

Innovative solutions for an evolving world

Responsive Industries Limited Axiom Cordages Limited Annual Report 2009-10

Responsive Industries Limited

Responsive Industries Limited (RIL) is one of the leading global players in PVC-based product segments. RIL manufactures wide varieties of PVC flooring, automotive upholstery solutions, pharmaceutical packaging and transparent sheeting.

RIL's products cater to clients across diverse sectors and geographies. These include sectors such as healthcare, hospitality, transportation, retail, sports infrastructure and real estate. RIL is part of the USD 15 billion resilient flooring market globally, and is present in over 70 countries. Exports comprise more than 50% of its total revenues.

RIL received A (-) rating from Fitch, a 3/5 (fundamental grade) rating from CRISIL Research. It is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange with a market capitalization of over Rs. 21 Billion as on 31st March, 2010.

Axiom Cordages Limited

A subsidiary of Responsive Industries Limited, Axiom Cordages manufactures specialized synthetic ropes used in shipping and cargo, oil rigs, fishing and other industrial segments. These ropes are safe, strong, reliable and are made using Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), Nylon and Polyester.

Axiom is an export oriented unit with exports to over 65 countries globally contributing to 90% of its sales. Axiom is among India's largest exporters of new generation synthetic ropes, possessing outstanding technical knowhow to deliver next-generation ropes to a wide cross-section of discerning clients globally.

Consolidated Financial Highlights



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Progression is...

816

mn

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678

mn

381 mn

metres high

Corporate Identity

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At Responsive Industries Limited, we start our day with a simple word-

progression.

In thoughts, applications, innovations and our vision for the future. Pursued as a focused and coordinated strategy to provide creative solutions for a constantly evolving world. At Responsive, progression is...

...differentiation





Experience is extensive

We have a rich two-decade experience in the field of manufacture and management of polymer-based businesses.

Competition is low

Our domestic competitors are small to nil, while global competitors find it difficult to compete on pricing, product profile and quality among others.

Products are cost-effective

We have reconciled in-house customisation, inplant integration, process layout and technical know-how to emerge as a cost-effective producer vis-à-vis peers.



Quality is a priority

We are certified by the American Standard for Testing & Materials (ASTM) product sale in the US. Similarly, our entire product range has received the 'CE' certifications for sale to the European Union (EU) including the EN standard certification. We have secured several awards, certifications and approvals from leading certifying agencies, such as DMF registration under FDA (US), ISO 14001:2004, ISO 9001:2000. These certifications offer RIL a significant advantage over prospective entrants in the lucrative European and American markets.

Visibility is high

We enjoy an 85% market share in the Indian surface transport manufacturing industry. We control 95% of the Indian three-wheeler upholstery and canopy market. RIL is a leading supplier to the Indian Railways, large private sector players and road transport companies for seat covers, flooring and other products.

