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Forward Looking Statements

This report may contain some statements on the Company's business or financials which may be construed as forward looking based on the management's plans and assumptions. The actual results may be materially different from these forward-looking statements although we believe we have been prudent in our assumptions.











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Who We Are



WITH 21 PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND 276 MILLION CASES OF ANNUAL SALES VOLUME, VBL IS THE SECOND LARGEST PEPSICO FRANCHISEE FOR CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS (CSDs) AND NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES (NCBs) IN THE WORLD (OUTSIDE USA).

Profile

- Incorporated in 1995 and began commercial operations in 1996.
- A part of RJ Corp group, a diversified business conglomerate with interests in beverages, quick-service restaurants, dairy and healthcare.
- Promoted by Mr. Ravi Kant Jaipuria (founder Chairman).
- Engaged in the business of manufacturing and distributing PepsiCo's CSD and NCB products across licensed territories in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka (including Ole brand). Morocco. Zambia and Mozambique.

Vision

To become the most successful and profitable Beverage Company in the world having market leadership in the territories we operate.

Mission

- Offering best quality & refreshing product to every customer & consumer.
- Being a preferred employer providing consistent growth path, respect & empowerment.
- Creating value for our stakeholders by driving excellence in our operations.
- Being responsible towards environment & society.

Values

- We hold strong values in business and fully respect our customers, associates and community.
- Our diversity and unity brings creativity to our relationships within our group, and to our associates.
- We continuously excel to achieve and maintain leadership position in the chosen businesses; and delight all stakeholders by making economic value additions in all corporate functions.

Snapshot of Business Segment

Segmental sales volume break-up, 2016



Carbonated Soft Drink segment



Non-carbonated **Beverages** segment



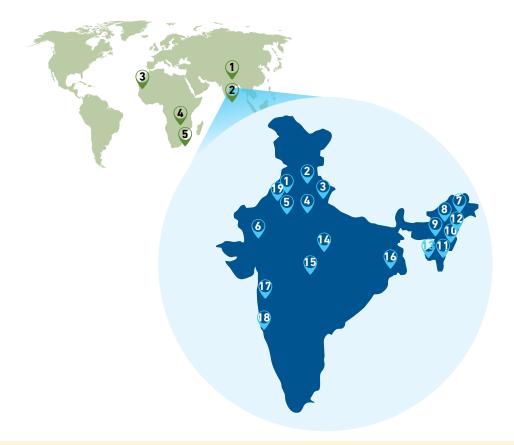
Packaged drinking water

Certifications

- ISO 14001:2004 (environment) for facilities at Jainpur, Bhiwadi, Kolkata, Nuh and Alwar
- ISO 9001:2008 (quality) for facilities at Alwar and Jaipur
- ISO 18001:2007 (operational health and safety) for facilities at Nuh and Alwar

- FSSC 22000 (food safety system) certification for facilities at Greater Noida-I &II, Goa, Kolkata and Jaipur
- AIB international certificate for facilities at Bhiwadi, Goa, Jainpur, Bazpur, Greater Noida-I & II, Kolkata, Satharia, Kosi and Nuh

Presence



India

- 1 Punjab, 2 Himachal Pradesh
- 3 Uttarakhand, 4 Delhi
- 5 Haryana, 6 Rajasthan
- 7 Arunachal Pradesh. 8 Assam
- 9 Meghalava, 10 Manipur
- 11 Mizoram, 12 Nagaland
- 13 Tripura, 14 Uttar Pradesh
- 15 Certain designated
- sub-territories in Madhya Pradesh
- 16 West Bengal
- 17 Certain designated sub-territories in Maharashtra
- 18 Goa, 19 Chandigarh

Global

- 1-Nepal, 2-Sri Lanka, 3-Morocco,
- 4-Zambia, 5-Mozambique

Journey Over the Years



- Bottling & Trademark License Agreement with PepsiCo through a group Company in 1991
- Varun Beverages Limited incorporated as public limited company in 1995
- Commenced operations in Greater Noida in 1995 and Jaipur in 1996
- Acquired existing operations at Nepal in 1998
- Commenced operations in Alwar, Jodhpur and Kosi in 1999.

- Expansion into international territories - Sri Lanka and Morocco
- Investment by Standard Chartered PE (2011 & 2012)
- Consolidation of territories held by various companies into Varun Beverages Limited (includes Goa, North East, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Morocco territories)
- Acquired the business of manufacturing and marketing of soft drink beverages in Delhi, India in 2013
- Presence in 15 states and a union territory sales volume increased to 153.5 million cases

- Investment of ₹ 4.500 million by promoter group during 2014 and 2015
- Acquired PepsiCo's India sub-territories in Uttar Pradesh*, Uttarakhand*, Himachal Pradesh. Haryana*, Punjab and the Union Territory of Chandigarh in 2015
- Investment by AION Capital in 2015
- Incorporated Varun Beverages (Zimbabwe) Private Limited
- Sales volume increased to 239.7 million cases

- Acquired shareholding from Arctic International Private Limited in:
 - Varun Beverages (Zambia) Limited (60%)
 - Varun Beverages Mozambique Limitada (51%)
- The Company's shares got listed in NSE and BSE
- Acquired two co-packing facilities located at Phillaur (Punjab) and Satharia (Uttar Pradesh) for operational efficiencies
- Established new production facility in Goa
- Sales volume increased to 275.8 million cases

