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Sincerely, For **Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited** 

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## **Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited**

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## The 'EKC' Edge



#1	Market Leadership	<ul> <li>India's largest player in high pressure gas cylinders with market share of ~50%</li> </ul>				
42 Years	Experienced Management	<ul> <li>42 years of focused domain experience in the field of high pressure seamless cylinder manufacturing</li> </ul>				
200 SKU's	Diversified Product Range	<ul> <li>More than 200 SKU's including Industrial, CNG and Jumbo cylinders of capacity ranging from 1 litre to 3,000 litres</li> </ul>				
<b>25</b> Countries	Global Presence	<ul> <li>Exports to over 25 countries globally based on presence and regulatory approvals in South East Asia, Middle East, USA, Europe, South America and CIS countries</li> </ul>				
150	Established Customer Relationships	<ul> <li>~150-strong client base from diverse verticals including automobile OEMs/after-market, city gas distribution, industrials, cylinder cascades, medical sector, fire fighting equipment and defence – including Tata Motors, Bajaj Auto, Hyundai, Toyota, BOC India, Praxair, Mahanagar Gas, Adani Gas</li> </ul>				
1mn	Manufacturing Excellence with Large Capacities	<ul> <li>Among the largest manufacturers of high pressure seamless cylinders in the world</li> <li>Global scale plants in India, Dubai and USA with production capacity of ~1 million cylinders annually</li> </ul>				
36%	Best-in-Class Supply Chains	<ul> <li>EKC Group has efficient outreach and local distribution in several countries with unique market requirements – leading to 36% revenue contribution from products sold outside India</li> </ul>				

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## Q2 & H1 FY21 Financia Performance



## Management Commentary



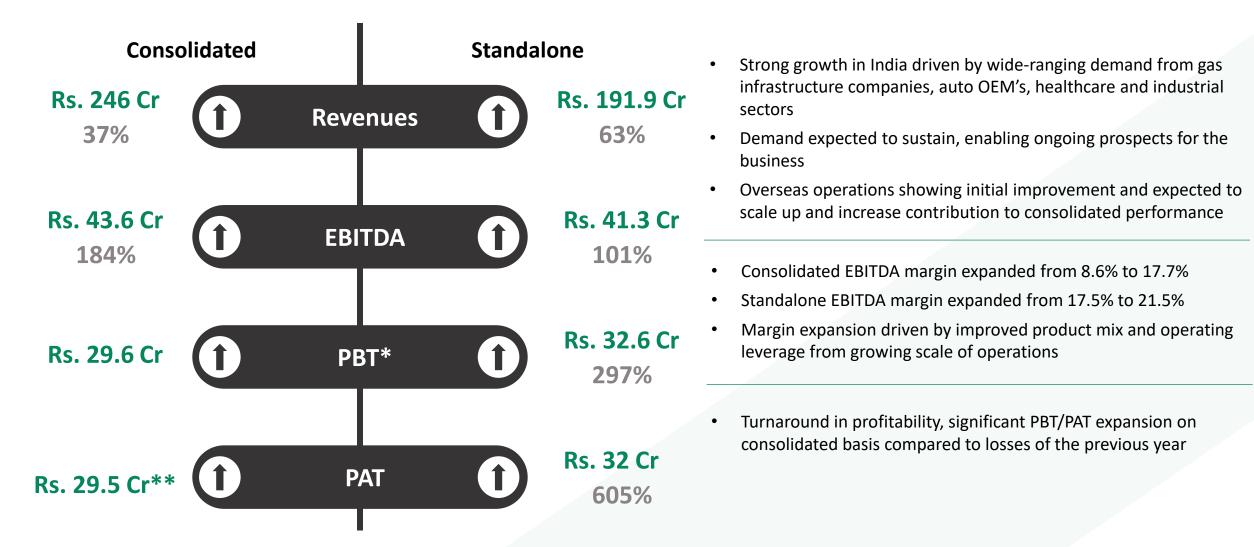
Comments on Q2 & H1 FY21 performance by Pushkar Khurana, Chairman, Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited "I am glad to share another strong performance from EKC, driven by a wide range of demand dynamics in India and some improvement in business at the overseas subsidiaries. Consolidated revenues grew at 37% year-on-year and EBITDA margins expanded from 8.6% to 17.7% due to improved product mix and operating leverage from the greater scale of operations achieved. At the Profit Before Tax level, we saw a significant turnaround from last year's loss. Cash Flow from Operations expanded in the first half to cover the working capital required to drive growth while the process of debt reduction continued.

During the second quarter, we saw continuing demand from several leading gas infrastructure companies that had previously participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> round of bidding for city gas distribution networks and are now rolling out to committed expansion timelines. The roll-out, we expect, will to continue over the next few years as the network expands to over 10,000 CNG pumps across the country. This should boost demand for CNG-fuelled cars that provide a lower cost mobility alternative to the common people of the country. We are already seeing rising demand from our auto OEM customers that are scaling up production of CNG-fuelled cars materially. At the same time, we continue to support the healthcare infrastructure expansion across the country by supplying medical oxygen cylinders for the fight against COVID-19.

Our UAE operations have been catering to industrial and auto OEM markets in South America, Egypt and some European countries. In the US, we are largely focused on government/defence supplies. Global demand for our products has been improving in recent months and we expect the momentum to sustain through the rest of the year. EKC is a well-established player in the high pressure gas cylinders segment over the last four decades. We see structural demand expansion based on the adoption of gas-based fuels in industry, medical equipment, F&B, automotive and other sectors on both economic and environmental considerations."

