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Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Regulation 30(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Please find enclosed herewith the Q2 & H1 FY'17 results presentation of the Company for your records.

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Yours faithfully,
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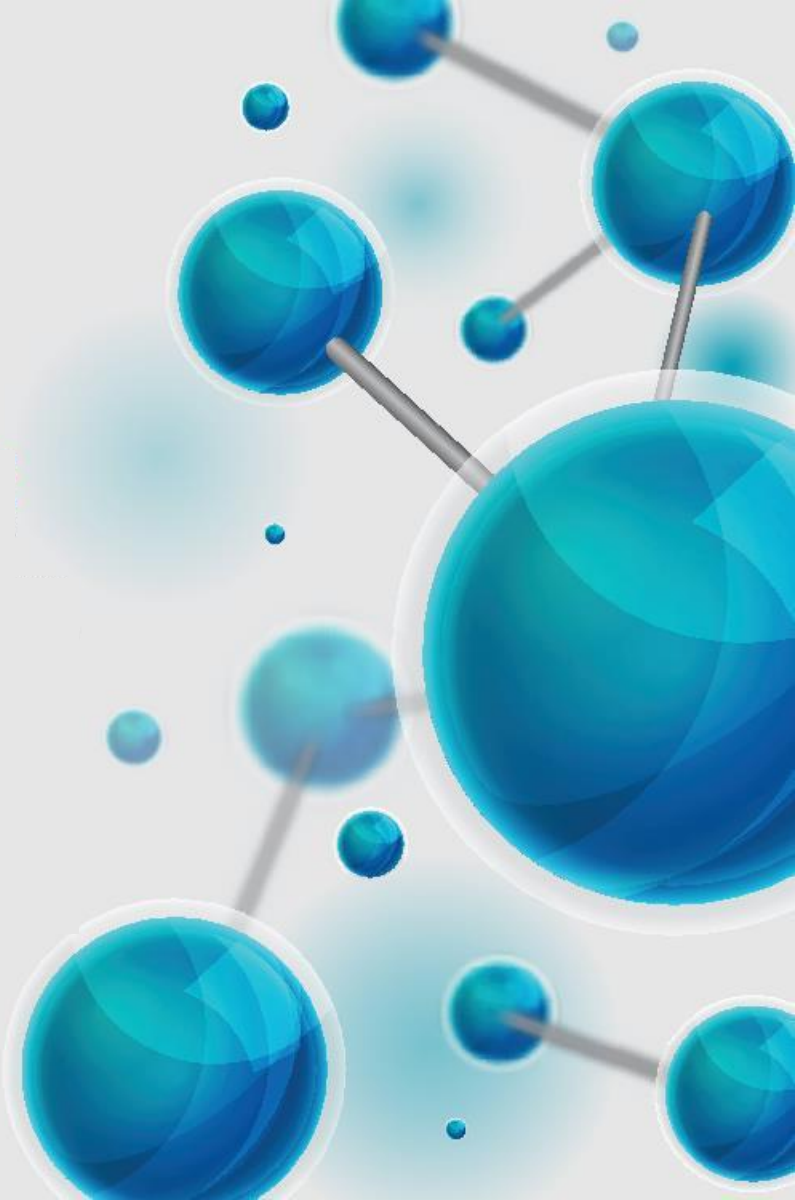
Aarti Industries Limited

Q2 & H1 FY17 Results Presentation



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At a glance

Profile

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Promoters are First Generation Technocrats
- 5 of 6 Promoter Directors are engineers. 3 of 4 Founder Promoters are chemical engineers from ICT (formerly known as UDCT)
- Shri Chandrakant Gogri, Founder Chairman, retired in August 2012 and advises in the capacity as Chairman Emertius

Highly integrated operations
- Cost-efficient processes
- Extensively integrated across more than 70 products

Present in niche chemistry spaces. Multi-year multi-product relationships with several leading global customers

16	2	3,250+	125+	150+	500+
Manufacturing Plants	USFDA Units	Employees	Products	Global Customers	Domestic customers

