

APL/SEC/09/388

21st October, 2013

BSE Limited
Corporate Relationship Department
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
25th Floor, Dalal Street
Mumbai - 400 001

Sirs,

Sub: **Compliance of Clauses 41, 20 and 16 of the Listing Agreement**

1. Pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, please find enclosed the following:
 - Audited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2013
 - Audited standalone statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th September, 2013
 - Unaudited consolidated financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2013
 - Unaudited consolidated statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th September, 2013.
2. Pursuant to Clause 20 of the Listing Agreement, this is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company, at their meeting held today, have recommended payment of interim dividend of ₹ 1.10 (Rupee one and paise ten only) per Equity Share of the face value of ₹ 1 each for the financial year ending 31st March, 2014.
3. The Board of Directors have approved 26th October, 2013 as the Record Date for the payment of interim dividend to those members whose names appear on the Register of Members as on the said date. In this connection, your kind attention is invited to our letter no. APL/SEC/FY14/01/95 dated 30th September, 2013.



4. We enclose the details of record date pursuant to Clause 16 of the Listing Agreement, in the prescribed format, along with the recommendation for payment of interim dividend for the year ending 31st March, 2014.
5. We also enclose a copy of the Auditor's Report in respect of the audited financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2013.
6. The above financial results of the Company were approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held today.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **ASIAN PAINTS LIMITED**


JAYESH MERCHANT
CFO & COMPANY SECRETARY,
PRESIDENT – INDUSTRIAL JVs



Cc: The National Stock Exchange of India Limited



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Attention: **Corporate Relations Department**

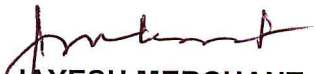
Name of the Company: **ASIAN PAINTS LIMITED**

Security Code	Type of Security	Record Date	Purpose	Rate of dividend per equity share
500820	Fully Paid up Equity Shares	26 th October, 2013	Payment of Interim Dividend	₹ 1.10 (Rupee one and paise ten only) per Equity Share of the face value of ₹ 1 each

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AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2013

Part I		(₹ in Crores)					
Statement of Standalone Audited Results for the Quarter And Six Months Ended 30 th September, 2013		AUDITED					
		Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2013	30.06.2013	30.09.2012	30.09.2013	30.09.2012	31.03.2013
1.	Income from operations						
	a) Net Sales/Income from operations (Net of excise duty)	2,504.89	2,301.07	2,130.90	4,805.96	4,174.92	8,909.97
	b) Other operating income	27.14	18.63	11.93	45.77	21.90	50.10
	Total income from operations (net)	2,532.03	2,319.70	2,142.83	4,851.73	4,196.82	8,960.07
2.	Expenses						
	a) Cost of materials consumed	1,487.94	1,190.74	1,266.90	2,678.68	2,580.02	5,125.48
	b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	57.01	64.34	45.36	121.35	86.12	174.11
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(137.27)	39.76	(43.42)	(97.51)	(235.18)	(136.17)
	d) Employee benefits expense	119.27	135.29	97.80	254.56	202.17	404.59
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	51.52	52.99	29.43	104.51	56.78	126.98
	f) Other expenses	548.68	470.35	438.75	1,019.03	821.50	1,844.76
	Total expenses	2,127.15	1,953.47	1,834.82	4,080.62	3,511.41	7,539.75
3.	Profit from operations before other income and finance costs (1-2)	404.88	366.23	308.01	771.11	685.41	1,420.32
4.	Other income (Refer note no.3)	47.83	52.10	22.99	99.93	48.15	126.12
5.	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs (3+4)	452.71	418.33	331.00	871.04	733.56	1,546.44
6.	Finance costs	6.15	4.76	9.97	10.91	17.74	30.56
7.	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (5-6)	446.56	413.57	321.03	860.13	715.82	1,515.88
8.	Tax expense	135.96	129.65	97.21	265.61	217.41	465.88
9.	Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax (7-8)	310.60	283.92	223.82	594.52	498.41	1,050.00
10.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹1/- per share) (Refer note no.4)	95.92	95.92	95.92	95.92	95.92	95.92
11.	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at Balance Sheet date						2,926.34
12.	Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS) (₹) (Refer note no.4) (*not annualised)	3.24*	2.96*	2.33*	6.2*	5.2*	10.95

