

*We believe – Respect, Trust, Ownership and Integrated Team Work leads to Business Success*



**GHCL Limited**



**Investor Presentation  
September 2016**

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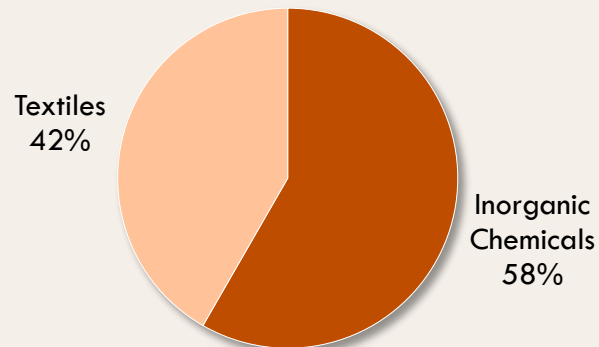
# Business segments overview

## Inorganic Chemicals

- Leading producer of soda ash in India which find use in detergents & glass industries
- Specializes in manufacturing Sodium Bicarbonate
- Annual production capacity of 850,000 MT of soda ash, ~23% of annual domestic requirement
- Manufacturing plant at Sutrapada, Gujarat
- Preferred supplier to HUL, Ghari, P&G, HNG, Piramal Glass, St Gobain and Phillips

## Revenue Break-up\*

**H1 FY17 Total: Rs 1437 cr**

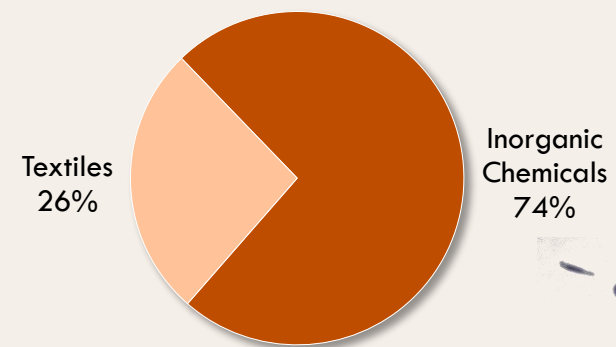


## Textiles

- Integrated home textile manufacturer in India
- Presence across spinning, weaving, continuous fabric processing, and cut & sew for premium quality bed linen
- Spinning capacity of ~ 175,000 spindles; Processing capacity of ~ 36 million meters
- State of the art manufacturing facilities: Spinning plant - Madurai, TN; Home textile - Vapi, Gujarat
- Preferred supplier to Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Myers, House of Fraser and Hudson Bay Co.

## EBITDA Break-up\*

**H1 FY17 Total: Rs 377 cr**



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# Professional management...



## Managing Director

**Mr. R. S. Jalan**

**30+ years experience**

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



## CFO & Executive Director

**Mr. Raman Chopra**

**25+ years experience**

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

## Marketing Head, Soda Ash

**Mr. Sunil Bhatnagar,**

**30+ years experience**

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

## COO, Soda Ash

**Mr. N N Radia**

**30+ years experience**

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

## SVP, Home Textiles

**Mr. Neeraj Jalan**

**18+ years experience**

- A self motivator, he is instrumental in building this vertical
- Qualified Chartered Accountant

## SVP, Spinning

**Mr. M. Sivabalasubramanian**

**20+ years experience**

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





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# Robust year-on-year growth in Q2 FY17

**1%** ↑

**Revenue**

Rs 705 crore

**20%** ↑

**EBITDA**

Rs 180 crore

**407 bps** ↑

**EBITDA Margin**

26%

**42%** ↑

**Profit Before Tax**

Rs 122 crore

**79%** ↑

**Profit After Tax**

Rs 90 crore

**Rs. 4** ↑

**EPS**

Rs. 9/Share

# ... with improving financial indicators



Net Debt / EBITDA

**1.69** ↓

From 1.90 in Mar'16

Net Debt / Equity

**1.01** ↓

From 1.17 in Mar'16

Total Debt (Rs crore)

**1,219** ↓

From 1,244 cr in Mar'16

Return on  
Capital Employed\*

**24%**

Q2 FY 17

Return on Equity\*

**29%**

Q2 FY 17

Cash Profit after Cash  
tax (Rs crore)

**119**

Q2 FY 17

## Standalone Financials

- ROCE calculated as - Trailing 12 Months (TTM) EBIT/ (Total Debt + Shareholders Equity)
- ROE calculated as - Trailing 12 Months (TTM) PAT/ Shareholders Equity
- March figures reclassified based on opening Balance sheet under Ind AS

# Major Achievements during the quarter...

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Credit Rating  
Upgraded to A -  
from BBB +.