Speciality Chemicals

- Polymer & additives
- Agrochemicals & intermediates
- Dyes, Pigments, Paints & Printing Inks
- Pharma Intermediates
- Fuel Additives, Rubber chemicals, Resins, etc.
- Fertilizer & Nutrients

Pharmaceuticals

- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)
- Intermediates for Innovators & Generic Companies

Home & Personal Care

- Non-ionic Surfactants
- Concentrates for shampoo, hand wash & dish wash

	Speciality Chemicals	Pharmaceuticals	Home & Personal Care
Revenue in Rs. crore	2,265	383	132
EBIT in Rs. crore	504	39	-

Transformation Journey

Hitting right milestones at right time

1984
Aarti Organics Pvt Ltd incorporated

1986
Commenced 1,200 TPA Unit for Nitro Chloro Benzenes (NCB) in Sarigram, Gujarat

1990
Set up additional unit at Vapi to manufacture NCB with capacity of 4,500 TPA

1992
Public issue of 8,70,000 equity shares at a premium of Rs.36 per share

1994
- Merged Salvigor Labs, producers of DMS and Sulphuric Acid and their downstream products into Aarti.
- Change of name from Aarti Organics Ltd to Aarti Industries Ltd.

1995
Bonus issue of equity shares (1:1)

1998
Set up Alchemie (Europe) Ltd. a subsidiary in UK for marketing and distribution

2001
- Commenced production in Jhagadia.
- Pioneered hydrogenation process based on Swiss technology

2002
Merged Alchemie Organics Ltd into Aarti Industries Ltd

2004
Crossed Rs.500 cr in total income

Transformation Journey

2005

Bonus issue of equity shares (2:1)

2006

- Split of equity shares of Rs.10 each into two shares of Rs. 5 each
- Expanded NCB capacity
- Expanded sulphuric acid capacity by 100 KTPA to 200 KTPA

2008

Received USFDA approval for API unit at Tarapur

2009

- Crossed Rs. 1,000 cr in total income.
- Merged Surfactants Specialities Pvt. Ltd. (accessing home/ personal care segment).

2010

- Custom Synthesis division (Vapi) received USFDA approval.
- Upgraded hydrogenation unit from batch to continuous
- Commissioned sulfonation unit in Pithampur

2012

- Crossed Rs. 1,500 cr in total income
- PAT crossed Rs. 100 cr

2013

- Merged manufacturing division of Anushakti Chemicals and Drugs Ltd. into Aarti Industries Ltd.
- Total Income crossed Rs. 2,000 cr; exports crossed Rs. 1,000 cr

2015

- Crossed Rs. 2,900 cr in Total income
- Crossed Rs. 200 cr in PAT

2016

- Scaled NCB capacity from 57,000 TPA to 75,000 TPA
- Expanded caffeine capacity
- Merged promoter's investment group companies into Aarti Industries Ltd.
- Setup Aarti USA Inc. a subsidiary in USA for marketing and distribution

What differentiates us

Product mix comprises more than 125 research-led products	Most chemical companies focus on a handful of products
We have focused on the manufacture of integrated derivatives	Most chemical companies focus on a fragmented standalone product mix
We have global capacities & are better placed for scale-up	Most chemical companies serve local markets
We have selected to focus on customers across continents	Most chemical companies do not have a diversified geographic mix
We are seamlessly backward integrated for precursor materials	Most chemical companies are completely dependent on external resource supplies
We have selected to be present in niche chemistry spaces with relatively low competition	Most chemical companies select to be present in large spaces marked by extensive competition
We have been engaged in multiyear relationships with a large number of leading global downstream customers	Most chemical companies seek to work with small global companies as a market-entry strategy

Global Partner of Choice

Aarti Industries is a rare instance of a global speciality chemicals company that combines process chemistry competence (recipe focus) with scale-up engineering competence (asset utilization)

