# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014

#### 1 COMPANY OVERVIEW

ACC Limited (the Company) is a public limited company domiciled and headquartered in India and incorporated under the provision of Companies Act, 1913. Its shares are listed on two stock exchanges in India. The Company is engaged in the manufacturing and selling of Cement and Ready mix concrete. The Company caters mainly to the domestic market.

#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (i) Basis of preparation

- a) The financial statements of the Company have been prepared and presented in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India (Indian GAAP) under the historical cost convention on an accrual basis. The Company has prepared these financial statements to comply in all material respects with the accounting standards notified under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, (as amended) and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 read with General Circular 8/2014 dated April 04, 2014, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- b) The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of financial statements are consistent with those of previous year.

#### (ii) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities on the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the year. Although these estimates are based on the management's best knowledge of current events and actions, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in the outcomes different from the estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Any revision to accounting estimates is recognised prospectively in the current and future periods.

#### (iii) Tangible Fixed assets

- a) Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction less accumulated depreciation / amortisation and impairment losses.
- b) Machinery spares which can be used only in connection with a particular item of Fixed Assets and the use of which is irregular, are capitalized at cost.
- c) Fixed assets retired from active use and held for disposal are stated at the lower of their net book value and net realisable value and are disclosed separately.
- d) Losses arising from the retirement of, and gains and losses arising from disposal of fixed assets which are carried at cost are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.
- e) Tangible assets not ready for the intended use on the date of Balance Sheet are disclosed as "Capital work-in-progress".

#### (iv) Depreciation on tangible fixed assets

a) Depreciation on fixed assets, other than Captive Power Plant related assets consisting of Buildings, Plant and Equipment (CPP assets), is provided using the straight-line method and on CPP assets using the written-down value method at the rates prescribed in schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956 or based on the useful lives of the assets as estimated by management, whichever is higher. The depreciation on the following assets is provided at higher rates as compared to schedule XIV rates:

Assets	Useful Life
Transit Mixers	8 Years
Concrete Pumps	6 Years

Depreciation is calculated on a pro-rata basis from the date of installation till the date the assets are sold or disposed off.

- b) Machinery spares which are capitalised, are depreciated over the useful life of the related fixed asset. The written down value of such spares is charged in the Statement of Profit and Loss, on issue for consumption.
- c) Leasehold land is amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of lease.
- d) Freehold land used for mining is depreciated on the basis of quantity of minerals actually extracted during the year with respect to the estimated total quantity of extractable mineral reserves.

#### (v) Intangible Assets and Amortisation

Intangible assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses if any. Intangible assets are amortised over their estimated useful economic life. Computer Software cost is amortised over a period of three years using straight-line method.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### (vi) Impairment of assets

The carrying amounts of assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date if there is any indication of impairment based on internal / external factors. An impairment loss is recognized wherever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's net selling price and value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the asset. Previously recognized impairment loss is further provided or reversed depending on changes in circumstances.

#### (vii) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition and construction of an asset which takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use, are capitalised as a part of the cost of such assets, until such time the asset is substantially ready for its intended use. All other borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period they occur.

Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs incurred in connection with borrowing of funds.

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#### (viii) Investments

Investments, which are readily realizable and intended to be held for not more than one year from the date on which such investments are made, are classified as current investments. All other investments are classified as long-term investments.

Long term investments are carried at cost. However, provision for diminution in value is made to recognize a decline other than temporary in the value of the investments. Current investments are carried at the lower of cost and fair value determined on an individual basis.

#### (ix) Inventories

Inventories are valued after providing for obsolescence, as follows:

- a) Raw Materials, Stores & Spare parts, Packing Material and Fuels
  - Lower of cost and net realizable value. However, materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis.
- b) Work-in-progress, Finished goods and Stock-in-Trade
  - Lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity. Cost of finished goods includes excise duty. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis.
  - Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

#### (x) Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of cash flow statement comprise cash in hand, cash at bank, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments / deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

#### (xi) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

#### Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been passed to the buyer. Sales are disclosed net of sales tax / VAT, trade discounts and returns, as applicable. Excise duties deducted from turnover (gross) are the amounts that are included in the amount of turnover (gross) and not the entire amount of liability that arose during the year.

#### Income from services

Revenue from services is recognised pro-rata over the period of the contract as and when services are rendered.

#### Interest and Dividend Income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and the rate applicable. Dividend income is recognised when the Company's right to receive dividend is established by the Balance Sheet date.

#### (xii) Government Grants and Subsidies

- a) Government Grants and subsidies are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attached to them will be complied, and grant/subsidy will be received.
- b) Government grants and subsidies receivable against an expense are deducted from such expense and subsidy/grant receivable against a specific fixed asset is deducted from cost of the relevant fixed asset.
- c) Government grants of the nature of promoters' contribution are credited to Capital Reserve and treated as a part of shareholders' funds.

#### (xiii) Leases

#### Where the Company is the lessee

Leases where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Where the Company is the lessor

Assets subject to operating leases are included in fixed assets. Lease income is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Costs, including depreciation are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit and loss. Initial direct costs such as legal costs, brokerage costs, etc. are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### (xiv) Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of transactions. Foreign currency monetary items are subsequently reported using the closing rate. Non-monetary items which are carried in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on reporting Company's monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the year, or reported in previous financial statements, are recognised as income or as expenses in the year in which they arise.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

#### (xv) Employee benefits

#### a) Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are recognised as an expense on accrual basis.

#### b) Defined contribution plans

The Company's Officer's Superannuation Fund scheme, state governed provident fund scheme, employee state insurance scheme and Labour Welfare Fund scheme are considered as defined contribution plans. The contribution under the schemes is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss, when an employee renders the related service. There are no other obligations other than the contribution payable to the respective funds.

#### c) Defined benefit plans

The Company's Gratuity fund scheme, additional gratuity scheme, provident fund scheme managed by trust and post employment benefit scheme are considered as defined benefit plans. The Company's liability is determined on the basis of an actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method as at Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains / losses are recognized immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which they arise.

#### d) Other long term benefits

Silver jubilee and long service awards and accumulated compensated absences which are expected to be availed or encashed beyond 12 months from the end of the year, are treated as other long term employee benefits for measurement purposes. The Company's liability is determined on the basis of an actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method as at Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains / losses are recognized immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which they arise.

- e) Accumulated compensated absences, which are expected to be availed or encashed within 12 months from the end of the year are treated as short term employee benefits. The company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.
- f) For the purpose of presentation of Defined benefit plans and other long term benefits, the allocation between short term and long term provisions has been made as determined by an actuary. The Company presents the entire compensated absences as a short term provisions, since employee has an unconditional right to avail the leave at any time during the year.
- g) Expenses incurred towards voluntary retirement scheme are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as and when incurred.

#### (xvi) Income taxes

Tax expense comprises of current and deferred tax and includes any adjustments related to past periods in current and / or deferred tax adjustments that may become necessary due to certain developments or reviews during the relevant period. Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle the asset and the liability on a net basis.

Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of current year's timing differences between taxable income and accounting income for the year and reversal of timing differences of earlier years.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rates and the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date. The Company writes-down the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer reasonably certain that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which deferred tax asset can be realised. Any such write-down is reversed to the extent that it becomes reasonably certain that sufficient future taxable income will be available.

#### (xvii) Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events, if it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions (excluding retirement benefits) are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the company or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognized because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements.

#### (xviii) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

#### (xix) Mines Restoration Expenditure

The Company provides for the estimated expenditure required to restore quarries and mines. The total estimate of restoration expenses is apportioned over the estimate of mineral reserves and a provision is made based on minerals extracted during the year.

Mines restoration expenses is incurred on an on going basis and until the closure of the quarries and mines. The actual expenses may vary based on the nature of restoration and the estimate of restoration expenditure.

The total estimate of restoration expenses is reviewed periodically, on the basis of technical estimates.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

#### (xx) Classification of Current / Non Current Assets and Liabilities

All assets and liabilities are presented as Current or Non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in Revised Schedule VI of the Companies Act, 1956. Based on the nature of products and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation, the Company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of Current / Non current classification of assets and liabilities.

#### (xxi) Segment Reporting

#### Identification of segments

The Company's operating businesses are organized and managed separately according to the nature of products and services provided with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets. The analysis of geographical segments is based on the areas in which major operating divisions of the Company operate.

#### Allocation of common costs

Common allocable costs are allocated to each segment according to the relative contribution of each segment to the total common costs.

#### Unallocated items

Includes general corporate income and expense items which are not allocated to any business segment.

#### **Segment Policies**

The Company prepares its segment information in conformity with the accounting policies adopted for preparing and presenting the financial statements of the Company as a whole.

