



**59**<sup>th</sup> Annual Report Aegis Logistics Limited 2015–16

# To be the leading provider of logistics and supply chain services to India's oil, gas and chemical industry.

Our mission is to enable our clients to source, receive, store and deliver oil, gas and chemical products in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. We will do this by building an unrivalled national network of port-based tank terminals, pipelines and multimodal transportation facilities.

We will deliver flexible, responsive and high quality services to our clients with integrity and professionalism.

# **Corporate Information**

#### **Board of Directors**

Chairman

Kapoorchand M. Chandaria

Vice Chairman & Managing Director

Raj K. Chandaria

**Managing Director & CEO** 

Anish K. Chandaria

**Directors** 

Anil M. Chandaria Dineshchandra J. Khimasia Rajnikant J. Karavadia Kanwaljit S. Nagpal Rahul D. Asthana Poonam Kumar Raj Kishore Singh

Dy. General Manager - Company Secretary

Monica T. Gandhi

# **Key Management Team**

**Group President & COO** 

Sudhir O. Malhotra

**President (Business Development)** 

Rajiv Chohan

**President (Operations & Projects)** 

Kamlakar S. Sawant

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Murad M. Moledina

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP Chartered Accountants, Mumbai

#### **Bankers**

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#### **Solicitors & Advocates**

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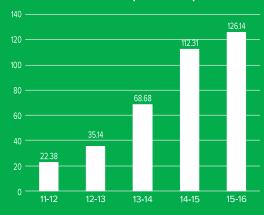
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# **Financial Overview**

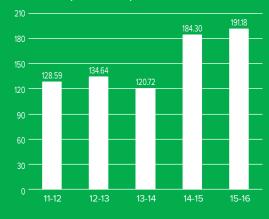
# After Tax Profits (Rs. in Cr.)



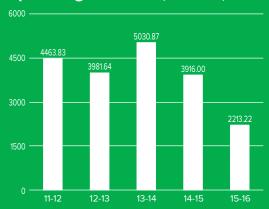
# **Debt Equity Ratio**



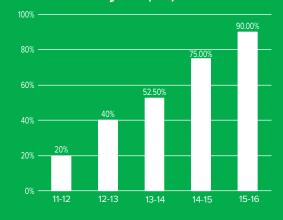
# EBITDA (Rs. in Cr.)



# Operating Revenue (Rs. in Cr.)



# **Dividend Payout (Rs.)**



# **Highlights**

• Profit after Tax: Rs. 126.14 Cr.

Debt to Equity Ratio: 0.22

• EBITDA: Rs. 191.18 Cr.

• Operating Revenue: Rs. 2213.22 Cr.

• Dividend at Rs. 90.00%

# Management Discussion & Analysis Report

#### **Overview**

During FY15-16, the Indian economy grew at a respectable rate, despite the challenges of a subdued monsoon. The revival of economic growth and a return to market pricing of fuels resulted in an improvement in business sentiment in the oil and gas sector. However, the rapid decline in international oil prices brought about some uncertainty in the fourth quarter in all petroleum and petrochemical products resulting in lower imports during that period. With a more stable oil price, both imports and exports of bulk liquids have subsequently stabilized. The demand for LPG continued to show robust growth and the Group benefitted from the capital investments in new LPG capacity made in the previous financial year at Pipavav and from operational improvements at the Mumbai LPG terminal. This resulted in an excellent performance in our gas terminalling business. The Group's performance improved from last year with Profit after Tax rising to Rs. 126.14 Cr. (previous year Rs. 89 Cr., excluding one time capital gain).

The liquid terminalling business of the Group benefited from full capacity utilization at its facilities in Haldia, high capacity utilisation at the Kochi terminal and better utilisation of the Pipavav liquids terminal. The gas terminalling business performed extremely well with the addition of Indian Oil Corporation as a key customer, with record throughput of LPG at both Pipavav and Mumbai. Sourcing volumes were lower due to delays in the registration of Aegis Group International Pte. Ltd. (AGI) as an approved international vendor.

With the rationalization of LPG subsidies resulting in a decrease in the diversion of subsidized LPG to the transport and commercial sector, the volume performance of the gas retail and distribution business improved by 15%, with a commensurate rise in gross margins.

With several new projects under implementation, both liquid and gas terminals operating at higher utilization, and several rail and pipeline logistics investments under way, the Group is poised for higher growth in the medium term.

#### **Industry Structure and Development**

The Group is engaged in the terminalling of oil products, chemicals and liquefied gases, sourcing of LPG and retailing and distribution of LPG. These sectors require specialized infrastructure at key ports such as specialized berths, fire fighting equipment, pipelines, transit storage and handling facilities and above all, safe and environmentally responsible handling practices. The terminalling, retail and distribution industry in India has many participants, but only a select few possess the necessary technical and safety credentials as well as the infrastructure to benefit from the long-term prospects for an increase in Indian imports and exports of oil products, chemicals and liquefied gases. Fortunately, the Aegis Group is positioned well for this.

The oil and gas industry comprises three major components: upstream, midstream and downstream. The upstream segment comprises Exploration and Production (E&P) activities, the midstream segment is involved in storage and transportation of crude oil and gas and the downstream segment is engaged in refining, production of petroleum products and processing, storage, marketing and transportation of the commodities such as crude oil, petroleum products and gas. The Group is engaged in both the midstream and downstream segments.

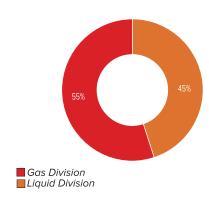
As energy consumption increases in India, growth in demand is likely to require sophisticated and safe logistics services. Deregulation of the oil sector will lead to new entrants in the petroleum retailing and bulk marketing requiring the need for integrated logistics services. The Group also services the terminalling requirements of bulk liquid chemical importers and exporters through its five bulk liquids terminals.

The increasing importance of new private ports such as Pipavav in Gujarat and several new ones along the east coast of India will continue to challenge the dominance of older, less efficient ports. As importers and exporters face ever increasing cost pressures, those ports which have made investments in infrastructure will benefit from the increase in traffic arising from India's imports and exports of oil products, chemicals and liquefied gases.

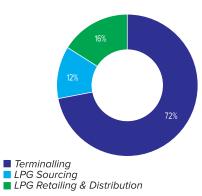
Rs. 102.38 Cr. for the year (previous year Rs. 97.39 Cr.), a rise of 5.12%. The performance of the Kochi terminal has improved and is expected to perform even better with the coastal movement of petrol and diesel. Future growth in this division will come from the new capacity being built at Haldia with its storage capacity of 60,190 KL increasing to 85,190 KL, from better capacity utilization of the liquid terminal at Pipavav, and from the new 100,000 KL liquid terminal project under implementation at

## Segment-wise Analysis

Segment Result (EBITDA)



#### EBITDA by Business Vertical (2015-16)



#### **Liquid Logistics Division**

Liquid terminalling revenues were at an all time high of Rs. 170.60 Cr. (previous year Rs. 153.40 Cr.) for the year, an increase of 11%. Normalized EBITDA of the division was also at a record of

Kandla. The Mumbai terminals benefitted from the commissioning of the second chemical berth at Pir Pau with faster turnaround of vessels.

Ariel view of the second chemical berth, MbPT



New LPG spheres at Pipavav commissioned in March 2016

