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Kashyap Pujara:

Hi, good afternoon everyone and thank you so much for standing by. It is a great pleasure to have with us the management of EID Parry to discuss Q4 and FY2017 earnings. From the management side we are represented by Mr. Ramesh, MD, Mr. Suri, CFO and Mr. Suresh, DMD on the line. Without taking too much time, I hand over the floor to Mr. Ramesh, over to you Sir!

V. Ramesh:

Thank you Kashyap. I am indeed delighted to be part of the earnings call for Q4 and FY 2016-2017. I will give you a broad rundown in terms of what happened in 2016-2017 across the three businesses of Sugar, Bio and Nutra and some indicative numbers going forward in 2017-2018 and I will request my colleague Mr. V. Suri to take you through the various numbers for 2016-2017 and then we can open up in terms of Q&A. I would say financial year 2016-2017 was a reasonably good year for EID Parry. In the case of sugar business, the primary reason for a better performance was due to the fact that the sugar prices improved on an average substantially over the previous year, but also due to the fact that we were able to have a link between sugarcane prices and sugar prices across the three states of Karnataka, Andhra and Tamil Nadu, where we operate. Going forward the key to sustain the profitability is the link between sugar cane prices and sugar prices and I will talk about some of the developments that are happening when I share my views on 2017-2018.

In terms of overall cane, we had crushed 44.4 lakh tonnes of cane as compared to 55.9 lakh tonnes in the previous year. Of course, as far as the previous year is concerned, it had an overflow of the previous sugar season and we were actually crushing cane into the earlier part of the financial year, which benefit was not there in the year 2016-2017. As far as Q4 is concerned, till about Q3, we were okay in terms of the cumulative cane numbers we had crushed in 2016-2017 as compared to 2015-2016. But in Q4 because of the yield drop as well as loss of cane due to competition and very poor southwest monsoon in Karnataka, yield drop in Andhra and very less water availability in Western Tamil Nadu, the cane volumes came down very substantially. As a result, in Q4 we crushed 14.5 lakh tonnes of cane this financial year as compared to about 27 lakh tonnes of cane last year. In terms of recovery, you are aware that Karnataka has relatively higher recovery as compared to Andhra and Andhra has got a slightly higher recovery as compared to the average of Tamil Nadu. During this year Karnataka achieved a lower recovery percentage due to the fact that they did not crush substantial cane during the peak recovery month of February. As a result, the overall recovery came down from an average of 10.30% last year to 9.61% this year. So, this is one big disappointment as far as 2016-2017 is concerned.

In terms of marketing, our focus on institutions continued this year too. About 40% of our total sales were to institutions and they continued to prefer EID because of product differentiation, which we provide through a whole host of parameters including certifications and so on and so forth. As far as retail is concerned just marginally under 5%



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of the total sales. So, approximately 55% of the sales went to trade, about 40% went to institutions and about 5% to retail.

As far as distillery is concerned, we have achieved a record production of over 7 Crore litres and we have sold about 6.8 Crore litres across the three states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra and Karnataka . This was made possible because we were amongst the, first plants in the country to get approval from the Ministry of Environment and Forest to operate distillery plant in Nellikuppam for 350 days. Last year, the plant actually ran for 347 days, this has enabled higher production of alcohol, and higher sales of alcohol and just as an additional information, 5% of ethanol blended by the oil marketing companies in south India were actually supplied by EID Parry. In terms of Cogen, we have changed our strategy, given the fact that the power tariffs were coming down in terms of the demand supply gap. In Karnataka, two of our plants where we were earlier selling on open access, we have now got back into PPA from the last week of December 2016. The Andhra plant continues to be on PPA. In Tamil Nadu , we got back into PPA in the month of December 2016 for a period of one year and therefore we believe that going forward given the power scenario, PPA would offer overall the best rate as far as the Cogen business is concerned.

In terms of manufacturing – our clear goal is to ensure that we achieve global levels of manufacturing excellence across all the important operating parameters. We continued to be quite careful in terms of managing our capex and fixed cost as far as the sugar division is concerned. In Sugar business less than 30% of depreciation was reinvested in capex and as far as costs are concerned, we were able to hold on to tight levels in the previous year.

