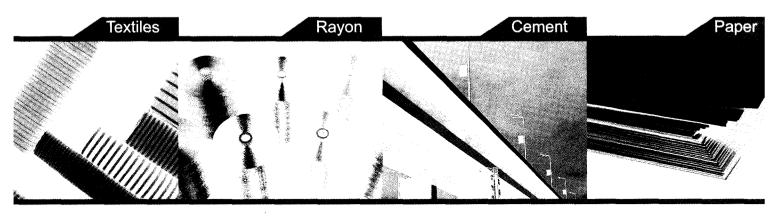
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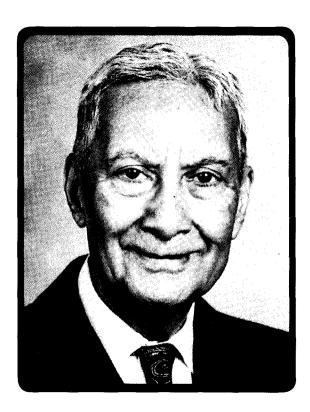
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# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



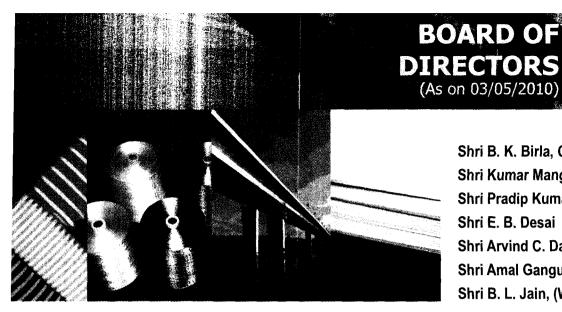
Dear Shareholders,

ue to the worldwide financial crisis resulting in a major contraction in global demand, the Indian economy faced quite a few uncertainties. Business sentiment was weak and growth had started decelerating, threatening the capacity of the economy to sustain and improve on the high levels experienced over several vears. Uncertainty on account of the delayed and sub-normal south-west monsoon further aggravated the situation. Due to a number of measures taken by the Government to arrest the slowdown and the earlier then expected recovery which started world wide, the Indian economy shows signs of improvement and it is expected that it will accelerate the trajectory of high growth.

In the background of the above adverse business environment, the performance of our Company is considered reasonably satisfactory. The continuous thrust of the government on improved infrastructure and education, should result in better demand for cement and paper which are the two major businesses of the Company.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the shareholders, customers and staff members who have in no small measure contributed to the above satisfactory performance of the Company.

> B. K. Birla Chairman



Shri B. K. Birla, Chairman
Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla
Shri Pradip Kumar Daga
Shri E. B. Desai
Shri Arvind C. Dalal
Shri Amal Ganguli
Shri B. L. Jain, (Whole-time Director)

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Company's Grievance Redressal Division's e-mail id for investors: investorrelations@centurytext.com

#### **Textiles**

#### **Century Textiles**

Birla Century, Century Yarn and Denim

Shri R.K. Dalmia Shri D.K. Agrawal Senior President
President (Corporate Finance) & Secretary
Executive President (Purchase & Projects)

Shri U.C. Garg Shri R.C. Panwar

Joint President (Marketing)

Shri Sanjay Khimesra

Senior Vice President (Yam & Denim)

Shri S.K. Somani

Vice President (Finance)

### Rayon

#### **Century Rayon, Tyrecord and Chemicals**

Shri O.R. Chitlange

President Executive President (Commercial)

Shri R. Lalwani Shri S.M. Sanklecha

Joint President (Commerci

Shri S.K. Mital Shri H.G. Uttamchandani Shri Subodh Dave Joint President (Engineering Services & Auxiliaries) Senior Vice President (Rayon & Auxiliaries) Senior Vice President (Personnel & Administration)

Shri Apurva Gupta Shri V.K. Jhingon Senior Vice President (Rayon & Development) Senior Vice President (Tyre Cord & CSY)

Shri Sudhir Luthra Shri B. Manmohan Shri Arun Jhawar Vice President (Chemicals)
Vice President (Finance)
Vice President (Marketing)

#### **Cement**

#### Century, Maihar, Manikgarh and Sonar Bangla Cements

Shri B.L. Jain Shri Kamal Kishore Senior President
President (Co-ordination)

#### **Century Cement & Sonar Bangla Cement**

Shri Alok Patni

President (Works)

Shri Rakesh Sharma

Executive President (Personnel & Administration)

Shri N.B. Singh Shri N.M. Singhvi Joint President (Plant)
Joint President (Commercial)
Senior Vice President (Plant)

Shri M.K. Jain Shri A.K. Panja Shri Satish Gurtoo

Senior Vice President (Commercial)
Senior Vice President (Electrical & Instt.)

