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Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Investors' Presentation – Q4FY 18 Business Update

As informed on April 20, 2018 that a conference call to discuss the Q4FY18 results of the company with Mr. R S Jalan, Managing Director and Mr. Raman Chopra, CFO & Executive Director (Finance) is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, April 26, 2018** [गुरुवार, वैशाख – शुक्लपक्ष – एकादशी] at 4.30 PM (IST). In this regard, copy of the financials and other business details for Q4FY18 (i.e. Business Update), which is going to be circulated for the scheduled investors' conference, is enclosed herewith for your reference & record.

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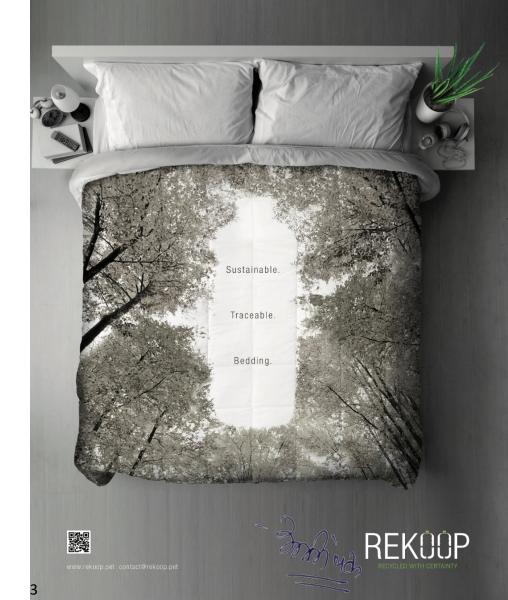
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Agenda

- 1. Highlights
- 2. Company Overview
- 3. Inorganic Chemicals Segment
- 4. Textiles Segment
- 5. Financial Annexures







Management Address

- GHCL
- We have completed the year at Rs. 367 crore PAT closer to last year levels, despite significant headwinds in textile industry.
- As a conscious corporate citizen of the country, we implemented projects worth Rs. 22 crore along with our partners on various CSR initiatives, with GHCL contributing Rs. 9 crore.
- During the year, the company has paid Rs. 104 crore to its shareholders through Dividend and buyback. We have now recommended a dividend payout of Rs. 59 crore for FY17-18.
- Enabled by strong cash flows, apart from allocating Rs. 281 crore for Growth Capex, we have reduced our debt by Rs. 117 crore during the year.
- Our focus on Chemicals is paying rich dividends in terms of strong financial performance and sustainable future outlook.
- Since 2016, we have continued to augment our production capacities through brownfield expansion with a steady capital allocation of around Rs. 1000 crore to be spent over 4 years till 2020.
- Our team's operational excellence has resulted in a benchmark capacity utilisation of 97% yielding extra
 volumes contributing to bottom-line.

Management Address



- We have surpassed our previous highest production and sales in any quarter along with highest EBITDA in Inorganic Segment achieving an overall revenue growth of 21% for the year.
- We have been well supported by buoyant domestic demand growth of 11% and stable Global markets despite Turkey's 2Mn additional volumes. We expect the buoyancy to continue in the coming year.
- In the Textile segment, despite lower performance due to sectoral headwinds, we have launched a sustainable, traceable bedding concept, christened **REKOOP** in the New York Home Fashions Week held last month with encouraging response from many international retailers.
- This environment friendly product is made by blending cotton with recycled polyester from PET bottles in partnership with Reliance Industries Ltd and Applied DNA sciences New York for tagging of fibre.
- Building a sustainable organization on a strong footing of culture of core values, the testimony of which is various awards conferred during the year.
- We are Confident of achieving our vision of +20% Profit growth on a long term horizon creating value for our stakeholders.