- Our two Spinning units were conferred with prestigious SIMA award for the year 2015-16.
- Units were ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position.
- Selected out of 100+ Mills across the country.



- Spinning division received “**GOLD Award**” in International convention on **Quality Control Circles 2016** held in Thailand.
- Apprentice rural girls presented this project on global platform in English which was highly appreciated.



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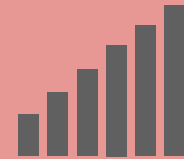


# Business philosophy going forward...

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## Robust and Profitable Growth

To grow profits at CAGR 20%



02

## Focus on Value Systems

To create a value systems that defines our Culture



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## Sustainable Inclusive Growth

Business Philosophy of “Sustainable Inclusive Growth” involving all the stakeholders



# 1 Robust and profitable growth

**49% Bottom line Growth in 2 Yrs**



- **Volume Growth through surpassing globally benchmarked Utilisation Rate.**
- **Margin Leadership through Optimisation of resources**

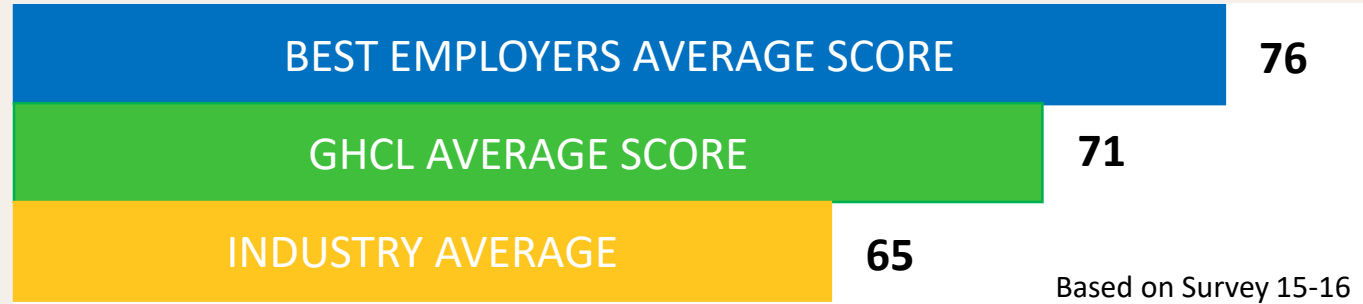
- **Increased Capacity Utilisation from 70% to 83%**
- **Established Strong foothold in Market Place**
- **Achieving energy efficiency through Wind Energy**



- **Expanding Product Basket in Consumer Products from Salt to Honey & Spices.**
- **From Regional Brand, moving towards PAN India presence by entering new geographies.**

## 2

# Focus on Value systems



- We, at GHCL aim to create a unique culture based on our Core values of **Respect, Ownership, Trust and Integrated Team work**.
- Conducts 360° Adherence survey (half yearly) for alignment with the value system.
- Average Core Value scores surged from 49 to 64 in last 5 years.

- Established Compensation philosophy which clearly focuses on **“Pay for Performance – Pay for Behaviour”**.
- Instituted a Comprehensive system for personal learning & Development needs for career aspiration through a unique policy named **“VIKAS”**. (Around 21% employee start earning points on their non-functional activities.