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Authorised Shares		
22,50,00,000 ( <i>Previous Year - 22,50,00,000</i> ) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each	225.00	225.00
10,00,00,000 ( <i>Previous Year - 10,00,00,000</i> ) Preference Shares of ₹ 10 each	100.00	100.00
Issued		
18,87,93,243 ( <i>Previous Year - 18,87,93,243</i> ) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each	188.79	188.79
Subscribed & Paid-up		
18,77,45,356 ( <i>Previous Year - 18,77,45,356</i> ) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each fully paid	187.75	187.75
Add : 3,84,060 <i>(Previous Year - 3,84,060)</i> Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each Forfeited - Amount Paid	0.20	0.20
TOTAL	187.95	187.95

#### i) Reconciliation of number of equity shares outstanding

	2014		2013	
	No. of shares	₹ Crore	No. of shares	₹ Crore
Equity Shares at the beginning of the year	18,77,45,356	187.75	18,77,45,356	187.75
Equity Shares at the end of the year	18,77,45,356	187.75	18,77,45,356	187.75

#### ii) Terms / rights attached to equity shares

The company has only one class of equity shares having par value of ₹ 10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend.

#### iii) Equity shares held by holding company / ultimate holding and their subsidiaries

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Holcim (India) Private Limited, the Holding Company 9,38,88,120 ( <i>Previous Year - 9,38,88,120</i> ) Equity shares ₹ 10 each fully paid	93.89	93.89
Holderind Investments Ltd., Mauritius, Holding Company of Holcim (India)	0.54	0.54
Private Limited		
5,41,000 (Previous Year - 5,41,000) Equity shares ₹ 10 each fully paid		

Both these Companies are subsidiaries of Holcim Ltd., Switzerland, the ultimate holding Company.

iv) The Company has issued total 5,064 (*Previous Year - 63,537*) Equity shares ₹ 10 each fully paid during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date on exercise of options granted under the employee stock option plan, wherein part consideration was received in form of employee services.

#### v) Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company

	2014		2013	
	No. of shares % holding		No. of shares	% holding
Holcim (India) Private Limited	9,38,88,120	50.01	9,38,88,120	50.01
Life Insurance Corporation of India	1,79,71,429	9.57	1,53,92,891	8.20

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# 4. RESERVES AND SURPLUS

	20:	14	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Capital Reserve			
Balance as per last Financial Statements	82.88		74.88
Add: Reversal of capital subsidy provision [Refer Note - 36 B (b)]	-		8.00
		82.88	82.88
Securities Premium Account		844.84	844.84
Debenture Redemption Reserve			
Balance as per last Financial statements	8.00		39.25
Less: Transferred to General Reserve	8.00		31.25
		-	8.00
General Reserve			
Balance as per last Financial statements	2,525.30		2,374.05
Add: Transferred from surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss	130.00		120.00
Add: Transferred from Debenture Redemption Reserve	8.00		31.25
		2,663.30	2,525.30
Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss			
Balance as per last Financial statements	4,175.87		3,861.83
Add: Profit for the year	1,168.29		1,095.76
	5,344.16		4,957.59
Less - Appropriations			
Interim equity dividend {amount per share ₹ 15 (Previous Year - ₹ 11)}	281.62		206.52
Proposed final equity dividend {amount per share ₹ 19 ( <i>Previous Year</i> - ₹ 19)}	356.72		356.72
Tax on equity dividends	119.18		95.72
Previous Year tax on equity dividends	-		2.76
Transfer to General Reserve	130.00		120.00
	887.52		781.72
		4,456.64	4,175.87
TOTAL		8,047.66	7,636.89

#### 5. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	Long Term		Current Matu Term Bor	urity of Long- rowings*
	2014 ₹ Crore	2013 ₹ Crore	2014 ₹ Crore	2013 ₹ Crore
Secured				
Privately placed Non-Convertible Debentures				
Nil (Previous Year - 320) 8.45% Non-Convertible	-	-	-	32.00
Debentures of ₹ 10,00,000 each (Refer Note (i) below)				
Sub-Total	-	-	-	32.00
Unsecured				
Deferred payment liability (Refer Note (ii) below)	-	-	-	1.62
Deferred sales tax loans (Refer Note (iii) below)	-	-	-	1.41
Sub-Total	-	-	-	3.03
TOTAL	-	-	-	35.03

<sup>\*</sup>Amount disclosed under the head "Other Current Liabilities" (Refer Note - 9)

- i) 8.45% Debentures were redeemable at par at the end of five years from the date of allotment, viz 07 October 2009. These debentures were secured by a charge on all movable and immovable assets under the Debenture Trust Deed. During the year, the Company has redeemed 320 debentures (*Previous year Nil*) of ₹ 32 Crore (*Previous year ₹ Nil*).
- ii) Deferred Payment Liability was payable to the Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa Limited (IDCOL) in eight equal annual installments of ₹ 1.62 Crore beginning from 2007 without interest or penalty.
- iii) Deferred sales tax loan was interest-free and payable in 12 yearly installments of ₹ 1.41 Crore each beginning from 2003.

# 6. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET)

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Deferred Tax Liabilities arising on account of :		
Depreciation and amortisation differences	757.00	745.55
	757.00	745.55
Deferred Tax Assets arising on account of :		
Provision for Employee Benefits	81.02	61.85
Expenditure debited in Statement of Profit and Loss but allowed for tax	67.88	74.34
purposes in the following years		
Provision for obsolescence of Spare Parts	31.46	28.07
Others	41.07	74.02
	221.43	238.28
Net Deferred Tax Liabilities	535.57	507.27

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#### 7. LONG-TERM PROVISIONS

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Provision for employee benefits (Refer Note - 31)		
Provision for gratuity and staff benefit schemes	95.06	86.99
Other Provisions		
Provision for Mines Restoration	20.88	19.15
TOTAL	115.94	106.14

#### Movement of provision during the year as required by Accounting Standard 29:

Mines Restoration Expenditure

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	<b>₹ Crore</b>
Opening provision	19.15	17.00
Add: Provision during the year	2.08	2.61
Less: Utilisation during the year	(0.35)	(0.46)
Closing provision	20.88	19.15

Mines restoration expenditure is incurred on an ongoing basis and until the closure of the mine. The actual expenses may vary based on the nature of restoration and the estimate of restoration expenditure.

#### 8. TRADE PAYABLES

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Due to Micro and Small Enterprises	1.76	1.66
Due to others	748.47	637.54
TOTAL	750.23	639.20

There is no principal amount and interest overdue to Micro and Small Enterprises. During the year no interest has been paid to such parties. This information has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company.

#### 9. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Current maturities of long-term borrowings (Refer Note - 5)	-	35.03
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	-	0.64
Investor Education and Protection Fund :- (Refer Note - (i) below)		
Unpaid dividend	31.87	38.04
Unpaid Matured Deposits	0.02	0.02
Statutory dues	324.27	314.33
Advance from customers	131.94	144.85
Security deposits and retention money	624.48	514.35
Liability for capital expenditure	131.09	70.06
Other payables	853.04	835.12
(including Rebates to customers, Employees dues, etc.)		
TOTAL	2,096.71	1,952.44

i) There are no amounts due and outstanding to be credited to Investor Education and Protection Fund as at December 31, 2014

#### **10. SHORT-TERM PROVISIONS**

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Provision for employee benefits (Refer Note - 31)		
Provision for gratuity and staff benefit schemes	17.62	14.16
Provision for compensated absences	109.22	90.44
Other Provisions		
Provision for Income Tax (Net of advance tax)	382.39	541.76
Proposed Final Dividend	356.72	356.72
Tax on proposed dividend	71.32	60.62
TOTAL	937.27	1,063.70

₹ Crore

		GROSS BLO	GROSS BLOCK AT COST		DEF	PRECIATION /	DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION	NO	NET 6	NET BLOCK
Particulars	As at 01-01-2014	As at Additions/ Deductions/ 01-01-2014 Adjustments Adjustments	Deductions/ Adjustments	As at 31-12-2014	As at 01-01-2014	For the Year	Deductions/ Adjustments	As at 31-12-2014	As at 31-12-2014	As at 31-12-2013
Tangible Assets:										
Freehold Non Mining Land	104.43	14.46	0.01	118.88	ı	ı	1	1	118.88	104.43
Freehold Mining Land	151.33	14.33	1	165.66	1.79	0.20	'	1.99	163.67	149.54
Leasehold Land	69.58	7.13	1	76.71	37.96	2.74	1	40.70	36.01	31.62
Buildings	1,240.94	122.35	12.07	1,351.22	368.62	47.23	10.07	405.78	945.44	872.32
Plant and Equipment	8,394.26	479.29	99.16	8,774.39	4,274.14	480.55	79.33	4,675.36	4,099.03	4,120.12
Railway Sidings	160.30	13.24	2.16	171.38	49.36	8.09	1.65	55.80	115.58	110.94
Furniture & Fixtures	41.27	2.82	1.09	43.00	18.47	2.33	0.77	20.03	22.97	22.80
Vehicles	56.19	9.85	2.00	64.04	26.71	5.47	1.52	30.66	33.38	29.48
Office equipment	121.26	12.52	7.42	126.36	59.38	10.74	6.55	63.57	62.79	61.88
TOTAL	10,339.56	675.99	123.91	10,891.64	4,836.43	557.35	99.89	5,293.89	5,597.75	5,503.13
Intangible Assets: Computer Software	59.99	0.17	1.08	59.08	59.16	0.35	1.07	58.44	0.64	0.83
TOTAL	59.99	0.17	1.08	59.08	59.16	0.35	1.07	58.44	0.64	0.83

# Notes:

- Buildings include cost of shares ₹ 4,960 (Previous Year ₹ 4,960) in various Co-operative Housing Societies, in respect of 10 (Previous Year 10) residential flats.
- Buildings include Gross block of ₹ 23.86 Crore (Previous year ₹ 23.86 Crore) and Net block of ₹ 21.27 Crore (Previous Year ₹ 21.66 Crore) in respect of which the transfer of title deeds to the name of the Company is under process.  $\equiv$
- Plant and Equipment includes assets given on lease to Railways under "Own Your Wagons" Scheme of₹ 28.48 Crore (Previous Year -₹ 28.48 Crore) and accumulated depreciation ₹ 28.48 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 28.48 Crore).  $\equiv$ 
  - Depreciation charge for the year include ₹ 0.12 Crore (Previous year ₹ Nii) capitalised as pre-operative expenses.