- R. S. Jalan, MD GHCL



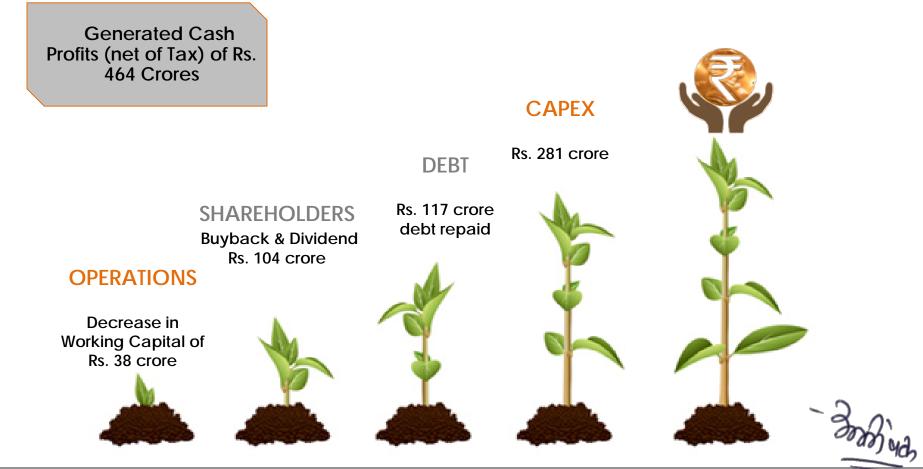


						In Rs. crore				
Particulars	Q4FY18	Q4FY17	ΥοΥ	Q3FY18	QoQ	FY18	FY17	ΥοΥ		
Revenue	733	826	-11%	738	-1%	2942	2791	5%		
EBITDA	185	185	-	158	17%	649	724	-10%		
EBITDA %	25.2%	22.4%		21.5%		22.1%	26%			
PBT	120	130	-8%	105	15%	415	502	-17%		
PAT	82	113	-27%	71	15%	364	387	-6%		

-----Key Financial Ratios------Key Financial Ratios------



Growth with Debt Reduction – Efficient Capital Allocation



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Profit & loss statement



					Rs. In Crores				
Particulars	Q4 FY18	Q4 FY17	% Change	Q3 FY18	FY18	FY17			
Sales*	733	826	- 11 %	738	2,942	2,791			
Operating Expenses	548	641	-15%	580	2,293	2,067			
EBITDA	185	185	-	158	649	724			
EBITDA Margin	25.2%	22.4%	+ 2.8%	21.5%	22.1%	26%			
Depreciation	34	21	+ 65%	25	109	85			
EBIT	151	164	- 8%	133	540	639			
Interest	31	34	- 9%	28	125	134			
Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	_	3			
Profit Before Tax	120	130	- 8%	105	415	502			
Тах	38	17	+ 124 %	34	51	115			
Profit After Tax	82	113	- 27%	71	364	387			
PAT Margin	11.2%	13.7%	- 2.5%	9.6%	12.4%	13.9%			

*Note :- Revenue Figures are considered net off Excise/GST impact.



Balance Sheet



Rs. In Crores

Particulars	March-18	March-17			
Net fixed & other non current assets (A)	2,619	2,470			
Current Assets	1,006	998			
Less: Current Liabilities	488	444			
Working Capital (B)	518	554			
Capital Employed (A+B)	3,137	3,024			
Share Capital	98	100			
Reserves & Surplus	1,524	1,251			
Net Worth (A)	488 444 518 554 3,137 3,024 98 100 1,524 1,251 1,622 1,351 201 242 914 917 400 514				
Deferred Tax & ORS (B)	201	242			
Debt					
Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	914	917			
Short Term Debt (Including Buyer Credit)	400	514			
Total Debt (C)	1,314	1,431			
Total (A + B + C)	3,137	3,024			





Particulars	Q4 FY 18	Q4 FY 17	Ү-о-Ү	Q3 FY 18	Q-o-Q	FY 18	FY 17	Y-o-Y
Production (Lac MT)	2.43	2.24	8%	2.43	-	9.37	8.01	17%
Sales (Lac MT)	2.41	2.30	5%	2.33	3%	9.04	7.78	16%
Revenue (Rs. Crores)*	513	466	10%	497	3%	1,896	1,565	21%
EBITDA (Rs. Crores)	173	148	17%	157	10%	600	553	9%
EBITDA %	33.6%	31.7%	1.9%	31.6%	2%	31.7%	35.3%	- 3.7%

- ✓ Achieved highest ever production and sales in a quarter.
- ✓ Volume growth due to expansion 80 K MT tons, benefit from efficiency improvement 56 K MT additional production
- \checkmark Soda Ash Prices remained firm with increase of 2% in Feb 2018.
- ✓ Recorded Highest EBITDA in any quarter.



