

**BAJAJ***Distinctly Ahead*

Bajaj Auto Limited
Akurdi Pune 411 035 India

Tel +91 20 27472851
Fax +91 20 66107380
27407396
www.bajajauto.com

FAX NO. 022 26598237/ 8238/ 66418125 / 8126

20 October 2012

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor
Plot No.C-1, G Block
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (East)
MUMBAI 400 051

Dear Sir/s :

**Sub : Unaudited financial results for the quarter and
half year ended 30 September 2012 – limited review**

In terms of the provisions of clause 41 of the listing agreement, the Unaudited Stand-alone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2012 were taken on record by our board of directors at its meeting held today, the 20 October 2012. The said results were also subjected to a limited review by the auditors of the company.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the following :

- a) Certified true copy of Unaudited Stand-alone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2012.
- b) Limited Review Report for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2012, and
- c) One copy of the press release.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Bajaj Auto Limited,

J SRIDHAR
COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl : as above

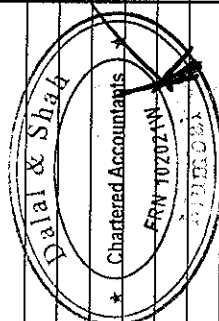
Confirmation copy sent by hand delivery



Bajaj Auto Limited
Mumbai - Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411 035

Statement of standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2012

Particulars	Quarter ended		Half year ended		(₹ In Crore)
	30.09.2012 (Unaudited)	30.06.2012 (Unaudited)	30.09.2012 (Unaudited)	30.03.2012 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2012 (Audited)
Sales in numbers	1,049,208	1,078,971	1,164,137	2,256,952	4,349,560
1 Income from operations					
a. Gross sales	5,100.57	4,971.41	5,237.93	9,979.81	19,827.03
Less: Excise duty	283.50	257.77	248.54	455.04	946.76
Net sales	4,817.07	4,713.64	4,989.39	9,524.77	18,880.27
b. Other operating income	155.33	152.02	195.97	366.88	648.71
Total income from operations (net)	4,972.40	4,865.66	5,185.36	9,891.65	19,528.98
2 Expenses					
(a) Cost of materials consumed	3,446.23	3,200.76	3,604.49	6,779.32	13,445.54
(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	212.64	191.73	199.44	375.72	751.15
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(90.24)	115.55	(41.53)	25.31	(94.15)
(d) Employee benefits expense	153.22	160.40	139.24	282.33	540.11
(e) Depreciation	41.04	35.24	39.42	70.06	145.62
(f) Other expenses	347.87	336.18	319.49	578.37	1,215.77
(g) Expenses capitalised	(12.53)	(10.66)	(11.24)	(12.64)	(49.43)
Total expenses	4,098.23	4,029.20	4,249.31	8,146.40	15,954.61
3 Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	874.17	836.46	936.05	1,745.25	3,574.37
4 Other income	166.72	181.97	156.38	300.47	608.04
5 Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	1,040.89	1,018.43	1,092.43	2,045.72	4,182.41
6 Finance costs	0.22	0.04	20.22	20.45	22.24
7 Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	1,040.67	1,018.39	1,072.21	2,025.27	4,160.17
8 Exceptional items					
Valuation gains / (losses) on derivative hedging instruments	-	-	(95.41)	(95.41)	(134.00)
9 Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	1,040.67	1,018.39	976.80	1,929.86	4,026.17
10 Tax expense	300.00	300.00	251.00	493.00	1,022.12
11 Net Profit for the period (9-10)	740.67	718.39	725.80	1,436.86	3,004.05
12 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 10)	289.37	289.37	289.37	289.37	289.37
13 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves					5,751.70
14 Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (₹) (not annualised)	25.6	24.8	25.1	49.6	103.8
before and after extraordinary items					

