

Boundless Impact

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OUR JOURNEY TO BECOME A GLOBAL LEADER
IN COCONUT SHELL BASED ACTIVATED CARBON:
FUTURE READY WITH A PORTFOLIO OF VALUE
ADDED CARBONS WITHIN A ROBUST FRAMEWORK
OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

1973

Incorporation of Haycarb and opening Madampe Factory with 700 MT capacity per annum

1977

First export to Nevada

1986

Incorporation of Haycarb Holdings Australia and Eurocarb Products establishing Haycarb's marketing presence in Australasia, UK and Europe

1984

Origination of Haycarb USA, with the incorporation of Sorbtech, a partly owned marketing company in USA. This is the first overseas investment of the group as one of the first Sri Lankan companies to venture overseas. Subsequently converted to a fully owned entity and re-branded as Haycarb USA Inc in 2014

1975

Listed in the Colombo Stock Exchange

1995

Formation of Puritas Pvt. Ltd. and venturing into water and waste water treatment solutions

2002

Forward integration to spent carbon Regeneration business in Thailand - CK Regen Systems Thailand

1996

Purchase of Badalgama factory, Sri Lanka

1993

Invested in Carbokarn Co. Ltd., Thailand, the first manufacturing plant outside Sri Lanka

1990

Haycarb marks a milestone in its journey to become a leading high-quality value-added activated carbon manufacturer through the introduction of new value-added products such as pelletised carbons, impregnated carbons, washed carbons and ultra-fine powdered carbons

2005

- First manufacturing facility in Indonesia - PT Mapalus Makawanua Charcoal Industry

2012

- Commissioned Sri Lanka's first-ever BOT project in wastewater sector together with Veolia India for treatment of waste water at the Pasikuddah Holiday Resort
- Expansion in Thailand - invested in Shizuka

2010

- Entry into energy storage carbon manufacture, a high value-added market segment through innovation and commercialisation of EDLC Carbon through Ultracarb (Pvt.) Ltd

2003

Technology to manufacture green charcoal was developed through Recogen (Pvt) Ltd., which was patented and successfully accredited for carbon credits under the UN Kyoto protocol in 2008 and 2011 respectively





Our Journey

2015

Puritas Sath Diyawara was recognised as Asia's leading SME CSR Project at Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Awards

2016

- "Going Beyond" initiative that uplifted communities in Sath Diyawara villages was recognised as Asia's leading Social Empowerment Project at Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Awards

- Haycarb launched the "Haritha Angara" Eco Friendly Charcoaling Pit construction scheme in Sri Lanka, providing technical know-how and financing to its charcoal suppliers to transition to an environmentally friendly charcoaling methodology

2021

Gold award winner in the Engineering and Pollution Control category at The Green World Awards 2020 (UK)

2020

- Haycarb further expands its product portfolio as it successfully sets up chemical activation processes and manufacture wood carbon products for specialised applications
- Virtual Tour set up enabling virtual customer audits

2023

- Haycarb celebrates its 50th anniversary with a series of CSR, cultural and religious events across all its locations
- Formalisation of ESG Roadmap 2030 with the adoption of "ACTIVATE", Haycarb's ESG Framework
- Gold Award winner at the Asia Integrated Reporting Awards for the value creation category
- Member of the UN Global Compact and Biodiversity Sri Lanka
- Incorporates Haycarb Philippines Corporation and Haycarb Singapore Pte. Ltd
- Puritas implements SAP S4/HANA ERP system
- Investment in a state-of-the-art electrochemical lab

2013

Innovation of oil free activation technology

2017

- Puritas collaborates with Veolia France for the Greater Matale Water Supply Scheme Project
- "Haritha Angara" was recognised as Asia's leading Green Leadership Project at Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Awards

2014

- Consolidate regional presence as a provider of water and waste water treatment solutions with Puritas securing its first Island Infrastructure project in L. Maamendhoo, Maldives
- Entered a joint venture and established PT Haycarb Palu Mitra, Indonesia – the second manufacturing location in Indonesia
- Launched Puritas Sath Diyawara, the flagship CSR project of Hayleys Group to provide purified drinking water to communities affected by chronic kidney disease in the North Central and Uva Provinces of Sri Lanka

2018

Puritas Sath Diyawara was recognised as World's Best CSR Project in "Water" category at Energy Globe Awards 2017/18

2022

The strategic focus on new product development to be one of the foremost manufacturers of value added technically superior activated carbon grades is consolidated with development of Hard Carbon manufacturing process development, and commercialisation of Wood Super Premium Catalytic carbon, hydrophobic 3S Pellet Carbon manufacturing process and product development for PFAS removal applications

2024

- Launch of the commercial carbon range (HCE 4x series) for SiC composites used in Li-ion batteries
- Launch of commercial carbon range for PFAS removal
- Received multiple accolades at the Best Corporate Citizen Sustainability Awards 2024
- Gold award in extra large category at the National Business Excellence Awards of Ceylon Chamber of Commerce 2024
- Achieved international recognition by winning the prestigious ARC Awards