## Key Performance Highlights – Q2 FY21

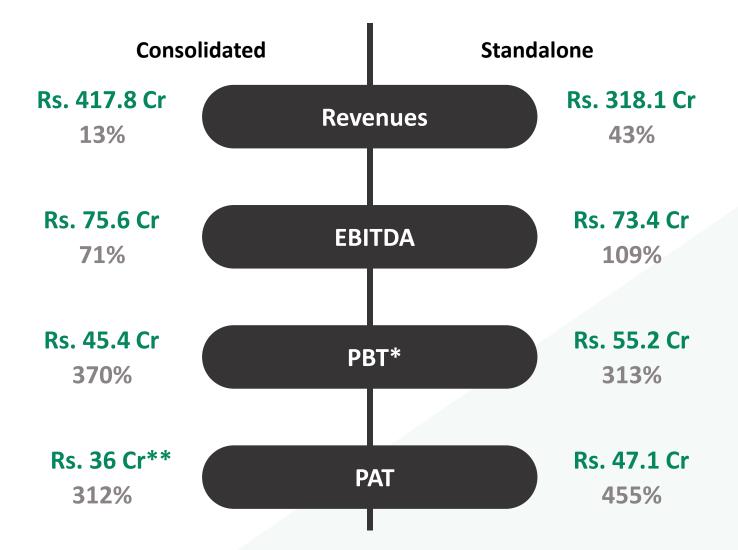




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## Key Performance Highlights – H1 FY21

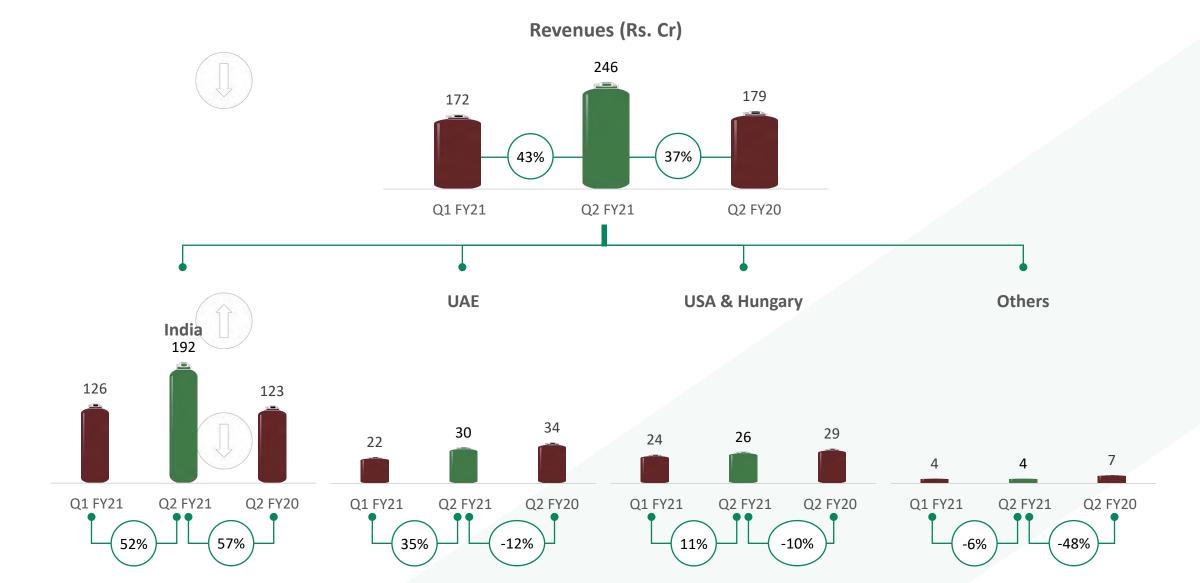




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## Geographical Revenue Breakup – Q2 FY21







Assets (Rs. Cr)	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 20	Liabilities (Rs. Cr)	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 20	
Fixed Assets	364.9	354.9	Shareholder Funds	537.7	571.0	
Other Non-Current Assets	22.5	26.7				
Deferred Tax Assets (net)	52.9	40.6	Long -Term Debt	111.5	107.6	
Current Tax Assets (net)	4.7	0.4	Other Non Current Financial Liabilities and Provision	40.6	39.3	
Net Current Assets	346.6	361.8	Short-Term Debt	182.5	147.7	
Assets held for Sale (net)	80.6	81.2		102.5	17/./	
Total	872.4	865.7	Total	872.4	865.7	

Notes :

Net Current Assets = Current Assets - (Current Liabilities + Current Provisions + Current Tax Liabilities )

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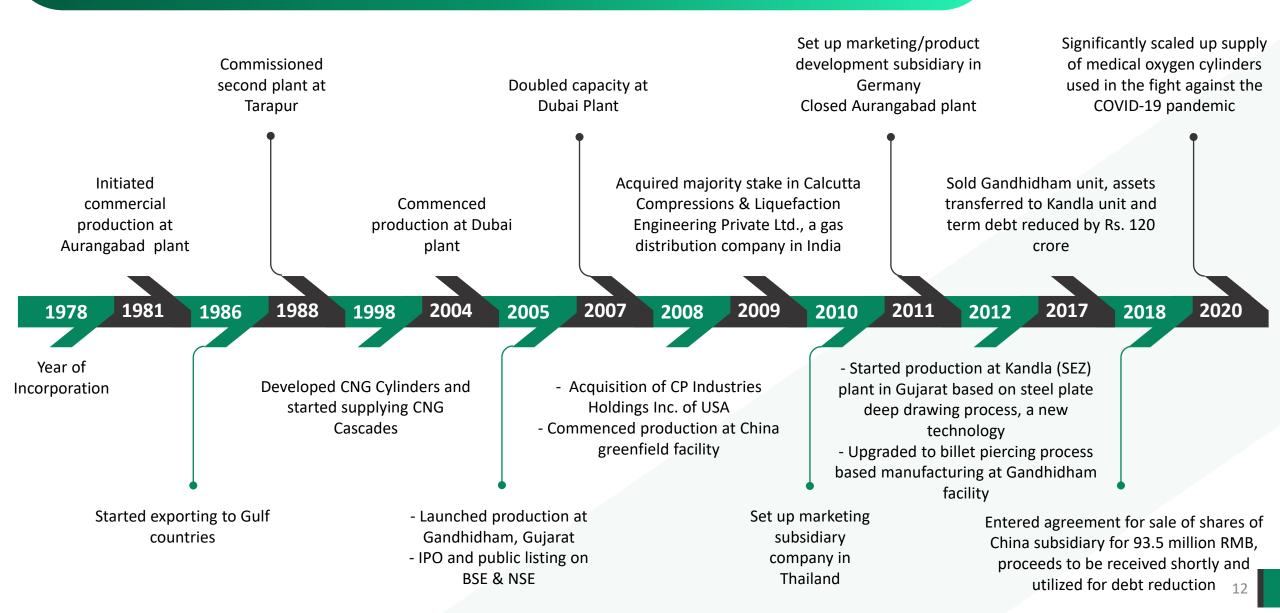


