

53 YEARS OF RESILIENCE, GROWTH & VALUE CREATION

1973

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

1975

Listed in the Colombo Stock Exchange

1977

First export to Nevada

1986

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

1995

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

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

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

2013

Innovation of oil free activation technology

1993

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

2005

First manufacturing facility in Indonesia - PT Mapalus Makawanua Charcoal Industry

2015

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

1990

Introduction of new value-added products such as pelletised carbons, impregnated carbons, washed carbons and ultra fine powdered carbons

2002

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

2012

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

1984

Origination of Haycarb USA, through investment in Sorbtech. This is the first overseas investment of the group. Subsequently re-branded as Haycarb USA Inc in 2014

1996

Purchase of Badalgama factory, Sri Lanka

2010

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

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

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
- » Incorporated Haycarb Philippines corporation

2020

- » Haycarb further expands its product portfolio as it successfully sets up chemical activation processes and manufactures wood carbon products for specialised applications

2023

- » Haycarb celebrates its 50th anniversary with a series of CSR, cultural and religious events across all its locations
- » Formalisation of ESG Roadmap 2030 and adoption of ACTIVATE, Haycarb’s ESG Framework
- » Incorporates Haycarb Singapore Pte. Ltd
- » Investment in a state-of-the-art electrochemical lab

2025

- » Haycarb Group crosses a significant milestone of USD 200 Mn in revenue.
- » Launch of new sales and marketing subsidiary in Germany.
- » Doubling the existing manufacturing capacity for energy storage carbon products.
- » Recognition of the carbon range (HCE 4X series) for SiC composites as the Most Innovative Export Product of the Year at the Presidential Export Awards.
- » Expansion of Shizuka, Thailand capacity with the installation of the third Kiln

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

2021

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



Our journey