# Sustainable inclusive growth



## Promoting Organic Manure

- 650+ farmers in 43 villages have adopted organic manure
- We make sure more than 1,600 hectare of land is free from harmful chemical
- 500+ Farmers planted 31,000 horticultural sampling



## Women Empowerment & Education

- 100+ women from 6 villages, taken to district level women empowerment seminar organized by WASMO
- Under Vidya Jyot Project, promoting education for village kids
- Empowering girls in Madurai through Skill Development Program



## Village Sanitation

- “1 Day 1 Village Campaign” conducted in 5 villages along with Tata Water Mission
- Constructed 5316 toilet units in 66 villages
- Around 100 toilets under process in 30 villages

# Way forward



## Continue profitable growth

- 1 lakh soda ash capacity expansion by FY17; sustained margins
- 0.25 Lakh soda & 0.30 Bicarb expansion by FY18
- Volume growth in home textiles due to bottlenecking; margins to improve with capacity and cost optimization



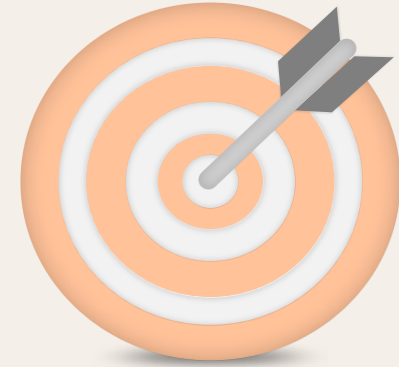
## Sweat existing assets

- Focus on optimally utilizing capacities
- Operational efficiencies to improve return ratios
- Significant operating cash profit



## Focus on Textile marketing

- Strengthen presence in new geographies for home textiles like India, Australia, etc.
- Improve customer mix for higher volumes and better margins
- Value added products



## Strengthen balance sheet

- Improve debt/ equity ratio with target to bring it down to less than 1 by FY17
- Improve Credit Rating to optimize interest cost.
- Robust free cash flow generation

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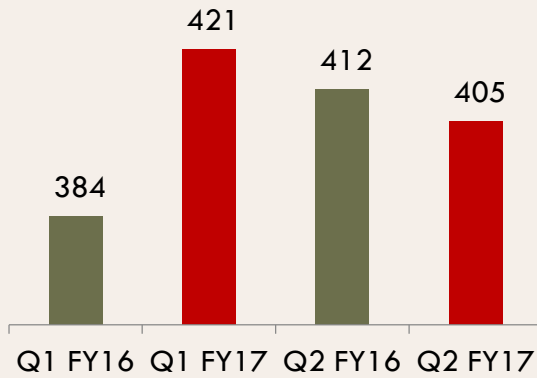


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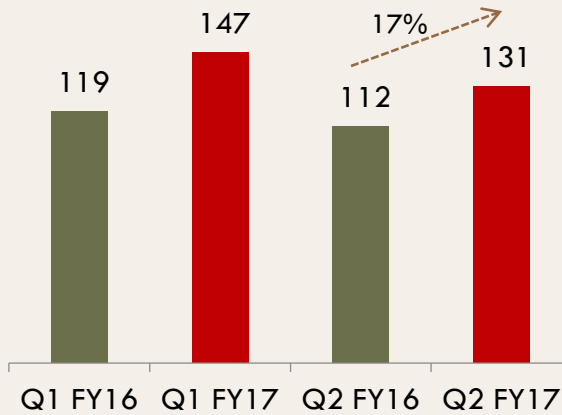
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# Margin leadership in the industry

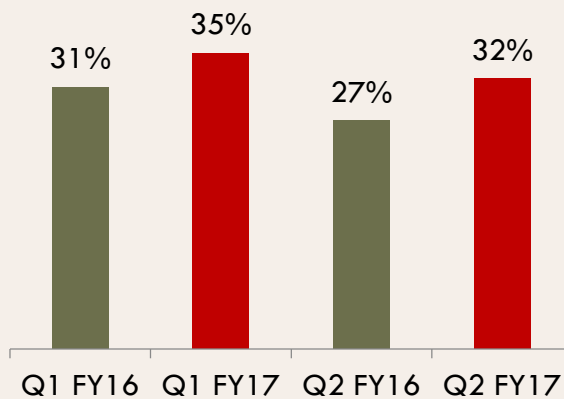
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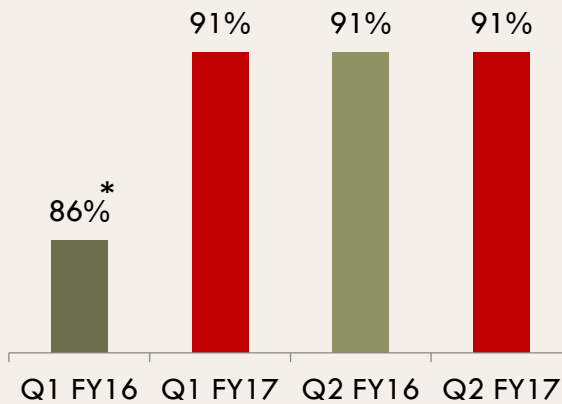
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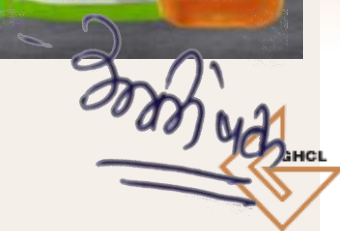
## EBITDA Margin



