10:03.510 --> 00:10:03.750 Harshal Mehta: Hello.

14 00:10:10.680 --> 00:10:10.950 Harshal Mehta: Hello.

15 00:10:12.240 --> 00:10:12.660 emkay123: yeah.

00:10:17.100 --> 00:10:17.340 Harshal Mehta: Hello.

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00:10:18.390 --> 00:10:18.990 emkay123: Hello.

18 00:10:24.300 --> 00:10:24.960 emkay123: Hello.

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00:10:55.560 --> 00:10:55.890 emkay123: Hello.

20 00:10:57.390 --> 00:10:58.020 emkay123: Everybody.

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00:10:59.490 --> 00:11:00.090 emkay123: Hello Hello.

22 00:11:05.010 --> 00:11:06.390 emkay123: hello to our.

23 00:11:14.250 --> 00:11:14.490 emkay123: But.

00:11:21.840 --> 00:11:23.160 emkay123: Not the ball for him.

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00:11:31.230 --> 00:11:32.130 emkay123: Do.

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00:11:48.810 --> 00:11:49.680 emkay123: No problem.

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00:12:25.170 --> 00:12:25.500 Harshal Mehta: Okay.

28 00:15:17.760 --> 00:15:18.000 Hello.

29 00:15:57.540 --> 00:15:57.870 Priyanka Bhagnari: Recording.

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00:15:59.760 --> 00:16:00.180 emkay123: i'm gonna be.

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00:16:03.780 --> 00:16:05.040

emkay123: Okay, to.

32 00:16:07.590 --> 00:16:07.830 emkay123: Have.

3300:16:10.740 --> 00:16:12.780emkay123: High quality management now here the purchase.

34 00:16:13.680 --> 00:16:13.980 Okay.

35 00:16:15.510 --> 00:16:15.810 emkay123: yeah.

36 00:17:27.930 --> 00:17:28.290 Dharmesh Shah: Hello.

37 00:17:30.810 --> 00:17:30.960 Dharmesh Shah: Good.

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00:17:32.310 --> 00:17:32.730

Vaithiyanathan: morning.

00:17:34.530 --> 00:17:37.950

Dharmesh Shah: So we'll wait for a minute people to join in, and then we will start.

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yeah.
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00:19:21.900 --> 00:19:25.020

Dharmesh Shah: Good morning, everyone the hell away.

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00:19:26.070 --> 00:19:27.840

Dharmesh Shah: From consuming.

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00:19:29.160 --> 00:19:37.470

Dharmesh Shah: process, I will hand over to the management for their opening remarks, and then we will have a question and answer session over to you, sir.

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00:19:37.830 --> 00:19:43.680

Vaithiyanathan: Unless we can directly go to the question answer session because we've already covered the earnings call we have covered that.

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00:19:44.910 --> 00:19:47.370

Vaithiyanathan: We can, to save time, we can quickly go to the.

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00:19:49.320 --> 00:19:58.860

Dharmesh Shah: Show Sir, I request participant, if you have any questions, please raise your hand, or you can unmute your line and ask the questions.

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00:20:12.390 --> 00:20:15.210

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Good morning services shirvani from SDN life.

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00:20:16.680 --> 00:20:24.060

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So we've done and fantastic for volume growth this quarter, it was almost up more than 50% up.

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Shivani Furia - SBI Life: On your on your bases and even sequentially if we seen all companies have a declining volume, as some better the much water, but our volumes were actually up.

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00:20:36.630 --> 00:20:52.470

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: sequentially also so I understand that you know the markets east and south markets that demand was very good, but I wanted to understand or you know what are the initiatives that the company speaking, or because of which you know we've got such fantastic volumes.

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00:20:53.370 --> 00:21:00.810

Vaithiyanathan: See one big initiative they've been talking to for a long time, is the right products for right applications, so this we have been.

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00:21:02.070 --> 00:21:13.830

Vaithiyanathan: we've been talking about this for quite some time, so this is a lot of evidence now and the volume growth related to first quarter is to some extent.

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Vaithiyanathan: Due to the base effect of the previous year squatter because previous a first quarter was severely impacted by in the south, mainly due to discovery issues, so the base was no so that's why the the related growth is much higher, as far as our company is concerned.

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00:21:35.880 --> 00:21:43.530

Vaithiyanathan: Then boring this comedy show issue the right products for light application started yesterday, so a lot of students.

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00:21:45.600 --> 00:21:50.010

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: federal when you said right products for right application to do.

