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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Presentation- Earnings Call (Un-Audited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31.12.2023)

In continuation of our letter dated 24th January, 2024 informing about hosting of earning call to discuss un-Audited financial results for quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2023, please find enclosed Investors presentation on the same for your reference and record.

The same is also available on the Company's website i.e. www.srf.com

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For SRF LIMITED

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# **SRF Limited**

Q3 & 9M FY24 Results Presentation
31 January 2024





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**Company Overview** 



# **Snapshot**



**Exports to** 

90+

**Countries** 



**Operations in** 

4

**Countries** 

9

15

Manufacturing Facilities



8,000+

**Global Workforce** 



₹ 14,870 cr.

Revenue



35%

**Packaging** 



50%

Chemicals



15%

Technical Textiles & Others



₹ 3,708 cr.

**EBITDA** 



₹ 2,162 cr.

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Note: On Consolidated basis as on 31st March 2023

# **Overview - Business Profile**





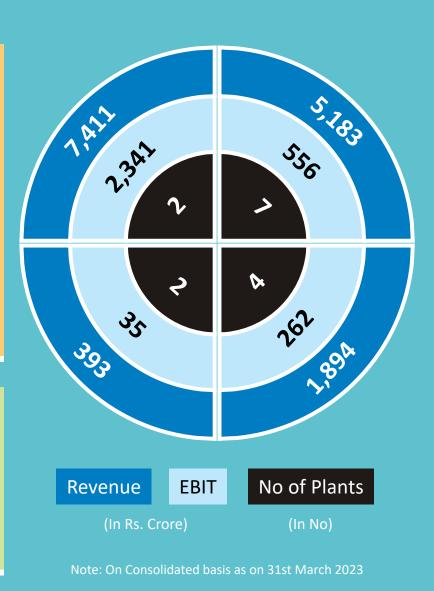
#### **Specialty Chemicals**

- Intermediates for AI / API / Specialized Applications
- Contract Development and Manufacturing

#### **Fluorochemicals**

- Refrigerants
- Pharma Propellants
- Industrial Chemicals
- Fluoropolymers (Upcoming)

- Others
- Coated Fabrics
- Laminated Fabrics



# Films for Flexible Packaging

- Bi-axially Oriented Polyethylene Terephthalate (BOPET)
- Bi-axially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP)
- Aluminium Foil



Packaging Films

- Tyre Cord Fabrics (Nylon & Polyester)
- Belting Fabrics
- Polyester Industrial Yarn



Technical Textiles

# **Manufacturing Facilities**



# FLUOROCHEMICALS & SPECIALTY CHEMICALS2 National Operations

- 1. Rajasthan, India Bhiwadi
- 2. Gujarat, India Dahej

# TECHNICAL TEXTILES 4 National Operations

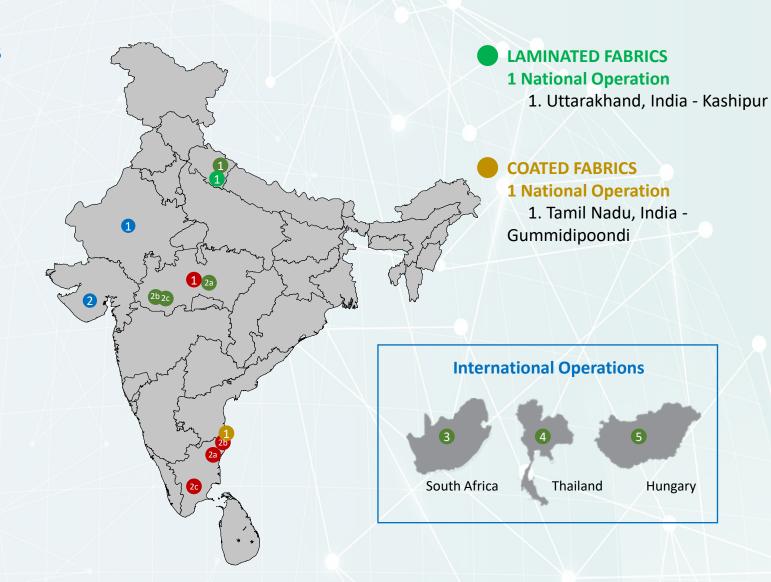
- 1. Madhya Pradesh, India Malanpur, Bhind
- 2. Tamil Nadu, India
  - a. Manali
  - b. Gummidipoondi
  - c. Viralimalai