## Capacity Utilization



\* Excluding shutdown effect for "Like for Like" comparison

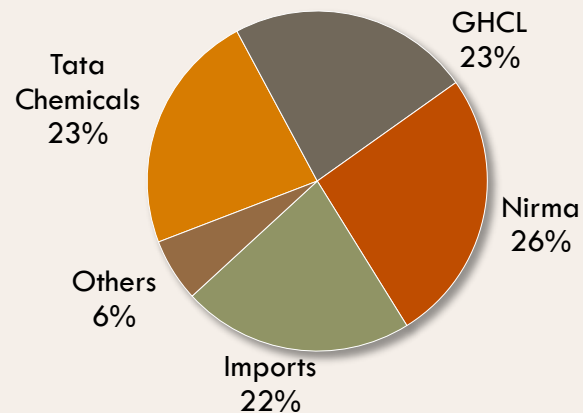


# Leading manufacturer of soda ash with 8.5 L MT capacity

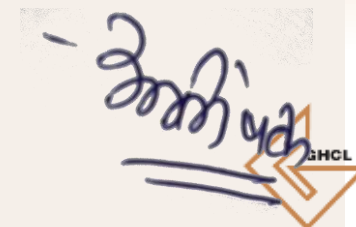
## Key Highlights

- ✓ Capacity of 8.5 Lakh MT (27% of domestic capacity)
- ✓ Highest capacity utilization – 91% in Q1 FY17
- ✓ Best EBITDA margins in industry
- ✓ Built operational efficiencies – six sigma projects, cost reduction initiatives, process innovation methods
- ✓ Brownfield expansion of 1 Lakh MT in progress to complete by Q4FY17 - 12% volume growth at higher margins

