

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

[For the quarter ended 30th September, 2007]

WORLD SUGAR SCENARIO

1. The International Sugar Organisation (ISO) has maintained its earlier estimate of global sugar surplus of 10.288 million tonnes for the year 2006-07. Global sugar output is estimated at 165.508 million tonnes against a consumption demand of 155.220 million tonnes. World consumption is projected to grow by 2.4%, only a fraction down from the 10-year average of 2.3%.

World sugar balance (million tonnes, raw value)

	2006-07	2005-06	Change	
			In million tonnes	In %
Production	165.508	152.079	13.43	8.83
Consumption	155.220	149.859	5.36	3.58
Surplus/deficit	10.288	2.220	8.07	
Import demand	45.952	46.676	-0.72	
Export availability	45.939	46.689	-0.75	
End stocks	67.229	59.764	7.45	12.46
Stock/consumption ratio (%)	43.30	39.88		

2. International sugar prices that traditionally rise in September as the northern summer begins to wane have not done so and continue to remain under bearish pressure in wake of a bumper production being recorded in Brazil and India. Raw sugar prices continue to hover around 10.15 cents/lb and the futures also do not show any significant change.

THE INDIAN SUGAR SCENARIO

3. Domestic sugar prices have continued to remain under pressure during this quarter and offtake has been sluggish. This is primarily due to an anticipated higher production during 2007-08. On the positive side, exports reached a record high of approximately 2 million tonnes during 2006-07. Further, the Government of India's decision to create a buffer stock of 5 million tonnes helped to reduce the pressure on the domestic prices that has stopped the free fall of sugar prices stabilizing it at around Rs 13,000/ton ex-factory.
4. While the monsoons have been more or less normal all over the the country, higher precipitation in Nepal and Bihar has resulted in devastating floods in Eastern U.P. and Bihar severely affecting the sugarcane crop. However, crop in the rest of the country is expected to be good.
5. The State Government that has fixed high and uneconomic price of sugarcane during the year 2006-07 has not yet announced the pricing for the season 2007-08.
6. The huge losses in the sugar industry continue due to the above mentioned factors.
7. The Government of India has also approved to extend an interest free loan against the excise duty paid in the seasons 2006-07 and payable in 2007-2008 on sugar to the cash strapped sugar industry for payment of cane arrears and other statutory liabilities.

OPERATIONS

8. The comparative operational figures of the Company for the last two seasons are given below :

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	Season 2006-2007	Season 2005-2006
Sugarcane crushed (lac Quintals)	113.00	106.00
Recovery (%)	9.65	9.62
Sugar produced (lac Quintals)	10.90	10.19
Crushing days	180	183

OUTLOOK

9. The Indian sugar industry is poised for an even higher sugar production in SY 2007-08 with a production estimate of more than 30 mln tonnes and the domestic sugar demand is expected to be around 21 mln tonnes. It is expected that India will overtake Brazil as the world's largest sugar producer in the SY 2007-2008. The country is set to witness a record production of sugar in the current season.
10. Even the world production is expected to rise primarily on account of a strong Indian production. However, plantation scheduled in November-February is likely to suffer due to delay in payment of sugarcane dues and strong prices in alternate food crops such as paddy and wheat. Part of sugarcane acreage is likely to be diverted to other food crops.

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