*Note :- Revenue Figures are considered net off Excise/GST impact and include trading turnover.



Particulars	Q4 FY 18	Q4 FY 17	Y-o-Y	Q3 FY 18	Q-o-Q	FY 18	FY 17	Y-o-Y
Revenue (Rs. Crores)*	219	360	- 39%	241	- 9%	1,046	1,227	- 15%
EBITDA (Rs. Crores)	12	37	- 66%	1	830%	49	171	- 71%
EBITDA %	5.7%	10.2%	-4.5%	0.6%	5.1%	4.7 %	14 %	-9.3%

- ✓ Decline in revenue is primarily due to reorganisation of customer mix in home textiles. Also Q4FY17 accounted for carry over Inventory of Q3FY17 due to demonization and shipment rescheduling (Revenue Impact 26)
- ✓ Launched environment friendly product made from recycled PET "REEKOOP", with great response in recent market week in US.
- ✓ Yarn demand in domestic market is looking to be buoyant
- ✓ Air jet spinning project and Processing capacity addition (9Mn Mtr) completed in March 18.



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Awards & Recognitions





Referred as Great Place to work in two consecutive years of participation

Among 100 in first attempt, 16 th in Manufacturing Industries (last year) .



Awarded trio of Golden Peacock awards for **Corporate Governance**, **Corporate social responsibility** and **National Quality**





GHCL Overview





3 decades of Indian Manufacturing experience



Slated to be single largest soda ash plant at one location in India



Professionally managed with 6000 strong workforce



Listed on 2 premier stock exchanges of India —____





Business Philosophy of Inclusive growth of all stakeholders



Core Business Segment Presence

Inorganic Chemicals (64 %*)

Margin leadership in the industry

- » Among top 3 soda ash players.
 - Catering 1/4th of Indian soda ash demand
 - Margin leader in the industry; with highest capacity utilization of 97%
- » Sodium Bicarbonate of 0.60 Lakh MT
- Strong FMCG presence in South India with edible salt, Honey & Spices
 - Expanding market reach by adding new geographies and product basket

Textiles Segment (36 %*)

Presence across the value chain

» Spinning

- 1,76,488 Spindles
- 3,320 Rotors
- Air jet Spinning

» Weaving

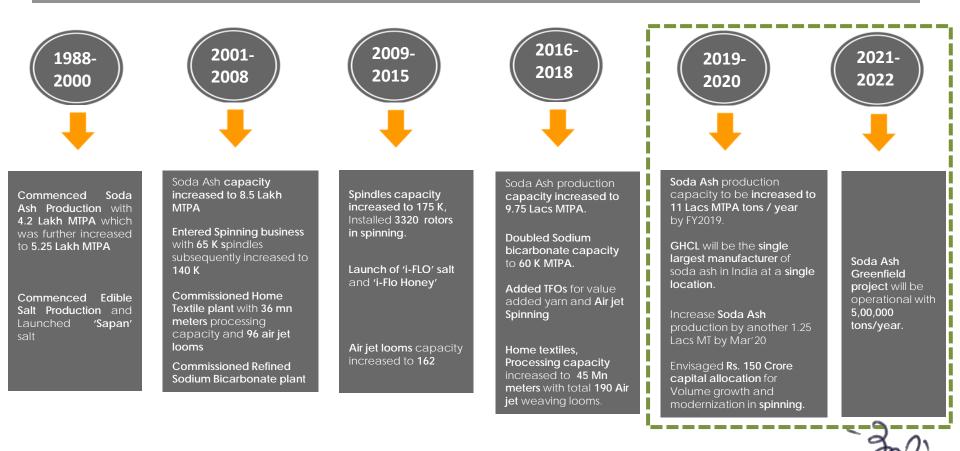
- 12 mn meters pa
- » Processing
 - 45 mn meters pa
- » Finished Product
 - 30 mn meters pa



