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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Subject: Investors' Presentation – Q1FY23 Business Update

As informed on July 25, 2022 that a conference call to discuss the Q1FY23 results of the company with Mr. R S Jalan, Managing Director and Mr. Raman Chopra, CFO & Executive Director (Finance) is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 05.00 PM (IST).** In this regard, copy of the financials and other business details for Q1FY23 (i.e. Business Update), which is going to be circulated for the scheduled investors' conference, is enclosed herewith for your reference & record.

Please note that copy of this intimation is also available on the website of BSE Limited (<u>www.bseindia.com/corporates</u>), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (<u>www.nseindia.com/corporates</u>) and website of the Company (<u>www.ghcl.co.in</u>).

You are requested to kindly take note of the same.

Thanking you

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For GHCL Limited

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# **GHCL LIMITED**

Q1 FY23 Investor Update

July 2022

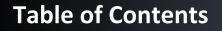


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### **Management Commentary**





"Prudent financial management with focus on profitability will enhance shareholder value"

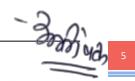
### Commenting on the Q1 FY23 performance, Mr. R. S. Jalan, MD said:

"We have made a healthy start to the new financial year by delivering an all-round strong financial performance. Top-line grew by 96%, while EBITDA improved by 169% and recorded 3x growth in PAT during Q1 of FY23. The growth momentum continued across businesses with strong demand which led to healthy offtake across both Inorganic chemicals business and Textiles segment (Spinning).

**Inorganic Chemicals** – We witnessed solid demand trajectory in the key end user categories combined with better realization gains. We undertook price hikes during the quarter to offset the rising cost pressure and the same has been well absorbed by the industry. Based on the current demand-supply dynamics, we remain optimistic on continued growth in Inorganic Chemicals.

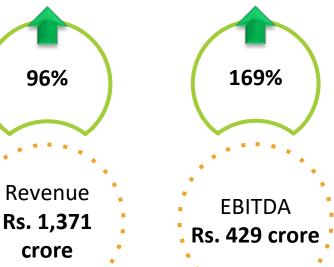
**Textiles (Spinning)** – Cotton and Yarn prices remained elevated during the quarter which is now gradually getting normalized. Our focus on value added offerings is providing us impetus to drive gains in medium to long term.

Overall, we are well poised to realise our long-term growth aspirations and deliver superior gains. Proposed demerger of the spinning business is a step in right direction that will unlock value for all stakeholders."

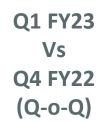


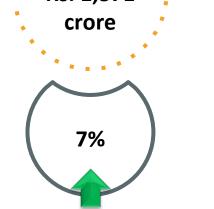
# Performance Highlights – Q1 FY23



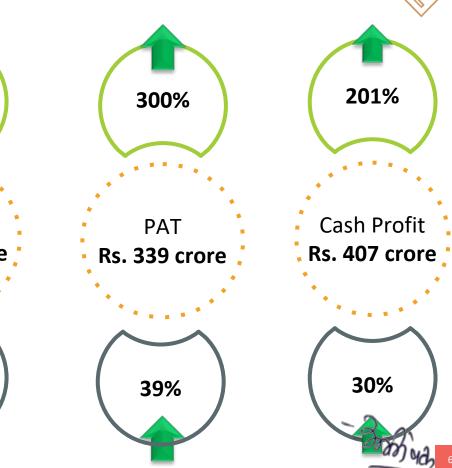


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Note: The above numbers forms part of continued operations.



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# **Profit & Loss Statement**