Transformed from

Make-to-stock to robust Make-to-order

Vendor servicing to Partner of Choice

Our business model complements that of our global customers

Product innovation aligned to customer's future growth

Capex scale synched to customer expansion objectives

Multiproduct, multi-year relationship

- >80% of FY16 revenues from 5+ yrs customers
- Growth across all customers

Committed to SH&E

- Invested >Rs. 200 cr in last 5 yrs
- 4 Zero Discharge units
- Reduce-Reuse-Recover

Key Investment Theme

Clear Path to Value Creation

Global leadership in key products – ranked #1 - #5

Increasing focus on high margin products and high value knowledge based industries

De-risked portfolio – multiple products, multiple customers, multiple geographies, multiple end-user industries

Economies of Scale and Operational Efficiency:

- Highly Backward Integrated and gainful usage of by-products, ensuring steady supply of Intermediates
- Constant Drive to Improve Process Efficiency has reduced Opex Costs

Global Partner of Choice engagements with target customers, cross selling across value chain

Balanced capacity model:

- Agile operations enable higher customization and value maximization – process driven production provides flexibility to change product based on market dynamics

Quality and environment polices mapped to global benchmarks ensuring customer confidence and business sustainability

Leadership excellence – established record of execution

Strong financial profile:

- Track record of revenue growth, value addition and margin expansion
- Strong execution has delivered ROCE improvement on growth investments

Best placed to capture Industry trends like Easternization and Supplier Country Diversification

- MNC's looking to increase their share of procurement from India
- India finding favor vis-à-vis China

Quarterly Performance

Chairman's Message

Commenting on the performance for Q2 & H1 FY17, Mr. Rajendra Gogri – Chairman & M.D. at Aarti Industries Ltd. said,

"I am pleased to report a steady performance in Q2, which is in line with our business objectives. Our profitability continues to expand with a 15% YoY growth in EBITDA and 24% in PAT, indicating the quantum of value addition from our product mix. While our volume growth was subdued due to a temporary weakness in agro-chemicals sector, we see improved demand in the second half of the year.

I am happy to share that CRISIL has upgraded its ratings on our bank facilities and debt instruments to 'CRISIL AA-/Stable/CRISIL A1+' from 'CRISIL A+/Positive/CRISIL A1'. Recently, we also effected a share buyback program highlighting the Company's belief in its long-term growth prospects and commitment to efficient capital allocation. The Company's strong balance sheet and cash flows enable us to simultaneously reward shareholders, while continuing to invest in growth opportunities that will further strengthen our robust operations and drive long-term profitable growth.

Going forward, we will consolidate our position meaningfully by constant innovation that drives multi-product, multi-year "Partner of Choice" relationships with major global players. The focus remains on delivering growth while maintaining positive return ratios and maximizing shareholder value."

Q2 & H1 FY17 P&L (Standalone)

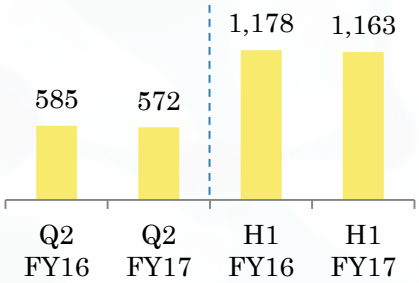
Particulars (Rs. Crore)	H1 FY17	H1 FY16	Y-o-Y Growth (%)	Q2 FY17	Q2 FY16	Y-o-Y Growth (%)
Gross Income from Operations	1,445.65	1,444.97	0.0%	710.25	709.98	0.0%
Net Income from Operations	1,349.45	1,339.51	0.7%	660.61	656.45	0.6%
Exports	653.04	638.40	2.3%	312.36	311.61	0.2%
% of Total Income*	*48.4%*	*47.7%*		*47.3%*	*47.5%*	
EBITDA	305.58	263.41	16.0%	150.94	131.69	14.6
EBITDA Margin*	*22.6%*	*19.7%*		*22.8%*	*20.1%*	
EBIT	251.68	219.75	14.5%	123.48	109.58	12.7
EBIT Margin*	*18.7%*	*16.4%*		*18.7*	*16.7%*	
PAT	158.51	122.11	29.8%	76	61.21	24.2
PAT Margin*	*11.7%*	*9.1%*		*11.5%*	*9.3%*	
EPS (Rs.)	19.02	14.66	29.8%	9.12	7.35	24.2