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00:21:51.150 --> 00:22:04.050

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Some further light, I mean what is the company actually knowing how is the company pushing those new products are specialized product in the retail market if you can just throw some light on next.

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00:22:04.890 --> 00:22:08.430

Vaithiyanathan: So you actually we have a water level all products we have.

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00:22:09.780 --> 00:22:14.700

Vaithiyanathan: This is not only for retail, we have also for build a segment also there is non trade also.

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Vaithiyanathan: To these products we've done over a period of time.

00:22:19.320 --> 00:22:24.120

Vaithiyanathan: For the last two to three years so via all the products are now available.

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Vaithiyanathan: So we have a very strong robust r&d Center and the help of r&d and we have dealt with these variants these these products are actually to suit certain customers.

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Vaithiyanathan: needs specifically so also be understood the customers, the customers.

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00:22:46.020 --> 00:22:57.180

Vaithiyanathan: needs musically and according to according to their mates we will customize the products, so far we have customized start on all products which are broadly you know cater to the different.

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00:22:57.870 --> 00:23:09.030

Vaithiyanathan: types of users in the construction field so whether it's a trade or Monterey be able to products for each category, so that really helps us.

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Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So far, is it.

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00:23:12.810 --> 00:23:15.780

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Okay, to say that you have gain market share also.

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Vaithiyanathan: yeah obviously we've gained some other channels in this process.

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00:23:21.090 --> 00:23:25.500

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: OK OK, so the beast specialist products do they.

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00:23:26.610 --> 00:23:30.090

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: own initial premium for you in terms of fabric.

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Vaithiyanathan: yeah obviously but.

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00:23:33.720 --> 00:23:44.070

Vaithiyanathan: on the same side know be also include some additional cost in terms of packing and the cost of production also is a slightly higher or the normal chick products.

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00:23:44.580 --> 00:23:53.940

Vaithiyanathan: So i'd love for gst you need to show the world all these things, the net effect will be 510 rupees per bag, the margin reseller margin will be available.

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Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So what is the final chance of these specialized products in our current volume.

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Vaithiyanathan: So you currently our showers are over 42 to 44% so we hope to receive two to 40% of the next two three to five years.

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00:24:15.120 --> 00:24:15.990

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Is a bulldog.

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00:24:16.530 --> 00:24:18.120

Vaithiyanathan: And that is what our target is.

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00:24:18.630 --> 00:24:19.290

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: OK OK.

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00:24:21.120 --> 00:24:21.480

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Okay.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: hi again go ahead.

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Priyanka Bhagnari: You.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: said, would you say branding as a pricing power strategy is exclusive to the top four or five players or it is applicable for you or others.

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00:24:42.570 --> 00:24:44.490

Vaithiyanathan: See branding is also an important.

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Vaithiyanathan: factor for pricing, but what is the brand building exercise is finally longer so long term.

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00:24:52.650 --> 00:25:03.720

Vaithiyanathan: Actually, so definitely one one brand consciously know, improve its image in the marketplace so definitely can reach additional premium.

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00:25:04.740 --> 00:25:05.610

Vaithiyanathan: for a period of time.

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00:25:08.220 --> 00:25:14.670

Vaithiyanathan: So you not only the promotional activities, but it should be, it will be supported by the quality and.

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00:25:16.110 --> 00:25:20.280

Vaithiyanathan: It should be acceptable by the customers my class is.

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00:25:25.860 --> 00:25:29.040

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: Short and can you command in terms of.

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00:25:30.150 --> 00:25:40.320

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: inventory, how is the world sourcing strategy for your company apologies if there is any reputation, because I haven't acted before, but I just want to understand overall.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: How do you go about procuring the inventory that you use, and if you can share them assessment.

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Vaithiyanathan: Of what inventory you say mean to save fuel in metairie.

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00:25:51.660 --> 00:25:52.410

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: Yes, yes.

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Vaithiyanathan: Okay, there is no reputation for sourcing in one, three, so it all driven by the market, basically, but of course know surely lobster declare wilton get a better price from the suppliers so that's it, there is no big.

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00:26:15.630 --> 00:26:21.300

Vaithiyanathan: Differences there as well as for the sourcing is concerned, we fight to fight to \$10 even though.

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Vaithiyanathan: We difference, and it also depends on what the quantum of volume you buy from one particular, one that makes the difference motivations that's all.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: So predominantly in South, how does the sourcing happen for you.

