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2018	NDR organised by Daiwa Capital	Japan	

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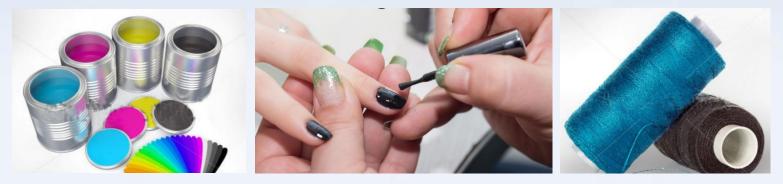


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## PCBL: A part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group







# Touching Lives in more ways than one



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#### **Carbon Black and its Applications**



#### Carbon Black



- Pure elemental carbon in the form of black powder
- Produced by thermal decomposition of gaseous or liquid hydrocarbons under controlled conditions
- Primary application Reinforcement agent in tyres
- Its unique properties make it useful for pigmentation, UV stabilization and also as a conductive agent
- Performance is related to properties of specific surface area, particle size and structure, conductivity and colour

#### Application in tyres, industrial rubber goods

Applications

Improves mechanical properties of rubber

- Advanced technology driven manufacturing
- Applications in polymers, coatings, printing inks, fibres, batteries.
- Provides Color, Conductivity and UV protection

Source: Company

Rubber Black

Specialty

Black

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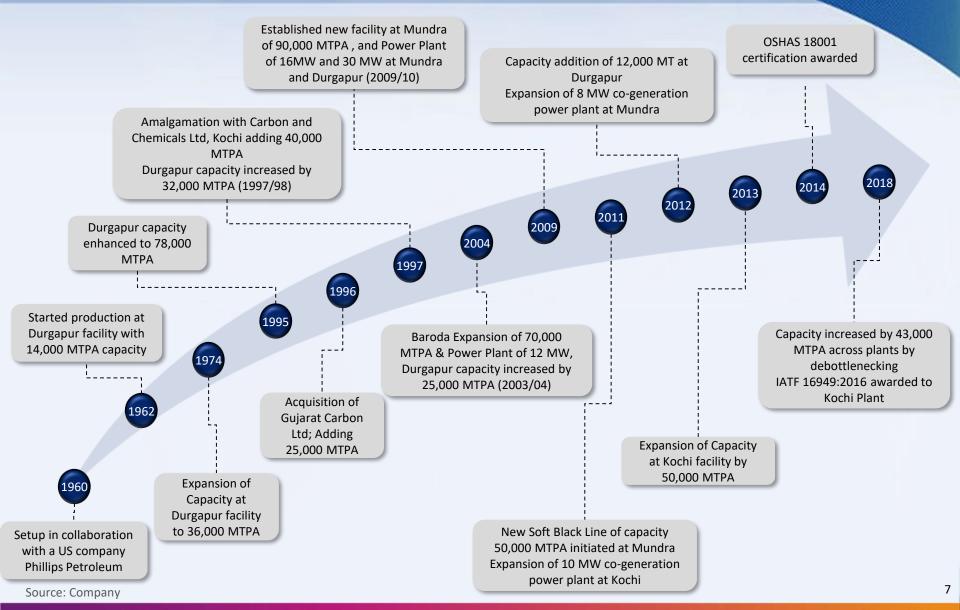
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## **Key Investment Highlights**

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#### • Leadership position in carbon black in India, with a strong global footprint

- Largest carbon black company in India by capacity and 7<sup>th</sup> largest carbon black company globally by sales in 2016
- Presence in 37 countries

#### Strategically located manufacturing facilities

- All plants are located in proximity to tyre plants as well as ports
- o Seamless capability to switch between alternative feedstocks

#### • Co-generation of power using tail gas

- Self reliance for power consumption
- o Significant amount of power generated is sold externally stable sources of revenue and profits

#### Strong focus on R&D for expansion of specialty portfolio

- Over 50 grades of rubber carbon black and specialty carbon black
- o Increasing volumes of specialty grades

