







Phillips Carbon Black Limited

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Dr R P Goenka Chairman Emeritus

Board of Directors

Mr Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman

Mr Ashok Goyal, Managing Director & CEO

Mr C R Paul

Mr O P Malhotra

Dr Ram S Tarneja

Mr K S B Sanyal

Mr Paras K Chowdhary

Mr Pradip Roy

Company Secretary

Mr Kaushik Mukherjee

Banks

Bank of Baroda

Allahabad Bank

State Bank of India

State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur

IDBI Bank Limited

State Bank of Travancore

Export Import Bank of India

ICICI Bank Limited

Syndicate Bank

Citibank, N. A.

Auditors

Price Waterhouse

Chartered Accountants

Solicitors

Khaitan & Co.

Registered Office

31 Netaji Subhas Road

Kolkata 700 001

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-first Annual General Meeting of the Members of Phillips Carbon Black Limited will be held at "Uttam Mancha", 10/1/1, Monoharpukur Road, Kolkata-700 026 on Friday, the 27th July, 2012 at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2012, the Balance Sheet as at that date, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
- 2. To declare Dividend for the year ended 31st March, 2012.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. K S B Sanyal, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Sanjiv Goenka, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution:

6. (As an Ordinary Resolution)

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 293(1)(a) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company for mortgaging and/or charging on such terms and conditions and at such time or times, and in such form and manner, as it may think fit, the Company's present and/or future properties, whether immovable or movable, tangible or intangible comprised in any existing or new undertaking or undertakings of the Company, as the case may be, in favour of the Lenders, Agents and/or Trustees for securing the long term, short term including working capital loans and medium term borrowings of the Company availed/ to be availed by way of loan(s) (in foreign currency and/or rupee currency) and fully/partly convertible debentures and/or non-convertible debentures with or without detachable or non-detachable warrants and/or secured premium notes and/or floating rate notes/bonds or other debt instruments issued/to be issued by the Company as also deferred sales tax loans availed/to be availed by various units of the Company, from time to time, subject to the limits approved / as may be approved by the Members under Section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 as also the interest on the principal amounts at the respective agreed rates, additional interest, compound interest in case of default, accumulated interest, liquidated damages, commitment charges, premia on prepayment, premium (if any) on redemption, remuneration of agent(s)/trustee(s), all other costs, charges and expenses, including any increase as a result of devaluation/ revaluation/fluctuation in the rates of exchange and all

other monies payable by the Company in terms of loan agreement(s), heads of agreement, debenture trust deed(s) and/or any other deed(s) or document(s) entered into/to be entered into between the Company and the lender(s)/agent(s)/trustee(s)/state government(s)/agency(ies) representing various state government(s) and/or other agencies, etc. in respect of the said loans /borrowings/debentures/securities/deferred sales tax loans and containing such specific terms and conditions and covenants in respect of enforcement of security as may be stipulated in that behalf and agreed to between the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof) and the lender(s)/agent(s)/trustee(s)/state government(s)/agency(ies), etc.

Resolved Further that the securities to be created by the Company as aforesaid may rank prior / pari passu / subservient with / to the mortgages and / or charges already created or to be created in future by the Company or in such other manner and ranking as may be thought expedient by the Board of Directors or its Committee and as may be agreed to between the concerned parties.

Resolved Further that, the Board or its Committee or Persons authorized by the Board, be and is/are hereby authorized to finalise, settle and execute any and all agreements, documents, deeds, writings and papers as may be necessary for creating the mortgages and/or charges as aforesaid and to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as it/they may, in its/their absolute discretion consider necessary, desirable or expedient for implementing this resolution and to resolve any question, difficulty or doubt relating thereto, or otherwise considered to be in the best interest of the Company."

7. (As a Special Resolution)

Resolved that pursuant to Section 31 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956, the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby altered by substituting the second sentence of Article 96 by the following sentence:

"The Directors shall also be entitled to receive a commission of not exceeding 5% of the net profits of the Company in any financial year (to be computed in a manner laid down in Section 309 of the Act) in such proportions as may be determined by the Board from time to time and in default of such determination in equal proportions."

8. (As a Special Resolution)

"Resolved that pursuant to Section 310 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act,1956 ("the Act") including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof and subject to all permissions, sanctions and approvals as may be necessary, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded for payment of commission, to the Director(s) of the Company who is/are not in the whole time employment of the Company and not Managing Director(s)/Whole Time Director(s), up to 5% of the net profits of the Company, computed as per the provisions of the Act at the end financial year,

for a period of 2 years commencing from the financial year 2011-12, in such manner and up to such extent as the Board of Directors and/or Remuneration Committee constituted by the Board of Directors may determine from time to time AND THAT the said commission be paid in addition to the fee payable to the Directors for attending the meetings of the Board or any committee thereof.

Resolved Further that for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of Directors and/or Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard."

Registered Office: 31, Netaji Subhas Road Kolkata-700 001 29th May, 2012 By Order of the Board

Kaushik Mukherjee Company Secretary

NOTES:

- An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 173(2) of the Companies Act, 1956 relating to Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is attached.
- A Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy need not be a Member.
- The instrument appointing the proxy should, however, be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- 4. The Register of Members of the Company shall remain closed from 18th July, 2012 to 27th July, 2012 (both days inclusive).
- 5. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has made it mandatory for all companies to use the Bank account details furnished by the depositories for depositing dividend through National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS) to investors wherever NECS and bank details are available. In the absence of NECS facilities, the Company will print the bank account details, if available, on the payment instrument for distribution of dividend.
- The Company has transferred all unclaimed or unpaid Dividend declared upto the financial year ended 30th September, 2003 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government pursuant to Section 205A(5) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 7. Dividends for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2005 and thereafter, which remain unclaimed or unpaid for a period of seven years will be transferred to the IEPF

under Section 205A(5) of the Act. Members who have not encashed the dividend warrant(s) so far for the financial year ended 31st March, 2005 or any subsequent financial years are requested to submit their claims to the Registered Office of the Company. It may also be noted that once the unclaimed dividend is transferred to IEPF as stated above, no further claim shall be entertained by the Company in respect thereof. The dividend for the financial year ended 31st March, 2005 is due to be transferred to the aforesaid Fund immediately after 27th August, 2012.

- Members can avail of the nomination facility, under Section 109A of the Companies Act, 1956 by submitting Form No. 2B of the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms, 1956 with the Company. Blank forms will be made available on request.
- 9. If the dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, is declared, at the Meeting, will be paid on and from 31st July, 2012 to those Members whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members or who are notified as beneficiaries by the Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Ltd., and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. at the close of business on 17th July, 2012.
- 10. Members are requested to notify immediately any change of address:
 - To their Depository Participant (DPs) in respect of the electronic shares accounts, and
 - To the Registrars and Share Transfer Agent/Share Department of the Company in respect of physical shares accounts.

In case the mailing address mentioned on the Attendance Slip is without the PINCODE, Members are requested to kindly inform the PINCODE immediately.

- 11. PCBL is committed to make efforts for preserving the environment and has been working on a number of ways to reduce usage of paper. In line with the circular of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, the Company proposes to send to the Members notices, annual report and accounts and other communication through electronic mode. Members are, therefore, requested to update their e-mail address with the Depository Participant, if the holding is in electronic mode or intimate to the Company by sending an e-mail at pcbl.greeninitiative@rp-sg.in. Copies of all such communication can also be obtained in physical form from the Company free of cost, upon request.
- 12. Brief profile of Directors seeking re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting is annexed to this Notice.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 173(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956

Item no. 6

In order to meet the requirement of funds for financing of capital expenditure/working capital requirements and/or general corporate purposes, the Company has to raise funds from time to time from Banks/Financial Institutions/Investment Institutions/ Mutual Funds/Bodies Corporate/Foreign Financial Institutions/Individuals and/or any other agency or agencies by way of loans, both in rupee and foreign currency and/or Debentures (Partly convertible/Fully-convertible/Nonconvertible) for Long Term/Short Term/Medium Term or any other nature of instrument as may be permissible by law which under Section 293(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 1956, are normally secured by a mortgage/charge over the immovable/movable properties of one or more units of the Company in such form and manner as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or its Committee, from time to time, in consultation with the Lenders/ Agents/Trustees.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends that the Resolution set out in Item No. 6 of the Notice be passed in the interest of Company.

No Director of the Company is concerned or interested in the above Resolution.

Item no. 7

In view of the proposed increase in the commission of the Directors of the Company as referred to in the Special Resolution under Item No. 8 of the Notice, it is consequently proposed to alter the Articles of the Association of the Company by a Special Resolution under Item No. 7 of the notice.

The Board of Directors accordingly recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice.

A copy of the Articles of Association along with the proposed alteration may be inspected by any member at the Registered Office of the Company on any working day prior to the date of the Meeting between the hours of 10.00 A.M. and 12.00 Noon and will also be available for inspection from 10.00 A.M. at the place and date of the Annual General Meeting.

All the non-executive Directors of the Company, may be deemed to be concerned or interested in this Resolution to the extent of commission that may be payable to them from time to time after the proposed alteration.

Item no. 8

Pursuant to the approval granted by the Shareholders at their Annual General Meeting held on 30th July,2008 and the approval of Central Government vide its letter dated 15th November, 2010, the Non-Executive Directors or the Directors of the Company who is/are neither in the whole time employment nor Managing Director(s)/Whole Time Director(s) are paid commission up to a ceiling of 1% of the net profits of the Company computed in the manner specified in the Companies Act,1956.

In the past years, the Company has undertaken many initiatives which has resulted in the growth of the business of the Company. The Non- Executive Directors of the Company with varied and rich background contributed in a very significant way for this growth process. The Company therefore, recognizes the need to suitably remunerate the Director(s) of the Company who are not in the whole time employment of the Company.

Keeping in view the growth of the Company, contribution, responsibilities and the time devoted by the Non-Executive Directors, it is proposed to increase in commission payable to Non-Executive Directors up to 5% of the net profits of the Company at the end of each financial year, for a period of two years commencing from the financial year 2011- 2012.

Accordingly, approval of the Members is requested to remunerate the non-executive Director(s) every year upto a period of two years commencing from the financial year 1st April, 2011, with commission upto 5% of the net profits of the Company at the end of each financial year. The said commission will be apportioned amongst the non-executive Director(s) as determined by the Board of Directors and/or Remuneration Committee of Directors of the Company.

The Board of Directors accordingly recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 8 of the Notice.

All the non-executive Directors of the Company, may be deemed to be concerned or interested in this Resolution to the extent of commission that may be payable to them from time to time.

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29th May, 2012

By Order of the Board

Kaushik Mukherjee Company Secretary

Brief Profile of Directors seeking re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting

Mr. K S B Sanyal

Date of Birth	1st December,1932
Qualification	MA, CBIM, FIP (LONDON)
Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	Mr. K S B Sanyal was the Chairman and Managing Director of Andrew Yule & Co. Limited. He was also the Sheriff of Calcutta.
	He is presently associated with various companies as Independent professional Director and is a member of governing body of Help Age India.
Directorship held in other Companies	IFGL Refractories Ltd., Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Ltd., Cimmco Ltd., and IFGL Exports Ltd.
Shareholdings in the Company	Mr. K S B Sanyal does not hold any share in the Company

Mr. Sanjiv Goenka

Date of Birth	29th January,1961
Qualification	B.Com
Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	Mr. Sanjiv Goenka is Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, one of India's top Industrial houses. The group's core activities include power & natural resources, carbon black, retail, media & entertainment, infrastructure & education.
Directorship held in other Companies	RPG Enterprises Ltd., CESC Limited, Saregama India Ltd., Spencer and Company Ltd., Spencer International Hotels Ltd., Harrisons Malayalam Ltd., STEL Holdings Limited, Graphite India Limited, Noida Power Company Ltd., Eveready Industries India Ltd., Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Ltd.
Committee Membership in other Companies	Member of Audit Committee of CESC Limited and Eveready Industries India Ltd. Chairman of Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee of CESC Limited and Saregama India Ltd.
Shareholdings in the Company	Mr. Sanjiv Goenka does not hold any share in the Company.

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the Fifty first Report and Accounts of Phillips Carbon Black Limited for the financial year ended 31st March, 2012.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Rs. in crore)

Year ended	31.03.12	31.03.11
Revenue -		
- Carbon Black	2,096.97	1,614.11
- Power	83.69	76.04
- Other Income	10.44	20.91
- Other Operating Revenues	6.12	5.57
Total Revenue	2,197.22	1,716.63
PBDIT	210.29	238.59
Less: Interest (net)	58.28	35.66
PBDT	152.01	202.93
Less: Depreciation	48.59	38.58
PBT	103.42	164.35
Provision for Taxation	16.30	48.07
PAT	87.12	116.28
Balance brought forward	215.85	133.41
Profit available for Appropriation	302.97	249.69
Proposed Dividend	13.79	16.61
Tax on aforesaid Dividend	2.24	2.69
Dividend including taxes on dividend paid on 4,964,376 shares to Qualified Institutional Buyers allotted during the year	_	2.89
Transfer to General Reserve	8.71	11.65
Balance carried forward to Balance Sheet	278.23	215.85

DIVIDEND

For approval of Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting, your Directors recommend a dividend of 40% i.e, @ Rs. 4/- per share which will absorb Rs.13.79 crore. The tax on aforesaid dividend, to be borne by the Company, will be Rs. 2.24 crore.

INDUSTRY STRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT

Global demand for carbon black rose by 5.8 % during 2011 from 10.2 million MT to 10.8 million MT. Global capacity for carbon black was 13.9 million MT and capacity utilization was 77% during 2011. The demand growth was led by North America (9.0%), European Union (11.0%) and Eastern Europe (14.7%), while Asia (excluding China) saw a modest growth of 5.2% compared to last year YOY growth of 18%.

In India, the demand for carbon black during FY12 was 657,000 MT vis-à-vis 641,000 MT in FY11, i.e., a growth of 2.5%. Total production during FY12 was 694,000 MT, which is at the same level as FY11. The total capacity of the Indian carbon black industry stood at 935,000 MT, with capacity utilization of 74%.

The domestic carbon black industry was impacted by a slowdown within the automobile sector as well as by the increasing dumping of carbon black into India by China and other countries. Total imports of carbon black in India rose to 117,000 MT during FY12 from 70,000 MT in the earlier year, and the major chunk of imports was from China, at 83,000 MT. As a result of this, domestic sales of carbon black were impacted and all carbon black companies resorted to production cuts during the second half of the year.

Your Company completed expansion of carbon black plant of 50,000 MT at Mundra and 10 MW Co-generation Power Plant at Kochi within the scheduled time. Your Company also debottlenecked capacity at its Durgapur facility by 11,000 MT and expects to shortly commission the second line of 50,000 MT capacity at Kochi. With this the total installed carbon black capacity of your Company will stand at 471,000 MT.

PERFORMANCE

Carbon Black

Your Company achieved profit before tax (PBT) of Rs. 103.42 crore in FY12 and Operating Profit (PBDIT) of Rs. 210.29 crore. The profit is lower compared to last year's PBT and PBDIT of Rs. 164.35 crore and Rs. 238.59 crore respectively.

Power

Revenue from sale of power was higher in FY12 Rs. 83.69 crore vis-à-vis Rs. 76.04 crore during FY11. The Company's overall power generation capacity rose to 68 MW with the commissioning of the 10 MW captive power plant at Kochi.

Manufacturing

Your Company improved its global ranking to No. 7 during the year. The strategic location of its four plants in different parts of India should facilitate your Company to optimize logistic costs within India and outside.

Research and Development

All the 4 R&D units located at Durgapur, Kochi, Palej and Mundra continue to receive recognition as in-house Research and Development units from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology.

Special carbon black grades for non rubber applications continue to be accepted well by customers in the domestic market, as their performance is comparable to international standard. While the contribution of these grades in the overall top line of the Company was modest during FY12, the Company has chalked out plans to raise sales from this segment in the coming years.

Environment, Health, Safety and Social Responsibility

During the year, your Company took various initiatives to achieve greater heights in Environment, Health and Safety. New policies have been adopted for greener surroundings. The Company continues to work closely with India Trees Foundation, while strictly adhering to Environment, Health and Safety norms at all its manufacturing locations.

Concerted efforts in corporate social responsibility (CSR) continued during FY12 for e.g., eye check up camps, support in cataract surgeries, rural area development, free distribution of educational kits to Below Poverty Line (BPL) students. The CSR Team at Kochi completed the third & fourth batch of Computer Literacy Programme offered by IGNOU for house-wives from the local community. Our CSR Volunteers also provide regular educational support e.g. tuition to class VII and IX students from the local

community. The CSR Team at Durgapur conducted computer literacy course for the underprivileged jointly with Rotary Club of Durgapur.

Human Resource Development

Human Resource Development continues to remain a focus area for sustainable growth of your company. A number of special initiatives were taken to facilitate the growth of all employees at all locations.

To enhance the effectiveness of Performance Management System the entire PMS has been further redesigned to capture the entire process through on line e-system.

Employee engagement score has also improved substantially indicating higher retention of talent and commitment to excel in all aspects of your company's operations.

The Company's manpower requirements for the greenfield project at Vietnam and all units across India have been carefully planned.

Industrial relations scenario at all the units continue to remain healthy and forward looking.

Internal Control System and Adequacy

Your Company has adequate internal control systems in every area of operation. Services of internal and external auditors are utilized from time to time as also its in-house expertise and resources. The Company continuously upgrades these systems in line with the best available material practices. These reports and variance analysis are regularly discussed with members of Management Committee and actions taken whenever necessary.

An independent Audit Committee of the Board reviews the adequacy of Internal Control.

Opportunities and Threats

Your Company is always on the lookout for opportunities that exist in its business.

Opportunities

- Expansion plans of all major tyre companies in India are on track and their plants are expected to come up during FY13
 FY15. JK Tyres commissioned its new plant during the year at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Government's thrust on development of infrastructure continues. While the short term growth outlook in India suffered a setback during FY12, the fundamentals of the economy remain strong. With the RBI expected to step in to lower interest rates during the coming year, investments are expected to pick up and the growth story would come back on track.
- Power continues to be an attractive segment for your company for improving profitability.

Threats

- Imports of carbon black from China continues to be a major threat for the entire domestic industry.
- Expansion of carbon black manufacturing capacities simultaneously by all domestic competitors.
- Withdrawal of Anti Dumping Duty on carbon black.
- Inadequate infrastructure at ports, causing detention of vessels and higher freight cost.
- Continuing high inflation which may put a dampner on the purchasing power of customers.
- Depreciation of Rupee, increase in financing cost.

Segmentwise Performance

The Performance of Carbon Black and Power segment has been covered in this Report earlier.

Risks and Concern

The main raw material for the Company - Carbon Black Feedstock (CBFS) is residual oil from distillation process of crude and is subject to frequent volatility, whereas the price of finished carbon black is revised every quarter. In the event the Company is unable to timely pass on increased CBFS cost, it may have adverse impact on the Company's profit. Increase in carbon black import or drop in carbon black demand may have serious implications on the activity level of the carbon black segment and consequently the availability of lean gas for the power segment.

The Company is also exposed to risks from fluctuation of Indian Rupee vis-à-vis other currencies, interest rate, realisation for surplus power and regulations relating to environment.

Major Expansion Plans

Your Company expects to shortly commission the 8 MW capacity captive power plant at its Mundra facility, which will take its total power generation capacity from 68 MW to 76 MW.

Your Company is also planning to set up a greenfield carbon black plant of capacity 140,000 MT at Chennai along with a 25 MW power plant, and is in process of obtaining all approvals for the same. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the same has been signed with the Tamilnadu Government.

The Company's global footprint plan is in place with the greenfield plant at Vietnam expected to be commissioned in FY14.

The Company's new carbo-chemical business will start by the end of the coming year with setting up of a new coal tar distillation plant in Orissa with capacity of 1,50,000 mtpa coal tar processing and 50,000 mtpa soft pitch processing. The plant is expected to be commissioned in FY14.

Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) and Preferential Warrants issue

Pursuant to SEBI Guidelines and necessary approval of the members, 12,50,000 convertible warrants of Rs. 196/- each which were allotted on 30th April, 2010, were converted into 12,50,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each at a premium of Rs. 186/- per share fully paid up on 28th October, 2011.

Subsidiaries

In accordance with the general exemption granted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs under Section 212(8) of the Companies Act, 1956, ('the Act') the accounts of the subsidiaries namely, Phillips Carbon Black Cyprus Holdings Limited, PCBL Netherlands Holdings B.V, Phillips Carbon Black Vietnam Joint Stock Company and Goodluck Dealcom Private Limited for the year 2011-12 and the related detailed information will be made available to the holding and subsidiary companies investors seeking such information at any point of time and are not attached. Copies of the annual accounts of the subsidiary companies will also be kept open for inspection by any investor in the Registered Office of the Company and of the subsidiary companies concerned. The Company shall furnish a hard copy of accounts of subsidiaries to any shareholder on demand. The Company publishes Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and its subsidiaries duly audited by Messrs Price Waterhouse, Kolkata, Auditors, prepared in compliance with the applicable Accounting Standards and the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.

The Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2011-12 form part of the Annual Report and Accounts.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Carbon Black

Demand growth for carbon black continues to be robust with the global demand expected to grow at a CAGR of 4.6% from 2010 to 2015. Expansion plans of all tyre manufacturers in India as well as a few global majors are on track and are expected to be completed within FY13-FY14. Domestic demand for carbon black is expected to grow @ 7-8% during FY13. With the expansion plans as detailed in this respect, your Company is well poised to meet the increasing demand in the domestic market.

Overseas demand for carbon black is expected to grow further during FY13. Your Company has made significant forays into overseas markets such as South East Asia and US. The Company will continue to place emphasis on exports during FY13 to mitigate any possible situation of excess supply in domestic markets.

