



## Media Release

### Consolidated Results for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ended September 30, 2010

		Quarter Jul-Sep 2010	Quarter Jul-Sep 2009	Growth (%)	Cum Jan -Sep 2010	Cum Jan - Sep 2009	Growth (%)
<b>Sales Volume – Cement</b>	Million Tonnes	<b>4.83</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>15.69</b>	<b>16.17</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Sales Turnover</b>	Rs. Crore	<b>1759.18</b>	<b>2077.38</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>6166.40</b>	<b>6429.60</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>Profit before Tax</b>	Rs. Crore	<b>130.05</b>	<b>605.34</b>	<b>-78.5</b>	<b>1187.79</b>	<b>1864.38</b>	<b>-36.3</b>
<b>Net Profit after Tax</b>	Rs. Crore	<b>86.31</b>	<b>415.51</b>	<b>-79.2</b>	<b>828.66</b>	<b>1285.83</b>	<b>-35.6</b>

The performance during the quarter suffered a setback in terms of volume and profitability. The volume of clinker production and also cement came down due to shutdown at Wadi II for hook-up and commissioning for most of the quarter. Market conditions were weak in offtakes and prices due to severe monsoon and floods. The cost of production was also impacted due to hike in input costs for slag, fly ash and power.

We are pleased to announce the lighting up of Wadi II kiln expansion. The new kiln is now ramping up as per the plan. Work on the other major expansion project at Chanda in Maharashtra, resulting in additional cement capacity of 3 MTPA cement, is now nearing completion and will be commissioned in the last quarter of the calendar year and thereafter ramped up gradually. The 25 MW captive power plant at Chanda was commissioned in this quarter.

The good monsoon witnessed this year together with a consistent pace of infrastructure development are expected to have a favourable impact on the national economy and consequently on demand for cement. With its enhanced capacity, ACC is well positioned to leverage on the market growth.

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