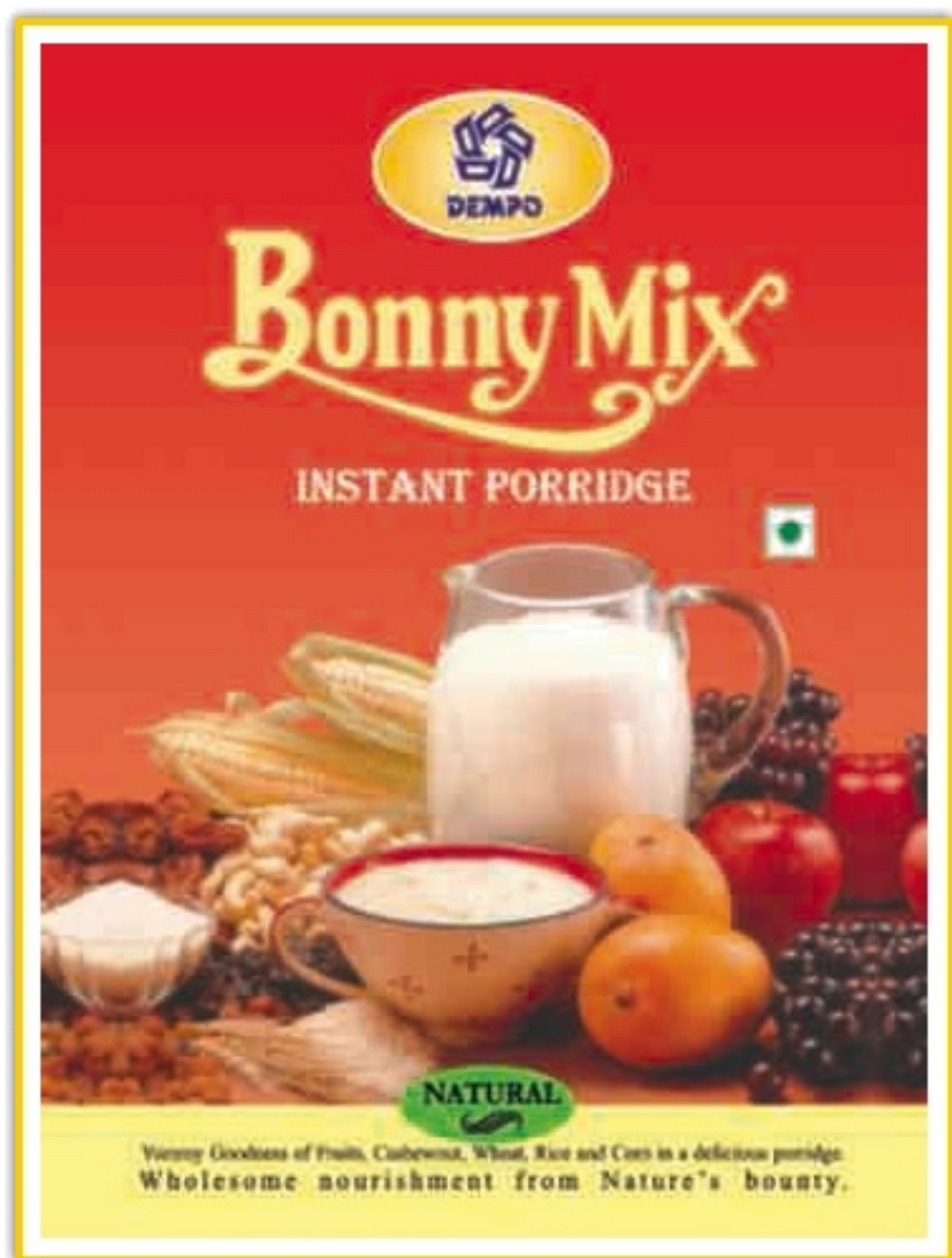




**Hindustan
Foods
Limited**



25th Annual Report 2009-10



Bonny Mix

INSTANT PORRIDGE



Wholesome nourishment from Nature's Bounty
Tummy Goodness of Fruits, cashewnut, Wheat, Rice and Corn in a delicious porridge

Bonny mix is an Instant Porridge, which can be enjoyed at any time of the day by all age category people after 2 years of age. Ideal for convalescents since it is digested easily. Nutritionally rich food containing proteins, carbohydrates, raisins, dates, cashew nut, vitamins and minerals.