Power

Your Company's initiative to create additional revenue from power is likely to grow further in the coming years, with the forthcoming commissioning of 8 MW CPP at Mundra and further 8 MW planned at Palej, the total installed capacity is expected to reach 84 MW.

Conservation Of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

A statement giving details of conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo, as required under Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of the Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 is annexed. This forms an integral part of this Report.

Public Deposits

The Company does not have any Fixed Deposit Scheme and has repaid all Fixed Deposits that matured and were claimed by the depositors under the earlier Fixed Deposit Schemes. Matured unclaimed deposits as on 31st March, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1.87 lakh. Apart from matured unclaimed deposits, no amount is outstanding as on 31st March 2012. Reminders have been sent to depositors who have not claimed repayment of matured deposits.

Particulars of Employees

The information as required in accordance with Section 217(2A) of the Act read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules,1975, as amended, is set out in an annexure to this Report. However, as per the provisions of Section 219(1)(b)(iv) of the Act, the Report and the Accounts are being sent to all the Shareholders of the Company excluding the aforesaid information. Any shareholder interested in obtaining such information may write to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company. The said information is also available for inspection at the Registered Office during the working hours up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Corporate Governance

Under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, a section on Corporate Governance together with a certificate from the Company's Auditors confirming compliance is set out in the Annexure forming part of this Annual Report.

Directors' Responsibility Statement

Pursuant to Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956, the Directors to the best of their knowledge and belief confirm that:

- i) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed, and that there are no material departures;
- appropriate accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of financial year and of profit or loss of the Company for the period;
- proper and sufficient care have been taken, for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv) the annual accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Auditors

The Auditors, Messrs Price Waterhouse, retire at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment.

Cost Audit

The Central Government has approved the appointment of Messrs Shome & Banerjee, Cost Accountants, for conducting cost audit for the financial year ended 31st March, 2012.

Messrs Shome & Banerjee, Cost Accountants, have given their consent along with their Certificate of Independence for conducting the audit of the cost accounts for the financial year ending 31st March, 2013, if appointed.

Cost Audit Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2011 was filed on 26th September, 2011.

Directors

Mr. K. S. B. Sanyal and Mr. Sanjiv Goenka retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment.

Forward - looking Statement

This Report contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Significant factors that could make a difference to the Company's operations include domestic and international economic conditions affecting demand-supply and price conditions, foreign exchange fluctuations, changes in government regulations, tax regimes and other statutes.

Acknowledgement

Your Directors record their grateful appreciation for the encouragement, assistance and co-operation received from members, government authorities, banks and customers. They also thank them for the trust reposed in the Management and wish to thank all employees for their eager commitment and contributions.

For and on behalf of the Board

Kolkata 29th May, 2012 Sanjiv Goenka Chairman Statement in accordance with Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules,1988 and forming part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March, 2012.

1.A. Conservation of Energy

(a) Energy conservation measures taken:

The process of manufacture of Carbon Black results in generation of lean gases which have both sensible heat and low calorific value.

Instead of wasting the energy, PCBL has installed extremely specialised and state of the art 12 MW Co-generation Power Plant (CPP) at Baroda, 30 MW Co-generation Power Plant at Durgapur, 16 MW Co-generation Power Plant at Mundra and 10 MW Co-generation Power Plant at Kochi.

10 MW Co-generation Power Plant at Kochi has started commercial operation from 1st April, 2011.

The entire lean gas is used to generate power for meeting the entire internal process requirements for production of Carbon Black as well as to sell the surplus.

(b) Additional investments and proposals, if any, being implemented for reduction of consumption of energy:

Additional Investments are being undertaken for setting up 8 MW CPP at Mundra and 8 MW CPP at Palej.

(c) Impact of measures (a) and (b) above for reduction of energy consumption and consequent impact on the cost of production of goods:

To be realised in coming years.

(d) Total energy consumption and energy consumption per unit of production as per Form-A of the Annexure to the Rules in respect of Industries specified in the Schedule thereto:

Form - A

Form for disclosure of particulars with respect to Conservation of Energy

of I	Ene	rqv			
		0,		Current Year	Previous Year
Α.	Pov	ver a	and Fuel consumption :		
1.	Ele	ctric	ty		
	(a)	Pur	chased units (KWH)	11540453	9295847
		Tota	al amount (Rs. in lakhs)	1100.57	900.73
		Rat	e per unit (Rs.)	9.54	9.69
	(b)	Ow (i)	n generation Through diesel generators units (KWH) Units per ltr. of diesel oil (KWH) Cost per unit (Rs.)	_	_
		(ii)	Through steam/turbine generators units (KWH) Units per ltr. of fuel/ gas oil (KWH) Cost per unit (Rs.)	_ 	_ _
		(iii)	Through co-gen power plants (off-gas burning) units (KWH) Units per ltr. of fuel oil (KWH) Cost per unit (Rs.)	94352877 3057.07 0.12	97053636 1361.62 —

		Current Year	Previous Year
2.	Coal (specify quality and where used) Quantity (tonnes) Total Cost (Rs. in lakhs)		
	Average rate (Rs.)	_	_
3.	Furnace Oil Quantity (K. ltr.)	_	_
	Total Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	_	_
	Average rate (Rs.)	_	_
4.	Others/internal generation [process steam Quantity (MT)]	751943.00	446932.68
	Total Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	40.02 5.32	37.03 8.29
5.	Average rate (Rs.) Consumption per unit of production: CARBON BLACK	3.32	0.29
	(i) Electricity (KWH/MT)	335	348
	(ii) Furnace Oil (Ltr./MT)	_	_
	(iii) Coal	_	_
	(iv) Others – process steam (MT/MT)	2.38	1.46

B. Technology Absorption:

(a) Efforts made in technology absorption as per Form – B of the Annexure.

Form - B

Form for disclosure of particulars, with respect to absorption :

Research & Development (R&D):

1. Specific areas in which R&D carried out by the Company:

- PCBL has successfully developed new grades for international and domestic markets.
- Improvement of product characteristics to meet more stringent customer specifications.
- Continuous recasting of Standard Operating Procedures.

2. Benefits derived as a result of the above R&D:

- Improved sales in domestic market.
- Higher price realisation in markets.

3. Future Plan of Action:

- Development of specialised grades for specific applications in conjunction with customers.
- 2. Improved Reactor design for higher yield and improved quality.

4. Expenditure on R&D:

	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	Current Year	Previous Year
(a) Capital	_	51.78
(b) Recurring	1857.33	855.70
(c) Total	1857.33	907.48
(d) Total R&D Expenditure as a percentage of total expenditure	0.89	0.58

Technology absorption, adaptation & innovation:

- Efforts in brief towards technology absorption, adaptation & innovation :
 - The revision in Standard Operating Procedures resulted in improved yields, lower consumption of power to produce Carbon Black and overall lower costs to produce each ton of product.
- 2. Benefits derived as a result of the above efforts :
 - Improved quality of the product.
- 3. Particulars of Imported Technology in the last 5 years:

(a) Technology Imported : Not applicable

(b) Year of Import : Not applicable

(c) Has the technology

been fully absorbed? : Not applicable

(d) If not fully absorbed, areas where this has not taken place, reasons thereof and future

plans of action : Not applicable

C. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

(a) Activities relating to exports, initiatives taken to increase exports, development of new export markets for products and services and export plans:

Various initiatives relating to improvement in quality and service, developing new markets, etc. have resulted in exports of Rs. 64,298.95 lakhs.

(b) Total foreign exchange used and earned:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Current Year	Previous Year
Foreign Exchange used	147589.82	104332.58
Foreign Exchange earned	64298.95	32455.71

For and on behalf of the Board

Kolkata Sanjiv Goenka 29th May, 2012 Chairman

I. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company continues to focus on good Corporate Governance, which aims to improve the Company's efficiency, effectiveness and social responsibility. The basic philosophy of Corporate Governance in the Company emphasizes on highest levels of transparency, accountability and equity, in all respects of its operations. The Company believes that the governance process should ensure economic prosperity and long term value creation for the enterprise and its shareholders keeping in view the needs and interests of all its stakeholders. The Company also respects the rights of its shareholders and other stakeholders to information on the performance of the Company based on highest professional, ethical and financial reporting standards.

II. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2012

- (a) The Board of Directors of the Company comprises
 - 2 Non Executive Directors
 - 5 Non Executive Independent Directors
 - 1 1 Executive Director who is Managing Director

The names and categories of Director, the number of Directorships and Committee positions held by them in other companies and also the shareholdings in the Company are given below:

Name of the Director	Category of Director	No. of Directorships in other Public Limited Companies incorporated in India	No. of other Committee Membership(s)/ Chairman- ship(s) held #	No. of Shares held in the Company
Mr. Sanjiv Goenka	Non-Executive (Chairman)	11	4 (including 2 as Chairman)	NIL
Mr. C. R. Paul	Non-Executive & Independent	1	1	NIL
Dr. Ram S. Tarneja	Non-Executive & Independent	11	7 (including 2 as Chairman)	NIL
Mr. K. S. B. Sanyal	Non-Executive & Independent	4	3 (including 2 as Chairman)	NIL
Mr. Paras K. Chowdhary	Non-Executive	7	2	NIL
Mr. O. P. Malhotra	Non-Executive & Independent	7	_	NIL
Mr. Pradip Roy	Non-Executive & Independent	3	1	NIL
Mr. Ashok Goyal	Managing Director	2	_	NIL

[#] Committee positions held only in Audit and Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committees of other companies are considered.

Name of the	Board I	Attendance at the last	
Director	Held during tenure	Attended	Annual General Meeting
Mr. Sanjiv Goenka	4	4	No
Mr. C. R. Paul	4	4	Yes
Dr. Ram S. Tarneja	4	4	Yes
Mr. K. S. B. Sanyal	4	4	Yes
Mr. Paras K. Chowdhary	4	1	No
Mr. O. P. Malhotra	4	4	Yes
Mr. Pradip Roy	4	4	Yes
Mr. Ashok Goyal	4	4	Yes

III. AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. Terms of Reference

The terms of reference include the powers as stipulated in Clause 49II(C), the role of the Audit Committee as laid down in Clause 49II (D) and review of information pursuant to Clause 49II (E) of the Listing Agreement with the stock exchanges. The terms of reference also fully conform to the requirements of Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956.

2. Composition

The Audit Committee comprises 5 Directors out of which 4 are Non - Executive Independent Directors and 1 is Non-Executive Director. The composition of the Audit Committee meetings held and attendance thereof are as below:

Name of the Director	Position held	No. of Meetings	
Director	neid	Held during tenure	Attended
Mr. K. S. B. Sanyal (Non-Executive & Independent)	Chairman	4	4
Mr. P. K. Chowdhary (Non-Executive)	Member	4	1
Mr. C. R. Paul (Non-Executive & Independent)	Member	4	4
Mr. O. P. Malhotra (Non-Executive & Independent)	Member	4	4
Dr. Ram S Tarneja (Non-Executive & Independent)	Member	4	4

3. Meetings

Audit Committee Meetings were held on 3rd May,2011, 29th July, 2011, 14th November,2011 and 7th February,2012. The Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2011 was reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 3rd May, 2011. The Audit Committee also reviewed the audited financial results for the year ended 31st March, 2011 and unaudited financial results for the quarters ended 30th June, 2011, 30th September, 2011 and 31st December, 2011 before recommending their adoption to the Board.

⁽b) Attendance Record of the Directors at the Board Meetings held on 3rd May, 2011, 29th July, 2011, 14th November, 2011 and 7th February, 2012 and Annual General Meeting held on 29th July, 2011 are given below:

- Audit Committee Meetings were also attended by the Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer, Internal Auditor, Statutory Auditors and Cost Auditors of the Company.
- The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Audit Committee.
- Members of the Audit Committee are eminent persons in their fields having expertise in Finance and Accounting.
- The Chairman of the Audit Committee attended the last Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29th July, 2011.

IV. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

1. Terms of Reference

The Remuneration Committee has been constituted to review and recommend to the Board of Directors the remuneration payable to the Managing Director.

2. Composition

The Remuneration Committee comprises 3 Directors, all of whom are Non - Executive Independent Directors. The composition of the Remuneration Committee, meetings held and attendance thereof are as below:

Name of the	Position held	No. of Meetings	
Director		Held during tenure	Attended
Mr. K. S. B. Sanyal	Chairman	1	1
Mr. C. R. Paul	Member	1	1
Mr. O. P. Malhotra	Member	1	1

3. Meetings

During the year ended 31st March, 2012 the Remuneration Committee met once on 29th July, 2011.

4. Remuneration Policy

- a. Remuneration structure for the Managing Director comprises salary, perquisites as well as contribution to the Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund, Gratuity Fund, Performance Bonus and Management Supplement as per the Agreement entered between the Managing Director and the Company. The Agreement of Mr. Ashok Goyal was placed before the Board for approval and the approval of the shareholders was obtained at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 23rd July, 2010.
- b. The Non-Executive Directors get sitting fees for attending the Board and Committee Meetings at the rate of Rs. 20,000/-per Board and Audit Committee Meeting, and at the rate of Rs. 5,000/- per Meeting for all other Committee Meetings. Further, in terms of the Special Resolution passed by the Members of the Company on 30th July, 2008, Non-Executive Directors are also entitled to commission @ of 1% on the Company's net profit for the year computed in accordance with Section 309 of the Companies Act, 1956 for each of the five financial years commencing from 1st April, 2008, payable subject to such limit and in such manner and up to such extent as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

The Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on 29th May, 2012 has approved the payment of commission at an increased rate of 5% of the net profits of the Company computed in accordance with Section 309 of the Companies Act, 1956 subject to approval of the Members in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and of the Central Government as required under Section 310 of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. Details of Sitting Fees/Remuneration

A. Sitting Fees/Commission paid to the Non-Executive Directors

The sitting fees for the Board and the Committee meetings and Commission paid to the Non-Executive Directors during the year ended 31st March, 2012 are as follows:

Mr. Sanjiv Goenka – Sitting Fee Rs. 80,000 and Commission Rs. 1,51,00,000/-, Mr. C R Paul – Sitting Fee Rs. 1,80,000/- and Commission Rs. 1,50,000/-, Dr. Ram S Tarneja – Sitting Fee Rs. 1,60,000/- and Commission Rs. 1,50,000/-, Mr. K S B Sanyal – Sitting Fee Rs. 1,75,000/- and Commission Rs. 1,50,000/-, Mr. Paras K Chowdhary – Sitting Fee Rs. 40,000 and Commission Rs. 1,50,000/-, Mr. O P Malhotra – Sitting Fee Rs. 1,70,000/- and Commission Rs. 1,50,000/- and Mr. Pradip Roy – Sitting Fee Rs. 80,000/- and Commission Rs. 1,50,000/.

In terms of the Special Resolution passed by the Members of the Company in the Annual General Meeting held on 30th July, 2008, commission of Rs. 1,09,57,000/i.e., 1% of the Company's net profit for the year ended 31st March, 2012 is payable to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

The Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 29th May, 2012 has approved payment of commission at an increased rate of 5% of the net profit of the Company computed in accordance with Section 309 of the Companies Act,1956 subject to approval of Members in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and of the Central Government as required under Section 310 of the Companies Act,1956. Accordingly, commission of Rs. 1,90,43,000/- in excess of 1% of the net profits mentioned herein above, is also payable to Non – Executive Directors of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2012, subject to approval of Members and of the Central Government as stated above.

B. Remuneration paid to the Executive Director

Executive Director	Business relation- ships with the Company, if any	All elements of remuneration package, i.e. salary, benefits, bonuses, pension etc. for the year ended 31st March, 2012	
		Description	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Mr. Ashok Goyal #	Managing Director	Salary and Allowances, Contribution to Provident, Gratuity and Superannuation Funds, Perquisites	242.85 20.14 3.63
Total			266.62

Service Contract : For a period of three years from 23rd October,

2009

Notice Period : Ninety days notice from either side. # Severance Fees : Ninety days salary in lieu of notice.

Stock Options : None

V. SHAREHOLDERS/INVESTORS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

1. Composition

The Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee of the Board of Directors under the Chairmanship of a Non-Executive Independent Director meets at regular intervals and specifically looks into the aspect of redressal of Shareholders/Investors Grievances. The composition of the Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee meetings held and attendance thereof are as below:

Name of the	Position held	No. of Meetings	
Director		Held during tenure	Attended
Mr. C. R. Paul	Chairman	2	2
Mr. K. S. B. Sanyal	Member	2	2

Name and designation of Compliance Officer: Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Company Secretary.

2. Status of Shareholders' Complaints

Number of complaints received during the year ended 31st March, 2012 as per records of the Company	Number of complaints resolved during the year ended 31st March, 2012	Number of complaints pending as on 31st March, 2012
Nil	Nil	NIL**

^{**} The Company has received confirmations from National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd., that no investor complaints are pending against the Company as on 31st March, 2012.

3. Share Transfer

Mr. Ashok Goyal, Managing Director, Mr. Jatin Kapoor, Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Company Secretary are severally authorised to approve share transfers in physical mode.

4. Meetings

During the year ended 31st March, 2012, Shareholders/ Investors Grievance Committee met twice on 29th July, 2011 and 7th February, 2012 which was attended by all the members.

VI. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

 Location and time of the last 3 Annual General Meetings (AGM) held:

AGM	Date	Venue	Time	Special Resolution Passed
50th	29th July, 2011	"Uttam Mancha"	10.30 A.M.	Yes
49th	23rd July, 2010	"Vidya Mandir"	10.30 A.M.	Yes
48th	24th July, 2009	"Madhusudan Mancha"	10.30 A.M.	No

Neither any resolution was put through postal ballot last year nor any resolution is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

2. Disclosure regarding appointment or reappointment of Directors in accordance with Clause 49IV (G) (i) of the Listing Agreement has been provided in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company.

VII. DISCLOSURES

 Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions, i.e. transactions of the Company of material nature, with its promoters, the Directors, or the management, their subsidiaries or relatives, etc. that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large:

No such transactions took place during the year ended 31st March, 2012.

Disclosure by Senior Management in accordance with Clause 49IV(F) (ii) of the Listing Agreement:

The Senior Management of the Company has confirmed to the Board of Directors that they do not have any personal interest relating to material, financial and commercial transactions with the Company that may have a potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.

3. Disclosures on compliance of law:

The Company has complied with the mandatory requirements of the Stock Exchanges, SEBI and other statutory authorities on all matters related to capital markets during the last three years. No penalties or strictures were imposed by SEBI, Stock Exchanges, or any statutory authorities on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years.

4. Whistle Blower Policy:

The Company does not have any Whistle Blower Policy as of now but no personnel are being denied any access to the Audit Committee.

5. Details of compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of non mandatory requirements

All mandatory requirements have been complied with and the non-mandatory requirements are dealt with at the end of the Report.

6. Certificate from the Managing Director and the Head of Finance

Certificate from Mr. Ashok Goyal, Managing Director and Mr. Jatin Kapoor, Chief Financial Officer, in terms of Clause 49 (V) of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges for the financial year ended 31st March, 2012 was placed before the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 29th May, 2012.

7. Code of Conduct

The Board has laid down a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management of the Company which is posted on the website of the Company.

All Board Members and Senior Management personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code on an annual basis. A declaration to this effect signed by the Managing Director forms part of this Annual Report.

VIII. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

- In compliance with Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, the Company sends the quarterly/half yearly/ audited results to the Stock Exchanges. Results are published in the Business Standard (all editions) and Aajkal (Kolkata).
- 2. Information and details of the Company in all respects are posted on the Company's website:www.pcblltd.com.
- Whenever the Company issues any press release, it is sent to the Stock Exchanges as well as posted on the Company's website
- Management Discussion and Analysis forms a part of the Directors' Report.

IX. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Annual General Meeting date, time and venue:

Date: 27th July, 2012 at 10.30 a.m. to be held at "Uttam Mancha", 10/1/1, Monoharpukur Road, Kolkata - 700 026

- Financial Year: 1st April, 2011 to 31st March, 2012.
- Book Closure: 18th July, 2012 to 27th July, 2012 (both days inclusive)

Dividend Payment date: Dividend, if declared, at the ensuing Annual General Meeting will be paid on and from 31st July, 2012.

Listing on Stock Exchanges and Stock Codes:

- a) The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. 26125
 7, Lyons Range,
 Kolkata 700 001.
- b) Bombay Stock Exchange Limited 506590 (B2)
 Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
 Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.
- c) National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. PHILIPCARB Exchange Plaza,
 Bandra Kurla Complex
 Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051

Listing Fees for all the above Stock Exchanges for 2012 – 2013 have been paid.

Market Price high, low, close during each month from April, 2011 to March, 2012 (in Rs.) (as available from the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited)

Month	Н	High		Low		lose
	NSE	BSE	NSE	BSE	NSE	BSE
Apr. '11	162.70	159.30	145.70	145.10	147.10	146.30
May '11	153.50	150.50	132.75	133.05	144.05	143.45
Jun. '11	149.80	148.80	125.70	126.35	139.20	140.40
Jul. '11	149.90	150.00	135.25	137.60	145.00	145.40
Aug. '11	150.70	149.95	125.10	126.10	146.90	147.05
Sep. '11	159.00	158.50	120.05	140.10	140.35	140.35
Oct. '11	145.25	146.40	132.25	133.00	142.20	142.60
Nov. '11	144.00	142.05	103.55	104.00	105.95	105.45
Dec. '11	106.50	109.70	76.05	77.05	87.20	86.40
Jan. '12	101.00	100.70	85.10	80.00	91.15	90.95
Feb. '12	121.50	121.95	89.75	89.00	107.60	108.05
Mar. '12	112.40	112.05	99.70	99.95	111.95	111.35

Monthly Comparison Chart of the Share Prices (in Rs.) with the NSE Nifty and BSE SENSEX along with the No. of Shares traded during the period April, 2011 to March, 2012.