11. FIXED ASSETS

₹ Crore

11. FIXED ASSETS (contd.)

		GROSS BLO	BLOCK AT COST		DEPR	ECIATION /	AMORTISAT	DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION / IMPAIRMENT	AENT	NET B	NET BLOCK
Particulars	As at 01-01-2013	Additions/ Adjustments	As at Additions/ Deductions/ 01-01-2013 Adjustments	As at 31-12-2013	As at 01-01-2013	For the Year	Impairment loss	Impairment Deductions/ loss Adjustments	As at 31-12-2013	As at 31-12-2013	As at 31-12-2012
Tangible Assets:											
Freehold Non Mining Land	104.43	ı	ı	104.43	ı	1	1	ı	1	104.43	104.43
Freehold Mining Land	173.77	5.42	27.86	151.33	1.55	0.24	1	ı	1.79	149.54	172.22
Leasehold Land	68.79	1.78	0.99	69.58	37.44	1.51	1	0.99	37.96	31.62	31.35
Buildings	1,209.35	36.28	4.69	1,240.94	324.57	44.61	2.15	2.71	368.62	872.32	884.78
Plant and Equipment	8,245.04	217.69	68.47	8,394.26	3,803.25	498.90	69.6	37.70	4,274.14	4,120.12	4,441.79
Railway Sidings	158.10	2.20	1	160.30	42.29	7.07	1	1	49.36	110.94	115.81
Furniture & Fixtures	38.83	2.79	0.35	41.27	14.36	4.37	ı	0.26	18.47	22.80	24.47
Vehicles	47.01	10.71	1.53	56.19	23.25	4.75	'	1.29	26.71	29.48	23.76
Office equipment	113.64	10.40	2.78	121.26	49.40	12.07	0.09	2.18	59.38	61.88	64.24
TOTAL	10,158.96	287.27	106.67	10,339.56	4,296.11	573.52	11.93	45.13	4,836.43	5,503.13	5,862.85
Intangible Assets: Computer Software	59.82	0.24	0.07	59.99	58.80	0.43	1	0.07	59.16	0.83	1.02
TOTAL	59.82	0.24	0.07	59.99	58.80	0.43	1	0.07	59.16	0.83	1.02

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

# **12. NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

(VALUED AT COST UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

		2014		2013		
		Numbers	₹ Cr	ore	Numbers	₹ Crore
Trac	le Investments					
(a)	Unquoted equity instruments					
	Investment in subsidiaries					
	Face value ₹ 10 each					
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	3,18,42,050	37.27		3,18,42,050	37.27
	Singhania Minerals Private Limited	20,000	5.00		20,000	5.00
	Face value ₹ 100 each					
	Lucky Minmat Limited	3,25,000	38.10		3,25,000	38.10
	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	1,21,95,000	121.95		4,95,000	4.95
	(1,17,00,000 Shares subscribed for ₹ 117.00 Crore during the year)					
	National Limestone Company Private Limited	8,650	16.24		8,650	16.24
	Add: Investment made during the year	1,91,350	1.91		-	-
	Less: Diminution in the value of investment		4.13			-
	(Refer Note - 39)					
	·	2,00,000	14.02			16.24
	Investment in Associates					
	Face value ₹ 10 each					
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	4,08,001	22.25		4,08,001	22.25
	Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited	81,00,000	36.81		81,00,000	36.81
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	4,401	6.01		4,401	6.01
	Investment in Others					
	Face value ₹ 10 each					
	Moira Madhujore Coal Limited	-	-		82,019	0.69
	(Written off during the year)					
				281.41		167.32

# 12. NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS (contd.)

(VALUED AT COST UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

			2014		2013	
		Numbers	₹ Cr	ore	Numbers	₹ Crore
Non	trade investments					
(a)	Quoted equity instruments					
	Shiva Cement Limited	2 26 50 000	23.65		2 26 50 000	23.65
	(Face value ₹ 2 each)	2,36,50,000	25.05		2,36,50,000	25.05
	Less: Diminution in the value of		17.86			17.86
	investment		17.00		_	
	(Refer Note - 39)		5.79			5.79
(b)	Investment in equity instruments (unquoted)					
	Face value ₹ 10 each					
	Kanoria Sugar & General Mfg. Company Limited	4	-		4	-
	* Gujarat Composites Limited	60	-		60	-
	* Rohtas Industries Limited	220	-		220	-
	* The Jaipur Udyog Limited	120	-		120	-
	* Digvijay Finlease Limited	90	-		90	-
	* The Travancore Cement Company Limited	100	-		100	-
	* Ashoka Cement Limited	50	-		50	-
	Face value ₹ 5 each					
	The Sone Valley Portland Cement Company Limited	100	-		100	
				5.79		5.79
Inve	stment in Bonds (Unquoted)					
	Face value ₹ 10,00,000 each					
	5.13% Himachal Pradesh Infrastructure					
	Development Board Bonds	37		3.70	37	3.70
ТОТ	AL			290.90	_	176.81
Note	25					
1100	<ul> <li>(I) Aggregate amount of quoted Investr {Market value ₹ 9.63 Crore (Previous)</li> </ul>		ore)}	5.79		5.79
	Aggregate amount of unquoted Inve		/)	285.11		171.02
	(II) Aggregate provision for diminution in (III) * Denotes amount less than ₹ 50,000	n value of inves	tments	21.99		17.86

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

# 13. LONG-TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES

UNSECURED, CONSIDERED GOOD, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	2014 ₹ Crore	2013 ₹ Crore
Capital Advances	206.70	389.74
Security deposits	197.86	184.53
Loans and advances to related parties (Refer Note - 34)	1.84	1.70
Deposits with Government Bodies and Others		
Considered good	199.94	160.79
Considered Doubtful	8.33	4.57
	208.27	165.36
Less: Allowance for doubtful deposits	8.33	4.57
	199.94	160.79
Advances recoverable in cash or kind	16.27	16.87
Advance tax (Net of provision for tax)	232.95	113.20
TOTAL	855.56	866.83

# **14. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

UNSECURED, CONSIDERED GOOD, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	2014 ₹ Crore	2013 ₹ Crore
Incentives under Government schemes and other receivables		
Considered Good	360.71	308.24
Considered Doubtful	4.70	0.44
	365.41	308.68
Less: Provision for doubtful receivables	4.70	0.44
TOTAL	360.71	308.24

# **15. CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

(VALUED AT LOWER OF COST AND FAIR VALUE)

		2014		2013	
	Numbers	₹ Cro	re	Numbers	₹ Crore
Investment in Certificate of Deposits -					
Fully paid-up (unquoted)					
Unit of Face value ₹ 1,00,000 each					
Allahabad Bank	10,000	98.21		2,500	24.49
Andhra Bank	10,000	98.03		15,000	146.94
Corporation Bank	5,000	49.05		7,500	73.37
Bank of India	20,000	196.12		2,500	24.51
Punjab National Bank	10,000	98.18		10,000	97.96
Oriental Bank	17,500	171.95		2,500	24.48
Canara Bank	17,500	171.50		7,500	73.48
Union Bank of India	5,000	49.04		-	-
IDBI Bank Limited	-	-		10,000	97.97
Central Bank of India	-	-		2,500	24.54
Syndicate Bank	-	-		5,000	49.02
State Bank of Hyderabad	-	-		7,500	73.49
Bank of Baroda	-	-		2,500	24.46
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	-	-		12,500	122.34
UCO Bank	-	-		5,000	49.18
State Bank of Patiala	-	-		5,000	48.98
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			932.08		955.21
Investment in Mutual Funds - Fully paid-up					
(Unquoted)					
Unit of Face value ₹ 10 each					
HDFC Cash Management - GR	1,93,28,505.655	55.00		_	
Sundaram Money Fund - GR	52,02,823.399	15.00		95,17,902.904	25.00
HDFC Liquid Fund - GR	-	-		3,90,03,988.470	96.00
Unit of Face value ₹ 100 each					
ICICI Prudential Liquid Fund - Super IP - GR	22,21,247.072	45.00		48,33,369.584	89.00
Birla Sunlife Cash Plus Fund - GR	22,78,285.007	50.00		39,92,814.649	80.00
DWS Insta Cash Plus Fund - Super IP - GR	22,78,283.007	50.00		20,33,230.449	33.00
ICICI Prudential Floating Rate Plan - GR		_		18,85,684.423	35.00
Telefit adelitial floating Rate Flair GR				10,00,004.420	33.00
Unit of Face value ₹ 1,000 each					
SBI Premier Liquid Fund - Super IP - GR	69,796.981	15.00		5,95,684.836	117.00
Reliance Liquid Fund - GR	1,35,134.443	45.00		3,65,582.219	111.00
IDBI Liquid Fund -GR	1,02,530.178	15.00		2,40,768.694	32.00
L & T Liquid Fund - GR	1,06,529.922	20.00		1,63,028.042	28.00
Pramerica Liquid Fund- Direct - GR	68,428.996	10.00		1,49,759.918	20.00
Principal Cash Management Fund - GR	3,00,947.745	40.00		82,859.810	10.00
Religare Liquid Fund - GR	2,12,611.831	40.00		4,37,001.946	75.00
Axis Liquid Fund - IP - GR	-	-		8,10,267.730	112.00
Templeton India TMA - Super - IP - GR	-	_		1,34,368.003	25.00
Kotak Floater ST - Direct plan GR	-	_		5,23,688.990	107.00
Baroda Pioneer - Liquid Fund - Plan A - GR	_	_		1,18,822.597	17.00
IDFC Cash Fund Plan C - IP - GR	_	_		1,31,961.540	20.00
Canara Robeco Liquid Fund - GR	_	_		33,334.353	5.00
UTI Liquid Fund - Cash Plan -GR				1,22,397.445	25.00
On Elquid Fulla Casil Flair OK		_	250.00	1,22,337.443	
			350.00		1,062.00
TOTAL			1,282.08	_	2,017.21
Aggregate amount of unquoted Investments			1,282.08		2,017.21