# PACKAGING FILMS4 National Operations

- 1. Uttarakhand, India Kashipur
- 2. Madhya Pradesh, India
  - a. Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
  - b. Bagdoon, Pithampur
  - c. Industrial Growth Centre, Pithampur

#### **3 International Operations**

- 3. KwaZulu Natal, South Africa
- 4. Rayong, Thailand
- 5. Jaszfenyszaru, Hungary



# **Market Leadership Across Businesses**



#### **Specialty Chemicals**

- Established relationship with marquee customers
- Strong tech capability pilot to commercial; creating value through operational excellence
- Driving customer engagement and satisfaction through world class R&D, EHS and quality management
- Handling complex reactions Halogenation, Ethylation,
  Hydrogenation, Nitration,
  Diazotization, Grignard,
  Cyanation, Isomerization,
  Amination, Organocatalysis
  and Decarboxylation

#### **Fluorochemicals**

- Unique and fully integrated facilities extending across a wide range of refrigerants and industrial chemicals
- Domestic leadership in HFC's with strong trade distribution network; significant market share of Fluorochemicals in India with global scale operations
- One of the few global manufacturers of Pharma grade 134a/P - propellant in metered dose inhalers
- Among the top five global manufacturers of key Fluorochemical products

#### **Packaging Films**

- Recognized for expertise in developing, manufacturing and marketing innovative, superior film products
- Flexible business model, strong and loyal customer relationships with tailored solutions; NPD Lab to ensure future readiness
- Highly efficient asset base offering value added products near customer locations

#### **Technical Textiles**

- Domestic market leader in Tyre Cord manufacturing and Belting Fabrics
- 40% share in India's Nylon Tyre Cord market. 5<sup>th</sup> largest player globally
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest manufacturer of Conveyor Belting Fabrics in the world

# **Growth Levers**



#### Focus on building leadership businesses

Build and maintain market leadership in business segments

#### Nurture innovation through R&D

Reposition portfolio towards knowledge-based products

#### Focus on building high-end value-added products

Continue to build new competencies in the Chemicals Technology space

#### **Greater focus on ESG initiatives**

- Benefit the communities where we work
- Embrace diversity, equity & inclusion
- Enhance focus on the 3R's- Recycle, Reuse & Reduce
- Increase consumption of green/renewable sources of energy



Build a Company known and respected for its R&D capabilities

02.

Q3 & 9M FY24 Results Overview



# **Abridged Results Overview**



#### **Consolidated figures**

Particulars (Rs. Crore)	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	% Y-o-Y	9M FY 24	9M FY 23	% Y-o-Y
Gross Operating Revenue	3,053.0	3,469.7	-12.0%	9,568.8	11,092.2	-13.7%
EBITDA	602.7	858.6	-29.8%	2,008.8	2,726.2	-26.3%
EBITDA Margin (%)	19.7%	24.7%		21.0%	24.6%	
Depreciation	168.9	150.7	12.1%	486.7	420.7	15.7%
Interest	67.4	62.0	8.8%	212.3	138.9	52.8%
ECF (Gain) / Loss	18.1	15.0		60.9	76.0	
Profit Before Tax	348.3	630.9	-44.8%	1,248.9	2,090.6	-40.3%
Profit After Tax	253.4	510.9	-50.4%	913.5	1,599.9	-42.9%
Profit After Tax Margin (%)	8.3%	14.7%		9.5%	14.4%	
Basic and Diluted EPS (Rs.)	8.55	17.24		30.82	53.97	