#### • Strong customer relationship

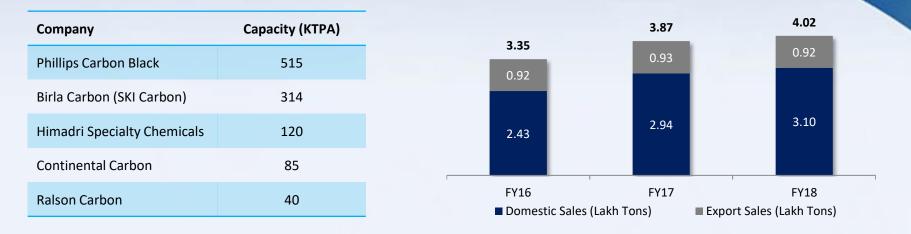
- Key customers include major tyre companies, both Indian and Global
- o Long term relationships with key tyre and non-tyre customers

· Robust financial performance with a strong balance sheet

## Leadership Position in Carbon Black in India, With a Strong Global Footprint

#### Largest carbon black company in India

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#### Strong Global Footprints | Presence in 37 countries



Source: Company, Crisil; Note: <sup>1</sup>Based on 2016 sales



## **Strategically Located Manufacturing Facilities**

#### Strategically located manufacturing facilities across India

#### **Benefits of plant locations**



Plant	Carbon Black (MTPA)
Durgapur	1,63,500
Mundra	1,48,750
Palej	1,10,250
Kochi	92,500
Total	5,15,000

Source: Company

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manufacturing facilities and proximity to customers

Lower risk of business interruption with multiple manufacturing location spread across India

Lower logistics cost on account of well spread

Easy grid connectivity for sale of surplus power

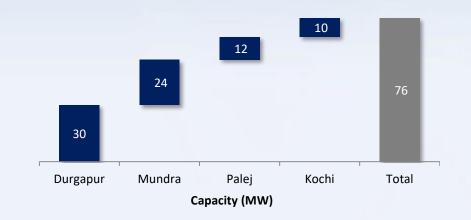
Seamless capability to switch between alternative feedstocks



## **Co-generation of Power Using Tail Gas**

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#### Co-generation power plants at all manufacturing facilities



#### Significant amount of power generated is sold externally



#### Co-generation of power from tail gas

- Power capacity is sufficient for captive consumption, 60% of the power generated was sold to third parties in Fiscal 2018
- Co-gen power plant at Palej is registered under the CDM<sup>1</sup> mechanism of UNFCCC<sup>2</sup>

Increasing efficiency of power plants and increasing volume of carbon black driving the growth of power



Source: Company; Note: <sup>1</sup>Clean Development Mechanism; <sup>2</sup>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

## Strong Focus on R&D for Expansion of Specialty Portfolio

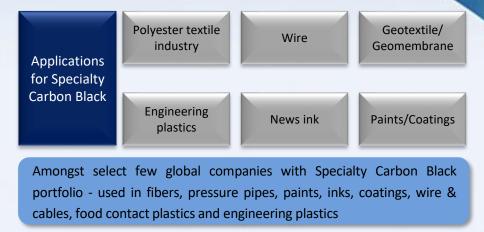
#### Strong focus on R&D

- State of the art R&D facility at Palej another large facility nearing completion
- Focus on improvement of Process and Machine Technology, Yield Improvement, Feedstock Efficiency, Customization of Grades and New Product Development.
- **Commercialization of 14 new grades** of carbon black in the last three fiscals

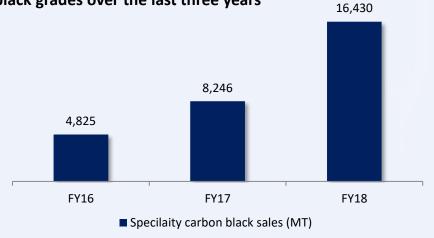
#### Increasing focus on specialty carbon black...