**Calculated as a percentage of net income from operations*

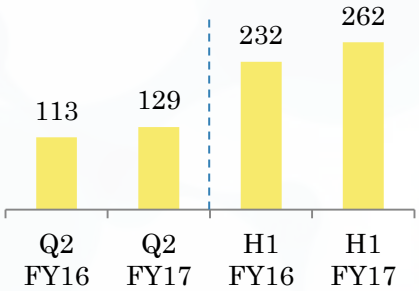
- EBITDA performance supported by decline in raw material prices
- Depreciation has increased as new production facilities have been operationalized
- Despite expansion of operations, financing costs are under control and debt coverage is improving

Q2 & H1 FY17 – Speciality Chemicals

Revenue



EBIT



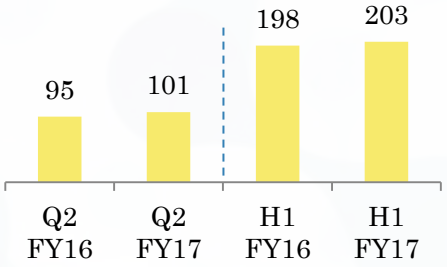
- Speciality Chemicals volume growth moderated to 2% YoY due to a temporary weakness in agro-chemicals sector. Improved demand expected in the second half of the year
- Revenues are linked to pass through of key raw-material prices
- EBIT expanded by 14.2% as value addition component of revenues continues to increase by leveraging wide range of products
- Projects Update –
  - Commenced commercial production at multipurpose Ethylation unit at Dahej SEZ, Gujarat. The Greenfield Ethylation unit is first of its kind to be set up in India and has adopted Swiss Technology with a capacity to manufacture about 8,000-10,000 tpa of Ethylene derivatives
  - Commenced commercial production of its 2nd Phase at PDA facility in Jhagadia, from 450 tpm to 1,000 tpm

(Rs. Crore)

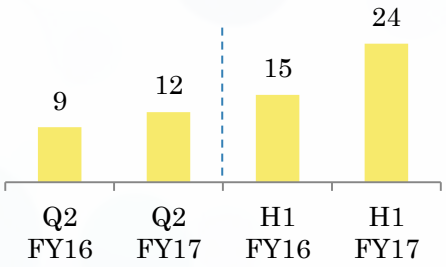
Q2 & H1 FY17 – Other Businesses

- Debottlenecking and expansion activities have facilitated growth in pharma volumes
- Since major fixed costs already built-in, incremental volumes will result in significant increase in segmental profits
- Focusing on off-patented generics to be supplied in regulated markets
- cGMP compliant plants meeting ICH Q7 standards enabling buyers to use API in all regulated markets
- 48 commercial APIs with 33 EDMF, 28 USDMF and 16 CEP. 12 new APIs under development
- 60% exports coming from US and EU with 4 commercial products in US and several other awaiting partners approval
- Distinct advantage having dedicated USA, Japan and EU approval for steroids and anti-cancer products
- Own Backward integrated facilities for most APIs

Pharmaceuticals Revenue

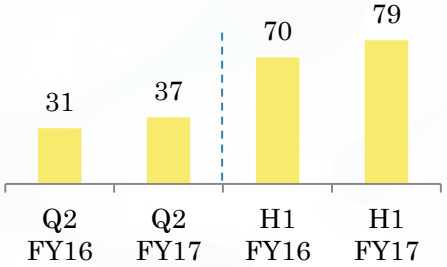


Pharmaceuticals EBIT



- Non-ionic surfactants, shampoo, hand wash, dish wash
- Recently debottlenecked some operations to expand capacities
- Focus on export-oriented products