In terms of debt , at the corporate level, debt reduction is an important objective of EID Parry and we have reduced debt by Rs.1,200 Crores over a period of three years of which Rs.376 Crores debt reduction happened in the current financial year 2016-2017. Now before going to Bio and Nutra, I also want to talk about what is going to happen as far as 2017-2018 is concerned. I told earlier that we crushed about 44.4 lakh tonnes of cane in the year 2016-2017, now you must be aware that Tamil Nadu is seeing the most serious drought in over 100 years and therefore cane volumes definitely are going to come down in the next financial year. The shortfall of Tamil Nadu could be only partially made up in Karnataka and Andhra and therefore we expect that there will be a marginally lesser cane by about 10% in the next financial year. However, on the positive side, I am happy to inform you that you will be aware that the Government of India has decided to give licenses to various companies in South, West and East India for import of Raw sugar at 0% duty and the total quantity they are allowing is about 5 lakh tonnes out of which EID Parry has been allotted 64,000 tonne and this quantity has to come in by the June 30 and we are working towards ensuring that we are able to get the 64,000 tonnes of raws into our factories by June 30. In terms of sugar prices, the average sugar prices that we got last year was about Rs.34.6, but given the current trend and the stocks, the average sugar price assuming no major policy changes , could be marginally higher than this Rs.34.6. On the negative side as far as Tamil



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Nadu is concerned , post the Supreme Court order, which said that the alcohol cannot be sold by shops within 500 meters from the National or State Highway, more than 50% of the Government outlets have got closed, leading to reduction in off take of Ethyl Neutral Alcohol from all sugar mills during the last six weeks or so. We really do not know how long this will actually continue. As of now the Tamil Nadu Government is also not allowing ethanol production out of molasses, so we will have to wait for some more time to see how this will actually evolve.

As far as the Bio business is concerned, it was a difficult year primarily because of one reason and that is the price of neem seeds had significantly increased and this had a substantial impact in terms of overall profitability because the cost increase could not be passed on fully to the customers both in the domestic and in the international market and therefore the Bio profits took a hit of about 45% in terms of the bottomline, although the topline actually grew by about 23%.

Going forward as far as the Bio business is concerned we believe that new product development is going to be extremely critical, a lot of work has got initiated. We are also planning to enter new area of microbials, for which research work has already started and I think the benefit of these research we must see over the next two years both in domestic and international markets.

As far as the Nutraceutical business is concerned, on standalone , it was relatively flat both in terms of topline & bottomline. But there are quite a few positives. I think, during the year, we have been able to put in a lot of measures, which will actually help the Nutra business to grow both in the topline and in the bottomline going forward. First is probably you would have seen a press release, which we had given in terms of US FDA approval. This is going to be important as far as the Oonaiyur facility is concerned because this is a true confirmation of the quality of the product that actually come out from Oonaiyur. Secondly , in addition to Spirulina, which is being produced in Oonaiyur factory, we hope to stabilize the second ingredient called Chlorella, which will see substantial volumes being sold this year. As far as the third ingredient, Astaxanthin is concerned, it is being produced from our subsidiary company, Alimtec based Chile. We have another subsidiary based at USA, US Nutraceuticals LLC which specializes in development of condition-specific nutraceuticals, backed by clinical science and intellectual property protection. The focus is actually now in terms of building formulations for which now clinical trials are going on for two of our products and the clinical trials typically take more than a year to complete. We initiated that in 2016-17 and I think we should have the results of this clinical trails in Q2 this year. In the Nutraceutical business, clinical trials, new products and new formulated products, are going to be the growth engines We have also started the sales of Spirulina on Amazon; we hope to add more products in terms of B2C as far as India is concerned. Of course as far as overseas is concerned, all sales are primarily B2B. I will now request my colleague, Mr. Suri to take you through the numbers. Over to Suri please!



V. Suri:

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Thank you Ramesh and good afternoon to all of you. I am very glad to be a part of this analyst conference call. I will give some broad numbers for the year and then we can address your specific questions after that. Actually we had an excellent year in terms of the financials; we had reported a PBT of Rs.257 Crores for the year. You remember we had actually reported a loss of about Rs.122 Crores last year. This is including the PSIL, which has been merged with effect from April 1, 2016. So overall there is a profit swing of about Rs.380 Crores between the two years and the revenue of the company is about Rs 2,500 Crores which is lower than last year by about 8%. Now at the consolidated level, the PBT is about Rs 920 Crores against last year's Rs 320 Crores, which is a clear swing of about Rs 600 Crores, so it has been a very, very good year at the consolidated level too also in terms of the financials. I will just give some operating parameters, Ramesh has already shared some, but I will repeat it for the sake of clarity. We had a crushed sugar cane of about 44.4 lakh tonnes against last year's 56 lakh tonnes and the recovery was about 9.6% , Mr. Ramesh has already explained the reason for the lower recovery. We produced about 4.3 lakh tonnes of sugar and sold about 4.8 lakh tonnes of sugar during the year. The average selling price for the year has been around Rs.34.6 per kg and as far as the stocks is concerned we carry about 1.8 lakh tonnes at the end of the year and the closing stock is now valued at around Rs.30 per Kg.