*Remaining parts of these sub-territories



Flagship Brands

CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS

Product	Variants & description
	■ Pepsi – Original cola drink
Pepsi-Cola	 Pepsi Max – Low-calorie and sugar-free cola
	■ Diet Pepsi – Classic sweetener blended no- calorie cola
Seven-Up	■ Seven-Up – Lemon-lime flavor, soft drink
	 Seven-Up Nimbooz Masala Soda – Real lemon juice with tangy taste, juice-based drink
	 Seven-Up Revive – Isotonic drink containing electrolytes, vital vitamins and less sugar
Mountain Dew	Citrus flavoured drink
Mirinda	Fruit-flavored drink. Available in orange, pineapple, apple and lemon flavor
Evervess	■ Evervess – Classic soda
	■ Teem Soda – Classic soda
	Duke's Soda – Various flavoured soda

NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES

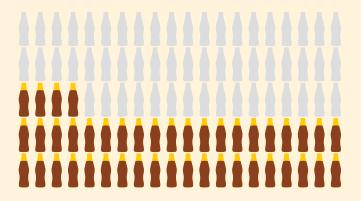
Product	Variants & description
Tropicana Slice	Mango-based drink
Seven-Up Nimbooz	With Real lemon juice, juice-based drink
Tropicana Frutz	Fruit juice in lychee, apple, mango, mix-fruit and orange flavors

PACKAGED DRINKING WATER

Product	Variants & description
Aquafina	Packaged drinking water

Refreshing Facts

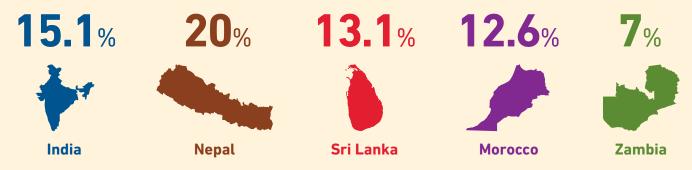
Industry Facts



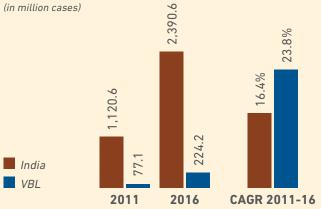
44 bottles

INDIA'S ANNUAL PER CAPITA SOFT DRINK CONSUMPTION IN 2016 COMPARED TO 1,489 BOTTLES IN MEXICO, 1,496 BOTTLES IN USA AND 391 BOTTLES WORLDWIDE - SIGNIFYING A HUGE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH.

EXPECTED COMPOUNDED VOLUME GROWTH IN SOFT DRINK CONSUMPTION DURING 2016-21.

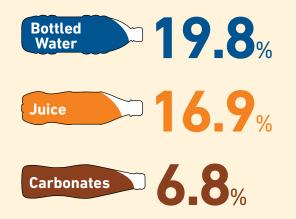


TOTAL VOLUME OF SOFT DRINK SALES IN INDIA VS. SOFT DRINK SALES OF VBL INDIA



(Soft drinks include carbonates, bottled water, concentrates, juice, RTD tea, sports and energy drink)

SEGMENT-WISE FORECAST OF COMPOUNDED GROWTH IN SOFT DRINK SALES VOLUMES IN INDIA DURING 2016-21



 $\textbf{Note} \ \ \textbf{-} \ \textbf{A} \ \textbf{unit} \ \textbf{case} \ \textbf{in} \ \textbf{equal} \ \textbf{to} \ \textbf{5.678} \ \textbf{litres} \ \textbf{beverage} \ \textbf{divided} \ \textbf{in} \ \textbf{24} \ \textbf{bottles} \ \textbf{of} \ \textbf{237ml} \ \textbf{each}$

- Source for Industry data - Soft Drinks Report 2017 by Euromonitor International

Company Facts

Pepsi refreshes the world.

Operational countries

21 State-of-the-art production facilities

25⁺ Of strategic association with PepsiCo

45% Market share of VBL in PepsiCo's beverage sales volume in India*

4,58,000 Visi-Coolers owned and installed

2,024 Distribution Vehicles owned

1,186 Primary distributors

6,045 Employees worldwide



Mr. Ravi Kant Jaipuria, the only Indian to have received the award for PepsiCo's International Bottler of the Year Award in 1997 and Chairman's Club Award for PepsiCo's SAMEA region in 2008.

BRANDS MANUFACTURED AND DISTRIBUTED

Carbonated Soft Drinks









Non-carbonated **Beverages**





Packaged **Drinking Water**



Key Highlights for the Year

IPO Highlights

26,675 million Capital raised through fresh issue of shares in IPO

Financial Highlights, 2016

13.5% 20.9%

Revenue Growth

25.4% **36.7**% CAGR 2012-16

EBITDA Growth

PAT Growth

74.2% | **34.0**%

'Networth Growth

* bp – basis points

PAT Margin Growth

EBITDA Margin Growth

Indian Operations



Operations

* CCD, issued to Private Equity investors are considered as equity in 2015

Financials for 2015 are as per the restated consolidated financials as reported in the IPO prospectus