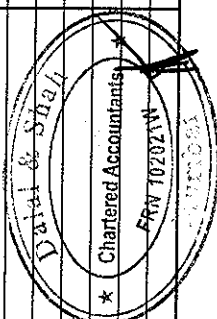


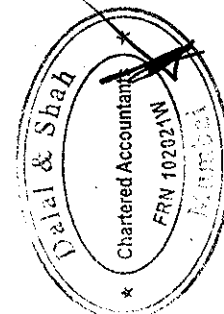
Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended			Year ended
	30.09.2012	30.06.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2011	31.03.2012
A Particulars of shareholding							
1 Public shareholding @							
Number of shares	144,633,688	144,633,688	144,633,688	144,633,688	144,633,688	144,633,688	144,633,688
Percentage of shareholding	49.98%	49.98%	49.98%	49.98%	49.98%	49.98%	49.98%
2 Promoters & Promoter Group Shareholding							
(a) Pledged / Encumbered							
Number of shares	206,585	(*) 2,656,585	437,091	206,585	437,091	(*) 2,656,585	
Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters and promoter group)	0.14%	1.84%	0.30%	0.14%	0.30%	1.84%	
Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	0.07%	0.92%	0.15%	0.07%	0.15%	0.92%	
(b) Non-encumbered							
Number of shares	144,526,747	142,076,747	144,296,241	144,526,747	144,296,241	142,076,747	
Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters and promoter group)	99.86%	98.16%	99.70%	99.86%	99.70%	98.16%	
Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	49.95%	49.10%	49.87%	49.95%	49.87%	49.10%	
② Including equity shares represented by GDRs.							
* The term 'encumbrance' has the same meaning as assigned to it in regulation 28(3) of the SAST Regulations, 2011							

	Quarter ended	
	30.09.2012	
B Investor complaints		
Pending at the beginning of the quarter	1	
Received during the quarter	5	
Disposed of during the quarter	6	
Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	Nil	

Segment-wise revenue, results and capital employed

Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended			Year ended
	30.09.2012	30.06.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2011	31.03.2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1 Segment revenue							
Automotive	5,049.58	4,954.81	5,267.26	10,004.39	10,044.55	19,804.11	
Investments	89.54	92.82	74.48	182.36	147.57	332.91	
Total	5,139.12	5,047.63	5,341.74	10,186.75	10,192.12	20,137.02	
2 Segment profit / (loss) before tax and finance cost							
Automotive	951.35	925.61	922.54	1,876.96	1,802.74	3,721.53	
Investments	89.54	92.82	74.48	182.36	147.57	326.88	
Total	1,040.89	1,018.43	997.02	2,059.32	1,950.31	4,048.41	
Less: Finance cost	0.22	0.04	20.22	0.26	20.45	22.24	
Total profit before tax	1,040.67	1,018.39	976.80	2,059.06	1,929.86	4,026.17	
3 Capital employed							
Automotive	1,902.80	1,234.87	908.33	1,902.80	908.33	1,463.85	
Investments	5,897.07	6,872.26	5,490.59	5,897.07	5,490.59	6,094.68	
Unallocable	8.05	(1,516.69)	(120.31)	8.05	(120.31)	(1,371.54)	
Total	7,807.92	6,590.44	6,278.61	7,807.92	6,278.61	6,186.99	





Notes:

1. Disclosure of assets and liabilities as per clause 41(I)(ea) of the listing agreement for the half year ended 30 September 2012 -

		(₹ In Crore)		
	Particulars	As at 30 September 2012 (Unaudited)	As at 30 September 2011 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2012 (Audited)
A	Equity and liabilities			
1	Shareholders' funds			
	(a) Share capital	289.37	289.37	289.37
	(b) Reserves and surplus	7,348.99	5,813.76	5,751.70
	Sub-total - Shareholders' funds	7,638.36	6,103.13	6,041.07
2	Non-current liabilities			
	(a) Long-term borrowings	111.57	151.38	97.48
	(b) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	57.99	24.10	48.44
	(c) Other long term liabilities	136.82	173.44	157.07
	(d) Long-term provisions	129.85	145.53	111.85
	Sub-total - Non-current liabilities	436.23	494.45	414.84
3	Current liabilities			
	(a) Short-term borrowings	1.50	0.48	-
	(b) Trade payables	2,310.15	2,307.46	1,957.79
	(c) Other current liabilities	604.99	430.70	604.33
	(d) Short-term provisions	476.56	525.24	2,063.04
	Sub-total - Current liabilities	3,393.20	3,263.88	4,625.16
	Total - Equity and liabilities	11,467.79	9,861.46	11,081.07
B	Assets			
1	Non-current assets			
	(a) Fixed assets	1,870.04	1,515.53	1,523.38
	(b) Non-current investments	3,804.77	4,046.92	3,786.21
	(c) Long-term loans and advances	508.47	279.30	579.90
	(d) Other non-current assets	1.93	401.82	1.43
	Sub-total - Non-current assets	6,185.21	6,243.57	5,890.92
2	Current assets			
	(a) Current investments	1,370.62	561.97	1,096.60
	(b) Inventories	630.51	485.56	678.53
	(c) Trade receivables	799.93	727.26	422.79
	(d) Cash and bank balances	640.04	501.84	1,653.83
	(e) Short-term loans and advances	1,535.71	878.62	1,042.81
	(f) Other current assets	305.77	462.64	295.59
	Sub-total - Current assets	5,282.58	3,617.89	5,190.15
	Total - Assets	11,467.79	9,861.46	11,081.07

Notes (contd.):

2. Figures for previous year / period have been regrouped wherever necessary.
3. ₹ 1 crore is equal to ₹ 10 million.
4. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, approved by the Board of Directors in the meeting held on 20 October 2012 and subjected to a limited review by the statutory auditors.