Shri Surendra Kumar Shri C.S. Vithalkar Shri Arun Gaur Shri A.K. Biswas

Vice President (Purchase)
Vice President (Mechanical)
Vice President (Finance)
Vice President (Project)

# Maihar Cement Units I & II Unit I

Shri R.K. Vaishnavi

President (Works)

Shri R.S. Doshi Shri P.M. Intodia

Shri M.P. Joshi

Executive President (Commercial)
Executive President (Marketing)
Senior Vice President (Electrical & Instt.)

Shri Manoj Gupta Shri Ajai Kumar Jain Shri R. Deshpande Vice President (Finance)
Vice President (Production)
Vice President (Purchase)

Unit II

Shri V.K. Bhandari

Shri S.K. Tewari Shri Ashok Maheshwari Shri Arvind Kumar Jain Shri P.K. Agarwal Shri A.S. Thakur President (Commercial)
Joint President (Mines & Projects)

Joint President (Mines & Projects)
Senior Vice President (Commercial)
Senior Vice President (Mechanical)
Vice President (Purchase)

Vice President (Purchase)
Vice President (Systems)

Shri H.P. Tiwari Vice President (Personnel & Administration)

#### Manikgarh Cement

Shri P.S. Bakshi Shri S.K. Mandelia President (Works)

Executive President (Commercial)

Executive President (Finance & Marketing)

Shri A.D. Karwa Shri Vijay Kumar Shri R.K. Udge

Shri A.K. Jain

Joint President (Plant)
Senior Vice President (Mines)
Senior Vice President (Mechanical)
Senior Vice President (Instrument)

Shri O.P. Moondra Shri N.D. Hemke Shri Kiran Sharma

Vice President (Mechanical)
Vice President (Generation)

### **Paper**

#### **Century Pulp and Paper**

Shri D. Tandon Shri A.K. Uppal Shri A.K. Bisarya Senior President Joint President (Marketing) Joint President (Works)

Shri S.K. Agarwal Shri K.G. Thomas Shri A.C. Mittal Shri R.C. Maheshwari Shri R.K. Sharma Shri A.K. Sharma

Senior Vice President (Commercial) Senior Vice President (Marketing) Senior Vice President (Production) Senior Vice President (Utilities) Senior Vice President (Engineering)

Vice President (Engineering)

Vice President (Personnel & Administration)

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### **Cenray Minerals and Chemicals**

Shri M.M. Sand

Vice President (Salt Works)

## **Auditors**

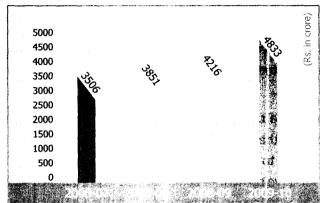
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## **Registered Office**

Century Bhavan, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai - 400 030

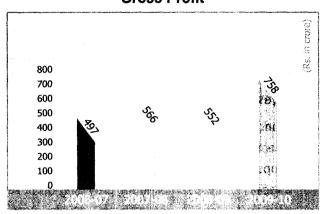
# PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Gross Sales\***



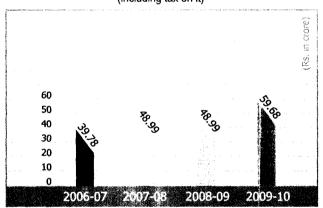
\*Gross Sales are net of rebates and returns

#### **Gross Profit**

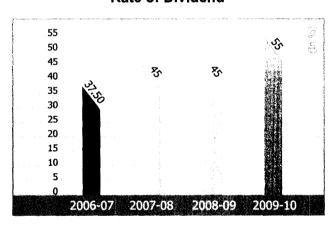


#### **Amount of Dividend**

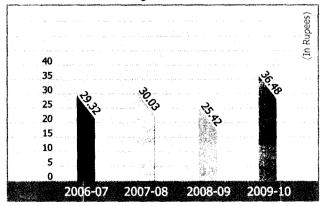
(including tax on it)