Features of Bonny Mix:

- Manufactured using latest Extrusion technology
- Instant preparation making convenient to use.
 - To prepare one serving put approx. 25 g of Bonny mix, for children or 50 g for adults in a bowl, keep stirring as you slowly add 55 ml of milk for children or 100 ml of milk for adults. Mix well for a smooth porridge. Add sugar only if required.
- Wholesome food containing natural ingredients such as Cereals, Fruits, Milk, vitamins and minerals.
- Bonny mix suitable for all age group from 2 years onwards.
- Enriched with essential Vitamins and Minerals.
 - vitamin A for growing up healthy and strong.
 - Iron and Vitamin C for developing healthy blood cell.
 - Calcium and Vitamin D for building strong bones.
- Shelf Life: 12 months

Available in Natural, Chocolate Lite Variants:

Natural: Contains natural goodness of cereals, fruits and nuts and is carefully formulated to provide essential vitamins and Minerals.

Chocolate: Contains natural goodness of cereals, fruits and nuts. It is having low fat cocoa powder to give distinct chocolate flavour. It is carefully formulated to provide essential vitamins and Minerals.

Lite: Contains natural goodness of cereals, fruits and nuts. It is carefully balanced without adding sugar and low fat. It is a ideal for health conscious people. It contains Nature identical vanilla flavour

Approximate composition per 100 gms product.

Sl. No.	Ingredients	Bonny Mix Natural	Bonny Mix Chocolate	Bonny Mix Lite
1.	Energy Value	182 kcal	182 kcal	182 kcal
2.	Moisture	1.2 gms	1.2 gms	1.2 gms
3.	Protein	9.2 gms	6.9 gms	6.9 gms
4.	Fat	1.8 gms	2.8 gms	1.2 gms
5.	Mineral Salt (Salt)	1.2 gms	1.2 gms	1.2 gms
6.	Total available Carbohydrates	60.2 gms	65.1 gms	66.4 gms
7.	Sugars and other sugars	11.6 gms	10.2 gms	9.2 gms
8.	Total Carbohydrates	66.2 gms	75.3 gms	66.2 gms
9.	Thiamin B1	0.26 mg	0.26 mg	0.26 mg
10.	Thiamin B2	1.0 mg	1.0 mg	1.0 mg
11.	Niacinamide	11.2 mg	11.4 mg	11.2 mg
12.	Vitamin C	40.2 mg	40.2 mg	42.2 mg
13.	Vitamin B6	1000 IU	1000 IU	1000 IU
14.	Vitamin E	200 IU	200 IU	200 IU

Ideal Bonny mix Programme : At Breakfast, after school/office, as a mid day meal.
 Most ideal for whole family, for breakfast or as any time light meal.



Hindustan Foods Limited

Board of Directors:

Mr. Shrinivas V. Dempo	<i>Chairman</i>
Mr. Soiru V. Dempo	<i>Executive Director</i>
Mr. N. C. Chaudhuri	<i>Director</i>
Dr. A. B. Prasad	<i>Director</i>
Adv. Sudin M. Usgaonkar	<i>Director</i>
Mr. Ashok N. Manjrekar	<i>Director</i>

Chief Executive – Operations:

Mr. G. S. Talekar

Registered Office:

Dempo House
Campal, Panaji
Goa – 403 001

Works:

Usgao, Ponda
Goa – 403 407

Auditors:

R. Sundararaman & Co.
Chartered Accountants
7, Anandan Street, T. Nagar
Chennai – 600 017

Bankers:

Bank of Maharashtra

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 25th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Hindustan Foods Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at **Dempo House, Campal, Panaji, Goa** on **Tuesday, the 21st of September, 2010 at 10.30 a.m.** to transact the following business.

