

## Godrej Consumer Products Limited ranks on the CDP India Climate Disclosure Leadership Index 2015

*GCPL recognised as an Indian leader for climate change transparency*

**Mumbai, November 4, 2015:** Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPL) has ranked on CDP India's Climate Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI), released today in the [India climate change report](#). GCPL has been awarded a position as an Indian leader for reporting climate change related information to investors and the global marketplace through [CDP India](#), the not-for-profit that drives sustainable economies.

At the request of 822 investors who represent US\$ 95 trillion in assets, thousands of companies submit annual climate disclosures to CDP. The information provided by companies is independently assessed against CDP's widely respected scoring methodology and marked out of 100. Organisations scoring above 90 in disclosure scoring constitute the CDLI. This year, GCPL has scored 94. This score indicates a high level of transparency in the disclosure of climate change-related information, providing investors with a level of comfort to assess corporate accountability and preparedness for changing market demands and emissions regulation.

[CDP's annual climate change report, along with the climate scores of all companies publicly taking part in CDP's climate change programme this year, is available on their website.](#)

**Commenting on the achievement, Vivek Gambhir, Managing Director, Godrej Consumer Products, said:**

“We are delighted to rank on the Indian Climate Disclosure Leadership Index 2015. Through Godrej Good & Green, we are aiming to play our part in creating a more inclusive and Greener India by implementing 'shared value' initiatives that create both social and business benefits.

We have clearly defined objectives to achieve zero waste to landfill, carbon neutrality and a positive water balance, while reducing specific energy consumption and optimising the use of renewable energy. Environmental sustainability is a key part of our manufacturing process and value chain. We are also investing significantly in technology solutions to map, understand and analyse our complete environmental footprint to help us achieve our sustainability goals.”

**Paul Dickinson, executive chairman and co-founder of CDP says:** “As the world looks beyond the Paris climate change negotiations and prepares for a low carbon future, reliable

information about how companies are responding to the transition will be ever more valuable. For this reason we congratulate those businesses that have achieved a position on CDP's Climate Disclosure Leadership Index.”

GCPL's approach to sustainability is a part of 'Good and Green', the Godrej Group's overall vision of creating a more inclusive and greener India. In line with our Greener India commitment, we have identified five sustainability goals. By 2020, we will achieve a status of net zero carbon emissions, reduce the energy consumed to manufacture each unit of our product by 30%, ensure water positivity, zero waste to landfill and increase the use to renewable energy by 30%. To read more about our Good & Green commitment, visit [www.godrejgoodandgreen.com](http://www.godrejgoodandgreen.com)

## ABOUT GODREJ CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Godrej Consumer Products Limited is the largest home-grown home and personal care company in India. We are constantly innovating to delight our consumers with more exciting, superior quality products at affordable prices.

We have bold ambitions and are becoming more agile and future ready. We rank number 1 in hair colour, household insecticides and liquid detergents and number 2 in soaps. In India, you grow up with our brands - Good knight, Cinthol, Godrej Expert, Godrej No. 1 - and we are now on our way to becoming an emerging markets FMCG leader.

In line with our 3X3 approach to international expansion, we are building a presence in 3 emerging markets (Asia, Africa, Latin America) across 3 categories (home care, personal wash, hair care). In 2010, we acquired the Indonesia based Megasari group, a leader in household insecticides, air fresheners and baby care. With the acquisition of Rapidol, Kinky and Frika in South Africa, and the Darling Group, a leading pan-Africa hair care company, we have a strong presence in the fast growing African hair care market. We acquired the Issue and Argencos groups in Argentina, leaders in hair colour, in 2010, and expanded our footprint to Chile through the acquisition in Cosmetica Nacional. Our UK business acquired in 2005 has a play in hair and personal care. We also operate in the Middle East and have a strong presence across SAARC countries.

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