Rate of Dividend



Earning Per Share\*\*

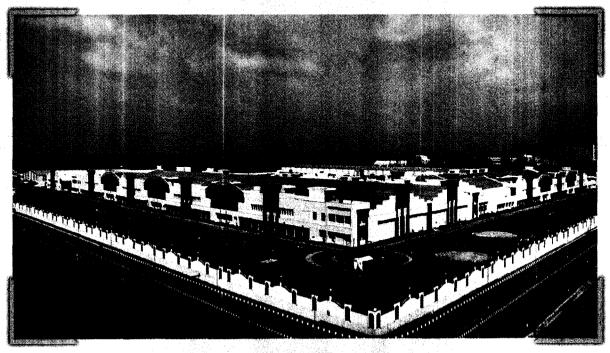


\*\* Earning per share is including exceptional items



Agreen field project viz. "Birla Century" with the state -of- the-art, ultramodern Textile production facility is stepping ahead towards fulfilling customer's need of premium products. It is equipped with over 100,000 spindles with latest compact technology and 300 Airjet looms capable of manufacturing all kind of fabrics like, Drills, Twills, Satins, Dobbies, Structured etc. in bleached, solid dyed, yarn dyed with Innovative finishes like wrinkle free, easy care, anti bacterial etc. through world class automated processing with eco friendly and non toxic dyes and chemicals.

The plant is having captive power plant using gas turbines with a capacity of 30 MW and a Biological Effluent Treatment plant with Zero discharge to recycle waste for keeping the production environment friendly. The plant is equipped with world class mechanical and chemical laboratory to test fabrics as per international norms and has a facility of Pilot sampling for providing quick services for development of samples. It is also equipped with in-house design studio, research and development centre for continuous innovations of designs as per latest international trend.

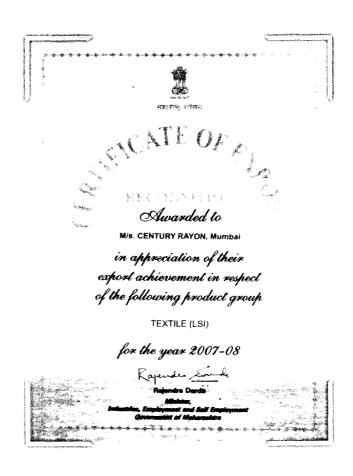


Birla Century: An Aerial View of the Textile Plant at Dist. Bharuch, Gujarat

Century Rayon is exporting its products allover the world. Tyre yarn is mainly exported to Western Europe and Japan where it is used as a reinforcement material in ultra high performance passenger car tyres. About 85 % of total production is exported to these destinations.

The Rayon filament yarn, which is used for textiles and apparel application, has wide spread market base. Major export markets are North Africa, South & North America and Western Europe. About 15% of total production is exported to above destinations.

Century Rayon was proud recipient of First Award for export performance in the "LSI Textile Category" for the year 2007-08 from Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Maharashrta . This award was given in recognition of Century Rayon's outstanding achievement in exporting Rayon Viscose filament Yarn under Textile category from Maharashtra state.





"Fully integrated HINDITRON XRF XRD Cement Analyser" at Maihar cement Unit.

Company is manufacturing and marketing cement under its premium brand "Birla Gold". In the era of globalisation where the speed of communication, logistic and transportation are very fast and competition between various brands available is very stiff, the emphasis of Birla Gold is "Quality & Consistency." A highly qualified quality control team equipped with modern test facilities work round the clock and superimposes itself in every stage of the production process so as to ensure that quality of the rawmaterial and the intermediary product at no stage is compromised towards maintaining a very high standard of quality to our product.

The state of art technology and upgradation of manufacturing process is a continuous activity in our plant which ensures the best quality product with consistency. Company is committed to provide best quality cement to the consumer and in pursuit of this goal, a fully integrated state of art, XRF-XRD cement analyser equipment has been installed at Maihar Cement Unit which measure very quickly free lime and clinker phases to ensure corrective measures for maintaining quality parameters.

Today "Birla Gold" is a very popular brand because of its quality, consistency and services at par with all other national brands.



# PAPER

In the World of Paper, we may seem to be yet another player. Over the years, our obsession with quality and value creation have created a niche for ourselves amongst the largest paper producers in the country. We are known for our ability to provide customer delight through a culture that encompasses creation of value and wealth through promotion of quality, environmental and safety concerns.

