

#### March 29, 2023

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Listing/Complianpce Department **BSE LTD.**Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
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Mumbai – 400 001.

**BSE CODE -524208** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

To, Listing/Compliance Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited

"Exchange Plaza", Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051. NSE CODE:AARTIIND

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Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, FOR AARTI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

RAJ SARRAF COMPANY SECRETARY

ICSI M. NO. A15526

Encl.: As above.





# **Analyst Presentation**

March 2023

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## **Vision, Mission and Values**





## **OUR PURPOSE**

Right Chemistry for a Brighter Tomorrow



## **OUR VISION**

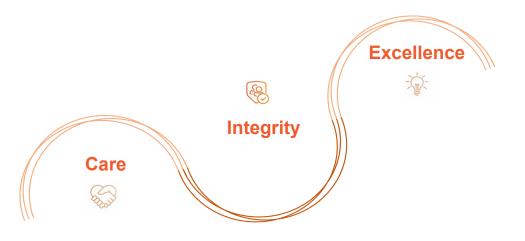
To emerge as a Global partner of choice for leading consumers of specialty chemicals and intermediates



## **OUR MISSION**

Delighted stakeholders

## **OUR VALUES**



#### **About Aarti Industries Limited**



#### Overview

- Established by first generation technocrats in 1984
- Specialized in Benzene-based derivatives
- Integrated operations and high cost optimization
- Key value chains include Nitro Chloro Benzenes, Di-Chlorobenzenes, Phenylenediamines, Nitro Toluene Value Chain and Sulphuric Acid & downstream
- Strong **R&D capabilities** with IPRs for customized products
- Strategically located: In western India with proximity to ports



100+
Products



1,100+
Domestic & Global
Customers



6000+ Employees



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**Exporting countries** 

State-of-the-art R&D centres





No. of co-generation power plants

#### **Financial Trends**

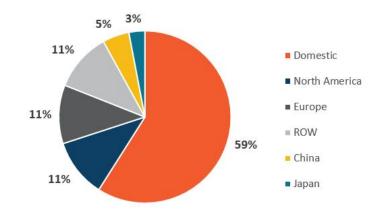
**17%** 

**15%** 

₹5,036 Cr.

5-Year Revenue CAGR (excl. termination & Shortfall income) 5-Year EBITDA CAGR (excl. termination & Shortfall income) Fixed Assets Gross Block for FY22

#### Geographical Revenue break-up (FY22)



Zero Liquid Discharge Plants

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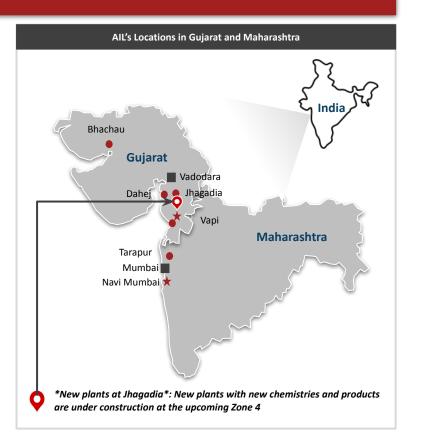
## **Aarti Industries' Locations**



#### AIL has manufacturing facilities in India

Manufacturing Units	Location		
Zone 1		Vapi, Gujarat	
		Tarapur, Maharashtra	
Zone 2	Jhagadia, Gujarat		
Zone 3		Bhachau, Gujarat	
		Dahej, Gujarat	

Other Set-ups	Location		
Research and Development Centers & Pilot Plant	*	Vapi, Gujarat	
	*	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	
Corporate & Head Office		Mumbai, Maharashtra	
Project and Engineering Office		Vadodara, Gujarat	



