

FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

(In terms of Regulation 25(7) of the Listing Regulations)

Purpose and Objective of the Programmes

• To provide insights into the Company to enable the Independent Directors to understand the Company's business in depth that would facilitate their active participation in managing the Company

Familiarization and Continuing Education Process

- The Company through its Managing Director / Executive Director / Key Managerial Personnel conducts programmes/ presentations periodically to familiarize the Independent Directors with the strategy, operations and functions of the Company.
- Such programmes /presentations provide an opportunity to the Independent Directors to interact with the Senior Management of the Company and help them to understand the Company's strategy, business model, operations, service and product offerings, markets, organization structure, finance, human resources, technology, quality, facilities and risk management and such other areas as may arise from time to time.
- The programmes/presentations also familiarizes the Independent Directors with their roles, rights and responsibilities.

The details of familiarization programs given to the Independent Directors cover the following areas:-

- Roles & Responsibilities of the Independent Directors as per Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
- Nature of the industry in which the listed entity operates
- Business Overview
- Strategic Outlook
- Safety, Health & Environment (SHE)

The details of the familiarization programs given to the Independent Directors on the areas as mentioned above during the Financial Year 2019-20 are as follows:

Sl. No	Name	During t	he FY 2019-20	On a cumulative basis		
		(in hours)	No of Programme attended	(in hours)	No of Programme attended	
1	Mr. Sakti Kumar Banerjee	3	2	14	6	
2	Mr. Hardip Singh Mann	3	2	14	6	
3	Mr. Hanuman Mal Choraria	3	2	14	6	
4	Mr. Santimoy Dey	3	2	14	6	
5	Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawala	3	2	14	6	
6	Mr. Suryakant B Mainak	3	2	8	3	
7	Ms. Sucharita Basu De	3	2	3	2	







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Business Updates

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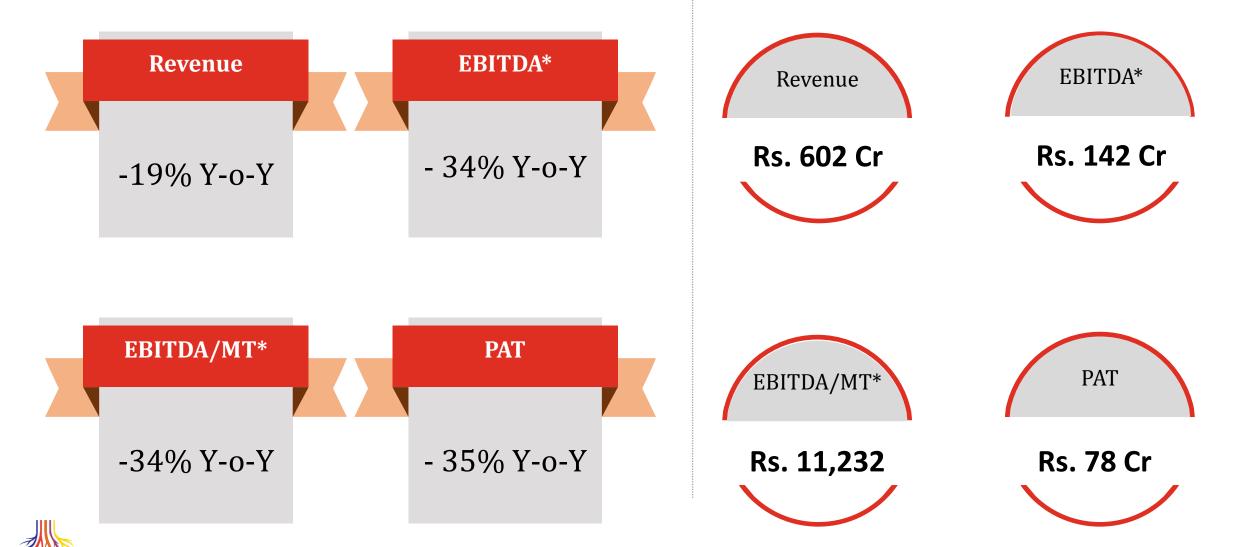
Performance Highlights for Q2 and 6 months FY20