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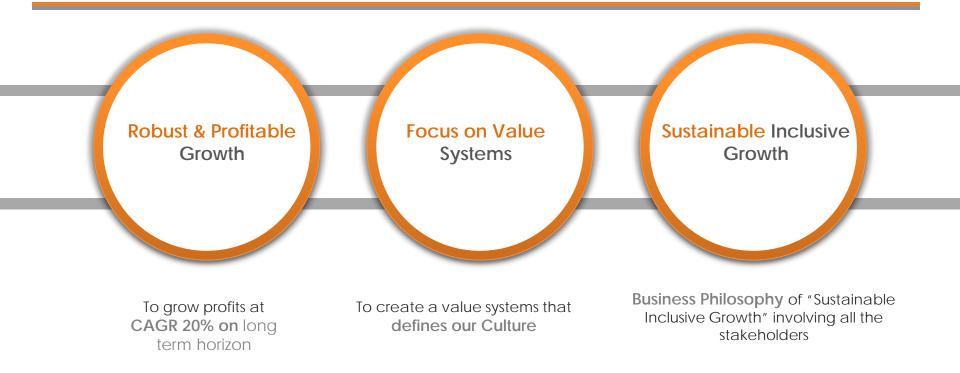
Journey till date and future roadmap





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Business philosophy going forward

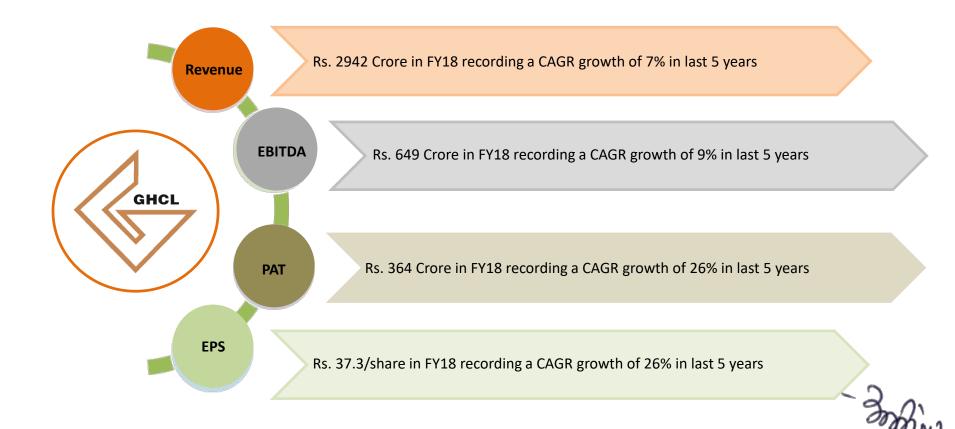




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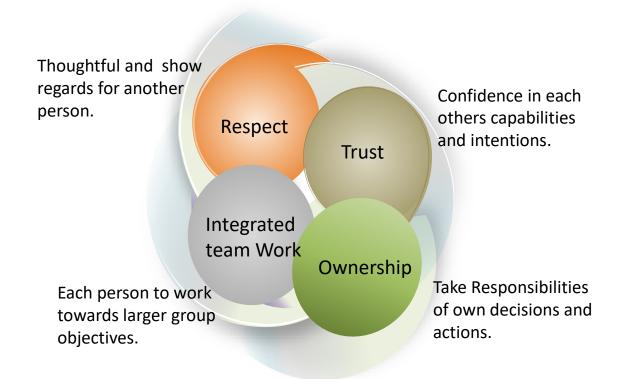
Robust & Profitable growth..





Core values at forefront..





GHCL is an unique work place which is dotted with its Core Values, defining its culture. Every employee in the company is expected to imbibe its Core Values and interact within the business ecosystem with all its stakeholders accordingly.

Here we have established the link for performance appraisals of every employee with core value surveys conducted twice a year.

In FY 2018, More than 500 employees are beneficiaries and rewarded for core values.



Inclusive growth of stakeholders





7x growth in market capitalisation in last 4 years. (Rs. 341 Cr. in FY 14 to Rs. 2584 Cr. in FY 18).

Multifold shareholders payouts (Rs. 30 Cr in FY 14 to Rs. 104 Cr during FY 18).