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Vaithiyanathan: will be up also important for fuel sort of school is concerned 100% to be reporting in terms of the coke we use ministry, and we also source.

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00:26:52.110 --> 00:26:52.950

Vaithiyanathan: Through importance.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: and

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: In terms of incremental capacity addition, can you throw some lights as to.

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00:27:12.990 --> 00:27:14.130

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: What is the.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: Do we have capacity in brownfield or autonomy greenfield and if you can use some numbers to just show us our own roadmap, as to how the company's going to progress from where it is today.

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See actually.

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Vaithiyanathan: capacity for currently capacity is increased up to 40 million transposed 40 million times so last year, we talked around 11 million times only types of seats will you Oh, whereas we add.

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00:27:45.240 --> 00:27:46.500

Vaithiyanathan: capacity of about 13.

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00:27:46.530 --> 00:27:51.690

Vaithiyanathan: or 14 million times capacity in terms of capacity now after commissioning.

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00:27:52.920 --> 00:27:58.320

Vaithiyanathan: third line of change, the problem we are capable of producing around a particular tax.

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00:27:59.400 --> 00:28:04.890

Vaithiyanathan: plan for different types of products so, particularly the.

00:28:05.190 --> 00:28:06.360

Vaithiyanathan: capacity has jumped.

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00:28:06.480 --> 00:28:11.490

Vaithiyanathan: From 30 to 40 million bucks to 40 million times this year, so this is about.

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Vaithiyanathan: His capacity edition, so we spent around the photos are trying to cross the last three four years for to build this capacity, so this is what we're building the capacity for us, so what X what what exactly you wanted this connection for additional information.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: focus from here would be to ramp up from.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: 11 million to 14.

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00:28:37.710 --> 00:28:47.400

Vaithiyanathan: yeah we will be focusing on the purple volume from 7 million to 40 billion times and, as I will do is, it will also be.

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00:28:48.210 --> 00:29:05.460

Vaithiyanathan: expanding our capacity father, because we are one some option in the lecture doctrine in Canada, so we will be putting up a plant or they in what three four years to 45 years down the line, so I had to be me also come up with some some grinding plant is suitable.

00:29:06.810 --> 00:29:10.920

Vaithiyanathan: To a to use the law So these are all the plans.

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00:29:14.460 --> 00:29:17.010

Vaithiyanathan: Are the three 4 million that's in the next two.

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00:29:18.090 --> 00:29:19.290

Vaithiyanathan: extra five years down the line.

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00:29:21.090 --> 00:29:26.730

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: For that immediate short term that is consolidation of the existing capacity that.

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00:29:27.900 --> 00:29:32.520

Vaithiyanathan: We have a huge capacity available for the playstation will be will be focusing on that.

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00:29:34.890 --> 00:29:36.540

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: So thanks are you coming back.

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00:29:49.530 --> 00:29:55.230

Priyanka Bhagnari: participants are going to raise their hand in order to ask a question, or they can either question in the chat box.

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Dharmesh Shah: I would like to take two question so now SP all the companies are talking about the capacity expansion and the volume growth.

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00:30:28.950 --> 00:30:42.540

Dharmesh Shah: Second, you said the other company strategy in terms of the volume growth, and that is also without diluting industry pricing dynamics are how we would like to compete with peers, in terms of the volume growth.

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00:30:44.160 --> 00:30:47.250

Vaithiyanathan: So you know our capacities know increase to continually enhance.

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00:30:47.760 --> 00:30:49.380

Vaithiyanathan: and other three to four months.

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00:30:49.710 --> 00:30:54.840

Vaithiyanathan: down the line it's possible once we put up a mother planters integrated plan.

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00:30:56.250 --> 00:31:01.650

Vaithiyanathan: With his new life, thanks to a long term lease so another four to five years another.

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00:31:02.670 --> 00:31:11.190

Vaithiyanathan: Four 5 million tons really is possible, so we comfortably market this in existing markets se and some parts of.

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00:31:12.690 --> 00:31:18.780

Vaithiyanathan: southern part of our service is a desert desert all the strategy for disagree to cyrus.

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Dharmesh Shah: Here, because one of the larger player like siri cement is also talking about the aggressive expansion in the south market and in the Russian media interview they they commented that the.

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Dharmesh Shah: They are also very much positive, especially in the south and central market and are we see this as a fear for the existing players, because the history is not to be one of the aggressive player.

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00:31:43.980 --> 00:31:44.880

Dharmesh Shah: In the industry.

