







TRIDENT LIMITED

FY13 / Q4 FY13 Performance Overview

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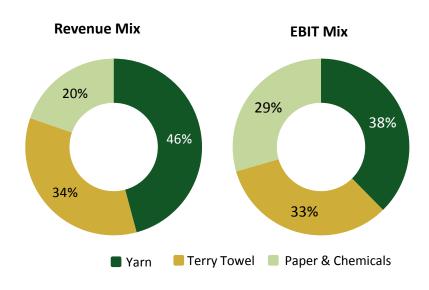
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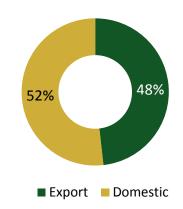
Trident Overview

Trident at a Glance

- A USD 1 billion group with presence in Home Textiles, Paper, Yarn, Energy and Chemicals
- Among the world's leading integrated Home Textiles and wheat-straw based Paper manufacturers – yields economies of scale, optimized cost structures and value-addition
- Among the top 5 towel manufacturers in the world and one of the largest exporters of Terry Towels from India
- World's Largest wheat-straw based paper manufacturer
- One of the largest Yarn Spinners of India
- Customers in over 75 Countries across 5 Continents
- Govt. recognized Star Trading House with Exports of Rs. 1,608 crore

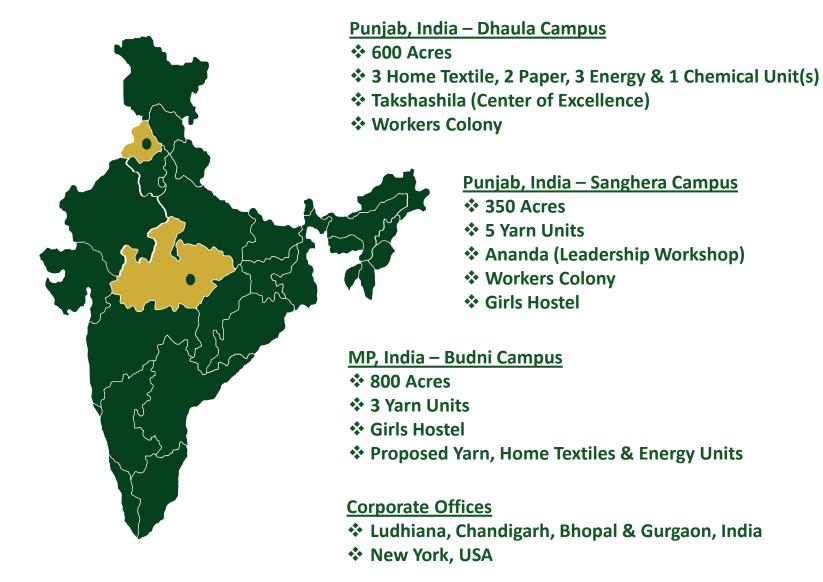






Note: Revenues, EBIT and Export: Domestic Mix figures for FY13

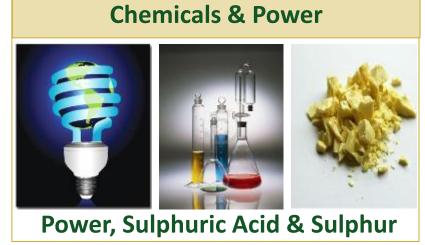












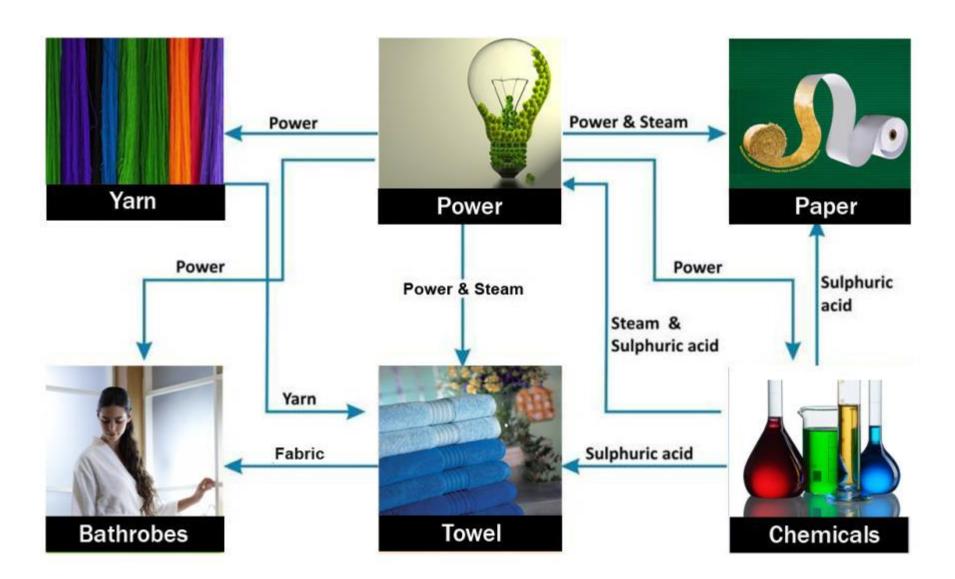


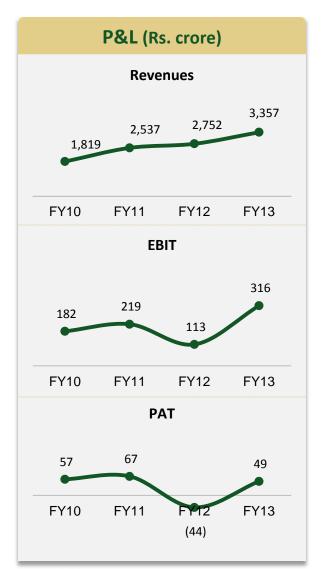


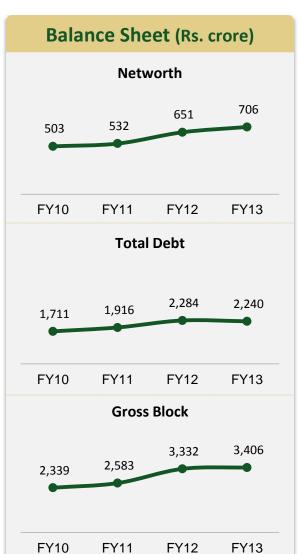
Towel: 75 countries

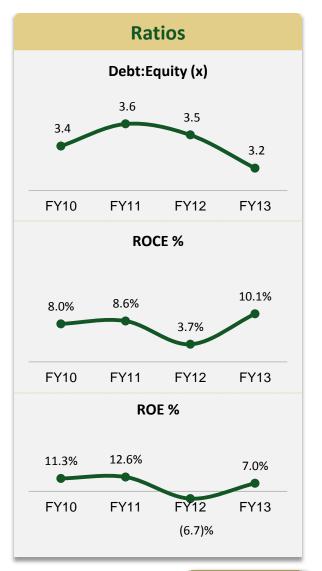
Paper: 40 countries

Yarns: 19 countries











Economies of scale

- Among the world's largest home textiles and wheat-straw based paper manufacturers
- Competitiveness strengthened through progressive investment in capacities to expand economies of scale and optimize cost structures

Technology

- Embraced the latest technology and automation from global best technology partners at all stages of manufacturing
- Ongoing investments in modernization of facilities to augment performance

Human Capital

Managed by a group of professionals and an experienced management team with a healthy mix of industry experts and young energetic talent

Global Clientele

- **Customers in over 75 countries across 5 continents**
- Focus on product innovation, including patented technologies, for better functionality and aesthetics
- Marquee list of international clients

Quality Products

- Global quality certifications and recognition from various institutions
- Repositioning strategy through continuous innovation and increasing share of high end value-added products
- Cost efficient procurement of cotton and fibres from India & abroad

Eco friendly Paper Producer

- World's largest manufacturer of wheat straw-based paper
- Wide-range of printing & writing paper between 60-120 gsm
- Sold across 40 countries through a vast distribution network of over 60 distributors



