







#### May 29, 2024

To,

The General Manager, The Manager,

Listing Department, Listing & Compliance Department

**Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,** The National Stock Exchange of India Limited

P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Mumbai – 400 001 Bandra East, Mumbai - 400051

Company code: 533333 Company code: FCL

#### Subject: - Earning Presentation under Regulation 30 Schedule III Part A Para A of SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam.

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, please find enclosed a copy of Earning Presentation of the Company for Q4 and Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.fineotex.com

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For FINEOTEX CHEMICAL LIMITED

**Sunny Parmar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** 

Encl: As above







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# **Fineotex Chemical Limited**

(BSE: 533333; NSE: FCL)

**Q4 and FY2024** 

**Earnings Presentation** 

# **FY2024 Consolidated Financial Highlights**



Rs 5,690 mn

Consolidated Revenue

10.1 %

Revenue Change (Y-o-Y)

38.7%

**Gross Margin** 

Rs 1,484 mn

**EBITDA** 

31.8%

EBITDA Change (Y-o-Y)

26.1%

**EBITDA Margin** 

Rs 1,210 mn

**Net Profit** 

35.1%

PAT Change (Y-o-Y)

21.3%

PAT Margin



# **Surendrakumar Tibrewala Chairman and Managing Director**

We are pleased to share that during FY2024, Fineotex Chemical achieved a Consolidated Revenue of Rs. 5,690 million. The revenue growth is due to the increased sales volume across all key segments. The Company reported EBITDA of Rs. 1,484 million, a YoY growth of 31.8% and a margin of 26.1%. Our PAT was Rs. 1,210 million, a YoY growth of 35.1% with a margin of 21.3%. Additionally, the Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 0.40 per share, taking the total dividend to Rs. 1.60 for FY2024.

Overall, FY2024 has been a successful year for our company. To prepare for future growth, we acquired an additional factory land premises at Additional Ambernath, MIDC. This strategic acquisition positions us well to meet increasing demands and expand our production capabilities. Furthermore, our credit ratings had an improvement, with ICRA upgrading our long-term cash credit rating to A+ (Stable) and our short-term overdraft rating to A1+. In our dedication to maintaining a positive and inclusive workplace culture, we have been certified as a Great Place to Work in our second consecutive year. Reflecting our commitment to sustainability, we have been awarded the ESG Registered Badge by Dun & Bradstreet.

Moving forward, Fineotex Chemical is focused on expanding its market presence and exploring both organic and inorganic growth opportunities. Our management team maintains a proactive approach in fulfilling customer requirements and broadening our product portfolio to address the increasing demands of our customers.









# **Diversifying Its Business Portfolio**



#### Overview of Textile Chemical segment

**Specialty chemicals producer** with a focus on textiles chemicals

Team of 34 professionals for **providing technical solutions** to customers

Attractive industry dynamics with **technical barriers to entry** and high levels of **development and product customisation** 

Biotex Malaysia spearheads the **R&D solutions**, **application** research and product development

#### Overview of the Cleaning and Hygiene segment

Successfully **diversified** into the **cleaning and hygiene business** 

Leveraged its **existing technical expertise and knowledge** in production and distribution to **gain a competitive advantage** 

Products such as floor cleaners, hand-washes, sanitizers, dishwashers, and toilet bowl cleaners are manufactured

The cleaning and hygiene segment **exhibited steady growth** and is anticipated to further accelerate in the near future



**470+** Product Categories



Bluesign, ZDHC,
Star Export House
Accreditations



**ICRA** Rating

Long Term Rating: A+ Short Term Rating: A1+



**FSPL Specialities Pvt Ltd** 

wholly owned subsidiary



**100+** Dealers in Indian and

International Market



104,000 MT p.a.