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00:31:46.920 --> 00:31:51.600

Vaithiyanathan: See, let us, let us talk about or performance basically one performance.

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00:31:53.550 --> 00:31:55.470

Vaithiyanathan: See let's not talk about the mothers.

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00:31:57.060 --> 00:31:57.840

Dharmesh Shah: shush shush.

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00:31:59.490 --> 00:32:12.060

Dharmesh Shah: Secondly, what at the irs we are targeting in terms of the capacity in terms of the capex, because if we see the last five to seven years, whatever capex we have done.

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Dharmesh Shah: Our return ratios are very poor in terms of the that capex if i'm not mistaken, it is in the range of 10 to 12% only.

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00:32:23.610 --> 00:32:36.540

Dharmesh Shah: So I understand that the capital employed has happened in the eastern market where the profitability will be relatively lower than the south market, but what are the internal rate of return, we are targeting on of a capex.

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Dharmesh Shah: See the issue.

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00:32:39.180 --> 00:32:41.040

Vaithiyanathan: That interest rate of return for a.

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00:32:41.310 --> 00:32:49.560

Vaithiyanathan: Specific market was we cannot expand, not only as no company can expand it only gets averaged out and this irr.

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00:32:50.070 --> 00:32:56.760

Vaithiyanathan: thing cannot work in sport industry, what we can look at these reasonable larose for in the longer period of time.

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Vaithiyanathan: So that's, so we should do because, is it a capital intensive and long gestation period of construction.

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Vaithiyanathan: and very volatile price conditions and very volatile commodity prices So these are all the inventor innate with these industries, has been.

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00:33:11.610 --> 00:33:28.860

Vaithiyanathan: Facing for quite some time, so what being a regional regional is the commodities, so it becomes very difficult to have one standard formula we cannot measure the performance through one standard I a disability difficult.

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00:33:31.050 --> 00:33:41.520

Dharmesh Shah: carrot cake, but say, even if we look at from a long gestation period so So is there any specific number which we are, we are targeting that the this will be the bare minimum, we can, what we are.

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00:33:42.330 --> 00:33:44.160

Vaithiyanathan: Because no, no such a.

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00:33:44.400 --> 00:33:54.330

Vaithiyanathan: See, even if you make assumptions, to work out some I are all hypothetical sometimes the numbers are achievable sometimes many times, the numbers are not achievable.

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00:33:55.770 --> 00:33:56.070

Dharmesh Shah: Carry okay.

00:33:59.130 --> 00:34:16.440

Dharmesh Shah: Like in the queue and I will share in the eastern Asian market is significantly increase, and it is in the range of around 30% so going forward are we expecting it will again normalized to 18 to 20% or or at least you caught it likely to be in the higher range only.

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00:34:17.100 --> 00:34:35.940

Vaithiyanathan: See, we cannot take a comment, right now, because it all depends on the price price situation, the prices continue to be good, healthy, then we will will try to know take take as much as possible the prices are much better it's out.

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00:34:37.080 --> 00:34:41.700

Vaithiyanathan: we'll focus on South more so it it all depends on the prices.

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00:34:43.890 --> 00:34:52.800

Vaithiyanathan: And the what the margin that we are getting from each each market, so our objective is to maximize the budget so we'll push the volume, where the markets are more.

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00:34:55.620 --> 00:34:56.340

Dharmesh Shah: kind of character.

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00:34:57.720 --> 00:34:58.800

Dharmesh Shah: Thank Thank you, Sir.

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00:35:10.410 --> 00:35:12.600

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: yeah search of American.

00:35:14.190 --> 00:35:15.060

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So Sarah.

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00:35:18.390 --> 00:35:23.310

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Could you let us know what is the kind of you know, price so some enterprises so.

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00:35:24.450 --> 00:35:32.490

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Currently, that are going on in our market we've heard that there has been some old backs in all the markets, so if you can give us some color on that.

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00:35:34.440 --> 00:35:37.920

Vaithiyanathan: See actually the prices, if you look at the prices in South.

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00:35:39.030 --> 00:35:43.860

Vaithiyanathan: of crisis has been very good in the month of April.

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00:35:44.460 --> 00:35:47.130

Vaithiyanathan: And there was some roll back in the month of May.

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00:35:47.640 --> 00:35:56.910

Vaithiyanathan: And there was a father who back in the month of June and the some wrap up of pricing July, so this is what what is our payment.