As far as Cogen is concerned, we had a much lower Cogen production and exports because of the lower sugar cane crushing. We produced 55 Crore units and in terms of exports, we did about 35 Crore units. The average rate of the power export is at around Rs3.8 per unit and as Ramesh has already explained, all our units now currently are in PPA.

As far as the distillery is concerned we sold alcohol and ethanol to the tune of about 680 lakh litres on an average rate of about Rs.45 and it has been a very good year in terms of the distillery, both in terms of the topline as well as bottomline compared to last year.

Bio has already been explained by Mr. Ramesh. Revenue of Bio Pesticides business was around Rs 122 Crores at the standalone level and we had a PBIT of about Rs 15 Crores, which is about 45% down over last year.

Now as far as Nutra is concerned, the topline was at Rs 70 Crores and bottomline was flat at about Rs 10 Crores in terms of the PBIT. In terms of the capex, again as we have been saying in the last few quarters, we continue to now hold tight control over capex and we spend only on items, which have a direct bearing on the return on capital or environment or safety and other than that we do not spend much Capex . The only major expansion, which has happened during the year has been in Saveriyarpuram unit for Spirulina. We had reduced the loan by about Rs 380 Crores during the year and over a period of last three years we have reduced about Rs 1200 Crores and it continues to be a focus and we will continue to look for opportunities to reduce the loan further. For your information, we had prepaid about Rs 108 Crores of loans this year ahead of schedule out of internal accruals.



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So reflecting on the reduction of loans versus finance cost, finance cost on a gross basis was down by about Rs 27 Crores. The long-term loans is where we focus and we have reduced totally by around Rs 350 Crores of loans during the year and average rate of interest on loans we carry now actually is less than 8%. Next area is on the expense. Mr. Ramesh has already said that we exercised tight control, we had a reduction of about Rs 6 Crores over last year, and we will continue to focus on the Cost reduction. So these are the overall numbers, so we are now open for any questions.

Moderator: Thank you very much. Ladies and gentlemen we will now begin the question and answer session. We will take the first question from the line of Falguni Dutta from Jet Age Securities.

Falguni Dutta: Good afternoon Sir. I just missed on your comment as to what kind of a percentage decline will we see in cane crush in FY2018?

V. Ramesh: I said up to 10% is possible as far as next year is concerned.

Falguni Dutta: This is overall?

V. Ramesh: Overall sugarcane EID Parry.

Falguni Dutta: Okay. Thank you Sir.

V. Ramesh: But I also added that because of the import of raw sugar, for which we will be entitled of 64,000 tonnes, overall sugar production and sales may not be very different from the current year.

Falguni Dutta: Okay, I agree Sir. Thank you. That is all from my side.

HR Gala: Hi Ramesh. Congratulations for good set of numbers. Just a couple of things can you first tell me how much was capex in FY2017?

V. Suri: We spent totally about Rs 40 Crores.

HR Gala: We were planning Rs 70 Crore right?

V. Suri: No, actually at the end of the day we done only Rs 40 Crores.

HR Gala: Okay and how much is we planning in FY2018?

V. Ramesh: Typically, our depreciation on an average is about Rs 110 Crores on standalone and our plan in 2017-18 is around 50% to 60% of the depreciation would get invested in capex. Of course I want to tell you that when we are talking of investment in fixed asset it excludes



investments we are making on clinical trials as far as Nutra and investment in R&D as far as Bio is concerned.

HR Gala: So roughly 50% to 60% of Rs.112 Crores we can take around...?

V. Ramesh: Yes.

HR Gala: That is one part of the thing. Second is Ramesh I was just comparing the Q4 that we reported last year and the Q4 of 2016 that we have reported this year there has been substantial change in the sugar sale from 429 Crores to 764 Crores?

