

REPORT PROFILE

CAPTURING THE GOOD AND THE GREEN

At Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPL), we believe that responsible stewardship needs to be reflected through responsible reporting. Hence, it is our constant endeavour to transparently and effectively communicate our initiatives and performance to all our stakeholders. In this regard, we are happy to present to you our Annual Sustainability Report for FY 2017-18, the third edition of its kind from GCPL. Through this Report, we have presented an objective view of our activities and performance that will help us create short- and long-term value for our business and stakeholders.

We are a leading emerging markets Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) company and are relentlessly working to strengthen our performance along the bottom line of economic, environmental and social parameters. While pursuing robust performance, we remain committed to sustainability across our operating locations.

Much like our business, our reporting practices have also improved year-on-year. While our first Sustainability Report (FY 2015-16) limited its scope to addressing the Indian operations, the second one (FY 2016-17) covered our global operations as well. This year, our Report offers a consolidated view of our global and Indian operations, including initiatives from the newly explored geographies of Savannah and Zambia.

In the Report, we have made comparative assessments between the performances of FY 2017-18 (year in review) and FY 2010-11 (baseline year). Moreover, we have presented a year-on-year comparison that covers both our global and Indian operations. We have crafted the Report in conformance to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards – ‘In Accordance’ – Core option. There have been no restatements from the previous reporting period. We have also mapped our initiatives with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The contents of the Report have been developed using the principles of materiality, stakeholder engagement and inclusion, sustainability context and long-term strategy. The material issues discussed in the Report have been arrived at after in-depth discussions with our internal and external stakeholders. We have presented the information using infographics, charts and tables.

Stakeholder engagement

Regular and meaningful conversations build the foundation for convergence of ideas. They not only increase the efficiency of our business, but also improve on-ground outcomes and build winning strategies. Our comprehensive approach to stakeholder engagement has helped us identify key groups that are strategic to our business and the shared value our business creates in the short, medium and long-term. We use various platforms and

media to interact regularly with functional heads, members of the Sustainability Committee as well as diverse internal and external stakeholders to understand their needs and concerns.

Assurance

To obtain an objective view of our data management processes, ensure completeness and reliability of information, and to showcase areas of improvement, we have sought third-party external assurance for our Report. TUV India has provided assurance for our Sustainability Report for FY 2017-18.

For more details, please refer to Assurance Statement enclosed in page 99.

Any feedback or suggestions on the report are highly welcome and we strongly believe that they would further help enhance the quality of our reporting.

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