00:35:57.960 --> 00:35:59.580

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: provider from increase in July.

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00:36:00.600 --> 00:36:03.480

Vaithiyanathan: There is a there is increasing delay when compared to June.

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00:36:04.140 --> 00:36:04.560 Okay.

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00:36:06.420 --> 00:36:07.080

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: i'm kind of.

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Vaithiyanathan: History, if you look at.

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00:36:11.640 --> 00:36:14.160

Vaithiyanathan: The prices are really good in April.

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00:36:15.330 --> 00:36:17.130

Vaithiyanathan: me the most severe correction.

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00:36:18.240 --> 00:36:21.960

Vaithiyanathan: And the dude was also muted and delay, there was an interesting.

00:36:23.970 --> 00:36:25.920

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: We have an increase in July.

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00:36:26.040 --> 00:36:29.040

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: You know motifs fence out market was this document.

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00:36:29.340 --> 00:36:29.640 yeah.

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00:36:31.260 --> 00:36:34.440 Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Okay Okay, I know I said coming to just.

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00:36:35.520 --> 00:36:36.030 Shivani Furia - SBI Life: pause.

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00:36:37.050 --> 00:36:40.230

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So, what was the consumption costs last quarter.

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00:36:41.580 --> 00:36:45.600

Vaithiyanathan: We see all those things will give it to the investor presentation.

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00:36:46.230 --> 00:36:49.740

Vaithiyanathan: Anyway, I share it to you, so the average.

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00:36:50.970 --> 00:36:52.830

Vaithiyanathan: Cost was around 120 dollars.

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00:36:54.630 --> 00:36:55.080

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Okay.

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00:36:56.730 --> 00:37:03.360

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So Sarah, you said that for you cost will start start reducing from September onwards right.

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Vaithiyanathan: Correct because the prices have picked in the month of July.

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00:37:08.400 --> 00:37:11.970

Vaithiyanathan: So low inventory pay effectively be.

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00:37:12.300 --> 00:37:18.360

Vaithiyanathan: Starting in August so from September onwards, we can see the reduction in fuel prices.

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00:37:19.170 --> 00:37:25.230

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So honorific going services or maybe four 5% increase in no fuel costs, we can expect.

00:37:26.580 --> 00:37:29.340

Vaithiyanathan: yeah 5% I can take 5% increase.

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00:37:39.330 --> 00:37:41.310

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: some light on green power and.

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00:37:43.350 --> 00:37:48.540

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: You know why is that so the company has or is building.

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00:37:50.190 --> 00:38:04.560

Vaithiyanathan: See tie in data from full operations there, in as far as who is is concerned, which is about 27 mega what which is running now and in Carmel disarm with a paper, what else who else is.

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00:38:06.540 --> 00:38:22.050

Vaithiyanathan: going to be ready anytime now so that's all we have a phosphorus the power, who is concerned, tomato plants we we don't have much of a little jealous, but we have we have different forms of who is.

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00:38:23.310 --> 00:38:40.200

Vaithiyanathan: In a terminal plants, so this is about who then we are, we are having a board certified megawatt of power, and it was originally connected to the grid, which we are slowly removing it, and then we are trying to use it in.

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00:38:40.500 --> 00:38:44.910

Vaithiyanathan: captivity, so that way, the three power consumption.

00:38:46.380 --> 00:38:48.420

Vaithiyanathan: plan production we go.

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00:38:50.040 --> 00:38:55.110

Shivani Furia - SBI Life: So far in totality what is the percentage of green power or aerodynamics.

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00:38:56.100 --> 00:39:00.990

Vaithiyanathan: See, we are in the if you look at the this year as a whole.

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Vaithiyanathan: We we may we may even touch around 40 40%.

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Vaithiyanathan: from three things or says.

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00:39:11.730 --> 00:39:13.590 Shivani Furia - SBI Life: Okay that's good.

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00:39:15.600 --> 00:39:15.720 Shivani Furia - SBI Life: To.

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00:39:18.990 --> 00:39:19.170

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: know.

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00:39:20.940 --> 00:39:22.350

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Sir oh Hello.

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00:39:24.930 --> 00:39:27.060

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: yeah so you mentioned about.

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00:39:28.080 --> 00:39:40.110

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: expanding our capacities to put an integrated plan in karnataka So could you give a rough ballpark number, what kind of greenfield capex so we would be looking for in dollar per 10 basis.