## Market Share (Total Demand 3.3MMT)



## Clients

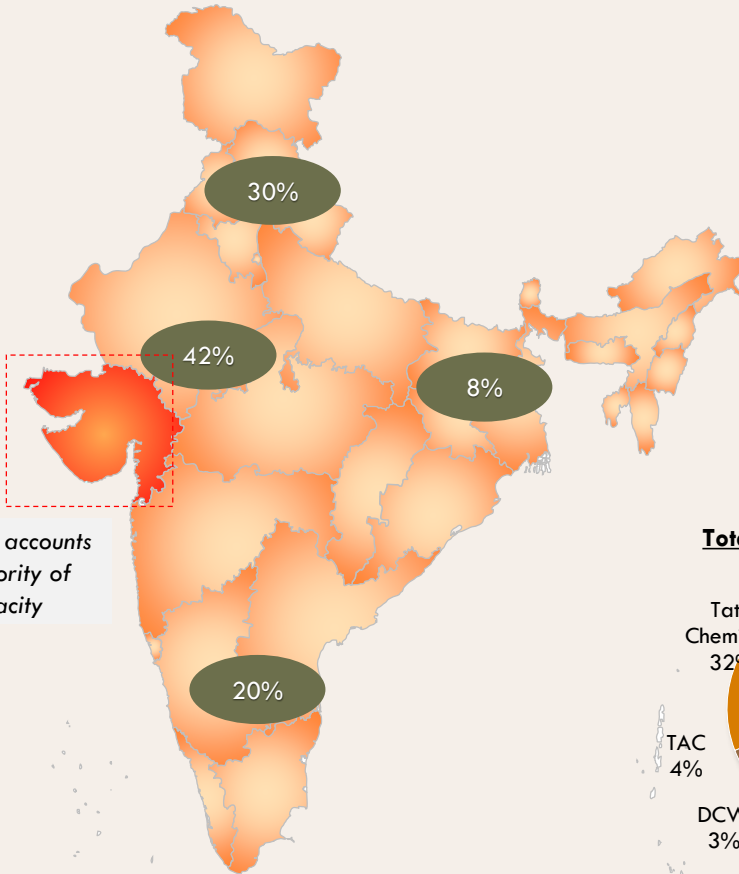




# Soda ash industry overview

## Domestic Demand and Supply

**72 % of demand from North and West India**

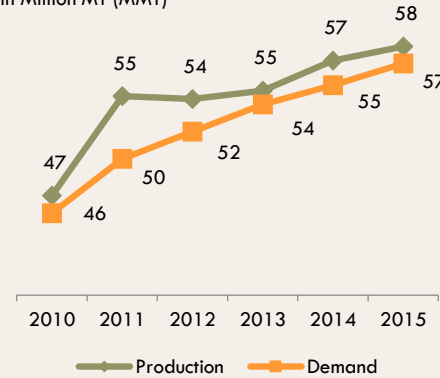


## Unlike Commodity

### Global Market

Production: 4% CAGR  
Demand: 4% CAGR

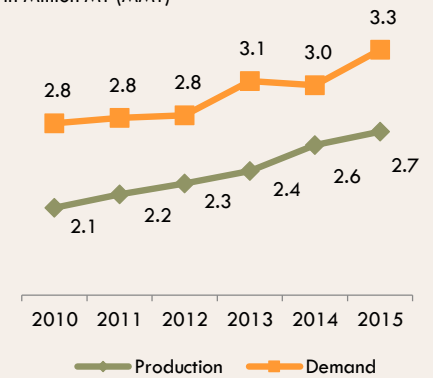
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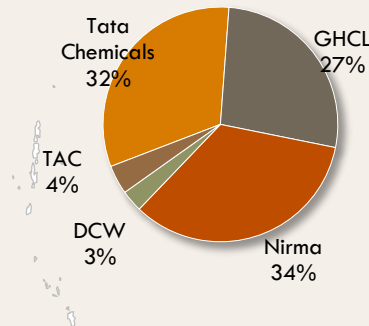
### Indian Market

Production: 4% CAGR  
Demand: 4% CAGR

In Million MT (MMT)



### Total Capacity 3.1MMT



**New Capacities of 0.8 MMT are coming in next 3-4 years.**

**Expected soda ash demand growth of 4-5% to absorb additional supplies**



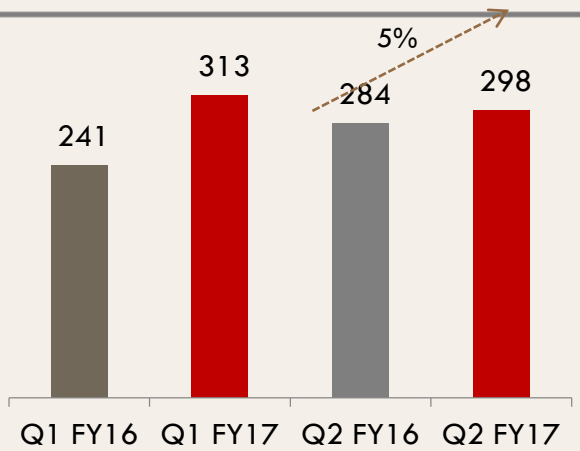


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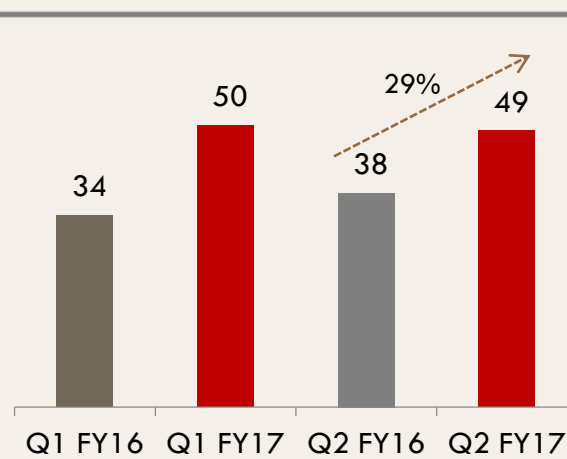
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# Consistently improving margins