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS :

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31st March, 2010 and Profit and Loss Account and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date as also the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. N. C. Chaudhuri who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Adv. Sudin M. Usgaonkar who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To appoint Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next meeting and to fix their remuneration.

NOTES :

1. A member entitled to attend and vote, at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and such proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
2. The Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books in respect of the Equity Shares of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, the 15th of September, 2010, to Tuesday, the 21st of September, 2010 [both days inclusive]
3. Members are requested to notify immediately any change of address to the Company at Dempo House, Campal, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

DIRECTORS :

Mr. N. C. Chaudhuri and Adv. Sudin M. Usgaonkar, are retiring by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment. The information / data for these directors under the Corporate Governance Code of the Listing Agreement are given in the Corporate Governance section of the Annual Report.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Registered Office:

Dempo House, Campal
Panaji, Goa – 403 001

Solru V. Dempo
Executive Director

Date : 25th May, 2010



DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-fifth Annual Report and the Audited statements of accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2010.

Operations :

During the year under review, the Company has launched its brand BONNY MIX in selective markets.

Financial Results :

	2009-2010 (Rs. in Lacs)	2008-2009 (Rs. in Lacs)
Profit/(Loss) for the year before		
Finance charges and depreciation :	(1.01)	8.75
Finance charges	27.87	29.08
Profit/(Loss) before depreciation	(28.88)	(20.33)
Depreciation	32.82	30.98
Loss Carried to Balance Sheet	(61.40)	(51.31)

Dividend :

In view of accumulated losses, your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year under review.

Directors :

Mr. N. C. Chaudhuri and Adv. Sudin M. Usgaonkar retire by rotation and are eligible for re-appointment, which the Board recommends.

Directors' Responsibility Statement :

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 217 (2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 with respect to Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed :

- that in the preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2010, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- that the directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that were reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the Loss of the Company for the year under review;
- that the directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;

- (iv) that the directors have prepared the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2010 on a 'going concern' basis.

Particulars of Employees :

None of the employees of the Company was in receipt of remuneration exceeding the limit prescribed in the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 read with section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956.

Particulars of Conservation of Energy etc.:

In terms of Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 [as amended] and the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the Report of the Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, the additional information, as required, is furnished as Annexure forming part of this Report.

Auditors :

Auditors of the Company M/s. R. Sundararaman & Co., Chartered Accountants, Chennai, retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment.

Auditors Report :

In respect of the observations of the auditors in their report, the relevant financial notes are self-explanatory.

Corporate Governance :

Pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange, a Management Discussion and Analysis Report and a report on Corporate Governance are provided in separate sections as a part of this Annual Report. A Certificate from the Statutory Auditors of the Company certifying the Company's compliance with the requirement of corporate governance in terms of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange is also annexed to the section on Corporate Governance.

Acknowledgments :

Your Directors place on record their appreciation of the continuing business relationship by M/s. Wockhardt Limited.

Your Directors also place on record their deep appreciation for the valuable support and guidance from M/s. Esmeralda Investments Pvt. Ltd., the holding company from time to time as well as Bank of Maharashtra, the bankers.

The Directors acknowledge the co-operation and contribution of the employees of the Company.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Place : Panaji
Date : 25th May, 2010

Soiru V. Dempo
Executive Director



ANNEXURE TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Information under Section 217(1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules 1988, and forming part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March, 2010.