Part II							
Information for the Quarter And Six Months Ended 30 th September, 2013		Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2013	30.06.2013	30.09.2012	30.09.2013	30.09.2012	31.03.2013
A	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING#						
1	Public shareholding						
	- Number of shares	452,853,200	452,881,200	452,831,000	452,853,200	452,831,000	452,881,200
	- Percentage of shareholding	47.21	47.21	47.21	47.21	47.21	47.21
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding						
	a) Pledged/Encumbered						
	- Number of shares	84,045,300	81,785,000	95,530,020	84,045,300	95,530,020	78,375,020
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	16.60	16.15	18.87	16.60	18.87	15.48
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	8.76	8.53	9.96	8.76	9.96	8.17
	b) Non-encumbered						
	- Number of shares	422,299,290	424,531,590	410,836,770	422,299,290	410,836,770	427,941,570
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	83.40	83.85	81.13	83.40	81.13	84.52
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	44.03	44.26	42.83	44.03	42.83	44.62
	# Refer note no.4						

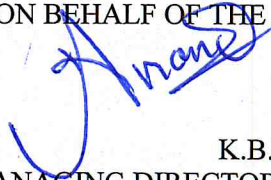
Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.09.2013
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INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
Pending at the beginning of the quarter	NIL
Received during the quarter	4
Disposed of during the quarter	4
Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	NIL



Notes:

- 1) The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee on 18th October, 2013 and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 21st October, 2013.
- 2) The Company invested ₹ 99.79 crores for 51% stake by subscription to equity shares of Sleek International Private Limited (SIPL) on 8th August 2013. The Company further invested a sum of ₹ 19.69 crores on 10th August, 2013, as second tranche to this transaction by further subscription to equity shares of SIPL with a corresponding proportionate investment by the existing promoters of SIPL. On completion of the second tranche of investment, the Company continues to hold 51% stake in SIPL.
- 3) Other income includes ₹ 25.75 crores being the dividend received from its wholly owned subsidiary, Asian Paints International Limited (Mauritius) during the quarter ended 30th June, 2013.
- 4) Pursuant to the approval of the members at the 67th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 24th June, 2013 to the sub-division of the Equity Shares of the Company, each Equity Share of nominal face value of ₹ 10 each was sub-divided to 10 (ten) Equity Share of ₹ 1 each fully paid-up. The effective date for the said sub-division was 1st August, 2013. In compliance with Accounting Standard 20 – Earnings Per Share (EPS), the Company has given effect to the said sub-division of shares in computing the earnings per share for all comparative periods.
- 5) The Board of Directors have approved a payment of interim dividend of ₹ 1.10 (Rupee one and paise ten only) per equity share of face value of ₹ 1 each for the financial year ending 31st March, 2014. Record date for the purpose of payment of interim dividend is fixed as 26th October, 2013. The interim dividend will be paid on or after 29th October, 2013.
- 6) The Company's business constitutes mainly of paints including intermediates (viz., Phthalic Anhydride and Pentaerythritol) that are incidental to the main business. In order to reflect the current business structure and financial reporting systems, the business has been constituted as a single business segment in the context of Accounting Standard 17 – Segment Reporting as specified in the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 (as amended). Accordingly, no segmental information is disclosed.
- 7) The figures of previous periods have been regrouped, wherever required.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD


K.B.S Anand
MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO

Date: 21st October, 2013
Place: Mumbai



₹ In Crores

Standalone Statement of Assets & Liabilities		
Particulars	Audited As At 30.09.2013	Audited As At 31.03.2013
A EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1 Shareholders' Funds		
a) Share Capital	95.92	95.92
b) Reserves and Surplus	3,397.47	2,926.34
Sub - Total - Shareholders' Funds	3,493.39	3,022.26
2 Non - current liabilities		
a) Long-term borrowings	42.19	46.76
b) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	162.48	143.33
c) Other long-term liabilities	7.15	0.50
d) Long-term provisions	85.62	76.77
Sub - Total - Non-current liabilities	297.44	267.36
3 Current liabilities		
a) Trade payables	1,484.02	1,214.12
b) Other current liabilities	759.14	720.99
c) Short-term provisions	75.75	423.55
Sub - Total - Current liabilities	2,318.91	2,358.66
TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	6,109.74	5,648.28
B ASSETS		
1 Non-current assets		
a) Fixed assets	2,103.92	2,154.44
b) Non-current investments	431.19	359.70
c) Long-term loans and advances	99.47	92.88
Sub - Total - Non-current assets	2,634.58	2,607.02
2 Current assets		
a) Current investments	544.57	90.00
b) Inventories	1,651.76	1,480.79
c) Trade receivables	595.15	633.88
d) Cash and cash equivalents	438.30	566.86
e) Short-term loans and advances	112.72	164.08
f) Other current assets	132.66	105.65
Sub - Total - Current assets	3,475.16	3,041.26
TOTAL - ASSETS	6,109.74	5,648.28



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2013

Particulars	Unaudited					(₹ in Crores)
	Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended		Audited
	30.09.2013	30.06.2013	30.09.2012	30.09.2013	30.09.2012	Year Ended 31.03.2013
1. Income from operations						
a) Net Sales/Income from operations (Net of excise duty)	3,084.06	2,818.53	2,612.41	5,902.59	5,149.80	10,894.86
b) Other operating income	30.61	22.56	20.49	53.17	29.18	64.26
Total income from operations (net)	3,114.67	2,841.09	2,632.90	5,955.76	5,178.98	10,959.11
2. Expenses						
a) Cost of materials consumed	1,814.21	1,504.29	1,558.76	3,318.50	3,181.49	6,254.94
b) Purchases of Stock-in-trade	90.05	85.08	65.70	175.13	126.41	307.62
c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and stock-in-trade	(137.80)	24.38	(53.03)	(113.42)	(252.63)	(149.56)
d) Employee benefits expense	185.86	200.89	151.75	386.75	310.30	623.56
e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	60.26	59.89	35.73	120.15	69.14	154.60
f) Other expenses	651.55	561.80	527.96	1,213.35	985.04	2,190.58
Total Expenses	2,664.13	2,436.33	2,286.87	5,100.46	4,419.75	9,381.74
3. Profit from operations before other income and finance costs (1-2)	450.54	404.76	346.03	855.30	759.23	1,577.37
4. Other income	45.36	27.73	21.63	73.09	45.51	114.49
5. Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs (3+4)	495.90	432.49	367.66	928.39	804.74	1,691.86
6. Finance costs	11.96	8.55	12.16	20.51	23.03	36.65
7. Profit from ordinary activities before tax (5-6)	483.94	423.94	355.50	907.88	781.71	1,655.21
8. Tax expense	144.92	138.98	104.10	283.90	231.37	495.69
9. Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax (7-8)	339.02	284.96	251.40	623.98	550.34	1,159.52
10. Minority Interest	12.18	9.76	12.24	21.94	22.80	45.64
11. Net Profit after taxes and minority interest (9-10)	326.84	275.20	239.16	602.04	527.54	1,113.88
12. Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 1 per share)	95.92	95.92	95.92	95.92	95.92	95.92
13. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at Balance Sheet date						3,288.37
14. Basic and diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS) (₹) (*not annualised)	3.41*	2.87*	2.49*	6.28*	5.5*	11.61



Notes:

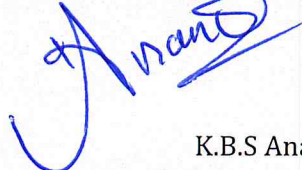
1. The above unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company were reviewed by the Audit Committee on 18th October, 2013 and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 21st October, 2013 and are being published by way of additional information.
2. The above results include unaudited consolidated financials of Sleek International Private Limited in which the Company acquired 51% stake on 8th August 2013.
3. During the quarter, Asian Paints (International) Limited (APIL), wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired an additional stake of 25.72% in its subsidiary, Berger International Limited, Singapore (BIL) through an off market transaction.

