



GHCL LIMITED

Q4 & FY21 Investor Update

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Management Commentary





"During this difficult time, our primary focus was on taking appropriate measures to sustain business operations, ensure safety of our employees and protect the interests of all of our stakeholders."

Commenting on the Q4 & FY21 performance, Mr. R. S. Jalan, MD said:

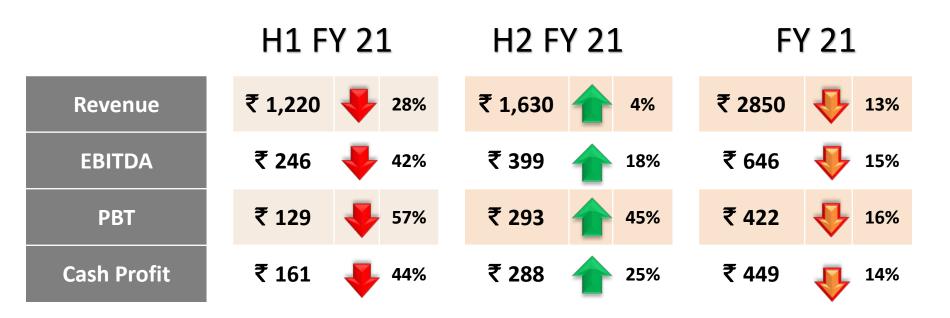
"We are glad to have concluded the year on a positive note despite unprecedented macroeconomic challenges posed by CoVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions. Our teams showed tremendous resilience while we navigated through this phase with agility and valor.

Favorable recovery trends across key end user industries combined with operational excellence steered the momentum for year, resulting in 12% gains in revenue and 73% growth in profit before tax in Q4 FY 21. Plant utilisation levels returned back to pre-CoVID levels supported by positive demand scenario.

Given the current visibility and promising demand landscape, we foresee better times for us going ahead helping us realise our growth aspirations while focusing on shareholder value creation."

Stout bounce back in Second Half FY 21





More than the "V" shape recovery with easing economic situations.



Performance Highlights – Q4 FY21



Q4 FY 21 Vs Q3 FY 21

Revenue	₹821 crore	12%		2%
EBITDA	₹195 crore	21%	-	4%
PBT	₹143 crore	73%	-	4%
PAT	₹104 crore	30%	-	6%
Cash Profit	₹137 crore	20%	•	5%

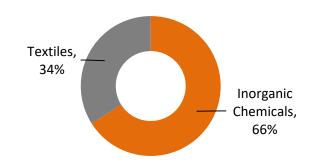
Q4 FY 21 Vs Q4 FY 20

Performance Highlights – FY21

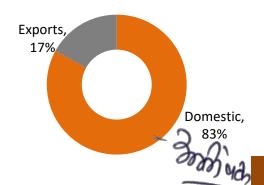


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Revenue	₹ 2,850 crore	-	13%
EBITDA	₹646 crore	-	15%
PBT	₹ 422 crore	-	16%
PAT	₹310 crore	-	24%
Cash Profit	₹ 449 crore	-	14%

Segment-wise Revenue break-up



Domestic : Exports Revenue break-up



^{*} Despite adverse business impact in first half of financial year due to pandemic.

Profit & Loss Statement



(Rs. In Crore)

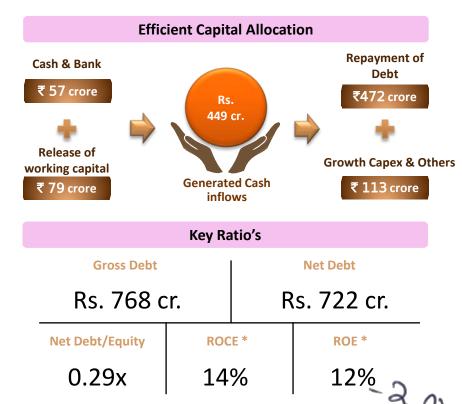
Particulars	Q4 FY21	Q4 FY20	Y-o-Y	Q3 FY21	Q-o-Q	FY21	FY20	Y-o-Y*
Revenue	821	734	12%	809	2%	2,850	3,272	(13)%
Operating Expenses	626	572	9%	605	4%	2,204	2,509	(12)%
EBITDA	195	161	21%	204	(4)%	646	763	(15)%
EBITDA Margin	23.8%	22.0%	1.8%	25.3%	(1.5)%	22.7%	23.3%	(0.6)%
Depreciation	33	35	(5)%	34	(4)%	133	131	2%
EBIT	162	127	28%	170	(5)%	513	633	(19)%
Interest	19	33	(44)%	20	(7)%	90	118	(24)%
Exceptional Item	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
Profit Before Tax	143	83	73%	150	(4)%	422	504	(16)%
Tax	39	3	(1120)%	39		112	98	15%
Profit After Tax	104	80	30%	111	(6)%	310	407	(24)%