V. Suri: In Q4, Parrys sugar industries has got merged with EID Parry, so the entire performance of Parrys Sugar Industries for the year have gone into the Q4 results.

V. Ramesh: Parrys Sugar Industries got merged post the approval that we received on April 25, 2017, but merged with date of April 1, 2016. Now the thing is we have already reported our numbers for three quarters, so the numbers what is reported in Q4 includes the full year of Parrys Sugar.

HR Gala: Yes so that means Q4 FY2016 numbers that we are now reporting 764 Crores includes that of Parry Sugar?

V. Ramesh: Correct.

HR Gala: Okay, now things look okay.

V. Ramesh: And otherwise, you will see even the cumulative losses numbers that we reported for the previous year 2015-2016 would have undergone some changes.

HR Gala: Substantial change?

V. Ramesh: That is because of the fact that Parrys Sugar has got added to EID Parry standalone of the previous year, the difference being Parrys Sugar.

HR Gala: Okay, how did our refinery perform this year?

V. Ramesh: As far as refinery is concerned it has done well, I am happy after a series of many years in which we were reporting losses, we have actually reported positive numbers, positive PBT of Rs 14 Crores for the year.

HR Gala: Okay and how do you see next year for them?



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V. Ramesh:

So definitely they should continue to improve on their performance this year also and I think it is probably a bit too premature at this moment of time, but definitely I think you should see them improving and they will continue to be in the black.

HR Gala:

Very good. As far as Nutra is concerned as you rightly said that now you are focusing on formulation, so how do you see the Nutraceutical business going ahead?

V. Ramesh:

We are focusing on three things. I did briefly mentioned that in the previous analyst call also. One is focusing on new products and formulations. Basically we are an ingredients player. Value added formulations attracts more value overseas. Hence, we have been spending money in terms of clinical trials to develop new formulations and establish new products. The second thing that we want to move up the value chain from the ingredient, and therefore we are working on products like protein, green mixes, and Omega 3, which are one-step above the value chain over the three ingredients namely Spirulina, Chlorella and Astaxanthin. You were aware a value-added product command a better profitability and a premium as compared to ingredient. The third thing that we are doing is to focus on B2C. We have started in a small way in Amazon with one product and we will add more products to this portfolio in 2017-2018. So the overall objective is to grow Nutra business both in terms of topline and bottomline year-on-year from now.

HR Gala:

Very good, so Rs 228 Crores is the consolidated sale we had.

V. Ramesh:

Yes.

HR Gala:

What kind of traction do you expect over next two, three years, not in terms of numbers, but just overall direction?

V. Ramesh:

Our intention is minimum 15% to 20% growth in topline with more than a pro-rata increase in profitability.

HR Gala:

Is profitability okay because right now currently we have got about 5% only PBIT level?

V. Ramesh:

To a certain extent, the profitability may have got depressed because of investments in clinical trials, but the business is meeting its baseline profitability. The only way to grow the business to a reasonably sized business within the EID Parry is to invest in clinical trials and new products. Given the fact that sugar did do well this year, it has given us the flexibility to invest in clinical trials on a more aggressive basis year-on-year.

HR Gala:

Okay, I agree and Sir this last question from my side the neem seeds significant increase in the cost...?



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- V. Ramesh:** I think we are now better positioned to manage it in the current year 2017-2018, one is we are looking at more geographies, earlier we were actually buying from only the southern states, so we are looking at expanding our horizon. Secondly, we are also looking at revised systems of sourcing neem seed and may be even some other product, could be neem fruits also to actually ensure that we are able to keep our cost at the desired levels.
- HR Gala:** So that division also should do well in coming year?
- V. Ramesh:** Definitely I think, you should definitely see the profitability improving in 2017-2018 as far the Bio division is concerned.
- HR Gala:** Okay. Thank you very much Ramesh and wish you all the best.
- Shilpa Sharma:** Sir I want to ask you that you have mentioned that 64,000 tonne has been allocated to EID Parry for raw sugar imports, so how much you have already imported or contracted?
- V. Ramesh:** The licenses have come just a week back ,so the fact is here it actually requires us to import the raws from Brazil, so basically we definitely expect the entire quantity to come by June 30.
- Shilpa Sharma:** So how much you have contracted like so far?
- V. Ramesh:** 64,000 Tonnes
- Shilpa Sharma:** That you have already contracted?
- V. Ramesh:** Contracted yes, but not yet received.
- Shilpa Sharma:** Okay, but 64,000 you have already contracted for imports?
- V. Ramesh:** Yes.
- Shilpa Sharma:** This is from Brazil?
- V. Ramesh:** Yes correct.
- Shilpa Sharma:** And can you tell at what rate you have booked these orders?
- V. Ramesh:** We are transacting all raws through the New York exchange, you may be aware that our subsidiary, Parry Sugars Refinery actually does all transactions in terms of import of raws in the New York Exchange and export of whites in the London Exchange, so we have the expertise and we have actually booked it at the rate of the last 15 days, which are reasonably good rates, which are not very different from the current. In the New York