Q2 FY20 Performance

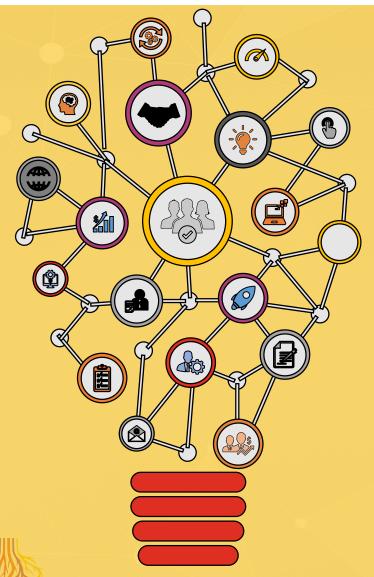


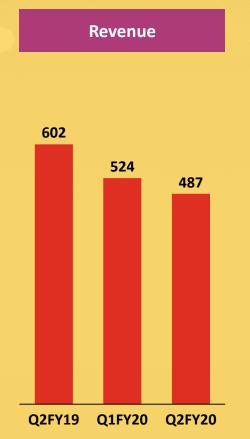


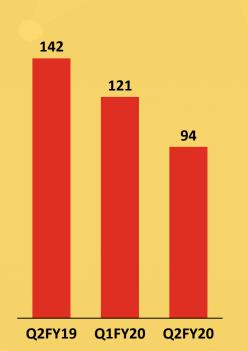


Standalone Performance Highlights

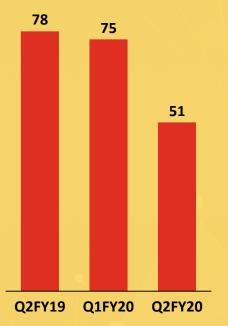








EBITDA



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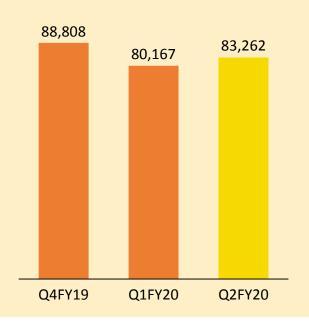


Sustainable Volumes



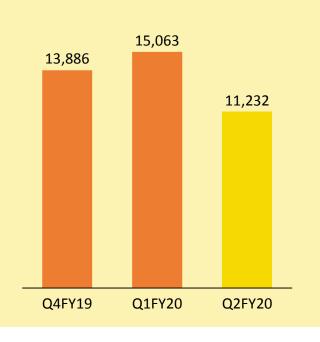
Sales Volume (MT)

Sales Volume sustainable inspite of the difficult market conditions



EBITDA/ MT (Rs.)

Largely impacted on account of drop in sales realizations due to slow down

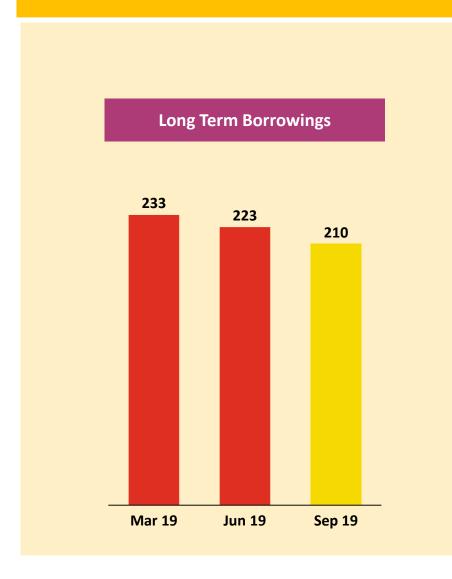


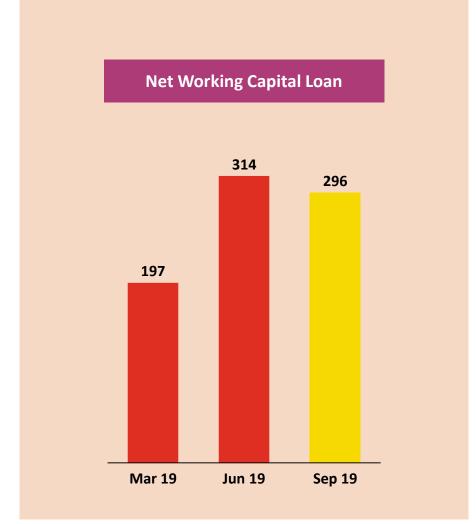




Strong Balance Sheet











Capacity Expansion in High Margin Products



Specialty Carbon Black

- The Board at its' last meeting held on 2nd November 2017 and 29 January 2019 inter-alia has approved the setting up a new line of carbon black at Mahistikry with an annual production capacity of 60,000 MT with capital expenditure of Rs. 296 Crores.
- The Commercial Production of Specialty Carbon Black at the Company's Plant at Mahistikry, West Bengal Commencement on 29.01.2020 with an annual capacity of 60,000 MT and by this addition the Company's overall capacity of Carbon Black stands increased to 1,80,000 MTPA.