# Company Overview



## Key Milestones





## **Board of Directors**



#### Pushkar Khurana

#### **Executive Chairman**

- Joined EKC business in 1994
- Commerce graduate from Mumbai University
- Extensive business and finance experience; with over 20 years in international operations

#### M N Sudhindra Rao

#### **Independent Director**

- Financial management and corporate turnaround expert
- CEO of Indo Rama Synthetics Limited
- Four decades of experience in manufacturing, energy and other industrial sectors

#### **Puneet Khurana**

#### **Managing Director**

- Joined EKC business in 1996
- MBA (International Business) from EU Business School, Switzerland
- Led market development in Asian countries; product development for auto OEMs/ CNG distribution companies

#### Uma Acharya

#### Independent Director

- Law professional specializing in civil, property, securities market and arbitration laws
- Member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa
- Previous experience with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited

#### **Ghanshyam Karkera**

#### **Independent Director**

- Finance, Banking and Law professional
- Specializes in audit, taxation, financial planning, project finance, rehabilitation of sick units and overall corporate management
- Also an empanelled mediator

#### Dr. Vaijayanti Pandit

#### **Independent Director**

- PhD in Management Studies, with additional qualifications in Political Science, Journalism and Yoga
- Overall, four decades of experience; currently, advisor to Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research
- Previously associated with FICCI and Indian Merchants' Chambers in senior positions

Sanjiv Kapur Chief Financial Officer Bhagyashree Kanekar Company Secretary

#### Strong Board with significant and multi-faceted experience

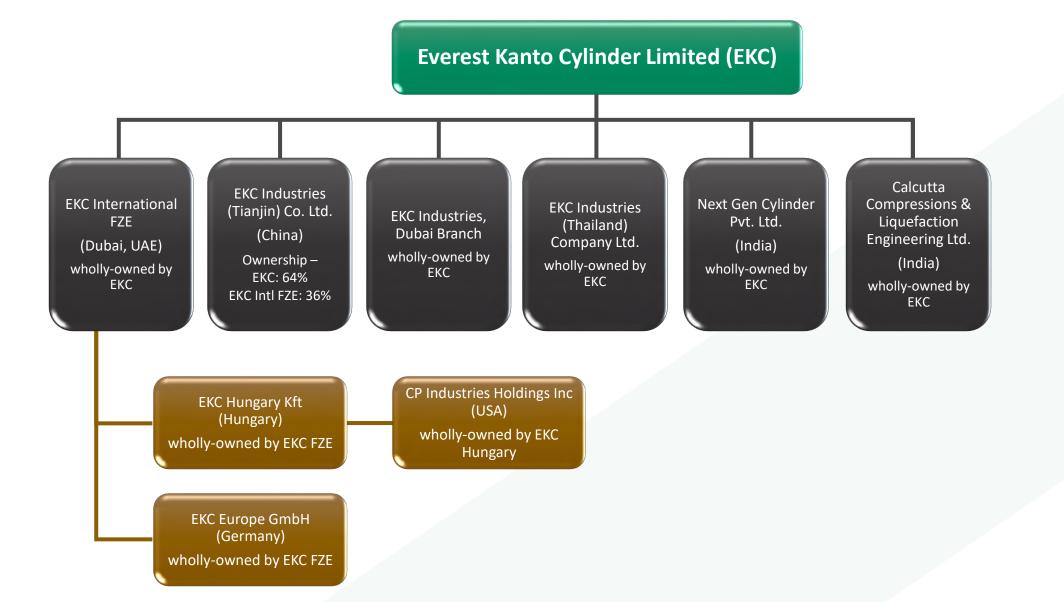
## Global Footprint





#### **Corporate Structure**





## Manufacturing Facilities – India





- Manufactures a wide range of high pressure seamless steel cylinders with storage capacity of up to 280 litres and working pressure up to 400 bars
- Area: 31,000 sq. m
- Annual capacity: 120,000 CNG cylinders and 80,000 industrial cylinders



- Manufactures small cylinders (1 litre to 21 litres), gas cylinders (up to 3000 litres), jumbo skids and plate-rolled cylinders
- Area: 85,000 sq. m
- Annual capacity: 96,000 CNG cylinders, 420,000 industrial cylinders and 1,000 jumbo cylinders

## Manufacturing Facilities – Overseas





- Located at the renowned Jabel Ali Free Zone (North) in Dubai
- Area: 21,000 sq. m
- Annual capacity: 120,000 cylinders



- Located at the renowned Jabel Ali Free Zone (South) in Dubai
- Area: 25,000 sq. m
- Annual capacity: 120,000 cylinders



- Manufacturers full carbon type 4 composite cylinders
- Area: 198,000 sq. m
- Annual capacity: 4,000 Jumbo & 10,000 Type 4 composite cylinder