Month	,	Nifty/Sensex (Close) Share Price (Close) Shares (Rs.) Traded		(Close)		res
	NSE	BSE	NSE	BSE	NSE	BSE
Apr. '11	5749.50	19135.96	147.10	146.30	529139	211667
May '11	5560.15	18503.25	144.05	143.45	546503	178857
Jun. '11	5647.40	18845.87	139.20	140.40	342588	106677
Jul. '11	5482.00	18197.20	145.00	145.40	729547	254072
Aug. '11	5001.00	16676.75	146.90	147.05	611108	252719
Sep. '11	4943.25	16453.76	140.35	140.35	1395038	156238
Oct. '11	5326.60	17705.01	142.20	142.60	345939	135680
Nov. '11	4832.05	16123.46	105.95	105.45	417864	116228
Dec. '11	4624.30	15454.92	87.20	86.40	600172	255711
Jan. '12	5199.25	17193.55	91.15	90.95	615142	196372
Feb. '12	5385.20	17752.68	107.60	108.05	1676297	894329
Mar. '12	5295.55	17404.20	111.95	111.35	698023	188961

Registrars and Share Transfer Agent :

Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

59-C, Chowringhee Road, 3rd Floor

Kolkata - 700 020

Telephone: (033) 2289-0539/40, Fax: (033) 2289-0539

E-mail: kolkata@linkintime.co.in

Share Transfer Process

The shares in physical form for transfer should be lodged at the office of the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata or at the Registered Office of the Company. The transfers are processed within 10 days from the date of receipt of such request for transfer, if technically found to be in order and complete in all respects. As per directives issued by SEBI it is compulsory to trade in securities of any Company's equity shares in dematerialized form.

Dematerialisation

The process of conversion of shares from physical form to electronic form is known as dematerialisation. For dematerializing the shares, the shareholders should open a demat account with a Depository Participant (DP). He/She is required to submit a Demat Request Form duly filled up along with the share certificates to his/her DP. The DP will allocate a demat request number and shall forward the request physically as well as electronically, through NSDL/CDSL, to the Registrar and Transfer Agent. On receipt of the demat request both physically and electronically and after verification, the shares are dematerialised and an electronic credit of shares is given in the account of the shareholder.

Distribution of Shareholding as on 31st March, 2012

Shareholding Pattern – Size of Holdings	No. of Shares	Percentage (%) to Share Capital	No. of Shareholders	Percentage (%) to Total holders
1 – 500	2762822	8.02	29050	93.46
501 – 1000	884818	2.57	1139	3.66
1001 – 2000	681792	1.98	459	1.48
2001 – 3000	370393	1.07	146	0.47
3001 – 4000	227737	0.66	64	0.21
4001 – 5000	220246	0.64	47	0.15
5001 – 10000	593475	1.72	83	0.27
10001 & above	28726289	83.34	94	0.30
TOTAL	34467572	100.00	31082	100.00

Shareholding Pattern as on 31st March, 2012

No. of holdings	No. of Shareholders	No. of Shares	Percentage of Holdings
Non Resident Indians	818	254947	0.74
Institutional Investors	59	7042121	20.43
Promoter* * Includes Persons acting in concert	8	18014057	52.26
Bodies Corporate	639	3655813	10.61
Resident Individuals	29559	5500634	15.96
TOTAL	31083	34467572	100.00

Dematerialisation of shares :

	Shares	%
NSDL	31913686	92.59
CDSL	1616793	4.69
TOTAL	33530479	97.28

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Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity

12,50,000 convertible warrants allotted on 30th April, 2010 on Preferential basis in accordance with the SEBI Guidelines were converted into 12,50,000 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each at a premium of Rs. 186/- per share, fully paid up, on 28th October, 2011.

Plant Locations

A list of locations of Company's Plants has been given separately in this Annual Report.

Address for correspondence :

1) Registrar and Share Transfer Agent:

(For share and dividend related queries)

Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. 59-C, Chowringhee Road, 3rd Floor Kolkata - 700 020

Telephone: (033) 2289-0539/40 Fax: (033) 2289-0539

E-mail: kolkata@linkintime.co.in

2) Company

(For any other matter and unresolved complaints)

Company Secretary

Phillips Carbon Black Limited

31, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001 Phones: (033) 6625 1000, 2242 0839

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X. STATUS OF ADOPTION OF THE NON MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Remuneration Committee

The Company has a Remuneration Committee as reported in Section IV above.

Other Items

The rest of the Non-Mandatory Requirements will be implemented by the Company as and when required and/or deemed necessary by the Board.

For and on behalf of the Board

Kolkata Sanjiv Goenka 29th May, 2012 Chairman

DECLARATION BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR UNDER CLAUSE 49I (D)(ii) OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

I, Ashok Goyal, Managing Director of Phillips Carbon Black Limited declare that all the Members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management personnel have, for the year ended 31st March, 2012 affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct laid down by the Board of Directors in terms of the Listing Agreement entered with the Stock Exchanges.

Kolkata 29th May, 2012 Ashok Goyal Managing Director

Auditors' Certificate

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To the Members of

Phillips Carbon Black Limited

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Phillips Carbon Black Limited, for the year ended 31st March, 2012, as stipulated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreements of the said Company with stock exchanges in India.

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our examination was carried out in accordance with the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance (as stipulated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement), issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and was limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of

Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the above mentioned Listing Agreements.

We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E Chartered Accountants Pinaki Chowdhary

Place: Kolkata Partner

Date: 29th May, 2012 (Membership Number 57572)

Auditors' Report to the Members of Phillips Carbon Black Limited

- 1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Phillips Carbon Black Limited (the "Company") as at 31st March, 2012, and the related Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date annexed thereto, which we have signed under reference to this report. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003, as amended by the Companies (Auditor's Report) (Amendment) Order, 2004 (together the "Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (4A) of Section 227 of 'The Companies Act, 1956' of India (the 'Act') and on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we further report that:
 - (i) (a) The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation, of fixed assets.
 - (b) The fixed assets of the Company have been physically verified by the Management during the year and no material discrepancies between the book records and the physical inventory have been noticed. In our opinion the frequency of verification is reasonable.
 - (c) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, a substantial part of fixed assets has not been disposed of by the Company during the year.
 - (ii) (a) The inventory (excluding stocks with third parties) has been physically verified by the Management during the year. In respect of inventory lying with third parties, these have substantially been confirmed by them. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable.
 - (b) In our opinion, the procedures of physical verification of inventory followed by the Management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
 - (c) On the basis of our examination of the inventory records, in our opinion, the Company is maintaining proper records of inventory. The discrepancies noticed on physical verification of inventory as compared to book records were not material.
 - (iii) (a) The Company has granted unsecured loans, to two companies covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Act. The maximum amount involved during the year and the year-end balance of such loans aggregated to Rs.4966 lakhs and Rs. Nil, respectively.
 - (b) In our opinion, the rate of interest and other terms and

- conditions of such loans are not prima facie prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
- (c) In respect of the aforesaid loans, the parties have repaid the principal amounts, as stipulated, and were also regular in payment of interest, as applicable.
- (d) In respect of the aforesaid loans, there is no overdue amount more than Rupees One Lakh.
- (e) The Company has not taken any loans, secured or unsecured, from companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Act.
- (iv) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is an adequate internal control system commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for the purchase of inventory and fixed assets and for the sale of goods .The Company has not sold any services during the year. Further, on the basis of our examination of the books and records of the Company, and according to the information and explanations given to us, no major weakness have been noticed or reported.
- (v) (a) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the particulars of contracts or arrangements referred to in Section 301 of the Act have been entered in the register required to be maintained under that section.
 - (b) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions made in pursuance of such contracts or arrangements and exceeding the value of Rupees Five Lakhs in respect of any party during the year have been made at prices which are reasonable having regard to the prevailing market prices at the relevant time.
- (vi) The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of Sections 58A and 58AA of the Act and the rules framed there under.
- (vii) In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with its size and the nature of its business.
- (viii) We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company in respect of products where, pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government of India, the maintenance of cost records has been prescribed under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 209 of the Act, and are of the opinion that, prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues in respect of income tax, professional tax, sales tax and Value added tax, though there has been a slight delay in a few cases, and is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including provident fund, investor education and protection fund, employees' state insurance, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, the particulars of dues of income tax, sales tax, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty and excise duty as at 31st March, 2012 which have not been deposited on account of a dispute (there being no such cases with regard to income tax and wealth tax), are as follows:

Name of the Statute	Nature of the Dues	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Note No.	Forum where the dipute is pending
		99.34		Calcutta High Court
Central Sales Tax Act, 1956	Central Sales Tax	918.54 138.61	1	Appellate and Revision Board
				Senior Joint Commissioner Commercial Taxes
		9.14		Additional Commissioner Commercial Taxes
		41.73		Taxation Tribunal
West Bengal Sales Tax Act, 1994	Sales Tax	108.38	2	Appellate and Revision Board
		202.76	3	Commissioner (Appeals)
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty	1268.55	4	Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal
		1.37	5	High Court, Kerala
		15.13		Commissioner (Appeals)
Customs Act, 1962	Customs Duty	24.80		Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal
Finance Act ,1994	Service Tax	80.43		Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal
		19.62		Commissioner Appeals

- 1. Stay orders for disputed dues aggregating to Rs. 604.45 received.
- Stay orders for disputed dues aggregating to Rs. 104.75 received.
- Stay orders for disputed dues aggregating Rs. 24.62 lakhs received.
- Stay orders for disputed dues aggregating Rs. 357.52 lakhs received.
- 5. Stay orders for disputed dues aggregating Rs. 1.37 lakhs received.
 - (x) The Company has no accumulated losses as at 31st March, 2012 and it has not incurred cash losses in the financial year ended on that date or in the immediately preceding financial year.
 - (xi) According to the records of the Company examined by us and the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to any financial institution or bank or debenture holders, as applicable as at the balance sheet date.
 - (xii) The Company has not granted any loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities.
 - (xiii) The provisions of any special statute applicable to chit fund/ nidhi/ mutual benefit fund/ societies are not applicable to the Company.
 - (xiv) In our opinion, the Company is not a dealer or trader in shares, securities, debentures and other investments.
 - (xv) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantee for loans taken by others from banks or financial institutions during the year.
 - (xvi) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the term loans have been applied, on an overall basis, for the purposes for which they were obtained.
 - (xvii) On the basis of an overall examination of the balance sheet of the Company, in our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, funds raised

- on a short-term basis, aggregating Rs. 9093.45 lakhs, have been used for long-term investment in Tangible Asset.
 - (xviii) The Company has made preferential allotment of shares to parties and companies covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Act during the year. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the price at which such shares have been issued is not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
 - (xix) The Company has not issued any debentures during the year; and does not have any debentures outstanding as at the year end.
 - (xx) The Company has not raised any money by public issues during the year.
 - (xxi) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across any instance of fraud on or by the Company, noticed or reported during the year, nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.
- 4. Further to our comments in paragraph 3 above, we report that:
 - (a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
 - In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - (d) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this report comply with the accounting standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of Section 211 of the Act;
 - (e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2012 from being appointed as a director in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 274 of the Act;
 - (f) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements together with the notes thereon and attached thereto give, in the prescribed manner, the information required by the Act, and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
 - in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31st March, 2012;
 - (ii) in the case of the Statement of Profit and Loss, of the profit for the year ended on that date; and
 - (iii) in the case of the Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that date.

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E Chartered Accountants

Pinaki Chowdhury Partner (Membership Number 57572)

Kolkata 29th May, 2012

	Note	As at 31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2011 Rupees in Lakhs
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Share capital	2	3,446.70	3,321.70
Reserves and surplus	3	57,730.44	48,295.64
Money received against share warrants			612.50
		61,177.14	52,229.84
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term borrowings	4	17,024.02	21,419.40
Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	5	7,286.56	5,689.54
Other Long term liabilities	6	58.90	58.00
Long-term provisions	7	292.02	363.16
		24,661.50	27,530.10
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2	40.450.40	00.070.74
Short-term borrowings	8 9	48,456.10	22,973.71
Trade payables Other current liabilities	10	61,035.63 11,953.24	55,728.55 11,774.79
Short-term provisions	11	1,733.30	1,970.31
Ghort-term provisions	11		
		123,178.27	92,447.36
		209,016.91	172,207.30
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed assets	12		
Tangible assets		71,437.45	57,829.65
Intangible assets			-
Capital work-in-progress		9,798.28	17,926.01
		81,235.73	75,755.66
Non-current investments	13	7,236.67	5,761.72
Long-term loans and advances	14	4,440.90	3,829.52
Other non-current assets	15	7,620.00	5,500.00
		100,533.30	90,846.90
CURRENT ASSETS	40	00.004.00	05 500 70
Inventories	16	36,034.08	25,532.76
Trade receivables Cash and Bank Balances	17 18	54,733.88	36,254.66 6,525.34
Short-term loans and advances	19	1,348.36 14,568.40	10,098.84
Other current assets	20	1,798.89	2,948.80
Caron current assets	20	108,483.61	81,360.40
		108,483.61	81,300.40
		209,016.91	172,207.30

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E **Chartered Accountants**

Pinaki Chowdhury Partner

(Membership Number 57572)

K. S. B. Sanyal O. P. Malhotra Kaushik Mukherjee Ashok Goyal Kolkata Managing Director Date: 29th May, 2012 Company Secretary **Directors**

	Note	Year ended 31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs	Year ended 31st March, 2011 Rupees in Lakhs
Revenue from operations (Gross)	21	241,056.06	188,441.17
Less: Excise Duty		22,377.97	18,869.60
Revenue from operations (Net)		218,678.09	169,571.57
Other income	22	1,044.28	2,090.84
Total Revenue		219,722.37	171,662.41
Expenses :			
Cost of materials consumed	23	170,180.33	122,816.96
Changes in inventories of finished goods	24	(4,357.30)	1,124.42
Employee benefits expense	25	5,235.40	4,770.24
Finance costs	26	6,762.51	4,375.10
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,858.98	3,857.72
Other expenses	27	26,700.58	18,282.79
Total expenses		209,380.50	155,227.23
Profit before tax		10,341.87	16,435.18
Tax expense :			
Current tax	28	32.69	-
Deferred tax		1,597.02	4,806.78
Profit for the Year		8,712.16	11,628.40
Earnings per equity share : (in Rupees)			
- Equity Shares of Rs. 10 Each	29		
Basic		25.82	35.43
Diluted		25.82	35.43

This is the Statement of Profit and Loss referred to in our report of even date.

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E **Chartered Accountants**

Pinaki Chowdhury Partner

(Membership Number 57572)

K. S. B. Sanyal Kaushik Mukherjee Ashok Goyal O. P. Malhotra Kolkata Company Secretary Managing Director Date: 29th May, 2012 Directors

_			-	Year ended 31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs		Year ended 31st March, 2011 Rupees in Lakhs
A.	Cash Flow from Operating Activities Net Profit before taxation			10,341.87		16,435.18
	Adjustments for: Depreciation/Amortization Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets (net) Unrealised (gain)/loss (net) on foreign exchal Income from Dividend Interest (Received/Receivable on Inter Corpo Profit on sale of Non-Current Investment Interest Expense Provision for Doubtful Debts Adjustment on account of investments Liabilities no longer required written back		4,858.98 11.59 670.07 (51.48) (479.74) - 5,827.76 105.55 - (423.72)		3,857.72 28.33 742.96 (210.14) (409.82) (4.00) 3,565.98 89.02 (100.05)	
	Operating Profit before Working Capital Cl Adjustments for:	nanges		10,519.01 20,860.88		7,560.00 23,995.18
	Inventories Trade and Other Receivables Trade Payables		(10,501.32) (22,508.87) 5,468.60	((5,870.75) (8,645.67) 11,839.71	(2.22.21)
_	Cash Generated from/(used in) Operations Direct Taxes Paid (including Tax Deducted a Net Cash from/(used in) Operating Activiti	Source)		(27,541.59) (6,680.71) (1,997.85) (8,678.56)		(2,676.71) 21,318.47 (2,433.72) 18,884.75
в.	Cash Flow from Investing Activities Purchase of Fixed Assets Sale proceeds of Fixed Assets Purchase of Long Term Investments Proceeds from Sale of Long Term Investment Investment in Subsidiary Advance recovered from Subsidiary Advance to Subsidiary Purchase of Current Investment Proceeds from Sale of Current Investments Dividend received from Investment Inter Corporate Deposits given Inter Corporate Deposits realised Interest Received on Inter Corporate Deposit		(9,060.33) 19.82 - (1,575.00) 1,115.75 (220.04) (17,049.71) 17,049.71 51.48 (5,716.00) 5,716.00 479.74		(12,966.57) 208.25 (1.00) 2,619.90 (4,930.17) — (30,506.00) 30,506.00 210.14 (5,998.92) 5,998.92 409.82	
	Net Cash (used in) Investing Activities			(9,188.58)		(14,449.63)
C.	Cash Flow from Financing Activities Proceeds from Share Issue on conversion of Proceeds from Issue of Convertible Warrants Share issue Expenses Proceeds from LongTerm Borrowings Proceeds from Short Term Borrowings Repayment of LongTerm Borrowings Repayment of Short Term Borrowings Proceeds from Issue of Commercial Paper Repayment of Commercial Paper Increase in Cash Credit and other working cafacilities from banks	pital	1,837.50 - 32,254.18 (5,693.31) (16,111.74) - 8,290.81		9,928.81 612.50 (238.05) 15.00 17,240.50 (7,584.42) (17,500.00) 2,500.00 (5,000.00) 5,169.64	
	Dividends paid [including Tax on Dividend Rs (Previous year- Rs. 275.85 lakhs)] Interest paid	s. 269.48 lakhs	(1,920.61) (5,966.67)		(1,923.22) (4,433.40)	
	Net Cash from/(used in) Financing Activiti Net increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash E Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents			12,690.16 (5,176.98) 6,516.07 1,339.09		(1,212.64) 3,222.48 3,293.59 6,516.07
1.	tes: The above Cash Flow Statement has been p Method as set out in the Accounting Standard Cash and Cash Equivalents (Refer Note 18 to	d (AS) 3 Cash Flow Sta o financial statements)	atement.			
3.	include Unpaid Dividend Account not availab Previous year's figures have been regrouped This is the Cash Flow Statement referred to i	/ rearranged, where co	onsidered necess	63.10 sary.		53.35
Fir	PRICE WATERHOUSE Registration Number 301112E artered Accountants					
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`	kata	Kaushik Mukherjee		Ashok Goyal		K. S. B. Sanyal O. P. Malhotra
	h May, 2012	Company Secretary		Managing Director		Directors

1. Significant Accounting Policies:

1.1. Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India under the historical cost convention on accrual basis except for certain tangible fixed assets which are being carried at revalued amounts. These financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material aspects with the accounting standards notified under Section 211(3C) [Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as amended] and the other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1956.

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956. Based on the nature of products and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents, the Company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current- non current classification of assets and liabilities.

1.2. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at revalued amounts (for items revalued)/ cost of acquisition/construction (for items not revalued) less accumulated depreciation/ amortization, impairment loss, if any and inclusive of borrowing cost, where applicable, and adjustments for exchange difference referred to in Note 1.7 below. Cost includes inward freight, non refundable duties/ taxes and incidental expenses directly related to acquisition/ installation. Computer Software is capitalized in the period in which the software is implemented for use, where it is expected to provide future enduring economic benefit; such capitalization costs include license fees and cost of implementation/system integration services.

1.3. Impairment

The Carrying amounts of fixed assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date, if there is any indication of impairment based on internal/external factors. An impairment loss is recognized wherever the carrying amount of fixed assets of a cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount (i.e., higher of net selling price and value in use).

1.4. Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs attributable to acquisition/ construction of qualifying assets (assets which require substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use) are capitalized as part of the cost of such assets. All other borrowing costs are charged to revenue.

1.5. Depreciation/ Amortization

Depreciation on the incremental amount added on revaluation in respect of revalued items is calculated on straight line method at rates considered applicable by valuers. Computer Software capitalized are amortized over a period of three years from the date of capitalization.

Depreciation on original cost of other fixed assets is provided either on straight line basis or on written down value method at rates specified in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956.

Also refer Note 43 below.

1.6. Government Grants

Grants of Capital nature (not related to specific fixed assets) are credited to Capital Reserve. Grants related to revenue are credited to related expense account.

1.7. Foreign Currency Transaction as applicable under Accounting Standard 11 on 'The effect of changes in Foreign Exchange Rates'

Transactions in foreign currency are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities related to foreign currency transactions remaining unsettled at the end of the year are translated at year end exchange rates. Gains/losses (other than relating to reporting of long-term foreign currency monetary items) arising out of settlement of foreign currency transaction or from year end restatement are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on reporting of long-term foreign currency monetary items (i) relating to acquisition of depreciable capital assets are adjusted to the carrying amount of such assets (to be adjusted over the balance life of the related asset) and (ii) in other cases accumulated in a 'Foreign Currency Monetary item Translation Difference Account' (to be adjusted over the balance period of the related long term monetary asset/ liability). Differences between the forward exchange rates and the exchange rates at the date of transactions are accounted for as income/ expense over the life of the contracts.

1.8. Investments

Long Term Investments are valued at cost less provision for diminution (other than temporary) in the carrying amount thereof as determined by the Board of Directors based on periodical review.

1.9. Inventories

Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of Stores and Spares is determined on weighted average basis. Cost of Raw Materials is determined on First in First out basis. Cost includes expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing inventories to its location and condition, labour and overhead, where applicable.

1.10. Revenue

Revenue from sales is recognized on transfer of ownership to customers based on the contract with the customer for delivery. Sales include excise duty and are net of sales returns, discounts and exclude sales tax/ value added tax where applicable.