Financial Overview

Profit & Loss

| Q4 FY13 | Q4 FY12 | Shift % | Particulars (Rs. crore) | FY13 | FY12 | Shift % |
|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 895.7 | 724.8 | 23.6 | Net Revenues | 3,356.8 | 2,751.7 | 22.0 |
| 715.9 | 617.8 | 15.9 | Total Expenditure | 2,779.9 | 2,432.2 | 14.3 |
| 457.0 | 376.6 | 21.3 | - Raw Material Consumed | 1,819.8 | 1,625.4 | 12.0 |
| 258.9 | 241.2 | 7.3 | - Other Costs & Expenses | 960.1 | 806.8 | 19.0 |
| 179.8 | 107.0 | 68.0 | EBITDA | 576.9 | 319.5 | 80.6 |
| 20.1 | 14.8 | 530 bps | EBIDTA Margin (%) | 17.2 | 11.6 | 560 bps |
| 66.0 | 52.3 | 26.2 | Depreciation | 261.4 | 207.5 | 26.0 |
| 113.9 | 54.9 | 107.5 | EBIT | 316.4 | 112.7 | 180.7 |
| 58.6 | 51.4 | 14.0 | Interest | 235.3 | 171.8 | 37.0 |
| 55.3 | 3.5 | 1,480.0 | PBT | 81.1 | (59.1) | |
| 22.6 | 4.4 | 413.6 | Tax | 31.8 | (15.3) | |
| 32.7 | (0.9) | | PAT | 49.3 | (43.7) | |
| 1.05 | (0.03) | | EPS (Diluted) (Rs.) | 1.60 | (1.59) | |



- Met Sales during the quarter were higher on account of improved utilization rates resultant to increased product off-take. Augmenting growth were improved realizations as a result of enhancing the product mix towards value-added products
- ## EBIDTA Margins higher at 20.1% driven by our focus on cost optimization combined with rationalization of product portfolio which enabled healthy margins
- Interest expense higher on account of increased short term borrowings
- Turnaround in PAT due to aforementioned reasons

Balance Sheet Snapshot

| Particulars (Rs. crore) | As at March 31, 2013 | As at March 31, 2012 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sources | of Funds | |
| Share Capital | 310.8 | 305.8 |
| Reserves and Surplus | 395.4 | 342.6 |
| Share Warrants | | 2.1 |
| Long Term Borrowings | 949.2 | 1,272.6 |
| Other Non Current Liabilities | 111.3 | 79.0 |
| Current Liabilities | 1,520.1 | 1,264.5 |
| TOTAL | 3,286.9 | 3,266.6 |

| Application of Funds | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| Fixed Assets | 1,996.3 | 2,154.3 | | | |
| Non Current Investments | 62.0 | 55.7 | | | |
| Long Term loans and advances | 122.4 | 115.2 | | | |
| Other Non Current Assets | | | | | |
| Current Assets | 1,106.2 | 941.4 | | | |
| TOTAL | 3,286.9 | 3,266.6 | | | |

- During FY13, the Company has allotted 5,000,000 equity shares @ Rs. 17.05 per share pursuant to conversion of warrants by promoters, consequent to which share capital increased from Rs. 305.8 crore to Rs. 310.8 crore
- Reduction in long term borrowings by Rs. 323.4 crore on account of repayments of debt during FY13
- Higher short term borrowings by Rs. 264.7 crore due to increased operations and full utilization of yarn capacities installed during last quarter of FY12
- The Company has acquired Trident Global Corp Ltd. as a wholly Owned Subsidiary, by acquiring its 100% equity shareholding

Commenting on the performance, Mr. Rajinder Gupta, Chairman at Trident Group said:

"We are pleased to report a much improved operational and financial performance in FY13. The results are reflective of various initiatives undertaken by the Company for efficiency, debottlenecking and modernization of facilities, supported by a better business environment. While increased off-take enabled higher capacity utilization; our focus on enhancing the product mix combined with cost optimization measures has translated to improved margins.

We are confident of delivering sustained growth through larger capacities and improved product offerings. At the same time, measures to strengthen our balance sheet will help us contain debt and financial costs relative to the increasing size of our operation. We believe strong business growth combined with prudent financial management will deliver enhanced value that will ultimately flow to our shareholders."



Business Overview



= Yarn



Product Portfolio

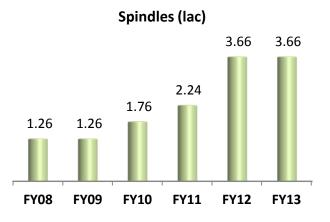
Capability of counts from 1/8s – 1/80s in all possible blends

- 365,904 Spindles & 3,584 Rotors
- 6,825 TPA of Yarn Processing
- 8,400 MT of Cotton & Blended Yarns per month
- State of the Art Machinery imported from LMW-India, Rieter-Switzerland, Murata-Japan, Zinser-Germany & Savio-Italy