^{*} Despite adverse business impact in first half of financial year due to pandemic.

Balance Sheet & Key Financial Ratios



Particular	March 2021	March 2020
Non Current Assets (A)	2,893	2,925
Current Assets (B)	1,099	1,276
Current Liabilities (C)	444	502
Net Working Capital (D)=(B)-(C)	654	774
Capital Employed (A)+ (D)	3,547	3,699
Net Worth (E)	2,502	2,186
Other Non Current Liabilities (F)	277	273
Long Term Debt (G)	564	808
Short Term Debt (H)	41	269
Current Maturities due in a year (I)	163	163
Total Debt (J)=(G)+(H)+(I)	768	1,240
Capital Employed (E) + (F) + (J)	3,547	3,699



^{*} ROCE and ROE are calculated based on trailing 12 months, including the severe impact of pandemic in H1 FY21.

Q4 FY21 Segment Highlights – Inorganic Chemicals



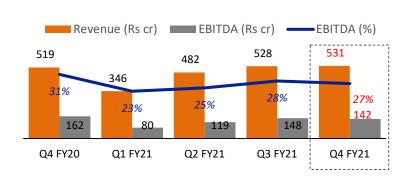
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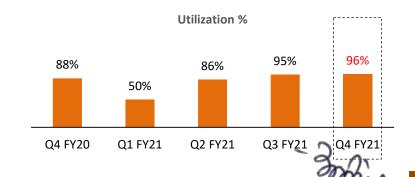
Particulars	Q4 FY21	Q4 FY20	Y-o-Y	Q3 FY21	Q-o-Q
Revenue	531	519	2%	528	
EBITDA	142	162	(13)%	148	(4)%
EBITDA %	27%	31.0%	(4)%	28.0%	(1)%

Performance Highlights

- Revenue increased by 2% Y-o-Y and led by healthy volume growth in soda ash based on strong demand recovery. Realistions declined by 4% Y-o-Y, and 1% Q-o-Q.
- ❖ EBITDA was is down by 13% Y-o-Y due to lower realization and higher raw material cost.

Inorganic Chemicals – Quarterly Trend





Q4 FY21 Segment Highlights – Textiles



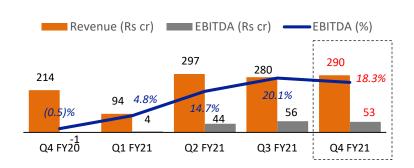
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Particulars	Q4 FY21	Q4 FY20	Y-o-Y	Q3 FY21	Q-o-Q
Revenue	290	214	35%	280	4%
EBITDA	53	-1	NM	56	(5)%
EBITDA %	18.4%	(0.5)%	19%	20.1%	(2)%

Performance Highlights

- Revenues improved by 35% Y-o-Y and 4% Q-o-Q, driven by solid demand trends in the domestic market.
- EBITDA enhanced significantly Y-o-Y translating to EBITDA margin of 18.4%, an expansion of 19% basis points owing to:
 - Favorable conditions in spinning and product mix skewed towards value-added and innovative products
- Export incentive are not considered in Q4 FY 21, as rates on RoDTEP is yet to be declared by government.

Textile – Quarterly Trend





Demerger of the Textiles business of GHCL

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Fine prints of demerger

of Resulting Co.