1.11. Employee Benefits

a. Short term

Short term Employee Benefits (i.e. benefits falling due within one year after the end of the period in which employees render the related service) are recognized as expense in the period in which employee services are rendered as per the Company's scheme based on expected obligations on undiscounted basis.

b. Post-employment

Post-employment benefits comprise of Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund, Gratuity and Post Retirement Medical Benefit which are accounted for as follows:

i) Provident Fund

This is a defined contribution plan for certain employees and contributions are remitted to Provident Fund authorities in accordance with relevant statute and charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the related employee services are rendered. The Company has no further obligations for future Provident Fund benefits other than its monthly contributions.

Certain employees of the Company receive provident fund benefits, which are administered by the Provident Fund Trust set up by the Company. Aggregate contributions along with interest thereon are paid at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment. Both the employees and the Company make monthly contributions at specified percentage of the employees' salary to such Provident Fund Trust. The Company has an obligation to fund any shortfall in return on plan assets over the interest rates prescribed by the authorities from time to time. In view of the Company's obligation to meet the shortfall this is a defined benefit plan. Actuarial valuation of the Company's liability under such scheme is carried out under the Projected Unit Credit Method at the year end and the charge/ gain, if any, is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Actuarial gains/ losses are recognized immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss as income/ expense.

ii) Superannuation Fund

This is a defined contribution plan. The Company contributes a certain % of the eligible salary for employees covered under the scheme towards superannuation fund administered by the Trustees and managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). The Company has no further obligations for future superannuation benefits other than its contributions and recognizes such contributions as expense in the period in which the related employee services are rendered.

iii) Gratuity

This is a defined benefit plan. The Company's scheme is administered by LIC. The liability is determined based on year-end actuarial valuation using Projected

Unit Credit Method. Actuarial gains/losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss as income/expense.

iv) Post Retirement Medical Benefit

Post Retirement Medical Benefits [comprising payment of annual medical insurance premium to cover hospitalizations and reimbursement of domiciliary medical expenses within a defined monetary limit] are extended to certain categories of employees. The liability in respect thereof is determined by actuarial valuation at the year end based on the Projected Unit Credit Method and are recognized as a charge on accrual basis. This is a defined benefit plan.

c. Other Long term

Other long term employee benefits represent compensated absence (defined benefit plan) which is provided for based on year end actuarial valuation using Projected Unit Credit Method. Actuarial gains/losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss as income/expense.

d. Termination benefits

Termination benefits represent compensation towards Voluntary Retirement Scheme which is expensed as incurred.

1.12. Research and Development

Revenue expenditure on research and development is charged off during the period in which it is incurred. Capital expenditure on R & D is capitalized.

1.13. Derivative Contracts

In respect of derivative contracts (other than forward exchange contracts covered under Accounting Standard 11 on 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates'), gains/ losses on settlement and mark to market loss (net) relating to outstanding contracts as at the Balance Sheet date is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Refer Note 1.7 above for forward exchange contracts covered under Accounting Standard 11 on "The effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates."

1.14. Taxes on Income

Current tax is provided as the amount of tax payable in respect of taxable income for the year measured using applicable tax rules and laws.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences between taxable income and accounting income measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if there is a virtual/ reasonable certainty, as applicable, in keeping with Accounting Standard 22 on 'Accounting for Taxes on Income' that there will be sufficient future taxable income available to realize such assets. Deferred tax assets are reviewed for the appropriateness of their respective carrying amount at each Balance Sheet date.

		3	As at 1st March, 2012	31:	As at st March, 2011	
2 SHARE CAPITAL		_	upees in Lakhs	Rupees in La		
AUTHORISED		_	<u>·</u>	_	·	
50,000,000 E	Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each		5,000.00		5,000.00	
ISSUED, SUBSCE	RIBED AND PAID UP					
34,467,572 (31.03.2011 - 33,217,572) Equity Shares o	f Rs. 10/- each				
f	ully paid up		3,446.77		3,321.77	
I	ess : Allotment Money receivable		0.07		0.07	
			3,446.70		3,321.70	
a. Reconciliation	n of Shares outstanding at the beginnin	g and at the end of the	reporting period			
		Number	Value	Number	Value	
Shares at the l	peginning of the period	33,217,572	3,321.70	28,253,196	2,825.26	
Add: Shares is	sued during the period*	1,250,000	125.00	4,964,376	496.44	
Outstanding at	the end of the period	34,467,572	3,446.70	33,217,572	3,321.70	

^{*}Conversion of 1,250,000 share warrant into equity share of Rs. 10 each @ a premium of Rs. 186 per share.

No additional shares were allotted as fully paid up by way of bonus shares or pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash during the last five years. Further, none of the shares were bought back by the company during the last five years.

b. Detail of shareholders holding more than 5% of the aggregate shares in the Company

	As at 31st March, 2012		As at31st March, 2011	
Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each	Number	Holding	Number	Holding
i Universal Industrial Fund Limited	5,856,762	16.99%	5,856,762	17.63%
ii Adorn Investments Limited	4,163,749	12.08%	3,763,749	11.33%
iii Ujala Agency Private Limited	2,736,019	7.94%	2,736,019	8.24%
iv Offshore India Limited	2,699,655	7.83%	2,249,655	6.77%
v Adapt Investments Limited	2,296,039	6.66%	854,439	2.57%

c. Terms/ Rights attached to Equity Shares

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The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs.10 per share. Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

- d. Allotment of 1823 shares is pending against Rights Issue made during 1993-94
- e. 48 Shares have not been issued to the concerned non-resident shareholders pending approval of the Reserve Bank of India

		As at March, 2012		As at March, 2011
RESERVES AND SURPLUS	Rupe	ees in Lakhs	Rup	pees in Lakhs
Capital Reserve Securities Premium Account		156.81		156.81
Balance as at the beginning of the year Add: Received during the year # Less: Share Issue Expenses (Net of Tax Effect Rs. Nil (Previous Year- Rs. 77.24 lakhs)	20,086.43 2,325.00 0.00		10,814.87 9,432.37 160.81	
Balance as at the end of the year General Reserve		22,411.43		20,086.43
Balance as at the beginning of the year Add: Transferred during the year	6,467.21 871.22		5,302.21 1,165.00	
Balance as at the end of the year Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss		7,338.43		6,467.21
Balance as at the beginning of the year Profit for the year Less: Appropriations	21,585.19 8,712.16		13,341.58 11,628.40	
Proposed Dividend on Equity Shares for the year [Rs. 4 Per share (Previous year Rs. 5 per share)]	1,378.70		1,660.88	
Dividend distribution tax on Proposed dividend on Equity Shares Dividend on Equity Shares relating to earlier year Dividend distribution tax on dividend on Equity Shares relating to earlier year	223.66 - ar –		269.48 248.22 41.21	
Transfer to General Reserve Balance as at the end of the year	871.22	27,823.77	1,165.00	21,585.19
		57,730.44		48,295.64

Rs. 2,325 lacs received on conversion of 1,250,000 share warrants to an equivalent number of equity shares (Previous Year: Rs. 9,432.32 lakhs received on 4,964,376 Equity Shares issued) and Rs. Nil (Previous year Rs. 0.05 lakhs) received against realisation of arrear allotment money

4 LONG -TERM BORROWINGS		As at 31st March, 2012	3	As at 1st March, 2011
	Rupees in Lakhs		F	Rupees in Lakhs
SECURED LOANS			_	
Term Loans				
From Banks	22,336.32		26,650.54	
Less: Current maturities of Long Term Debt referred to in Note 10	5,490.51		5,520.05	
		16,845.81		21,130.49
		16,845.81		21,130.49
UNSECURED LOANS				
Deferred Payment Liabilities				
Sales Tax Deferred Loans	288.91		462.16	
Less: Current maturities of Long Term Debt referred to in Note 10	110.70		173.25	
		178.21		288.91
		178.21		288.91
Total Long Term Borrowings		17,024.02		21,419.40

a. Nature of Security and terms of repayment for Secured Borrowings availed from the Banks

Nature of Security

- i. Term loan from Banks excluding adjustment for foreign exchange difference amounting to Rs 2,861.44 lakhs (31.03.2011: Rs. 4,292.16 lakhs) for 30 MW Co-generation power plant at Durgapur in West Bengal is secured by an exclusive charge on all the immovable and movable properties of the Company, present and future pertaining to the said Co-generation Power Plant.
- iii. Term loan from Banks excluding adjustment for foreign exchange difference amounting to Rs. 18,269.04 lakhs (31.03.2011: Rs. 22,328.83 lakhs) are secured by way of pari-passu first charge created/to be created on all the immovable properties of the Company situated in Durgapur in West Bengal (excluding those properties which have been charged exclusively relating to 30 MW Co-generation power plant at Durgapur in West Bengal), Palej and Mundra in Gujarat and Karimugal in Kerala and also on the Company's movable Plant and Machinery, Machinery Spares, Tools and Accessories and other movable properties both present and future excluding those properties which have been charged exclusively relating to 30 MW Co-generation power plant at Durgapur in West Bengal.

The above term loan from Banks are also secured by pari-passu second charge on the Company's existing and future stock of Raw Materials, Finished and Semi Finished Goods, Consumables Stores and Spares, including Stock in transit and in the possession of any third party, present and future Book debts, Monies Receivable, Claims etc held by any third party to the order of the disposition of the Company excluding those relating to 30 MW Co-generation Power Plant at Durgapur in West Bengal.

- iii. Vehicle loans from the banks amounting to Rs. Nil (31.03.2011: Rs. 29.55 lakhs) are secured by way of hypothecation of vehicles financed by such loans.
- b. Terms of repayment for unsecured borrowings:

Borrowings

 Sales Tax Deferred Loans/ Output Tax Deferred Loans allowed by the State Government of West Bengal.

Terms of Repayment

Loan availed Rs. 7153.60 lakhs is repayable in 20 equal quarterly installments after a moratorium of 2 years, the first such installment being due at the end of 27th months from the first drawdown date of the facility i.e on April 16, 2009 and at the end of every 3 months there after. Interest to be paid half yearly at the rate of 1 year G-sec rate + 3.12% on the outstanding amount beginning July 16, 2007 and half year there after. Interest rate is to be reset on January 16th of every year.

Loan availed Rs. 24358.72 lakhs is repayable in 12 equal semi-annual installments, first installment being due at the end of 30 months from the first drawdown date of the facility i.e on March 29, 2011 and at the end of every six months there after.

Repayable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning March 1, 2009 along with interest of 11.41% p.a. The same has been squared up during the current financial year.

Terms of Repayment

Repayable in stipulated periodic installments commencing from August 2006 and ending on April 2014.

		As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011
5	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET)	Rupees in Lakhs	Rupees in Lakhs
	Deferred Tax Liability on account of -	<u> </u>	
	- Depreciation	8,676.81	7,049.04
		8,676.81	7,049.04
	Deferred Tax Asset on account of -		
	- Items allowable for tax purpose on payment/adjustments	516.82	1,221.94
	- Share Issue Expenses	769.29	61.79
	- Unabsorbed Depreciation @ - Others	769.29 104.14	- 75.77
		1,390.25	1,359.50
			=======================================
		7,286.56	5,689.54
	@ Considered based on future taxable income against which it can be realised.		=====
6	OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Ü	Security Deposits	58.90	58.00
	Coounty Doposito	58.90	58.00
7	LONG-TERM PROVISIONS		
	Provisions for Employee Benefits		
	Provision for compensated absences	227.17	214.93
	Provision for post retirement medical liability	64.85	148.23
		292.02	363.16
8	SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS		
	SECURED LOANS FROM BANKS		
	Loans repayable on demand (Cash Credit)	6,440.90	156.36
	Other Loans	25,852.00	18,076.85
		32,292.90	18,233.21
	UNSECURED LOAN FROM BANKS	16,163.20	4,740.50
	Total Short Term Borrowings	48,456.10	22,973.71

Nature of Security on Secured Borrowings availed from the Banks

Secured Loan from banks are secured by way of hypothecation in favour of the banks as and by way of first charge, ranking pari-passu among themselves, of the Company's existing and future stock of Raw Materials, Finished and Semi Finished Goods, Consumables Stores and Spares, including Stock in transit and in the possession of any third party, present and future Book debts, Monies Receivable, Claims etc. held by any third party to the order of the disposition of the Company (excluding those relating to 30 MW Co-generation power plant at Durgapur in West Bengal) and also by a pari-passu second charge created/to be created on the fixed assets of the Company at Durgapur in West Bengal (excluding those relating to 30 MW Co-Generation power plant at Duragpur in West Bengal), Palej and Mundra in Gujarat and Karimugal in Kerala.

VVC.	st bengar), Falej and Mundra in Gujarat and Kaninugar in Kerala.				
			As at March, 2012		As at March, 2011
9	TRADE PAYABLES	Rup	ees in Lakhs	Rup	ees in Lakhs
	Sundry Creditors				
	- Dues to Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises [Refer Note 9.1]	13.81		13.81	
	- Others	61,021.82	61,035.63	55,714.74	EE 700 EE
					55,728.55
			61,035.63		55,728.55
9.1	Information relating to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)s:				
	(i) The Principal amount and interest due thereon remaining				
	unpaid to suppliers under MSMED				
	Principal		13.10		13.81
	Interest		-		-
	(ii) The amount of interest paid in terms of Section 16 of MSMED along with payment made to suppliers beyond the appointed day during the year	n the amount of			
	Principal		_		_
	Interest		_		_
	(iii) The amount of interest due and payable for principal paid during the year	ar beyond			
	the appointed day but without adding the interest specified under MSME	D			
	Principal		35.22		_
	Interest		0.71		_
	(iv) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the				
	end of the year [including Rs.Nil (Previous year Rs.Nil) being		0.74		
	interest outstanding as at the beginning of the accounting year]		0.71		_
	(v) The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the su year, until such date when interest dues as above are actually paid to th				
	enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance as deductible expenditure	C SIIIAII			
	under Section 23 of the MSMED		0.71		_

1,660.88

10 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		As at March, 2012 es in Lakhs		As at March, 2011 ees in Lakhs
Current maturities of long term debt (Refer Note 4)		5,601.21		5,693.30
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings		200.60		169.35
Unpaid dividends [Refer Note (a) below]		63.10		53.35
Unpaid matured deposits and interest accrued thereon [Refer Note (a) below]		1.87		2.93
Other Payables:				
Due to Subsidiary	_		0.13	
Advance from Customer	999.59		269.38	
Non Executive Directors' Commission	300.00		160.00	
Security Deposit	3.16		3.06	
Employee Benefits payable	250.79		170.05	
Capital Creditors	1,453.52		1,233.41	
Statutory dues including provident fund and tax deducted at source	1,100.96		536.10	
Liability for Export Obligation	1,978.44	6,086.46	3,483.73	5,855.86
		11,953.24		11,774.79

a. There are no amounts due and outstanding to be credited to the Investor Education and Protection Fund under Section 205C of the Companies Act, 1956 as at the year end.

11 SHORT TERM PROVISIONS

Provisions for Employee Benefits

Provision for gratuity	76.24	_
Provision for compensated absences	51.40	32.51
Provision for post retirement medical liability	3.30	7.44
ther Provisions		

1378.70

Provision for Proposed Dividend on Equity Shares

 Provision for dividend distribution tax on proposed dividend on Equity Shares
 223.66
 269.48
 1,930.36

 1,733.30
 1,970.31

12 FIXED ASSETS (Rupees in Lakhs)

			GROSS	BLOCK				DEPRE	CIATION		NET B	LOCK
DESCRIPTION	Original/ Revalued cost of Assets at April 1, 2011	Additions/ during the year at cost	Adjustments of Borrowing Cost	Exchange Differences (Refer Note 1.7 above)	Disposal during the year	Total Original /Revalued cost as at March 31, 2012	as at April 1, 2011		Adjustment of Depreciation on sales etc.	Depreciation as at March 31, 2012	Balance as at March 31, 2012	Balance as at April 1, 2011
TANGIBLE ASSETS												
Freehold Land	2,159.37	-	-	-	-	2,159.37	· –	-	-	-	2,159.37	2,159.37
Leasehold Land Acquisition												
and Development Expenses	799.34	-	-	-	-	799.34		-	-	-	799.34	799.34
Buildings (a)	6,352.04	900.02	-	-	-	7,252.06	,	216.30	-	1,512.03	5,740.03	5,056.31
Non-Factory Buildings and Flats	2,352.55	399.93	-	-	-	2,752.48		50.45	-	445.65	2,306.83	1,957.35
Plant and Equipment	67,965.80	12,646.48	1,930.81	1,205.84	0.46	83,748.47	,	4,247.14	0.30	26,850.87	56,897.60	45,361.77
Furniture and Fixtures	463.86	26.42	-	-	9.45	480.83	283.80	18.18	1.96	300.02	180.81	180.06
Office Equipment	643.05	70.40	-	-	1.42	712.03	331.62	59.55	0.66	390.51	321.52	311.43
Vehicles	427.85	82.19	-	-	34.95	475.09	165.45	60.12	16.55	209.02	266.07	262.40
Electrical Installations	3,052.91	1,236.10	_	_	16.81	4,272.20	1,311.90	207.24	12.21	1,506.93	2,765.27	1,741.01
Railway Sidings	89.62	_	_	_	-	89.62	89.01	_	-	89.01	0.61	0.61
	84,306.39	15,361.54	1,930.81	1,205.84	63.09	102,741.49	26,476.74	4,858.98	31.68	31,304.04	71,437.45	57,829.65
Previous Year	82,584.39	2,462.45	_		740.45	84,306.39		3,857.72	649.34	26,476.74	57,829.65	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS												
Computer Software-Acquired	207.02	-	-	-	_	207.02	207.02	-	-	207.02	-	-
	207.02					207.02	207.02			207.02		
Previous Year	207.02		=			207.02	207.02			207.02		
Ca	pital Work-in-Pro	gress									9,798.28	17,926.01

⁽a) Cost and accumulated depreciation include Rs. 3,952.55 lakhs (31.03.2011 - Rs. 3,952.55 lakhs) and Rs. 1,220.84 lakhs (31.03.2011 - Rs. 1,102.42 lakhs) respectively in respect of Buildings on Leasehold Land.

⁽b) Capital Work-in-Progress includes interest on borrowed capital amounting to Rs. 631.50 lakhs (31.03.2011- Rs. 2392.15 lakhs)

13 NON-CURRENT INVESTMENT (Unquoted unless otherwise stated)		As at t March, 2012 lees in Lakhs		As at March, 2011 pees in Lakhs
Other than Trade Investment				
Investment in Equity Instruments- At cost unless otherwise indic	ated			
In Subsidiaries				
18,118 Fully paid Equity Shares of Euro 1/- each in Phillips Carbon Black Cyprus Holdings Limited		3,022.40		3,022.40
8,390,000 (Previous year-5,240,000) Fully Paid Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each in Goodluck Dealcom Private Limited		4,195.00		2,620.00
In Others				
7,186 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Bank of Baroda (Quoted)	16.53		16.53	
11,400 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Indian Overseas Bank (Quoted)	2.74		2.74	
600,000 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Norplex Oak India Ltd. (Quoted)*	60.00		60.00	
1,910,000 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Maple Circuits Ltd. (Quoted)*	191.01		191.01	
Nil (Previous year - 1,000,480) Fully Paid Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each in Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Ltd. (Sold during the year)			100.05	
		270.28		370.33
Investment in preference shares-				
At cost unless otherwise indicated 50 Fully paid Preference Shares of Rs.100/- each in Norplex Oak India Ltd.*	0.05		0.05	
50 Fully paid Preference Shares of Rs.100/- each in				
Maple Circuits Ltd.*	0.05		0.05	
		0.10		0.10
Post the familiar to the first of the first		7,487.78		6,012.83
Less: *Provision for diminution in carrying amount of Investments in Norplex Oak India Ltd and Maple Circuits Ltd		(251.11)		(251.11)
		7,236.67		5,761.72
Notes: (a) Aggregate amount of Quoted Investments		270.28		270.28
(b) Aggregate amount of Unquoted Investments		7,217.50		5,742.55
(c) Aggregate provision for diminution in value of investments		(251.11)		(251.11)
		7,236.67		5,761.72
(d) Market value of Quoted Investments (excluding Norplex Oa	ık India Ltd.			
and Maple Circuits Ltd. in absence of any current quotation)	67.78		85.58
14 LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES - Unsecured Considered Goo	od			
Capital Advances		2,946.82		2,660.84
Security Deposits @		1,092.14		1,074.33
Advances given to related parties		,		,
Phillips Carbon Black Cyprus Holding Limited (Subsidiary)		219.91		
Other Loans & Advances Loans to Employees #		182.03		94.35
• •		4,440.90		3,829.52
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[#] Loans to Employees includes Rs. 0.27 lakhs (31.03.2011- Rs. 0.43 lakhs) due by an officer of the company.

[@] Security deposit includes Rs. 23 lakhs (31.03.2011- Rs. Nil) given to a Private Limited Company in which a director is a member.