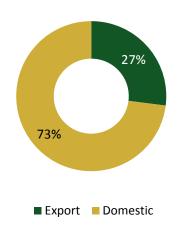


| *100% polyester and |
|-----------------------------|
| cottonpolyester |
| *100% viscose and |
| cottonviscose |
| *100% modal and cottonmodal |
| *100% soya and cotton-soya |
| *100% bamboo and |
| cottonbamboo |
| *Cotton Giza/Egyptian |
| *Cotton Pima/Supima |
| *Fair Trade Cotton |
| *Extra-long staple cotton |
| *Core-spun slub yarn |
| *Hard-core yarn (T-400) |
| *Sarona varn |

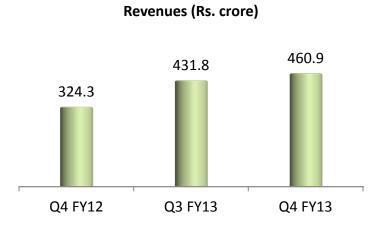


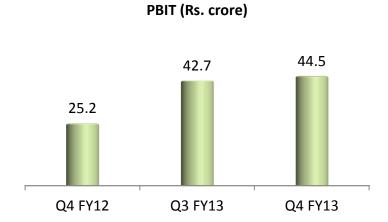


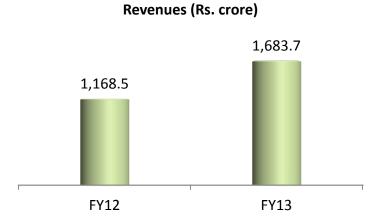
FY13 Export:Domestic Mix

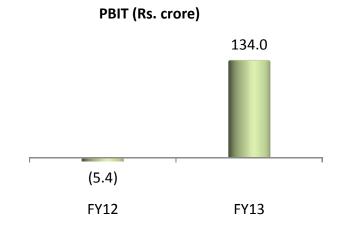












| Particulars | Q4 FY13 | Q4 FY12 | Shift % | FY13 | FY12 | Shift % |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Production (MT) | 21,672 | 17,443 | 24.2 | 84,490 | 59,611 | 41.7 |
| Sales (MT) | 22,296 | 17,830 | 25.0 | 84,974 | 59,529 | 42.7 |

Comments on Q4 FY13 Performance

- Improved production and sales volumes combined with higher realizations on account of enhanced sales of value-added products enabled topline growth
- Cost optimization measures along with healthy realizations enabled improved margins
- Entered new markets & initiated relationship with high-end customers

Outlook

- Demand outlook stable consequent to:
 - Favorable domestic demographics
 - Higher demand from Asia Pacific leading to shift in production base to India
 - Exports to new markets to partly mitigate the slowdown in demand from EU
- Spread between cotton and yarn prices to sustain margins



Terry Towel



Leadership in all Terry based products

- Jacquards 54 looms
- Air Jet Dobby 296 looms
- Rapier Dobby 38 looms
- Total 388 looms

- 43,200 MTs of towels /Year
- 14.5 mn pcs./month
- 18 containers of 40 ft. /day
- 90,000 Bathrobes/month

Finishes

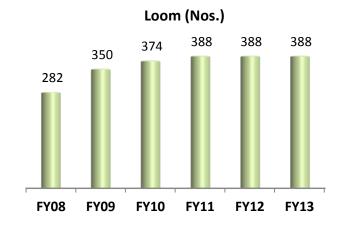
*100% cotton basic uni-dyed towel range *100% combed cotton premium uni-dyed towel range *100% cotton antimicrobial towel range

- *Yarn-dyed dobby towels
- * Yarn Dyed Single and double jacquards
 - *Uni-dyed jacquards
 - *Yarn-dyed stripes
 - * Weft inserts and checks
 - *Terry and velour finishes
- *100% cotton Quick Dry towel range
- *100% cotton Fade Resist & Color Fast towel range
- * 100% cotton Benzovl Peroxide proof towel range
- *100% cotton Air-Rich® towel range

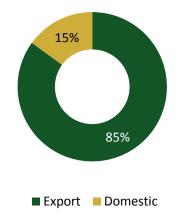
Types



- *Hand towels
- *Face cloth/wash cloth
 - *Bath mats
 - *Beach towels
- *Spa and hotel collection towels
- *Celebration/special occasion towels
 - *Bathrobes