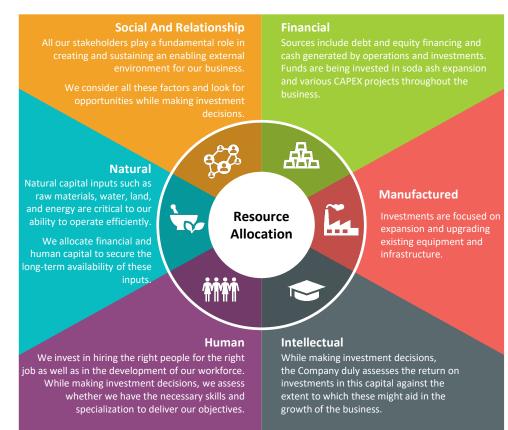


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Particulars	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	Y-o-Y	Q4 FY22	Q-o-Q	FY22
Revenue from continued operations	1,371	699	96%	1,279	7%	3,789
Operating Expenses of continued operations	942	540	75%	868	9%	2,797
EBITDA from continued operations	429	159	169%	411	4%	992
EBITDA Margins of continued operations	31.3%	22.8%	8.48%	32.1%	(0.9)%	26.2%
Depreciation of continued operations	30	28	6%	29	3%	117
EBIT from continued operations	399	131	204%	382	4%	876
Interest of continued operations	12	15	(22%)	18	(35%)	64
Exceptional Item of continued operations	(52)		NM	25	NM	25
Profit Before Tax from continued operations	439	116	280%	339	30%	787
Tax of continued operations	101	31	225%	94	6%	213
Profit After Tax from continued Operations	339	85	300%	244	39%	574
Profit After Tax from discontinued Operations	6	17		16		59 %
Profit After Tax	345	101	240%	260	33%	634 –

# **Resource allocation & Key financial ratios**





#### **Efficient Capital Allocation Debt Repayment Working Capital** Rs. 294 crore Rs. 213 crore Rs. **Growth Capex** 626 cr. Rs. 98 crore Others Dividend **Generated Cash** Rs. 28 crore inflows Rs. 143 crore Decrease in cash & Cash Equivalents Rs. 150 crore. Key Ratio's **Gross Debt** Net Debt Rs. 530 cr. Rs. 572 cr.

Net Debt/EquityROCE\*ROE\*0.16x29%27%

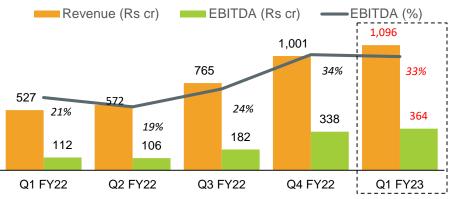
Note:\*ROCE and ROE post tax are calculated based on trailing 12 months.

# Q1 FY23 Segment Highlights – Inorganic Chemicals



				(	Rs. In Crore)
Particulars	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	Ү-о-Ү	Q4 FY22	Q-o-Q
Revenue	1,096	527	108%	1,001	10%
EBITDA	364	112	226%	338	8%
EBITDA %	33.2%	21.2%	12%	33.7%	(0.5%)

### Inorganic Chemicals – Quarterly Trend



#### **Performance Highlights**

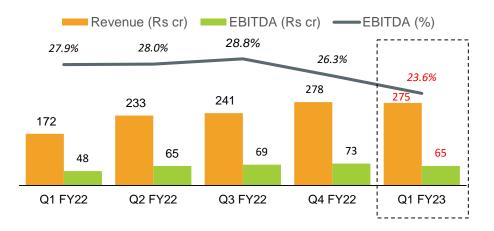
- Revenue increased by 108% Y-o-Y and 10% Q-o-Q backed by volume expansion and realization gains.
- EBITDA improved by 226% Y-o-Y and 8% Q-o-Q led by better operating leverage combined with higher realizations
- EBITDA margins stood at 33.2%, higher by 12% Y-o-Y and 50 bps lesser on Q-o-Q. This came in despite steep increase in RM costs and other utilities including fuel and power

# Q1 FY23 Segment Highlights – Textiles (Spinning)



					(Rs. In Crore)
Particulars	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	Y-o-Y	Q4 FY22	Q-o-Q
Revenue	275	172	60%	278	(1%)
EBITDA	65	48	36%	73	(12%)
EBITDA %	23.5%	27.7%	(4.2%)	26.4%	(3%)

