

## **Management Biographies**

### **The Management Team:**

The PAL team is a result of the organisation's constant endeavor to attract and retain the best and the brightest talent in the industry. Our team combines the two most vital aspects in a forward looking, growth-oriented organisation – extensive practical experience and technical expertise.

### **Amitabh Parekh – Chairman and Managing Director**

As Chairman & Managing Director, Amitabh is responsible for the direction and vision of PAL's current and future initiatives. A hands-on leader, Amitabh heads the day-to-day operations of the Company along with all the departmental heads. His 10 years of hardcore shop-floor and market experience has led to the development of several niche products, tailored to client requirements.

### **Deepen Parekh, Sales Director - Exports**

Deepen spearheads our worldwide sales and business development initiatives. He looks after achieving the company's export objectives and has been responsible for positioning PAL on an upward revenue path.

Securing multimillion dollar deals with transnational companies like the Danone group and Alcan are a few of his achievements which have contributed to PAL's growth.

### **Ankur Parikh, General Manager - Plant**

In his capacity as the General Manager (Plant), Ankur has ensured the smooth running of the manufacturing facilities for the past 7 years. Under his supervision, PAL has cut down product costs and increased productivity, year after year.

### **Girish Apte, Production Manager**

With hands-on training from European and Korean machinery suppliers, Girish supervises the entire manufacturing process. He ensures uninterrupted

production, overlooks Quality Control and is actively involved in the development of products.

**Shashikant Waghela, Company Secretary**

As Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary, Shashikant is one of the principal officers of the company. He has successfully administered the first public issue of the company, which was oversubscribed.

**Vallabh Rathi, General Manager - Finance**

Vallabh, a highly qualified and experienced finance professional, is responsible for the financial functions that support and guide PAL's strategic and operational efforts. He looks after the Company's finances and its working capital requirements.