



HSIL Group's Vice Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Sandip Somany Elected as President of FICCI for 2018-19

New Delhi, 17 December 2018: Mr. Sandip Somany, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, HSIL Limited has been elected as the president of FICCI for 2018-19 after the conclusion of the 91st Annual General Meeting of the apex industry chamber.

With this coveted industry acknowledgment, Mr. Somany will be working closely with Government and business leaders towards spearheading the country's economic growth and promote inclusiveness. Mr. Somany was previously working as the Senior Vice President, FICCI.

In the past, FICCI President Mr. Somany has held many industry leadership positions, including that of President of Ph.D. Chamber of Commerce and Industry and President of International Chamber of Commerce India chapter (headquartered in Paris). He was also the Chairman of Indian Council of Sanitaryware Manufacturers (INCOSAMA) and a member of the Executive Committee of Governing Council of All India Glass Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Somany is widely recognized as a pioneer of the Indian ceramic industry and has played an instrumental role in making it an organized industry. With more than three decades of industry experience, a penchant for anticipating market needs and a constant thrust on innovation, Mr. Somany has led HSIL's evolution from an Indian sanitaryware maker to a diversified home solutions company.

Expressing gratitude and talking about his vision for the industry, Mr. Sandip Somany said, "I am thankful for FICCI's vote of confidence in appointing me as the President. This position is a great opportunity as it will allow me to continue to work within FICCI to meet its objectives aligned with industries at large, and our country. I look forward to engaging with industry stalwarts and leaders to foster an ecosystem of innovation and growth, together building consensus between industry and policy."

Mr. Somany holds a degree from the prestigious University of California, U. S. A. and has a Bachelor's degree from the Delhi University. He is an avid reader, keeps abreast of world's political and economic news and is an adventure sports enthusiast.

ABOUT HSIL LIMITED

HSIL Limited listed on NSE and BSE has been crafting unforgettable home experiences and contemporary bathroom solutions for over five decades. Incorporated in 1960 as Hindusthan Twyford's Limited, with a technological collaboration with Twyford's, UK, the company introduced vitreous china sanitaryware in India in the year 1962 and was subsequently renamed HSIL Limited in

2009. HSIL Ltd. is the first sanitaryware company to be featured in the 2014 'Fortune India 500' list and continue to be a part of the list in 2017.



The company has four distinct business segments, namely the Building Products Division (BPD), Consumer Products Division (CPD), Retail Division and Packaging Products Division (PPD). BPD includes sanitaryware brands like QUEO, Amore, ALCHYMI, Hindware Italian Collection, Hindware Art, Hindware, Benelave, H-Vitreous and Raasi. The division also includes the recently launched plastic pipes and fittings business represented by 'TRUFLO by hindware'. Consumer Products Division contains home solution products such as kitchen appliances, water heaters, air coolers, water and air purifiers and vents under brands Hindware Kitchen Ensemble, Hindware Atlantic, Hindware Snowcrest, 'Moonbow by hindware' and Hindware Vents respectively. Retail Division under brand 'EVOK' showcases 20,000+ products at 14 large retail format stores and online at www.evok.in and leading e-commerce platforms. The Packaging Products Division includes glass containers and PET bottles & plastic products under brands AGI and GP respectively. In FY 2017-18, HSIL Limited forayed into the business of security caps and closures under the brand 'AGI Clozures'.

The company has 11 manufacturing facilities across the country: Sanitaryware – Bahadurgarh, (Haryana) and Bibinagar (Telangana); Faucets – Kaharani and Bhiwadi (Rajasthan); Plastic Pipes & Fitting – Medak (Telangana); Glass Containers – Sanathnagar and Bhongir (Telangana); PET Bottles – Selaqui (Uttarakhand), Dharwad (Karnataka) and Medak (Telangana); and Security Caps and Closures – Medak (Telangana).