- The Board approved a scheme of demerger where Textiles business of GHCL will be demerged into a separate Company
- Shareholders of GHCL will be allotted shares in the new company in the swap ratio of 1:1, one share of Rs. 2 each for every share of Rs. 10 held in the GHCL
- The resulting company will takeover all the assets and liabilities of the Textile business and will be listed on NSE and BSE.
- No change in the shareholding pattern of the Demerged Company.

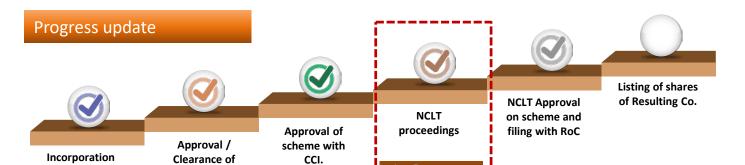
scheme with stock exchange & SEBI.



Focused growth



Concentrated approach



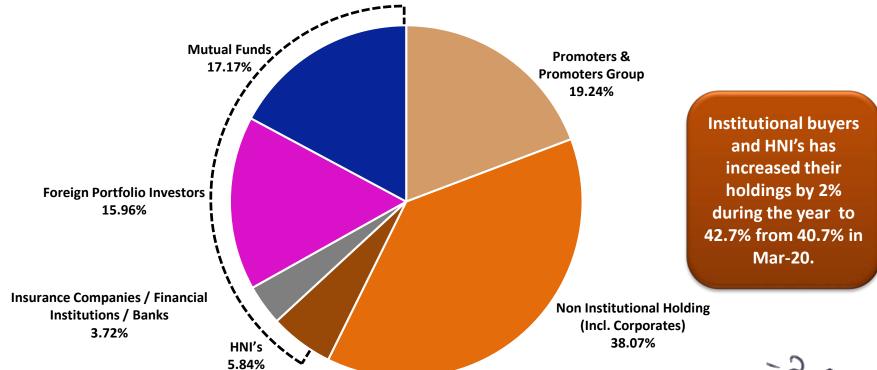


Business synergies



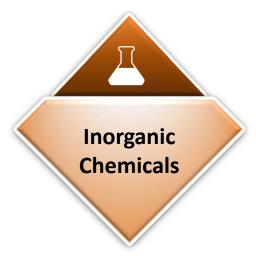
Strong Institutional & HNI Holding – ~42.7%





Focus on driving responsible future growth





- Debottlenecking of existing soda ash facility by 50k MT, along with modular greenfield project.
- Doubling RBC Capacity from 60k to 120K MT.
- Augmenting our backward integration of raw material for control on cost.
- Inducting AI & IoT 4.0 at plant level for manufacturing excellence which can enable immense efficiencies.
- Exploring product basket expansion.



- Expansion of Spinning facility.
- Focus on green energy.
- Value added and Quality products.
- Customer realignment and operating excellence.
- Emphasis on sustainability and innovation as core planks.



GHCL – An Introduction



Best-in-class

- Operations management
- CAPEX planning and execution
- Financial management

Focused management approach

 Strategy led by professional management team



- ❖ To grow profits at a CAGR 15%-18% on a long term horizon
- To inculcate value systems that defines our culture
- ❖ To drive sustainable inclusive growth involving all stakeholders

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Lac MT Soda Ash Capacity

45

MN MT Textile Processing Capacity

1.85

Lac Spindle Capacity

2nd

Largest manufacturer of Soda Ash in India, with 25% market share Capacity Utilisation of Soda Ash