			As at March, 2012 es in Lakhs		As at March, 2011
15	OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS			<u></u> -	
	MAT Credit Entitlement		7,620.00		5,500.00
			7,620.00		5,500.00
40	INVENTORIES (Value de Clauses et Oast and de Casalla de La value)				
	INVENTORIES (Valued at lower of Cost and net realisable value)				
	Raw Materials [includes in transit Rs.473.49 lacs (31.03.2011: Rs. 935.08 lacs)]		25,173.35		20,070.94
	Finished Goods Stores and Spares (including packing materials)		7,854.77 3,005.96		3,497.47 1,964.35
	otores and opares (including packing materials)				
			36,034.08		25,532.76
	TRADE RECEIVABLES				
	Unsecured				
	Outstanding for a period exceeding 6 months from the date they are due for payment				
	Considered Good	075.04	41.04	400.50	820.15
	Considered Doubtful	275.21		198.56	
	Less : Provision for doubtful debts	275.21	_	198.56	_
			41.04		920.45
	Other Debts - Considered Good		41.04 54,692.84		820.15 35,434.51
	Other Debts - Considered Good				
			54,733.88		36,254.66
	CASH AND BANK BALANCES				
	Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash on Hand		4.11		2.00
	Cash on Hand Cheques, drafts on hand		4.11		3.09 999.78
	Remittances in Transit		1,002.13		1,176.22
	Balances with Banks		1,002110		1,170.22
	- On Current Accounts		269.75		4,283.63
	- On Unpaid Dividend Accounts*		63.10		53.35
	Total (A)		1,339.09		6,516.07
	Other bank balances				
	- On Margin Money Account against Guarantee		9.27		9.27
	(with maturity more than 3 months and less than 12 months).		0.27		
	Total (B)		9.27		9.27
	Total (A+B)		1,348.36		6,525.34
,	earmarked for payment of unpaid dividend only.				
19	SHORT TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES - Unsecured Considered Good				
	Advance given to related parties				
	Goodluck Dealcom Private Ltd (Subsidiary)		100.05		1,115.75
	Others				
	Advances to Suppliers/ Service providers		3,546.06		1,988.67
	Gratuity		-		16.93
	Balances with statutory/government authorities		8,487.43		5,307.41
	Advance payment of Taxes, etc. [Net of Provision for Taxation Rs 14,271.38 lakhs				
	(31.03.2011 - Rs.12,118.69 lakhs)]		736.51		891.35
	Loans to Employees #		107.48		71.67
	Advances to Employees		13.13		10.86
	Prepaid Expenses		640.73		512.74
	Unamortised premium on forward contracts		937.01		183.46
			14,568.40		10,098.84
	#Loans to Employees includes Ds 0.16 Jokho (21.02.2011, Ds 0.16 Jokho) due by as	o officer of			
	#Loans to Employees includes Rs. 0.16 lakhs (31.03.2011- Rs 0.16 lakhs) due by ar	i onicer of	me company		
20	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS				
	Accruals under Duty Exemption Scheme/ Duty Drawback pertaining to exports /deemed exports		1,798.89		2,948.80
	portaining to experte recentled experte				
			1,798.89		2,948.80

		_	Year ended 1st March, 2012 upees in Lakhs		Year ended March, 2011 bees in Lakhs
21	REVENUE FROM OPERATION				
	Sales of Products				
	Carbon Black [Net of transfer to Capital work in progress	232,074.59		180,280.31	
	Rs. 1,291.45 lakhs (Previous year- Nil)]				
	Less : Excise Duty	22,377.97		18,869.60	
			209,696.62		161,410.71
	Power		8,368.71		7,603.64
	Other Operating Revenues		050.07		0.40.00
	Sale of Carbon Credit		356.87		249.08
	Scrap Sale		255.89		308.14
			218,678.09		169,571.57
22	OTHER INCOME				
	Interest Income				
	On Inter Corporate Deposit	421.68		388.03	
	On Others	58.06		21.79	
	District To the second		479.74		409.82
	Dividend from Long Term Investments			400.00	
	Trade Investments	4.76		166.23	
	Others	1.76	1.76	15.24	181.47
	Dividend from Current Investments-Other than Trade		49.72		28.67
	Profit on Sale of Non Current Investments		49.72		4.00
	Net gain on foreign currency transaction/translation		_		1,347.15
	Liability no longer required written back		423.72		-
	Miscellaneous Income		89.34		119.73
	Wild Strain Court of the Court				
			1,044.28		2,090.84
23	Cost of Materials Consumed				
	Opening Stock		20,070.94		13,378.51
	Add : Purchases		175,282.74		129,509.39
			195,353.68		142,887.90
	Less : Closing Stock		25,173.35		20,070.94
			170,180.33		122,816.96
22	1 Details of Raw Materials consumed				
23.			400.077.00		440 477 74
	Carbon Black Feed Stock		160,277.92		119,477.74
	Tar Oil		7,627.43		3,953.40
	Others		3,782.94		1,165.10
			171,688.29		124,596.24
	Less: Consumption through Research				
	and Development/ Trial runs				
	- Carbon Black Feed Stock		1,380.12		1,673.16
	- Tar Oil		127.84		106.12
	iai Oii				
			170,180.33		122,816.96
23.	2 Details of Raw Material Inventory				
	Carbon Black Feed Stock		23,675.37		19,608.57
	Tar Oil		1,375.72		347.16
	Others		122.26		115.21
			25,173.35		20,070.94
					20,070.04

^{23.3} Raw material purchase is net of Rs. 3,990.24 lakhs (Previous year - Rs. 3,106.15 lakhs) being benefits under duty exemption schemes pertaining to exports/deemed exports.

23.4 VALUE OF IMPORTED AND INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIALS, STORE AND SPARE PARTS CONSUMED:

			Year en 31st March, 2			Year ended March, 2011
	Raw Materials	%	Rs in la	akhs	%	Rs in lakhs
	Imported	78.94	134,34	4.60	81.62	100,249.27
	Indigenous	21.06	35,83	5.73	18.38	22,567.69
	Total	100.00	170,18	0.33	100.00	122,816.96
	Stores and Spares including packing material					
	Imported	2.74	15	3.69	2.95	134.71
	Indigenous	97.26	5,44	6.70	97.05	4,429.91
	Total	100.00	5,60	0.39	100.00	4,564.62
				Year ended		Year ended
			31st	March, 2012	31st	March, 2011
			Rupe	es in Lakhs	Rup	ees in Lakhs
24	CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS					
	Closing Stock (Carbon Black)			7,854.77		3,497.47
	Less: Opening Stock (Carbon Black)			3,497.47		4,621.89
				(4,357.30)		1,124.42
25	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE Salaries and Wages			4,352.68		4,003.15
	Contribution to Provident and Other Funds			436.33		290.54
	Staff Welfare Expense			446.39		476.55
				5,235.40		4,770.24
26	FINANCE COSTS					
	Interest expense [Net of interest capitalized Rs.170.16 lakhs (Previous Year - Rs. 851.99 lakhs)]			5,827.76		3,565.98
	Other borrowing costs			934.75		809.12
	end acreeming costs			6,762.51		4,375.10
27	OTHER EXPENSES					
	Consumption of Stores and Spare parts			2,440.19		2,126.36
	Consumption of Packing Materials			3,160.20		2,438.26
	Power and Fuel Water Charges			1,756.36 129.50		1,310.50 119.97
	Rent			173.75		124.14
	Rates and Taxes			140.89		96.73
	Repairs and Maintenance :		227 55		477.00	
	- Buildings - Plant and Machinery		227.55 884.79		177.96 656.30	
	- Others		144.27		342.85	
				1,256.61		1,177.11
	Insurance			177.91		116.87
	Travelling and Transport Expenses Subscriptions and Donations			847.03 165.79		673.50 211.33
	Freight Outward			3,522.95		3,310.96
	Commission to Selling Agents			1,832.60		1,330.09
	Directors' Fees			8.85		7.95
	Research and Development Expenses Commission to Non Executive Directors			1,857.32 300.00		855.70 160.00
	Net loss on foreign currency transaction/translation			2,478.44		-
	Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets (net)			11.59		28.33
	Bad Debts written off (Net of adjustment against Provision for					
	Doubtful Debts Rs. 28.90 lakhs (Previous year - Rs. 100.91 lakhs)) Provision for Doubtful Debts			- 105.55		89.02
	Miscellaneous Expenses			6,335.05		4,105.97
	·			26,700.58		18,282.79

			31et	Year ended March, 2012		Year ended March, 2011
07.4	DAVMENT TO AUDITORS			es in Lakhs		es in Lakhs
27.1	PAYMENT TO AUDITORS Auditors' Remuneration:					
	Audit Fees			25.00		20.00
	Tax Audit			5.00		4.00
	Others (Certifications etc.) [including Rs. 2.25 lakhs (Previous year- Rs. Nil) relating to prior year]			20.40		8.25
	Reimbursement of Expenses			0.38		0.39
				50.78		32.64
28	CURRENT TAX Current Tay line leding De 22 60 lekbe (24 02 2044, De Nil) in					
	Current Tax [including Rs 32.69 lakhs (31.03.2011: Rs Nil) in respect of earlier years]		2,152.69		3,250.00	
	Less: MAT Credit Entitlement		2,120.00		3,250.00	
				32.69		
29	EARNING PER SHARE			32.69		0.00
23	Basic and Diluted					
	(i) Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year			33,217,572		28,253,196
	(ii) Number of Equity Shares at the end of the year			34,467,572		33,217,572
	(iii) Weighted average number Equity Shares outstanding during the contract of the con	he year		33,746,944 10		32,823,142 10.00
	(v) Profit after Tax available for Equity Shareholders (Rs in lakhs)			8,712.16		11,628.40
	(vi) Basic and Diluted Earning per Share (Rs) [(v) / (iii)]			25.82		35.43
30	PROPOSED DIVIDEND					
	On Equity Shares of Rs.10 each					
	Amount of dividend proposed			1,378.70	D 5/	1,660.88
	Dividend per Equity Share		Rs. 4	/- per Share	Rs. 5/	- per Share
			31et	As at March, 2012	31st N	As at // //arch, 2011
31	CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			ees in Lakhs		es in Lakhs
	Contingent Liabilities for :					
	(a) Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts :					
	Income-tax matters under dispute Excise Duty matters under dispute			232.60 91.03		245.12 49.63
	(b) Outstanding Bank Guarantees etc.			1097.94		807.10
	(c) Guarantees or Counter Guarantees or Counter Indemnity					001110
	given by the Company:					
	On behalf of bodies corporate and others					
	- Limit			9.00		9.00
	- Outstanding			9.00		9.00
32	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS			5 400 00		0.000.40
	Capital Commitments			5,460.62		2,390.19
					Rupee	s in Lakhs
		Total	Durgapur	Kochi	Baroda	Mundra
			- Jui gupui	Year ended	<u> </u>	- manara
22	DECEMBELL AND DEVEL ORMENT EXPENSES		31	Ist March, 2012		
33	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES Raw Materials Consumed	1,507.94	549.49	249.46	370.53	338.46
		(643.81)	(520.73)	(72.41)	(50.67)	-
	Salaries Wages and Bonus	248.62 (173.76)	78.54	59.71	58.44	51.93
	Contribution to Provident Fund,	(173.70)	(56.08)	(42.09)	(40.77)	(34.82)
	Superannuation Fund and Gratuity Funds	13.19	4.31	2.88	3.49	2.51
	Lohour and Ctaff Malforn	(13.20)	(3.79)	(3.33)	(3.63)	(2.45)
	Labour and Staff Welfare	4.00 (4.91)	0.97 (1.12)	1.26 (2.03)	1.08 (1.26)	0.69 (0.50)
	Miscellaneous Expenses	83.57	21.95	20.01	20.17	21.44
	Total	(20.02)	(16.33)	(2.81)	(0.44)	(0.44)
	Total	1,857.32 (855.70)	655.26 (598.05)	333.32 (122.67)	453.71 (96.77)	415.03 (38.21)
	Capital Expenditure on R&D	` <u>´</u>	-	` <u>-</u>	-	-
	Note: Figures in brooksts indicate Decision Visco Comme	(51.78)	-	(0.65)	(51.13)	-
	Note: Figures in brackets indicate Previous Years figures.					

RE	ELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES						Year ended	Year ended
	accordance with Accounting Stand 1(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956.)	dard-18 notified ur	nder Section				31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs	31st March, 2011 Rupees in Lakhs
	Related Parties						- Kupees III Lakiis	- Rupees III Lakiis
Na	ame	Relationship				c) Loans and Advances given Philips Carbon Black Cyprus Ho	oldina Limited 220.04	_
a)	Where control exists List the Name of the Related Parties					d) Balance Outstanding Receivab at the year end		
	Phillips Carbon Black Cyprus Holding Limited	Wholly owned Su Company	bsidiary			Philips Carbon Black Cyprus Ho Goodluck Dealcom Pvt. Limited	•	(0.13) 1,115.75
	PCBL Netherlands Holding B.V.	Wholly owned Su Company of Phill Black Cyprus Hol	ips Carbon		B)	Key Management Personnel a) Directors' Remuneration	266.62	240.88
	Phillips Carbon Black Vietnam	Subsidiary Comp	,	35	CIF VA	ALUE OF IMPORTS		
	Joint Stock Company	Netherlands Hold	lings BV		(a) Ra	aw Materials	144,812.15	102,649.42
	Goodluck Dealcom Private Limited	Wholly Owned St	ubsidiary		(b) St	ores and Spares	664.15	206.89
b)	Others	Company			(c) Ca	apital Equipment	641.82	695.53
	Mr. Ashok Goyal,	Key Managemen	Personnel					
	Managing Director		M	36		NDITURE IN FOREIGN CURRI		
II)	Particulars of Transactions during th	ie year ended 31st	March, 2012		DURIN	IG THE YEAR ON ACCOUNT O)F	
					(a) Co	mmission on Export Sales	194.78	235.11
					(b) Inte	erest	917.69	299.23
	_				(c) Pro	ofessional and Consultancy Fee	s 73.81	75.02
	A) Subsidiary Companies				(d) Oth	ners	285.42	171.38
	a) Equity Contribution to the Subsidiary Philips Carbon Black Cyprus Holding	_ Limited	2,994.36	37	EARN	INGS IN FOREIGN		
	Goodluck Dealcom Pvt. Limited	1,575.00	2,620.00		CURR	ENCY ON ACCOUNT OF		
	b) Sale of Shares to Goodluck Dealcom Private Ltd.	100.05	1,115.75		Export	Sales (F.O.B. Value)	64,298.95	32,455.71

38. SEGMENT REPORTING

- a) Information relating to the two business segments, being Carbon black and Power has been disclosed as Primary Segment.
- b) Inter-Segment transfers being power consumed for manufacture of Carbon Black are based on price paid for power purchased from external Sources.
- c) Segment Revenues, Results and other information:

Business Segment (Rupees in Lakhs) (Rupees in Lakhs)

		Year ended 31st March, 2012				
		Carbon Black	Power	Total		
(i)	Segment Revenue External Sales Inter-segment Sales	209,696.62 —	8,368.71 3,287.00	218,065.33 3,287.00		
		209,696.62	11,655.71	221,352.33		
(ii)	Segment Results Profit before interest and tax Unallocated (expenses)/income (net) Interest	12,572.93	8,583.00	21,155.93 (4,986.30) (5,827.76)		
	Profit before tax			10,341.87		
(iii)	Segment Assets Unallocated	151.967.47	36,739.89	188,707.36 20,309.55		
				209.016.91		
(iv)	Segment Liabilities Unallocated	65,929.50	892.59	66,822.09 81,017.68		
				147.839.77		
(v)	Capital Expenditure	4,509.61	5,380.61	9.890.22		
(vi)	Depreciation	2,839.66	1,847.98	4,687.64		
(vii)	Non Cash Expense other than Depreciation (unallocated)	_	_	_		

(Rupees III Lakiis)				
Year ended 31st March, 2011				
Carbon Black	Power	Total		
161,410.71 —	7,603.64 2,711.84	169,014.35 2,711.84		
161,410.71	10,315.48	171,726.19		
14,867.52	7,535.48	22,403.00 (2.401.84) (3,565.98)		
		16,435.18		
120,035.48	32,942.33	152,977.81 19,229.49		
		172,207.30		
61,807.11	-	61,807.11 58,170.35		
		119,977.46		
12,141.30	1,313.84	13,455.14		
2,432.74	1,348.10	3,780.84		
_	_	_		

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

Geographical Segment

Rupees in Lakhs

Rupees in Lakhs

	Year e	nded 31st March,	2012		
	Within India Outside India Tota				
(i) Segment Revenue	153,766.38	64,298.95	218,065.33		
(ii) Capital Expenditure	9,890.22	_	9,890.22		
(iii) Segment Assets	177,986.24	10,721.12	188,707.36		

Year ended 31st March, 2011						
Within India	Outside India	Total				
136,558.64	32,455.71	169,014.35				
13,455.14	_	13,455.14				
148,742.60	4,235.21	152,977.81				

39. In terms of the Guidance on implementing Accounting Standard 15 on employee benefits issued by the Accounting Standard Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, a provident fund setup by the Company is a defined benefit plan in view of the Company's obligation to meet shortfall, if any, on account of interest.

Unlike previous year, consequent upon issuance of Guidance Note by the Institute of Actuaries of India in 2011-12, actuarial valuation of provident fund as at the year end has been done under the Projected Unit Credit Method and the resultant charge/gain has been recognised in the accounts. Information pertaining to the year required to be considered as per AS 15 in this regard is also disclosed. However, in the absence of a Guidance Note from the Institute of Actuaries of India in earlier years, such exercise was not carried out and the related information has not been disclosed in respect of earlier years.

39.1 Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the present value of defined benefit obligations -

Rupees in Lakhs

		Funded	Unfunded		
	Gra	tuity	Provident Fund	Med	dical
	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011
Opening balance	723.78	755.02	2,588.58	155.66	105.11
Lilabillity taken over from other entries or transferred employees	54.62	-	-	-	-
Current Service Cost	52.73	45.62	278.47	_	_
Interest cost	54.84	59.36	212.63	13.12	8.93
Actuarial loss/(gain)	52.78	(22.85)	1.69	(97.96)	41.62
(Benefits paid)	(157.21)	(113.37)	(301.00)	(2.67)	-
Closing balance	781.54	723.78	2,780.37	68.15	155.66

39.2 Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the fair value of plan assets -

Rupees in Lakhs

	Grat	uity	Provident Fund
	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011	As at 31st March 2012
Opening balance	740.71	773.59	2,587.25
Adjustment@	3.40	7.82	-
Expected return on Plan Asset	69.20	72.67	213.45
Actuarial (loss)/gain	(4.80)	_	(38.51)
Company's contribution	54.00	-	278.47
Benefits paid	(157.21)	(113.37)	(301.00)
Closing balance	705.30	740.71	2,739.66

[@] Represent accretion to plan assets relating to earlier year communicated by LIC during the year which has been adjusted against gratuity expense recognised in the accounts.

The expected return on plan assets is determined after taking into consideration composition of plan assets held, assessed risks of asset management, historical results of return on plan assets, company's policies for plan asset management and other relevant factors.

39.3 Actual Return on Plan Assets -

Rupees in Lakhs

	G	ratuity	Provident Fund
	Year ended 31st March, 2012	Year ended 31st March, 2011	Year ended 31st March, 2012
Actual Return on Plan Assets	64.40	72.67	174.94

39.4 Composition of Plan Assets -

	Provident Fund
	As at 31st March, 2012
Central Government Securities	20.93%
State Government Securities	11.45%
PSU Bonds	38.06%
Special Deposit Scheme	21.99%
Others (including bank balance)	7.57%
Total	100.00%

Plan assets for gratuity is funded with Life Insurance Corporation of India.

39.5 Amount recognised in Balance Sheet -

Rupees in Lakhs

Funded			Unfunded		
	Gratuity		Provident Fund	Me	dical
	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011
Present value of obligation	781.54	723.78	2,780.37	68.15	155.66
Fair Value of Plan Asset	705.30	740.71	2,739.66	-	_
Net Asset / (Liability)	(76.24)	16.93	(40.71)	(68.15)	(155.66)

39.6 Amount recognised in Profit and Loss Account -

Rupees in Lakhs

	Gratuity		Provident Fund	Medical	
	For the year ended 31st March, 2012	For the year ended 31st March, 2011	For the year ended 31st March, 2012	For the year ended 31st March, 2012	For the year ended 31st March, 2011
Current service cost	52.73	45.62	278.47	_	_
Interest cost	54.84	59.36	212.63	13.12	8.93
Expected Return on Plan Asset	(69.20)	(72.67)	(213.45)	-	-
Actuarial loss / (gain)	57.58	(22.85)	40.20	(97.96)	41.62
Recognised in Profit and Loss Account	95.95	9.46	317.85	(84.84)	50.55

The expenses for the above mentioned benefits have been included and disclosed under the following line items:-

Gratuity - under 'Contribution to Provident and other Funds' in Note 25

Provident Fund - under 'Contribution to Provident and other Funds' in Note 25, other than employees' statutory contributions, voluntary contribution etc. which are recovered from their salaries, as included under 'Salaries and Wages' in Note 25

Post Retirement Medical Benefit - under 'Staff Welfare Expenses' in Note 25

39.7 (a) Principal Actuarial Assumptions used (Gratuity) -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012	Year ended 31st March, 2011
Mortality Table	LICI 1994-1996	LICI 1994-1996
Discount rate	8.50%	8.50%
Inflation rate	5.00%	5.00%
Expected Return on assets	9.30%	8.00%

(b) Principal Actuarial Assumptions used (Post Retirement Medical Benefit) -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012	Year ended 31st March, 2011
Mortality Table	LICI 1994-1996	LICI 1994-1996
Discount rate	8.50%	8.50%

(c) Principal Actuarial Assumptions used (Provident Fund) -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012
Expected Return on assets	8.25%
Statutory Interest Rate	8.25%

The estimates of future salary increase considered in the actuarial valuation takes into account factors like inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors such as demand and supply in the employment market.

