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Press Release

Unaudited financial results for Q2 of fiscal 2011-12

Q2 FY 2011-12

Total income at 3015 million rupees; up 26%
PBT at 323 million rupees; down by 28%
PAT at 263 million rupees; down by 28%

Gurgaon, October 21, 2011

Today, the Board of Directors of Akzo Nobel India Limited approved the unaudited results for the quarter ended September 30th of the fiscal 2011-12.

Unaudited financial results - Performance Highlights

AKZO NOBEL INDIA LIMITED (Q2 FY 2011-12 as compared to Q2 FY 2010-11)

- ✓ Total income for the quarter is 3015 million rupees as compared to a total income of 2393 million rupees; a QoQ growth of 26%
- ✓ Profit before tax (PBT) for the quarter is 323 million rupees as compared to a PBT of 449 million rupees; a QoQ decline of 28%
- ✓ Profit after tax (PAT) for the quarter is 263 million rupees as compared to a PAT of 365 million rupees; a QoQ decline of 28%

Comments

Amit Jain, Managing Director, Akzo Nobel India Limited

"Our strategy on investing for sustainable growth is yielding results even though the company continues to face cost challenges which are being duly addressed. An investment of about 480 million rupees in our Hyderabad factory has augmented our total manufacturing capacity in India by about 30%."

About Akzo Nobel India Limited

Present in India for 100 years and a significant player in the Paints industry, the Company has primarily operated under the 'Dulux' brand name. Over the years, it witnessed sustained expansion, growth and transformation. In 2008, Akzo Nobel N.V. became owner of the entire equity share capital of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., by virtue of which the Company became a member of the AkzoNobel Group. Akzo Nobel India manufactures and markets paints and specialty chemicals. With employee strength of about 1100, Akzo Nobel India has manufacturing sites, offices and distribution network spread across the country. Its commitment to Health, Safety, Environment & Security (HSE&S) has been amongst the best in class globally, with due care being taken to protect the people and the environment.

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