Credit Rating Assigned



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» In October 2019, ICRA has assigned the Credit rating to company's credit facilities and instruments as mentioned:

ı	Facilities	Amount (In Crores)	Rating Assigned
	Non-Convertible Debenture	150	
-	Term Loan	52.86	[ICRA] AA- (Stable)
	External Commercial Borrowing	JPY 132 Mn	[ICKA] AA- (Stable)
ı	Fund Based Limits	671	
1	Non-Fund Based Limits	744	[ICRA] AA- (Stable)/A1+
	Commercial Paper	300	[ICRA] A1+









Profit and Loss (in Rs. Crs)	Q2FY20	Q2FY19	YoY	Q1FY20	QoQ	H1FY20	H1FY19	YoY
Revenue from Operations	487	602	-19.0%	524	-7.0%	1,011	1,207	-16.2%
Raw Material	321	404		337		658	811	
Gross Profit	166	198	-16.1%	187	-11.1%	353	396	-10.7%
Employee Cost	20	13		17		36	27	
Other Expenses	53	43		50		103	87	
EBITDA	94	142	-34.1%	121	-22.6%	214	282	-24.1%
Depreciation	8	8		8		16	16	
Other Income	2	2		2		4	5	
Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Gain) / Loss	4	9		-7		-3	10	
EBIT	83	127	-34.6%	122	-31.5%	205	261	-21.6%
Finance Cost	14	18		16		29	36	
Exceptional Item Gain / (Loss)	0	0						
Profit before Tax	69	110	-36.7%	106	-34.4%	175	225	-22.0%
Tax	19	32		31		50	67	
PAT	51	78	-35.1%	75	-33.0%	126	158	-20.2%









Assets	Sept'19	Mar'19
Non-Current Assets	1,758	1,671
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,087	1,094
Capital work-in-progress	261	126
Right use of assets	1	0
Other Intangible Assets	2	2
Financial Assets		
(i) Investments	178	232
(ii) Trade receivables	8	8
(iii) Loans	89	83
(iv) Other financial assets	0	0
Non-Current tax Assets (net)	1	1
Other non-current Assets	131	125
Current Assets	968	1,119
Inventories	498	539
Financial Assets		
(i) Investments	0	0
(ii) Trade receivables	320	366
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	23	10
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	4	37
(v) Loans	2	2
(vi) Other financial assets	6	10
Other Current Assets	115	155
Total Assets	2,726	2,790

Equity & Liabilities	Sept'19	Mar'19
EQUITY	1,759	1,681
Equity Share Capital	42	42
Other Equity	1,717	1,639
Non-Controlling Interest	0	0
Non-current liabilities	216	322
Financial liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	79	188
(ii) Derivatives	0	4
(iii) Other financial liabilities	0	0
Provisions	3	3
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	134	127
Current liabilities	751	787
Financial liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	321	242
(ii) Trade Payables	228	411
(iii) Derivatives	3	2
(iv) Other financial liabilities	153	68
Other current liabilities	42	60
Provisions	0	1
Current tax liabilities	4	3
Total Equity & Liabilities	2,726	2,790







Business Overview



Value Creation Journey by way of Vertical Integration





Product Development was a Clear Focus





Coal tar pitch – Binder grade

Coal tar pitch – Impregnating

Carbon Black

Advanced Carbon Material

Naphthalene

SNF

C. B. Oil



Aluminium Grade Pitch

Graphite Grade Binder Pitch

Graphite Grade Zero QI

(Quinolene Insoluble) coal tar

impregnated pitch

Anode Material for Lithium-

ion Batteries

Special Pitch

Naphthalene

Refined Naphthalene

Light Creosote Oils

Heavy Creosote Oils

Anthracene Oil/Carbon

Black Oil/ CT Oil

SNF

PCE

Carbon Black

Speciality Carbon Black

Himcoat enamel

Himcoat Primer-B

Himtape

Himwrap





To make an Impact on the End Markets





Aluminium



Graphite Electrodes



Missiles



Lithium – Ion Batteries



Anti Corrosive Material



Rubber Industries



Paints, Plastic & Fibre



Power



Infrastructure



Construction Chemical



Wood Preservative Oils



Specialized Products





If You Can Be One Thing, Be Dependable



CTP Clientele



ALBRAS

























CB Clientele





huber 35















Others Clientele

























Fit for Future: Products & its Potential

Accelerating Core Business & Finding next Core Business









Product Leadership - Accelerating Core Business

- Coal Tar Pitch
- Carbon Black
- Naphthalene
- Sulphonated Naphthalene Formaldehyde (SNF)