#### Spinning – Quarterly Trend



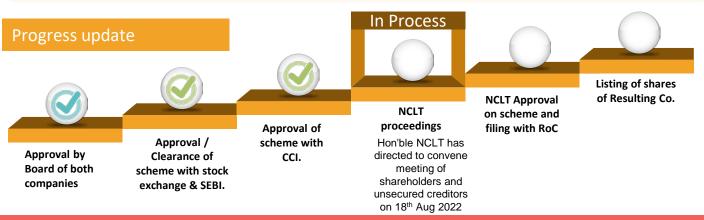
#### Performance Highlights

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- Revenues grew by 60% Y-o-Y and stable against Q-o-Q, driven by strong contribution from value added products and firm yarn pricing. Demand remained softer on account of elevated RM costs
- EBITDA margin came in 23.5%, benefitting from higher contribution of value-added products and robust costs management initiatives

#### The Board approved a scheme of demerger where **Spinning business of GHCL will be demerged into a GHCL Textiles Limited**

- Shareholders of GHCL will be allotted shares in GHCL textiles Limited 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



# **Demerger of the Spinning business of GHCL**

### Fine prints of demerger

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Scheme is expected to be concluded in Q3 FY23

Focused growth



Concentrated approach

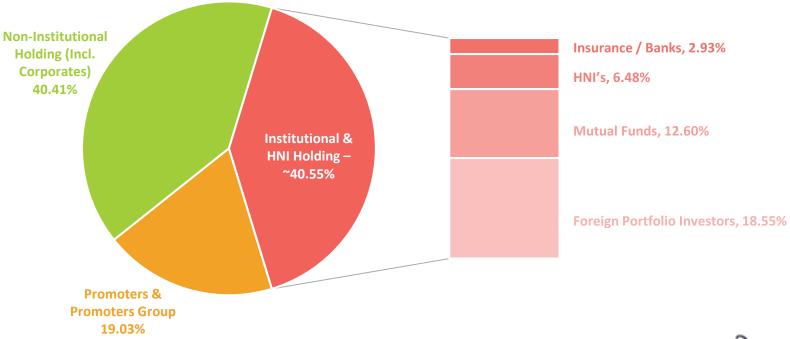






# **Strong Institutional Holding**



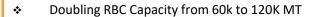




Note: Shareholding as of June 30, 2022; HNI - Individuals holding share capital in excess of Rs. 2 lakhs.

# Focus on driving responsible future growth – Inorganic Chemical & Textiles (Spinning)





- Focus on Greenfield Soda Ash project of 5L MT
- Augmenting our backward integration of raw material for enhanced control on cost
- Focus on reducing carbon footprint proposed 6.5 MW of renewable energy project
- Inducting AI & IoT 4.0 at plant level for manufacturing excellence which can enable immense efficiencies

**Inorganic Chemicals** 

 Exploring product basket expansion – synergistic and value-added bulk chemicals

- Expansion of Spinning facility:
  - 40k spindles to be completed by Q2 FY23
  - Another 40k spindles to be completed in FY24
- Focus on green energy:
  - Solar 20 MW implemented and additional 10 MW under implementation

**Textiles (Spinning)** 

- Total renewable energy (solar & wind) 57 MW at the end of FY23 catering to 75% of the energy needs
- Product basket expansion and Value-added segment growth
- Customer realignment and operating excellence
- Emphasis on sustainability and innovation as core planks

Smarter foundation for better tomorrow; Creating scale - strengthening leadership

Aligned with growth opportunities; Gearing for sustained investment for next leg of growth

# Quality assets, high-potential runway for growth



#### **Chemicals business Spinning business** \*\* \* 1.1 mn tons largest single location facility 200k spindles supported by ~47MW renewables \* Comfort of key input material integration \*\* Differentiated capability across quality and \* Industry leading efficiency and productivity pricing tiers, across cotton and blended yarn \* Brownfield scale up achieved at minimal \* Strategic Cotton procurement capex \* Dedicated client base across range \*\* Strong service orientation towards customers

	Performance
Soda Ash	
Revenues (5-year CAGR)	12%
EBITDA Margins (5 Years Avg.)	29%
Segmental Debt	464