Total Installed capacities



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**Countries Present** 





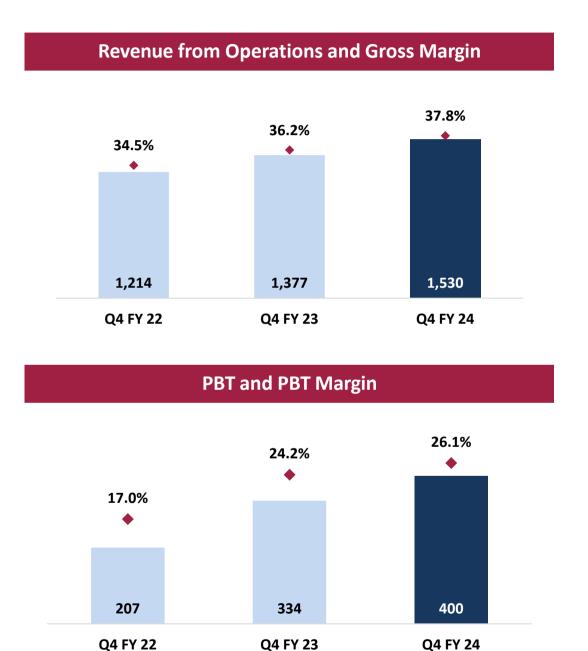


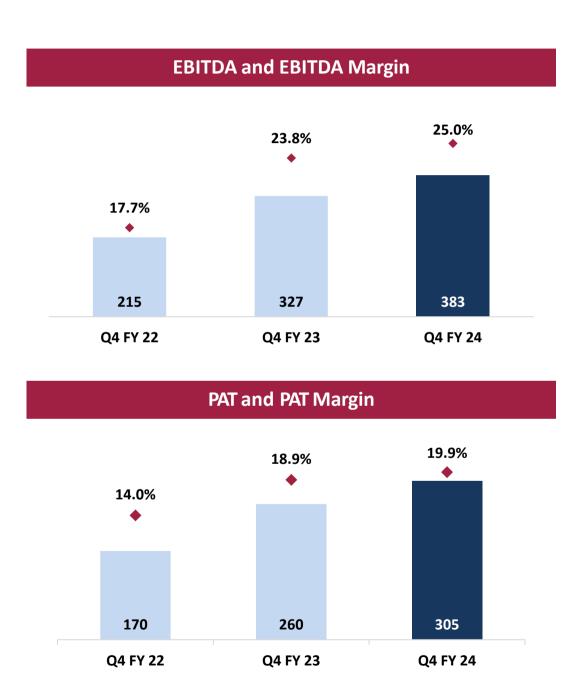


# **Consolidated Quarterly Performance Trend**



Rs. Mn.







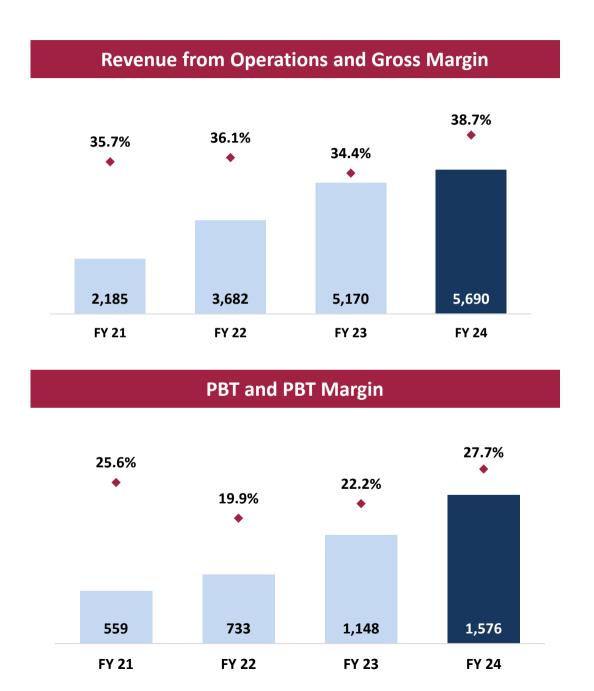


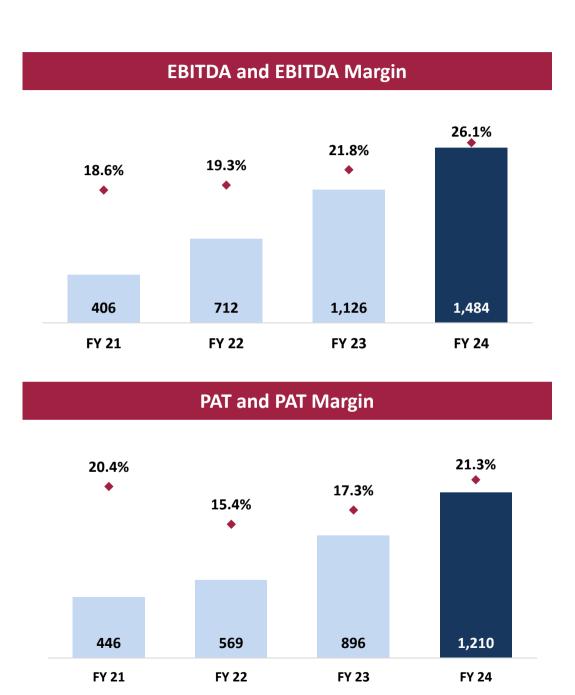


# **Consolidated Annual Performance Trend**



Rs. Mn.













