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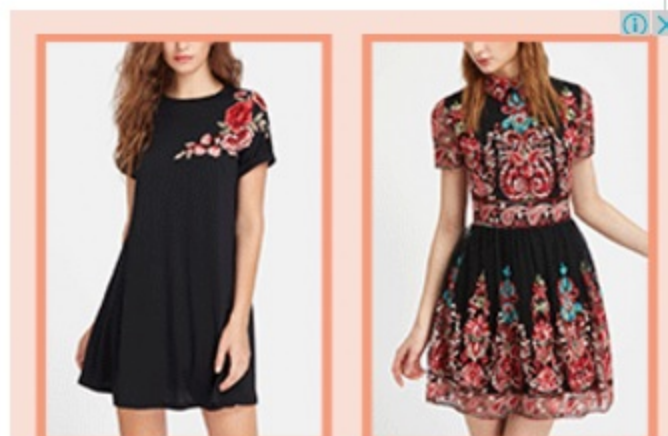
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A trailblazer and industry leader with proven track record

New Delhi, August 24, 2017: Sohan Lal Commodity Management Pvt. Ltd. (SLCM) is celebrating its 8th Foundation day this month. Founded on 13th August 2009, SLCM has in a short span of time emerged as a leader in scientific warehousing management in the country. The year 2017 also marks 8 years of building a culture of trust, transparency and sustained focus on improving processes, technology and talent in line with the groups stated mission.

SLCM, a post-harvest agri-warehousing group, has operations across the entire value chain spanning commodity warehousing, agri-financing, collateral management and procurement. The key differentiator and success driver for SLCM is its focus on the scientific management of warehouses as opposed to creation of new warehouse infrastructure. The group manages a network of 2000 warehouses and 19 cold storages with a combined area of 36.87 million sq. ft. and throughput of 553.61 million MT.

Speaking on the group's milestone, **Mr. Sandeep Sabharwal, CEO, SLCM Group**, said "The achievements of SLCM in a short span of 8 years is truly astounding and reflects the level of commitment and expertise the group possesses. Our path breaking innovations such as 'Agri-Reach' and 'Kissandhan' and focus on scientific process management will help us achieve much more in the future. Our operations in Myanmar have proven to be a stepping stone for us to build a truly global footprint. I congratulate everyone at SLCM for accomplishing these wonderful milestones and on completing 8 years of successful operations".

The company is backed by marquee investors including Nexus Venture Partners, May field Fund, Everest one Capital Venture, ICICI Bank's EIF Fund, Creation Investments Capital Management, In coffin Investment Management, Response Ability Investments AG.

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The efficiency and transparency of SLCM's warehouse operation has been felicitated for outstanding performance in **Agribusiness by Indo Global SME Chamber** in June 2017. SLCM has also been conferred with " **The Economic Times Global Logistics Excellence Award**" for "Supply Chain Disruptor Icon of the Year" in the Agri sector in April 2017. The group has also been recognized as the **Best Warehousing Company** in collateral management by Commodity Participants Association of India (CPAI) for 3 consecutive years now. Moreover, it has found a place in the list of 50 dream companies to work for and its Group CEO, Mr. Sandeep Sabharwal was recognized by **World Bank** for his contribution to the report " **Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2017**".

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