- Dedicated lines for the manufacturing of specialty carbon black
- Strong portfolio of 24 Specialty grades
- Launched high end MCF grades under brand name 'Bluemina' in 2017-18
- One of the few companies in the world to meet US FDA requirements for direct/indirect food contact applications like plastics food trays and cutleries

# 50+ grades of carbon black, out of which 24 are specialty carbon black



...Leading to a significant increase in sales of specialty carbon black grades over the last three years



Source: Company

## **Upcoming R&D Centre**

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## Strong Customer Relationship

Key customers include major tyre and non rubber companies - both Indian and Global



Source: Company

A trusted Global player providing cutting edge solutions to our Partners and an exciting workplace to our People

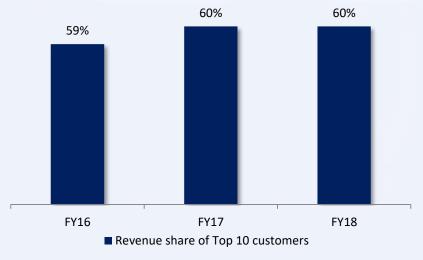
#### Long term relationships with key customers

Product portfolio strategically aligned with business needs of customers

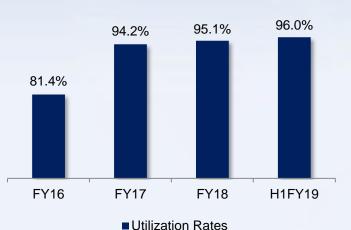
Joint product development for customized requirements

Well diversified portfolio of tyre and non-tyre customers

#### Consistently high revenue share from Top 10 customers



## **Robust Financial Performance With A Strong Balance Sheet**



Improving Utilization rates

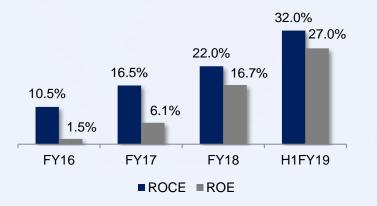
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■ EBITDA\* Margin ■ PAT Margin

**Improving Return Profile** 



**Coupled with reducing Leverage** 



Source: Company: Note:\*Adjusted for Forex/hedging; ROCE = EBIT/Capital Employed (Avg of Opening & Closing of the FY); ROE = PAT/Shareholders Fund; Debt/Equity = Gross Debt/(Equity Capital + Reserves)

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## **Growth Strategies**

1 Enhance capacity to meet rising demand	<ul> <li>Brownfield Expansion</li> <li>Palej: 32,000 MTPA of Specialty Carbon Black</li> <li>Mundra: 56,000 MTPA of Carbon Black</li> <li>Greenfield Expansion</li> <li>150,000 MTPA Carbon Black project in South India</li> <li>Total capacity would increase to 753,000 MTPA by 2021</li> </ul>
2 Increasing share of value added products	<ul> <li>Developing new grades - specialty applications to cater to automotive, consumer electronics and home appliances market</li> <li>Moving up the value chain in rubber grades</li> <li>Customization of grades based on customer requirements</li> </ul>
Grow market share in existing geographies and expand operations to new geographies	<ul> <li>Penetrating new geographies and increasing customer base</li> <li>Increasing portfolio of carbon black grades supported by strong R&amp;D</li> <li>Continue to focus on quality, execution and timely delivery of products and efficient after sale services</li> </ul>
4 Continue to focus on research and development	<ul> <li>Investing in new R&amp;D centre of Global Standards to strengthen functional capability</li> <li>Continued focus on R &amp; D for product development, customized solutions, and yield efficiency by deploying latest technology and equipments.</li> </ul>

Source: Company

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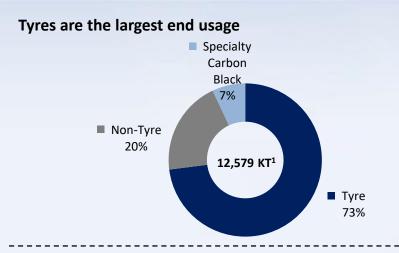
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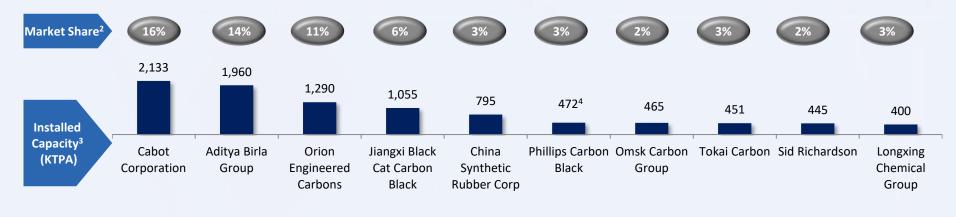
## Carbon Black – Global (1/2)