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00:39:41.010 --> 00:40:03.330

Vaithiyanathan: Points is really to give the number because land acquisition is here to start so events once we come to all the price of 10 will be able to stay prices are very peak now, so we need we don't know what will be the prices next two to three years so we'll throw will not be able to.

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Vaithiyanathan: throw some light on that, as of now probably we to be around the.

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00:40:11.910 --> 00:40:16.710

Vaithiyanathan: Most hundred \$210 that's what my my rough estimate is.

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00:40:17.250 --> 00:40:19.920

Vaithiyanathan: OK interesting land everything.

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00:40:20.820 --> 00:40:26.520

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Okay Okay, and so are we looking for any other limestone mind sending any other regions.

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00:40:27.270 --> 00:40:36.810

Vaithiyanathan: That we are, we have been trying so one we we were able to take so other agents are also we are participating, let us see.

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00:40:37.890 --> 00:40:41.910

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Okay, so currently, are there any bids going on in the region.

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00:40:42.660 --> 00:40:46.770

Vaithiyanathan: No other regions, as of now, there is no.

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00:40:48.150 --> 00:40:54.810

Vaithiyanathan: Upcoming auction one one more upcoming opportunities coming in the Canada region again.

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00:40:55.230 --> 00:40:56.340

Vaithiyanathan: Okay, oh.

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00:40:58.680 --> 00:41:05.190

Vaithiyanathan: The auctions are qualified and subsequently was postponed, so this is the current status of option.

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00:41:06.690 --> 00:41:13.710

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Okay answer on or not inorganic capex the are we looking for any.

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00:41:14.820 --> 00:41:16.710

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: capacity in different regions.

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00:41:17.370 --> 00:41:22.200

Vaithiyanathan: yeah we are open to look at this not only way of.

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00:41:23.370 --> 00:41:36.510

Vaithiyanathan: acquisition, but unfortunately the prices are not that common today to these units potential so that is the issue that is that we are experiencing so far.

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00:41:37.560 --> 00:41:49.860

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Okay Okay, and so just one technical part of in on the pet coke side, do we use 5% so for coke or we can also use a person surfer cook.

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00:41:50.370 --> 00:41:52.680

Vaithiyanathan: We have been using up to a point 5%.

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00:41:53.550 --> 00:41:54.270

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: OK OK.

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Vaithiyanathan: To lakewood 4.5 to 8.5 we have been using.

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00:41:59.850 --> 00:42:09.510

Vaithiyanathan: We can we are, we are getting the materials in good the categories so depending on availability and the prices, we can use it, but our process can handle up to a point 5%.

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00:42:10.020 --> 00:42:14.310

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Okay, so this eight 8.5% so for us or procure indigenous domestically.

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00:42:15.480 --> 00:42:17.580

Vaithiyanathan: As well as Saudi Saudi pitfalls are.

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00:42:17.580 --> 00:42:24.420

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: The petco and and how much discount is this 8% petco versus 5% petco.

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Shaurin Shah - ENAM: generally.

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Vaithiyanathan: See generally to be \$10 10 to \$15 more 8.5 cents a 6.4 point 5% but finally now the prices on the riverside 4.5% silver prices.

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Vaithiyanathan: Attractive by \$10.

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00:42:46.440 --> 00:42:46.680

Vaithiyanathan: For.

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00:42:47.190 --> 00:42:49.800

Vaithiyanathan: Two months, which is, which is very strange.

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00:42:50.220 --> 00:42:59.280

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: yeah okay Okay, so this really this about eight 8.5% is broker from Saudi and the pending is from us and.

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00:42:59.490 --> 00:43:00.420

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Yet geographies.

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00:43:00.510 --> 00:43:02.130

Vaithiyanathan: yeah okay okay.

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00:43:02.190 --> 00:43:03.360

Shaurin Shah - ENAM: Great Thank you, thank you.

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00:43:15.870 --> 00:43:16.410

Vaithiyanathan: Sorry.

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Priyanka Bhagnari: Meanwhile, I like to take a people.

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00:43:19.350 --> 00:43:20.970

Vaithiyanathan: Suddenly, your voice is not clear.

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00:43:22.440 --> 00:43:23.400

Priyanka Bhagnari: Hello America.

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00:43:24.000 --> 00:43:24.720

Vaithiyanathan: Yes, please.

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Priyanka Bhagnari: So my first question was what else is available with the company to include a relation, as well as the question from your.

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00:43:34.200 --> 00:43:35.370

Vaithiyanathan: Sorry come back again.