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

# **16. INVENTORIES**

(AT COST OR NET REALISABLE VALUE WHICHEVER IS LOWER)

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Raw Materials	139.07	132.90
{Including in transit ₹ 11.32 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 1.74 Crore)}		
Work-in-Progress	240.32	252.85
Finished Goods	153.75	129.82
Stock-in-trade	0.37	0.49
Stores & Spare Parts	262.53	274.64
{Including in transit ₹ 15.68 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 9.73 Crore)}		
Packing Material	20.02	21.49
Fuels	439.53	309.28
{Including in transit ₹ 16.17 Crore (Previous Year - ₹ 7.86 Crore)}		
TOTAL	1,255.59	1,121.47

#### **17. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Trade receivables outstanding for a period exceeding six months from the date they are due for payment		
Unsecured, considered good	14.84	16.36
Unsecured, considered Doubtful	24.28	16.28
	39.12	32.64
Less: Provision for doubtful trade receivables	24.28	16.28
	14.84	16.36
Other Trade receivables		
Secured, considered good	57.90	66.34
Unsecured, considered good	337.97	314.52
Unsecured, considered Doubtful	3.43	3.57
	399.30	384.43
Less: Provision for doubtful trade receivables	3.43	3.57
	395.87	380.86
TOTAL	410.71	397.22

#### 18. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Cash and cash equivalents		
Balances with banks:		
On current accounts	37.64	55.68
Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	105.28	288.02
On unpaid dividend account	31.87	38.04
Cash on hand	0.12	0.12
	174.91	381.86
Other bank balances		
*Deposits with original maturity for more than 3 months but less than 12 months	129.38	121.51
Post office saving accounts	0.01	0.01
	129.39	121.52
TOTAL	304.30	503.38

<sup>\*</sup>Includes fixed deposit with lien in favour of Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) {Refer Note - 36 (A) (e)}

#### 19. SHORT-TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES

UNSECURED, CONSIDERED GOOD, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Security deposits	13.09	9.37
Loans and advances to related parties (Refer Note - 34)	1.60	35.71
Advances recoverable in cash or kind	140.21	110.69
Other loans and advances		
Balances with statutory / government authorities	129.02	103.62
Deposit with HDFC Limited	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	383.92	359.39

#### **20. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

UNSECURED, CONSIDERED GOOD, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Interest accrued on investments	4.75	6.16
Other Accrued Interest	1.30	1.41
Fixed assets held for sale	8.49	11.90
TOTAL	14.54	19.47

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

# 21. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Sale of products		
Finished goods	12,626.88	12,012.23
Traded goods	204.17	182.70
Sale of services	19.97	16.28
Sale of products and services (gross)	12,851.02	12,211.21
Less: Excise duty	1,369.97	1,322.13
Sale of products and services (net)	11,481.05	10,889.08
Other operating revenue	257.16	260.53
Revenue from operations (net)	11,738.21	11,149.61

i)	Details of products sold	2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
	Finished goods (Net of Excise duty)		
	Cement	10,574.80	10,111.76
	Ready Mix Concrete	664.75	544.58
	Clinker	17.36	33.76
		11,256.91	10,690.10
	Traded Goods		
	Cement	128.12	87.65
	Ready Mix Concrete	76.05	95.05
		204.17	182.70
ii)	Details of sale of services		
	Pumping and Conversion services	19.97	16.28
		19.97	16.28
iii)	Detail of other Operating revenue		
	Provision no longer required written back	45.85	13.92
	Sale of Surplus generated Power	0.90	4.36
	Incentives and Subsidies	96.92	140.73
	Miscellaneous Income	113.49	101.52
TOT	ΓAL .	257.16	260.53

# 22. OTHER INCOME

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Interest on Bank deposits	117.41	148.77
Other interest income	10.41	3.33
Interest on Income Tax	89.15	67.51
Gain on sale of current investments	41.45	59.47
{Net of loss on sale of current investment ₹ Nil (Previous year - ₹ 2.31 Crore)}		
Dividend from long term investments	9.86	6.59
TOTAL	268.28	285.67

#### 23. COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Opening Stock	132.90	156.41
Purchase and Incidental expenses	1,794.48	1,585.29
	1,927.38	1,741.70
Less: Closing Stock	139.07	132.90
TOTAL	1,788.31	1,608.80

Dataile of each of materials consumed	2014	2013
Details of cost of materials consumed	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Slag	284.19	331.54
Gypsum	362.59	337.73
Fly Ash	346.55	310.70
Cement	91.51	61.49
Aggregates	114.34	96.49
Others*	589.13	470.85
TOTAL	1,788.31	1,608.80

<sup>\*</sup>includes no item which in value individually accounts for 10 percent or more of the total value cost of materials consumed.

#### 24. PURCHASE OF TRADED GOODS

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Cement	121.91	68.60
Ready Mixed Concrete	72.42	92.50
TOTAL	194.33	161.10

# 25. CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK-IN-PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN-TRADE

	2014	2013	(Increase) /
	<b>₹ Crore</b>	₹ Crore	decrease
			₹ Crore
Inventories at the end of the year			
Stock-in-trade	0.37	0.49	0.12
Finished Goods	153.75	129.82	(23.93)
Work-in-progress	240.32	252.85	12.53
	394.44	383.16	(11.28)
Inventories at the beginning of the year			
Stock-in-trade	0.49	0.29	(0.20)
Finished Goods	129.82	160.54	30.72
Work-in-progress	252.85	228.86	(23.99)
	383.16	389.69	6.53
TOTAL	(11.28)	6.53	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

# **26. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE**

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Salaries and Wages	629.46	572.00
Contributions to Provident and other Funds	74.93	52.89
Staff Welfare Expenses	42.20	36.38
TOTAL	746.59	661.27

#### 27. FREIGHT AND FORWARDING EXPENSE

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
On clinker transfer	393.81	277.52
On finished products	2,204.52	2,031.35
TOTAL	2,598.33	2,308.87

#### 28. OTHER EXPENSES

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Consumption of stores and spares parts	361.99	375.49
Consumption of packing materials	483.67	434.15
Excise duty {Refer Note - (ii) & (iii)}	4.37	6.47
Rent	33.83	30.51
Rates and taxes	141.13	120.13
Repairs to building	4.61	7.20
Repairs to machinery	140.78	134.33
Repairs to other Items	26.15	19.91
Insurance	24.62	25.29
Royalty on minerals	129.82	118.28
Discount on sales	93.27	88.28
Advertisement	106.82	116.07
Technology and Know-how fees	112.91	107.66
Miscellaneous expenses {Refer Note - (i) & (iv)}	826.54	821.97
TOTAL	2,490.51	2,405.74

# 28. OTHER EXPENSES (contd.)

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
i)	Payment to Statutory Auditors (excluding service tax)		
	As Auditors		
	Audit fees	3.11	2.72
	Audit fees for tax financial statements	0.53	0.59
	Out of pocket expenses	0.12	0.12
	In other matters - Certification	0.01	0.11
TO	TAL .	3.77	3.54

- ii) Includes excise duty related to the difference between the closing stock and opening stock.
- iii) Includes excise duty on captive consumption of Clinker ₹ Nil (Previous Year ₹ 6.58 Crore)
- iv) Miscellaneous expenses includes:
  - (a) Loss on sale / write off and impairment of Fixed Assets (Net) ₹ 15.88 Crore (Previous Year ₹ 15.78 Crore)
  - (b) Provision for other than temporary diminution in long term investment of ₹ 4.13 Crore (Previous year ₹ 17.86 Crore)
  - (c) Investments written off of ₹ 0.69 Crore (Previous year ₹ Nil)