EPS is recalculated based on post bonus issued and paid-up capital

# **Results Overview - Financial Overview**



#### **Consolidated figures**

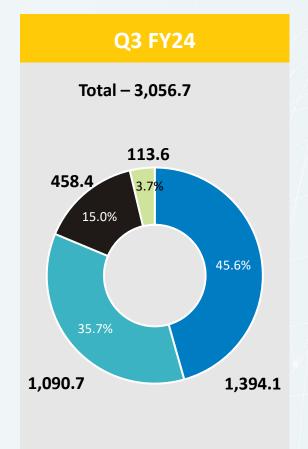
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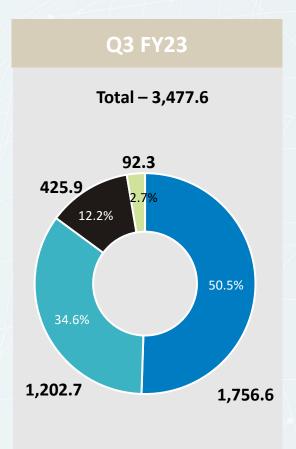
PARTICULARS	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
EBITDA Margin	13.59%	20.43%	22.13%	21.42%	17.69%	19.00%	20.90%	26.05%	25.30%	24.94%
PAT Margin	4.04%	8.78%	9.51%	10.87%	8.38%	8.33%	12.70%	14.26%	15.19%	14.54%
Net Debt to Equity	1.00	0.98	0.71	0.67	0.82	0.83	0.76	0.39	0.32	0.32
Net Debt to EBIDTA	3.80	2.83	1.97	2.11	3.01	2.42	2.48	1.24	0.88	0.88
Asset Turnover	0.73	0.77	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.72	0.66	0.65	0.79	0.79
<b>Debtors Turnover</b>	5.81	7.43	8.79	7.21	8.10	6.90	8.09	6.64	6.94	8.33

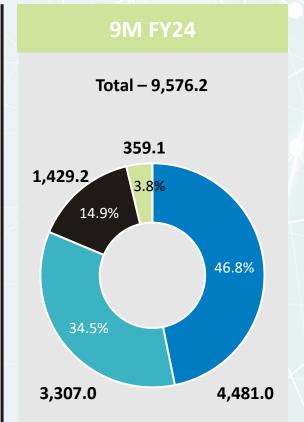
# **Results Overview - Revenue Share**

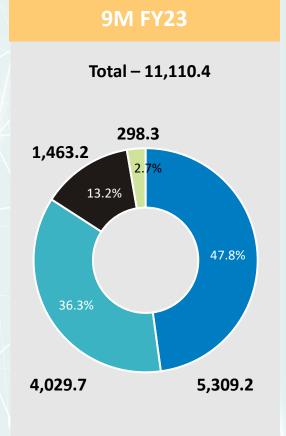


Revenue (Rs. Crore)









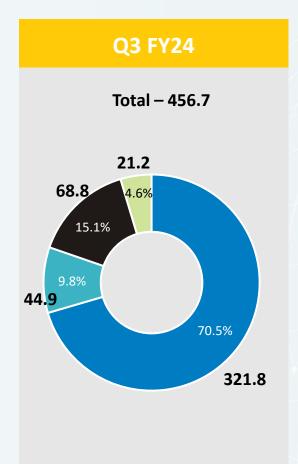


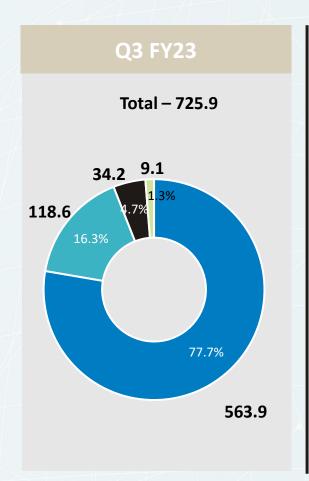
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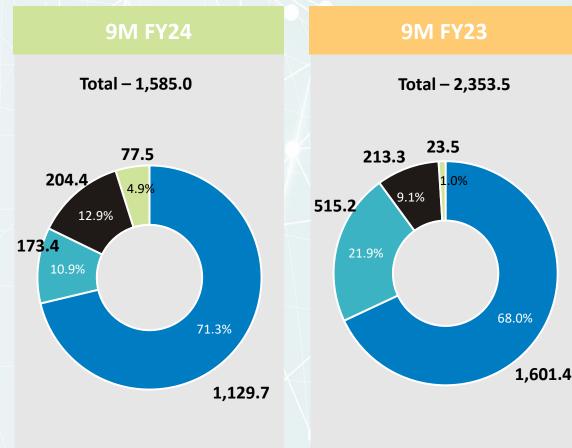
# **Results Overview - EBIT Share**



