

THE OUDH SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

[For the quarter ended 30th September, 2011]

The management of The Oudh Sugar Mills Limited is pleased to present its assessment of the scenario of the Sugar industry for the quarter ended 30th September, 2011.

1. World Sugar Market

International Sugar Outlook (ISO) in its first formal assessment of the global fundamentals for the season started in October 2011 suggested a modest global surplus. After two years of a large statistical deficit (2008-09 & 2009-10) and a season with neatly balanced world production and consumption (2010-11), the world sugar economy is facing a season with a 4.213 mln tonne gap between world production and consumption. The first forecast of the world sugar balance for the period from October 2011 to September 2012 puts **world production** at a new record of 172.370 mln tonnes, raw value, up by 6.689 mln tonnes or 4.0% from the previous season and 4.213 mln tonnes higher than world consumption. The main supply feature of 2011-12 is drop in projected output in Brazil, the world's dominant producer and exporter. However, in many other major producers the new season is expected to bring significantly higher production than 2010-11. **World consumption** is expected to grow to 168.157 mln tonnes. Thus, consumption will grow by 2.01% as against 0.68% only in 2010-11 and the long-term (10- year) average of 2.33%.

A summary of the first assessment of the world sugar balance in 2011-12 is provided below:

World sugar balance (million tonnes, raw value)

	2011-12	2010-11	Change from 2010-11 to 2011-12	
			In mln Tonne	in %
Production	172.370	165.681	6.689	4.0373
Consumption	168.157	164.838	3.319	2.0135
Surplus/Deficit	4.213	0.843		
Import demand	48.447	51.599	-3.152	-6.1086
Export availability	52.160	51.816	0.344	0.6639
End Stocks	57.514	57.014	0.500	0.8770
Stocks/Consumption ratio in%	34.20	34.59		

Indian sugar overview

During 2010-11, sugar production in India rose by over 5 mln tonnes and the country has, as a result, moved from being the world's largest importer in 2009-10 to the world's third largest exporter in 2010-11. However, for the season 2011-12 factors such as changes in government legislation, including cane pricing, as well as influences from world market conditions, including the export/import parity price, will continue to play a key role. Minimum cane prices have again been set higher, cane arrears are rising fast, but the Government allowance of open general licence (OGL) exports over the coming months may provide much needed profitability to millers at a time of stagnant (or even falling) domestic sugar prices.

Operational review

The Company produced 25.80 lac quintals of sugar in 2010-11, an increase of 29.64% from 19.90 lac quintals in 2009-10.

There was no production of sugar during the quarter ended 30th September, 2011.

Crushing & Production (lac qtls)

	Total Season 2010-11					Total Season 2009-10				
	Hargaon	Rosa	Narkati aganj	Hata	Total	Hargaon	Rosa	Narkati aganj	Hata	Total
1. Total cane crushed (Lac Qtl)	124.83	31.84	68.15	50.51	275.33	102.54	30.58	51.65	29.58	214.35
2. Average recovery (%)	9.45	8.50	9.40	9.67	9.20	9.41	8.51	9.51	9.26	9.28
3. Sugar Production (Lac Qtl)	11.80	2.71	6.41	4.88	25.80	9.65	2.60	4.91	2.74	19.90
4. Crushing Started	25.11.2010	26.11.2010	04.12.2010	05.12.2010		27.11.2009	23.11.2009	7.12.2009	18.11.2009	
5. Crushing stopped	10.04.2011	09.03.2011	15.03.2011	11.03.2011		26.03.2010	22.02.2010	27.02.2010	10.02.2010	

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Profit/(Loss) before Tax during Quarter ended 30th September, 2011 was Rs.(3899.15) lacs as against Rs.(5122.08) lacs during corresponding Quarter of the previous year. The operating performance of the company has improved during the

quarter, due to better utilization of the capacity on account of availability of sufficient and good quality of sugarcane. Margins however, continued to be under pressure due to various measures being taken by central Government to curtail sugar demand and high food inflation. There has been better performance so far as the operation of the company is concerned with production of sugar, industrial alcohol and cogeneration of power being higher than the corresponding quarter of the last year though significant rain and adverse weather climate during September adversely affected sugar recovery.

ETHANOL

Growth in global fuel ethanol production and consumption in 2011 has been reduced. Global production is forecast to rise by less than 3% to 87.5 bln litres, compared to average annual growth of 21% over the prior 5 years.

India's ethanol program is based on producing ethanol from sugar molasses, a by-product of the sugar industry and not directly from sugarcane or corn as in most countries. At a 10% blending level, ethanol demand is expected to ramp to 1,859 million litres by 2011-12.

The production of industrial alcohol including Ethanol by the company during the season is as follows:

		Year 2010-11 (full year ended June 30, 2011)			Year 2009-10 (full year ended June 30, 2010)		
		Hargaon	Narkatiaganj	Total	Hargaon	Narkatiganj	Total
1	Average Recovery %	22.46	21.63		23.74	21.34	22.93
2	Alcohol Produced (lac qtls)	233.24	112.12	345.36	136.26	62.72	198.98

CO-GENERATION

The Company has bagasse based co-generation power plants at Hargaon, Narkatiaganj and Hata. There was no production of power during this quarter.

Power exported (in lacs of Units)

	Year 2010-11 (full year ended June 30,2011)	Year 2009-10 (full year ended June 30,2010)

		Hargaon	Narkatiaganj	Hata	Total	Hargaon	Narkatiaganj	Hata	Total
1.	Power Exported (units)	246.97	87.73	210.45	545.15	245.25	32.95	65.33	343.55

Presently, sugar mills in UP can sell the power produced from bagasse to the State Grid only. There is no development regarding UP sugar industry's request to Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission to permit them to sell cogenerated power in the open market to private traders and users.

Cautionary Statement

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