Home & Personal Care Revenue



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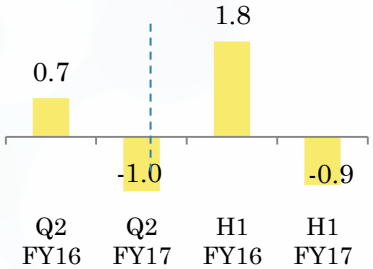
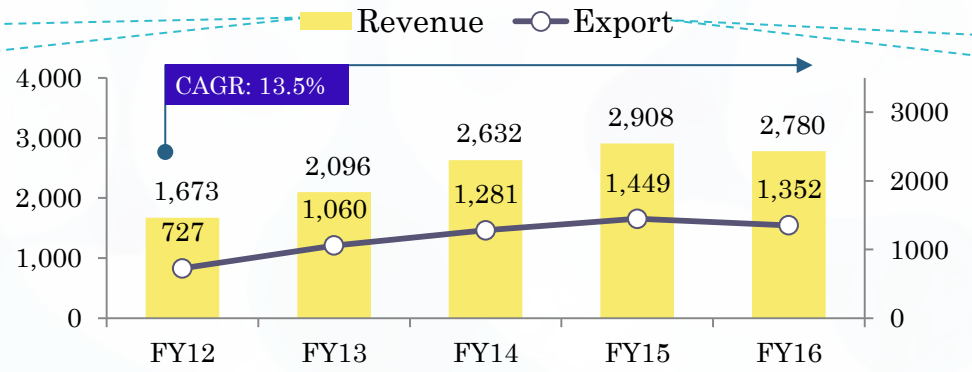


5 year financial performance

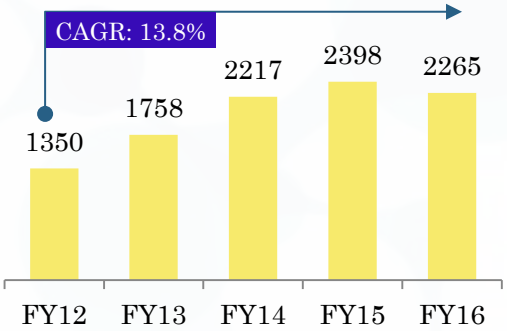
Revenue Performance (Consolidated)

Operating revenues have grown on the back of strong volume growth in key business segments and better product mix. Top line is a function of variations in raw material prices especially crude



Deep engagement with global customers in Speciality chemicals and pharma. In addition, part of domestic revenues are indirect exports.

Speciality Chemicals



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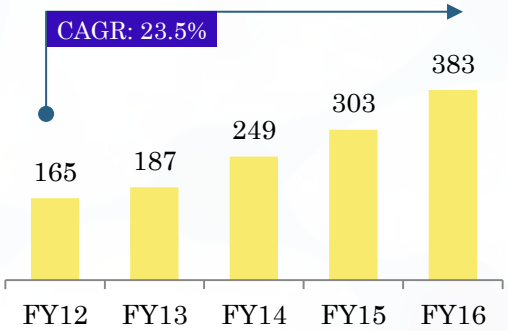