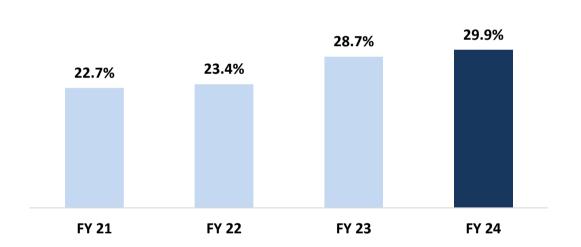
# **Key Return Ratios Trend**



#### **Return on Capital Employed (%)**



#### Return on Equity (%)



ROE= PAT/Average Equity ROCE = EBIT/Average Capital Employed (Capital Employed = Total Equity + Short Term Borrowings + Long Term Borrowings)







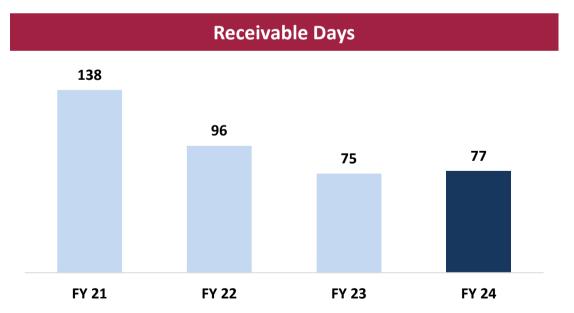


# **Leverage Profile and Working Capital Cycle**



(Rs Mn)	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24
ST Debt	19	73	52
LT Debt	0	0	0
Total Debt	19	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalent	381	596	399
Net Cash	362	<b>523</b>	347
Equity	2,694	3,557	4,536
Total debt/Equity	0.007x	0.020x	0.011x

Rating	ICRA
Long Term Rating	A+
Short Term Rating	A1+



ROE= PAT/Average Equity

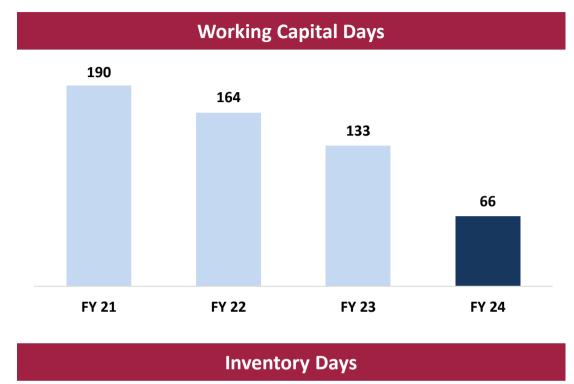
ROCE = EBIT/Average Capital Employed (Capital Employed = Total Equity + Short Term Borrowings + Long Term Borrowings) Receivable Days = (Net Trade Receivables/Revenue from Operations)\*360













# **Consolidated P&L Summary: FY2024**



Particulars (Rs. Million)	Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23	YoY%	FY24	FY23	YoY%
Revenue from Operations	1,530	1,377	11.1%	5,690	5,170	10.1%
COGS	952	878	8.4%	3,488	3,392	2.8%
Gross Profit	578	499	15.9%	2,202	1,778	23.8%
Gross Profit Margin	37.8%	36.2%		38.7%	34.4%	
Employee Benefit Expenses	55	50	10.8%	212	184	15.2%
Other expenses	140	122	14.8%	506	468	8.2%
EBITDA	383	327	17.1%	1,484	1,126	31.8%
EBITDA Margin(as a % of sales)	25.0%	23.8%		26.1%	21.8%	
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	19	12	59.2%	60	43	40.7%
EBIT	364	315	15.5%	1,424	1,083	31.4%
EBIT Margin	23.8%	22.9%		25.0%	21.0%	
Finance Cost	6	3	127.1%	13	8	62.3%
Other Income	41	21	98.7%	165	73	126.4%
РВТ	400	334	19.8%	1,576	1,148	37.3%
Total tax	95	74	28.4%	365	252	44.8%
PAT	305	260	17.2%	1,210	896	35.1%
PAT Margin	19.9%	18.9%		21.3%	17.3%	
Basic and Diluted EPS	2.72	2.33	16.7%	10.82	7.97	35.8%