India is one of the fastest growing end markets



Top 10 players have a 63% market share

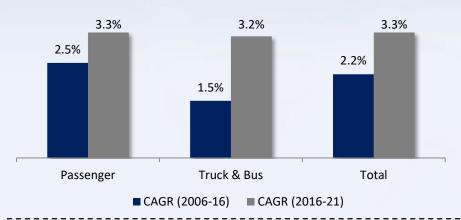


Headquarter	USA	India	Germany	China	Taiwan	India	Russia	Japan	USA	China
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Source: Notch, Crisil, Company; Note: <sup>1</sup>2017; <sup>2</sup>Based on 2017 Carbon Black sales; <sup>3</sup>As at 2017 year-end, <sup>4</sup>PCBL capacity has increased to 515KTPA as of 31 Mar'18

#### Carbon Black – Global (2/2)

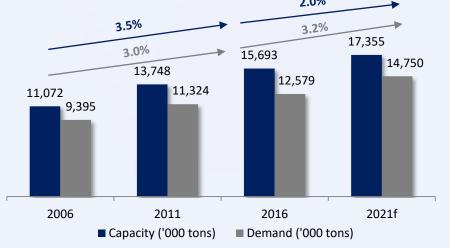
Tyre production is expected to accelerate across segments



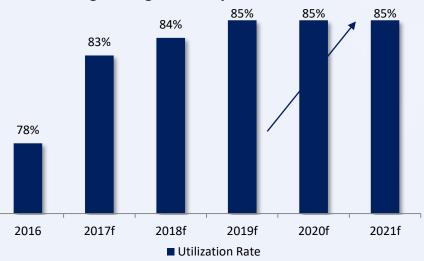
# Significant capex is planned in the tyre sector in view of demand growth

New Investments (2017-22)	US\$ mn
Asia	8,738
North America	6,761
Europe	3,730
Africa/Mideast	3,124
South America	460
World	22,813

Demand growth is expected to significantly outpace capacity additions over 2016-21f...



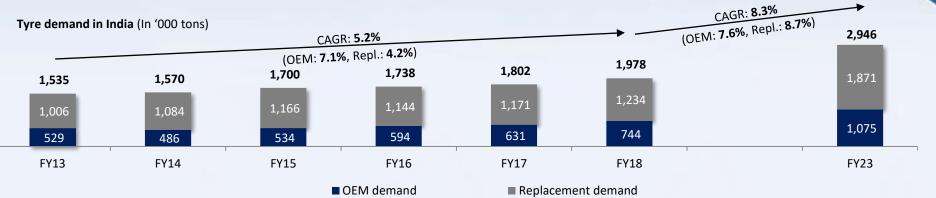
#### ...Leading to a significant uptick in utilization rates



Source: Notch, Crisil

## **Carbon Black – India**

# Tyre demand is expected to accelerate driven by increase in both OEM & Replacement demand and will provide impetus to carbon black demand



# Widening spread between CBO and CBFS has reduced competitiveness of Chinese players

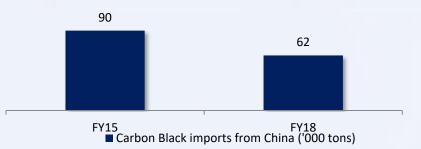


#### Majority of Chinese manufacturers use the carbon black oil (CBO) route to manufacture carbon black

• Reduction in Chinese steel production has led to shortage of Coal Tar (used to derive CBO), thereby increasing CBO prices

Source: Notch, Crisil, Company

#### Levy of ADD has led to reduction in imports from China

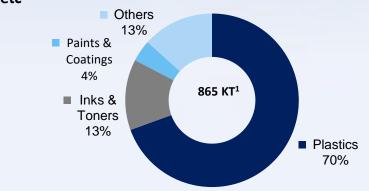


# Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) would continue to protect domestic industry

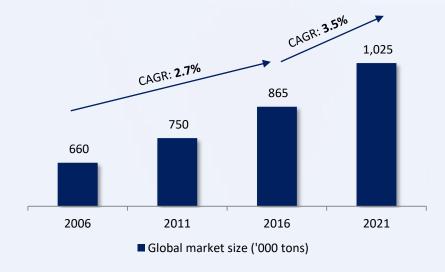
Country	ADD (US\$/ton)	Valid Till
China	397-494	November 2020
Russia	36.17	November 2020