### **Extensive Range of Products**



#### **CNG Steel Cylinders**



- Wide range of CNG cylinders designed and manufactured to comply with the highest quality and safety standards
- Products built to customer specifications for cars, buses, three-wheelers and delivery vehicles
- Strong, lightweight cylinders undergo stringent testing to assess fatigue strength, usage life, safety and reliability under extreme weather conditions

#### Medical Oxygen



- Safe, contamination-free cylinders storing gases such as oxygen and nitrous oxide
- Products comply with stringent standards applicable in India and internationally or specific customer requirements

#### **Industrial Cylinders**



- Wide range of industrial cylinders designed for industrial gases, medical and food & beverage applications
- Preferred worldwide for quality, aesthetics and versatility of products
- Adhering with the most stringent regulations in India and internationally (ISO 9809, IS 7285)

#### **Cylinders For Hydrogen Gases**



- Cylinders, quads and cascades for storage/transportation of Hydrogen at high pressure
- Manufactured from steel suitable for Hydrogen storage, a gas with flammable and embrittling properties

### **Extensive Range of Products**



#### **Fire Extinguisher Body**



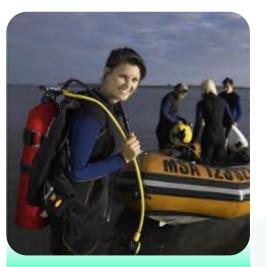
- Cylinders for storage of carbon dioxide – used in fire extinguishers, rubber rafts and aerated water
- Range covers capacities of 1 litre to 180 litre , hand-held and portable wheel-type extinguishers
- Powder coated for better visual appeal and longevity

#### Jumbo Cylinders



- Large Capacity Jumbo Large capacity cylinders conforming to Indian/international standards or based on specific customer requirements
- Jumbo Cylinders/Skids are used for industrial gases such as Nitrogen, Helium, Argon etc. with several defence/aerospace applications

#### **Breathing Air Cylinders**



- Compressed breathing air cylinders adhering with IS 7285 – rated at working pressure of 200-300 bars
- Complete product range from 1L to 9L cylinders

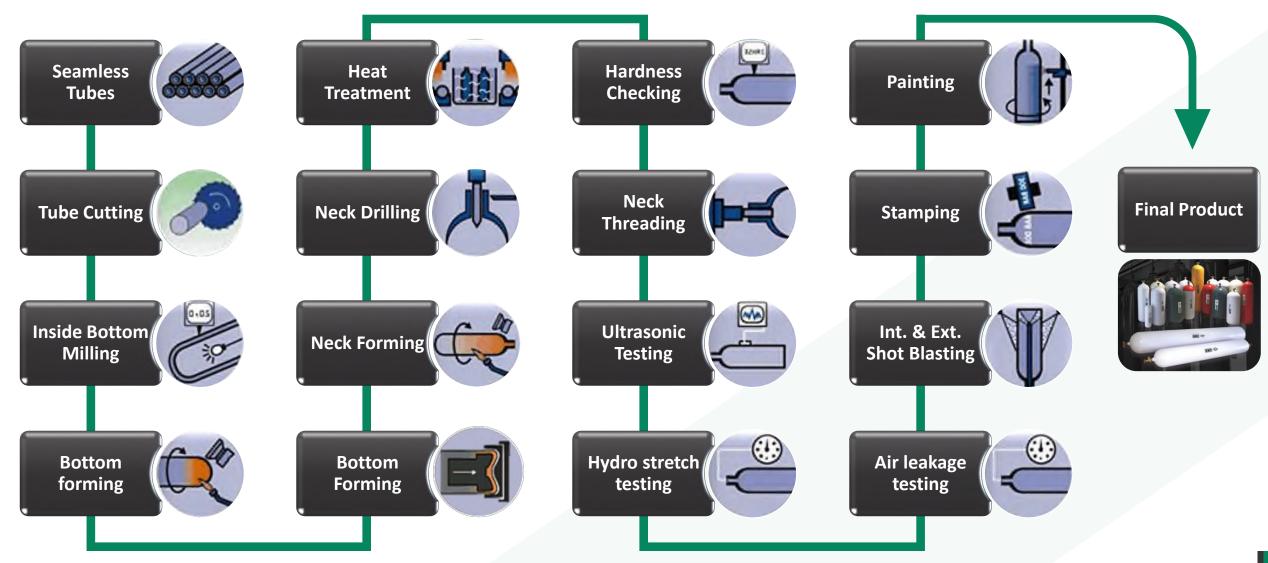
#### **Type 4 Composite Cylinders**



- Type 4 composite cylinders manufactured in EKC's USA plant adhere to stringent international regulations (ISO 11119-3, ISO 11439, NGV2)
- Light-weight cylinders made from special aluminium alloys, used for specialty/medical/industrial gases, including fire extinguishers and breathing apparatus

## Manufacturing Process





## **Global Quality Certifications**





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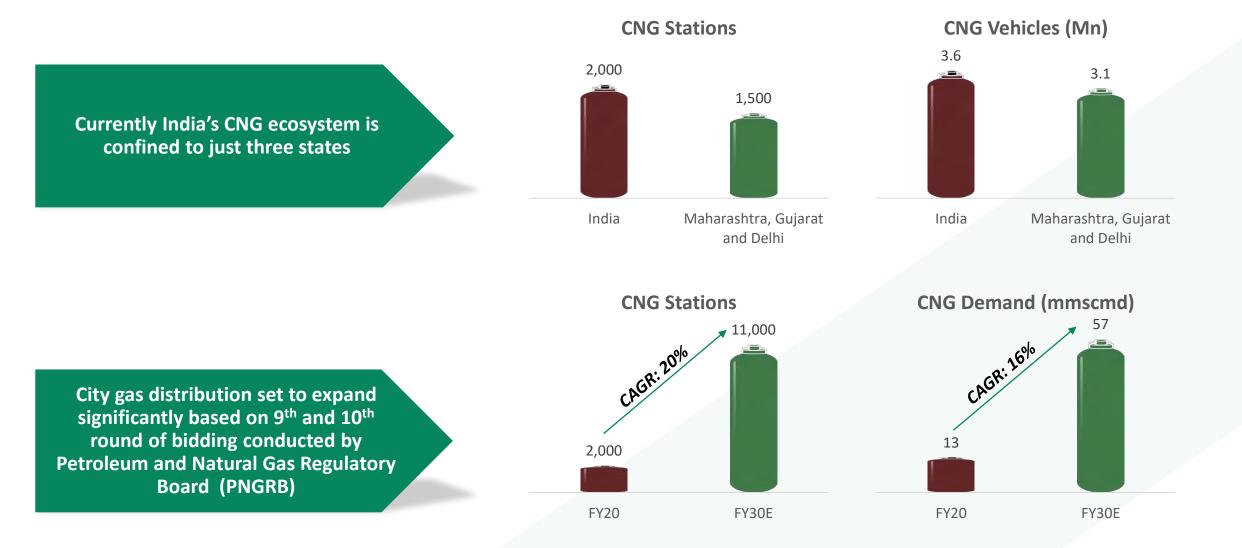


# Industry Overview



## CNG Demand Outlook





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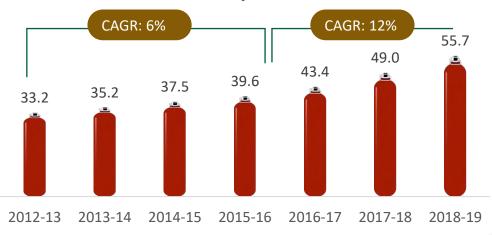


BS-VI transition	Auto manufacturers planning to stop production of diesel vehicles based on rising costs
Vehicle Scrappage Policy	Policy to be finalized soon, expected to drive new vehicle sales and CNG adoption
CNG conversion of diesel buses	Government urging state transportation corporations to convert diesel bus fleets to CNG
CNG price trends	CNG prices in India, linked to key international benchmarks, currently at decadal lows
Cost of vehicle ownership	Reducing cost and lower fuel efficiency are advantages that drive CNG vehicle adoption
Environmental concerns	India has 21 of the world's 30 cities with the worst air pollution (Source: IQAir AirVisual's 2019 World Air Quality Report)

## Industrial Demand Outlook

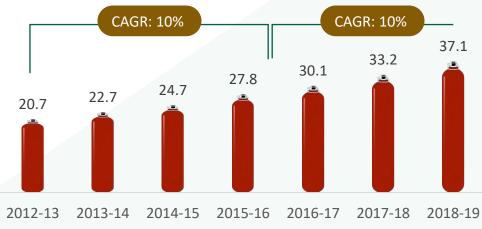


Demand is driven by expansion in industrial production – Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) expected to rebound after the recent weakness



#### **Gross Fixed Capital Formation**

#### **GVA from Industrial Sector (Current Prices)**



Source: RBI Handbook of Statistics: (Rs. Trillion)

### Industrial Demand Outlook





- The global fire safety equipment market is estimated at \$ 58 billion in 2018 – and expected to expand at CAGR of 8.8% from 2019 to 2025
- Demand for advanced fire safety systems is expected to be driven by industries such as manufacturing, utilities, petrochemicals, mining, oil & gas exploration, energy & power, automotive and construction
- Countries across the world are adopting stringent regulations mandating installation of fire safety systems at industrial, residential and commercial locations



- Medical gas supply systems in hospitals and other healthcare facilities create an ecosystem of specialized gases and gas mixtures – including oxygen, medical air, nitrous oxide, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, medical vacuum and anesthetic gases
- Gases are used across general wards, operating theatres, intensive care units, recovery rooms and other major treatment rooms
- With the expansion of medical facilities in urban as well as rural areas, both public sector and private sector demand for medical gases, cylinders and other allied equipment is increasing steadily

### Industrial Demand Outlook

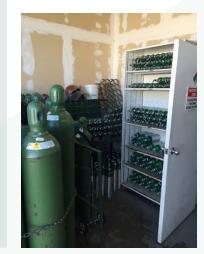






- The Global Aerospace and Defence Industry has been growing on the back of rising commercial aircraft production and strong defence spending
- Aerospace demand is focused on next-generation, fuel-efficient aircraft with order backlog continuing to rise – the industry uses gases extensively for a wide range of applications that cover welding, cutting, heating, laser gas, thermal spray coating, heat treatment processes
- In the defence sector, continued global tensions and geopolitical risks have driven higher spending – growing demand based on replacement of fossil fuels with alternative fuels for operating aircraft, combat ships and vehicles, and supporting equipment





- Growing number of gas applications in non-traditional areas such as space research, food preservation/distribution, agricultural processing etc
- Key usage verticals include automobiles, F&B, oil and gas, construction, ports/shipping, space and thermal power etc