Pursuant to this, APIL announced a voluntary unconditional cash offer to acquire the balance 24.18% shares of BIL with an intention to make BIL a wholly owned subsidiary of APIL and delist from Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). 7.88% of shares were acquired through this open offer till 30th September 2013. Thus, as on 30th September 2013, the shareholding of APIL in BIL is 83.7%.

Additionally, 11.2% of shares were acquired through the open offer during 1st October and 18th October 2013. As on 18th October 2013, the shareholding of APIL in BIL is 94.9%.

4. The accounting of the investments (mentioned in note 2 and 3 above) in the consolidated financials of the Group has resulted in increase in the Goodwill on consolidation by ₹ 82.35 crores.
5. In view of the above notes (note 2, 3 and 4), the results for the quarter and six months ended 30th September, 2013 are not comparable with the corresponding previous periods.
6. The figures of previous periods have been regrouped, wherever required.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD


K.B.S Anand
MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO

Date: 21st October, 2013

Place: Mumbai



Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities		(₹ in crores)
Particulars	Unaudited As At 30.09.2013	Audited As At 31.03.2013
A EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1 Shareholders' Funds		
a) Share Capital	95.92	95.92
b) Reserves and Surplus	3,807.95	3,288.37
Sub - Total - Shareholders' Funds	3,903.87	3,384.29
2 Minority interest	247.79	160.77
3 Non - current liabilities		
a) Long-term borrowings	44.83	47.80
b) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	179.05	156.73
c) Other long-term liabilities	16.82	9.39
d) Long-term provisions	109.77	98.57
Sub - Total - Non-current liabilities	350.47	312.49
4 Current liabilities		
a) Short-term borrowings	252.21	189.86
b) Trade payables	1,761.29	1,441.57
c) Other current liabilities	889.33	859.16
d) Short-term provisions	100.14	440.82
Sub - Total - Current liabilities	3,002.97	2,931.41
TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,505.10	6,788.96
B ASSETS		
1 Non-current assets		
a) Fixed assets	2,530.55	2,455.95
b) Goodwill on consolidation	133.12	44.23
c) Non-current investments	70.11	150.12
d) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	2.88	2.35
e) Long-term loans and advances	137.05	106.49
f) Other non-current assets	22.17	23.32
Sub - Total - Non-current assets	2,895.88	2,782.46
2 Current assets		
a) Current investments	594.38	130.56
b) Inventories	2,080.02	1,830.29
c) Trade receivables	993.68	980.88
d) Cash and cash equivalents	646.08	751.98
e) Short-term loans and advances	159.70	214.60
f) Other current assets	135.36	98.19
Sub - Total - Current assets	4,609.22	4,006.50
TOTAL - ASSETS	7,505.10	6,788.96



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Independent Auditors' Report
The Board of Directors of
Asian Paints Limited**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the quarterly financial results of Asian Paints Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 30 September 2013 and the year to date financial results for the period from 1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013 attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the management and have not been audited by us.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date financial results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements, which are the responsibility of the Company's management. These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per Section 211 (3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 which, as per a clarification issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, continues to apply under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (which has superseded Section 211 (3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 w.e.f. 12 September 2013) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial results based on our audit of such interim financial statements. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

B S R & Associates (a partnership firm with Registration No. BA69226) converted into B S R & Associates LLP (a Limited Liability Partnership with LLP Registration No. AAB- 8182) with effect from October 14, 2013

Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)
Asian Paints Limited

An audit includes performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these quarterly financial results as well as year to date financial results:

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information for the quarter ended 30 September 2013 as well as year to date results for the period from 1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Further, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the Company in terms of Clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

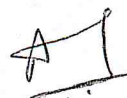
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21 October 2013

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Ashish Shah
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PRESS RELEASE

