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PRESS RELEASE

**FSC Produces 100,000 Metric tons of Sugar**

**Lautoka, Fiji** - The Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited has reached a notable milestone by surpassing the 100,000 Metric tonne threshold in sugar production for the season. As of September 25th, 2023, FSC has successfully produced 100,215 Metric tons of sugar across the three mills. FSC has shipped **50,060** Metric tons in total from Labasa and Lautoka ports, and another 34,820 Metric tons are due to be shipped in the next week. A molasses vessel is also expected to be in port in the week.

The season's production figures, broken down by mill, are as follows:

	Lautoka	Rarawai	Labasa	Total
Tons Cane (MT)	394,600	310,327	409,238	1,114,164
Tons Sugar (MT)	32,743	26,562	40,910	100,215
Molasses Made (MT)	14,697	11,367	14,921	40,986

The Chief Executive Officer expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the dedication shown by the FSC team and the cane growers, which made this milestone possible. Crushing season continues at the three mills, with just over half a million tons of cane left to be crushed.

The sugar industry remains a vital component of the economy. The recent budget support for various activities such as cane planting grant, fertiliser and weedicide subsidy, assistance for upgrade of drainages, farm mechanisation, etc., as announced by the Government, has been received well by the growers. The support mechanisms highlight the commitment to the sugar industry's growth. We are grateful to the Government, the employees, growers and stakeholders for their relentless efforts and continued commitment to the success of the industry.

The Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited remains committed to supporting Fiji's sugar industry, contributing to economic growth, and ensuring sustainability.

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