



TIME TECHNOPLAST LTD.
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CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pursuant to strategy for strengthening its presence in growth markets and to further expand business in emerging markets for its products, Company has undertaken following steps :

1 Sale of its equity in 50:50 JV in South China :

Company had entered into 50:50 JV with Chinese partner to set up facility for manufacture of IBCs (only) at Guangzhou in 2011. The JV commenced operation in 2012-'13 – turnover in CY 2014 at US\$ 4.73 mn, EBITDA US\$ 0.122 mn. Since this JV had fallen short of expectations in growth and profitability, company has decided to sell its 50% equity to Mauser – leading industrial packaging company worldwide.

The transaction has been carried out more or less at the investment value of US\$ 1.3 mn. It will have virtually no effect on overall sale of the company (Approx US\$ 400 mn) and profitability.

2 Purchase of balance 50% equity in 50:50 JV in Egypt :

Company had set up 50:50 JV with local partner in Egypt for manufacture of drums, jerrycans and pails at Suez in Egypt. This company achieved turnover of approx. US\$ 6 mn with EBITDA at US\$ 0.52 mn in CY 2014. Company is required to grow further to meet the growing demand of its products and also set up manufacturing of IBCs which has large potential.

The local partner desires to focus on his other business (Paints & Wall Coverings). Pursuant to the company's preference for 100% ownership to drive growth, we offered to purchase balance 50% equity held by the local partner at US\$ 900k as against the investment of US\$ 600k which has since been agreed upon by both sides.

This will pave the way for company to grow in Egypt and prepare for entry into large packaging market in West Africa when investment climate is favourable.

This will more than make up for sales turnover and EBITDA in South China.

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