# **Fineotex Strategic Rationale**



#### **Fineotex Overview**

- **Specialty chemicals** producer with a focus on textiles chemicals
- Successful expansion into the cleaning and hygiene segment
- **Experts in providing technical solutions to customers**
- Attractive industry dynamics with technical barriers to entry and high levels of development and product customization
- Biotex Malaysia spearheads the R&D solutions, application research and product development

#### **Customised Solution**

Besides manufacturing specialty chemicals, we also offer customized technical solutions and services through our dedicated focus on R&D activities by our strong alliances with partners and institutions.

This has helped

- In expanding our **new customer acquisition** and **customer** stickiness
- In increasing our **market share** and wallet share
- In reducing customer acquisition cost

#### The Synergy between the Textile chemical and Cleaning and Hygiene

- Fineotex utilised its fundamental strength in the textile chemical industry to enter the cleaning and hygiene industry
- Numerous chemical compounds that are utilised in the textile specialty segment have potential applications in the cleaning and hygiene segment as well
- This expansion allows Fineotex to diversify its business and revenue streams while leveraging its core competencies
- Its move into the cleaning and hygiene segment aligns with the heightened importance of cleanliness post-pandemic has increased demand for hygiene products
- Fineotex aims to maintain the same standards of quality and performance in its cleaning and hygiene products as its textile chemicals
- We actively encourage sustainability and endeavor to minimise our environmental footprint by fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing between the textile and cleaning and hygiene industries







# **Focus on Growth and Diversification**



Cleaning and Hygiene Chemicals	Drilling Speciality Chemicals	Other Speciality Chemicals
<ul> <li>Customised solutions for:         <ul> <li>Housekeeping, Kitchen Care and Disinfectants</li> <li>Public Health and Hygiene</li> </ul> </li> <li>The plant has been approved and certified by the Food &amp; Drugs Administration (Maharashtra State) department. The license has been granted for production of disinfectant/antimicrobial hygiene and cleaning products ensuring safety and effectiveness.</li> <li>Post the outbreak of COVID-19, large addressable market for solutions used in disinfectants and sanitizers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customised solutions for Oil and Gas</li> <li>Significant potential for offering effective products used for drilling in oil exploratory processes</li> <li>Sizable orders from a leading oil and gas company in India</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non toxic eco-friendly solution designed with European technology in Malaysia by Biotex</li> <li>Approved by Ministry of Health Malaysia, Singapore PUB, European Union, NSF and relevant authorities in Vietnam and Cambodia</li> <li>A unique 'Mosquito Life Cycle Controller' product under development by Biotex</li> </ul>

**Key Products** 







**Cleaning and Hygiene Chemicals** 

Non-textile segments will drive volume and value growth going forward









# **Strategic Partnerships**









Strategic collaboration with Eurodye-CTC, Belgium, to commercialize specialty chemicals for the Indian

Strategic collaboration with HealthGuard, Australia to become the exclusive global marketing and sales channel partner with joint operations from Malaysia

Setting up a state of art Research & Development centre in collaboration with Sasmira Institute, one of India's premier textile institutes

Addition to its portfolio, specialized pre-treatment and dyeing products for the cotton-synthetic and woollen fibre/ fabric/ yarn

HealthGuard® will concentrate on developing cutting-edge solutions, that will be marketed and channelized across the world by Fineotex-Biotex

Develop a first-of-its-kind Support and Solution Centre for technical service in Sasmira to catalyze innovation and focus on sustainable chemistry

Eurodye-CTC has REACH registration, Bluesign certification & GOTS 6 certification for a large selection of its product range

Synergy will provide durable metal-free sustainable chemistry solutions that are anti-microbial and antiFocus on new sustainable solutions and chemicals to reduce water, time and energy consumption for the textile wet processing industry

Fineotex is committed to sustainable practices and Eurodye-CTC is also an environmentally conscious company

Range of products over several industries - textile, detergent, leather and allied industries

Provide the much-needed exposure for students and help provide practical experience, which will benefit the industry in the long term

Recent collaborations to expand product profile, geographical reach and develop sustainable practices