Coal Tar Pitch





Caters to around **Two-Third** of demand for **Indian Graphite and Aluminium Industries**

Supplier of upto 95% of Coal Tar

Pitch requirements of certain Smelters

One amongst the **Few Global Manufacturers to Produce Zero QI (Quinolene Insoluble)** – coal tar impregnated pitch and Advanced Carbon Material



Critical Input in Downstream Industries



Anode Material

Used for Li-ion batteries

1 Tar Pitch

Graphite Grade Zero QI Coal tar Impregnating Pitch

In graphite electrode, nipple impregnation and UHP grade electrode manufacturing

Graphite Grade Binder Pitch

Graphite Electrode

Special Pitches

Used by DRDO in long range warhead missiles. In carbon composites, refractories, carbon paste, paints/ultramarine blue and water proofing among others

Aluminium Grade Pitch

In pre-baked anode and soderberg in aluminium manufacturing

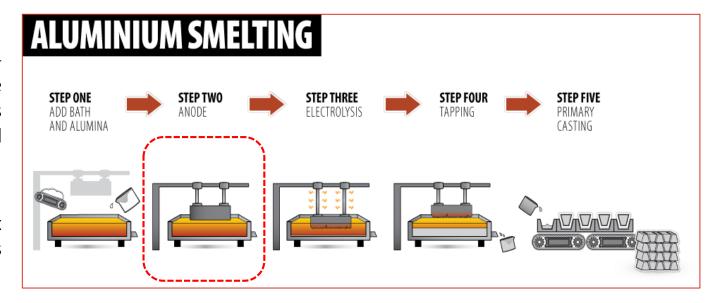




Inelastic & Growing Demand



- » Inelastic Demand: Coal Tar Pitch is used in prebaked anode in aluminium smelter to produce aluminium. Aluminium Smelting is a Continuous Process - Smelter cannot be stopped and restarted easily
- » Complex Chemical: Coal Tar Pitch is a Complex chemical with 22 Chemical and Physical Properties obtained through Coal Tar Distillation (CTD)



- » High Barriers for Import: Liquid Coal Tar Pitch needs to be handled and shipped at 250°C and requires special fleets
- » Growing Demand: 1MT of Aluminium requires 100 kgs of Coal Tar Pitch and 1MT of Graphite requires 440kgs of Coal Tar Pitch
- » Aluminium Capacity Outlook: India's aluminium production capacity expected to increase from 2.75 MTPA to 4 MTPA by end-FY20





Carbon Black





Forward Integration to convert Coal Tar Oil into Carbon Black

3rd Largest Carbon Black Producer in India with

180,000 MTPA

With Superior Inhouse Raw
Material & R&D
Capabilities launching
Speciality Carbon Black

range with niche application





Benefits of Forward Integration



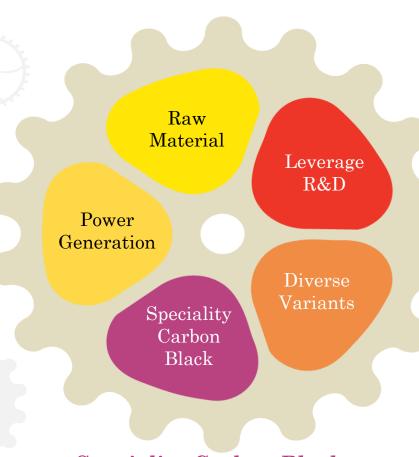
Raw Material

Access to superior, consistent & customized Raw Material feed from inhouse distillation units

Power Generation

Tail gas released during Carbon Black manufacturing process generates

Power which is also eligible for Carbon credits



Speciality Carbon Black

High performance and caters to niche applications in Tyre & Non-tyre Industry and Speciality (Plastic Masterbatch, Fibre, Wire & Cable, Pipes, Engineering Plastics, Flims, Inks, Coatings, etc)