Announced Dividend policy (15%-20% of PAT). Implemented Pay for **Performance** and **Pay for Behaviour.**

Wide Allotment of **ESOP's** till middle management. **360** $\stackrel{\circ}{\text{Core}}$ value propagation across organisation.

Participative culture through platforms such as Disha, Incarnation, Milap, Committees.

Established Various employee friendly polices like Leave, Exigency support, Vikas Touching more than a **million lives** through our CSR initiatives,

Spent Rs. 22 Cr during the year with other partners. (GHCL Spent Rs. 9 Cr.)

Prime focus on Education n vocational training, Health, animal husbandry and livelihood.

One of **largest taxpayer** in Gujarat.

Regular **Distributors** / **Customer meets** for two way knowledge Sharing.

Complete alignment of distributors with GHCL growth objectives.

Conduct **customer index** survey **(CSI)** for monitoring our services.

Feedback and complaints are promptly addressed to ensure **customer satisfaction.** Encouraging Strategic partnerships for sustainable product development, Process improvement and Quality focus.

Regular interactions through vendor meets.

Implementing Vendor Portal for smooth workflow.



Company's strong core comes form Pre-eminent Professionals





RS Jalan

Managing Director

- Unique leadership style with endeared managerial abilities drives all businesses alike
- Qualified Chartered Accountant, profess deep business understanding and excellent analytical skills.



Raman Chopra

CFO & Executive Director

- Spearheading GHCL's Finance and IT functions
- Qualified Chartered Accountant with sharp financial acumen, negotiation skills and a great passion for technological advancements and specialization in Greenfield expansion



Sunil Bhatnagar

President Marketing, Soda Ash

- Associated with the Company for over 22 years
- Degree in law and diploma in management



NN Radia

President & COO, Soda Ash

- Associated with the Company since 1986
- Bachelor in mechanical engineering



Manu Kapur

President & CEO, Home Textiles

- Industry veteran with more than 2 decades experience
- His vast experience in Home Textiles Sourcing in previous assignments with Ikea and J C Penny



M. Sivabalasubramanian

CEO, Spinning

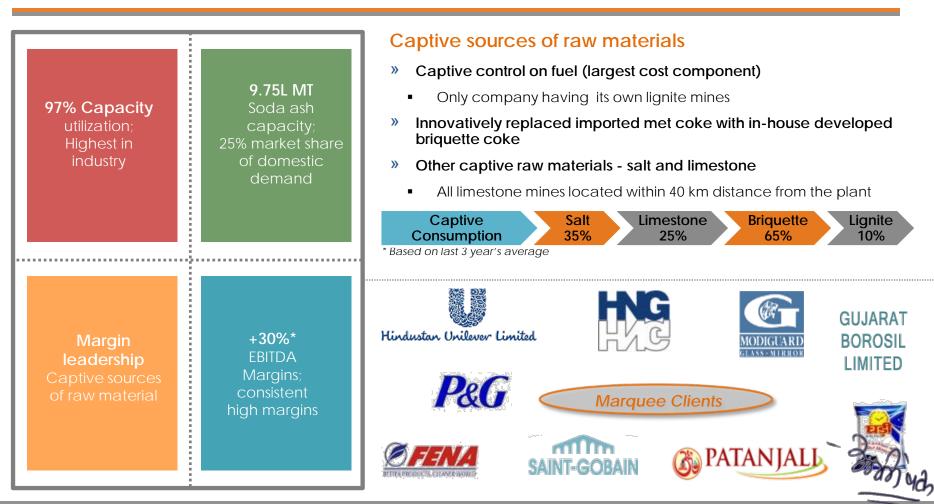
- Vast experience in cotton procurement and manufacturing operations
- Bachelor in textile engineering