exchange, the rate have come down in the last two weeks and therefore we have been able to contract them at reasonably good rates in the last two weeks.

Shilpa Sharma: And the entire lot of 64,000 tonne would be reaching by June end?

V. Ramesh: Yes, correct.

Shilpa Sharma: Sir you had also mentioned that in FY2018 you are looking at a 10% lower cane crushing at EID Parry?

V. Ramesh: Actually up to 10%.

Shilpa Sharma: Up to 10%. How much you mentioned you have crushed in this year FY2017 44.4, am I right?

V. Ramesh: Yes, 44.4 Lac Tonnes

Shilpa Sharma: And what are the reasons for you looking down the 10% numbers next year?

V. Ramesh: Basically as far as Tamil Nadu is concerned it has seen the lowest rain in 2016 in the last 140 years, it is the worst drought actually in the last 100 years plus, so as a result of it the cane planting has actually come down and farmers are looking at other crop, which are less water intensive. As a result, cane acreage has come down not only for EID Parry, but across all of Tamil Nadu. Part of the shortfall will be made up by Andhra and Karnataka plants of EID Parry. We are now in the month of May and you are asking me to give an estimate of what will be the cane crushed up to March 31, 2018, so I am giving my best guess . It may be not necessarily 10%, so we will have to take it quarter-by-quarter, we will give you an update, but I think for a start you can take up to 10% reduction.

Shilpa Sharma: And FY2016 you had crushed 55.9 lakh tonnes right?

V. Ramesh: Correct.

Shilpa Sharma: This FY was also down because of again the same drought of...?

V. Ramesh: Yes . You must be aware that the southwest monsoon 2016 was very bad, so when the overall Karnataka sugar came down by 50%, for EID Parry, it came down by 25%. As far as Andhra is concerned we have got a plant near Srikakulam, which normally receives two floods, but this time we did not have any such benefit. As far as Tamil Nadu is concerned a series of droughts year-on-year, which actually brought down the sugar cane by about 10 lakh tonnes during the current financial year.

Shilpa Sharma: Thanks Sir. That is it from my side. Thank you.

Good afternoon Sir. What could be our cane prices for this fiscal FY2017 and what is the outlook for FY2018? If you can give state wise what was our cane price in Karnataka, AP and TN?

V. Ramesh: We are paying around Rs.2,575 per tonne of cane landed as far as Tamil Nadu is concerned. As far as Karnataka is concerned approximate landed was about Rs.3,100 per tonne which includes Rs.500 of H&T and as far as Andhra is concerned it is about Rs 2,650 per tonne. Now this is as far as 2016-2017 sugar seasons is concerned, you might know the sugar season is October to September. So, now going forward as far as 2017-2018 is concerned, normally the government announces the fair and remunerative price in the month of February for the next sugar year, but as of today they have not announced the FRP for 2017-2018, so basically that is the first point. Second point is that, as far as Tamil Nadu is concerned, Govt has constituted a committee consisting of representatives from the Government, from the sugar mills, and the farmer to study the cane pricing and come out with revenue sharing formula for the sugar year 2017-2018, so this committee has been very recently constituted and I think this is a big positive for us because till now the Tamil Nadu Government was announcing SAP, but I think if Tamil Nadu also moves on the lines of Maharashtra and Karnataka, who already have got sugarcane control board which administers this revenue sharing formula in terms of sugarcane and sugar prices, it would be better. Very recently, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has said that he is interested in looking at a formula on the lines of Maharashtra and Karnataka. So it is very positive thing ,I think if the country moves to a revenue sharing formula it would be to the mutual benefit of both the mills and the farmers going forward.

Bhavin Chheda: Regarding the sugar refinery what was the volume figure for FY2017?