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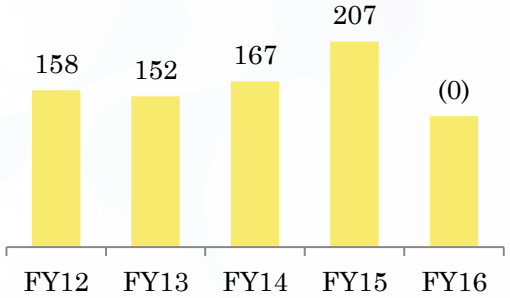
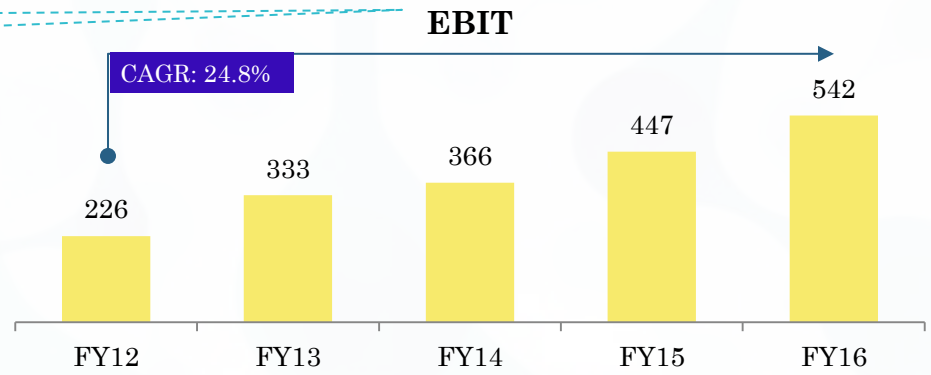
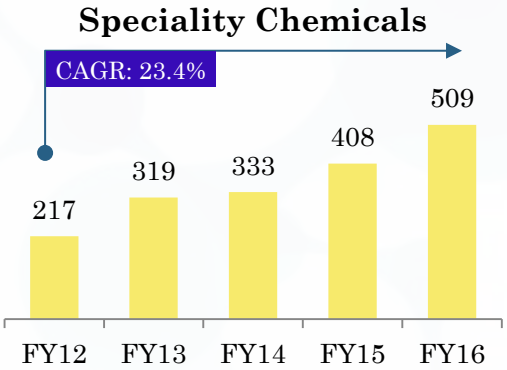


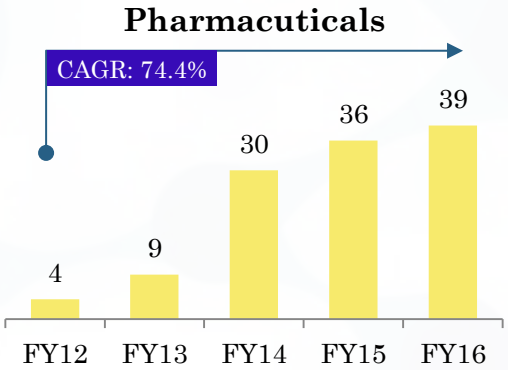
(Rs. Crore)

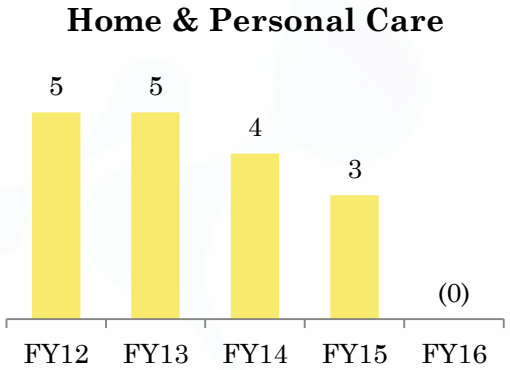
EBIT Performance (Consolidated)

Higher growth relative to revenue highlights value addition delivered by AIL









(Rs. Crore)

Financial Highlights – (Consolidated)

