# **Set For The Future**



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### Cautionary Note Forward looking statements

- Only those matters which are in the public domain can be subject matter of discussion in this meeting
- As a matter of policy, we do not provide any prognosis about the future business situation
- We do not comment or give guidance on future results or business outlook

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### Safety First, Safety Always



Global Safety Week Celebrations Undertook over 70 activities



**TravelSafe Campaign** 1296 employees trained in defensive driving since campaign began

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#### Green Rating for Thane Site GU/RA audit



Project Nicer Globe Phase 2 roll-out Picture credit: Nicer Globe website

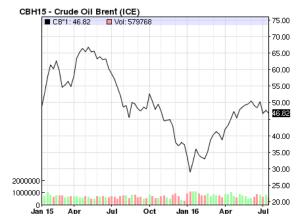


# Global Economy: Strong Headwinds, Slow Recovery, Uncertain Future

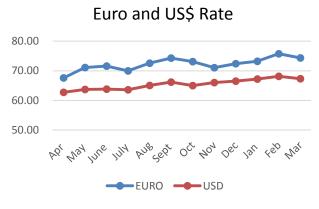
China market slackened



Second year of drought



#### Flux in crude oil prices

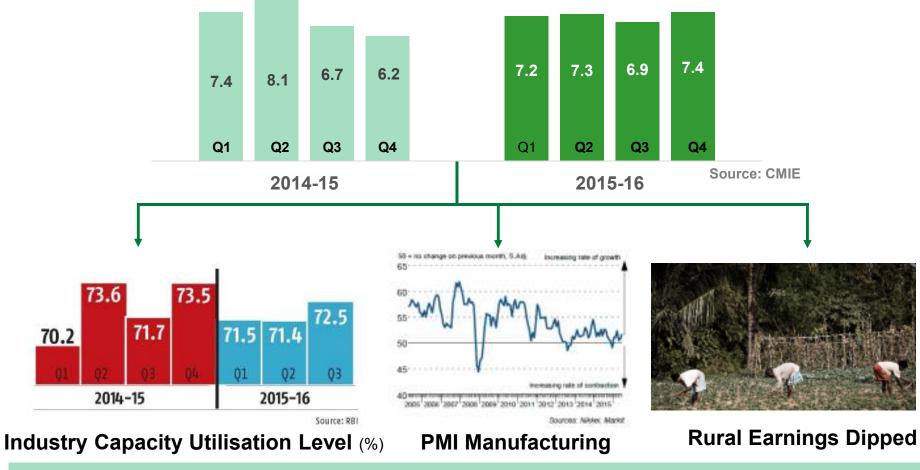


#### **Rupee volatility**

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## India: A Growth Cylinder In Emerging Markets

GDP Growth - Gross value added (% y-o-y)



#### Manufacturing sector remained flat

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### **Demand Varied In Our Focus Industries**

### Agriculture

- Flat growth due to the second consecutive year of poor monsoon
- A majority of crop protection companies reported declining sales and profits this FY

### Automobile

- Production of four-wheeler light vehicles grew by 5.6%; two-wheelers by 1.8%
  FY
- Maruti, Mahindra, Renault Nissan, Tata etc. some of the largest OEMs who launched new cars in the last FY

### **Demand varied In Our Focus Industries**



### FMCG

- 13% growth in CY 2015; rural markets remained flat
  - Decorative paints grew by 8% FY
- Drivers: Colour cosmetics, deodorants and fragrances



### Construction

- 4.4% growth in this FY
- Drivers: growing Infrastructure needs, govt. initiatives like smart cities, Amrut cities, metro projects and housing for all
- Lack of liquidity in the market had negative impact

# Our Strategy Is Aligned To Industry Dynamics

### Chemicals

- Growth sectors: Paints & coatings, pharma, agro. chem. and foams
- Maintain market share and use windows of opportunities for price increase



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#### **Performance Products**

- Growth sectors: Paints & coatings, home & personal care, fuel& lubes, paper, pigments, nutrition & health, pharma
- Leverage recent investments to grow above market pace

# Our Strategy Is Aligned To Industry Dynamics

### **Functional Materials & Solutions**

- Focus on customer driven solutions
- Good to strong sales and volume growth across businesses
- Increased utilization of our sites in India



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### **Agricultural Solutions**

- Subdued performance due to second year of drought
- Focus on crop and product portfolio to reduce risk

### Make in India: Continued To Invest In Assets For Growth

#### Nellore, Andhra Pradesh

- Fifth and largest construction chemicals plant; Inaugurated in April 2015
- Site meets growing demands for durable and energy efficient construction materials



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#### Kharagpur, West Bengal

- Sixth construction chemicals plant; Inaugurated in May 2016
- Ground-breaking ceremony in March 2015
- Well-equipped concrete lab will deliver tailor-made recipes through formulation excellence

# Make in India: Making the best of our manufacturing assets

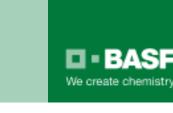
### Dahej

- All ten plants commissioned
- 9 customer approvals
- Over 10 quality audits and 4 environment system management certifications
- Ramping up utilization and operational efficiency