# **Synergistic Business Model with Biotex**







#### **Focus Areas**



#### **Business Segments**



### **Competitive Edge**

#### **Fineotex - India**

- Diverse product portfolio (470+ categories) across business segments
- Applications primarily across the entire textile value chain: pre-treatment to finishing
- Focused on textiles and rapidly entering other fast growing sectors
- High profile India customer base
- Textile, Cleaning and Hygiene, Drilling and Other **Specialities**
- Strong brand recall in Indian markets
- Reputation for diverse product portfolio
- Deep customer relationships

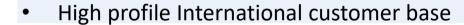


## **Biotex - Malaysia**

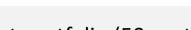
- Niche product portfolio (50+ categories)
- High end super speciality textile chemical applications







- Textile and auxiliary sectors
- 'Mosquito Life Cycle Controller', an eco friendly non toxic solution for mosquito outbreaks used primarily across developing countries
- Strong brand recall in International markets
- Solutions for finishing process in textile
- Strong R&D capabilities















# **Manufacturing Platforms (GMP\* Certified)**



Location	Operating Facts	Strategic Advantages	Manufacturing Excellence
Mahape  Ambernath	<ul> <li>Total Production Capacity of Mahape is 36,500 MT</li> <li>Ambernath plant had the capacity to provide 40,000 MT</li> <li>Additional Capacity of 21,000 at Ambernath plant</li> <li>Additional factory land premises of 7 acres at Additional Ambernath MIDC (Construction work started)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Ambernath plant is fungible and has the capabilities to manufacture products for both textile chemical and cleaning and hygiene segment</li> <li>The facility is equipped with modern infrastructure and amenities, enabling sustainable chemical production with advanced automation, storage, and logistics handling</li> <li>The plant allows Fineotex to meet the growing demand for specialty chemicals with efficient and environmentally friendly manufacturing processes</li> </ul>	9001:2015 CBG CERTIFICATION LIMITED  STAR EXPORT HOUSE Certificate Holder  STAR EXPORT HOUSE Certificate Holder  Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals
Selangor, Malaysia	<ul> <li>Total Production Capacity: 6,500 MT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Easy access to high quality raw materials in the region</li> <li>Malaysian plant provides raw materials to the Indian facilities</li> <li>Cost benefits due to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with important regional markets like Vietnam, China and India</li> </ul>	BHIVE SQUESTIFICATION LIMITED SQUESTIFICATION LIMITED SQUESTIFICATION LIMITED

Total Installed Capacity of all Plants: 104,000 MTPA Q4 FY24 Total Capacity Utilization: 72%









# **Fineotex Key Highlights during FY2024**



#### Q1 FY2024

Certified as a 'Great Place to Work' in our second consecutive year

#### Q2 FY2024

- Fineotex successfully commissioned a 100kWp Solar Power Plant at Ambernath facility
- Achieved the Dun and Bradstreet ESG Registered Badge

#### Q3 FY2024

- ICRA ratings upgraded to A+ (Long term) and A1+ (Short term)
- Fineotex has been accredited by the NABL, India's leading accreditation body that assesses and accredits laboratories
- Acquired additional factory land premises of seven acres at Additional Ambernath MIDC, Thane, Maharashtra

#### Q4 FY2024

Raised funds to pursue inorganic growth opportunities, aiming to expand market presence and enhance competitive advantage through targeted acquisitions





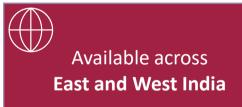




# **Cleaning and Hygiene Division**













#### **Diversified Product Offering**



# Housekeeping

- Air freshener
- Carpet cleaner
- Carpet shampoo
- Deodorizers
- Floor cleaner
- Furniture maintainer
- Glass cleaner
- Hygienic bathroom cleaner

- Hygienic hard surface cleaner
- Multi surface cleaner
- Surface cleaner cum disinfectant
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet seat disinfectant
- Washroom cleaner

# Kitchen Care

- Automatic dish wash detergent
- Automatic dish wash neutralizer
- Drain cleaner
- Heavy duty floor cleaner
- Kitchen multipurpose cleaner
- Manual dish wash liquid
- Oven and grill cleaner
- Stainless steel polish

# Disinfection

- Hand disinfectant
- Gentle wash
- Multi surface disinfectant
- Surface disinfectant fogging and fumigation
- Hand sanitizer
- Veg & non-veg disinfectant cleaner
- Sanitizing tablet