39.8 Effect of increase / decrease of one percentage point in the assumed medical cost trend rates on -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012 Increase Decrease Rupees in Lakhs		Year ended 31st March, 2012 Year ended 31st N		st March, 2011
			Increase	Decrease	
			Rupees i	n Lakhs	
Aggregate of current service cost and interest cost	6.74 6.74		6.97	6.97	
Accumulated Post Employment benefit obligation for medical cost	1.42	1.42	1.30	1.30	

39.9 Other Disclosures

Rupees in Lakhs

	2011-2012		2010-2011	
	Gratuity	Gratuity Medical		Medical
a) Present value of obligation at end of the year	781.54	68.15	723.78	155.66
b) Fair value of Plan Assets as at end of the year	705.30	-	740.71	_
c) (Surplus)/Deficit as at the end of the year	76.24	68.15	(16.93)	155.66
d) Experience Adjustment on Plan Obligation [(Gain)/Loss]	(22.71)	17.03	28.97	43.04
e) Experience Adjustments on Plan Assets [(Gain)/Loss]	4.80	-	(18.20)	_

Rupees in Lakhs

	2009-2010		2008-2009	
	Gratuity	Medical	Gratuity	Medical
a) Present value of obligation at end of the year	755.02	105.11	621.65	70.42
b) Fair value of Plan Assets as at end of the year	773.59	_	569.26	_
c) (Surplus)/Deficit as at the end of the year	(18.57)	105.11	52.39	70.42
d) Experience Adjustment on Plan Obligation [(Gain)/Loss]	104.36	40.21	9.64	10.19
e) Experience Adjustments on Plan Assets [(Gain)/Loss]	(1.45)	_	41.28	_

Rupees in Lakhs

	2007-	-2008
	Gratuity	Medical
a) Present value of obligation at end of the year	581.24	53.03
b) Fair value of Plan Assets as at end of the year	515.98	-
c) (Surplus)/Deficit as at the end of the year	65.26	53.03
d) Experience Adjustment on Plan Obligation [(Gain)/Loss]	1.89	8.16
e) Experience Adjustments on Plan Assets [(Gain)/Loss]	32.57	-

39.10 For the Defined Contribution plans amount aggregating Rs 184.05 lakhs (previous year- Rs. 299.22 lakhs) have been recognized as an expense during the year. The Contribution to the defined benefits plan expected to be made by the company during the annual period begining after the balance sheet date is yet to be reasonably determined.

40 Change in Accounting Policy

The Company has exercised the option as set out in paragraph 46A of Accounting Standard 11 on "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates", pursuant to the notification dated 29th December, 2011. Accordingly, exchange differences arising on restatement of long term foreign currency loans obtained for the purpose of acquisition of depreciable capital assets, which were until previous year being recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss, is adjusted in the cost of depreciable asset, which would be depreciated over the balance life of the asset.

Had the Company continued to follow the earlier accounting policy, the net foreign exchange loss recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss would have been higher by Rs. 1205.84 lakhs with corresponding decrease in net profit for the year and Fixed Assets would have been lower to the same extent.

- 41 For the purpose of these accounts, following methods and rates of depreciation have been used for depreciating the original cost of fixed assets:
 - (a) Certain items of Plant and Machinery being energy saving devices added during the period ended 31st March, 1987: Under Straight line method at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - (b) Other assets added up to 31st March, 1987: Under written down value method at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - (c) Additions since 1st April, 1987: Under Straight line method at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956
- 42 Based on the valuation reports submitted by the valuers appointed for the purpose, certain items of the Company's fixed assets [viz., Land (Freehold/Leasehold), Acquisition and Development Expenses, Buildings on such Land, Flats, Electrical Installations, Plant and Machinery and Railway Siding] were revalued on 30th November, 1984, on 30th September, 1991 and also on 30th September, 2001 (except Railway Siding) after considering the following factors:
 - Estimated current market value pertaining to Land (Freehold/Leasehold), Acquisition and Development Expenses, Buildings on such land and Flats.
 - Values of Electrical Installations, Plant and Machinery and Railway Siding (when applicable) based on their current cost of replacement.
 - Adjustments for the condition, the standard of maintenance, depreciation up to valuation dates, etc.

The resultant revaluation surplus of Rs.1,011.07 lakhs, Rs.2,994.04 lakhs and Rs. 5,995.27 lakhs arising from the aforesaid revaluations were transferred to Revaluation Reserve in the Company's annual accounts for the years 1983-84, 1990-91 and 2000-01 respectively. Such Revaluation Reserves have however been fully adjusted in earlier years.

43 Depreciation for the year ended 31st March, 2012 on items of fixed assets revalued include an additional charge of Rs. 196.04 lakhs (Previous Year - Rs. 214.22 lakhs) over that calculated on original cost at rates prescribed under Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956 as amended during 1993-94 representing

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E Chartered Accountants

Pinaki Chowdhury Partner (Membership Number 57572)

Date: 29th May, 2012

Kolkata

Kaushik Mukherjee Company Secretary Ashok Goyal Managing Director

depreciation on the incremental amounts added on revaluation calculated at the rates considered applicable by the valuers.

- 44 Capital Work in Progress as at 31st March 2012 includes Raw Materials Consumed Rs.15.17 lakhs (Previous Year-1183.24 lakhs, Salaries, Wages and Bonus Rs. 195.65 Lakhs (Previous Year-107.66 lakhs), Contribution to Provident Fund, Super Annuation Fund, Gratuity, Other Funds Rs. 9.88 lakhs (Previous Year-7.24 lakhs), Labour and Staff Welfare Rs. 9.18 lakhs (Previous Year-7.43 lakhs), Consumption of Stores and spares parts Rs. 14.04 lakhs (Previous Year-17.48 lakhs), Rent Rs. 1.50 lakhs (Previous Year-8.42 lakhs), Rates and Taxes Rs. 4.55 lakhs (Previous Year-4.09 lakhs), Repairs and Maintenance Rs. 9.84 lakhs (Previous Year-13.61 lakhs), Insurance Rs.4.78 lakhs (Previous Year-9.31 lakhs) incurred on various projects under implementation.
- 45 Pending completion of the relevant formalities of transfer of certain assets acquired pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation of Transmission Holdings Limited with the Company in 2001-2002, such assets remain included in the books of the Company under the name of the transferor company.
- 46 On exercise of the option to subscribe to the Company's Equity Shares by the holders of 12,50,000 convertible warrants of Rs. 196/- each allotted on 30th April, 2010 pursuant to the approval of the members of the Company in accordance with SEBI Guidelines, 12,50,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up have been issued and allotted on 28th October, 2011 on conversion of said warrants. Consequently, out of the proceeds of Rs. 2,450 lakhs of the Convertible Warrants Rs. 125 lakhs and Rs.2,325 lakhs have been transferred to Share Capital and Securities Premium Account respectively.
- 47 Rent of Rs. 57.02 lakhs (Previous Year Rs. 75.07 lakhs) relates to cancellable operating leases taken on or after 1.04.2001. These lease arrangements range from 11 months to 3 years and are primarily in respect of accommodation for offices; warehouses etc. and inter alia include escalation clause and option for renewal.
- 48 Members of the Company in the Annual General Meeting held on 30th July, 2008 and the Central Government vide its letter dated 15th Nov, 2010 approved payment of commission to Non Executive Directors up to a ceiling of 1% of the net profits of the Company. The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 29th May, 2012 has approved payment of commission up to 5% of the net profits of the Company subject to approval of members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting and of the Central Government as required under section 310 of the Companies Act, 1956. Accordingly, Commission of Rs. 190.43 lakhs in excess of 1% of the net profits is subject to approval of the members and of the Central Government as stated above.
- 49 The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2011 had been prepared as per the then applicable, pre-revised Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956. Consequent to the notification of Revised Schedule VI under the Companies Act, 1956, the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2012 are prepared as per Revised Schedule VI. Accordingly, the previous year figures have also been reclassified to conform to this year's classification. The adoption of Revised Schedule VI for previous year figures does not impact recognition and measurement principles followed for preparation of financial statements.

The Board of Directors of Phillips Carbon Black Limited

- 1. We have audited the attached consolidated Balance Sheet of Phillips Carbon Black Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries, hereinafter referred to as the "Group" (refer Note 43 to the attached consolidated financial statements) as at March 31, 2012, the related consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and the consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date annexed thereto, which we have signed under reference to this report. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- 2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We did not audit the financial statements of two subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements, which constitute total assets of Rs. 7,765.30 lakhs and net assets of Rs. 7,650.98 lakhs as at March 31, 2012, total revenue of Rs. 76.90 lakhs, net loss of Rs. 151.40 lakhs and net cash flows amounting to Rs. 126.41 lakhs for the year then ended. These financial statements and other financial information have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion on the consolidated financial statements to the extent they have been derived

- from such financial statements is based solely on the report of such other auditors.
- We report that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company's Management in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard (AS) 21 - Consolidated Financial Statements notified under sub-section 3C of Section 211 of the Companies Act. 1956.
- 5. Based on our audit and on consideration of reports of other auditors on separate financial statements and on the other financial information of the components of the Group as referred to above, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, in our opinion, the attached consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
 - (a) in the case of the consolidated Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Group as at March 31, 2012;
 - (b) in the case of the consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, of the profit of the Group for the year ended on that date; and
 - (c) in the case of the consolidated Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E Chartered Accountants

Kolkata 29th May, 2012 Pinaki Chowdhury
Partner
(Membership Number 57572)

	Notes	As at 31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2011 Rupees in Lakhs
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Share capital	2	3,446.70	3,321.70
Reserves and surplus	3	57,277.54	47,608.06
Money received against share warrants			612.50
		60,724.24	51,542.26
MINORITY INTEREST		671.34	549.99
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term borrowings	4	17,024.02	21,419.40
Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	5	7,286.56	5,689.54
Other Long term liabilities	6	58.90	58.00
Long-term provisions	7	292.02	363.16
CURRENT LIABILITIES		24,661.50	27,530.10
CURRENT LIABILITIES Short torm borrowings	0	19 156 10	22 074 21
Short-term borrowings Trade payables	8 9	48,456.10 61,148.40	22,974.21 55,869.41
Other current liabilities	10	11,954.79	11,775.13
Short-term provisions	11	1,733.30	1,970.31
·		123,292.59	92,589.06
		209,349.67	172,211.41
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed assets	12		
Tangible assets		71,439.74	57,830.69
Intangible assets		2,833.86	2,544.65
Capital work-in-progress		_10,167.38	18,094.17
		84,440.98	78,469.51
Non-current investments	13	3,764.77	3,850.27
Long-term loans and advances	14	4,363.94	3,829.52
Other non-current assets	15	7,620.00	5,500.00
OUDDENT ACCETO		100,189.69	91,649.30
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories	16	36,034.08	25 522 76
Trade receivables	17	54,733.88	25,532.76 36,254.66
Cash and Bank Balances	18	1,521.83	6,572.40
Short-term loans and advances	19	14,985.80	9,253.49
Other current assets	20	1,884.39	2,948.80
		109,159.98	80,562.11
		200 240 67	470 044 44
		209,349.67	<u>172,211.41</u>

This is the Consolidated Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

The notes are an integral part of the Consolidated financial statements

For PRICE WATERHOUSE Firm Registration Number 301112E **Chartered Accountants**

Pinaki Chowdhury Partner (Membership Number 57572)

K. S. B. Sanyal Kolkata Kaushik Mukherjee Ashok Goyal O. P. Malhotra Date: 29th May, 2012 Managing Director Company Secretary Directors

	Note	Year ended 31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs	Year ended 31st March, 2011 Rupees in Lakhs
Revenue from operations (Gross)	21	241,056.06	188,441.17
Less: Excise Duty		22,377.97	18,869.60
Revenue from operations(Net)		218,678.09	169,571.57
Other income	22	1,121.18	2,094.79
Total Revenue		219,799.27	171,666.36
Expenses:			
Cost of materials consumed	23	170,180.33	122,816.96
Changes in inventories of finished goods	24	(4,357.30)	1,124.42
Employee benefits expense	25	5,284.94	4,782.26
Finance costs	26	6,762.51	4,375.10
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,925.23	3,857.72
Other expenses	27	26,854.61	18,716.23
Total expenses		209,650.32	155,672.69
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION AND MINORITY INTER	EST	10,148.95	15,993.67
Tax expense :			
Current tax	28	33.69	_
Deferred tax		1,597.02	4,806.78
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND BEFORE MINORITY	/ INTEREST	8,518.24	11,186.89
Share of Loss transferred to Minority Interest		42.52	82.98
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND MINORITY INTERES	ST	8,560.76	11,269.87
Earnings per equity share : (in Rupees)			
- Equity Shares of Rs. 10 Each	29		
Basic		25.37	34.33
Diluted		25.37	34.33

This is the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss referred to in our report of even date.

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				Year ended 31st March, 2012		Year ended 31st March, 2011
	Onch Flow France On continue Authorities			Rupees in Lakhs		Rupees in Lakhs
Α.	Cash Flow From Operating Activities Net Profit before taxation and Minority Interest Adjustments for:			10,148.95		15,993.67
	Depreciation/Amortisation		4,925.23		3,857.72	
	Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets (net) Unrealised (gain) / loss (net) on foreign exchange	fluctuation	11.59 670.07		28.33 742.96	
	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve Adjustment on account of reinstatement of fixed a	assets	382.57 (354.79)		(284.67)	
	Income from Dividend		(118.93)		(210.14)	
	Interest (Received/ Receivable on Inter Corporate Profit on sale of Non-Current Investment	e Deposits etc.)	(488.66) –		(410.46) (4.00)	
	Interest Expense		5,827.76		3,565.98	
	Provision for Doubtful Debts Adjustment on account of investments		105.55 -		89.02 (100.05)	
	Liabilities no longer required written back		(423.72)	10,536.67		7,274.69
	Operating Profit before Working Capital Chang	ges		20,685.62		23,268.36
	Adjustments for: Inventories	•	(10 501 22)	,	(5 970 75)	,
	Trade and Other Receivables		(10,501.32) (22,758.51)		(5,870.75) (8,228.30)	
	Trade Payables		5,441.60	(27,818.23)	11,960.23	(2,138.82)
	Cash Generated from/ (used in) Operations			(7,132.61)		21,129.54
	Direct Taxes Paid (including Tax Deducted at Sou	irce)		(1,997.86)		(2,433.72)
ь	Net Cash from/(used in) Operating Activities Cash Flow from Investing Activities			(9,130.47)		18,695.82
В.	Purchase of Fixed Assets		(9,404.53)		(15,676.42)	
	Sale proceeds of Fixed Assets Purchase of Long Term Investments		19.82		208.25 (2,616.21)	
	Proceeds from Sale of Long Term Investments		- (47.040.74)		2,619.91	
	Purchase of Current Investments Proceeds from Sale of Current Investments		(17,049.71) 17,049.71		(30,506.00) 30,506.00	
	Consideration for Acquisition of a Subsidiary		118.93		(5.00) 210.14	
	Dividend received from Investments Inter Corporate Deposits given		(5,716.00)		(5,998.92)	
	Inter Corporate Deposits realised Interest Received on Inter Corporate Deposits etc.	•	5,716.00 488.66		5,998.92 410.46	
_	Net Cash (used in) Investing Activities	J.		(8,777.12)		(14,848.87)
C.	Cash Flow from Financing Activities Proceeds from Share Issue on Conversion of Wa Proceeds from Issue of Convertible Warrants	rrants	1,837.50		9,928.81 612.50	
	Proceeds from issue of shares/ advance received		402.07			
	issue of shares by a Subsidiary Company to its N Share issue Expenses	linority Snareholders	163.87 -		632.97 (238.05)	
	Proceeds from LongTerm Borrowings Proceeds from Short Term Borrowings		- 32,254.18		` 15.0Ó 17,241.00	
	Repayment of LongTerm Borrowings		(5,693.31)		(7,584.42)	
	Repayment of Short Term Borrowings Proceeds from Issue of Commercial Paper		(16,111.74) –		(17,500.00) 2,500.00	
	Repayment of Commercial Paper	l focilities from bonks			(5,000.00)	
	Increase in Cash Credit and other working capita Dividends paid [including Tax on Dividend of Rs.:	269.48 lakhs	8,290.29		5,169.64	
	(Previous year - Rs. 275.85 lakhs)] Interest paid		(1,920.61) (5,966.67)		(1,923.22) (4,433.40)	
_	Net Cash from/(used in) Financing Activities		(0,000.01)	12,853.51	(4,400.40)	(579.17)
D.	Exchange differences on Translation of Foreig Currency Cash and Cash Equivalents	jn		3.51		0.03
	Net increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash Equiv	alents		(5,050.57)		3,267.81
	Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents Add: Acquisition from a Subsidiary		6,563.13		3,294.32 1.00	
	Add. Adquisition from a dubsidiary			6,563.13	1.00	3,295.32
	Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents			1,512.56		6,563.13
No	tes:					
1.	The above Cash Flow Statement has been prepa Method as set out in the Accounting Standard (A		ent			
2.	Cash and Cash Equivalents (Refer Note 18 to Co					
	include Unpaid Dividend Account not available for	or use by the Company.		63.10		53.35
3	Previous year's figures have been regrouped or reconsidered necessary.	•				
_	This is the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement re	elerrea to in our report o	oi even date.			
Fir	PRICE WATERHOUSE Registration Number 301112E artered Accountants					
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•	embership Number 57572) kata	Kaushik Mukherjee		Ashok Goyal		K. S. B. Sanyal O. P. Malhotra
	te : 29th May, 2012	Company Secretary		Managing Director		Directors

1. Significant Accounting Policies:

1.1. Basis of preparation

These Consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India under the historical cost convention on accrual basis except for certain tangible fixed assets which are being carried at revalued amounts. These Consolidated financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material aspects with the accounting standards notified under Section 211(3C) [Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as amended].

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Group's (Phillips Carbon Black Limited and its subsidiaries) normal operating cycle. Based on the nature of products and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents, the Group has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current-non current classification of assets and liabilities.

1.2. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at revalued amounts (for items revalued)/ cost of acquisition/construction (for items not revalued) less accumulated depreciation/ amortization, impairment loss, if any and inclusive of borrowing cost, where applicable, and adjustments for exchange difference referred to in Note 1.7 below. Cost includes inward freight, non refundable duties/ taxes and incidental expenses directly related to acquisition/ installation. Computer Software is capitalized in the period in which the software is implemented for use, where it is expected to provide future enduring economic benefit; such capitalization costs include license fees and cost of implementation/ system integration services.

1.3. Impairment

The Carrying amounts of fixed assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date, if there is any indication of impairment based on internal/external factors. An impairment loss is recognized wherever the carrying amount of fixed assets of a cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount (i.e., higher of net selling price and value in use).

1.4. Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs attributable to acquisition/ construction of qualifying assets (assets which require substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use) are capitalized as part of the cost of such assets. All other borrowing costs are charged to revenue.

1.5. Depreciation/ Amortization

Depreciation on the incremental amount added on revaluation in respect of revalued items is calculated on straight line method at rates considered applicable by valuers.

Computer Software capitalized are amortized over a period of three years from the date of capitalization.

Land use rights are amortised on a straight line basis over forty two years being the lease period in keeping with the agreement to use the land.

Depreciation on original cost of other fixed assets is provided either on straight line basis or on written down value method at rates specified in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956

Also refer Note 36 below.

1.6. Government Grants

Grants of Capital nature (not related to specific fixed assets) are credited to Capital Reserve. Grants related to revenue are credited to related expense account.

1.7. Foreign Currency Transaction as applicable under Accounting Standard 11 on 'The effect of changes in Foreign Exchange Rates'

Transactions in foreign currency are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities related to foreign currency transactions remaining unsettled at the end of the year are translated at year end exchange rates. Gains/ losses (other than relating to reporting of long-term foreign currency monetary items) arising out of settlement of foreign currency transaction or from year end restatement are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on reporting of long-term foreign currency monetary items (i) relating to acquisition of depreciable capital assets are adjusted to the carrying amount of such assets (to be adjusted over the balance life of the related asset) and (ii) in other cases accumulated in a 'Foreign Currency Monetary item Translation Difference Account' (to be adjusted over the balance period of the related long term monetary asset/ liability). Differences between the forward exchange rates and the exchange rates at the date of transactions are accounted for as income/ expense over the life of the contracts.

1.8. Investments

Long Term Investments are valued at cost less provision for diminution (other than temporary) in the carrying amount thereof as determined by the Board of Directors based on periodical review.

1.9. Inventories

Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of Stores and Spares is determined on weighted average basis. Cost of Raw Materials is determined on First in First out basis. Cost includes expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing inventories to its location and condition, labour and overhead, where applicable.

1.10. Revenue

Revenue from sales is recognized on transfer of ownership to customers based on the contract with the customer for delivery. Sales include excise duty and are net of sales returns, discounts and exclude sales tax/ value added tax where applicable.

1.11. Employee Benefits

a. Short term

Short term Employee Benefits (i.e. benefits falling due within one year after the end of the period in which employees render the related service) are recognized as expense in the period in which employee services are rendered as per the Company's scheme based on expected obligations on undiscounted basis.

b. Post-employment

Post-employment benefits of Parent Company comprise of Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund, Gratuity and Post Retirement Medical Benefit which are accounted for as follows:

i) Provident Fund

This is a defined contribution plan for certain employees and contributions are remitted to Provident Fund authorities in accordance with relevant statute and charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the related employee services are rendered. The Parent Company has no further obligations for future Provident Fund benefits other than its monthly contributions.