Excellence at Century continues to be all pervasive. Having been predominantly in the Writing & Printing Segment, the foray into Tissue Paper last year was only a stepping stone to our passion to move into other segments. The new project to manufacture Coated Boards of International Standards will soon be commissioned. This new state-of-the-art board machine will be amongst the best in the world and our products are expected to set new benchmarks for both Indian and International manufacturers of FBBD, SBS, Cup-Stock, Liquid Packaging Boards, etc. In near future Century will be amongst the top five paper and paperboard manufacturers in India and our goal to reach the top will soon become a reality.

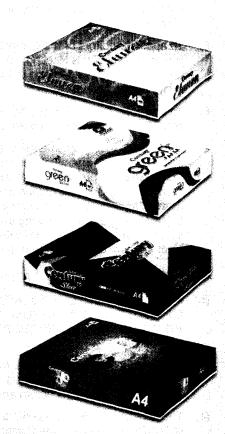


Certificate received from Government of Uttarakhand -Energy Conservation Award - 2009.

"A total of 94 Energy Conservation Schemes were implemented resulting in energy savings. Few major ones are:

- Installation of Harmonic filters on PCC's feeding nonlinear loads
- Installation of Dentured capacitors on 6.6 KV motors
- · Installation of 59 Nos. LED Street lights.
- · Installation of VFDs
- RPM reduction by smaller size of pulleys.
- Replacement of inefficient pumps.

Besides this special efforts have been made in burning waste materials like bark, sawdust, DIP sludge in Boilers and substituting coal"



Copier Brands manufactured and marketed by Century Pulp and Paper,
Dist. Nainital (Uttarakhand)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 113th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Ravindra Natya Mandir, P.L. Deshpande Maharashtra Kala Academy, Sayani Road, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025 on Tuesday, the 27th July, 2010 at 3.30 p.m. to transact with or without modifications as may be permissible, the following business:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2010 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors of the Company.
- To declare dividend on Equity Shares for the year ended 31st March, 2010.
- To appoint a Director in place of Shri Pradip Kumar Daga who retires from office by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- To appoint a Director in place of Shri Arvind C. Dalal who retires from office by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- To appoint Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to fix their remuneration.
- To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution which will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED that supplemental to the Resolution passed by the Company in Annual General Meeting held on 1st April, 1982 and pursuant to the provisions contained in section 149(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, approval of the Company be and is hereby once again accorded to the Company recommencing the shipping business as specified in sub-clauses 4(a) to 4(f) of clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company."

#### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

- (a) A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER.
- (b) Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 173(2) of the Companies Act, 1956, in respect of Item No. 6 of the Notice set out above, is hereto annexed.
- (c) The Registers of Members and Transfer Books in respect of the Equity Shares of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, the 14th July, 2010 to Tuesday, the 27th July, 2010 both days inclusive.
- (d) Pursuant to Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956, all unclaimed/unpaid dividends upto the financial year

ended 31st March, 1995 have been transferred to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government.

Those shareholders who have so far not claimed or collected their dividend for the said period may claim their dividend directly from the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, by submitting an application in the prescribed form.

(e) Members are hereby informed that dividends which remain unclaimed/unencashed over a period of 7 years have to be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education & Protection Fund constituted by the Central Government under Sections 205(A) & 205(C) of the Companies Act, 1956.

The following are the details of dividends paid by the Company and their respective due dates of transfer to such Fund of the Central Government, which remain unpaid.

| Date of<br>declaration<br>of dividend | Dividend for<br>the year | Due date of<br>transfer to the<br>Government |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 5th August, 2003                      | 2002-2003                | 4th September, 2010                          |
| 20th July, 2004                       | 2003-2004                | 18th August, 2011                            |
| 26th July, 2005                       | 2004-2005                | 24th August, 2012                            |
| 12th July, 2006                       | 2005-2006                | 10th August, 2013                            |
| 14th March, 2007*                     | 2006-2007                | 12th April, 2014                             |
| 23rd July, 2008                       | 2007-2008                | 21st August, 2015                            |
| 28th July, 2009                       | 2008-2009                | 26th August, 2016                            |

\* (Interim treated as final)

It may be noted that no claim of the shareholders will be entertained for the unclaimed dividends which have been transferred to the credit of the Investor Education & Protection Fund of the Central Government under the provisions of Section 205(B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

In view of the above, the Shareholders are advised to send all the unencashed dividend warrants to the **Registered Office of the Company** for revalidation and encash them before the due date for transfer to the Central Government.

(f) Members are requested to send all their documents and communications pertaining to shares to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as Intime Spectrum Registry Limited), Share Transfer Agent of the Company at their address at "C-13,