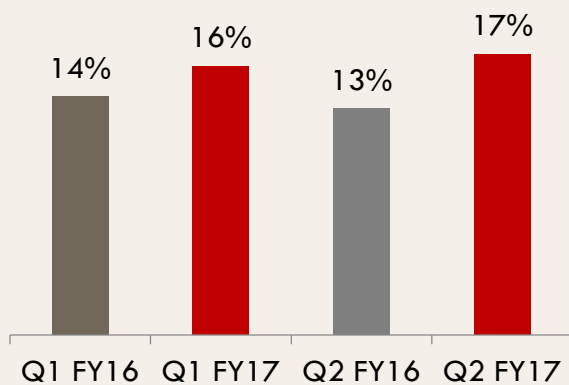
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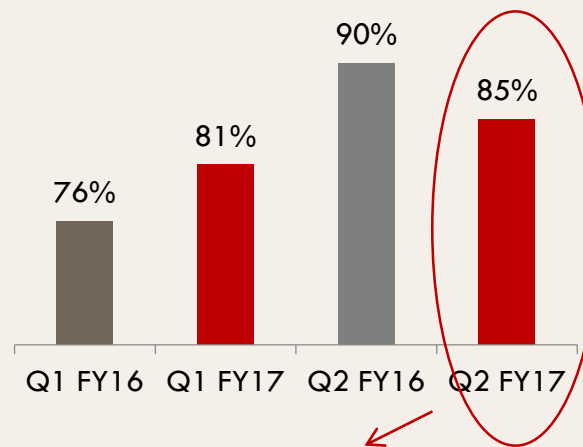
## EBITDA



## EBITDA Margin



## Capacity Utilization (Sheeting)



Due to maintenance shutdown for 5 days



# Emerging home textiles player

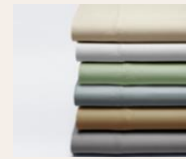
## Vertically Integrated

- Presence across the value chain from spinning to processing
- State-of-the-art home textiles facility at Vapi
  - Best of plants and equipment sourced from Germany and Japan - Beninger, Kuster, Monforts
  - Flexibility to process both cotton and blended fabrics
- Integrated with best in class spinning facility and captive power
  - Compact spinning and valued added yarn capacity
  - 175k spindles
  - 25MW windmill capacity