## **Board of Directors (Executive and Non Executive)**









Mr. Rashesh C. Gogri Vice Chairman & MD









**Technocrats** 

Marketing



Administration



#### **Non-executive Director (NED)**





Mr. Narendra J. Salvi NED

## **Board of Directors: Independent Directors**







Academia / Technical



Mr. P. A. Sethi Independent Director



**Versatile Industry Experience** 



Versatile Industry Experience



Legal







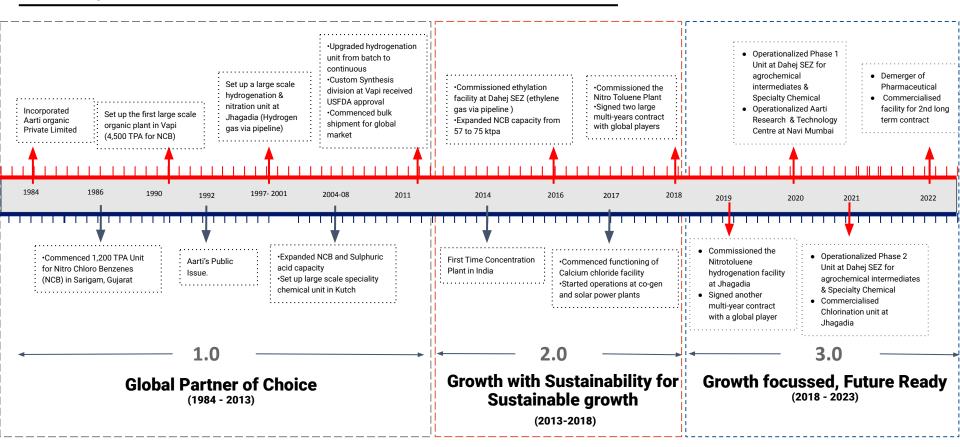




## Our Journey

## **Journey**





## 1.0 : Global Partner of Choice (1984 - 2013)



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#### **Focus Areas**

- Cost Efficiency, Economies of Scale
- Export competitiveness
- Integrated Value Chain
- Lean Team

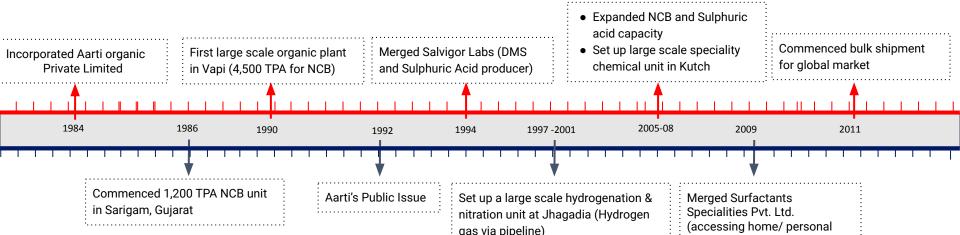
## **Highlights**

- Ranked globally amongst
  - o top 3 in DCB
  - top 4 in NCB
  - top 3 in Nitro Fluoro Aromatics (via Halex chemistry)
- Well diversified across geographies
- First in India for various Processes, Technology and Customer solutions.
- Exports to China

Financial Highli	ghts	FY1992	FY2013
Business	Sales (In Rs. Cr.)	25	2274
	Exports (%)	37%	52%
Finance	EBITDA (In Rs. Cr.)	6	365
Assets	Gross Block (In Rs. Cr.)	11	1215

care segment).

The financial numbers presented are the reported consolidated numbers for the respective periods.



## 2.0: Growth with Sustainability for Sustainable Growth (2013 - 2018)



#### **Focus Areas**

- Embarking on the transformation Journey
- Focus on Sustainability & Innovation.
- Expand Value Chain and Capitalize on Growth opportunities
- Onboard Middle Management

## **Highlights**

- Bagged a 10 yr and 20 yr long term supply contract
- Foray into Nitrotoluene Value Chain and First to start MEA production in India
- Initiated ranking for AIL on global sustainability metrics
- 7 sites as Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD)

Financial High	lights	FY2013	FY2018
Business	Sales (In Rs. Cr.)	2274	3806
	Exports (%)	52%	49%
Finance	EBITDA (In Rs. Cr.)	365	707
Assets	Gross Block (In Rs. Cr.)	1215	3102

The financial numbers presented are the reported consolidated numbers for the respective periods.