5-Year PAT CAGR Rs. 310 Cr from Rs. 257 Cr

Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

90%+

4%*

14%*



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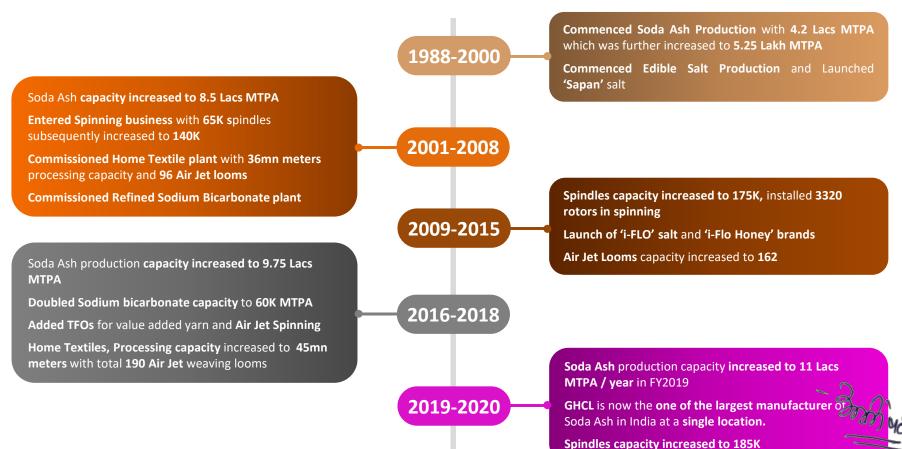
GHCL Overview





Evolution of GHCL through the years





Sustainability Vision 2023



GHCL's business goals include sustainability. To embed sustainability in business and operations, concentrating attention on material concerns like environmental management, culture, and employee health and engagement, in order to ensure long-term success while still living up to core values.



Zero harm

- Zero reportable injuries
- Zero environmental incidences

Responsible steward

- 20% specific freshwater consumption reduction
- ❖ 10% specific energy consumption reduction
- Green building certification for Noida office

Climate warrior

- ❖ 20% GHG emission reduction
- Implement ICP

Stakeholder centric

- ❖ 30% reduction of high-risk suppliers in supply chain
- Trusted CSR brand
- ❖ SA8000 certification ready operations at HT division
- ❖ To be among Top 100 Great Places To Work (GPTW)
- ❖ Single digit overall attrition rate
- 25% female employees' representation in overall headcount & 10% in executive cadre
- To increase employment of specially-abled candidates number by 50% than last year

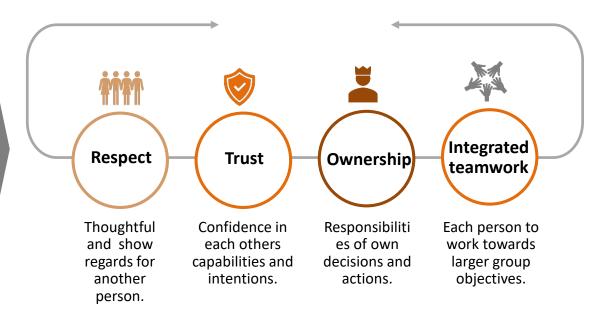




Core Values at forefront



- GHCL is an unique work place which is dotted with its Core Values, defining its culture.
- Every employee in the Company is expected to imbibe its Core Values and interact within the business ecosystem with all its stakeholders accordingly.
- Here we have established the link for performance appraisals of every employee with core value surveys conducted twice a year.





Spearheaded by distinguished management





R S Jalan **Managing Director**

Experienced and accomplished Board of Directors

Mr. Sanjay Dalmia (Chairman)

Dr. Manoj Vaish (Independent Director) Justice (Rtd.) Ravindra Singh

Mr. Arun Kumar Jain

(Independent Director)

(Ex-IRS) (Independent Director)

Mr. Anurag Dalmia (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Lavanya Rastogi (Independent Director) Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Joshi

(Independent Director)

Resilient Operational Team



Raman Chopra **CFO & Executive Director**

Neelabh Dalmia (Executive Director, Textiles) **NN Radia**

President & COO, Soda Ash

CEO, Spinning

M. Sivabalasubramanian

Sunil Singh

VP, Marketing (Soda Ash)

