Ambuja
Cement

Media Release

1. Standalone financial results for the quarter ended 30th September, 2013

Ambuja Cements Ltd (ACL) today announced its financial results for the quarter ended 30th September, 2013

		Quarter July - September 2013	Quarter July - September 2012	Growth (%)
Sales volume – cement and clinker	Million tonnes	4.89	4.79	2.1%
Net sales	Rs. in crores	2,005	2,165	-7.4%
Operating EBITDA	Rs. in crores	268	522	-48.7%
Net profit after tax	Rs. in crores	166	304	-45.4%

- Cement and clinker sales, by volume, increased marginally to 4.89 million tonnes.
- Net sale is Rs. 2,005 crores.
- Operating EBITDA is Rs. 268 crores.
- Profit after tax stands at Rs. 166 crores.
- The cement industry is going through subdued demand on account of overall economic slowdown. Lower realisation and higher logistics cost impacted profitability.

2. Project

Subsequent to quarter ended 30th September, 2013, the Company has commissioned a bulk packing terminal of 1 million ton capacity at Mangalore in the state of Karnataka.

3. Outlook

The outlook continues to remain challenging due to difficult macro-economic condition and resultant subdued demand. The Company will continue working on improving efficiencies. It has been able to cap its production cost increase to about 4.5% QoQ.

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