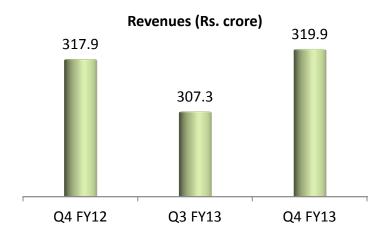
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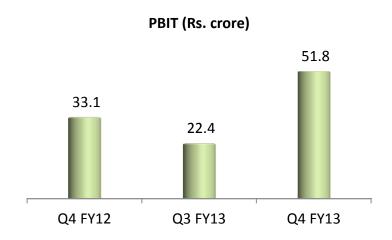


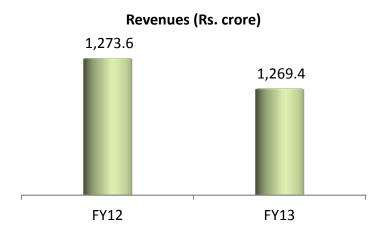


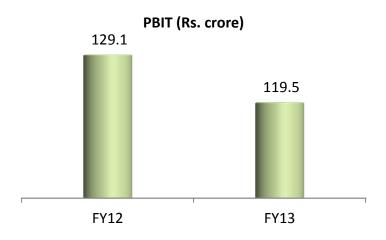












| Particulars | Q4 FY13 | Q4 FY12 | Shift % | FY13 | FY12 | Shift % |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Production (MT) | 7,214 | 7,852 | (8.1) | 30,741 | 30,734 | |
| Sales (MT) | 7,609 | 7,850 | (3.0) | 30,995 | 30,654 | 1.1 |

Comments on Q4 FY13 Performance

- Lower sales volumes moderated topline performance partly mitigated by improved realizations on account of higher sale of value-added products
- Cost rationalization initiatives combined with change in product mix towards value-added products enabled improved profitability

Outlook

- U.S. demand expected to be robust given improving consumption trend
- Entry into new markets to expand market & customer base
- Leveraging research and development to enhance the proportion of value-added products to the overall product mix



Paper

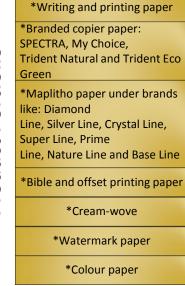


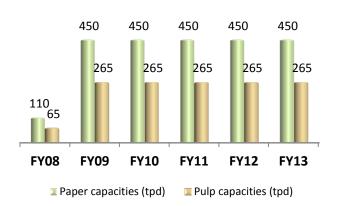
Eco Friendly Paper – Saving 5,000 Trees per Day

- Agro-residue and ECF pulp used to manufacture paper
- Manufactured using the wheat straw as prime raw material
- 450 MTs of Paper production per day including Copier, Printing & Stationery Paper
- Energy-saving operations initiated to reduce power consumption
- Sold across 40 countries including India, Middle East, Africa, US, Latin America, UK among others

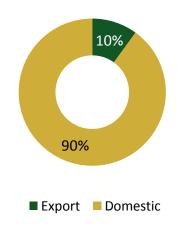


Product Portfolio

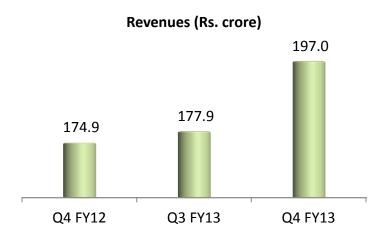


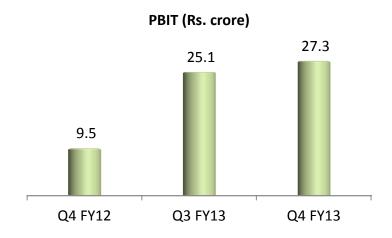


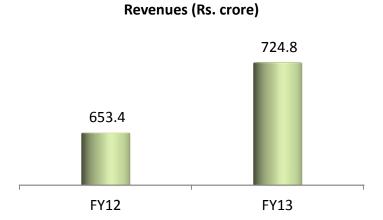
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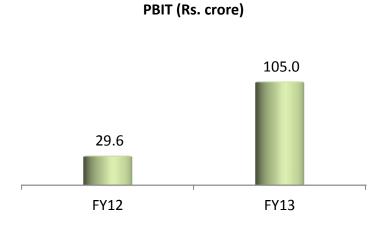












