

Media Release

1. Standalone results for the quarter ended 31st March 2013

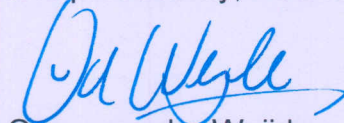
Ambuja Cements Ltd (ACL) today announced its financial results for the quarter ended 31st March 2013.

		Jan – Mar 2013	Jan – Mar 2012	Growth (%)
Sales Volume – Cement	Million tonnes	5.80	6.05	-4.1%
Net Sales	Rs. in crores	2,545	2,631	-3.3%
EBITDA	Rs. in crores	553	766	-27.8%
Net Profit after Tax	Rs. in crores	488	312	56.3%

- Cement production at 5.84 million tonnes - lower by 4.1% compared to corresponding quarter of the previous year.
- Cement sales, by volume, decreased by 4.1% to 5.80 million tonnes.
- Net sales decreased by 3.3% to Rs. 2,545 crores.
- EBITDA decreased by 27.8% to Rs. 553 crores.
- Despite lower EBITDA, Profit after tax increased by 56.3% to Rs. 488 crores, due to exceptional item representing additional depreciation charge of Rs. 279 crores in the corresponding previous quarter ended 31st March 2012 and write back of income tax provision of Rs. 117 crores in the current quarter.

2. Outlook

Presently, the cement industry is facing subdued demand on account of continuing economic slowdown. In an environment of over capacity, realisations are under pressure. However, with continuously improving operational efficiency and productivity, ACL is poised to sustain these pressures.



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