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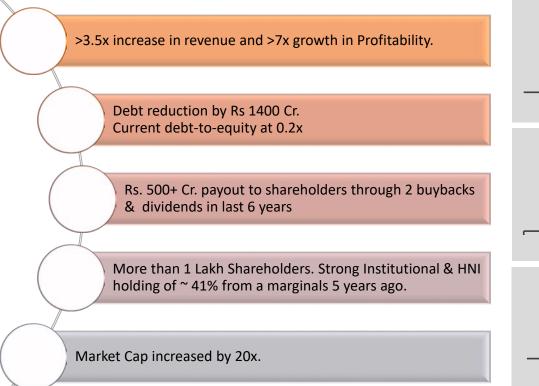
#### Performance

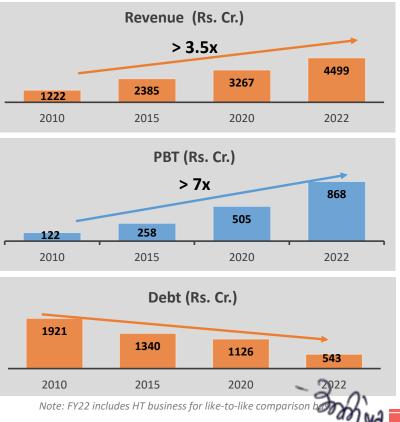
	Spinning
11%	Revenues (5-year CAGR)
19%	EBITDA Margins (5 Years Avg.)
108	Segmental Debt



# **Our Journey since 2010..**







### **Awards & Recognitions**





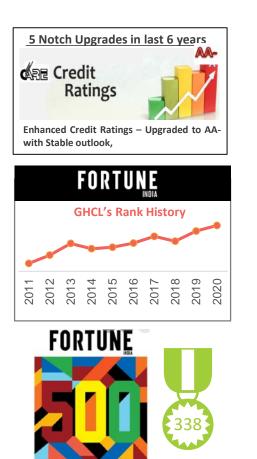
Sustainability 4.0 Awards by Frost & Sullivan as Challenger Award 1st Runner Up, Mega large business, process sector.



HR Excellence Award GHCL received 12<sup>th</sup> CII National HR Excellence Award for strong commitment 13th CEO Conference



Gold National Awards for Manufacturing Competitiveness-2019-20 by International Research Institute for Manufacturing





Referred as Great Place to work in sixth consecutive years of participation





# **GHCL** – An Introduction



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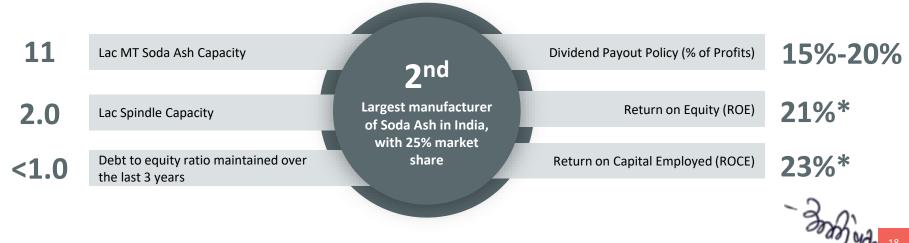
#### **Best-in-class**

- Operations management
- CAPEX planning and execution
- Financial management

- Focused management approach
- Strategy led by professional management team

#### Targeting

- To grow profits at a CAGR 15% 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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### **GHCL Overview**



Leading soda ash player in India



42% Renewable **Energy** at Yarn division



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Focus to

emerge as a

sustainable

business

organization

**Business** Philosophy of Inclusive growth of all stakeholders



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Professionally

managed

workforce

**3** decades of Indian Manufacturing experience



## **Evolution of GHCL through the years**



Soda Ash capacity increased to 8.5 Lacs MTPA

Entered Spinning business with 65K spindles subsequently increased to 140K

2001-2008

**Commissioned Home Textile plant** with **36mn meters** processing capacity and **96 Air Jet looms** 

#### **Commissioned Refined Sodium Bicarbonate plant**

1988-2000

Commenced Soda Ash Production with 4.2 Lacs MTPA which was further increased to 5.25 Lakh MTPA