#### 29. FINANCE COSTS

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Interest expenses	48.70	51.67
Interest on Income Tax	34.06	61.88
TOTAL	82.76	113.55

# **30. EARNINGS PER SHARE - [EPS]**

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Net Profit as per Statement of Profit and Loss	1,168.29	1,095.76
Weighted average number of equity shares for Earnings Per Share computation		
Shares for Basic Earnings Per Share	18,77,45,356	18,77,45,356
Add: Potential diluted equity shares on account of shares in abeyance	4,92,243	4,45,714
(Movement in Number of shares is on account of change in fair value of share)		
Number of Shares for Diluted Earnings Per Share	18,82,37,599	18,81,91,070
Earnings Per Share		
Face value per Share ₹	10.00	10.00
Basic ₹	62.23	58.36
Diluted ₹	62.06	58.23

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

#### 31. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

- a) Defined Contribution Plans Amount recognised and included in Note 26 "Contributions to Provident and other Funds" of Statement of Profit and Loss ₹ 14.82 Crore (Previous Year ₹ 14.59 Crore).
- b) Defined Benefit Plans As per actuarial valuation on December 31, 2014

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity and post retirement medical benefit plans as given below:

- i. Every employee who has completed minimum five years of service is entitled to gratuity at 15 days salary for each completed year of services. The scheme is funded with insurance companies in the form of qualifying insurance policies.
- ii. Benefits under Post Employment medical Benefit plans are payable for actual domiciliary treatment / hospitalization for employees and their specified relatives. The scheme is Non Funded.
- iii. Every employee who has joined before December 01, 2005 and separates from service of the Company on Superannuation and on medical grounds is entitled to additional gratuity. The scheme is Non Funded.

#### Defined Benefit Plans as per Actuarial valuation on December 31, 2014

			Grat	uity	Post Employment Medical benefits (PEMB)
			Funded	Non Funded	
			₹ Crore	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
I		ense recognised in the Statement of Profit & Loss – for year ended December 31, 2014			
	1	Current Service cost	10.05	4.57	0.04
			9.20	4.09	0.05
	2	Interest Cost	13.71	6.03	0.36
			12.21	5.12	0.26
	3	Employee Contributions	-	-	(0.32)
			-	-	(0.31)
	4	Expected return on plan assets	(12.36)	-	-
			(11.66)	-	-
	5	Net Actuarial (Gains) / Losses	18.99	8.51	2.58
			0.93	1.53	1.27
	6	Total expense	30.39	19.11	2.66
			10.68	10.74	1.27
Ш	Am	ount recognised in Balance Sheet			
	1	Present value of Defined Benefit Obligation	(188.36)	(85.42)	(6.26)
			(165.88)	(71.18)	(4.18)
	2	Fair value of plan assets	177.24	-	-
			149.80	-	-
	3	Funded status {Surplus/(Deficit)}	(11.12)	(85.42)	(6.26)
			(16.08)	(71.18)	(4.18)
	4	Net asset/(liability) as at December 31, 2014	(11.12)	(85.42)	(6.26)
			(16.08)	(71.18)	(4.18)

(Figures in italics pertain to previous year)

			Gratuity		Post Employment Medical benefits (PEMB)	
			Funded	Non Funded		
			₹ Crore	₹ Crore	₹ Crore	
Ш	Pre	sent Value of Defined Benefit Obligation				
	1	Present value of Defined Benefit Obligation at beginning of the year	165.88	71.18	4.18	
			160.11	65.54	3.50	
	2	Current Service cost	10.05	4.57	0.04	
			9.20	4.09	0.05	
	3	Interest Cost	13.71	6.03	0.36	
			12.21	5.12	0.26	
	4	Employee Contributions	-	-	(0.32)	
			-	-	(0.31)	
	5	Actuarial (Gains) / Losses	21.32	8.51	2.58	
			2.06	1.53	1.27	
	6	Benefits Payments	(22.60)	(4.87)	(0.58)	
			(17.70)	(5.10)	(0.59)	
	7	Present value of Defined Benefit Obligation at the end of the year	188.36	85.42	6.26	
			165.88	71.18	4.18	
IV	Fair	Value of Plan Assets				
	1	Plan assets at the beginning of the year	149.80	-	-	
			137.12	-	-	
	2	Expected return on plan assets	12.36	-	-	
			11.66	-	-	
	3	Contributions by Employer	12.75	-	-	
		• •	-	-	-	
	4	Actual benefits paid	-	-	-	
			(0.11)	-	-	
	5	Actuarial Gains / (Losses)	2.33	-	-	
			1.13	-	-	
	6	Plan assets at the end of the year	177.24	-	-	
			149.80	-	-	
	7	Actual return on plan assets	14.69	-	-	
			12.79	-	-	

(Figures in italics pertain to previous year)

V	The major categories of plan assets as a percentage of total plan	2014	2013
V	The major categories of plan assets as a percentage of total plan	%	%
	Government Securities	51	46
	Debentures and Bonds	30	35
	Equity Shares	5	4
	Fixed Deposites	14	15
		100	100

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2014 (contd.)

VI	Effect of One percentage point change in the assumed Medical Inflation rate	One percentage increase - ₹ Crore	One percentage decrease - ₹ Crore
	Increase /(Decrease) on aggregate service and interest cost of Post	0.03	(0.02)
	Employment Medical benefits	0.05	(0.05)
	Increase/(Decrease) on Present value of Defined Benefit Obligation	0.32	(0.31)
as a	s at December 31, 2014	0.56	(0.56)

(Figures in italics pertain to previous year)

#### VII Actuarial Assumptions:

a) Financial Assumptions

1	Discount Rate	7.90 % p.a.(P.Y 8.85% p.a.)
2	Expected rate of return on plan assets	8.5 % p.a.(P.Y 8.5% p.a.)
3	Salary increase rate	7% p.a.(P.Y 7% p.a.)

b) Demographic Assumptions

1	Mortality pre-retirement	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) Modified Ultimate
2	Mortality post-retirement	Mortality for annuitants LIC (1996-98) Ultimate
3	Turnover rate	5% p.a. (P.Y 5% p.a.)
4	Medical premium inflation	12% p.a. for the first 5 years and thereafter 8% p.a.

- c) Basis used to determine expected rate of return on assets:
  - The expected return on plan assets is based on market expectation, at the beginning of the period, for returns over the entire life of the related obligation. The Gratuity Scheme is invested in Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India's Group Gratuity—cum-Life Assurance cash accumulation policy and HDFC Standard Life's Group Unit Linked Plan For Defined Benefit Scheme.
- d) The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.
- e) The Company expects to contribute ₹ 9.00 Crore (*Previous year* ₹ 7.50 Crore) to Gratuity fund in the vear 2015.
- f) Post employment defined benefit plan expenses are included under employee benefit expenses in the statement of Profit and Loss.

#### g) Amounts for the current and previous four years are as follows:

#### (i) Gratuity (Funded)

					₹ Crore
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Defined benefit obligation	(188.36)	(165.88)	(160.11)	(134.32)	(117.16)
Plan assets	177.24	149.80	137.12	118.77	103.72
Surplus / (deficit)	(11.12)	(16.08)	(22.99)	(15.55)	(13.44)
Experience adjustments on plan assets	(2.42)	(1.17)	(1.29)	(0.43)	(0.46)
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	8.62	11.76	16.89	19.94	10.54

#### (ii) Gratuity (Non funded)

₹ Crore

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Defined benefit obligation	(85.42)	(71.18)	(65.54)	(52.05)	(41.83)
Plan assets	-	-	-	_	_
Surplus / (deficit)	(85.42)	(71.18)	(65.54)	(52.05)	(41.83)
Experience adjustments on plan assets	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	3.17	5.05	7.33	9.49	7.67

### (iii) Post Employment Medical Benefits

₹ Crore

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	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Defined benefit obligation	(6.26)	(4.18)	(3.50)	(2.58)	(2.28)
Plan assets	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit)	(6.26)	(4.18)	(3.50)	(2.58)	(2.28)
Experience adjustments on plan assets	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	2.25	1.33	1.38	1.02	(0.20)

#### h) Provident Fund

Provident fund for certain eligible employees is managed by the Company through trust "The Provident Fund of ACC Ltd.", in line with the Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1952. The plan guarantees interest at the rate notified by the Provident Fund Authorities. The contribution by the employer and employee together with the interest accumulated thereon are payable to employees at the time of separation from the Company or retirement, whichever is earlier. The benefits vests immediately on rendering of the services by the employee.

In terms of the guidance note issued by the Institute of Actuaries of India for measurement of provident fund liabilities, the actuary has provided a valuation of provident fund liability and based on the assumption provided below there is no shortfall as at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

The details of the fund and plan assets position are as follows:

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Plan assets at year end, at fair value	520.19	447.54
Present value of defined obligation at year end	492.21	445.67
Net Liability / (Assets) *	(27.98)	(1.87)

The assumption used in determining the present value of obligation of the interest rate guarantee under deterministic approach are:

	2014	2013
Discounting rate	7.90%	8.85%
Expected guaranteed interest rate	8.75%	8.50%
Expected Rate of Return on Asset	9.27%	8.94%

<sup>\*</sup> Only liability is recognised in the books

- i) Amount recognised as an expense under employee benefit expenses in the statement of Profit and Loss in respect of other benefits is ₹ 39.89 Crore (*Previous Year -* ₹ 29.52 Crore).
- j) Present value of other benefits obligation at year end is ₹ 119.10 Crore (*Previous year* ₹ 100.15 Crore). These schemes are Non Funded.