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00:43:36.030 --> 00:43:41.610

Priyanka Bhagnari: I would love to work on really was available with us to improve our religion, as well as the course material from here on.

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Vaithiyanathan: Sustainable voice is not audible Sir.

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00:43:45.720 --> 00:43:46.320

Priyanka Bhagnari: And just a second.

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00:43:59.220 --> 00:43:59.700

Harshal Mehta: hi Mr.

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Vaithiyanathan: yeah please for this lake como una Cosa.

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Harshal Mehta: I said I was asking what are the believers available with us to improve relation from your own.

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00:44:11.970 --> 00:44:22.140

Vaithiyanathan: see it is driven by market prices are driven by the market, so a lot of sleepless these only demand and supply and the prices.

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Vaithiyanathan: As well as the prices that by religion is concerned, of course, for cost management and we can, there are a lot of scope.

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00:44:32.790 --> 00:44:37.980

Vaithiyanathan: To reduce our costs and we can reduce costs through the.

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00:44:39.360 --> 00:44:53.970

Vaithiyanathan: combination of fuels and the right time by the purchase of the fuel right time, the prices are low and building up a more creative and the prices are low, this kind of strategy if you follow, then you can manage posture some extent.

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Harshal Mehta: Thank you, Sir, so my second question was what is the pricing differential you currently between the south and east market.

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Vaithiyanathan: is not compatible, you have actually south and east.

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00:45:10.530 --> 00:45:14.370

Vaithiyanathan: me to return to the absolutely distance per hour per bag basis.

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00:45:17.160 --> 00:45:18.510

Vaithiyanathan: For the month of July.

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00:45:22.470 --> 00:45:25.050

Vaithiyanathan: We have about 4050 rupees difference will be the.

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00:45:29.640 --> 00:45:31.380

Harshal Mehta: focus and the profitability so.

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00:45:32.670 --> 00:45:35.370

Vaithiyanathan: Profitability will not be able to share it is a secret.

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00:45:36.960 --> 00:45:41.700

Vaithiyanathan: You didn't waste profitability will not be able to tell this is classified information.

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Harshal Mehta: No, Sir, Sir, Sir, my last question was on the limestone so, can you update us on the line of duty, with the company.

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Vaithiyanathan: We are huge limestone deserves and options as to because will be.

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Vaithiyanathan: be coming in the state of Florida so on the position we have a sufficient limestone for another 30 years.

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Vaithiyanathan: So we also have a sterling, we also have a limestone bearing lines for each options we can vector so as far as this lunch home security is concerned, we are, we are well protected for another seven to 7080 years we are.

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00:46:24.060 --> 00:46:24.270

Harshal Mehta: You.

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Harshal Mehta: Using the first thing we need to use correct.

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yeah.

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Harshal Mehta: Okay okay Thank you, Sir, so that's all from my side.

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Dharmesh Shah: Yes, I.

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Dharmesh Shah: Go with a couple of question so one thing we mentioned that the we are open for inorganic acquisition so.

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Dharmesh Shah: Sarah are we looking any specific markets, or are we looking in our existing market only, or are we are looking from a diversified perspective.

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Vaithiyanathan: Any any market in India.

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Dharmesh Shah: Okay Okay, then, secondly, it said what either costly versa available with the company or, if I can say that the now the.

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00:47:13.740 --> 00:47:29.460

Dharmesh Shah: We are having a new clients, which are getting commissions and so So what are the efficiency difference here between the vintage plant and the new clients and what kind of the savings, we can expect from this say any quantification would be here.

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Vaithiyanathan: See, for example.

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00:47:33.810 --> 00:47:41.340

Vaithiyanathan: The degree Porsche or if it goes up the cost will come down and, once these are up some.

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Vaithiyanathan: modernization is done during the cost savings for us both a 7080 cross per annum alone will come tomorrow.

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Vaithiyanathan: and

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Vaithiyanathan: that's all these are all the major customers and once Cardinal comes.

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Vaithiyanathan: With a, why does the cost will come down karate.

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Vaithiyanathan: The plant is running without a double hrs ones who is Commission another 200 rupees per ton of think.

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00:48:12.750 --> 00:48:15.060

Vaithiyanathan: overall cost will come down.

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00:48:16.440 --> 00:48:18.480

Vaithiyanathan: To these are all the major cost, he was available.

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00:48:19.590 --> 00:48:21.900

Vaithiyanathan: For us, the next couple months.