MV Murlikrishna CEO. Consumer Products **Biswarup Goswami** CHRO

Bhuwneshwar Mishra

Sr. GM Sustainability & Company Secretary



Inorganic Chemicals







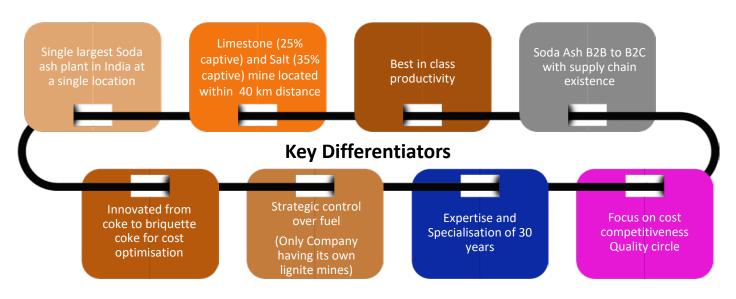




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Commanding leadership in Soda Ash manufacturing





Margin Leadership

+90%

Capacity utilization; Highest in industry 11.00L MT

Soda ash capacity; 25% market share of domestic demand +30%*

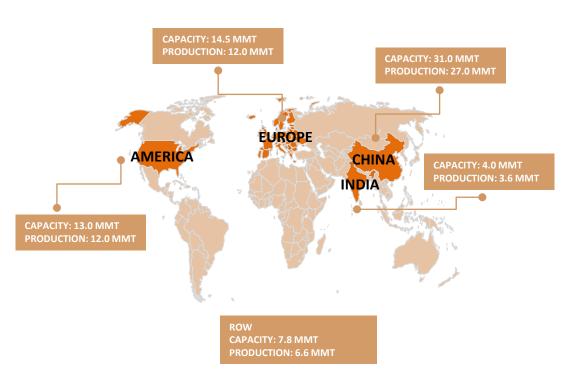
EBITDA Margins; consistent high margins

^{*} Based on last 3 year's average EBITDA Margin.

Global outlook on the Soda Ash industry



GLOBAL SIZE: CAPACITY-70 MMT, PRODUCTION-61 MMT



Soda Ash Market Outlook

Soda Ash demand recovered across all regions. However, demand/supply could not reach pre-CoVID levels, due to high energy prices, new wave of Corona Virus pandemic, higher freight costs along with limited availability of containers.

China: Strong in 1st quarter of calendar year. Flat glass sector is leading the demand recovery process as focus is seen shifting to Solar Glass with huge expansions. Exports from China fell in 1st quarter by 9-10% compared to last year.

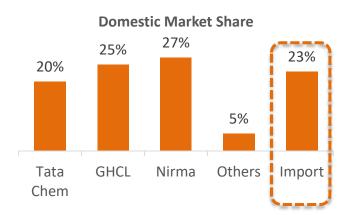
Turkey: Exports to Brazil, Thailand, Chile and Poland have grown significantly. Turkey remains the most aggressive SA exporter to the world with volumes increasing in virtually all geographies Europe: Strong economic and industrial output growth forecast in Europe for 2021. Energy prices are at record high levels, High coke prices have impacted European costs. Russian demand for SA fell 2.8% in 2020. Turkey is seen to make gains in market shares in these markets...

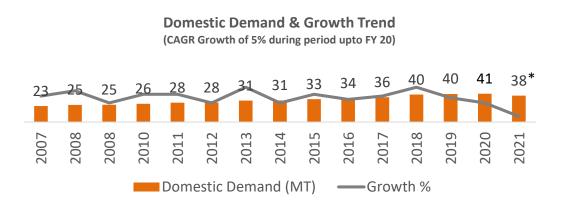
US: In Q1, domestic demand for Soda Ash has increased by around 12% YOY, while exports are down by 15% YOY. US producers will enjoy cost reduction of around \$8 per MT in 2021 due to reduction in royalty on sale of \$A (from 6% to 2%)



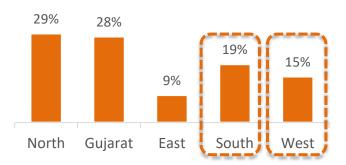
Soda Ash Dynamics (Domestic Industry)





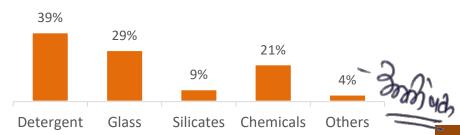


Domestic Demand Concentration



* Due to adverse business impact in first half of financial year due to pandemic.