Certain employees of the Parent Company receive provident fund benefits, which are administered by the Provident Fund Trust set up by the Parent Company. Aggregate contributions along with interest thereon are paid at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment. Both the employees and the Parent Company make monthly contributions at specified percentage of the employees' salary to such Provident Fund Trust. The Parent Company has an obligation to fund any shortfall in return on plan assets over the interest rates prescribed by the authorities from time to time. In view of the Parent Company's obligation to meet the shortfall this is a defined benefit plan. Actuarial valuation of the Parent Company's liability under such scheme is carried out under the Projected Unit Credit Method at the year end and the charge/ gain, if any, is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Actuarial gains/ losses are recognized immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss as income/ expense.

ii) Superannuation Fund

This is a defined contribution plan. The Parent Company contributes a certain % of the eligible salary for employees covered under the scheme towards superannuation fund administered by the Trustees and managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). The Parent Company has no further obligations for future superannuation benefits other than its contributions and recognizes such contributions as expense in the period in which the related employee services are rendered.

iii) Gratuity

This is a defined benefit plan. The Parent Company's scheme is administered by LIC. The liability is determined based on year-end actuarial valuation using Projected Unit Credit Method. Actuarial gains / losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss as income/expense.

iv) Post Retirement Medical Benefit

Post Retirement Medical Benefits [comprising payment of annual medical insurance premium to cover hospitalizations and reimbursement of domiciliary medical expenses within a defined monetary limit] are extended to certain categories of employees in the Parent Company. The liability in respect thereof is determined by actuarial valuation at the year end based on the Projected Unit Credit Method and are recognized as a charge on accrual basis. This is a defined benefit plan.

c. Other Long term

Other long term employee benefits represent compensated absence (defined benefit plan) which is provided for based on year end actuarial valuation using Projected Unit Credit Method. Actuarial gains/losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss as income/expense.

d. Termination benefits

Termination benefits represent compensation towards Voluntary Retirement Scheme which is expensed as incurred.

1.12. Research and Development

Revenue expenditure on research and development is charged off during the period in which it is incurred. Capital expenditure on R & D is capitalized.

1.13. Derivative Contracts

In respect of derivative contracts (other than forward exchange contracts covered under Accounting Standard 11 on 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates'), gains/ losses on settlement and mark to market loss (net) relating to outstanding contracts as at the Balance Sheet date is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Refer Note 1.7 above for forward exchange contracts covered under Accounting Standard 11 on 'The effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates.'

1.14. Taxes on Income

Current tax is provided as the amount of tax payable in respect of taxable income for the year measured using applicable tax rules and laws.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences between taxable income and accounting income measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if there is a virtual/ reasonable certainty, as applicable, in keeping with Accounting Standard 22 on 'Accounting for Taxes on Income' that there will be sufficient future taxable income available to realize such assets. Deferred tax assets are reviewed for the appropriateness of their respective carrying amount at each Balance Sheet date.

1.15 Consolidation

- a) Consolidated financial statements relate to Phillips Carbon Black Limited, the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (the Group). The consolidated financial statements are in conformity with the Accounting Standard – 21 on Consolidated Financial Statements notified under Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 of India (the Act) and are prepared as set out below:
 - i. The financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries have been combined on a line-by-line basis by adding together the book value of like items of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, after adjustments / elimination of inter-company balances, transactions including unrealized profits on inventories etc, if any.
 - ii. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by adopting uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances and are presented to the extent required and possible, in the same manner as the Parent Company's separate financial statements.
 - iii. The translation of the functional currencies into Indian Rupees (reporting currency) of foreign subsidiaries (non integral foreign operations) is performed for assets and liabilities using closing exchange rates at the Balance Sheet date, for revenues, costs, and expenses using average rates prevailing during the period. The resultant exchange difference arising out of such transactions is recognized as part of equity (Foreign Currency Translation Reserve) by the Parent Company until the disposal of Investment.
 - iv. The excess of cost to the Parent Company of its investment in the subsidiaries over the Parent's portion of equity of the subsidiaries at the dates they became subsidiaries is recognized in the financial statements as Goodwill.
 - v. Minority interest in the consolidated financial statements is identified and recognized in the consolidated balance sheet separate from liabilities and the equity of the Company's Shareholders after taking into consideration:
 - The amount of equity attributable to minorities at the date on which investments in a subsidiary is made.
 - The minorities' share of movement in equity since the date parent-subsidiary relationship came into existence.
 - Adjustment of the losses attributable to the minorities against the minority interest in the equity of the subsidiaries and thereafter adjustment of the excess of loss, if any, over the minority interest in the equity against the majority interest.

		As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011
2 SHARE CAPITA	AL .	Rupees in Lakhs	Rupees in Lakhs
AUTHORISED			
50,000,000	Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	5,000.00	5,000.00
ISSUED, SUBS	CRIBED AND PAID UP		
34,467,572	(31.03.2011- 33,217,572) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each		
	fully paid up	3,446.77	3,321.77
	Less : Allotment Money receivable	0.07	0.07
		3,446.70	3,321.70
			

a. Reconciliation of Shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period

	Number	Value	Number	Value
Shares at the beginning of the period	33,217,572	3,321.70	28,253,196	2,825.26
Add: Shares issued during the period*	1,250,000	125.00	4,964,376	496.44
Outstanding at the end of the period	34,467,572	3,446.70	33,217,572	3,321.70

^{*}Conversion of 1,250,000 share warrant into equity share of Rs. 10 each @ a premium of Rs. 186 per share.

No additional shares were allotted as fully paid up by way of bonus shares or pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash during the last five years. Further, none of the shares were bought back by the Parent Company during the last five years.

b. Allotment of 1823 shares is pending against Rights Issue made during 1993-94

c. 48 Shares have not been issued to the concerned non-resident shareholders pending approval of the Reserve Bank of India

3 RESERVES AND SURPLUS	As at 31st March, 2012 Rupees in Lakhs			As at March, 2011 pees in Lakhs
Capital Reserve		156.81		156.81
Securities Premium Account Balance as at the beginning of the year Add: Received during the year# Less: Share Issue Expenses [Net of Tax Effect Nil (Previous Year- Rs. 77.24 lacs)]	20,086.43 2,325.00	22 444 42	10,814.87 9,432.37 160.81	20.000.42
Balance as at the end of the year		22,411.43		20,086.43
General Reserve Balance as at the beginning of the year	6,467.21		5,302.21	
Add: Transferred during the year Balance as at the end of the year	871.22	7,338.43	1,165.00	6,467.21
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve		•		
Balance as at the beginning of the year Add/(Less):Adjustment during the year	(282.87) 386.08		1.77 (284.64)	
Cumulus in the Statement of Drafit and Lass		103.21		(282.87)
Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss Balance as at the beginning of the year Profit for the year after tax and minority interest Less: Appropriations	21,180.48 8,560.76		13,295.40 11,269.87	
Proposed Dividend on Equity Shares for the year [Rs. 4 Per share (Previous year Rs. 5 per share)] Dividend distribution tax on	1,378.70		1,660.88	
Proposed dividend on Equity Shares	223.66		269.48	
Dividend on Equity Shares relating to earlier year Dividend distribution tax on dividend on	-		248.22	
Equity Shares relating to earlier year	-		41.21	
Transfer to General Reserve	871.22	07.007.00	1,165.00	04 400 40
Balance as at the end of the year		27,267.66		21,180.48
		57,277.54	:	47,608.06

[#] Rs. 2,325 lakhs received on conversion of 1,250,000 share warrants to an equivalent number of equity shares (Previous Year: Rs. 9,432.32 lakhs received on 4,964,376 Equity Shares issued) and Rs.Nil (Previous year Rs. 0.05 lakhs) received against realisation of arrear allotment money.

4	LONG - TERM BORROWINGS	31s	As at t March, 2012	31st	As at March, 2011
	SECURED LOANS	Rup	ees in Lakhs	Rup	ees in Lakhs
	Term Loans				
	From Banks	22,336.32		26,650.54	
	Less: Current maturities of Long Term Debt referred to in Note 10	5,490.51		5,520.05	
			16,845.81		21,130.49
			16,845.81		21,130.49
	UNSECURED LOANS				
	Deferred Payment Liabilities	288.91		460.46	
	Sales Tax Deferred Loans Less: Current maturities of Long Term Debt referred to in Note 10	110.70		462.16 173.25	
	Less. Outlief Hatarities of Long Term Dest referred to in Note To	110.70	178.21	170.20	288.91
			178.21		288.91
					200.91
	Total Long Term Borrowings		17,024.02		21,419.40
5	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET)				
J	Deferred Tax Liability on account of -				
	- Depreciation		8,676.81		7,049.04
	·		8,676.81		7,049.04
	Deferred Tax Asset on account of -				
	- Items allowable for tax purpose on payment/adjustments		516.82		1,221.94
	- Share Issue Expenses - Unabsorbed Depreciation @		769.29		61.79
	- Others		104.14		75.77
			1,390.25		1,359.50
			7,286.56		5,689.54
	@ Considered based on future taxable income against which it can be realised.				
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6	OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES		50.00		50.00
	Security Deposits		58.90		58.00
7	LONG-TERM PROVISIONS		58.90		58.00
•	Provisions for Employee Benefits				
	Provision for compensated absences		227.17		214.93
	Provision for post retirement medical liability		64.85		148.23
			292.02	•	363.16
				:	
8	SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS				
	SECURED LOANS FROM BANKS		6,440.90		156.36
	Loans repayable on demand (Cash Credit) Other Loans		25,852.00		18,076.85
	Other Loans				
			32,292.90	:	18,233.21
	UNSECURED LOANS				
	From Banks		16,163.20		4,740.50
	From Body Corporate				0.50
			16,163.20		4,741.00
	Total Short Term Borrowings		48,456.10	:	22,974.21
9	TRADE PAYABLES				
9	Sundry Creditors		61,148.40		55,869.41
			61,148.40		55,869.41

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10 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		As at March, 2012 ees in Lakhs	-	As at March, 2011 ees in Lakhs
Current maturities of long term debt (Refer Note 4)		5,601.21		5,693.30
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings		200.60		169.35
Unpaid dividends [Refer Note (a) below]		63.10		53.35
Unpaid matured deposits and interest				
accrued thereon [Refer Note (a) below]		1.87		2.93
Other Payables:				
Advance from Customer	999.59		269.38	
Non Executive Directors' Commission	300.00		160.00	
Security Deposit	3.16		3.06	
Employee Benefits payable	252.34		170.05	
Capital Creditors	1,453.52		1,233.41	
Statutory dues including provident fund and tax deducted at source	1,100.96		536.57	
Liability for Export Obligation	1,978.44		3,483.73	
• •	· ·	6,088.01		5,856.20
		11,954.79		11,775.13

a. There are no amounts due and outstanding to be credited to the Investor Education and Protection Fund under Section 205C of the Companies Act, 1956 as at the year end.

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SHORT TERM PRO	VISIONS				
Provisions for Emp	oloyee Benefits				
Provision for gra	atuity		76.24		_
Provision for co	mpensated absences		51.40		32.51
Provision for po	st retirement medical liability		3.30		7.44
Other Provisions					
	oposed Dividend on Equity Shares vidend distribution tax on proposed	1378.70		1,660.88	
dividend on Equ		223.66		269.48	
·	•		1,602.36		1,930.36
			1,733.30		1,970.31
FIXED ASSETS				(R	upees in Lakhs
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		GRO	SS BLO	CK					DEPRE	CIATION		NET B	LOCK
				Adjustments	during the year								
DESCRIPTION	Original/ Revalued cost of Assets as at April 1, 2011	Adjustment on account of Reinstate- ment	Additions/ during the year at cost	Borrowing Cost	Exchange Differences (Refer Note 1.7 above)	Disposal during the year	Total Original /Revalued cost as at March 31, 2012	Depreciation as at April 1, 2011		Adjustment of Depreciation on sales etc.	Depreciation as at March 31, 2012	Balance as at March 31, 2012	Balance as at April 1, 2011
TANGIBLE ASSETS Freehold Land Leasehold Land Acquisition al	2,159.37	-	-	-	_	-	2,159.37	_	-	-	_	2,159.37	2,159.37
Development Expenses	799.34	_	_	_	_	_	799.34	_	_	_	_	799.34	799.34
Buildings (a)	6,352.04	_	900.02	_	_	_	7,252.06	1,295.73	216.30	_	1,512.03	5,740.03	5,056.31
Non-Factory Buildings and Fla	ts 2,352.55	-	399.93	-	_	_	2,752.48	395.20	50.45	-	445.65	2,306.83	1,957.35
Plant and Equipment	67,965.80	-	12,646.48	1,930.81	1,205.84	0.46	83,748.47	22,604.03	4,247.14	0.30	26,850.87	56,897.60	45,361.77
Furniture and Fixtures	463.86	-	26.42	-	-	9.45	480.83	283.80	18.18	1.96	300.02	180.81	180.06
Office Equipment	644.09	0.14	72.32	-	-	1.42	715.13	331.62	60.36	0.66	391.32	323.81	312.47
Vehicles	427.85	-	82.19	-	-	34.95	475.09	165.45	60.12	16.55	209.02	266.07	262.40
Electrical Installations	3,052.91	-	1,236.10	-	-	16.81	4,272.20	1,311.90	207.24	12.21	1,506.93	2,765.27	1,741.01
Railway Sidings	89.62						89.62	89.01			89.01	0.61	0.61
	84,307.43	0.14	15,363.46	1,930.81	1,205.84	63.09	102,744.59	26,476.74	4,859.79	31.68	31,304.85	71,439.74	57,830.69
Previous Year	82,584.39		2,463.49			740.45	84,307.43	23,268.36	3,857.72	649.34	26,476.74	57,830.69	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS													
Goodwill on Consolidation	4.00	_	_	_	_	_	4.00	_	_	_	_	4.00	4.00
Computer Software-Acquired	207.02	_	_	_	_	_	207.02	207.02	_	_	207.02	_	_
Land use rights	2,540.65	354.65	-	_	_	_	2,895.30	-	65.44	-	65.44	2,829.86	2,540.65
	2,751.67	354.65					3,106.32	207.02	65.44		272.46	2,833.86	2,544.65
Previous Year	207.02		2,544.65				2,751.67	207.02		<u> </u>	207.02	2,544.65	<u> </u>
	Capital Work	-in-Progress										10,167.38	18,094.17

⁽a) Cost and accumulated depreciation include Rs. 3,952.55 lakhs (31.03.2011 - Rs. 3,952.55 lakhs) and Rs. 1,220.84 lakhs (31.03.2011 - Rs. 1,102.42 lakhs) respectively in respect of Buildings on Leasehold Land. (b) Capital Work-in-Progress includes interest on borrowed capital amounting to Rs. 631.50 lakhs (31.03.2011 - Rs. 2392.15 lakhs)

13	INVESTMENTS		As at March, 2012		As at March, 2011
	NON CURRENT INVESTMENT (Unquoted unless otherwise stated)	Rupe	es in Lakns	Kup	ees in Lakhs
	Other than Trade Investment				
	Investment in Equity Instruments at Cost unless otherwise indicated				
	7,186 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Bank of Baroda (Quoted)	16.53		16.53	
	11,400 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Indian Overseas Bank (Quoted)	2.74		2.74	
	600,000 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Norplex Oak India Ltd. (Quoted) *	60.00		60.00	
	1,910,000 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in Maple Circuits Ltd. (Quoted) *	191.01		191.01	
	145,480 (Previous year 1,000,480) Fully Paid Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each in Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited (8,55,000 Equity Shares sold during the year)	14.55		100.05	
	1,686,198 Fully paid Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each in CESC Ltd. (Quoted)	3,730.95		3,730.95	
			4,015.78		4,101.28
	Investment in Preference Shares at cost unless otherwise indicated				
	50 Fully paid Preference Shares of Rs.100/- each in Norplex Oak India Ltd.*	0.05		0.05	
	50 Fully paid Preference Shares of Rs.100/- each in Maple Circuits Ltd.*	0.05		0.05	
			0.10		0.10
			4,015.88		4,101.38
	Less: * Provision for dimunition in carrying amount of Investments in Norplex Oak	((254.44)		(054.44)
	India Ltd. and Maple Circuits Ltd.	,	(251.11) 3,764.77		3,850.27
	Notes: (a) Aggregate amount of Quoted Investments		4,001.23		4,001.23
	(b) Aggregate amount of Unquoted Investments		14.65		0.10
	(c) Aggregate provision for dimunition in value of investments		(251.11)		(251.11)
	() 33 3 1		3,764.77		3,750.22
	(d) Market value of Quoted Investments (excluding Norplex Oak India Ltd. and Maple Circuits Ltd. in absence of any current quotation)	,	4,649.18		5,354.95
14	LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES - Unsecured Considered Good				
	Capital Advances		3,088.16		2,660.84
	Security Deposits		1,093.75		1,074.33
	Other Loans & Advances				
	Loans to Employees		182.03		94.35
			4,363.94		3,829.52
15	OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS				
	MAT Credit Entitlement		7,620.00		5,500.00
			7,620.00		5,500.00
		:	<u> </u>		
16	INVENTORIES (Valued at lower of Cost and net realisable value)				
	Raw Materials [Includes in transit Rs. 473.49 lakhs (31.03.2011- Rs. 935.08 lakhs)]		25,173.35		20,070.94
	Finished Goods		7,854.77		3,497.47
	Stores and Spares (including Packing Materials)		3,005.96		1,964.35
			36,034.08		25,532.76

			As at March, 2012		As at March, 2011
17	TRADE RECEIVABLES	Rup	ees in Lakhs	Rup	ees in Lakhs
	Unsecured				
	Outstanding for a period exceeding 6 months from the date they are				
	due for payment Considered Good		41.04		820.15
	Considered Doubtful	275.21	41.04	198.56	020.10
	Less : Provision for doubtful debts	275.21		198.56	_
			41.04		820.15
	Other Debts - Considered Good		54,692.84		35,434.51
			54,733.88		36,254.66
	CASH AND BANK BALANCES				
	Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash on Hand		4.61		4.11
	Cash on Hand Cheques, drafts on hand		4.01		999.78
	Remittances in Transit		1,002.13		1,176.22
	Balances with Banks				
	- On Current Accounts		442.72		4,329.67
	- On Unpaid Dividend Accounts*		63.10		53.35
	Total (A)		1,512.56		6,563.13
	Other bank balances				
	- On Margin Money Account against Guarantee (with maturity more than 3 months and less than 12 months).		9.27		9.27
	Total (B)		9.27		9.27
	(2)				
	Total (A+B)		1,521.83		6,572.40
	* earmarked for payment of unpaid dividend only.				
	SHORT TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES - Unsecured Considered Good				
	Advances to Suppliers/ Service providers		4,063.02		1,997.77
	Gratuity Balances with statutory/government authorities		- 8,488.64		16.93 5,567.49
	Advance payment of Taxes, etc.		0,400.04		5,507.49
	[Net of Provision for Taxation Rs. 14,272.38 lakhs				
	(31.03.2011 - Rs.12,118.69 lakhs)]		735.52		891.35
	Loans to Employees		107.48		71.67
	Advances to Employees		13.13		10.86
	Prepaid Expenses		641.00		513.96
	Unamortised premium on forward contracts		937.01		183.46
			14,985.80	=	9,253.49
20	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS				
	Accruals under Duty Exemption Scheme/ Duty Drawback				
	pertaining to exports /deemed exports		1,798.89		2,948.80
	Receivable on account of sale of investment		85.50		-
			1,884.39		2,948.80

21	REVENUE FROM OPERATION		Year ended st March, 2012 pees in Lakhs		Year ended st March, 2011 upees in Lakhs
	Sales of Products		<u> </u>		<u>'</u>
	Carbon Black [Net of transfer to Capital work in progress Rs. 1,291.45 lakhs (Previous Year- Rs. Nil)]	232,074.59		180,280.31	
	Less : Excise Duty	22,377.97		18,869.60	
	•		209,696.62		161,410.71
	Power		8,368.71		7,603.64
	Other Operating Revenues				
	Sale of Carbon Credit		356.87		249.08
	Scrap Sale		255.89		308.14
			218,678.09		169,571.57
22	OTHER INCOME				
	Interest Income	40.4.00		000.07	
	On Inter Corporate Deposit On Others	424.80 63.86		388.67 21.79	
	Off Others		488.66	21.79	410.46
	Dividend from Long Term Investments		400.00		410.40
	Trade Investments	_		166.23	
	Others	69.21		15.24	
			69.21		181.47
	Dividend from Current Investments-Other than Trade		49.72		28.67
	Profit on Sale of Non Current Investments		-		4.00
	Net gain on foreign currency transaction/translation		_		1,350.41
	Liability no longer required written back		423.72		-
	Miscellaneous Income		89.87		119.78
	0007 05 114 750141 0 00010111150		1,121.18		2,094.79
23	COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED		20.070.04		12 270 51
	Opening Stock Add : Purchases		20,070.94 175,282.74		13,378.51 129,509.39
	Add .1 dichases				
	Less : Closing Stock		195,353.68 25,173.35		142,887.90 20,070.94
	Less . Closing Stock				
			170,180.33		122,816.96
23.1	Raw material purchase is net of Rs. 3,990.24 lakhs (Previous year - Rs. pertaining to exports/deemed exports.	. 3,106.15 lakhs)	being benefits ur	nder duty exemp	otion schemes
24	CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS				
	Closing Stock (Carbon Black)		7,854.77		3,497.47
	Less: Opening Stock (Carbon Black)		3,497.47		4,621.89
			(4,357.30)		1,124.42
25	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE				
	Salaries and Wages		4,402.22		4,015.17
	Contribution to Provident and Other Funds		436.33		290.54
	Staff Welfare Expense		446.39		476.55
			5,284.94		4,782.26
26	FINANCE COSTS				
	Interest expense [Net of interest capitalized Rs.170.16 lakhs				
	(Previous Year- Rs. 851.99 lakhs)]		5,827.76		3,565.98
	Other borrowing costs		934.75		809.12
	-		6,762.51		4,375.10
					-,2.5