# **Key Products in the Specialty Textile Chemicals Segment**















Steps

Weaving

**Pre-treatment** 

**Dyeing** 

Printing

**Finishing** 

Process

Sizing

De-sizing, Scouring, Bleach Dyeing, Washing, Fixing Rotary Printing, Table Printing

Exhaust Padding

Product Categories

Polymers, Softeners Enzymes,
Wetting &
Detergent,
Sequestering
Additives

Dyes, Acids, Alkali Levelling, Detergent Fixer Dyes, Binder
Thickener, Fixer
Detergent,
Loop
accelerator

Softeners, Silicones, Polymers, Resins

**Key Customers** 









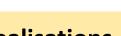












Fineotex + Biotex together offer tailored solutions across the textile value chain with a focus on higher realisations



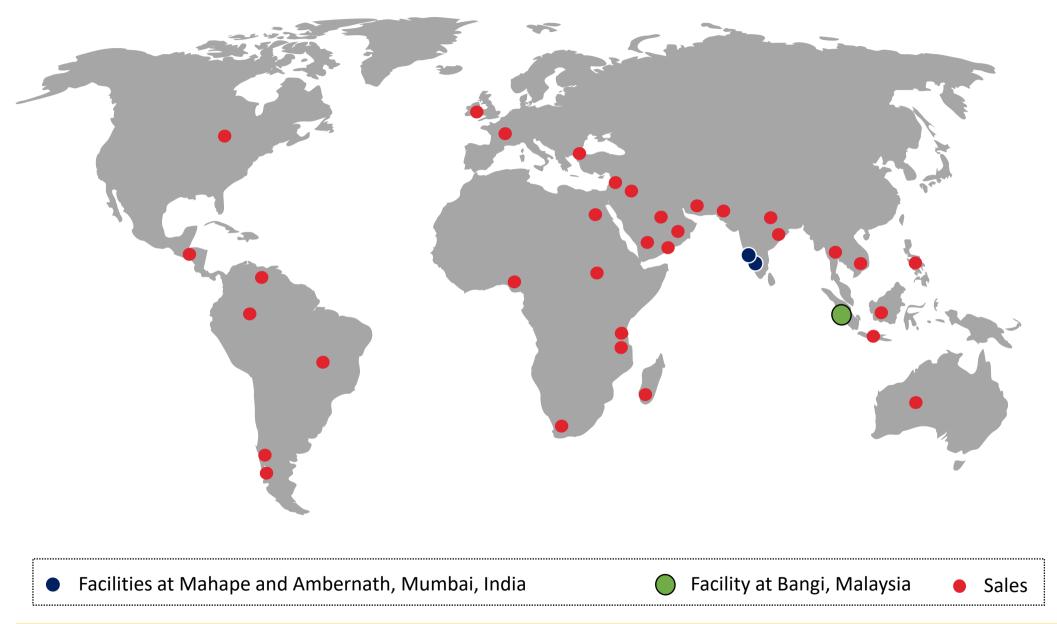




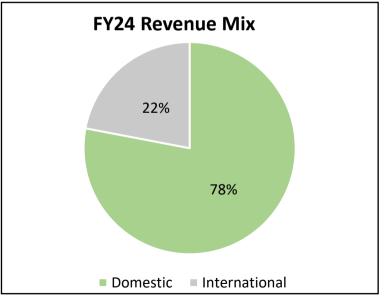


# **Global Customer Reach**





- Sales in ~70 countries including Brazil, Bangladesh, Germany, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Syria, Thailand, USA, Venezuela and Vietnam
- **34+** technical marketing experts
- 100+ dealers in Indian and International markets



Diversified revenue mix across clients, products and geographies coupled with technical expertise









# **Growth in Textile Chemical Industry and Cleaning and Hygiene**



## **Textile Chemical**

#### **Growth outlook for Specialty Chemicals**

- Emerging markets provide companies with the opportunity to produce customized product offerings through expansion and growth
- The sudden growth in demand for niche chemical products is projected to influence the development of exports in developing countries significantly
- The growth in the Indian specialty chemicals market has been driven by the country's strong process engineering capabilities, low-cost manufacturing capabilities, and abundant manpower

FCL is a leading chemical manufacturer, with a zero liquid discharge system, eco-friendly products, and recognition for promoting sustainable practices