ASIAN PAINTS CONSOLIDATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS FOR THE QUARTER INCREASES BY 18.3 %; NET PROFIT UP BY 36.7%

Highlights: Q2 & H1-FY'2014

- ❖ Consolidated Income from operations for the Quarter increases by 18.3%
- ❖ H1 Consolidated Income from operations up by 15.0%
- ❖ Standalone Income from operations for the quarter increases by 18.2 %
- ❖ H1 Standalone Income from operations up by 15.6%
- ❖ Announces Interim Dividend of 110%

Mumbai, October 21, 2013: Asian Paints today announced their financial results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2013.

"The Decorative Paints business in India fared very well and registered good double digits volume growth. Good growth witnessed across geographies especially in Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities" said K.B.S. Anand, Managing Director & CEO, Asian Paints Limited.

"Industrial coatings business continues to be affected by the economic slowdown. Automotive coatings growth was subdued due to lower demand in the auto sector. The International business registered good growth with volume sales exceeding 1 lac KL mark in the first six months of FY 2014. Middle East and Asia have done well even though some countries continued to be affected by political events and macro economic uncertainty" he added

Asian Paints Consolidated Results, Q2-FY'14:

For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, on consolidation of accounts of the subsidiaries and joint venture of Asian Paints - Income from operations has risen by 18.3% to ₹ 3114.7 crores from ₹ 2632.9 crores. Profit before depreciation interest and tax (PBDIT) for the group increased by 37.9% to ₹ 556.2 crores from ₹ 403.4 crores. Net Profit after Minority Interest increased by 36.7% to ₹ 326.8 crores as compared to ₹ 239.2 crores in the previous corresponding period. Profit Before Tax (PBT) increased by 36.1% to ₹ 483.9 crores from ₹ 355.5 crores.



PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Directors recommended the payment of an interim dividend of ₹ 1.10 per share (110%). The company distributed an interim dividend of ₹ 9.50 per share (95%) for H1- FY2013. Total dividend of ₹ 46 per share (460%) was distributed in FY 2013. The dividend payout ratio was 49.1% in FY2013.

Asian Paints Consolidated Results, H1-FY'14:

For the six months ended 30 September 2013, Asian Paints Group Income from operations has increased by 15.0% to ₹ 5955.8 crores from ₹ 5179.0 crores. Profit before depreciation interest and tax (PBDIT) for the group has increased by 20.0% to ₹ 1048.5 crores from ₹ 873.9 crores. Net Profit after Minority Interest increased by 14.1% to ₹ 602.0 crores as compared to ₹ 527.5 crores in the previous corresponding period. Profit Before Tax (PBT) increased by 16.1% to ₹ 907.9 crores from ₹ 781.7 crores.

Asian Paints Standalone Results, Q2-FY'14:

For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, Income from operations increased by 18.2% to ₹ 2532.0 crores from ₹ 2142.8 crores. PBDIT for the quarter increased by 39.9% to ₹ 504.2 crores from ₹ 360.4 crores. Net Profit increased by 38.8% to ₹ 310.6 crores as compared to ₹ 223.8 crores in the previous corresponding period.

Asian Paints Standalone Results, H1-FY'14:

For the six month period ended September 30, 2013, income from operations increased by 15.6% to ₹ 4851.7 crores from ₹ 4196.8 crores. PBDIT for the period increased by 23.4% to ₹ 975.6 crores from ₹ 790.3 crores. Net Profit on a standalone basis increased by 19.3% to ₹ 594.5 crores as compared to ₹ 498.4 crores in the previous corresponding period.

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About Asian Paints Limited:

Asian Paints is India's largest paint company and ranked among the top ten Decorative coatings companies in the world with a consolidated turnover of ₹ 10,970 crores (₹ 109.70 billion). Asian Paints along with its subsidiaries have operations in 17 countries across the world with 25 paint manufacturing facilities, servicing consumers in 65 countries through Berger International, SCIB Paints – Egypt, Asian Paints, Apco Coatings and Taubmans.