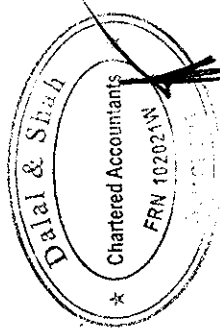
Pune

Date: 20 October 2012

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR BAJAJ AUTO LIMITED



RAJIV BAJAJ
Chairman



The Board of Directors
Bajaj Auto Limited
Mumbai – Pune Road,
Akurdi, Pune - 411035

1. We have reviewed the results of Bajaj Auto Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended 30th September 2012 which are included in the accompanying 'Statement of Standalone Un-audited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2012' and the statement of assets and liabilities as on that date (the "Statement"), except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the Management but have neither been reviewed nor been audited by us. The Statement has been prepared by the Company pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges in India, which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
2. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "*Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.
3. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provide less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion
4. We have only traced the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' in the Statement from the disclosures made by the Management and are, therefore, not expressing a review opinion thereon.
5. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards notified pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 and other recognised accounting practices and policies, and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For Dalal & Shah
Firm Registration Number: 102021W
Chartered Accountants



Anish P Amin
Partner

Membership Number: 40451

Pune
20th October 2012

Press Release

Results : Q2 / FY13

EBITDA margin improves sequentially from 19.4% in Q1 to 19.7% in Q2

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Bajaj Auto Limited was held today to consider and approve the results for Q2 / FY13.

1. Performance highlights

₹ in crore	Q2 FY13	Q2 FY12	Change	H1 FY13	H1 FY12	Change	FY12
Sales (No's)	1,049,208	1,164,137	-10%	2,128,179	2,256,952	-6%	4,349,560
Turnover	5139	5342	-4%	10187	10192	-	20137
Export revenue	1665	1733	-4%	3403	3420	-	6604
Operating EBITDA	992	1057	-6%	1953	1968	-1%	4001
Operating EBITDA %	19.7	20.1		19.5	19.6		20.2%
Profit after tax	741	726	2%	1459	1437	2%	3004

The quarter was a challenging quarter for the industry at large.

The motorcycle industry which witnessed a CAGR growth of 15% over last 4 years, witnessed a decline of ~9% in Q2 / FY13. Added to this was the overall inflationary pressures, rise in input cost and depreciating rupee forcing the government to increase fuel prices.

In this environment, company's performance has been more than satisfying.

Company's strategy to focus on the high end motorcycle segment of the market together with its variable cost structure ensured that in a subdued market there was no negative impact on operating leverage.

- Operating EBITDA margin improved sequentially from 19.4% in Q1 / FY13 to 19.7% in Q2 / FY13 (20.1% in Q2 / FY12)
- Profit after tax stood at ₹ 741 crore in Q2 / FY13 as against ₹ 726 crore in Q2 / FY12.

2. Motorcycles

	Q2 FY13	Q2 FY12	Change	H1 FY13	H1 FY12	Change	FY12
Domestic	601,876	684,671	-12%	1,220,365	1,307,846	-7%	2,566,757
Export	326,648	342,686	-5%	690,782	682,562	1%	1,267,648
Total	928,524	1,027,357	-10%	1,911,147	1,990,408	-4%	3,834,405

During the quarter, the Pulsar 200 NS and Discover ST were launched pan-India.

- ✓ Both the products have received an over-whelming response.
 - **In September 2012, Discover became the largest selling motorcycle brand in the country, having dislodged Splendor from the coveted spot.**
- ✓ With the success of new launches, Bajaj Auto increased its share in domestic motorcycle market from 23% in April 12 to **27%** in September 12.
 - “Discover” market share in the commuter-dlx segment increased from ~16% in April 12 to nearly **25%** in September 12
 - “Pulsar” market share in the premium segment increased from ~45% in April 12 to nearly **50%** in September 12
- ✓ In the international market, Africa continues to do well. In other markets, in-line with overall global slowdown, demand remained subdued.
- ✓ In Srilanka, as against an average sale of 12,000 motorcycles per month, current sales are at ~6,500 motorcycles per month.
- ✓ **Overall** (domestic + exports), company's market share, for Q2 / FY13, stood at **~33%**