Note: Financial performance for Paper & Chemical businesses

| Particulars | Q4 FY13 | Q4 FY12 | Shift % | FY13 | FY12 | Shift % |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Production (MT) | 38,931 | 38,035 | 2.3 | 152,811 | 146,416 | 4.4 |
| Sales (MT) | 40,855 | 39,363 | 3.8 | 153,028 | 146,490 | 4.5 |

Comments on Q4 FY13 Performance

- Marginal growth in sales volumes combined with higher realization given improving product mix towards the copier segment enabled topline growth
- Stable costs and improved realizations as a result of improving product mix resulted in PBIT growth
- The Company repaid majority of debt during the quarter which resulted in lower finance charges thereby augmenting earnings of this segment

Outlook

- Focus on rationalizing product mix towards the copier segment by introduction of new products
- Copier segment expected to grow at a faster pace than the printing and writing paper segment
- Realizations likely to be stable with better market share in copier segment

Trident Energy and Chemicals



3 Mega Turbines

Imported Machinery

State of the Art

50 MW Power Generation Capacity

Steam generated is being used in Yarn, Towel and Paper Plants.



Environment Friendly Process



2 Power Boilers



Glass Plant Sulphuric Acid

> Recovery Plant Caustic Soda

State of the Art Machinery imported from DE Dietrich Germany

Production using Glass Plant Process

1,00,000 TPA of Sulphuric Acid

275 MT Production Per day.

Commercial grade,
Battery Grade AR &
LR Grade Sulphuric
Acid





About Us & Investor Contacts

<u>Trident Limited</u> is the flagship company of Trident Group a USD 1 Billion global player, with its array of customers spread across 75 countries. Trident Limited is a leading manufacturer of Terry Towels, Paper, Yarn and Chemicals.

The company has emerged as one of the largest manufacturers of terry towels and wheat straw based paper manufacturers in the world. Trident is associated with global retail brands across the globe, including Wal-Mart, JC Penney, IKEA, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Sears, Sam's Club, Burlington etc. Trident has also frequently received accolades from its patrons in recognition for delivering high quality standards and for the customer centric approach. With a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of more than 30%, Trident has established itself as one of the fastest growing groups in India.

Now, with the establishment of the state-of-the-art manufacturing processes, systems coupled with appropriate human capital and credentials, it is continuously making investment for expanding and modernizing its capacities.













Awards & Accolades

... recognized by the world

2013 Principal Partner – Bath by Sears Holdings Corporation

2012 CITI Birla Award for Human Resource Management in Textile Mills

2012 Educational Excellence Award 2012 from KRDWG

2012 Golden Peacock Environment Management Award

2012 Financial Performance Northern Region -2nd Position by CONCOR

2012 Exporter Northern Region- 1st Position

2011 Texprocil Outstanding Export performance (Silver Trophy)

2011 Texprocil Highest Exports in Terry Towels (Bronze Trophy)

2011 Bronze Award by "League of American Communications Professionals"

2011 Sustainability (South Asia) Award for the year 2010' by IKEA

2010 JC Penny Award for Innovation

2010 Rajiv Gandhi National Quality Awards (Textiles)

2010 Texprocil Top Performer of the Year (Silver Trophy)

2009 JC Penny Home Quality Award- Best Supplier of the Year award

2009 Texprocil Gold Trophy award - Highest exports in Terry Towels

2009 IKEA Best Supplier (South Asia) Quality Award

2009 Star Trading House for Export by GOI

2007 CONCOR Best Exporter Award

2007 SAP ACE (Award for Customer Excellence)

2007 JC Penney Supplier of the Year Award

2006 Wal-Mart International Supplier of the Year

2006 National Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance

2006 CITI Birla Award for Quality Management

2006 Outstanding Export Performance for 2005-06

2005 Wal-Mart International Supplier of the Year

2005 Excellence in Corporate Governance, 2005

2005 ICAI Awards for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2005 Udyog Ratna Award

2005 Merit Award at Kaizen Summit

2003 Wal-Mart International Supplier of the Year

2001 Wal-Mart International Supplier of the Year

4 times Wal-Mart Supplier of the Year Awards 3 times JCPenney Award (Best Supplier, Innovation & Quality)

2 Ikea Quality and Sustainability Awards

3 Corporate
Governance
Awards

Texprocil Export
Performance
Awards











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