Domestic Demand Concentration (User Segment)



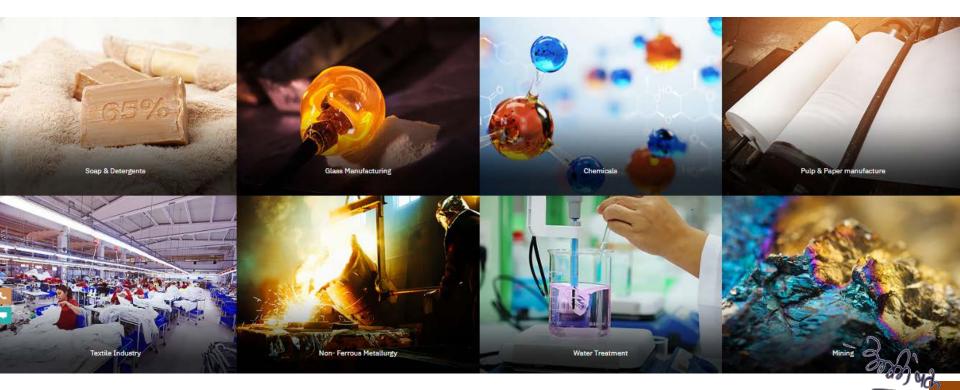
At GHCL, Soda Ash is managed unlike any commodity





Application diversity of Soda Ash across end-user industries



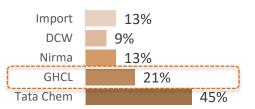


Inorganic Chemicals – Sodium Bicarbonate

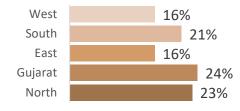




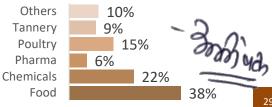
Domestic Demand Share



Domestic Demand Concentration



User Segment spread



Key Application of Sodium Bicarbonate





Potential application of Sodium bicarbonate in flue gas treatment which is under trial phase; could be a game changer



Marquee Clients























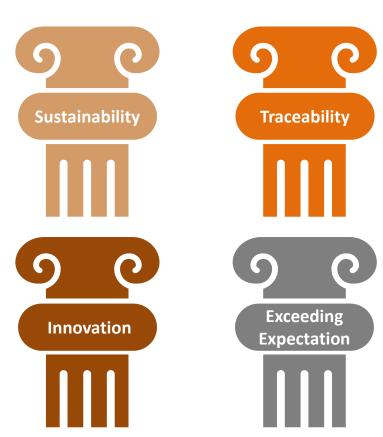








GHCL's Home Textile 4 Pillar Strategy







SLEEP AND HEAL

GHCL's innovative

"health and wellness"

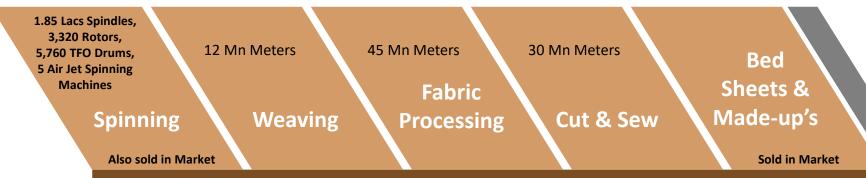
bedding collection



Complete Integration improving the efficiency



PRESENCE ACROSS VALUE CHAIN



- Spindle capacity close to double of home textile requirement giving an opportunity to benefit from expansion of sheeting capacity
 - Spinning unit located near Madurai in Tamil
 Nadu
 - Yarn ranging from 16s to 32s in open end, 30s to 120s in ring spun compact counts in 100% cotton and 24s to 70s counts in blended yarns
 - o 27.2 MW windmill capacity

- State-of-the-art Home Textiles facility at Vapi with weaving, processing and made ups
 - Best of plants and equipment sourced from Germany and Japan - Beninger, Kuster, Monforts
 - Flexibility to process both cotton and blended fabrics.