Leverage R&D

Leveraged R&D strength to develop a range of speciality carbon black products

Full Range of Product Variants

Capable of producing full range of product variants for diversified applications in industries



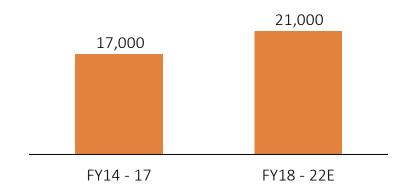


Large Market Potential



Indian Tyre - Commissioned Projects

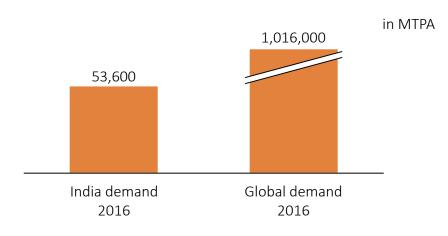
Rs. Crore



Indian Tyre Market is $\sim Rs. 500 Bn$ in FY16

18 **Distributors** across India to focus on Sales to **Non-Tyre** Rubber Application

Speciality Carbon Black



Speciality black market in India is currently small at less than **5% of Total Volume** but growing rapidly

Globally, the Speciality CB market is **10-12% of Total Volume**





Naphthalene





Value-additions through
Refined
Naphthalene and
SNF

Capacity
Doubled for
Refined Naphthalene

Also formulate

Special Grade Naphthalene







Naphthalene Value Proposition



Special Grade Naphthalene

Special Grade Naphthalene is formulated to cater customer's niche requirements in dyestuff and dyes intermediates application



Naphthalene Moth Ball

Moth Balls is made by using superior grade chemical composition and leading-edge techniques in compliance with predefined quality standards for use in natural fragrances

Sulphonated Naphthalene Formaldehyde (SNF)

SNF is a water soluble Chemical admixtures, improves the concrete mix workability and compressive flexural strength. Mainly used in the construction/infrastructure industry







Sulphonated Naphthalene Formaldehyde (SNF)







SNF - Next Generation Product

for the Construction Chemical Industry (Admixture), Agro chemicals, Latex, Gypsum

Largest Indian manufacturer of SNF with an installed capacity of 68,000 MTPA

Highest Purity SNF manufactured from In-house produced Naphthalene

Penetration of SNF admixture in concrete in India is less than 10% against a high global average





High Performance Construction Chemicals





- Sulphonated Naphthalene Formaldehyde (SNF) is a speciality chemical condensate that helps improve concrete mixes by dispersing cement particles for extended workability and reinforcing compressive flexural strength
 - Naphthalene, one of the by product of Coal Tar Distillation is used inhouse to manufacture SNF

- » Himadri has emerged as the largest Indian manufacturer of SNF with an installed capacity of **68,000 tonnes per annum**.
- » Although concrete finds mass usage across India, the penetration of \overline{SNF} admixture in concrete is $\overline{less\ than\ 10\%}$ against a high global average
- Used in growing Industries like Construction Chemical Industry (Admixture), Agro chemicals, Latex, Gypsum etc









Future Products – Finding Next Core Business

Advance Carbon Material





Advance Carbon Material







Forward Integration

from Coal Tar to Advance Carbon Material

Anode Material used in Lithium-ion Batteries

Only Producer

of Advance Carbon Material in India

Best in class

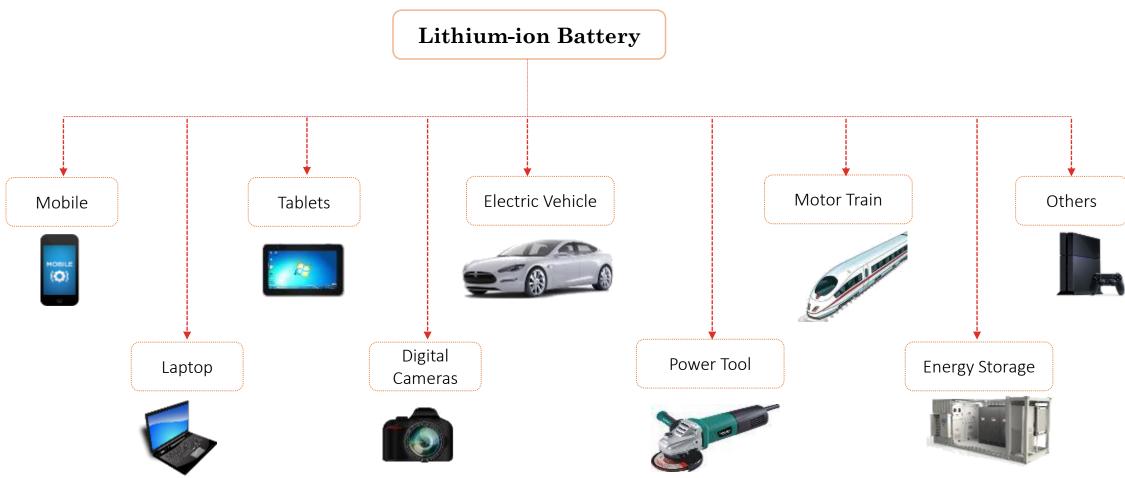
Proprietary Technology
With Cost Leadership