 Merged manufacturing division of Anushakti Chemicals and Drugs Ltd.

2013

 Total Income crossed 2,000 cr; exports crossed 1,000 cr

 Commercialised ethylation facility at Dahej SEZ (Sourced Ethylene gas via pipeline-First in India)

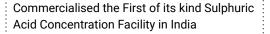
•Expanded NCB capacity from 57 to 75 ktpa

2016

Commercialised Nitro Toluene Plant

2018

·Signed two large multi-years contract with global players



2014

 Commercialised Calcium chloride facility at Jhagadia

2017

## 3.0: Growth focussed, Future Ready (2018 - 2023)





- China + 1
- Increasing Business Opportunities
- Increasing Sustainability requirements
- Projected Talent Scarcity

Commercialised Nitrotoluene hydrogenation facility at Jhagadia

Signed another multi-year contract with a global player

2019

## **Creating the Foundation**

- A. Sustainability as the Key Differentiator
- B. Mature and Future Ready Org. Structure and Talent Pool
- C. Innovation and R&D
- Expansion and Supply Security
- E. Restoration and debottlenecking of Old Asset
- Commercialised Phase 2 Unit at Dahej SEZ for agrochemical intermediates & Specialty Chemical
- Commercialised Chlorination Facility at Jhagadia

2021

Commercialised Facility for 3rd Long term contract

2023

\*Commercialised Phase 1 Unit at Dahej SEZ for agrochemical intermediates & Specialty Chemical

2020

•Operationalized Aarti Research & Technology Centre at Navi Mumbai Demerger of Pharmaceutical Business

2022

Commercialised facility for 2nd long term contract

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## A. Sustainability Is At The Core Of What We Do (1/2)





AlL received the gold award in the 2022 EcoVadis CSR assessment, placing us in the top 3% of evaluated companies globally



- Sustainalytics rates Aarti as "Medium Risk"
- All score is 24.5
- Aarti is ranked in the top 3 among peers in the Indian chemical sector



- Achieved B in Climate Change and A- rating in Supplier Engagement disclosure for 2022-23
- Chemical industry and Global average rating is at C.



Permission to use Responsible Care (RC) Logo for a period of 3 Years from April 2022 to March 2025



- 11 sites are Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD)
- Total water recycled ~45% of the total water withdrawal in FY 22
- More than 6010 KL water harvested through rainwater in FY 22
- Recycled 90% waste, remaining 10% is responsibly disposed



- Incorpoated requirements of UN Global Compact, International Labour Organisation's (ILO) Declaration and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, etc.
- Locally Sourced over 75% of raw materials and 98% engineering goods.
- 13 lakhs + lives benefited through our CSR initiatives
- Implementation of Best in Class Safety Practices



- Robust Compliance framework covering 78 acts, 101 rules and 10000 compliance provisions
- Cloud first approach for scalability and reliability to enable future growth
- Robust Information Security Practices and Technology Centre and R&D are ISO 27001 certified

## A. Safety Practices (2/2)



#### **Systems**

- AMS '15' elements on HSE
- Digital Platform for HSE (AIMS) & Compliance
- Process Safety labs & dedicated scientists to design Inherent safe processes
- Six tiers Governance system for HSE Board of Directors to Contract workers
- Every month is Safety month Theme based Safety month
- Assurance on safe chemical transportation, 24x7 Proactive logistic control room

#### **Safety Excellence**

- Listening Tours by Leaders
- Daily safety pledge, BESAFE initiative
- TACIT Knowledge Bringing experience in words, procedures
- Learning from Incident Powerful session on incident & its learning
- Medical Board of specialist Doctors. 24x7 OHC, ambulances



## B. Mature and Future Ready Org Structure and Talent Pool



Highly Qualified and Experienced CXOs with an average 30+ years of experience from leading global industries steering the company for a sustainable growth







Aiav Kumar Gupta Chief Manufacturing Officer

Harendra Pandva Chief Projects & Procurement

Prashant Potnis Chief Scientific Officer

Pankai Mehta Corporate Relations & Strategy

Industry Exp.35 + AIL Exp.: 4

Industry Exp.33 + AIL Exp. 3

Industry Exp.28 + AIL Exp.3

Industry Exp.39 + AIL Exp. 2







Chetan Gandhi Chief Financial Officer

Manoi Sharma Chief Human Resources Officer

AIL Exp.5

Industry Exp.22 + AIL Exp.22

Industry Exp.25 + AIL Exp.4

Industry Exp.23 +

Rai Saraf

Company Secretary

#### **Developing AIL Culture**

- Continual Employee engagement Initiatives like Gallup Survey
- Unique Programs like Aayam focussed on human behaviour and culture building

#### **Nurturing & Elevating Talent**

- Highly qualified talent pool including 30+ PHDs, 740+ Post Graduates, 1800+ Graduates
- **Grooming Internal Talent for future** opportunities
- Investing in Functional and **Behavioural Trainings**

## C. Innovation and R&D<Link>



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40+

18,000 sq. ft.

State-of-the-art R&D centres at Maharashtra & Gujarat

PhDs and 220+ scientists

Patents filed

Planned product introductions, more than 50% products will be launched first time in India

Covered by an ultra-modern synthesis laboratory

Fully Digitised Paperless Laboratory with ISO 27001:2013 Accreditation



- Developed various products and processes in-house throughout AIL's journey
- Expertise in diverse chemistries at plant and lab scale, including: Photochlorination, Nitrilation, AHF, Grignard, Diazotization and more
- Built a state-of-the-art 6,500 sq. ft. analytical laboratory with experienced and qualified scientists
- Has a dedicated team of scientists who develop strategic chemistries for multiple growth projects, such as:
  - Photochemistry
  - Vapour Phase Technology
  - Flow Chemistry Technology

## **D. Expansion and Supply Security**



## **Business Expansion**

#### 1st Long Term Contract - Value Chain Expansion

- 10-year supply contract to source a key herbicide intermediate
- Total contract value of \$620 million
- Value chain and Isomer handling experience coupled with strong customer relationships provided further assurance on supply reliability
- Customer opted to cancel the contract due to demand issues- AIL gets Shortfall and Termination Fees

#### 2nd Long term contract - Manufacturing Outsourcing

- 20-year supply contract for a high value speciality chemical intermediate
- Total contract value of \$1,540 million
- Aarti had no prior experience in the product and was chosen among other Indian and Chinese players for long-term partnership
- · Proprietary technology being shared by the partner

#### 3rd Long term Contract - Product Co-Development

- 10-year supply contract for a new specialty chemical intermediate for a global chemical major
- Total contract value of \$125 million
- Product was co-developed with the customer over 4 years to make it an economically viable product from lab to commercial scale

#### **Other Short to Medium Contracts**

- Short to Medium Term supply contracts with multiple domestic and International customers for existing and new products upto 5 yrs
- · Ensures reliable supply and predictable pricing to the customers
- Leverages Aarti's Inhouse technology development.

## **Supply Security**

#### Historic partnership with Deepak Fertilisers (DFPCL) for Nitric Acid supply



- DFPCL will supply Nitric Acid at formula-driven international prices from 1st April, 2023
- Deal benefits AIL by way of a long-term supply security for key raw material
- Enables the Company to focus on future growth opportunities, introduction of new value-added products and value chains for niche applications
- Mitigates supply chain risk
- Eliminates the need to invest into backward integration for Nitric Acid and focus on the forward integrated opportunities.

## **E. Restoration and Debottlenecking of Assets**



## **Asset Revamp**

- Assets 2+ decades old required replacement/revamp
- Additional opportunities were available to meet increased demand, upgrade technology, debottleneck plant and increased automation
- Requirement to upgrade and scaleup of supporting utilities, Infrastructure and sustainability linked investments

## **Capacity Upgradation**

Major Capacity Increases with Asset revamp/ upgradation

- NCB Capacity increase from 75000 TPA to 108000 TPA
- Acid Capacity from 550 TPD to 670 TPD