## **Specialty Carbon Black - Global**

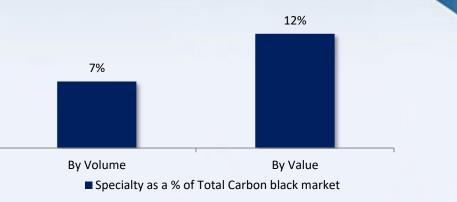
Specialty carbon black grades are used in multiple applications like plastics compounding, printing inks, paints and coatings etc



Demand for Specialty Carbon Black is expected to accelerate



Specialty grades have higher product quality and purity, resulting in much higher pricing



- Two major categories: Highly proprietary customized grades and 'clean' versions of conventional ASTM rubber grades, which are engineered to have lower residual levels of sulfur, ash, and other contaminants
- Useful in Non Rubber application because of high tint, UV resistance and conductivity.
- 62% of the specialty carbon black market consisted of customized grades, while 38% consisted of clean rubber grades
- Realization usually linked with purity levels.

Source: Notch, Crisil, Company

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## Senior Leadership Team (1/2)

<b>Sanjiv Goenka</b> Chairman	<ul> <li>Chairman of PCBL Board and its Director since 1986</li> <li>Former member of the Prime Minister's Council on Trade &amp; Industry; Youngest-ever President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); Former President of All-India Management Association (AIMA); Chairman of the Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur; and Chairman of International Management Institute (IMI Delhi, IMI Kolkata and IMI Bhubaneswar)</li> <li>Also the Honorary Consul of Canada in Kolkata.</li> </ul>	<b>Shashwat Goenka</b> Non-Executive Director	<ul> <li>On the Boards of Directors of the Company w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> Septemeber,2014.</li> <li>A Bachelor of Science in Economics, (specialization in Finance, Marketing &amp; Management) from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.</li> <li>Appointed as President of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.</li> <li>Has worked in Nestle India Limited and KPMG India. Presently on the Board of Firstsource Solutions Limited, Spencer International Hotels Limited and Retailers Association of India.</li> </ul>
<b>Kaushik Roy</b> Managing Director	<ul> <li>MTech (Mechanical), IIT Kharagpur; MBA, University of Tokyo; Alumnus of IMD – Switzerland</li> <li>Around 30 years spread over Apollo Tyres, a brief stint with Gujrat Ambuja Cement and currently PCBL</li> <li>Was Indian Tyre Industry Representative on the Industry Body of International Rubber Study</li> </ul>	Raj Kumar Gupta CFO	<ul> <li>Joined PCBL in 2015</li> <li>Holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from St.Xavier's College and a Qualified Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant</li> <li>He started his career with CESC Limited in 1998 as a Management Trainee and has since been working with the Group.</li> </ul>
	Group, Singapore; and also the Member of Governing Council, RSDC (Rubber Skill Development Centre), India.	Sabyasachi Bhattacharya	<ul> <li>BA (Hons), University of Calcutta; MBA, IISWBM</li> <li>More than 25 years spread over Reckitt Benckiser, Coates of India, Hutchison, Haldia Petrochemical,</li> </ul>
Kaushik Mukherjee Company Secretary & Chief Legal Officer	<ul> <li>He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from St. Xavier's College. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant and a qualified Company Secretary.</li> <li>He is also a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.</li> <li>He started his career with CESC Limited in 1993 and has since been working with the Group</li> </ul>	Chief – HR & IT	Berger Paints, Saregama India Ltd, Sherwin Williams and currently PCBL