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#### 32. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company has disclosed Business Segment as the primary segment. Segments have been identified taking into account the nature of the products, the differing risks and returns, the organisation structure and internal reporting system. The Company's operations predominantly relate to manufacture of cement and Ready mix concrete. The export turnover is not significant in the context of total turnover of the company and further the risk and returns are not significantly different from that of India. As such there is only one geographical segment.

Inter segment transfers:

Inter Segment Transfer Pricing Policy – Cement supplied to ready mix concrete activity and ready mix concrete supplied to Cement activity is based on current market prices. All other inter segment transfers are at cost.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT PRIMARY BUSINESS SEGMENTS

₹					₹ Crore	
	Cen	nent	Ready mix	(Concrete	То	tal
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
REVENUE						
External sales	10,720.28	10,233.17	760.77	655.91	11,481.05	10,889.08
Other operating revenue	248.38	251.15	8.78	9.38	257.16	260.53
Inter-segment sales	122.54	115.01	9.03	6.19	131.57	121.20
	11,091.20	10,599.33	778.58	671.48	11,869.78	11,270.81
Less : Elimination	(122.54)	(115.01)	(9.03)	(6.19)	(131.57)	(121.20)
Total revenue	10,968.66	10,484.32	769.55	665.29	11,738.21	11,149.61
RESULT						
Segment result	941.37	1,072.92	16.17	1.87	957.54	1,074.79
Unallocated corporate Income					33.59	39.52
Operating Profit					991.13	1,114.31
Finance Cost					(82.76)	(113.55)
Interest and Dividend income					226.83	226.20
Income Taxes					33.09	(131.20)
Profit after tax					1,168.29	1,095.76
OTHER INFORMATION						
Segment assets	10,172.02	8,896.86	271.10	230.95	10,443.12	9,127.81
Unallocated Corporate assets					2,228.21	2,965.78
Total assets					12,671.33	12,093.59
Segment liabilities	2,799.00	2,433.52	149.74	113.29	2,948.74	2,546.81
Unallocated Corporate liabilities		,			1,486.98	1,721.94
Total liabilities					4,435.72	4,268.75
Capital expenditure	1,571.11	950.34	17.03	14.99	1,588.14	965.33
Depreciation and Amortization	539.10	556.24	18.48	17.71	557.58	573.95
Impairment loss recognised	-	11.93	-		-	11.93
Other non-cash expenses	33.05	4.29	5.97	9.02	39.02	13.31

#### 33. OPERATING LEASE

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
a)	Future Lease Rental payments		
	(i) Not later than one year	29.18	40.69
	(ii) Later than one year and not later than five years	98.31	99.01
	(iii) Later than five years	21.07	45.12
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- b) Operating lease payment recognised in Statement of Profit & Loss amounting to ₹ 133.82 Crore (Previous Year ₹ 116.54 Crore)
- c) General description of the leasing arrangement:
  - (i) Leased Assets: Grinding facility, Concrete pumps, Godowns, Transit Mixer, Flats, Office premises and other premises.
  - (ii) Future lease rentals are determined on the basis of agreed terms.
  - (iii) There is no escalation clause in the lease agreement. There are no restrictions imposed by lease arrangements. There are no subleases.
  - (iv) At the expiry of the lease term, the Company has an option either to return the asset or extend the term by giving notice in writing.

#### 34. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

(A) Na	mes of the Related parties where control exists:	Nature of Relationship
1	Holcim Ltd.	Ultimate Holding Company
2	Holderind Investments Ltd.	Holding Company of Holcim(India) Private Limited
3	Holcim (India) Private Limited	Holding Company
4	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	Subsidiary Company
5	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	Subsidiary Company
6	Lucky Minmat Limited	Subsidiary Company
7	National Limestone Company Private Limited	Subsidiary Company
8	Singhania Minerals Private Limited	Subsidiary Company

(B) (	) Others - With whom transactions have been taken place during the year				
(	(a)	Names of other Related parties	Nature of Relationship		
	1	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	Associate Company		
	2	Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited	Associate Company		
	3	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	Associate Company		
	4	Ambuja Cements Limited	Fellow Subsidiary		
	5	Holcim (Singapore) Pte Limited	Fellow Subsidiary		
	6	Holcim Trading FZCO	Fellow Subsidiary		
	7	Holcim (Lanka) Limited	Fellow Subsidiary		
	8	P T Holcim Indonesia Tbk	Fellow Subsidiary		
	9	Holcim Services (South Asia) Limited	Fellow Subsidiary		
1	10	Siam City Cement Public Company Limited	Associate Company of Fellow Subsidiary w.e.f. January 01, 2013		
	11	Holcim (Bangladesh) Limited	Fellow Subsidiary		

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Names of other Related	parties Nature of Relationship
12 Holcim (Vietnam) Limite	ed Fellow Subsidiary
13 Holcim (Malaysia) SDN E	Bhd Fellow Subsidiary
14 Holcim Foundation	Entity controlled by Holcim Ltd.
15 Holcim Philippines	Fellow Subsidiary
16 Holcim Services (Asia) Li	mited Fellow Subsidiary
17 Holcim Group Services L	td Fellow Subsidiary
18 Holcim Technology Ltd	Fellow Subsidiary
19 Holcim Trading Pte Ltd	Fellow Subsidiary
20 AL Jabor Cement Industr	ries Co. Fellow Subsidiary
21 National Cement Factor	y Associate Company of Fellow Subsidiary
22 Holcim Trading SA	Fellow Subsidiary
23 Holcim (Canada) Inc.	Fellow Subsidiary
24 Holcim Azerbaijan	Fellow Subsidiary
25 Holcim (Romania) S.A.	Fellow Subsidiary
(b) Key Management Perso	nnel:
Name of the Related Par	rty Nature of Relationship
1. Mr. Kuldip K. Kaura	CEO & Managing Director (Upto August 12, 2014)
2. Mr. Harish Badami	

# (C) Transactions with Subsidiary Companies

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(i)	Sale of Finished Goods & Others	0.74	0.24
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	0.74	0.24
(ii)	Reimbursement of Expenses Paid/Payable	30.46	29.68
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	29.85	29.02
	Others	0.61	0.66
(iii)	Reimbursement of Expenses Received/Receivable	0.50	1.92
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	0.35	1.85
	Lucky Minmat Limited	0.12	0.02
	Others	0.03	0.05
(iv)	Rendering of Services	1.63	1.43
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	1.63	1.43
(v)	Receiving of Services	21.88	18.65
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	21.88	18.65
(vi)	Interest on Inter Corporate Deposit / Other advances received	5.69	-
	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	5.67	-
	Others	0.02	-

# (C) Transactions with Subsidiary Companies (contd.)

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(vii)	Investment in Equity Shares	118.91	-
	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	117.00	-
	National Limestone Company Private Limited	1.91	-
(viii)	Inter Corporate Deposits / Loans Given	75.76	24.82
(4111)	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	75.76 75.25	23.99
	National Limestone Company Private Limited	0.22	0.11
	Lucky Minmat Limited	0.29	0.72
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(ix)	Inter Corporate Deposits Repayment Received	109.73	-
	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	109.73	-
(x)	Inter Corporate Deposits as at the end of the Year	1.60	35.71
	ACC Mineral Resources Limited	-	34.48
	Lucky Minmat Limited	1.18	1.00
	National Limestone Company Private Limited	0.39	0.20
	Singhania Minerals Private Limited	0.03	0.03
(xi)	Outstanding balance included in Trade receivables	0.32	0.42
\/	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	0.27	0.38
	Singhania Minerals Private Limited	0.05	0.03
	Others	-	0.01
(xii)	Outstanding balance included in Long -term loans and advances	1.84	1.70
(^11)	National Limestone Company Private Limited	1.71	1.68
	Lucky Minmat Limited	0.13	0.02
	Lucky William Limited	0.13	0.02
(xiii)	Outstanding balance included in Trade payables	2.60	1.96
	Bulk Cement Corporation (India) Limited	2.60	1.96

#### (D) Transactions with Associate Companies

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(i)	Purchase of Finished Goods	138.24	163.35
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	71.40	74.53
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	66.84	88.82
(ii)	Purchase of Raw Materials	31.40	22.20
	Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited	31.40	22.20
(iii)	Sale of Unfinished Goods	23.64	25.00
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	23.64	25.00
(iv)	Sale of Finished Goods	10.80	9.97
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	10.80	9.97

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# (D) Transactions with Associate Companies (contd.)