## **Aarti Advantages- Multi dimensional**



## Global Player and Well Diversified Across Multiple Dimensions

- 100+ Multi-product
- 60+ Countries
- 400+ Global Customer
- 700+ Domestic Customer

#### **Strong EHS**

- Safety at epicenter of our operation and process
- Thrust on Sustainability
  - 44% Water recycled
  - o 0.13 LTIFR
  - o 18.75% Women at board level

## Strong Focus on R&D & Process Innovation

- State of the art R&D facilities
- Investment for the future processes

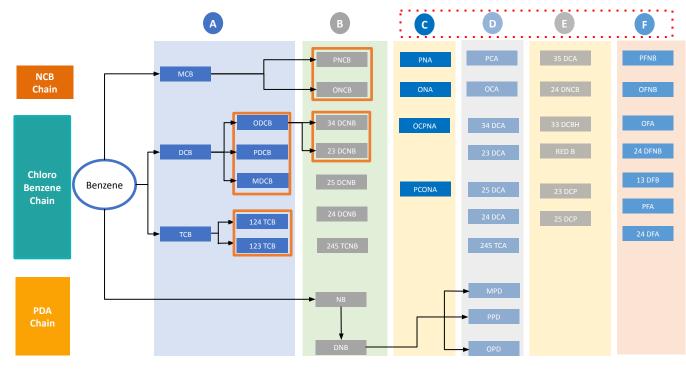


#### **Global Scale Plant**

- Integrated Operations
- Experienced in constructing & operating large chemical plants
- Highly Automated Plants

#### **Benzene Value Chain**





Global Ranking			
NCB	Among <b>Top 3</b> Globally	DCB	#1 Globally

#### **Domestic Ranking**

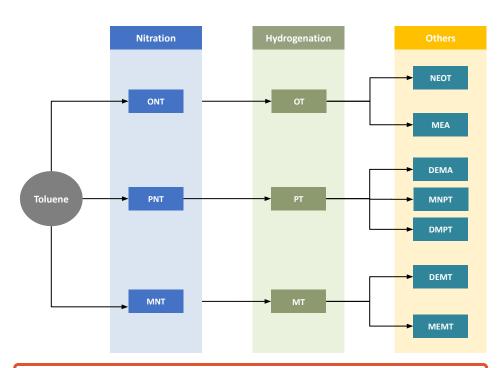
**Leading manufacturer** for Nitro Fluoro Aromatics (via **Halex chemistry**) & **PDA** 

- Integrated operations across product chain of Benzene and Toluene
- Co-products /Isomer balancing
- Optimizing product mix
- Ability to meet stringent specifications
- Supply chain not linked with China
- "A" and "B" account for less than 20% of the Specialty chemicals revenue
- Focus on growth oriented products
- · Diversified end uses

## **Toluene and Sulphuric Acid Product Chains with Integrated Operations**

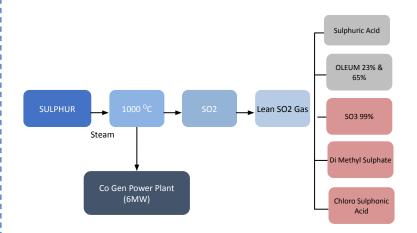


#### **Toluene Value Chain**



- Announced expansion for NT value chain
  - NT scaleup by about 50%
  - Ethylation Scaleup by 3x

#### **Sulphuric Acid Chain**



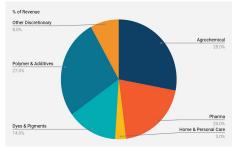
#### **Other Speciality Chemical products**

- Single Super Phosphate (SSP)
- Export Grade Calcium Chloride Granules (for Oil exploration & De-icing)
- Fuel Additives
- Phthalates

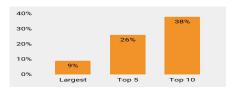
## Well Diversified across Customer Profile & Product End Usage



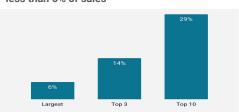




...with a well diversified product portfolio, and low dependence on individual products



Supplier to leading chemical companies across the globe, with largest customer contributing to less than 6% of sales



Over 85% revenue in FY22 was from customers of over 5 years

## **Key Customers**









































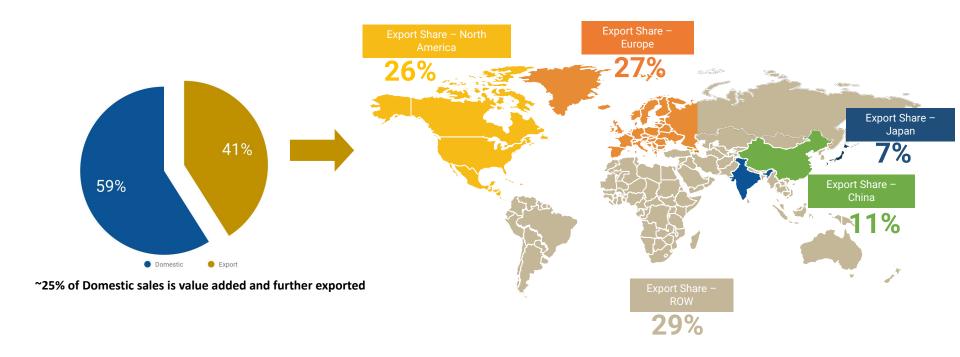






## **Well Diversified across various regions**





## **Capex Breakup: FY19- H1FY23**

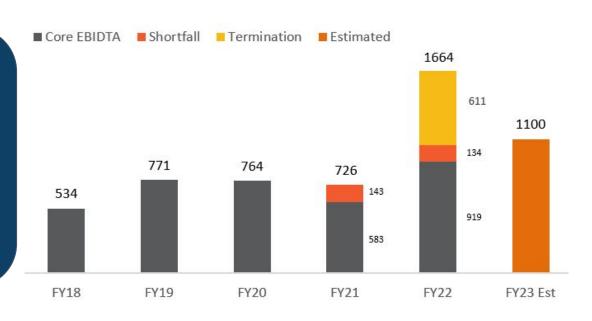




#### **CHEMICAL EBITDA**



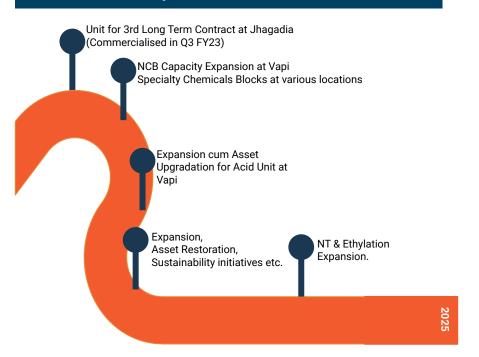
- Pandemic Impact (COVID 19), majorly in FY21
- Nitric Acid Shortage across various periods.
- Cancellation of Long term contract resulting into one time cash inflow but loss of annual EBITDA.
  - Facility operating at lower utilisation levels.



## **Key Projects - Existing Product Chains at AIL Zone 1,2,3**



#### To be Completed from H2 FY23 - FY25



Key Project Details	Approx Project Value (in Crs)
NT & Ethylation Expansion & Other Debottlenecking / Scale up (various products)	450-500
Sustainability + Plant Infra	100-150
Balance activities for Asset Revamp & Expansion (NCB, Acid Revamp, etc)	110-150
Maintenance Capex	350-400
Total Future spend-Existing Business	1000-1150

## **Outlook of EBITDA to Gross Block**



Details	March 18	March 22	March 25 Estimated
Chemical Gross Block (Excluding Zone 4)	2065	5036	7600
Less: Gross Block for Unutilised Land, Office, R&D & Pilot Plant	100	350	500
Gross Block (Manu Assets)	1965	4686	7100
Less: Asset Dedicated for Contract 1 (Lower EBIDTA)	0	590	590
Gross Block contributing to EBIDTA	1,965	4,096	6,510
EBIDTA (excluding contract termination EBIDTA)	534	919	~1,700
EBIDTA to GB (excluding non contributing Assets)	28%	26%	28% - 30%