EBIT (Rs. Crore)







CB PFB TTB Others

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# Q3 & 9M FY24 **Segmental Performance**





**Chemicals** 



**Packaging Films** 

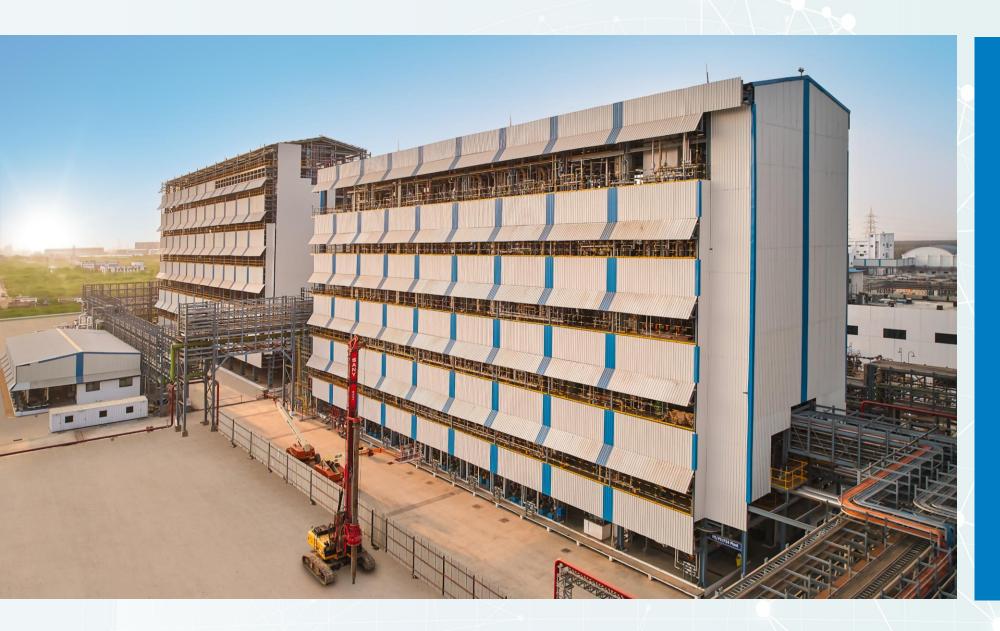


**Technical Textiles** 



**Others** 







# **Chemicals Business - Results Update**



#### **Consolidated figures**

PARTICULARS	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	% Y-o-Y	9M FY24	9M FY23	% Y-o-Y
Segment Revenues	1,394.1	1,756.6	-20.6%	4,481.0	5,309.2	-15.6%
% Contribution to Revenues	45.6%	50.5%		46.8%	47.8%	
EBIT	321.8	563.9	-42.9%	1,129.7	1,601.4	-29.5%
% EBIT Margins	23.1%	32.1%		25.2%	30.2%	
% Contribution to EBIT	70.5%	77.7%		71.3%	68.0%	





### **Specialty Chemicals Business - Key Highlights**

- Business faced headwinds due to continued inventory rationalization by certain key customers
- Witnessed improved performance in later part of the quarter
  - Significant recovery likely in Q4 FY24
- Maintained strong customer engagement for complex downstream products
  - Launched 3 new products in the Agro vertical
  - Robust pipeline for new and complex products in place
- Capitalized ~ Rs. 1100 crs. capex during 9M and ~ Rs. 700 crs. projects scheduled for commissioning in Q4 FY24
  - To focus on scale up in upcoming quarters

#### **Market Trends**

- Demand outlook remains strong in the mediumto-long term
- Inventory rationalization still ongoing, albeit some visible signs of positive traction
- Global supply chains being impacted due to various geo-political situations
- Markets witnessing signs of stabilization in raw material pricing