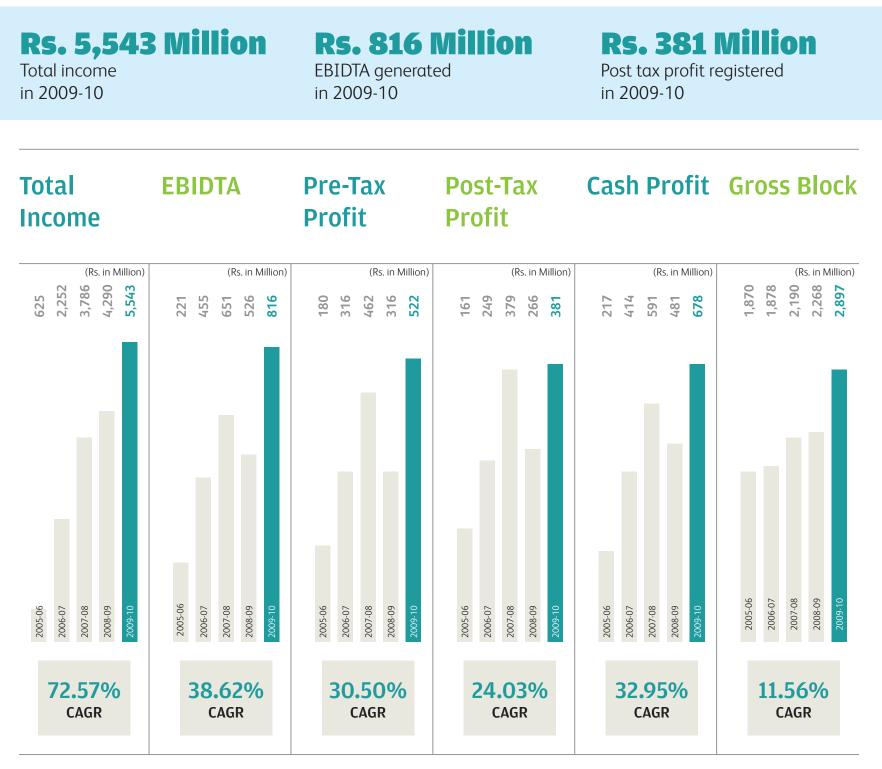
Clientele is diverse

We have a varied list of clientele: Indian Railways, London Tube, Mercedes Benz, Volvo, Tata Motors and Bajaj Auto in the transportation segment; UAE Ministry of Health, South African Department of Health and SevenHills Hospital in health care segment; Big Bazaar and IKEA in retail segment; Olympics (Beijing) and the Commonwealth Games in sports infrastructure segment; and Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in specialised segment, amongst others.

Products are eco-friendly

We are among the few companies to offer the recyclability advantage with our products. At the time of product replacement, RIL recycles these products instead of disposal in landfills unlike other substitutes. This has led to our emergence as a preferred supplier to environmentally conscious customers, especially in Europe. RIL's products are certified by various international Green Building Councils.

...ensuring financial stability*



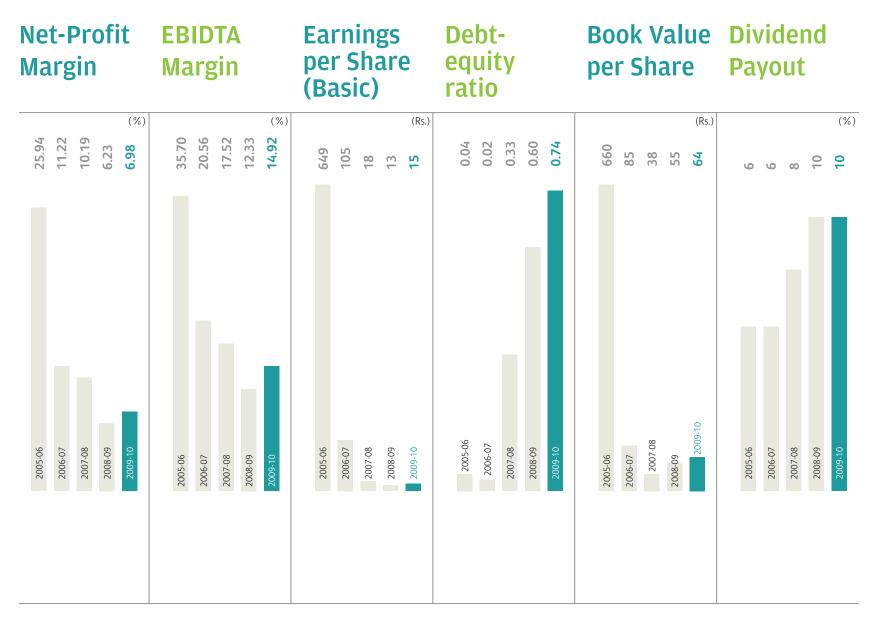
*Standalone Results

Rs. 678 Million

Cash profit registered in 2009-10

Rs. 15 Earnings per share posted in 2009-10

6.98% Net Profit margin reported in 2009-10



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RIL's subsidiary, Axiom Cordages Ltd. (Axiom), manufactures specialised synthetic ropes used in shipping and cargo, oil rigs, fishing and other industrial segments. This subsidiary contributes 40% to the consolidated revenue. Axiom is an export oriented unit with exports contributing to 90% of its sales

...evolved identity

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