3. Commercial Vehicles

	Q2 FY13	Q2 FY12	Change	H1 FY13	H1 FY12	Change	FY12
Domestic	57,047	55,332	3%	101,884	97,608	4%	202,979
Export	63,637	81,448	-22%	115,148	168,936	-32%	312,176
Total	120,684	136,780	-12%	217,032	266,544	-19%	515,155

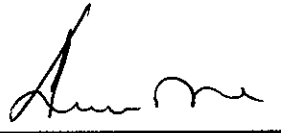
- ✓ Sale of commercial vehicles in domestic market is a reflection of the general economic conditions. During the quarter, industry remained flat.
- ✓ However, with the success of the recently launched diesel variants, in domestic market, Bajaj Auto has performed better than the industry with a growth of **3%**. Overall market share stood at **~41%**.
- ✓ Bajaj Auto continues to dominate the gasoline and alternate fuel passenger segment; market share **~85%**.
- ✓ Outperformed in the **Diesel** passenger carrier segment – grew by **31%** as against an industry growth of 7%; **market share** at **~31%**.
- ✓ With opening of new permits, outlook for coming quarters in the domestic commercial vehicle segment is encouraging.
- ✓ As regards international markets, with price rationalization in Srilanka, average sales has recovered to ~7,500 commercial vehicles per month. The loss on sales in Srilanka is being partially off-set with gains in Egypt.

4. Results

A summary of the results is given in Annexure I

4.1. Cash and cash equivalents

After payout of dividend and tax thereon in July 2012 (₹ 1513 crore), surplus cash and cash equivalents as on 30th September 2012 stood at ₹ **4521 crore** as against ₹ 5682 crore as on 30th June 2012.



Kevin D'sa
President (Finance)
20th October 2012.



Bajaj Auto Limited
Mumbai - Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411 035

Annexure I

						(₹ In Crore)
	Particulars	Quarter ended		Half year ended		Year ended
		30.09.2012 (Unaudited)	30.09.2011 (Unaudited)	30.09.2012 (Unaudited)	30.09.2011 (Unaudited)	31.03.2012 (Audited)
	Sales in numbers	1,049,208	1,164,137	2,128,179	2,256,952	4,349,560
1	Income from operations					
a.	Gross sales	5,100.57	5,237.93	10,071.98	9,979.81	19,827.03
	Less: Excise duty	283.50	248.54	541.27	455.04	946.76
	Net sales	4,817.07	4,989.39	9,530.71	9,524.77	18,880.27
b.	Other operating income	155.33	195.97	307.35	366.88	648.71
	Total income from operations (net)	4,972.40	5,185.36	9,838.06	9,891.65	19,528.98
2	Expenses					
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	3,446.23	3,604.49	6,646.99	6,779.32	13,445.54
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	212.64	199.44	404.37	375.72	751.15
	(c) Changes in inventories	(90.24)	(41.53)	25.31	73.24	(94.15)
	(d) Employee benefits expense	153.22	139.24	313.62	282.33	540.11
	(e) Depreciation	41.04	39.42	76.28	70.06	145.62
	(f) Other expenses	347.87	319.49	684.05	578.37	1,215.77
	(g) Expenses capitalised	(12.53)	(11.24)	(23.19)	(12.64)	(49.43)
	Total expenses	4,098.23	4,249.31	8,127.43	8,146.40	15,954.61
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	874.17	936.05	1,710.63	1,745.25	3,574.37
4	Other income					
a.	Investment income	89.54	74.48	182.36	147.57	332.91
b.	Other income	77.18	81.90	166.33	152.90	275.13
		166.72	156.38	348.69	300.47	608.04
5	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	1,040.89	1,092.43	2,059.32	2,045.72	4,182.41
6	Finance costs	0.22	20.22	0.26	20.45	22.24
7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	1,040.67	1,072.21	2,059.06	2,025.27	4,160.17
8	Exceptional items					
	Valuation gains / (losses) on derivative hedging instruments	-	(95.41)	-	(95.41)	(134.00)
9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	1,040.67	976.80	2,059.06	1,929.86	4,026.17
10	Tax expense	300.00	251.00	600.00	493.00	1,022.12
11	Net Profit for the period (9-10)	740.67	725.80	1,459.06	1,436.86	3,004.05
12	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 10)	289.37	289.37	289.37	289.37	289.37
13	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves					5,751.70
14	Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (₹) (not annualised)					
	before and after extraordinary items	25.6	25.1	50.4	49.6	103.8