#### **Chemicals Technology Group**

- Chemicals Technology Group (CTG) is actively engaged in the development of new process technologies
- Key focus on high end molecules
- Strong internal competencies and capabilities
- Equipped with state-of-the-art R&D facilities and an ingenious team of scientists and engineers
- 2 R&D centres in India Bhiwadi,
   Rajasthan and Gurugram, Haryana
- 14 new process patents granted in 9MFY24







### Fluorochemicals Business - Key Highlights

- Business performance remained subdued due to:
  - Seasonally weak quarter
  - Pressure on margins due to lower realizations across HFCs in key global markets
  - Sluggish growth in agrochemical and pharmaceutical industries adversely impacted demand for some industrial chemicals
- PTFE and R32 plants capitalized in Q3
  - Focus now on sales ramp-up
- Anticipate performance improvement in Q4 driven by:
  - Upcoming season
  - Rebound in export sales in key regions

#### **Market Trends**

- HFC freeze year in China commenced from January 2024
- Outlook for domestic passenger vehicle and Room AC market expected to be healthy in CY2024
- Domestic Chloromethanes market expected to remain under pressure





# Packaging Films Business



# **Packaging Films Business - Results Update**



#### **Consolidated figures**

PARTICULARS	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	% Y-o-Y	9M FY24	9M FY23	% Y-o-Y
Segment Revenues	1,090.7	1,202.7	-9.3%	3,307.0	4,029.7	-17.9%
% Contribution to Revenues	35.7%	34.6%		34.5%	36.3%	
EBIT	44.9	118.6	-62.2%	173.4	515.2	-66.3%
% EBIT Margins	4.1%	9.9%		5.2%	12.8%	
% Contribution to EBIT	9.8%	16.3%		10.9%	21.9%	

# **Packaging Films Business**





#### **Key Highlights**

- Business continued to face supply overhang, resulting in pressure on margins
- Prioritizing enhanced profitability through increased operational efficiencies and cost optimization
- Higher share of VAP sales both in BOPET and BOPP
- Commenced Aluminium Foil facility on January 1, 2024, at a cost of ~Rs. 536 crore
  - To focus on ramp-up sales over the ensuing quarters

#### **Market Trends**

- BOPET market continued to witness over-supply situation
  - Demand-supply imbalance and margin pressure to continue in medium term
- Persistent competition from Chinese players to continue in Southeast Asia
- Red Sea crisis leading to longer shipping cycles, potentially creating demand for local new suppliers





# Technical Textiles Business



# **Technical Textiles Business - Results Update**



#### **Consolidated figures**

PARTICULARS	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	% Y-o-Y	9M FY24	9M FY23	% Y-o-Y
Segment Revenues	458.4	425.9	7.6%	1,429.2	1,463.2	-2.3%
% Contribution to Revenues	15.0%	12.2%		14.9%	13.2%	
EBIT	68.8	34.2	101.2%	204.4	213.3	-4.2%
% EBIT Margins	15.0%	8.0%		14.3%	14.6%	
% Contribution to EBIT	15.1%	4.7%		12.9%	9.1%	

# **Technical Textiles Business**



#### **Key Highlights**



- Manali plant operations impacted in December 2023 by Cyclone
   Michaung operations largely resumed by January end
  - Adequate insurance cover in place on a Reinstatement Value basis
- Despite the impact on Manali operations, business delivered healthy performance in Q3 driven by improved domestic demand for NTCF
- Improved performance in Belting fabrics and Polyester Industrial Yarn.