## **Cleaning and Hygiene**

#### **Growth outlook for Cleaning and Hygiene**

- The growing consumer awareness of cleanliness and hygiene is one of the primary factors driving the market in India
- Indian government promoting the need for proper hygiene and cleanliness across residential and commercial spaces is acting as a significant growthinducing factor
- Projected factors such as rising incomes, changing lifestyles and infrastructural developments are expected to drive growth and increase the demand in future

FCL foresees driving the Indian cleaning market, which is scattered and highly unorganized, leading to a lack of strong players in this sector









# **Management Team**





Surendra Kumar Tibrewala Education: B.Com and LLB



**Sanjay Tibrewala** Education: B.Com and P.G. in Textile **Chemicals and Processing** 



**Aarti Jhunjhunwala** Education: B.Com and M.Com



**Arindam Choudhuri** Education: B.Tech and Marketing Management

**CEO (Textile)** 

**Managing Director** 



Noa N. Ouakass Education: M. Sc., MBA

**CEO - Biotex** 



Kedhar Sankar Sonai Education: M.Tech, MBA

**CFO** 

**Executive Director - Biotex** 



**Madhukar Shenoy** Education: BE Chemical Engineering and Certified in Business & Climate Change

**Business Head - Consumer and Industrial Care** 



Raman Perumal Education: Diploma in Boiler Engineering

**Production Director - Biotex** 



**Wong Lai Yoon** Education: BBA

**Operations Manager - Biotex** 



**Tang Chai Yean** 

Education: Diploma in Chemistry

Senior R&D Manager - Biotex



**Purva Rane Education: MSc in Analytical Chemistry** Responsible for: Technical Service Lab and **Product Compliances** 

**Assistant Manager - Fineotex** 



Ramesh Gupta Education: MSc, MBA B. Ed.

**Production Manager - Fineotex** 



**Manoj Sharma** 

Education: B.Tech

Responsible for: Plant and Projects

**Senior Manager - Fineotex** 

Experienced management team with multi decade expertise in speciality chemicals industry











## We place sustainability high on our agenda as it is an integral part of our business strategy



#### 100%

Employees are covered with health and accident insurance



#### 23%

Female employees in FY23



#### 4,53,106 units

Electricity purchased in FY23



### 100% employees

Were given safety and skill up-gradation training



#### **Rs 98.00 Lakhs**

Spent on CSR activities in FY23



#### Zero

Penalties, punishment or compounding of offences in FY23



## No accidents

Reported in FY23



#### 287.06 Lakhs

Spend on R&D for developing sustainable products in FY23



#### 4 out of 7 board members

Are Independent and Non-**Executive Members** 



### 53,050 kl

Water consumption in FY23



#### Zero

consumer complaints on restrictive trade practices and unfair trade practices in FY23











## **Fineotex ESG Accreditations**





Bhive certified



Blue Sign certified



Dun and Bradstreet Badge



ECO Passport by OEKO-TEX



Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) certified



Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Certification



Indian Green Building Council



National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories



REACH certified



SA 8000 - Social Accountability Certification



Scivera



Star Export House



**US The Environmental Protection Agency** 



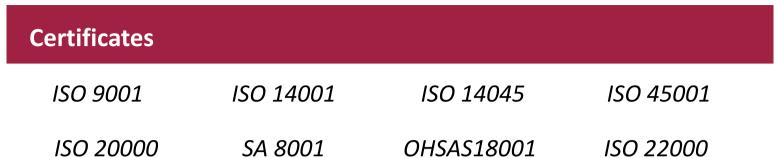
The Great Place to Work



WHO Good Manufacturing Practice certified



Zero Discharge Hazardous Chemical



### **Awards and Recognitions**

- Received Dun and Bradstreet ESG Badge
- Recognized with the Women at Work Leadership Award by Times Ascent









## Disclaimer



This presentation contains statements that contain "forward looking statements" including, but without limitation, statements relating to the implementation of strategic initiatives, and other statements relating to Fineotex Chemical Limited ("Fineotex Chemical" or the Company) future business developments and economic performance.

While these forward looking statements indicate our assessment and future expectations concerning the development of our business, a number of risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations.

These factors include, but are not limited to, general market, macro-economic, governmental and regulatory trends, movements in currency exchange and interest rates, competitive pressures, technological developments, changes in the financial conditions of third parties dealing with us, legislative developments, and other key factors that could affect our business and financial performance.

Fineotex Chemical undertakes no obligation to publicly revise any forward looking statements to reflect future / likely events or circumstances.

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