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00:48:25.470 --> 00:48:34.920

Dharmesh Shah: Correct correct answer one last thing is the TV how we would like to balance between the growth and leverage over the coming yasmin's.

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Dharmesh Shah: Can we expect that the, the focus will be first in a couple of years now is to getting the cash flow from the new plans and to deliver the balance sheet and then again, we will look for the aggressive growth perspective is this the correct understanding set.

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Vaithiyanathan: Is not aggressive we never follow others you kind of strategy.

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00:48:58.320 --> 00:48:59.280

Vaithiyanathan: yeah actually.

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Vaithiyanathan: See, if you look at in the past we have.

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Vaithiyanathan: We have created capacity through.

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00:49:08.880 --> 00:49:26.820

Vaithiyanathan: That leveraging then we become debt free by then we learn next cycle of psychometric assessment that is a we have been following so we now we've created a capacity, only be focusing on do raging once D leveraging two parties done then we'll slowly.

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Vaithiyanathan: Go for the next cycle of skeptics that's what the renewal rate, so we focus on this capacity creation again.

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Dharmesh Shah: Okay.

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Dharmesh Shah: Thank you, thank you, sir.

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Dharmesh Shah: participant, please note this is the final reminder for the questions if anyone has a question, please raise your hand or can unmute your line and ask the question, this is the final reminder.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: I study in your assessment, which would be the two three key factors, you would look for an inorganic opportunity.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: example you can take the south region, of course, there are many variables, but which are the first two three parameters, you would want to assess.

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Vaithiyanathan: See one is the one is a market.

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00:50:20.850 --> 00:50:24.270

Vaithiyanathan: combinations availability and.

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Vaithiyanathan: The.

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Vaithiyanathan: Age of the plant and the the overall health of the plant, these are all the things, of course, we know the market dynamics in the markets, so if they are then the important factor will be the price of a price.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: So do we have a certain price band, where we feel that it would be comfortable I mean just hypothetically.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: What will be the right price for you, if you can share a man.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: Of course, lower the better, more comfortable.

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Vaithiyanathan: debut CD DVD from place to place region to region, and it all depends on the.

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Vaithiyanathan: risk and return, so it is very there is, there is no standard kind of.

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00:51:18.600 --> 00:51:21.660

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: fair but for the client probably.

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Vaithiyanathan: depends.

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Vaithiyanathan: On the depends on the quality of us and basically under the related limestone assets attached to that that's only other parameters which we have to the which we have to look into.

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Vaithiyanathan: Mainly risk and reward Emilio to see the depending on that patrick's we can.

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Vaithiyanathan: We can indicate the price and the market combinations without which you know it is difficult to tell quantify this.

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Vaithiyanathan: say that no 120 dollars and across the India.

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Vaithiyanathan: So one of the ingredients out at different price is a lot will be different price east, where we price.

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00:52:04.770 --> 00:52:05.970

Vaithiyanathan: This will be different price.

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00:52:10.350 --> 00:52:16.320

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: I was just referring to South so I mean you can take a example and then put a number to it that way.

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00:52:16.920 --> 00:52:20.250

Vaithiyanathan: When it comes to me that there is there are more seats available in South.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: and east.

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00:52:27.690 --> 00:52:29.940

Vaithiyanathan: East also studies, there is no limestone.

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00:52:32.220 --> 00:52:33.450

Vaithiyanathan: Ladies and central.

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Vaithiyanathan: Some assets on their.

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Vaithiyanathan: list also know, almost a bunch of asset quality as it's available.

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00:52:55.230 --> 00:52:58.860

Vaithiyanathan: Was there anything else I don't want to speculate on this anymore.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: Sure thanks that's it.

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00:53:06.570 --> 00:53:07.320

Priyanka Bhagnari: Can you.

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00:53:12.330 --> 00:53:12.480

Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: know.

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Dharmesh Shah: It seems there are no further questions, I think all the participant and management for joining this call.

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Dharmesh Shah: We are we are end up the call Thank you Thank you everyone.

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Vaithiyanathan: arrest, can I can I read it again.

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Dharmesh Shah: yeah shorter yeah.

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00:53:37.020 --> 00:53:37.710

Vaithiyanathan: Okay, thank you.

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Aditya Chheda_InCred Asset Management: Thank you so much.

334 00:53:53.490 --> 00:53:54.420 Priyanka Bhagnari: Recording now.

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00:53:57.300 --> 00:53:57.600

Priyanka Bhagnari: Hello.