## EBITDA to grow at about 25% CAGR from FY 23 to FY 25

- A. Key Capacities commercialising in recent times and volumes to ramp up over next two years
- B. Operating Leverages on Fixed Costs will result into higher conversion from GP to EBITDA

## Existing Capacities utilisation to be around 75%-90% by FY25

A. Will have a potential to increase EBITDA further by 10-15% beyond FY25, linked with higher capacity utilisations and possible uptick in demand



# The Future 4.0- Golden Decade

## 2023 and beyond: Golden Decade for Chemicals in India



## Global Factors

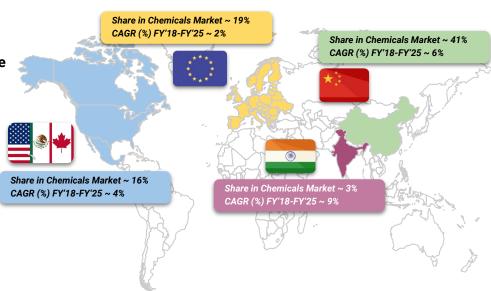
- Supply Chain Independent of China
- Europe + 1

#### Domestic Boost

PLI for Manufacturing for various end-use sectors including Pharmaceuticals

### Carbon Neutral

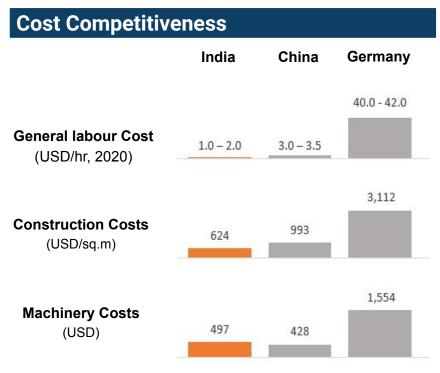
- Carbon Neutral theme will lead to lot of new opportunities in Chemical Sector
- Focus on
  - Renewables Energy
  - Electric Vehicles
  - o 3R principle: Reduce: Reuse & Recycle
  - Sustainable Manufacturing



India is poised to capitalize on the USD 1 trillion global chemical market by 2040 with 10-12% market share, offering abundant sectoral opportunities for domestic and international chemical manufacturers

## The India Advantage: Global Manufacturing Hub





Source: McKinsey: 2023 India: The next chemicals manufacturing hub

## Large local market

- Large middle class
- Rising per capita income
- Rising urbanization

#### Rule of Law

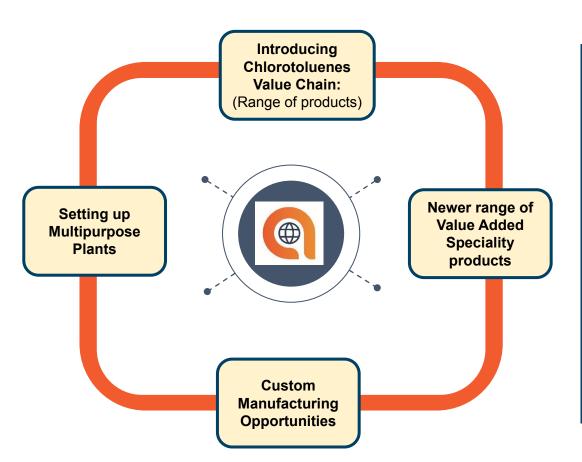
- IP protection
- Contract Enforcement

## Large Talent Pool

- Research Chemist
- PhDs/ Scholars
- Engineers

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## **Key Highlights**

- Zone 4 at Jhagadia is spread across ~ 95 acres.
- EC obtained and project works underway.
- Adding new chemistries and 40+ value added products
- EBITDA margin ~ 25% 30%
- Rs. 2,500-3,000 crore CAPEX by FY26
- Phase-wise Commercialisation from H2FY25
- Geographic Revenue Split:
  - Domestic: 50-60%
  - Exports: 40-50%
- End-use Industries: Agro & Pharma: 80%+

## **Future Growth Opportunities**





## **Outlook**



**FY24** 

 Macro Concerns on demand continuing from FY23 is expected to progressively improve in FY24.