#### **Market Trends**

- Stable demand expected for NTCF
- Domestic demand expected to remain strong for Belting fabrics
- Domestic Polyester Industrial Yarn industry supported by quality control orders on imports









# **Others - Results Update**



#### **Consolidated figures**

PARTICULARS	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	% Y-o-Y	9M FY24	9M FY23	% Y-o-Y
Segment Revenues	113.6	92.3	23.0%	359.1	298.3	20.4%
% Contribution to Revenues	3.7%	2.7%		3.8%	2.7%	
EBIT	21.2	9.1	132.0%	77.5	23.5	229.7%
% EBIT Margins	18.7%	9.9%		21.6%	7.9%	
% Contribution to EBIT	4.6%	1.3%		4.9%	1.0%	

# **Others - Key Highlights**







#### **Coated Fabrics**

- SRF retained its leadership in the domestic market
- Witnessed strong demand; expected to remain stable
- Notable growth in VAPs like blackout fabrics, high GSM lacquered fabric, and storage liners – Healthy margins expected on account of robust VAP sales



#### **Laminated Fabrics**

- Sustained price and market leadership position with plant operating at maximum capacity
- Oversupply situation continues Foresee steady sales in the upcoming quarter

# **SRF's Community Engagement**

- Inaugurated a new Centre for 'Basic Electrician Training Program' at Manali in November 2023
- 65 Students and 10 Teachers of the Tinker Coding Program got an opportunity to visit ISRO (Remote Sensing Centre), Bengaluru to interact with the scientists
- Under the Digital Skills Training Program for ITIs & Polytechnics, an industrial guest session was conducted at two Government Polytechnic centres in Bengaluru. 200 students participated in the program, learning about 3D Printing, Automation, Robotics, Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence
- Hundred students selected from seventeen Government schools in Bengaluru were awarded tablet computers under the Brillio Tablet Based Education Scholarship Program



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Outlook



# **Outlook - Chemicals Business**

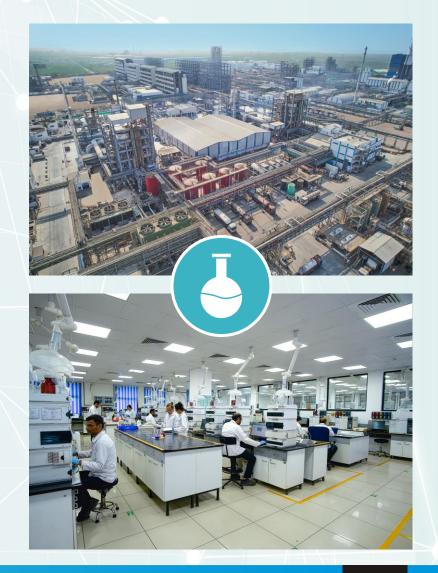


#### **Specialty Chemicals**

- Focus on commissioning of new plants and their ramp-up
- Agro demand likely to pick-up as customer traction still strong
- China + 1 remains intact, global customers' de-risking theme continues
- Focus on growth of pharma verticals
- Significant recovery expected in Q4 FY24

#### **Fluorochemicals**

- Strong demand outlook of HFCs
- Focus on ramp-up of newly commissioned PTFE and R32 plants
- Expect better performance in Q4 FY24, long term story remains intact



# **Outlook - Packaging Films Business**



- Demand supply mismatch and pressure on margins expected to continue in medium term
- Downcycle at its peak; industry overcapacity to taper over time
- Focus on value-added products both in BOPP and BOPET
- Continue to target quick approvals in Aluminium Foil
- Continue to focus on sustainability initiatives and cost optimization









# **Outlook - Technical Textiles Business**



- Higher operating leverage and cost optimization by capacity rationalization across various plants
- Demand for NTCF expected to be stable
- BF to drive growth as expansions get completed next year





#### **About Us**

In 2024, SRF Limited proudly commemorates **50 years** of manufacturing excellence. Since the inauguration of SRF's first plant in 1974, the company has evolved into a manufacturing powerhouse with businesses spanning multiple verticals. The company's diversified business portfolio covers Fluorochemicals, Specialty Chemicals, Packaging Films, Technical Textiles and Coated and Laminated Fabrics. Anchored by a strong workforce of 8,000+ employees from different nationalities working across thirteen manufacturing plants in India and one each in Thailand, South Africa and Hungary, the company exports to 90+ countries.

Equipped with state-of-the-art R&D facilities, SRF has filed 430 patents for R&D and technology so far, of which 146 have been granted. A winner of the prestigious Deming Prize for two of its businesses, namely Tyre Cord and Chemicals, SRF continues to redefine its work and corporate culture with TQM as its management way.

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# **THANK YOU**