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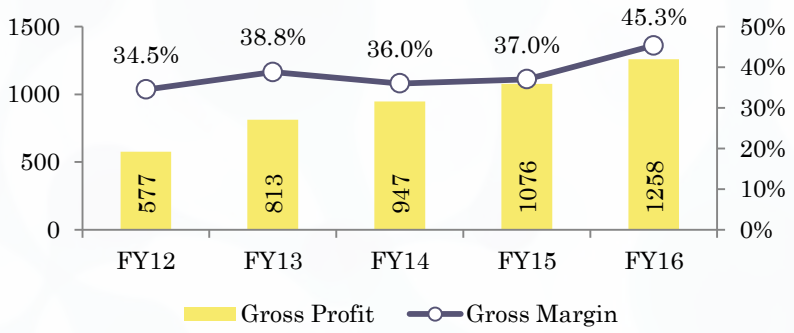
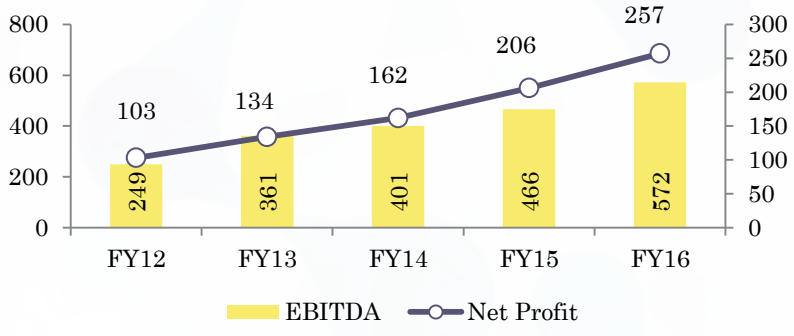
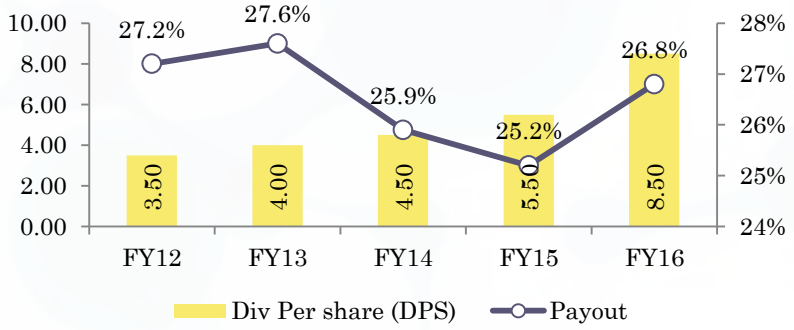


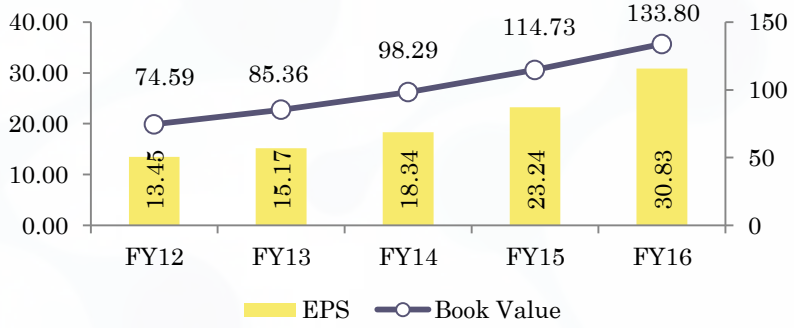
EBITDA & Net Profit (Rs. Cr.)



Dividend Per Share (DPS) & Payout



Earnings Per Share (EPS) & Book Value



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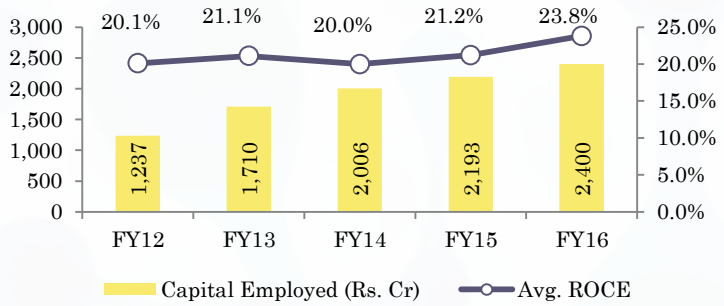
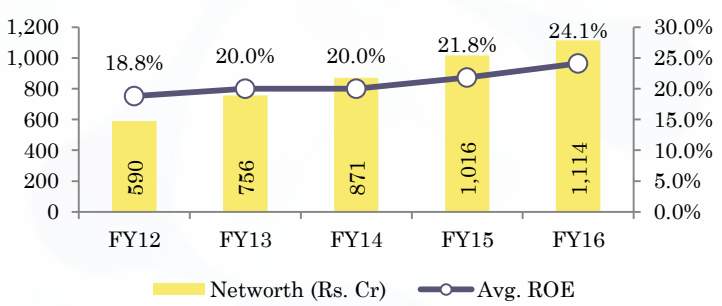
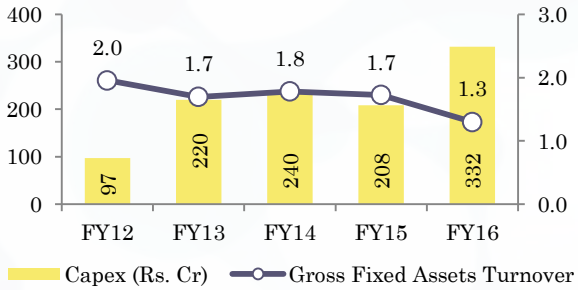
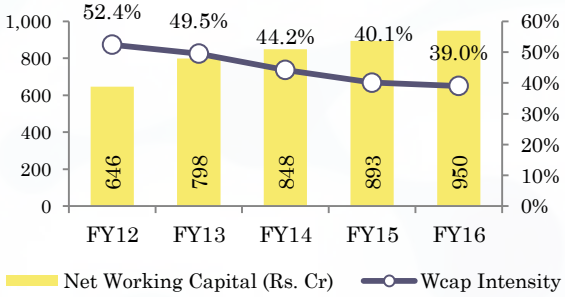
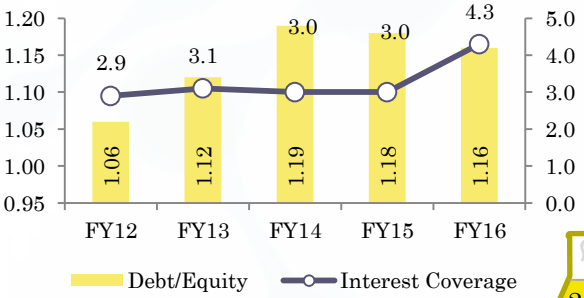




