

# Boundless Impact

Frequently Asked Questions



## FAQs - Haycarb PLC Annual Report 2024/25

### **Q: What is Haycarb PLC's core business?**

A: Haycarb PLC is a global leader in coconut shell-based activated carbon manufacturing, offering over 1,500 specialized carbon solutions across water purification, air quality, energy storage, personal protection, and more.

### **Q: What were Haycarb's key financial highlights for 2024/25?**

A: Revenue remained stable at Rs. 43.2 Bn, with a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 5.52 Bn and Profit After Tax of Rs. 4.27 Bn. Return on Capital Employed stood at 14.9%, and earnings per share was Rs.12.10.

### **Q: How did Haycarb manage raw material supply challenges?**

A: Due to declining coconut harvests and rising charcoal prices, Haycarb strengthened procurement teams, promoted eco-friendly charcoaling techniques, and diversified into alternative sustainable raw materials.

### **Q: What are the main markets and applications Haycarb serves?**

A: Haycarb operates in over 50 countries, serving industries such as water purification, gold recovery, energy storage, medical, food & beverage, industrial gas treatment, and air purification.

### **Q: ~~What sustainability initiatives did Haycarb undertake in 2024/25?~~**

A: Haycarb planted 75,320 trees, sourced 44% of raw material from green charcoaling, generated 35% of electricity via rooftop solar, and continued its CSR ~~project~~ 'Puritas Sath Diyawara' providing 200,000+ liters of clean water ~~daily~~.

### **Q: What is Haycarb's approach to innovation and technology?**

A: Haycarb invested Rs. 209 Mn in R&D, introduced advanced PFAS removal and energy storage carbons, and developed hard-carbon solutions for sodium-ion batteries, while pursuing patents for innovative products.

### **Q: ~~How is digital transformation addressed?~~**

A: The company relaunched its website with CRM integration, ~~implemented~~ SAP upgrades, and launched a digital annual report with interactive and multilingual features.

**Q: What is Haycarb's ESG framework?**

A: The ESG framework 'ACTIVATE' encompasses 13 sustainability priorities under five pillars: Restore, Inspire, Excite, Uplift, and Innovate, guided by mindful governance.

**Q: Where are Haycarb's manufacturing facilities located?**

A: Haycarb has production sites in Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indonesia, with additional presence in the Philippines, supporting strategic access to raw materials and global markets.

**Q: What are Haycarb's future priorities?**

A: Haycarb aims to expand its energy storage carbon capacity, address raw material constraints, drive product innovation, and enhance digital capabilities while maintaining strong ESG practices.