Commenced Edible Salt Production and Launched 'Sapan' salt

### 2009-2015

Spindles capacity increased to 175K, installed 3320 rotors in spinning

Launch of 'i-FLO' salt and 'i-Flo Honey' brands

Air Jet Looms capacity increased to 162

Soda Ash production capacity increased to 9.75 Lacs MTPA

Doubled Sodium bicarbonate capacity to 60K MTPA

Added TFOs for value added yarn and Air Jet Spinning

Home Textiles, Processing capacity increased to 45mn meters with total 190 Air Jet weaving looms

### 2016-2018

5-2018

SuccessfullycompleteddivestmentofHomeTextilebusinesstoIndoCountIndustriesLimitedeffective2ndApril2022fortotalconsiderationofRs. 630 crore

### 2021-2022

### 2019-2020

Soda Ash production capacity increased to 11 Lacs MTPA / year in FY2019

**GHCL** is now the **one of the largest manufacturer** of Soda Ash in India at a **single location.** 

Spindles capacity increased to 185K



# **Our Objective**

"Achieve the CAGR growth of 15% in bottom-line with creating value for all our 5 stakeholders"



To Grow our Business Responsibly, with Governance, Sustainability and Core Values as our Foundation

# **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 Stakeholder centric ✤ Zero environmental ✤ 30% reduction of highrisk suppliers in supply chain **Responsible steward** Trusted CSR brand ✤ 20% specific freshwater ✤ To be among Top 100 Great Places To Work ✤ 10% specific energy Single digit overall attrition rate ✤ Green building

#### **Climate warrior**

◆ 20% GHG emission

✤ Implement of Internal

★ 25% female employees' representation in overall headcount & 10% in executive cadre

(GPTW)

Increased employment of specially-abled candidates by 50%

**GROWTH. ACCOUNTABILITY.** RESPONSIBILITY

### **Core Values at forefront**





VISION

To grow our business responsibly, with governance, sustainability and core values as our foundation

- GHCL is a unique workplace 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

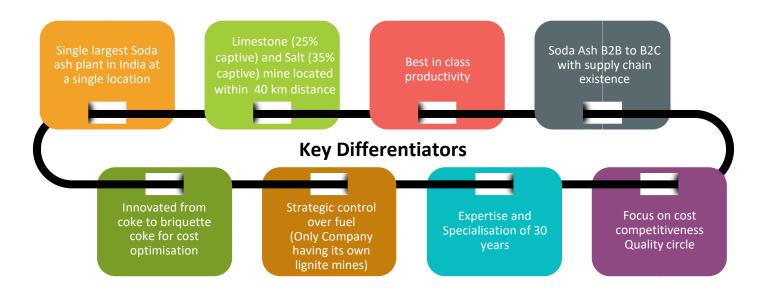


Raman Chopra CFO & Executive Director

#### **Experienced and accomplished Board of Directors** Neelabh Dalmia Mr. Sanjay Dalmia Mr. Anurag Dalmia (Executive Director, Textiles) (Chairman) (Vice Chairman) Dr. Manoj Vaish Justice (Rtd.) Ravindra Singh Mr. Arun Kumar Jain (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Ex-IRS) (Independent Director) Mr. Lavanya Rastogi Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Joshi (Independent Director) (Independent Director) **Resilient Operational Team Sunil Singh** NN Radia R. Balakrishnan VP, Marketing (Soda Ash) & CEO CPD President & COO, Soda Ash CEO, Spinning **Bhuwneshwar Mishra Biswarup Goswami** Sr. GM Sustainability & Company Secretar CHRO



# **Commanding leadership in Soda Ash manufacturing**





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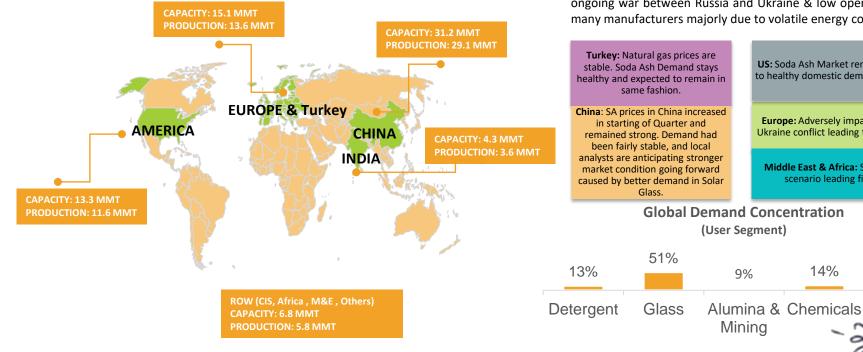
Soda ash capacity; 25% market share of domestic demand +30%\*

EBITDA Margins; consistent high margins

Note: Based on last 10 year's average EBITDA Margin.