			Year ended March, 2012 ees in Lakhs		Year ended t March, 2011 pees in Lakhs
27	OTHER EXPENSES				<u> </u>
	Consumption of Stores and Spare parts		2,440.19		2,126.36
	Consumption of Packing Materials		3,160.20		2,438.26
	Power and Fuel		1,756.36		1,310.50
	Water Charges		129.50		119.97
	Rent		198.22		133.45
	Rates and Taxes		140.89		96.73
	Repairs and Maintenance :				
	- Buildings	227.55		177.96	
	- Plant and Machinery	884.79		656.30	
	- Others	144.27	4 256 64	342.85	1 177 11
	Inquironea		1,256.61		1,177.11
	Insurance Travelling and Transport Expenses		177.91 873.43		116.87 684.73
	Subscriptions and Donations		165.79		211.33
	Freight Outward		3,522.95		3,310.96
	Commission to Selling Agents		1,832.60		1,330.09
	Directors' Fees		8.85		7.95
	Research and Development Expenses		1,857.32		855.70
	Commission to Non Executive Directors		300.00		160.00
	Net Loss on Foreign Exchange transaction/translation		2,477.82		-
	Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets (net)		11.59		28.33
	Bad Debts written off [Net of adjustment against				
	Provision for Doubtful Debts Rs. 28.90 lakhs				
	(Previous Year - Rs. 100.91 lakhs)]		-		-
	Provision for Doubtful Debts		105.55		89.02
	Pre-operating and Pre-licensing Expenses written off		22.36		340.78
	Miscellaneous Expenses		6,416.47		4,178.09
			26,854.61		18,716.23
28	CURRENT TAX				
	Current Tax [including Rs. 32.69 lakhs (31.03.2011: Rs. Nil)	0.450.00		0.050.00	
	in respect of earlier years]	2,153.69		3,250.00	
	Less: MAT Credit Entitlement	2,120.00		3,250.00	
			33.69		-
			33.69		
29	EARNING PER SHARE				
	Basic and Diluted				
	(i) Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year		33,217,572		28,253,196
	(ii) Number of Equity Shares at the end of the year		34,467,572		33,217,572
	(iii) Weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year		33,746,944		32,823,142
	(iv) Face value of each Equity Shares (Rs.)		10.00		10.00
	(v) Profit after Tax and Minority Interest available for Equity Shareholders (R:	s. in lakhs)	8,560.76		11,269.87
	(vi) Basic and Diluted Earning per Share (Rs.) [(v)/(iii)]	,	25.37		34.33
					000
		24.04	As at	210	As at
			March, 2012		t March, 2011
30	CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	Kup	ees in Lakhs	- Ku	pees in Lakhs
	Contingent Liabilities for :				
	(a) Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts :				
	Income-tax matters under dispute		232.60		245.12
	Excise Duty matters under dispute		91.03		49.63
	(b) Outstanding Bank Guarantees etc.		1097.94		807.10
			1001.34		007.10
	(c) Guarantees or Counter Guarantees or Counter Indemnity				
	given by the Company:				
	On behalf of bodies corporate and others				2.22
	- Limit		9.00		9.00
	- Outstanding		9.00		9.00
31	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS				
	Capital Commitments		5,931.33		2,598.50
	-		,		,

Notes forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements

32 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(In accordance with Accounting Standard-18 notified under Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956.)

i) Related Parties

Name
Relationship

Mr. Ashok Goyal, Managing Director of the Parent Company

(ii) Particulars of Transactions during the year ended 31st March, 2012

Year ended
31st March, 2012

Year ended
31st March, 2011
Rupees in Lakhs
Rupees in Lakhs

A) Key Management Personnel

a) Managing Director's Remuneration

266.62 240.88

33 SEGMENT REPORTING

- a Information relating to the two business segments, being Carbon Black and Power has been disclosed as Primary Segment.
- **b** Inter-Segment transfers being power consumed for manufacture of Carbon Black are based on price paid for power purchased from external Sources.
- c Segment Revenues, Results and other information:

Business Segment

(Rupees in Lakhs)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

		Year ended 31st March, 2012				
		Carbon Black	Power	Total		
(i)	Segment Revenue External Sales Inter-segment Sales	209,696.62	8,368.71 3,287.00	218,065.33 3,287.00		
		209,696.62	11,655.71	221,352.33		
(ii)	Segment Results Profit before interest and tax Unallocated (expenses)/income (net) Interest	12,572.93	8,583.00	21,155.93 (5,179.22) (5,827.76)		
	Profit before tax			10,148.95		
(iii)	Segment Assets Unallocated	155,210.92	36,739.89	191,950.81 17,398.86		
				209,349.67		
(iv)	Segment Liabilities Unallocated	65,941.28	892.59	66,833.87 81,120.22		
				147,954.09		
(v)	Capital Expenditure	4,742.19	5,380.61	10,122.80		
(vi)	Depreciation	2,905.10	1,847.98	4,753.08		
(vii)	Non Cash Expense other than Depreciation (Unallocated)	_	_	_		

Year ended 31st March, 2011						
Carbon Black	Power	Total				
161,410.71 —	7,603.64 2,711.84	169,014.35 2,711.84				
161,410.71	10,315.48	171,726.19				
14,867.52	7,535.48	22,403.00 (2,843.35) (3,565.98)				
		15,993.67				
122,744.21	32,942.33	155,686.54 16,524.87				
		172,211.41				
61,807.10	_	61,807.10 58,312.06				
		120,119.16				
14,851.15	1,313.84	16,164.99				
2,432.74	1,348.10	3,780.84				
_	_	_				

Geographical Segment

		Year ended 31st March, 2012				
		Within India	Outside India	Total		
(i) Se	egment Revenue	153,766.38	64,298.95	218,065.33		
(ii) Ca	apital Expenditure	9,890.22	232.58	10,122.80		
(iii) Se	egment Assets	177,986.24	13,964.57	191,950.81		

Year ended 31st March, 2011						
Within India	Outside India	Total				
136,558.64	32,455.71	169,014.35				
13,455.14	2,709.85	16,164.99				
148,742.59	6,943.95	155,686.54				

34 In terms of the Guidance on implementing Accounting Standard 15 on employee benefits issued by the Accounting Standard Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, a provident fund setup by the Parent Company is a defined benefit plan in view of the Parent Company's obligation to meet shortfall, if any, on account of interest.

Unlike previous year, consequent upon issuance of Guidance Note by the Institute of Actuaries of India in 2011-12, actuarial valuation of provident fund as at the year end has been done under the Projected Unit Credit Method and the resultant charge/gain has been recognised in the accounts. Information pertaining to the year required to be considered as per AS 15 in this regard is also disclosed. However, in the absence of a Guidance Note from the Institute of Actuaries of India in earlier years, such exercise was not carried out and the related information has not been disclosed in respect of earlier years.

34.1 Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the present value of defined benefit obligations-

Rupees in Lakhs

		Funded	Unfunded		
	Gra	tuity	Provident Fund	Med	dical
	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011
Opening balance	723.78	755.02	2,588.58	155.66	105.11
Liability taken over from other entities for transferred employees	54.62	-	-	-	-
Current Service Cost	52.73	45.62	278.47	-	-
Interest cost	54.84	59.36	212.63	13.12	8.93
Actuarial loss / (gain)	52.78	(22.85)	1.69	(97.96)	41.62
(Benefits paid)	(157.21)	(113.37)	(301.00)	(2.67)	_
Closing balance	781.54	723.78	2,780.37	68.15	155.66

34.2 Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the fair value of plan assets -

Rupees in Lakhs

	Gra	Gratuity		
	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011	As at 31st March, 2012	
Opening balance	740.71	773.59	2,587.25	
Adjustment @	3.40	7.82	-	
Expected return on Plan Asset	69.20	72.67	213.45	
Actuarial (loss) / gain	(4.80)	-	(38.51)	
Company's contribution	54.00	-	278.47	
(Benefits paid)	(157.21)	(113.37)	(301.00)	
Closing balance	705.30	740.71	2,739.66	

[@] Represent accretion to plan assets relating to earlier year communicated by LIC during the year which has been adjusted against gratuity expense recognised in the accounts.

The expected return on plan assets is determined after taking into consideration composition of plan assets held, assessed risks of asset management, historical results of return on plan assets, company's policies for plan asset management and other relevant factors.

34.3 Actual Return on Plan Assets -

Rupees in Lakhs

	Gratuity		Provident Fund
	Year ended 31st March, 2012	Year ended 31st March, 2011	Year ended 31st March, 2012
Actual Return on Plan Assets	64.40	72.67	174.94

34.4 Composition of Plan Assets -

	Provident Fund
	As at 31st March, 2012
Central Government Securities	20.93%
State Government Securities	11.45%
PSU Bonds	38.06%
Special Deposit Scheme	21.99%
Others (including bank balance)	7.57%
Total	100.00%

Plan assets for gratuity is funded with Life Insurance Corporation of India.

34.5 Amount recognised in Balance Sheet -

Rupees in Lakhs

	Funded			Unfu	ınded
	Gratuity		Provident Fund	Med	dical
	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2012	As at 31st March, 2011
Present value of obligation	781.54	723.78	2,780.37	68.15	155.66
Fair Value of Plan Asset	705.30	740.71	2,739.66	_	-
Net Asset / (Liability)	(76.24)	16.93	(40.71)	(68.15)	(155.66)

34.6 Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss -

Rupees in Lakhs

	Gratuity		Provident Fund	Med	dical
	For the year ended 31st March, 2012	For the year ended 31st March, 2011	For the year ended 31st March, 2012	For the year ended 31st March, 2012	For the year ended 31st March, 2011
Current service cost	52.73	45.62	278.47	-	-
Interest cost	54.84	59.36	212.63	13.12	8.93
Expected Return on Plan Asset	(69.20)	(72.67)	(213.45)	_	-
Actuarial loss / (gain)	57.58	(22.85)	40.20	(97.96)	41.62
Recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss	95.95	9.46	317.85	(84.84)	50.55

The expenses for the above mentioned benefits have been included and disclosed under the following line items:-

Gratuity - under 'Contribution to Provident and other Funds' in Note 25

Provident Fund - under 'Contribution to Provident and other Funds' in Note 25, other than employees' statutory contributions, voluntary contribution etc. which are recovered from their salaries, as included under 'Salaries and Wages' in Note 25

Post Retirement Medical Benefit - under 'Staff Welfare Expenses' in Note 25

34.7 (a) Principal Actuarial Assumptions used (Gratuity) -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012	Year ended 31st March, 2011
Mortality Table	LICI 1994-1996	LICI 1994-1996
Discount rate	8.50%	8.50%
Inflation rate	5.00%	5.00%
Expected Return on assets	9.30%	8.00%

(b) Principal Actuarial Assumptions used (Post Retirement Medical Benefit) -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012	Year ended 31st March, 2011
Mortality Table	LICI 1994-1996	LICI 1994-1996
Discount rate	8.50%	8.50%

(c) Principal Actuarial Assumptions used (Provident Fund) -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012
Expected Return on assets	8.25%
Statutory Interest Rate	8.25%

The estimates of future salary increase considered in the actuarial valuation takes into account factors like inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors such as demand and supply in the employment market

34.8 Effect of increase / decrease of one percentage point in the assumed medical cost trend rates on -

	Year ended 31st March, 2012		Year ended 31st March, 2012 Year ended 31st March, 201		t March, 2011
	Increase Decrease Rupees in Lakhs		Increase	Decrease	
			Rupees in Lakhs		
Aggregate of current service cost and interest cost	6.74	6.74	6.97	6.97	
Accumulated Post Employment benefit obligation for medical cost	1.42	1.42	1.30	1.30	

34.9 Other Disclosures

Rupees in Lakhs

	2011-2012		2011-2012 2010-20		-2011
	Gratuity	Medical	Gratuity	Medical	
a) Present value of obligation at end of the year	781.54	68.15	723.78	155.66	
b) Fair value of Plan Assets as at end of the year	705.30	-	740.71	-	
c) (Surplus)/Deficit as at the end of the year	76.24	68.15	(16.93)	155.66	
d) Experience Adjustment on Plan Obligation [(Gain)/Loss]	(22.71)	17.03	28.97	43.04	
e) Experience Adjustments on Plan Assets [(Gain)/Loss]	4.80	_	(18.20)	_	

Rupees in Lakhs

	2009-2010		2008-	-2009
	Gratuity	Medical	Gratuity	Medical
a) Present value of obligation at end of the year	755.02	105.11	621.65	70.42
b) Fair value of Plan Assets as at end of the year	773.59	-	569.26	_
c) (Surplus)/Deficit as at the end of the year	(18.57)	105.11	52.39	70.42
d) Experience Adjustment on Plan Obligation [(Gain)/Loss]	104.36	40.21	9.64	10.19
e) Experience Adjustments on Plan Assets [(Gain)/Loss]	(1.45)	-	41.28	-

Rupees in Lakhs

	2007-	-2008
	Gratuity	Medical
a) Present value of obligation at end of the year	581.24	53.03
b) Fair value of Plan Assets as at end of the year	515.98	-
c) (Surplus)/Deficit as at the end of the year	65.26	53.03
d) Experience Adjustment on Plan Obligation [(Gain)/Loss]	1.89	8.16
e) Experience Adjustments on Plan Assets [(Gain)/Loss]	32.57	_

34.10 For the Defined Contribution plans amount aggregating Rs 184.05 lakhs (previous year - Rs. 299.22 lakhs) have been recognized as an expense during the year. The Contribution to the defined benefits plan expected to be made by the company during the annual period beginning after the balance sheet date is yet to be reasonably determined.

35 Change in Accounting Policy

The Parent Company has exercised the option as set out in paragraph 46A of Accounting Standard 11 on 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates', pursuant to the notification dated 29th December 2011. Accordingly, exchange differences arising on restatement of long term foreign currency loans obtained for the purpose of acquisition of depreciable capital assets, which were until previous year being recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss, is adjusted in the cost of depreciable asset, which would be depreciated over the balance life of the asset.

Had the Parent Company continued to follow the earlier accounting policy, the net foreign exchange loss recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss would have been higher by Rs. 1,205.84 lakhs with corresponding decrease in net profit for the year and Fixed Assets would have been lower to the same extent

- 36 For the purpose of these accounts, following methods and rates of depreciation have been used for depreciating the original cost of fixed assets:
 - (a) Certain items of Plant and Machinery being energy saving devices added during the period ended 31st March, 1987: Under Straight line method at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - (b) Other assets added up to 31st March, 1987: Under written down value method at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - (c) Land use rights: Under Straight line method over a period of forty two years.
 - (d) Other additions since 1st April, 1987: Under Straight line method at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 37 Based on the valuation reports submitted by the valuers appointed for the purpose, certain items of the Parent Company's fixed assets [viz., Land (Freehold/Leasehold), Acquisition and Development Expenses, Buildings on such Land, Flats, Electrical Installations, Plant and Machinery and Railway Siding] were revalued on 30th November, 1984, on 30th September, 1991 and also on 30th September, 2001 (except Railway Siding) after considering the following factors:
 - Estimated current market value pertaining to Land (Freehold/Leasehold), Acquisition and Development Expenses, Buildings on such land and Flats.
 - Values of Electrical Installations, Plant and Machinery and Railway Siding (when applicable) based on their current cost of replacement.
 - Adjustments for the condition, the standard of maintenance, depreciation up to valuation dates, etc.

The resultant revaluation surplus of Rs.1,011.07 lakhs, Rs. 2,994.04 lakhs and Rs. 5,995.27 lakhs arising from the aforesaid revaluations were transferred to Revaluation Reserve in the Parent Company's accounts for the years 1983-84, 1990-91 and 2000-01 respectively. Such Revaluation Reserves have however been fully adjusted in earlier years.

38 Depreciation for the year ended 31st March, 2012 on items of fixed assets revalued include an additional charge of Rs. 196.04 lakhs (Previous Year - Rs. 214.22 lakhs) over that calculated on

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- original cost at rates prescribed under Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956 as amended during 1993-94 representing depreciation on the incremental amounts added on revaluation calculated at the rates considered applicable by the valuers.
- 39 Pending completion of the relevant formalities of transfer of certain assets acquired pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation of Transmission Holdings Limited with the Parent Company in 2001-2002, such assets remain included in the books of the Parent Company under the name of the transferor company.
- 40 On exercise of the option to subscribe to the Parent Company's Equity Shares by the holders of 12,50,000 convertible warrants of Rs. 196/- each allotted on 30th April, 2010 pursuant to the approval of the members of the Parent Company in accordance with SEBI Guidelines, 12,50,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up have been issued and allotted on 28th October, 2011 on conversion of said warrants. Consequently, out of the proceeds of Rs. 2,450 lakhs of the Convertible Warrants Rs. 125 lakhs and Rs. 2,325 lakhs have been transferred to Share Capital and Securities Premium Account respectively.
- 41 Rent of Rs. 81.49 lakhs (Previous Year Rs. 75.07 lakhs) relates to cancellable operating leases taken on or after 1.04.2001. These lease arrangements range from 11 months to 3 years and are primarily in respect of accommodation for offices; warehouses etc. and inter alia include escalation clause and option for renewal.
- 42 Members of the Parent Company in the Annual General Meeting held on 30th July, 2008 and the Central Government vide its letter dated 15th November, 2010 approved payment of commission to Non Executive Directors up to a ceiling of 1% of the net profits of the Parent Company. The Board of Directors of Parent Company in its meeting held on 29th May, 2012 has approved payment of commission up to 5% of the net profits of the Parent Company subject to approval of members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting and of the Central Government as required under section 310 of the Companies Act, 1956. Accordingly, Commission of Rs. 190.43 lakhs in excess of 1% of the net profits is subject to approval of the members of Parent Company and of the Central Government as stated above.
- 43 The Consolidated Financial Statements comprise the financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiary companies as detailed below:

Name of the Company	Country of Incorporation	Proportion of Ownership Interest
Phillips Carbon Black Cyprus Holdings Limited	Cyprus	100%
PCBL Netherlands Holdings B.V.	The Netherlands	100%
Phillips Carbon Black Vietnam Joint Stock Company	Vietnam	80%
Goodluck Dealcom Private Limited	India	100%

44 The previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified to conform with this year's classification. However such reclassification does not impact recognition and measurement principles followed for preparation of consolidated financial statements.

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Kaushik Mukheriee

Company Secretary

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The information in aggregate for each subsidiary including subsidiaries of subsidiaries of the company in terms of direction under Section 212(8) of the Companies Act, 1956

Figs. in Lakhs

Sr. No.	Name of Subsidiary Company	Reporting Currency	Capital	Reserves (including Surplus)	Total Assets (including Investments)	Total Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves & Surplus)	Details of Investment (except in case of investment in the Subsidiaries)	Turnover	Profit/(Loss) before Taxation	Provision for Taxation	Profit/(Loss) after Taxation	Proposed Dividend
1.	Phillips Carbon Black Cyprus Holdings Ltd.	INR	12.30	3,226.68	3,369.54	130.56	_	_	(13.03)	-	(13.03)	-
		Euro	0.18	47.54	49.64	1.92	_	_	(0.19)	-	(0.19)	_
2.	PCBL Netherlands Holding B.V.	INR	12.22	(86.55)	3,290.76	3,365.10	-	_	(35.73)	-	(35.73)	-
		Euro	0.18	(1.28)	48.48	49.58	_	_	(0.53)	ı	(0.53)	-
3.	Phillips Carbon Black Vietnam Joint Stock Co.	INR	2,935.96	(260.13)	3,782.11	1,106.28	_	_	(203.38)	I	(203.38)	-
		VND	1,201,623.91	(106,467.36)	1,547,931.45	452,774.90	-	_	(83,237.11)	-	(83,237.11)	-
4.	Goodluck Dealcom Pvt. Ltd.	INR	839.00	3,413.63	4,355.18	102.54	3,745.50	-	67.07	1.00	66.07	-
		INR	839.00	3,413.63	4,355.18	102.54	3,745.50	_	67.07	1.00	66.07	-

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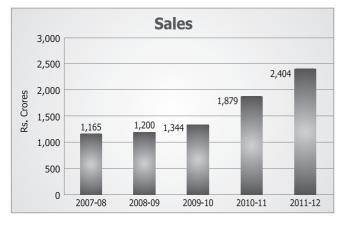
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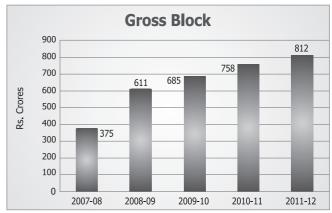
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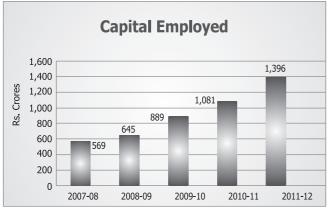
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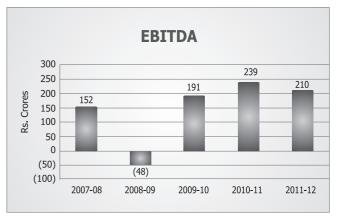
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	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Sales	240,443.30	187,883.95	134,437.91	120,033.02	116,477.28
Other Income	1,177.30	891.09	281.14	1,444.17	533.77
Expenses	231,278.73	172,339.86	121,660.66	131,207.24	105,732.61
Profit Before Tax	10,341.87	16,435.18	13,058.39	(9,730.05)	11,278.44
Taxation	1,629.71	4,806.78	788.90	(3,245.91)	2,347.59
Profit After Tax	8,712.16	11,628.40	12,269.49	(6,484.14)	8,930.85
Dividend (including Tax)	1,602.36	2,219.79	1,647.30	_	1,181.80
Retained Profits/(Loss)	7,109.80	9,408.61	10,622.19	(6,484.14)	7,749.05
Capital Employed	139,604.23	108,063.79	88,946.72	64,545.34	56,851.23
Application of Funds Fixed Assets (including CWIP)	81,235.73	75,755.66	68,546.77	61,074.51	37,541.49
Investments	7,236.67	5,761.72	3,777.96	3,776.10	2,805.52
Net Current Assets	(14,694.66)	(11,086.96)	16,621.99	(377.64)	16,416.21











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