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January 27, 2015

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Unaudited financial results and limited review report for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2014

Pursuant to clause 41 of the listing agreement, we wish to inform you that the board of directors of the Company at its meeting held today, have approved the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2014.

A copy of the said results accompanied by limited review report thereon by the joint statutory auditors of the Company is enclosed for your records.

We request you to kindly take the above on record and acknowledge the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Amara Raja Batteries Limited

M R Rajaram
Company Secretary

Encl.: as above

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Statement of unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2014

Rs. in Crore

Sl No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended
		31.12.2014	30.09.2014	31.12.2013	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	31.03.2014
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Income from operations						
	(a) Net sales/Income from operations (net of excise duty)	1,059.55	1,060.23	859.95	3,144.63	2,551.52	3,436.66
	(b) Other operating Income	6.90	5.36	2.98	15.60	12.29	15.09
	Total income from operations (net)	1,066.45	1,065.59	862.93	3,160.23	2,563.81	3,451.75
2	Expenses						
	a. Cost of materials consumed	673.64	668.03	534.76	1,954.74	1,550.98	2,101.19
	b. Purchase of stock-in-trade	56.99	49.10	34.17	200.00	174.76	211.37
	c. Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-process and stock-in-trade	(35.03)	(14.35)	(2.93)	(68.90)	(36.60)	(29.21)
	d. Employee benefits expense	49.49	48.00	39.22	144.54	116.86	158.32
	e. Depreciation and amortisation expense	28.80	36.64	15.68	96.40	45.62	64.57
	f. Other expenses	141.31	129.48	107.39	389.78	320.11	434.66
	Total expenses	915.20	916.90	728.29	2,716.56	2,171.73	2,940.90
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	151.25	148.69	134.64	443.67	392.08	510.85
4	Other income	4.70	5.58	7.28	17.00	24.30	30.42
5	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	155.95	154.27	141.92	460.67	416.38	541.27
6	Finance costs	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.72
7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	155.89	154.23	141.89	460.55	416.27	540.55
8	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	(3.88)
9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	155.89	154.23	141.89	460.55	416.27	536.67
10	Tax expense	53.55	53.93	46.88	151.95	128.88	169.23
11	Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)	102.34	100.30	95.01	308.60	287.39	367.44
12	Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Net Profit for the period (11-12)	102.34	100.30	95.01	308.60	287.39	367.44
14	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value Re. 1/- each)	17.08	17.08	17.08	17.08	17.08	17.08
15	Reserve excluding revaluation reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	-	-	-	-	-	1,345.62
16.i	Basic and diluted earning per share before extraordinary items (of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)	5.99	5.87	5.56	18.07	16.82	21.51
ii	Basic and diluted earning per share after extraordinary items (of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)	5.99	5.87	5.56	18.07	16.82	21.51

Part II

Select Information for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2014

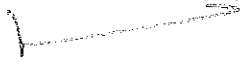
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		31.12.2014	30.09.2014	31.12.2013	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	31.03.2014
A	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING						
1	Public shareholding						
	- Number of shares	81,885,048	81,885,048	81,885,048	81,885,048	81,885,048	81,885,048
	- Percentage of shareholding	47.94	47.94	47.94	47.94	47.94	47.94
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding						
	a) Pledged / Encumbered						
	- Number of shares	1,175,000	1,175,000	2,667,140	1,175,000	2,667,140	2,667,140
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	1.32	1.32	3.00	1.32	3.00	3.00
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	0.69	0.69	1.56	0.69	1.56	1.56
	b) Non - encumbered						
	- Number of shares	87,752,452	87,752,452	86,260,312	87,752,452	86,260,312	86,260,312
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	98.68	98.68	97.00	98.68	97.00	97.00
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	51.37	51.37	50.50	51.37	50.50	50.50

	Quarter ended December 31, 2014
3 INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Nil
Received during the quarter	3
Disposed of during the quarter	3
Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	Nil

Notes:

- 1 As the Company's business activity falls within a single primary business segment, viz., "Lead Acid Storage Batteries", the disclosure requirement of AS-17 "Segment Reporting", notified by the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 are not applicable.
- 2 Net sales are net of trade discounts / trade incentives.
- 3 During the period, the company has computed depreciation on some of the fixed assets based on the useful life of assets as prescribed in Schedule-II of Companies Act, 2013, which is effective from April 1, 2014. This has resulted in additional charge of depreciation of Rs. 5.01 crore in 3rd Quarter and Rs. 14.98 Crore for the period ended December 31, 2014. Further, as per the transitional provisions of said Schedule and as per notification dt. August 29, 2014 issued by MCA, the company during the 2nd quarter has charged an amount of Rs. 13.42 crore, being the WDV of assets whose residual life as on March 31, 2014 was Nil.
- 4 Exceptional item represent net provision for Fuel Surcharge Adjustment claim(s) by Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited for financial years from 2009-10 to 2011-12.
- 5 Previous year figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary to confirm to current period figures.
- 5 The aforementioned results were reviewed by the audit committee and approved by the board of directors at its meeting held on January 27, 2015 and limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company as required under clause 41 of the listing agreement.

nthambhore, Rajasthan
January 27, 2015


Dr. Ramachandra N Galla
Chairman

By Order of the Board


Jayadev Galla
Vice Chairman and
Managing Director

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LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

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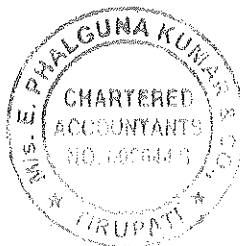
**The Board of Directors,
Amara Raja Batteries Limited,
Karakambadi,
Tirupati.**

We have reviewed the accompanying statements of unaudited financial results of **Amara Raja Batteries Limited** for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the management and have not been audited/reviewed by us. This statement is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our review.

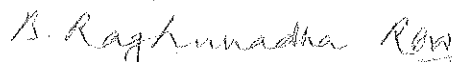
We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

For M/s. E. PHALGUNA KUMAR & CO.,


PARTNER



For CHEVUTURI ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
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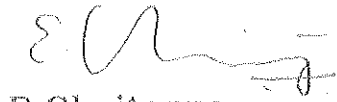


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Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

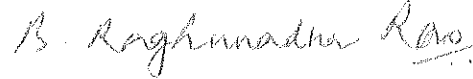
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Partner
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Raghunadha Rao Balineni
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Place: Vijayawada
Date:

