

ACC LIMITED

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PART I

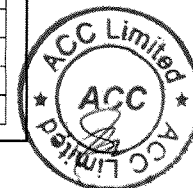
(₹ in Lakhs)

Statement of Consolidated Audited Results for the Quarter and Year Ended 31-12-2014

Particulars	3 months ended 31-12-2014 (Refer Note - 11)	Preceding 3 months ended 30-09-2014	Corresponding 3 months ended 31-12-2013 (Refer Note - 11)	Current year ended 31-12-2014	Previous year ended 31-12-2013
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1 Income from operations					
(a) Net sales / income from operations (Net of excise duty)	2,76,231	2,74,187	2,68,729	11,48,031	10,88,908
(b) Other operating income	7,472	7,314	9,910	25,848	26,101
Total income from operations (net)	2,83,703	2,81,501	2,78,639	11,73,879	11,15,009
2 Expenses					
(a) Cost of materials consumed	45,974	43,031	40,613	1,78,757	1,60,880
(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	5,108	5,726	4,201	19,433	16,110
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	558	(7,570)	(208)	(1,128)	653
(d) Employee benefits expense	19,271	19,189	15,586	74,805	66,255
(e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	14,663	14,186	15,503	56,762	58,379
(f) Power and Fuel	58,742	62,606	58,265	2,44,447	2,37,810
(g) Freight and Forwarding expense	65,392	59,164	60,654	2,57,842	2,29,191
(h) Other expenses	62,957	61,447	63,353	2,48,394	2,41,113
Total expenses	2,72,665	2,57,779	2,57,967	10,79,312	10,10,391
3 Profit from operations before other income and finance costs (1-2)	11,038	23,722	20,672	94,567	1,04,618
4 Other income {Refer Note - 3(a)}	4,265	3,647	5,817	25,663	28,101
5 Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs (3+4)	15,303	27,369	26,489	1,20,230	1,32,719
6 Finance costs	1,310	1,571	2,766	8,276	11,355
7 Profit before tax (5-6)	13,993	25,798	23,723	1,11,954	1,21,364
8 Tax expense {Refer Note - 3(b)}	(18,435)	6,838	(3,585)	(3,113)	13,191
9 Net Profit for the period (7-8)	32,428	18,960	27,308	1,15,067	1,08,173
10 Share of profit of associates	200	303	266	1,138	1,309
11 Minority interest	6	3	3	23	15
12 Net Profit after taxes, minority interest and share of profit of associates (9+10-11)	32,622	19,260	27,571	1,16,182	1,09,467

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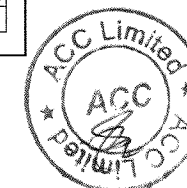
PART I						(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	3 months ended 31-12-2014 (Refer Note - 11)	Preceding 3 months ended 30-09-2014	Corresponding 3 months ended 31-12-2013 (Refer Note - 11)	Current year ended 31-12-2014	Previous year ended 31-12-2013	
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	
13 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value per share ₹ 10)	18,795	18,795	18,795	18,795	18,795	
14 Paid-up Debt Capital				-	3,503	
15 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves				8,02,973	7,62,543	
16 Debenture Redemption Reserve (included in item 15 above)				-	800	
17 Earnings per share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised):						
(a) Basic ₹	17.38	10.26	14.69	61.88	58.31	
(b) Diluted ₹	17.33	10.23	14.65	61.72	58.17	
18 Debt Equity Ratio				-	0.004	
19 Debt Service Coverage Ratio				47.63	13.77	
20 Interest Service Coverage Ratio				830.95	295.74	

PART II

Select Information for the Quarter and Year Ended 31-12-2014

PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING						
1	Public shareholding					
	Number of shares	9,33,16,236	9,33,16,236	9,33,16,236	9,33,16,236	9,33,16,236
	Percentage of shareholding	49.70%	49.70%	49.70%	49.70%	49.70%
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding					
	a) Pledged / Encumbered					
	Number of shares	-	-	-	-	-
	Percentage of shares	-	-	-	-	-
	(as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)					
	Percentage of shares	-	-	-	-	-
	(as a % of the total share capital of the Company)					
	b) Non - encumbered					
	Number of shares	9,44,29,120	9,44,29,120	9,44,29,120	9,44,29,120	9,44,29,120
	Percentage of shares	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)					
	Percentage of shares	50.30%	50.30%	50.30%	50.30%	50.30%
	(as a % of the total share capital of the Company)					

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Particulars		3 months ended 31-12-2014
B	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	-
	Received during the quarter	7
	Disposed of during the quarter	4
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	3

(₹ in Lakhs)

Consolidated Segment wise Revenue, Result and Capital Employed

Particulars	3 months ended 31-12-2014	Preceding 3 months ended 30-09-2014	Corresponding 3 months ended 31-12-2013	Current year ended 31-12-2014	Previous year ended 31-12-2013
	(Refer Note - 11)		(Refer Note - 11)		
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Segment Revenue (Net sales / income from each segment)				
a	Cement	2,66,480	2,64,555	2,64,613	11,09,252
b	Ready Mix Concrete	20,445	20,095	17,401	77,858
	Total	2,86,925	2,84,650	2,82,014	11,87,110
	Less: Inter segment revenue	3,222	3,149	3,375	13,231
	Net sales / income from operations	2,83,703	2,81,501	2,78,639	11,73,879
2	Segment Results (Profit / (Loss) before finance cost and tax)				
a	Cement	10,994	23,410	22,548	93,323
b	Ready Mix Concrete	348	305	71	1,617
	Total	11,342	23,715	22,619	1,06,614
	Less: i Finance costs	1,310	1,571	2,766	8,276
	ii Other Un-allocable Expenditure net off Un-allocable income	(225)	(913)	485	(3,970)
	Add : Interest and Dividend Income	3,736	2,741	4,355	21,320
	Total Profit before tax	13,993	25,798	23,723	1,11,954
3	Capital Employed (Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)				
a	Cement	7,51,262	7,62,693	6,55,782	7,51,262
b	Ready Mix Concrete	12,136	11,753	11,766	12,136
c	Unallocated	58,370	57,511	1,13,790	58,370
	Total	8,21,768	8,31,957	7,81,338	7,81,338


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Statement of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at current year end 31-12-2014 Audited	As at previous year end 31-12-2013 Audited
A EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1) Shareholders' Funds		
(a) Share capital	18,795	18,795
(b) Reserves and surplus	8,02,973	7,62,543
Sub-total - Shareholders' funds	8,21,768	7,81,338
2) Minority Interest	293	270
3) Non-current liabilities		
(a) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	54,098	51,284
(b) Long-term provisions	11,594	10,614
Sub-total - Non-current liabilities	65,692	61,898
4) Current liabilities		
(a) Trade payables	75,202	64,164
(b) Other current liabilities	2,11,481	1,96,066
(c) Short- term provisions	93,727	1,06,370
Sub-total - Current liabilities	3,80,410	3,66,600
TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	12,68,163	12,10,106
B ASSETS		
1) Non-current assets		
(a) Fixed assets	7,60,044	6,37,483
(b) Goodwill on consolidation	2,145	2,734
(c) Non-current investment	8,408	8,666
(d) Long-term loans and advances	93,677	88,737
(e) Other non-current assets	36,071	30,824
Sub-total-Non-current assets	9,00,345	7,68,444
2) Current assets		
(a) Current investments	1,30,108	2,03,891
(b) Inventories	1,25,638	1,12,230
(c) Trade receivables	41,060	39,718
(d) Cash and cash equivalents*	30,978	50,572
(e) Short-term loans and advances	38,577	33,298
(f) Other current assets	1,457	1,953
Sub-total - Current assets	3,67,818	4,41,662
TOTAL - ASSETS	12,68,163	12,10,106

* Cash and cash equivalent represent Cash and Bank Balances

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Notes:

- 1) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors at its meeting held on February 03, 2015.
- 2) The consolidated financial results are prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.
- 3) (a) Other income includes ₹ 6,937 Lakhs for the year ended December 31, 2014 (₹ 3,990 Lakhs for the previous year) and ₹ 1,336 Lakh for the current quarter ended December 31, 2014, written back towards interest on income tax relating to earlier years.
(b) Tax expense is net of credit relating to earlier years, ₹ 30,923 Lakhs for the year ended December 31, 2014 (₹ 21,674 Lakhs for the previous year) and ₹ 19,647 Lakhs for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 (₹ 7,591 Lakhs for the Corresponding quarter).
- 4) ACC Mineral Resources Limited ('AMRL'), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, had participated in four Joint Ventures with the Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Limited ('MPSMCL') for development and mining of four coal blocks allocated to MPSMCL. The Company had applied for the development and mining operations through a competitive bidding process, consequent to which the JVs were effected, in which AMRL and MPSMCL hold 49% and 51% shares respectively. As of December 31, 2014, the amount incurred, invested and advanced (including deposits to MPSMCL and other parties) by the Company in this regard is approximately ₹ 15,379 Lakhs.
The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its decision of September 24, 2014, held that allocation of various coal blocks, including those allocated to MPSMCL, is arbitrary and illegal, and hence liable to be cancelled. Subsequently, the Government promulgated The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2014, which intends to take appropriate action to deal with the situation arising pursuant to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's decision.
The management, based on its understanding of its contractual rights under its JV agreements, its interpretation of the Ordinance and on the basis of legal advice, believes that the financial loss or operational impact if any, will not be significant.
- 5) Pursuant to the Supreme Court striking down the "deemed renewal" provisions under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act (MMDRA) in mid 2014, the Company had to stop mining operations in two of its units on receipt of notice of suspension of operations (Chaibasa & Bargarh). The Company had filed writs in the Jharkhand & Orissa High Court for directions to the Government to issue express orders for renewal of two mining leases and, pending such orders, permitting resumption of mining.
However, in January, 2015, the Government of India issued and gave effect to the MMRDA Ordinance. This Ordinance provides that the leases for captive mines stand automatically renewed to the later of (i) 50 year period from the grant of the original lease and (ii) upto the year 2030. After expiry of this period, however, the leases shall be re-auctioned.
Pursuant to this Ordinance, the mining leases operating under deemed mining basis stands regularised for now the commencement of mining operations in the two plants is expected soon.
- 6) The Competition Commission of India had imposed a penalty of ₹ 1,14,759 Lakhs in June 2012, concerning alleged contravention of the provisions of the Competition Act, 2002. On Company's appeal, Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) had stayed the penalty with a condition to deposit 10% of penalty amount, which was deposited. Based on the advice of external legal counsel, the Company believes that it has good grounds for a successful appeal. Accordingly, no provision is considered necessary in the above financial results.
- 7) Ratios have been computed as follows :-
Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Earnings before Finance cost, Depreciation and Tax / Interest on debt
Debt Service Coverage Ratio = Earnings before Finance cost, Depreciation and Tax / (Interest on debt + Principal repayment)
Debt comprises long-term borrowings and current maturities of long-term borrowings.
- 8) The Company has opted to publish the consolidated results. Standalone results are available on the Company's website www.acclimited.com. Key numbers of Standalone Results of the Company are as under :-

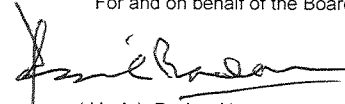
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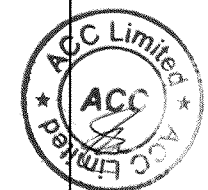
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	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	2,83,769	2,81,446	2,78,607	11,73,821	11,14,961
Profit before tax	13,929	27,234	24,185	1,13,520	1,22,696
Net Profit for the period	32,363	20,491	27,813	1,16,829	1,09,576

- 9) Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary.
- 10) The Board of Directors of the Company have recommended Final Dividend of ₹ 19 per share, total Dividend ₹ 34 per Share including interim Dividend of ₹ 15 per Share.
- 11) The figures of the quarter ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended, December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the respective financial year.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

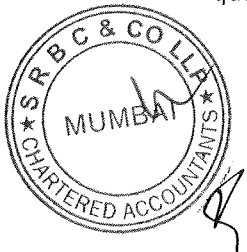

(Harish Badami)
CEO & MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIN: 02298385



Auditor's Report On Quarterly Consolidated Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

To
Board of Directors of
ACC Limited

1. We have audited the quarterly consolidated financial results of ACC Limited ('the Company') and its subsidiaries and associates ('the group') for the quarter ended 31 December 2014 and the consolidated financial results for the year ended 31 December 2014, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, 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 by us. The quarterly consolidated financial results are the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 and the published year-to-date figures up to 30 September 2014, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review. The consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 31 December 2014 have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated financial results for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2014, the audited annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014, and the relevant requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement and are the responsibility of the Company's management and have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial results based on our review of the consolidated financial results for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2014 which was prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, notified under the Companies Act, 1956 read with General Circular 8/2014 dated 4 April 2014 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and other accounting principles generally accepted in India; our audit of the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014; and the relevant requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial results are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as consolidated financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We did not audit total assets of ₹ 19,930 Lakhs and total revenue of ₹ 520 Lakhs for the year ended 31 December 2014 in respect of five subsidiaries and the Group's share of Profit of ₹ 1,138 Lakhs for the year ended on that date in respect of three associates included in the accompanying consolidated financial results, whose financial results and other financial information for the year ended on that date have been audited by other auditors and whose reports have been furnished to us. Our opinion, in so far as it relates to the affairs of such subsidiaries and associates is based solely on the report of other auditors.
4. Based on our audit and on consideration of reports of other auditors on separate financial statements and on the other financial information of the components, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that these quarterly consolidated financial results as well as the year to date results:



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Auditor's Report On Quarterly Consolidated Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

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- i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
 - ii. give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 and for the year ended December 31, 2014.
5. Further, read with paragraph 1 above, we report that the figures for the quarter ended 31 December 2014 represent the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2014 and the published year-to-date figures up to 30 September 2014, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review as stated in paragraph 1 above, as required under Clause 41(l)(d) of the Listing Agreement.
6. Further, read with paragraph 1 above, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.
7. We draw attention to Note 6 of the consolidated financial results, relating to the order of the Competition Commission of India, concerning alleged contravention of the provisions of the Competition Act, 2002 and imposing a penalty of ₹ 114,759 Lakhs on the Company. Based on the advice of external legal counsel, no provision has been considered necessary by the Company in this regard. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

For S R B C & CO LLP

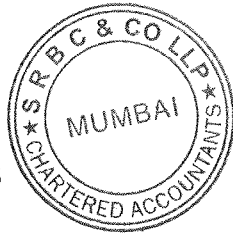
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per Ravi Bansal
Partner

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 3 February 2015