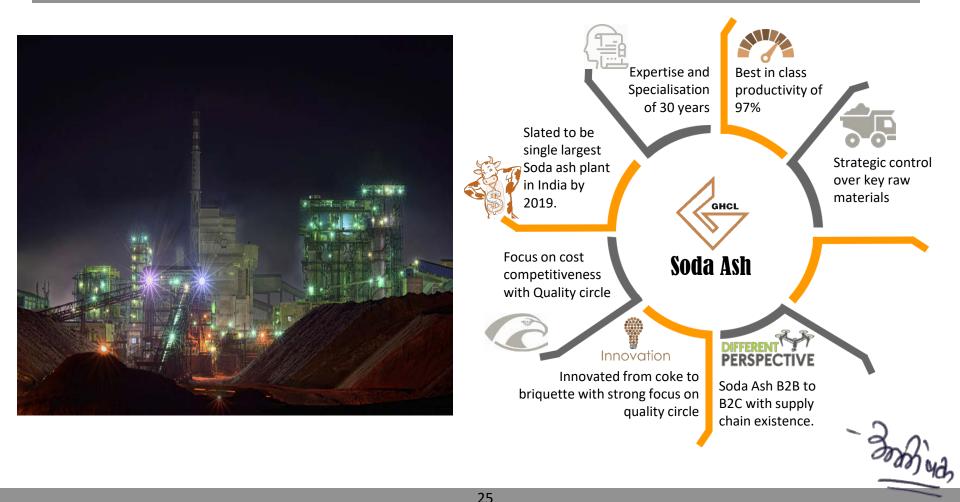


Commanding a leadership in manufacturing of Soda Ash



Key Differentiators





Consistent and Sustainable capacity additions to spur growth



Steady capacity additions



Capacity in lakh MT

1.25 Lacs Brownfield SA – By FY19

- » Next phase of Capex expansion (Phase-II) to be completed by March 2019.
 - Brownfield expansion of 1.25 Lakh MT.
 - Estimated capex outlay Rs. 300 Crores (24K/MT).

1.25 Lacs Brownfield SA – By FY20

- » Next phase of Capex expansion (Phase-III) to be completed by March 2020.
 - Brownfield expansion of 1.25 Lakh MT
 - Estimated capex outlay Rs. 300 Crores (24 K/MT)

Greenfield Inorganic Complex

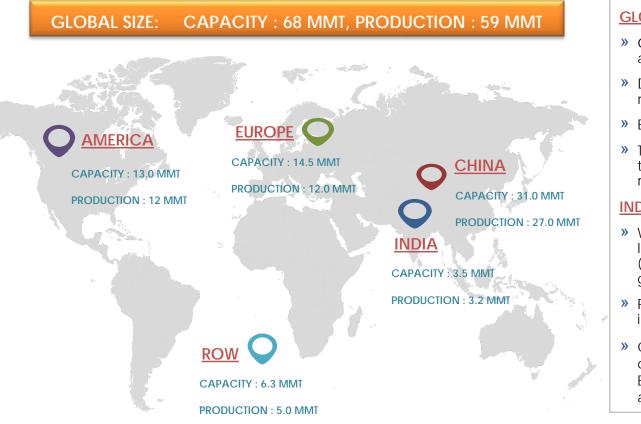
- » Likely to come up by FY 2022 with initial 5 Lacs MT soda ash facility
 - Moving ahead as per schedule.



Will act as a major catalyst in growth Journey

Global outlook on the soda ash industry





GLOBAL

- » Global markets expected to grow at around 2.5% CAGR
- » Demand Supply is balanced at the moment
- » EU market is showing positive trends.
- » Turkey's balance 1 mn MT is expected to arrive in a phased manner. Only major capacity expansion in world

INDIA

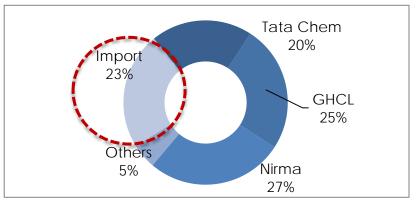
- » With Urbanisation and thrust on Infrastructure, both user segments (Glass Detergent) and rapidly growing.
- » Prices remained firm with little inventory/pipeline stocks
- » Currently buoyant market with demand growth of 11% this year. Buoyancy likely to continue next year as well.

Globally market is growing @ 2.5% pa requiring around 1.5Mn MT additional supplies every year

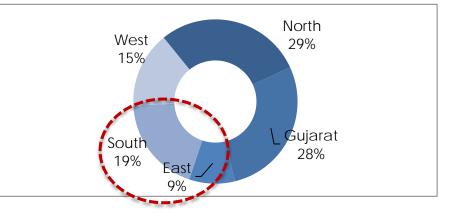
Soda Ash Dynamics (Domestic Industry)



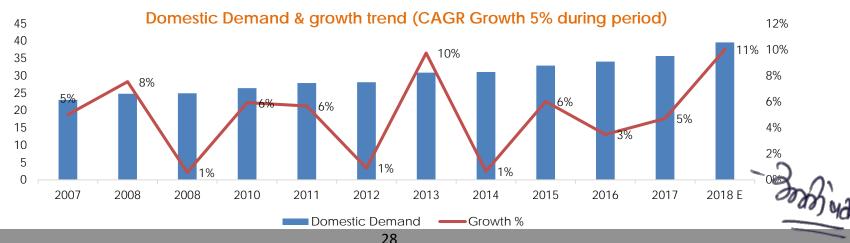
Domestic market share.* (up by 1%)



Domestic Demand Concentration.



* Based on External demand (Source : IMA)



Inorganic Chemicals - Other products





Sodium Bicarbonate

- Doubled capacity from 30,000 to 60,000 MT in December 2017, Our market share will accordingly go up from current market share of 13%
- Generally named as baking soda, bread soda, cooking soda and bicarbonate of soda
- » Used in Cooking, Pharmaceuticals, Fire Extinguishers, pH balancer, and Cleaning agent
- » Specialization and experience in manufacturing of around a decade



Consumer Products

- » Premium edible Salt Manufacturer in South India
- » **Expanding product portfolio** i.e. Salt, Honey, Spices and Powder Spices under the brand i-FLO.
- » Ventured into the Premium Honey Category by pioneering the entry of Jujube Honey
- » Under powdered spices category, Turmeric, Chilli, Coriander & Black Pepper Powder SKUs were introduced.
- » Now adding complete basket of Blended spices in powder category
- » Entered into Maharashtra and Goa market.
- » Brands: Sapan & i-FLO which are well accepted are Category A stores in Major Southern cities.

Robust financial performance – Inorganic Chemicals



EBITDA Margin*

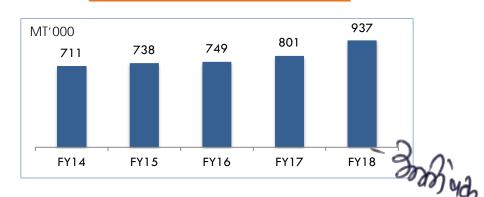


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Production in MT

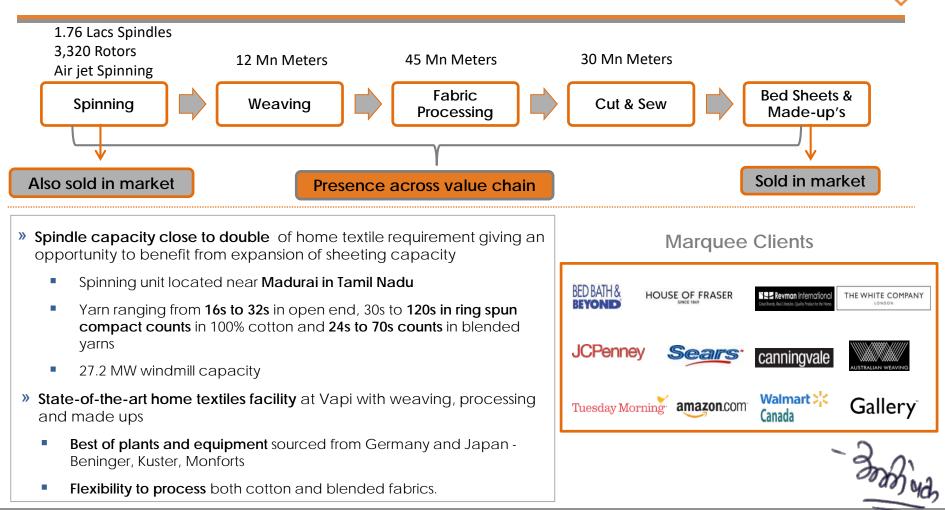
EBITDA







Complete Integration improving the efficiency



Every day is Earth day for GHCL with "REEKOOP"

"REKOOP", Our sustainable, traceable bedding line is made using recycled PET fibre, with molecular tagging for complete Traceability. 1000's sheet uses 36000 PET bottles, corresponding to a metric ton of PET.