### Global outlook on the Soda Ash industry

#### **GLOBAL SIZE: CAPACITY-71 MMT, PRODUCTION-64 MMT**



### Soda Ash Market Outlook



US: Soda Ash Market remained tight due

to healthy domestic demand and exports.

Europe: Adversely impacted by Russia-

Ukraine conflict leading to higher prices..

Middle East & Africa: Strong demand

scenario leading firm prices.

14%

Globally, Soda Ash demand has been steady in line with economic growth and is expected to get an additional boost from emerging segments such as Solar Glass and Lithium Carbonate, going forward. Some supply disruptions are anticipated due to the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine & low operating rates of many manufacturers majorly due to volatile energy costs.

9%

Mining

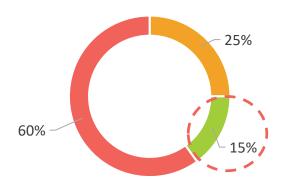
Globally market is growing @ 2.0% pa CAGR requiring around 1.2Mn MT additional supplies every year

17%

Others

# Soda Ash Dynamics (Domestic Industry)





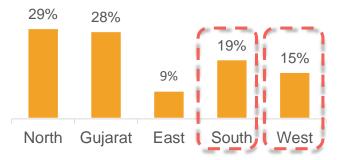
**Domestic Demand Share** 

**Domestic Demand & Growth Trend** (CAGR Growth of ~5% during period upto FY 22)

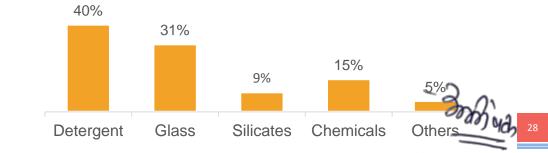








Domestic Demand Concentration (User Segment)



# At GHCL, Soda Ash is managed unlike any commodity



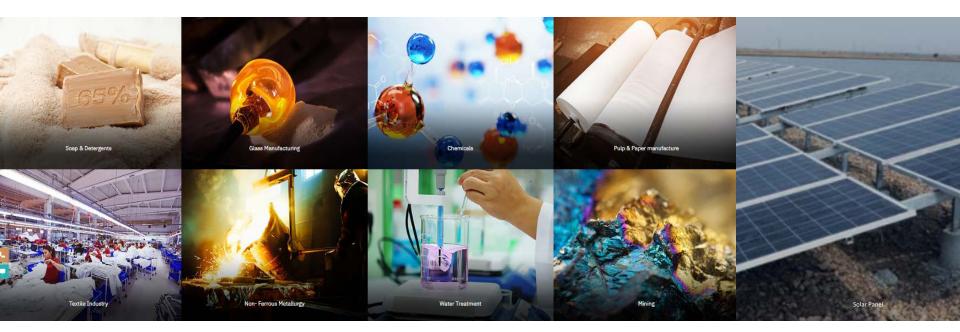
Balanced Demand & Supply Scenario	Historically, no mismatches in demand supply as supply always followed demand globally
Excellence in Execution	Sustaining high utilization rates while maintaining periodic enhancement in capacities. Achieved through better planning and maintenance practices
Visibility of Earnings	Soda Ash business has consistently performed well with steady realizations and margins

Assured visibility on growth through managed execution of highly efficient capacities