### Ankleshwar

- Expansion and commissioning of Pergafast plant
- Process improvements & debottlenecking





# Make in India: Making the best of our manufacturing assets

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### Mangalore

- Innovative operational excellence techniques to reduce costs
- Improved capacities in construction chemicals plant and dispersions warehouse

### Thane

- Site completes 50 years of operations in 2016
- Work undertaken to improve structural stability

### Innovation: Another Key Growth Driver New product launches



- Launched more than 15 new products
- Developed more than 20 new variations of colours for leading automobile OEMs
- Focus on sustainable products

### Innovation: Another Key Growth Driver Customised Solutions For India

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Elastoskin<sup>™</sup>: innovative polyurethane solution to make seats from a single mold, saving time and investments





MasterProtect<sup>™</sup> 381:

Special purpose coatings for bridge decks, now used for over 3 lakh sq. miles in New Delhi, North Zone **Tinogard® TT:** Innovative application for deodorants and perfumes for longer retention – a first in the industry, globally and locally

# Optimizing Our Business Portfolio: Divestment and Acquisitions

- Divestment of Textile Chemicals business to Archroma (previous FY)
- Divestment of industrial coatings business to AkzoNobel
- Acquisition of surface treatment business of Chemetall

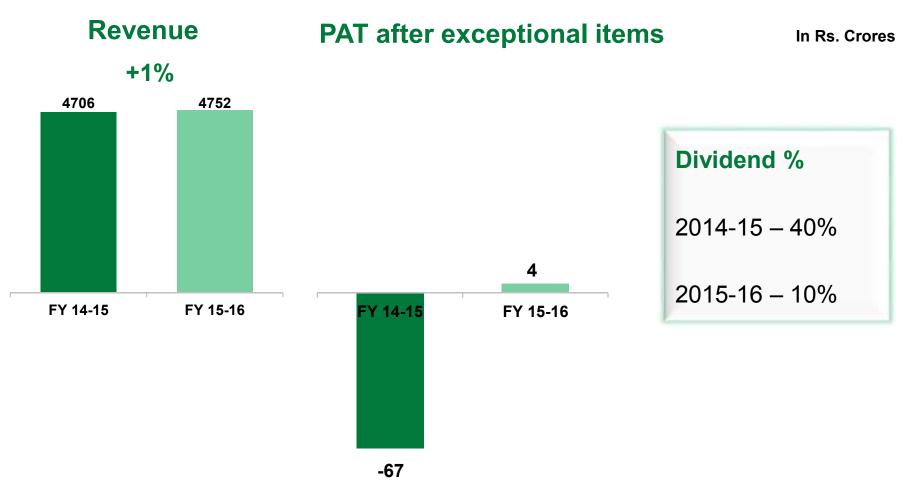


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# Business Performance: Volume growth from Dahej offset poor monsoon impact

### April 2015 - March 2016



Above figures are as per IGAAP 16

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# Business Performance: Growth due to positive monsoon trend and Dahej ramp-up

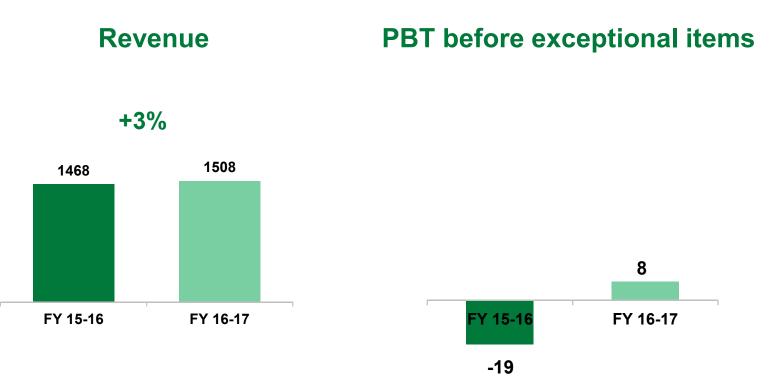
### April 2016 - June 2016

In Rs. Crores

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# **Beyond the numbers**

# Successful Employees Make A Successful Company

BASF Asia Pacific Sales and Customer Service Awards September 2015

Construction Chemicals team was a finalist at the APAC Sales Award



2 teams from the Performance Chemicals BU chosen for Extra Mile Award



Winners of Annual Rewards and Recognition Program - LEAP

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## **Customers Rewarded And Recognized Our Quality And Service**

VII" SUPPLIERS MEET 2015 TATA AUTOCOMP SYSTEMS LTD. PANTNAGAR

#### Coatings



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Care chemicals



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Fuel and lubricants

# **Providing Thought Leadership And Supporting Communities**

Unveiling Whitepaper on co-creating solutions for Mumbai's water challenges



Donating a water purification unit to Navjeevan School, Turbhe



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Completion of second year of CSR at Dahej – Project Gramshobha



Sponsoring sports day at Samata School, Turbhe

### **Summing Up**

#### Our focus is on:

- Investing in growth opportunities
- Innovating to meet market demands
- Optimizing capacity utilization
- Improving efficiency



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