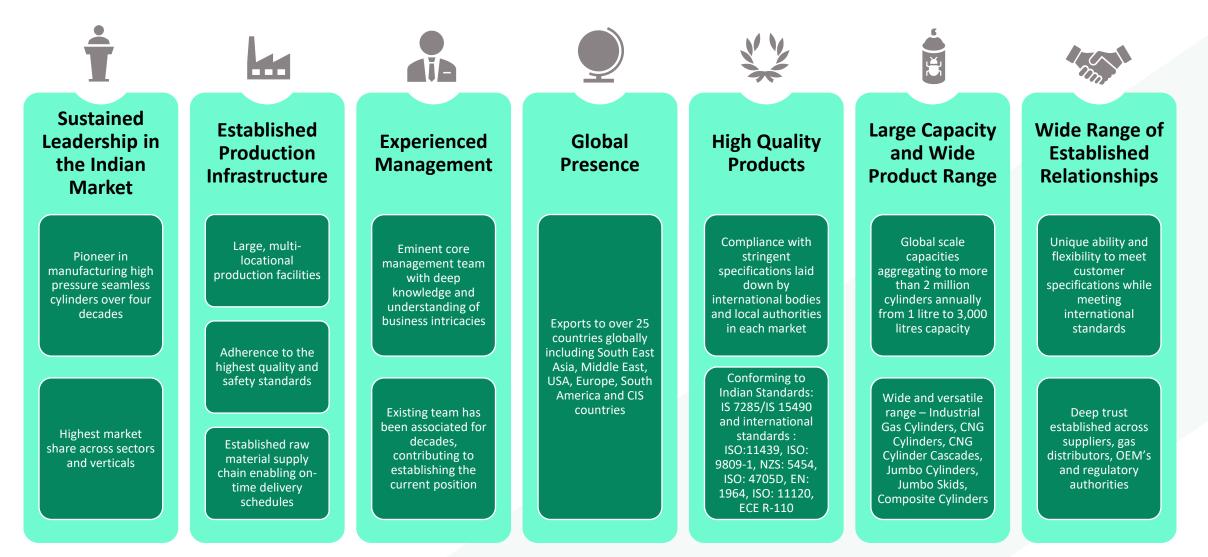


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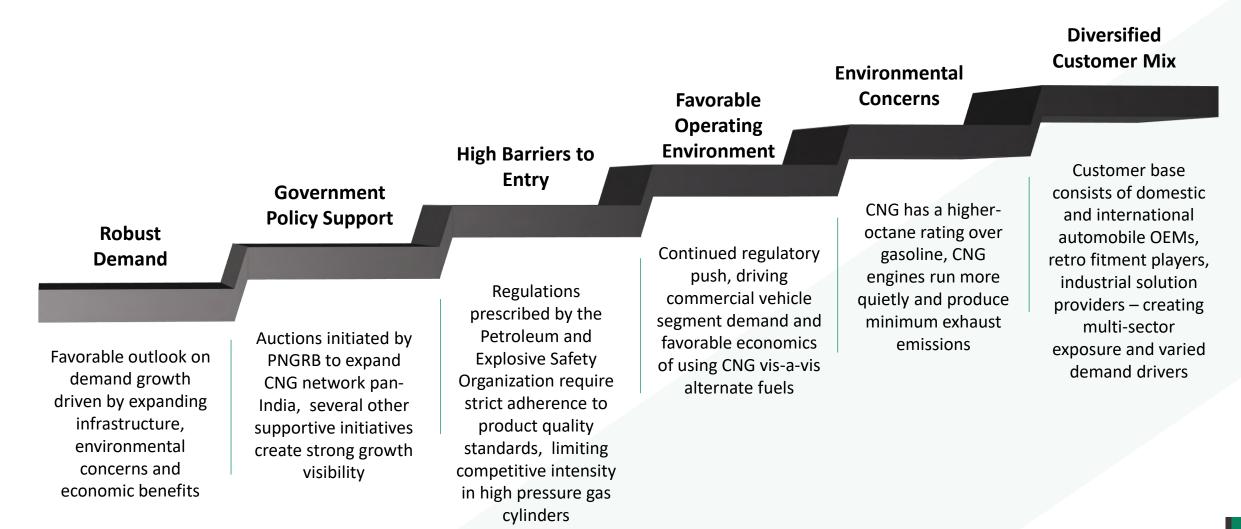






#### **Growth Drivers**





#### International Operations





- Deals in CNG cylinders, industrial cylinders, cascades, multiple element gas containers, specialized fire suppression systems and fire detection/alarm systems
- Targets markets include the Middle East, South America, Eastern and Western Europe
- Received approvals enabling supply of cylinders worldwide, including exports to India
- Increasing demand from MNC's expanding presence in the Indian fire-fighting market
- Supplementary production base for Indian operations, enabling reduced inventory cost at group level



**USA** 

Europe

- World leader in innovation, producing large, seamless pressure vessels
- Product portfolio includes ground storage and mobile transportation for industrial gases and alternative fuels, on-board cylinders for passenger and commercial vehicles, flasks for the U.S. Government Shipboard Systems, specialty vessels for foreign military, vessels for oil and gas exploration and cylinders for other specialty applications
- Also marketing DOT-approved industrial cylinders sourced from India and Dubai



- Continuous growth delivered by developing the European market for visibility of products manufactured in India, UAE and USA
- Played crucial role in composite cylinder product development for the US plant by providing in-house expertise
- Key markets accessed are Italy, Germany, France and Hungary