## Diversified Product Range

### Sheeting

- ▶ Sheet
- ▶ Duvet
- ▶ Bed Skirt



### Filled Articles

- ▶ Quilted Flat Sheets
- ▶ Comforter and Comforter Shells



### Pillows

- ▶ Pillows
- ▶ Shams
- ▶ Cushions



**Capacity - 36 mn meters of processing; 12 mn meters of weaving; 30 mn meters of cut & sew**



**Improving capacity utilization – 83% in FY16 from 70% in FY15**



**Improving EBITDA margins – 13% in FY16 up from 9% in FY15**

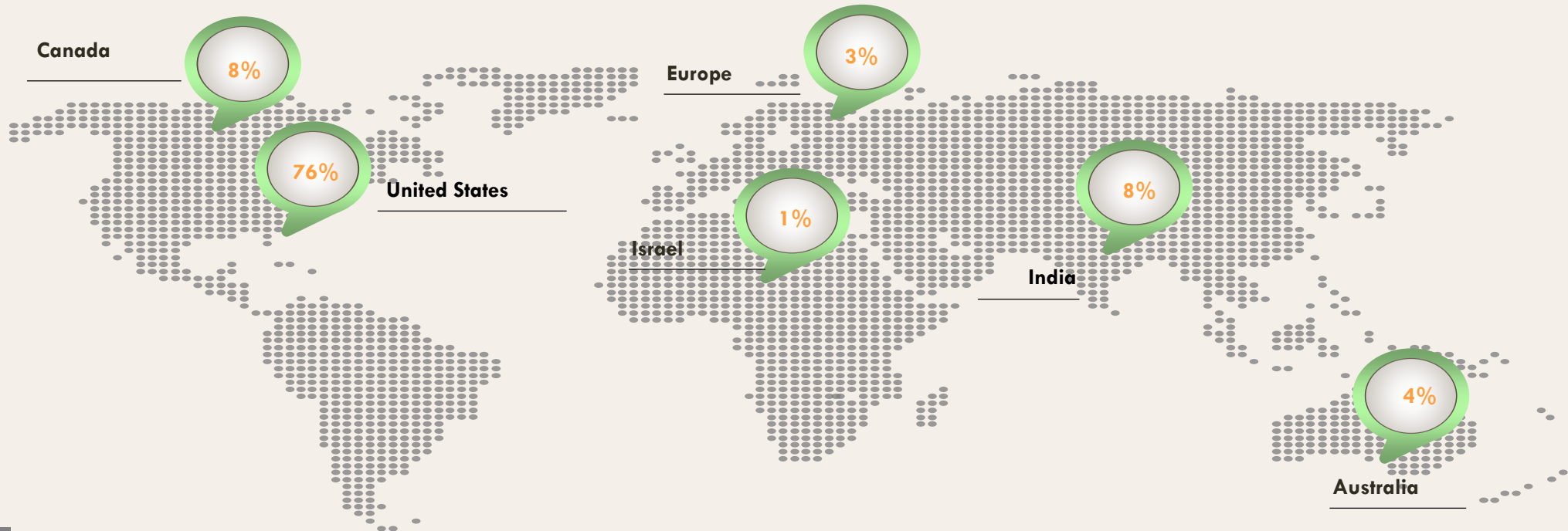


**Building operational efficiencies – 12MW windmills installed, 400 stitching machines installed**



**Focus on de-bottlenecking, increase in in-house cut & sew capacity for capacity and margins optimization**

# Geographical spread in Sheeting Business



## Marquee Home Textile Clients across Globe



HOUSE OF FRASER  
SINCE 1849



THE WHITE COMPANY  
LONDON



canningvale



Gallery™



✓ With continued focus in US Market, target to expand in other geographies like Australia and Europe

✓ Plan to realign customer mix and introduce value added products



\* Based on H1 FY17 sales mix



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# Profitability highlights

In Rs crore

| Particulars              | Q2 FY17      | Q2 FY16      | % Change       |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sales                    | 705          | 694          | 1%             |
| Operating Expenses       | 525          | 544          |                |
| <b>EBITDA</b>            | <b>180</b>   | <b>150</b>   | <b>20%</b>     |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i>     | <i>25.6%</i> | <i>21.6%</i> | <i>407BPS</i>  |
| Depreciation             | 22           | 20           | 10%            |
| <b>EBIT</b>              | <b>158</b>   | <b>130</b>   | <b>23%</b>     |
| Interest                 | 33           | 44           | -24%           |
| Exceptional Items        | 3            | --           | --             |
| <b>Profit Before Tax</b> | <b>122</b>   | <b>86</b>    | <b>42%</b>     |
| Tax                      | 32           | 36           | -11%           |
| <b>Profit After Tax</b>  | <b>90</b>    | <b>50</b>    | <b>79%</b>     |
| <i>PAT Margin</i>        | <i>13%</i>   | <i>7%</i>    | <i>559 BPS</i> |

# Efficient cash flow management



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SHAREHOLDERS



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- Spent Rs. 180 Crore on growth projects
  - Inorganic – 143cr
  - Textiles - 37cr
- Soda Ash expansion is progressing as per schedule (March 17)

- Reduced debt by Rs. 25 Crore compared to March 16
- On track to achieve Debt : Equity ratio of 1 by March 17

- Paid Rs. 42 Crore as dividend to Shareholders
- Payout of 16.42% as per our Dividend Payout Policy of 15% - 20%

- Contributed Rs. 56 Crore to Government exchequer as direct taxes
- Among the highest tax payer in Gujarat Region

\*Based on H1 FY17



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