Marquee Clients















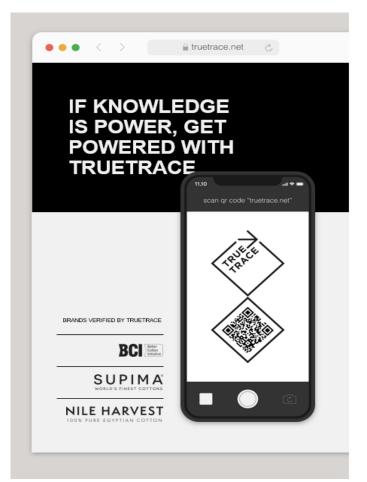




Leveraging technology for end to end traceability – "True trace"









One of unique inhouse development for complete traceability of product

Truth at Your Fingertips

Traceability has never been so important. TrueTrace technology makes it easier than ever to guarantee the quality and origins of your textiles.

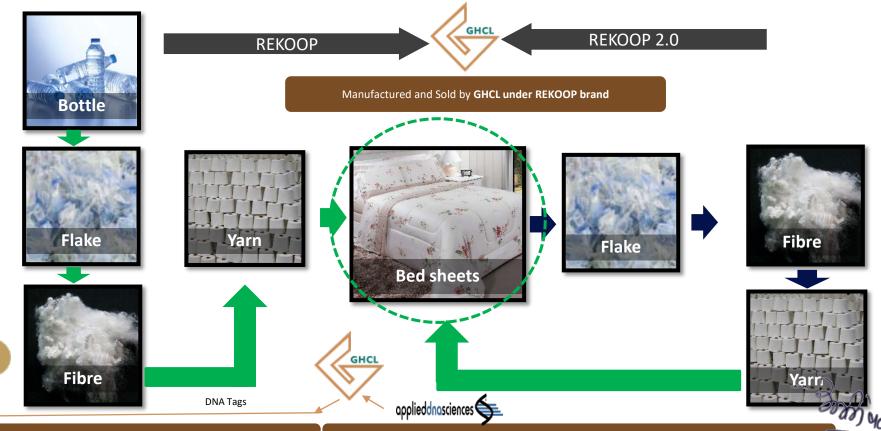
Scan the QR code to go online and trace:

- · The field and ginners of the raw fibres.
- Exact batch of fibres that made your textiles.
- Certificate numbers from local authorities who independently verified provenance.



Reinventing the REKOOP to REKOOPED RECYCLED WITH CERTAINTY





Awards & Recognitions





Referred as **Great Place to work** in four consecutive
years of participation



Awarded trio of Golden
Peacock awards for Corporate
Governance, Corporate social
responsibility and National
Quality









Mine Award

GHCL Limestones Mines received Mine award under A2 category at 26th Mines Environment and Mineral Conservation week





SIMA Technofacts Award
GHCL Yarn division received SIMA
Technofacts Award at the 13th CEO
Conference



Par Excellence Award

Won 'Par Excellence Award' at the 6th National Conclave on 5S, Ankleshwar Chapter, Quality Circle Form of Jaylia (QCF)

About Us



GHCL Limited was incorporated on 14th of October 1983. The Company has established itself as a well-diversified group with an ascertained footprint in chemicals, textiles and consumer products segments. In chemicals, the Company mainly manufactures Soda Ash (Anhydrous Sodium Carbonate) that is a major raw material for detergents & glass industries; and Sodium Bicarbonate (baking soda). Its Textiles operations is an integrated set up which commences right from spinning of fiber (yarn), weaving, dyeing, printing till the finished products, like sheets & duvets, take shape which are primarily exported worldwide. GHCL's Home Textiles products are predominantly exported worldwide to countries like United Kingdom, United States of America, Australia, Canada, Germany and other European Union countries as well. Consumer Products operation is another business for GHCL where it is a leader in manufacturing and selling edible salt, industrial grade salt and jujube honey in the country under the brand name of I-Flo.

At GHCL Ltd., sustainability is a core element of the business strategy as defined under the aegis of 'GHCL Way' which has four pillars i.e. Responsible Stewardship, Social Inclusiveness, Promoting Relationship and Adding Value. GHCL is committed to working closely with all stakeholders at various plant locations for promoting the agenda of sustainability underpin on GHCL Ltd. core values (Respect, Trust, Ownership and Integrated Team work).

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