Source: Company



## Senior Leadership Team (2/2)

<b>Sunil Chauhan</b> Head of Manufacturing	<ul> <li>BTech &amp; MTech in Chemical from IIT and PGDBA</li> <li>Has around 23 years of work experience spread over Reliance Industries Ltd, Tata Chemicals Ltd and currently PCBL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Utpal Saha Head of Projects &amp; Development</li> <li>Holds a B.Tech in Mechanical engineering from IIT Delhi</li> <li>Has over 40 years of work experience spread over Philips India, Mahindra &amp; Mahindra, Molins India Limited, Shriram Bearing Limited and PCBL</li> </ul>
<b>Arun Batra</b> Head of Specialty Carbon Black	<ul> <li>Holds a degree in BSc from Hindu College, Rohtak and a Masters in Management Studies from NMIMS, Mumbai</li> <li>Has ~30 years of work experience and has worked in companies like Air India, Berger Paints India Ltd, Lafarge India Pvt Ltd</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BE, Walchand College of Engineering; ADCSSA, Government Polytechnic Bandra; ICWA; CPM, Institute of Supply Management</li> <li>More than 27 years spread over Reliance Industries Ltd, Cummins India Ltd, Mahindra &amp; Mahindra Ltd, Siemens Ltd, Crompton Greaves</li> </ul>
<b>Dr Mosongo Moukwa</b> Chief – Global R&D	<ul> <li>PhD (Chemical Engineering) Universite de Sherbrooke; MBA (Marketing &amp; Finance), Case Western Reserve University</li> <li>More than 26 years spread over BASF - Master Builders Technologies, SC Johnson Polymer Division, Reichhold, Innovation Tipping Point, Asian Paints, PolyOne and currently PCBL</li> </ul>	Gautam Kalia       Head –         International       Markets         (Rubber Blacks)       More than 20 years spread over Larsen & Toubro
Mainackya Ghosh Head – National Markets (Rubber Blacks)	<ul> <li>BCom (Hons), City College, Kolkata; Certificate course in Export, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade; PGDM, International Management Centre, New Delhi</li> <li>18 years spread over ICM (Export House), ITC (Tobacco Division India), Orind Refractories Ltd, Liaoning, Birla Carbon Company Ltd, Quingdao Eastlion I&amp;E Co Ltd, Continental Carbon India Ltd, Himadri Chemicals &amp; Industries Ltd and currently PCBL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Girish Singh Chief - Projects, Specialty Process &amp; Technology</li> <li>BTech (Chemical), IT BHU</li> <li>Around 40 years spread over Oriental Carbon, Ralson Carbon, Hi- Tech Carbon, Liaoning Birla Carbon and currently PCBL</li> </ul>

Source: Company

## **Key Awards**



Top Exports (Raw Material Sector), for last 5 years by All India Rubber Industries Association

Times Ascent and People Business, The Great Manager Awards – Company with Great Managers, 2016



Source: Company

Kerala State Pollution Control Board Certificate of Merit-Third Position (Large Industries) for Kochi plant in 2017 and 2015

Parker Fluid Connectors, India -Supplier Excellence Award in 2016



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## **Capacity Details**

#### **Capacities in MTPA**

Financial Year	Installed capacity (on equivalent basis)	Effective capacity for carbon black (based on product mix)	Capacity actually produced	Capacity Utilization (%) (as a % of effective capacity)
2017-18	488,000	420,120	399,904	95.1%
2016-17	472,000	406,808	383,316	94.2%
2015-16	472,000	407,869	332,038	81.4%

Note: In any carbon black manufacturing industry, various grades are manufactured in each production line. As per the quality specification, manufacturing process for each grade requires a different process parameter that results in capacity for each grade to be different from the same line. Since each grade has a different output from the same production line, to define the capacity of a line, the grade with the maximum capacity is identified and the production capacity of this grade is defined as the Equivalent Capacity. We have defined the production capacity of tread reactor for grade N330 and for Carcass line, it is defined for grade N660. Subsequently, an equivalent factor is calculated for each grade that defines the actual production that will be achieved from each line for each grade. The Equivalent Capacity is therefore the maximum capacity that any factory can produce if only grade N330 and N660 are being produced. Since our customers require us to produce all the grades, the product mix required to be manufactured keeps on changing. Before debottlenecking, the Equivalent Capacity of our Company was 472,000 MTPA and the actual capacity based on grade mix was 408,000 MTPA. Post debottlenecking, the Equivalent Capacity of our Company is **515,000** MTPA with Actual Capacity of 440,450 MTPA.

Source: Company

## **PCBL Plants**



## **Thank You**