Application in Sunrise Sector









At early stage of Growth

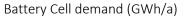


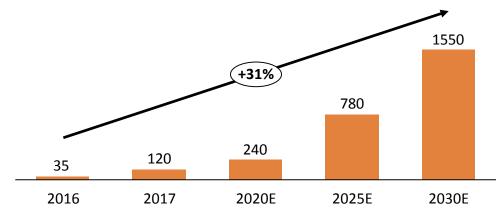
- » First Indian Company to develop anode material of both Synthetic and Natural varieties for lithium-ion batteries
 - Best-in-class Proprietary technology to process Coal Tar to Advance Carbon Material
 - Cost Leadership :
 - In-house access to raw material
 - High Quality Material
 - Captive Power

Capacity Expansion to Capitalize Growth

- » Advantage of its integrated manufacturing facility to reduce logistics and energy costs
- » To leverage cutting-edge product to develop next-generation materials

Global Lithium-ion Battery Demand Projection





Source- Avicenne, Roland berger 2018 Presentations

Global Electric Vehicles Sales



Source- ResearchInChina

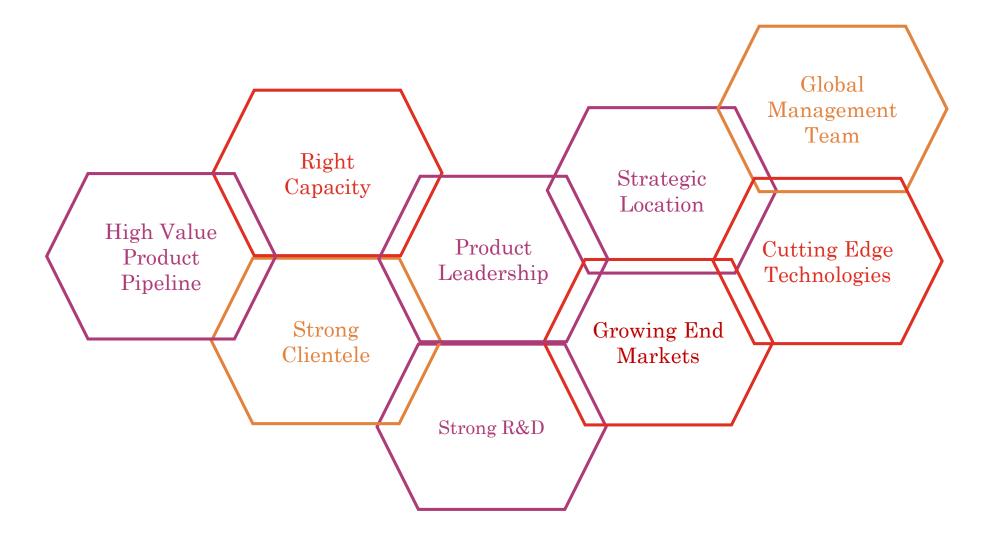
Looking Forward with Confidence





Strongly positioned to capture Growing Markets









Strategic Growth Priorities



Carbon Black

Increase in demand in downstream industries Aluminium & Graphite

Focus on Speciality Carbon with High Value-additions & Performance

Increase application of lithium-ion batteries in the Sunrise Sectors like Electric Vehicles, Energy storage SNF

Widen the Product
Portfolio by
Introducing Newer Variants

Debottlenecking in Coal Tar Pitch Facilities Increase in demand from Non- Tyre speciality applications

Expansion of Advance
Carbon Material Production
Capacity

Increase in Infrastructure Construction in India due to rapid urbanization

Coal Tar Pitch

Advance Carbon Material





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