- Growth-oriented investments have been committed by the management, strong execution has resulted in positive impact on returns on capital
- Annual Capex plan of Rs. 400-450 crore over the next 3 years, investments focused on value-added products. Brownfield expansion will allow leverage of previously committed investments
- Fixed Capital leverage and value addition focus is evident in rapid revenue expansion
- Working Capital management initiatives have allowed better efficiency
- Leverage has remained stable while growing profitability has allowed debt to be serviced comfortably







About Us

Aarti Industries (AIL) is one of the most competitive benzene-based speciality chemical companies in the world. AIL is a rare instance of a global speciality chemicals company that combines process chemistry competence (recipe focus) with scale-up engineering competence (asset utilization). Over the last decade, AIL has transformed from an Indian company servicing global markets to what is fundamentally a global company selecting to manufacture out of India. The Company globally ranks at 1st – 4th position for 75% of its portfolio and is "Partner of Choice" for various Major Global & Domestic Customers.

AIL has de-risked portfolio that is multi-product, multi-geography, multi-customer and multiindustry. AIL has 125+ products, 500+ domestic customers, 150+ export customers spread across the globe in 60 countries with major presence in USA, Europe, Japan. AIL serves leading consumers across the globe of Speciality Chemicals and Intermediate for Pharmaceuticals, Agro Chemicals, Polymers, Pigments, Printing Inks, Dyes, Fuel additives, Aromatics, Surfactants and various other speciality chemicals.

AIL is committed to Safety Health & Equipment Quality with environment polices mapped to global benchmarks ensuring customer confidence and business sustainability. The Company has 4 Zero Discharge units and a strong focus on Reduce-Reuse-Recover across its 16 manufacturing sites.

AIL is a responsible corporate citizen engaged in community welfare through associated trusts (Aarti Foundation and Dhanvallabh Charitable Trust) as well as focused NGOs engaged in diverse social causes.

Over the years, AIL has received multiple awards and recognitions. CHEMEXCIL presented the Company 'Trishul Award' for outstanding export performance for FY14-15 and 'Award of Excellency' for the consistency in export performance for FY13-14. CHEMTECH Foundation accorded AIL with the 'Outstanding Achievement for Innovation' award for the company's commendable efforts in conserving the environments as well as ensuring sustainable growth through path breaking innovation. Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers bestowed the prestigious Lala Shriram National Award for 'Leadership in Chemical Industry' to Chairman Emeritus and founder Shri Chandrakant V. Gogri.

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