



Creating Value From Sorbent Minerals

Letter to Stakeholders

Fiscal 2013



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Daniel S. JaffeePresident & Chief Executive Officer

What a great year 2013 was! Our strategic business units met or exceeded their plans for the year. Our sales of Cat's Pride Fresh & Light grew by 59% during the fiscal year, further proving that consumers will flock to a product that delivers superior performance and the added benefit of all

the volume with less weight to carry home. We are running our TV spots again this fall. If you haven't seen them, I encourage you to follow the link below to watch them.

Our bleaching earth and animal health businesses continued to grow, while our industrial, sports turf and agricultural products delivered solid earnings. We created informative sales videos for a couple of these businesses. You will find these videos through the same link below.

During the fiscal year, we made great progress on our ten-year All-In-Quality initiative. We now have over 80 *Gemba* qualified teammates and are continuously



improving our processes on a company-wide basis. We raised our dividend for the tenth consecutive year and saw our stock price rise 45% during the twelve months of fiscal 2013. The compounded annual total return to our stakeholders over the last ten years has exceeded 13%!

The most exciting part of all of this is that we believe the best is yet to come. Thank you for being a loyal Oil-Dri stakeholder. We are doing our very best to *Create Value from Sorbent Minerals*.



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Fiscal Years End July 31,



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Financial Highlights

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Key Metrics Dollar Amounts in Thousands		2013	2012	2011				
Return on Average Total Assets Return on Average Stockholders' Equity		8.2% 15.5%	3.5% 6.8%	5.5% 9.7%				
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Investments		\$ 42,494	\$ 36,256	\$ 33,722				
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Investments Less Notes Payable		\$ 16,594	\$ 6,556	\$ 422				
Income Statement D	ata							
Net Sales	\$ 250,583	\$ 240,681	\$ 226,755					
Income from Operations	\$ 18,871	\$ 10,079	\$ 13,709					
Net Income	\$ 14,586	\$ 6,098	\$ 9,051					
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2013	2011	2013	2011					
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Balance Sheet Data Dollar Amounts in Thousands								
Working Capital		\$ 71,925	\$ 66,080	\$ 65,336				
Total Assets		\$ 183,559	\$ 174,267	\$ 173,393				
Notes Payable		\$ 25,900	\$ 29,700	\$ 33,300				

Per Share Data

Net Income per Diluted Share	\$ 2.07	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.26
Book Value per Share	\$ 14.96	\$ 12.19	\$ 13.63
Common Stock Price at July 31,	\$ 31.86	\$ 21.93	\$ 20.69

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Annual Meeting

On December 10, 2013 at 9:30 am CT, Oil-Dri Corporation of America will hold its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Please join us:

The Standard Club 320 South Plymouth Court Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Stockholders with inquiries regarding stock transfers, change of ownership, change of address or dividend payments should contact the company's registrar and transfer agent:

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Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this report, including, those under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and those statements elsewhere in this report and other documents we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission contain forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about our future performance, our business, our beliefs and our management's assumptions. In addition,

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