**FY25** 

- ◆ Ramp-up of capacities and higher operating leverages shall lead to EBITDA of about Rs.1700 crs (~25% CAGR over FY23).
- ◆ Zone 4 to start gradually going onstream.

FY26 and beyond

- ◆ EBITDA to grow by ~ 20-25% CAGR driven by
  - Zone 4 ramping up.
  - New Strategic opportunities
  - Higher utilisation for existing capacities at Zone 1,2,3





"AIL is equipped with the necessary levers to be a leading participant in the Golden Decade of Indian Chemical Industry"

## **Awards & Accolades**





#### Chemtech Foundation Award

CHEMTECH Foundation accorded Aarti Industries with the 'Outstanding Achievement for Innovation' award for the company's commendable efforts in conserving the environment as well as ensuring sustainable growth through path breaking innovation



#### **Hurun Industry Achievement Award 2019**

Hurun Report Global has presented **Mr. Rajendra Gogri** with the **Hurun Most Respected Entrepreneur of the Year in India 2019** for the exceptional growth of Aarti Industries over the years.



## Trishul Award for outstanding export performance

CHEMEXCIL presented the Company **'Trishul Award'** for outstanding export performance for
FY14-15 and **'Award of Excellency'** for the
consistency in export performance for FY13-14 &
FY15-16



#### FICCI 'Company of the Era' Award 2021

AlL was conferred with FICCI **'Company of the Era'** Award for its immense contribution to the Chemical Industry in the past 25 years.



#### ICC Lifetime Achievement Award

ICC (Indian Chemical Council) conferred the prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award 2018" to Shri. Chandrakant V. Gogri in recognition of his outstanding & tremendous contribution towards the Indian Chemical Industry



#### Golden Peacock Award 2021

Aarti Industries Limited, Unit-II, Jhagadia has been presented with the prestigious 'Golden peacock Environment Management Award' for its sustained efforts towards the environment

## **Awards & Accolades**





Change Management ESG Leader of the Year (ESG Summit & Awards 2021)



#### **GARV Award 2022**

'Best Performance on Fire Prevention, Protection, Fire & Emergency Rescue Services across Gujarat' by Government of Gujarat, Fire and Rescue Department





Envirocare Green Awards 2022

## **Certifications**













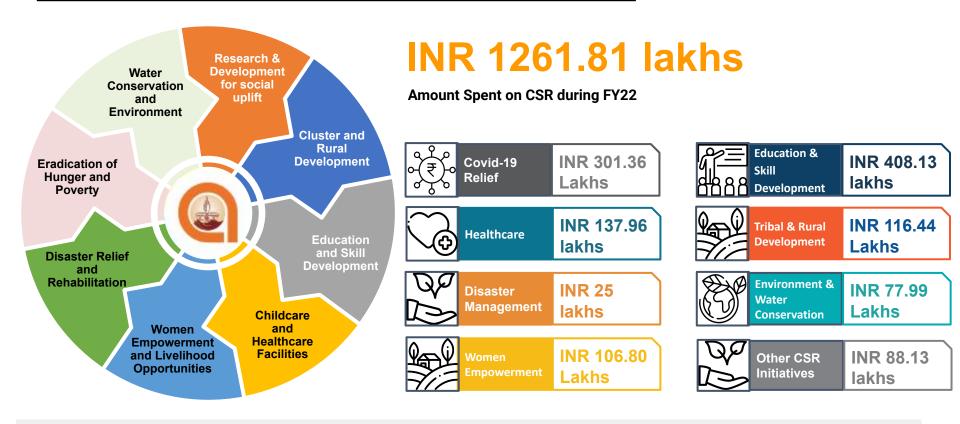






## AlL has been involved in various CSR activities focused on health and education





Aarti Industries is a responsible corporate citizen engaged in community welfare through associated trusts (Aarti Foundation and Dhanvallabh Charitable Trust) as well as focused NGOs engaged in diverse segments





# Thank You!

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