# **Application diversity of Soda Ash across end-user industries**

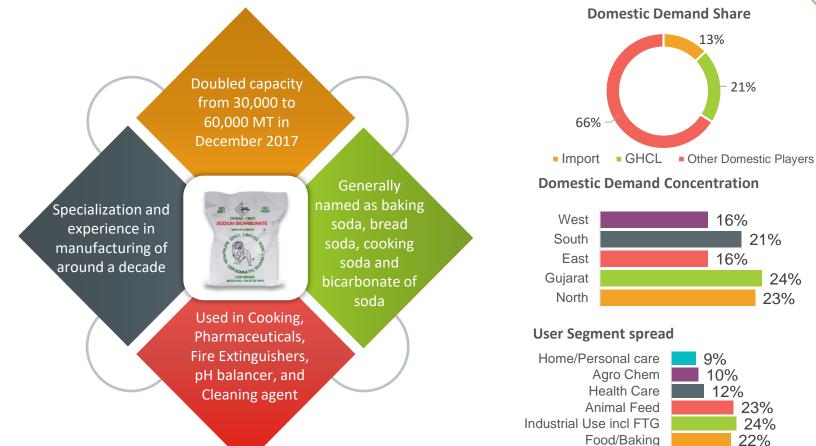




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### **Inorganic Chemicals – Sodium Bicarbonate**





### **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**



Hindustan Unilever Limited



# **BOROSIL** renewables



















HINDUSTAN ZINC



# Textiles Segment (Spinning)

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# **Spinning business: Performance synopsis**



- Demonstrated sustained gains over long term; on track to deliver next leg of growth
- High-margin value-added yarn accounts for 80% of total revenue
- Elevated capacity utilisation levels at ~99%

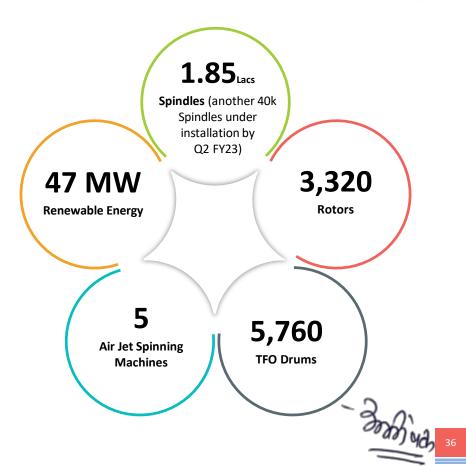
Particulars	Q1 FY23	FY22	FY21	5 Years' Avg.	10 Years' Avg.
Revenue	275	924	611	689	572
EBITDA	65	255	116	132	98
EBITDA Margins	23.5%	28%	19%	18%	16%





# Spinning manufacturing facility at a glance

- Journey Started with acquisition of sick spinning unit in 2002, Turnaround to one of the most reputed mill in southern India
- State of art manufacturing infrastructure includes machines from LMW India, Rieter Switzerland, Schlafhorst Germany, Savio Italy, Murata Japan and Trueztschler Germany for cutting edge quality
- Green Energy of more than 47 MW catering to almost ~75%
  of energy requirement
- Known for its quality and customer-oriented focus
- Focused quality assurance; Quality control begins from cotton itself to final offerings with world class instruments
- Various initiatives like quality circle, Kaizen, 5S
  implemented





# **Key product offerings in Spinning**



#### Preferred supplier to premium customers both at domestic and international level with varied portfolio offerings

Yarn Type	Range	End Use
100% cotton combed Compact Hosiery yarn from Indian, US and Australian Mix	25s to 60s	Knitting
100% cotton combed compact yarn from Indian, US, Australian, Supima and Giza Mix	30s to 170s	Weaving
Polyester /Cotton & Cotton/Polyester blended Hosiery yarn	25s to 40s	Knitting
PV/PC/100% Polyester normal and Fancy yarns	25s to 70s	Weaving
100% cotton open end yarn	10s to 32s	Weaving
100% VSF Vortex and Ring Spun Yarn	30s to 40s	Knitting/Weaving
Micro Modal, Tencel and its blend yarn	40s to 80s	Weaving
100% Cotton TFO yarn in all Mix	2/30s to 2/170s	Weaving









### **Marquee Clients**





## About Us



GHCL Limited was incorporated on 14th October, 1983. The Company has established itself as a well-diversified group with an ascertained footprint in chemicals, textiles (spinning) 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). Within Textiles operations, the company undertakes spinning of fiber (yarn), with focus on value-added product offerings. 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 Teamwork).

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