I. Conservation of Energy:

1. Energy consumption : Energy consumption have been higher per unit of production due to increase in fuel rates and lower tonnage.
2. Total energy consumption and energy consumption per unit of production are as under :

(A) POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

		Current year
1. Electricity		
a) Purchased Units	Kwh	110904
* Total amount	Rs.	1009662
* Rate/Unit	Rs./Kwh	9.10
* including Demand charges		
b) Own Generation		
Through Diesel Generator		
Units	Kwh	152316
Units per Ltr. of Diesel Oil	Kwh	2.90
Cost/Unit	Rs./Kwh	12.97
2. Coal [Specify quality & where used]		
Quantity (Tonnes)		—
Total Cost		—
Average Rate		—
3. Furnace Oil (H.S.D. for Brand Drier)		
Quantity	L	22342.00
Total Amount	Rs.	840952.88
Average Rate	Rs.	34.15
4. Others / internal generation (Please give details)		
Quantity		—
Total Cost		—
Rate / Unit		—

(B) CONSUMPTION PER UNIT OF PRODUCTION

	Standards - if any	Current Year
(Products with details - Units)		
Cereal based food products (tonnes)	—	632
Electricity (Units)	—	175.48
H.S.D. Oil (Units)	—	241.00
Coal [Specify quality]	—	—
Others (Specify)	—	—

II. Research and Development and Technology Absorption :

The Company is keeping abreast the developments in the extruder technology and has assimilated the latest technologies in the related fields.

III. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgoings:

Earnings	—	Nil
Outgoings	—	Nil

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The year 2009-10 was a difficult year, as the Company did not have any long term arrangements of processing / manufacture of products. However, your Company managed to get orders to supply weaning food intermediates. The Company also developed some products for other Companies, and it is expected to get some orders and get stabilized.

The Company has carried out review of its business prospects, and launched its Brands in some selected markets.

Your Company has employed competent and qualified Food Technologists and Engineers and has introduced several programmes to keep them updated on information and new technologies, to achieve cost effectiveness.

The Company enjoys cordial relations with the employees.

Your Company has proper and adequate system of internal control to ensure that all assets are protected and safeguarded. Your Company has well documented operating procedures and authorizations which itself are adequate for internal controls. Adequate internal checks are built in to cover all financial transactions with systematic delegation of authority.

Some of the statements given in the above Management discussions and analysis about the Company's projections, estimates or expectations may be 'forward looking statements'. Actual results may differ substantially from those expressed or implied statements. Your company undertakes no obligations to publicly revise any forward looking statement to reflect future events or circumstances.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

A. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

1) Company's Philosophy in Corporate Governance:

Transparency in all dealings, effective control and management of organization, investor friendly attitude towards shareholders has been the basic objective of the corporate governance of the Company.

2) Board of Directors :

- a) Composition and Category of Directors & number of Board meetings held and the dates on which held.

The Board of Directors has 6 members comprising of 5 Non-Executive Directors and 1 Executive Director. Out of six, four Directors are Independent Directors.

During the year under review, the Board of Directors met 5 times i.e. on 25th May, 2009, 30th June, 2009, 28th July, 2009, 20th October, 2009 and 28th January, 2010.

None of the Directors on the Board is a member in more than ten statutory committees and they do not act as Chairman of more than five statutory committees across all companies in which they are directors.

- b) Attendance of each director at the Board Meetings held during the year under review and at the last Annual General Meeting (AGM) as also the number of other directorships and committee memberships is as follows :

Name of Director	Category of directorship	Number of Board Meetings attended	Last AGM Attended	Number of Directorship in other companies	Number of Committees in which member
Shrinivas V. Dempo	Non-Executive	4	Yes	18*	–
Soiru V. Dempo	Executive	5	Yes	6	2
N. C. Chaudhuri	Non-Executive	–	No	–	–
A. B. Prasad	Non-Executive	4	Yes	2	1
Sudin M. Usgaonkar	Non-Executive	5	No	5	–
Ashok N. Manjrekar	Non-Executive	1	No	–	–

* Includes directorship held in 16 Private Limited Companies

- c) Details of remuneration to the directors for the year under review :

The details of Sitting fees paid during the financial year ended 31st March, 2010 are as follows :

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Sitting Fees Rs.
1	Mr. Shrinivas V. Dempo	10,000
2	Mr. Soiru V. Dempo	12,000
3	Mr. N. C. Chaudhuri	Nil
4	Dr. A. B. Prasad	12,000
5	Adv. Sudin M. Usgaonkar	12,000
6	Mr. Ashok N. Manjrekar	2,500