V. Suri: We had actually sold about 6 lakh tonnes.

Bhavin Chheda: And for FY2018 we can expect similar volumes there?

V. Suri: Yes it will be same volume because we have now kind of reached the full capacity.

Bhavin Chheda: Okay, this is optimum capacity?

V. Suri: Optimum capacity.

Bhavin Chheda: Okay and on the distillery side the current NSR is after considering the reduction in the excise duty element or the NSR would fall further?

V. Ramesh: Basically I think as far as distillery is concerned the figure given to you is an average of what ethanol and ethyl neutral alcohol that we are selling. The price we consider is net of excise duty, VAT and any other taxes.

- So this price is also the current price right or it is lower than the current price?
- V. Suri:** I think this is quite representative of the current price?
- Bhavin Chheda:** And other thing what would be the ethanol volumes in 6.8 crore litres?
- V. Suri:** 1.8 Crore litre.
- Bhavin Chheda:** Full year sale was 6.8 Crores litres right?
- V. Ramesh:** Yes out of 6.8 Cr litres, 1.8 Cr Litres was ethanol and the balance have got sold to the alcohol industry.
- Chandragopal:** Hello Sir. Good afternoon. This is Chandragopal here from JM Financial. Just wanted to have your outlook on the volumes for distillery and Cogen for next year as you have given for sugar?
- V. Ramesh:** As far as Cogen is concerned, it would actually follow sugarcane crush, so I think you must be aware the coal prices have gone up and therefore today with the kind of rates you are getting for power it is no more economical for us to export power with coal, so which means that we have to look only at bagasse-based power export and therefore, if we are talking of up to 10% less cane it means obviously Cogen generation export also would come down to that extent. As far as the distillery is concerned, it would follow a similar pattern, although there is some flexibility to actually buyout or import molasses from outside, but that we also did in the year 2016-2017 and therefore you can also assume that distillery also would have similar kind of a reduction in 2017-2018.
- Chandragopal:** I missed on the production number for sugar, if you can give for the year?
- V. Suri:** We produced 4.3 lakh tonnes.
- Chandragopal:** 4.3 lakh tonnes. Okay Sir. Thank you so much.
- Kashyap Pujara:** Just one last question and that is that, what kind of non-core assets we could look at monetizing for bringing down debt further or reducing our capital employed, so I am sure, we did speak at one point that we have some non-core assets which we could monetize potentially, so any colour on that?
- Management:** During the year 2016-2017, the actual value of sales of property was about Rs.17 Crores. I thing going forward we have quite a few properties, so it could be slightly more than this.
- Kashyap Pujara:** Fair enough and lastly from our efficiency standpoint, just want to understand we have multiple factories, units across states we operate in, how would the management put across



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efficiency, do we have more gains to make wherein may be one plant to two plants are operating at a far higher efficient level compared to other plants that we have. So what kind of efficiency gains there are in the system, which we can further, improve our operating metrics from?

V. Ramesh:

Today you must be aware there are three plants which are completely integrated in terms of Sugarcane, Cogen and distillery and these are the plants at Nellikuppam in Tamil Nadu, Sankili in Andhra Pradesh and Haliyal in Uttara Kannada. As far as the other plants are concerned, they do not have a distillery of course but they have Cogen. In our system actually, the best practices are quickly transferred within a month or two across all locations and subject to any capex, these are implemented quickly. The way we typically work is that we actually set pretty aggressive targets in one or two parameters that we need to go for across the organization and in manufacturing. And if you see over a three-year period something like Rs.50 Crores would have come to the bottom line through efficiencies alone. So going forward, this is of course over a three-year period, I think that kind of numbers would continue to deliver on a year-to-year basis and we have got quite a few initiatives like TPM, which are ongoing at various plants and it is basically continuous improvements and therefore we are pretty confident that these kind of numbers and benefits can be delivered on a sustained basis in terms of improvement year-on-year.

Kashyap Pujara:

Thank you so much that was all from my side. Ali, do we have any further questions, could you please check.

Moderator:

No Sir, we do not have any further questions. Thank you.

Kashyap Pujara:

Sure then we can end the call. Thank you everyone for standing by and hearing the answers and thank you so much to Mr. Ramesh, Mr. Suresh and Mr. Suri for participating on the call.

Moderator:

Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen on behalf of Axis Capital Limited that concludes this conference call for the day. Thank you for joining us and you may now disconnect your lines.