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(v)	Dividend Received	9.86	6.59
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	4.08	4.53
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	0.38	2.06
	Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited	5.40	-
(vi)	Reimbursement of Expenses Received/Receivable	6.87	6.25
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	6.87	5.64
	Others	-	0.61
(vii)	Reimbursement of Expenses Paid/Payable	-	0.02
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	-	0.02
(viii)	Rendering of Services	1.16	1.24
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	1.16	1.24
(ix)	Receiving of Services	51.96	53.04
	Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited	51.96	53.04
(x)	Other recoveries (Net)	1.17	0.84
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	1.17	0.84
(xi)	Outstanding balance included in Trade receivables	8.34	6.22
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	6.41	4.59
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	1.93	1.63
(xii)	Outstanding balance included in Trade payables	24.38	17.52
	Alcon Cement Company Private Limited	3.80	1.74
	Aakaash Manufacturing Company Private Limited	10.31	8.03
	Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited	10.27	7.75

(E) Details of Transactions relating to Holding Companies

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(i)	Dividend Paid	321.06	283.28
	Holcim (India) Private Limited	319.22	281.66
	Holderind Investments Limited	1.84	1.62
(ii)	Reimbursement of Expenses Received / Receivable		0.02
	Holcim (India) Private Limited	-	0.02

# (F) Details of Transactions relating to Fellow Subsidiary Companies

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(i)	Purchase of Raw Materials	126.72	17.24
	Holcim Trading FZCO	-	4.45
	Holcim Trading Pte Ltd	120.48	3.19
	Ambuja Cements Limited	6.24	9.60
(ii)	Purchase of Finished / Unfinished Goods	168.37	13.59
	Ambuja Cements Limited	168.37	13.59
(iii)	Purchase of Stores & Spares	1.14	0.12
(111)	Ambuja Cements Limited	1.14	0.12
	Ambuja Cements Limited	1.14	0.12
(iv)	Purchase of Fixed Assets	-	4.08
\/	Ambuja Cements Limited	-	4.08
(v)	Sale of Finished / Unfinished Goods	44.92	6.16
	Ambuja Cements Limited	44.92	6.16
(vi)	Sale of Stores & Spares	2.24	-
	Ambuja Cements Limited	2.24	-
(vii)	Sale of Raw Material & Other Items	0.81	11.55
	Ambuja Cements Limited	0.81	11.55
(viii)	Rendering of Services	15.26	4.56
	Ambuja Cements Limited	14.92	4.12
	Others	0.34	0.44
(ix)	Reimbursement of Expenses Paid / Payable	4.84	3.20
	Holcim Trading FZCO	-	2.74
	Ambuja Cements Limited	4.82	0.45
	Others	0.02	0.01
(x)	Reimbursement of Expenses Received / Receivable	4.88	5.82
(^/	Ambuja Cements Limited	3.35	4.00
	Holcim Group Services Ltd.	- 3.33	0.90
	Others	1.53	0.92
(xi)	Receiving of Services	68.76	49.86
	Ambuja Cements Limited	10.28	0.21
	Holcim Group Services Ltd.	2.19	1.54
	Holcim Services (South Asia) Limited	52.19	36.91
	Holcim Trading FZCO	-	5.02
	Holcim Technology Ltd	3.88	5.55
	Others	0.22	0.63

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#### (F) Details of Transactions relating to Fellow Subsidiary Companies (contd.)

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(xii) Technology and Know-how fee	112.91	107.66
Holcim Technology Ltd	112.91	107.66
(xiii) Outstanding balance included in Trade receivables	13.01	1.94
Ambuja Cements Limited	11.71	1.24
AL Jabor Cements Industries CO.	-	0.32
Others	1.30	0.38
(xiv) Outstanding balance included in Short term loans and advances	1.07	-
Ambuja Cements Limited	1.07	-
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(xv) Outstanding balance included in Trade payables	52.89	42.83
Ambuja Cements Limited	17.08	8.62
Holcim Technology Ltd	25.09	29.47
Holcim Services (South Asia) Limited	9.45	3.09
Others	1.27	1.65

(G) Details of Transactions relating to Associate Companies of Fellow Subsidiary

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	<b>₹ Crore</b>
(i)	Rendering of Services	0.01	0.34
	National Cement Factory	0.01	0.34
(ii)	Reimbursement of Expenses Received / Receivable	-	0.06
	National Cement Factory	-	0.06
(iii)	Receiving of Services	-	0.01
	Siam City Cement Public Company Limited	-	0.01
(iv)	Outstanding balance included in Trade receivables	-	0.39
	National Cement Factory	-	0.39
(v)	Outstanding balance included in Trade payables	-	0.01
	Siam City Cement Public Company Limited	-	0.01

(H) Details of Transaction with Key Management Personnel

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
(i)	Remuneration*	7.44	6.05
	Mr. Kuldip K. Kaura (Upto August 12, 2014)	4.33	6.05
	Mr. Harish Badami (w.e.f. August 13, 2014)	3.11	-
(ii)	Outstanding balance included in other current liabilities	0.99	1.10
	Mr. Kuldip K. Kaura	0.45	1.10
	Mr. Harish Badami	0.54	-
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<sup>\*</sup>Provision for contribution to gratuity fund, leave encashment on retirement and other defined benefits which are made based on actuarial valuation on an overall Company basis are not included in remuneration to key management personnel

#### 35. CAPITAL AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
A)	Estimated value of contracts in capital account remaining to be executed	566.97	1,532.60
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B) The Company from time to time provides need based support to subsidiaries towards capital and other requirements.

### 36. (A) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES NOT PROVIDED FOR -

		2014	2013
		₹ Crore	₹ Crore
a)	Claims not acknowledged by the Company		
	Sales tax	31.43	30.22
	Customs demand	30.97	17.69
	Claim by Suppliers	36.79	36.79
	Labour related	29.57	26.48
	Claims for mining Lease rent	73.46	-
	Others	23.14	27.98
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In respect of above matters, future cash outflows in respect of contingent liabilities are determinable only on receipt of judgments pending at various forums / authorities.

b)	Indemnity, Guarantee/s given to Banks/Financial Institutions, Government	341.73	256.16
	Bodies and others (Including Guarantee given on behalf of Subsidiary		
	Company of ₹ 0.12 Crore ( <i>Previous Year - ₹ Nil</i> )}		
c)	Bills discounted	22.38	9.51

- d) The Company had filed petitions against the orders / notices of various authorities demanding ₹ 106.59 Crore (Previous Year ₹ 211.73 Crore including MP) towards demand of additional Royalty on Limestone based on the ratio of 1.6 tonnes of Limestone to 1 tonne of Cement produced at its factories in Chattisgarh and on cement produced vis a vis consumption of limestone at its factory in Tamil Nadu. Recently, the Madhya Pradesh High Court has decided the matter in favour of the Company by directing the Authorities to only demand Royalty based on quantity of Limestone, actually mined and recorded through statutory documentation, and not based on any ratio.
  - The Company holds the view that the payment of royalty on limestone is correctly made based on the actual quantity of limestone extracted from the mining area, and feels that similar relief can also be expected from the Judiciary and / or Authorities in the cases of Chattisgarh & Tamil Nadu Units. In view of the demand being legally unjustifiable, and due to the decision of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, the Company does not expect any liability in above matter.
- e) The Competition Commission of India issued an Order dated June 20, 2012, imposing penalty on certain cement manufacturers, including the Company, concerning alleged contravention of the provisions of the Competition Act, 2002, and imposed a penalty of ₹ 1,147.59 Crore on the Company. The Company had filed an appeal against the said Order before the Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT). Pending final disposal of the appeal, the COMPAT has stayed the penalty with a condition to deposit 10% of the penalty amount, which has been deposited in the form of short term bank fixed deposit with lien in favour of COMPAT. The fixed deposit has been renewed periodically on maturity along with interest of ₹ 13.81 Crore. 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.

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# 36. (B) MATERIAL DEMANDS AND DISPUTES CONSIDERED AS "REMOTE" BY THE COMPANY

The Company had availed Sales Tax Incentives in respect of it's new 1 MTPA Plant at Gagal (Gagal II) under the HP State Industrial Policy, 1991. The Company had accrued Sales Tax Incentives aggregating ₹ 56 Crore. The Sales Tax Authorities had introduced certain restrictive conditions after commissioning of the unit stipulating that incentive is available only for incremental amount over the base revenue and production (of Gagal I) prior to the commissioning of Gagal II. The Company contends that such restrictions are not applicable to the unit as Gagal II is a new unit, as decided by the HP High Court and confirmed by the Supreme Court while determining the eligibility for Transport Subsidy. The Department had recovered ₹ 64 Crore (Tax of ₹ 56 Crore and interest of ₹ 8 Crore) and the same is accounted as an amount recoverable.

The HP High Court, had, in 2012, dismissed the Company's appeal. The Company believes the Hon'ble High Court's judgment is based on an erroneous understanding of certain facts and legal positions and that it also failed to consider certain key facts. The Company has been advised by legal experts that there is no change in the merits of the Company's case. Based on such advice, the Company filed a Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in , which is pending.

b) The Company was eligible for certain incentives (in the nature of One Time Lumpsum Captal Subsidy and refund of incremental VAT paid) in respect of its investment towards modernization and expansion of the Chaibasa Cement Unit pursuant to confirmation received under the State Industrial Policy of Jharkhand. Accordingly, the company has made claims for refund of VAT paid each financial year. However, no disbursals were made (except an amount of ₹ 7 Crore representing part of the One Time Lumpsum capital Subsidy Claim of ₹ 15 Crore) as the authorities have raised various new conditions and restriction, that were extraneous to the approvals and confirmations expressly received by the Company. The Company had filed two writ appeals before the Jharkhand High Court against the restrictions and disputes on the extent of the eligible claims now being sought to be effected / raised by the Government.

In October 2013, the High Court (Single Bench) decided the matter partially in favour of the Company. Consequently, the Company has accrued, on account of VAT Refund, ₹95 Crore, and in respect of the unpaid One Time Lumpsum Capital Subsidy, reversed a provision of ₹8 Crore made in an earlier year. Based on the Court direction, the Company has submitted its revised claim in this regard.

The Company has also preferred an appeal before the Division Bench of the Jharkhand High Court for the balance claim. Similarly, the Jharkhand Government has preferred an appeal against the part of the order of the single Judge, which was in the Company's favour. The appeals have been heard on January 19, 2015, and the order reserved.

c) The Company had set up a captive power plant ('Wadi TG 2') in the year 1995-96. This plant was sold to Tata Power Co Ltd., in the year 1998-99 and was subsequently repurchased from it in the year 2004-05. The Company had purchased another captive power plant ('Wadi TG 3', set up by Tata Power Co Ltd in the year 2002-03) in 2004-05. Both these power plants were eligible for tax holiday under the provisions of Section 80IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Income tax department has disputed the Company's claim of deduction under Section 80IA of the Act, on the ground that the conditions prescribed under the section are not fulfilled. In case of Wadi TG 2, in respect of the demand of ₹ 56.66 Crore (net of provision), the Company is in appeal before the ITAT and in case of Wadi TG 3 in respect of the demand of ₹ 115.62 Crore, which was set aside by the ITAT, the Department is in appeal against the decision in favour of the Company. The Company believes that the merits of the claims are strong and will be allowed.

- d) One of the Company's Cement manufacturing plants located in Himachal Pradesh was eligible, under the State Industrial Policy for deferral of its sales tax liability arising on sale of cement manufactured in the said plant. The Excise and Taxation department of the Government of Himachal Pradesh, disputed the eligibility of the company to such deferment on the ground that the company also manufactures an intermediate product, viz. Clinker, arising in the manufacture of cement, and such intermediate product was is in the negative list. A demand of ₹82.37 Crore was raised. Company filed a writ petition before High Court of Himachal Pradesh against the demand. The case has been admitted and the hearing is in process. The Company believes its case is strong and the demand shall not sustain under law.
- e) The Company is eligible for incentives for one of its cement plants situated in Maharashtra, under a Package Scheme of Incentives of the Government of Maharashtra. The scheme inter alia, includes refund of royalty paid by the Company on extraction or procurement of various raw materials (Minerals). The Department of Industries has disputed the Company's claim for refund of royalty on an erroneous technical interpretation of the sanction letter issued to the Company, that only the higher of the amount of (i) VAT Refund and (ii) Royalty refund claim amounts, each year, shall be considered. The Company maintains that such annual restriction is not applicable as long as the cumulative limit of claim does not exceed the amount of eligible investment. The Company has accrued an amount of ₹ 73 Crore till December 2014 on this account. The Company has filed an appeal before the Bombay High Court challenging the stand of the Government, which is admitted & pending. The Company believes that the merits of the claim are strong.
- 37. 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 ₹ 153.79 Crore.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide it's 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 it's 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.

### 38. PARTICULARS OF UN HEDGED FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE AS AT BALANCE SHEET DATE

			2014		2013			
Particulars	Currency	Foreign currency in Crore	Exchange rate	₹ Crore	Foreign currency in Crore	Exchange rate	₹ Crore	
Trade Receivable	SAR	-	-	-	0.25	16.43	4.03	
Trade Payable and	CHF	0.01	64.05	0.95	0.23	69.50	15.99	
Other Current	USD	0.20	63.43	12.47	0.03	61.78	1.72	
Liabilities	GBP	0.0001	98.79	0.01	0.0001	102.08	0.01	
	EUR	0.27	77.02	20.75	0.04	85.18	3.20	

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**39.** During the year, the Company has provided ₹ 4.13 Crore in National Limestone Company Private Limited (*Previous year* - ₹ 17.86 Crore in Shiva Cement Limited) for diminution in the value of these investment considering the diminution in value of this investment other than temporary nature.

- **40.** During the year, the Company has written back ₹ 112.75 Crore of provision for income-tax upon completion of assessment. Outcome of certain matters in this assessment, read with judicial precedents, provides additional information relating to certain tax positions, which has a bearing on some subsequent unassessed years, resulting in provision for tax recognized of ₹ 196.48 Crore for those years being considered no longer necessary. Accordingly, total amount of ₹ 309.23 Crore (*Previous Year* ₹ 216.74 Crore) have been written back during the year and disclosed separately as 'Tax adjustments for earlier years.
- **41.** The Company has arrangements with few third parties whereby it sells clinker to them and purchases Cement manufactured by them out of such clinker. While the transactions are considered as individual sale / purchase transactions for determination of taxable turnover and tax under VAT laws, considering the accounting treatment prescribed under various accounting guidance, revenue for sale of such clinker of ₹ 22.84 Crore (*Previous year* ₹ 25.88 Crore) has not been recognized as a part of the Turnover but has been adjusted against cost of purchase of cement so converted.

# 42. LOANS AND ADVANCES, IN THE NATURE OF LOANS – AS REQUIRED UNDER CLAUSE 32 OF LISTING AGREEMENT:

Particulars	2014	Maximum Balance during the Year	2013	Maximum Balance during the Year
	<b>₹ Crore</b>	<b>₹ Crore</b>	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Inter Corporate Deposits / Loans:				
ACC Mineral Resources Limited	-	109.73	34.48	34.48
Lucky Minmat Limited	1.31	1.31	1.02	1.02
National Limestone Company Private Limited	2.10	2.10	1.88	1.88
Singhania Minerals Private Limited	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

Note - There is no repayment schedule in respect of the above loans

#### 43. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS INCLUDES:

	2014 ₹ Crore	
Expenditure during construction for projects as under:	Clore	Cloic
Opening balance	74.06	16.82
Addition during the year	75.08	57.74
<u> </u>	149.14	74.56
Less : Capitalised during the year	15.47	0.50
Balance included in capital work-in-progress	133.67	74.06

#### 44. VALUE OF IMPORTS CALCULATED ON C.I.F. BASIS:

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Raw Material	111.07	61.17
Stores and Spare Parts	52.92	53.65
Coal	512.02	244.41
Capital Goods	191.47	104.35
TOTAL	867.48	463.58

# 45. EXPENDITURE IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES (ON ACCRUAL BASIS):

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Technology and Know-how fees	112.91	107.66
Fees for Technical support services	14.67	24.33
Consultants' Fees	1.58	1.28
Others	6.23	14.69
TOTAL	135.39	147.96

# 46. VALUE OF IMPORTED AND INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIALS, STORES AND SPARE PARTS CONSUMED:

		20	2014		13
		₹ Crore	%	₹ Crore	%
(a)	Raw Materials				
	Imported	134.89	7.54	85.84	5.34
	Indigenous	1,653.42	92.46	1,522.96	94.66
		1,788.31	100.00	1,608.80	100.00
(b)	Stores and Spare Parts				
	Imported	44.40	12.27	42.25	11.25
	Indigenous	317.59	87.73	333.24	88.75
		361.99	100.00	375.49	100.00

# 47. EARNINGS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE (ON ACCRUAL BASIS):

	2014	2013
	₹ Crore	₹ Crore
Consultancy Services	0.33	0.78
Others	1.52	-
TOTAL	1.85	0.78

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#### **48. REMITTANCES IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES:**

		2014	2013
On a	account of dividend to non-resident shareholders		
(a)	Final Dividend		
	No. of shareholders	1	1
	No. of Equity Shares	5,41,000	5,41,000
	Amount remitted ( ₹ Crore)	1.03	1.03
	Year to which it pertains	2013	2012
(b)	Interim Dividend		
	No. of shareholders	1	1
	No. of Equity Shares	5,41,000	5,41,000
	Amount remitted ( ₹ Crore)	0.81	0.59
	Year to which it pertains	2014	2013

#### 49. PROPOSED DIVIDEND:

The final dividend proposed for the year is as follows:

	2014	2013
On Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each		
Amount of dividend proposed ( ₹ Crore)	356.72	356.72
Dividend per Equity Share (₹)	19	19

#### **50. COMPARATIVE FIGURES:**

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current year's classification.

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of ACC Limited,

DIN: 00003633

DIN: 02449088

For S R B C & CO LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration No. 324982E	<b>N.S.SEKHSARIA</b> <i>Chairman</i> DIN: 00276351	<b>ARUNKUMAR R GANDHI</b> <i>Director</i> DIN: 00007597	BERNARD FONTANA Director DIN: 05178749
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Membership No. 49365	DIN: 02298385	DIN: 03058208	DIN: 00007347
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Mumbai, February 03, 2015	BURJOR D. NARIMAN	<b>VIJAY KUMAR SHARMA</b>	<b>FALGUNI NAYAR</b>
	Company Secretary	<i>Director</i>	Director