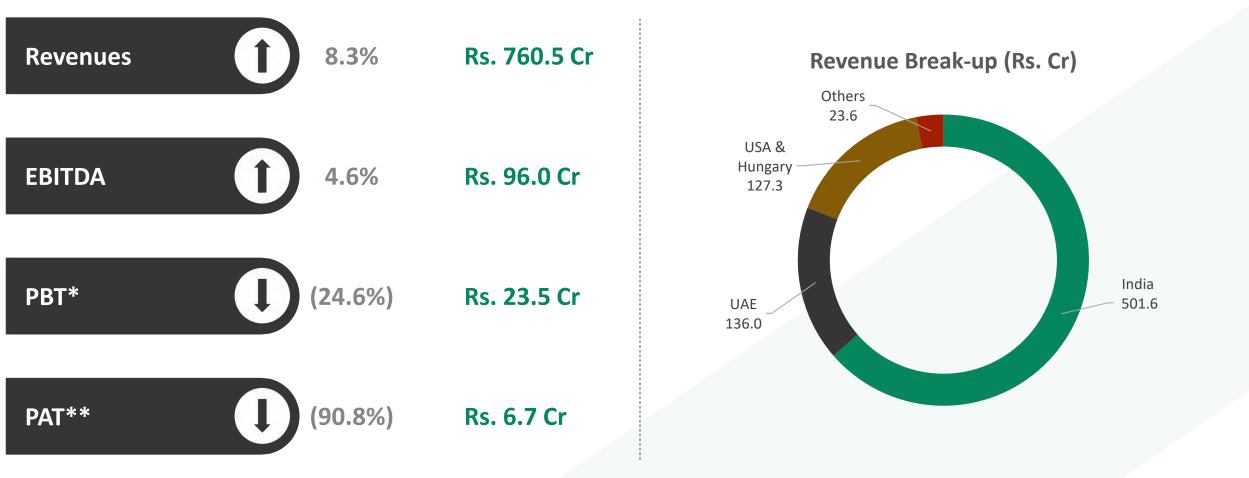


# Historical Financials/ Corporate Summary



## Key Performance Highlights – FY20



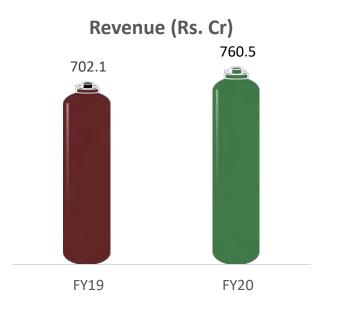


\*PBT before exceptional items and tax from continuing operations

\*\* PAT during FY19 included deferred tax credit of Rs. 57.1 crore recognized on brought forward losses, unabsorbed depreciation, MAT credit and other temporary differences

## Financial Summary – FY20

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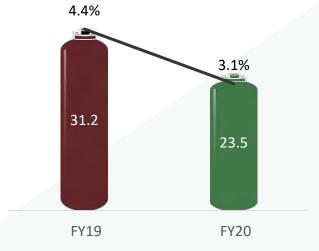
EBITDA (Rs. Cr) — Margin (%)



Revenue expansion achieved in the backdrop of slow industrial activity and weakness in auto sector demand

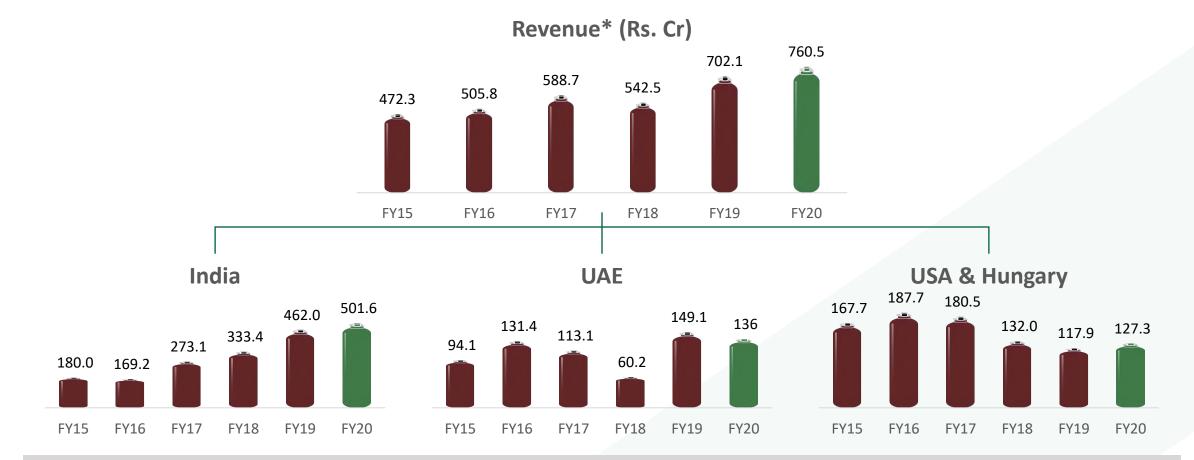
Profit margin has remained in the range despite increase in raw material prices and slower contribution from overseas operations PBT decline attributed to accelerated depreciation on some fixed assets

### PBT (Rs. Cr) — Margins (%)



#### **Revenue Growth**





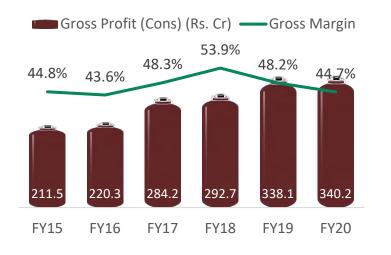
• Strong, secular growth in India driven by expanding demand for CNG in the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Delhi as well as increasing industrial usage

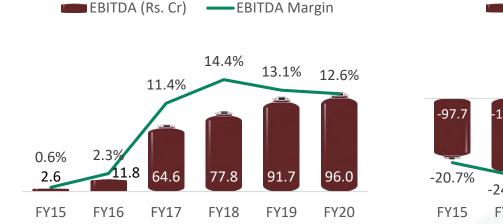
• UAE operations have re-focused on developing new markets in Europe/CIS, Middle East, Africa and Latin America

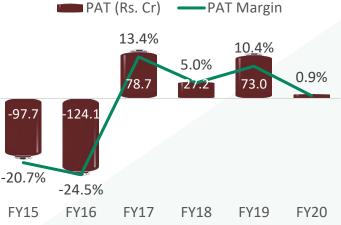
- USA business has faced transitionary demand weakness in some of its traditional demand areas in naval and aerospace segments, expected to lead to vendor consolidation based on quality parameters
- \* Net of inter-segment revenues and excise duties

## **Profit Margin**









- Gross contribution has been expanding in Indian operations based on stronger growth in higher margin products
- Contribution margins in overseas operations have remained largely stable as businesses have been positioning for further scale-up
- Operating expenditure has remained stable as growth initiatives have been driven on the back of a stable asset base
- Operating margins in India have steadily expanded with scale; however, current year has been impacted by weak demand in core usage markets
- COGS and direct costs expected to grow in line with revenues, tight control on indirect costs to be maintained - therefore, margins may increase over a period
- Profit After Tax has seen an improving trend, but FY20 has been subdued due to the impact of depreciation and tax provisions – however, strong cash flow generation is indicative of value being created in the business

## Abridge Balance Sheet (Consolidated)



2020

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Assets (Rs. Cr)*	2017	2018	2019	2020	Liabilities (Rs. Cr)*	2017	2018
Fixed Assets	437.3	348.9	347.6	364.9	Shareholder Funds	421.9	444.2
Other Non-Current Assets	9.8	17.5	8.5	22.5			
Deferred Tax Assets (net)	0.6	0.4	57.1	52.9	Long - Term Debt	324.0	206.1
Current Tax Assets (net)	10.2	6.3	0.2	4.7	Other Non Current Financial Liabilities and Provision	20.39	17.54
Net Current Assets	496.7	343.4	363.3	346.8	Short-Term Debt	220.0	170.8
Assets held for Sale (net)	31.7	122.1	95.4	80.6	Short-Term Debt	220.0	170.8
Total	986.3	838.6	872.2	872.3	Total	986.3	838.6

• Manufacturing assets have remained stable - growth has been driven by increasing capacity utilization

- Debt reduction enabled by consistent internal accruals
- Proceeds from asset monetization initiatives has further contributed to debt rationalization, creating the platform for pursuing growth opportunities

\*As on 31st March

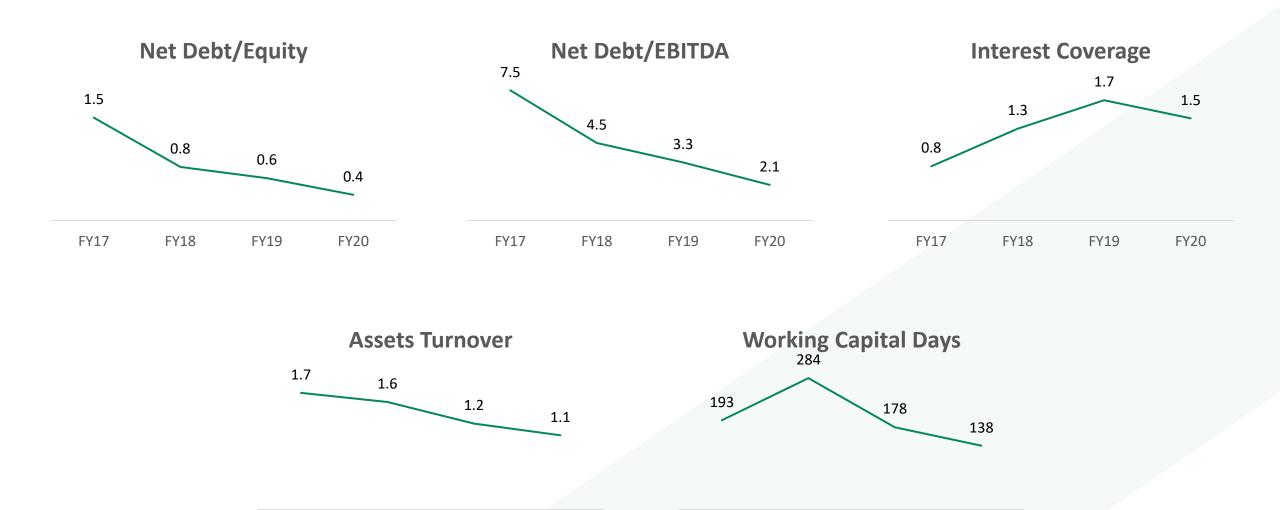
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Ratios





FY17

FY18

FY19

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## Corporate Summary



Strong Macro Framework	<ul> <li>Auto manufacturers expanding CNG production based on superior buyer economics</li> <li>PNGRB auctions mandate time-bound nationwide expansion of CNG ecosystem</li> <li>Medical oxygen demand expected to drive secular growth as India invests in healthcare</li> <li>Industrial demand to be driven by expansion of manufacturing in the country</li> </ul>
Established player with leadership status	<ul> <li>Four decades of presence, #1 manufacturer with a large number of established relationships</li> <li>Multi-location production facilities in India, UAE and USA catering to wide ranging demand</li> <li>Well-positioned to leverage existing platform to drive growth and expand market share</li> </ul>
Improving Financial Position	<ul> <li>Indian operations have grown at 30% over FY16-20 with expanding margins</li> <li>International business is well-established in local markets and exploring new opportunities</li> <li>Debt leverage has reduced steadily based on increasing operating cash flows</li> <li>Additional capacities can be operationalized by committing marginal capital expenditure</li> </ul>

### About Us



**Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited (EKC) (BSE: 532684, NSE: EKC)**, established in 1978, is a clean energy solutions company and a leading global manufacturer of seamless steel gas cylinders with over 20 million industrial gas and CNG cylinders currently in service.

EKC operates two manufacturing facilities in India located at Tarapur (Maharashtra) and Kandla SEZ (Gujarat) and two international facilities at Jebel Ali Free Zone in Dubai and Pittsburgh (PA), USA, with aggregate capacity of over 900,000 cylinders annually. EKC's product range of industrial, CNG and jumbo cylinders is used for high pressure storage of gases such as oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, argon, helium, air etc and finds applications in a wide variety of industries such as manufacturing, fire equipment/suppression systems, medical establishments, aerospace/ defense and automobiles apart from some specialized usage areas.

Given its strong position in the Indian domestic market and wide acceptance across several key international markets built over the last four decades, EKC is poised to benefit from the increasing usage of gases in industrial production and automobile sectors based on both economic and environmental considerations.

For more information about us, please visit <u>www.everestkanto.com</u>

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## Thank You