Environmental impact —

Reduction of landfill space by 7.4 cubic yards,

Reduction of crude oil usage by 9 barrels

Reduction of Co2 emissions into the atmosphere by 6.5 MT.

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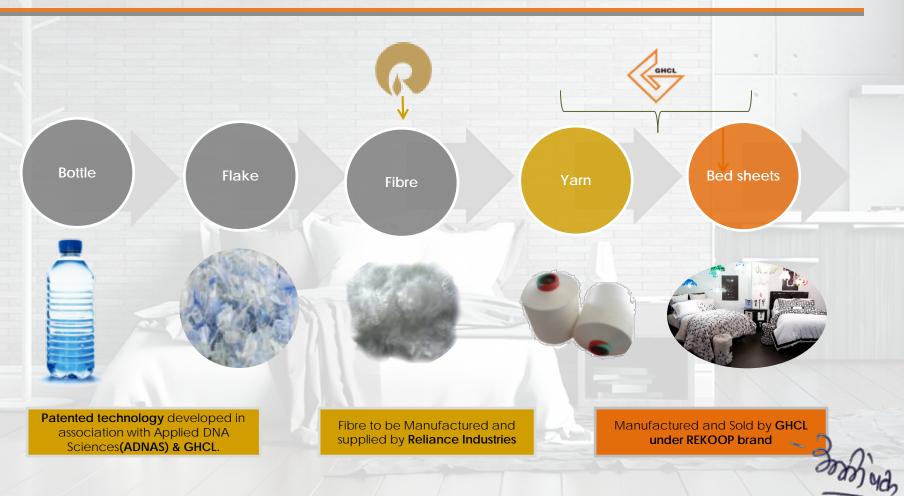
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Reinventing with REKCOP





Yearly Performance - Textile Segment

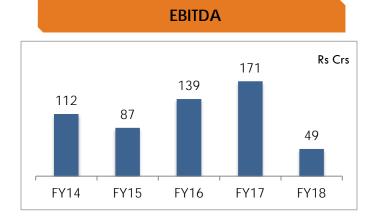




EBITDA Margin



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Capacity Utilization 83% 69% 69% 69% FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18

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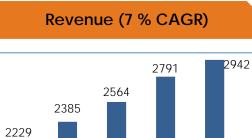
Robust growth with improving profitability





FY 14

FY15



FY16

Cash Profit (19% CAGR)

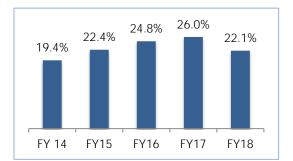
FY17

FY18

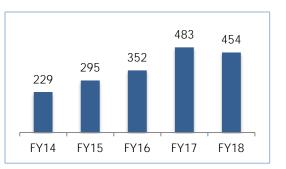


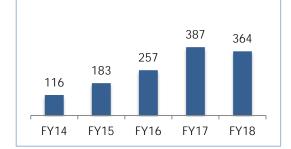


EBITDA Margin

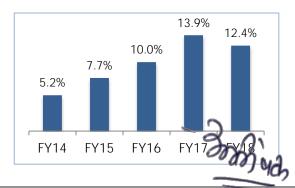


PAT (33% CAGR)







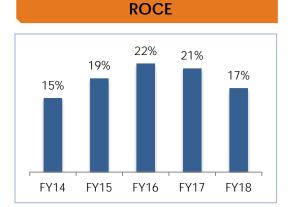


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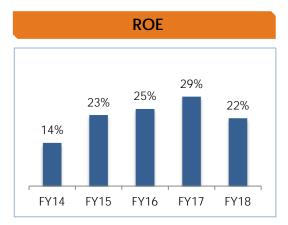
And improving return ratios





Net Debt/Equity





Net Debt/EBITDA



Interest Coverage Ratio







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