

January 21, 2016

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Dear Sirs,

Ref.: Essel Propack Limited

Sub.: Unaudited financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2015

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e. January 21, 2016, *inter alia*, has approved Unaudited financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2015 of the Company's India standalone operations and its Consolidated global operations.

Please find attached herewith the above mentioned financial results and the Limited Review Report issued by M/s. MGB & Co. LLP, the Statutory Auditors of the Company, on the above mentioned financial results.

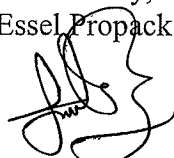
The above referred meeting commenced at 1 p.m. and concluded at 2 p.m.

The above is pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for your information and record.

We request you to kindly take note of the aforesaid and acknowledge receipt.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,
For Essel Propack Limited



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Company Secretary & Head – Legal



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ESSEL PROPACK LIMITED CIN L74950MH1982PLC028947 Regd. Office : P.O. Vasingd, Taluka Shahapur, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra-421 604						
INDIA STANDALONE UN AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015						
Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine Months ended		(₹ in Lacs)
	31-Dec	30-Sep	31-Dec	31-Dec	31-Dec	Year ended 31 March
	2015 Unaudited	2015 Unaudited	2014 Unaudited	2015 Unaudited	2014 Unaudited	2015 Audited
1 Income from operations						
a. Net Sales / Income from operations (net of excise duty)	17,757	17,455	17,807	53,232	55,158	72,748
b. Other operating income	729	716	717	2,118	1,937	2,713
Total income from operations (net)	18,486	18,171	18,524	55,350	57,095	75,461
2 Expenses:						
a. Cost of materials consumed	8,489	8,082	9,590	25,430	29,214	37,911
b. Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	(153)	166	(160)	(276)	(163)	276
c. Employee benefits expense	1,920	1,906	1,620	5,666	4,727	6,402
d. Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,292	1,249	1,182	3,763	3,508	4,575
e. Other expenses	4,201	4,218	4,224	12,598	12,542	16,515
Total expenses	15,749	15,621	16,456	47,181	49,828	65,679
3 Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	2,737	2,550	2,068	8,169	7,267	9,782
4 Other income	481	526	516	1,527	1,550	2,088
5 Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	3,218	3,076	2,584	9,696	8,817	11,870
6 Gain/(Loss) on foreign exchange difference (net)	(41)	(32)	(46)	(112)	(148)	(246)
7 Finance costs	442	633	1,139	1,989	3,124	4,093
8 Profit after finance costs but before exceptional items (5+6-7)	2,735	2,411	1,399	7,595	5,545	7,531
9 Exceptional Items (Refer note 5)	-	4,529	-	4,529	-	-
10 Profit before tax for the period (8+9)	2,735	6,940	1,399	12,124	5,545	7,531
11 Tax expense (current tax, deferred tax, mat credit entitlement etc)	861	729	280	2,385	1,405	1,878
12 Net Profit from ordinary items after tax for the period (10-11)	1,874	6,211	1,119	9,739	4,140	5,653
13 Extraordinary items (net of tax expenses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Net Profit for the period (12-13)	1,874	6,211	1,119	9,739	4,140	5,653
15 Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹ 2/- each)	3,142	3,142	3,141	3,142	3,141	3,142
16 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves						44,711
17 Earnings Per Share (EPS) Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (not annualised)	1.19	3.95	0.71	6.20	2.64	3.60
NOTES:						
1	The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 21 January 2016. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a limited review of the above financial results.					
2	None of the financials of the Subsidiaries / Associates / Joint Ventures have been consolidated in the above results.					
3	Under AS-17, the Company has only one major identifiable business segment viz. Plastic Packaging Material.					
4	The Board of Directors of the Company on 29 October 2015, has approved a Scheme of Amalgamation of Whitehills Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd, its holding company with the Company. The Company is in the process of obtaining requisite approvals of Statutory / Regulatory authorities as may be applicable.					
5	No Exceptional items during current quarter. Exceptional items for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 include (a) Rs. 4,689 Lacs gain on divestment of its wholly owned subsidiary net off transaction costs and contingencies thereof and (b) Rs. 160 lacs write off of ancillary borrowing costs on account of pre-payment of long-term borrowings and related charges thereof.					
6	Figures of the previous period have been regrouped / reclassified/ rearranged wherever considered necessary.					

Place: Mumbai
Date: 21 January 2016



For Essel Propack Limited

Ashok Goel
Vice Chairman and Managing Director

Independent Auditors' Review Report

To
**The Board of Directors,
Essel Propack Limited**

Re: Limited Review Report for the quarter/nine months ended 31 December, 2015

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of **Essel Propack Limited** (the "Company") for the quarter/nine months ended 31 December, 2015 ("the Statement"). 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 Engagements (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 Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
3. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For **MGB & Co LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration Number 101169W/W-100035



Hitendra Bhandari
Partner
Membership Number 107832



Mumbai, 21 January 2016

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GLOBAL OPERATIONS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015.									
Quarter ended			Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended 31 March
31 Dec	30 Sep	31 Dec		31 Dec	30 Sep	31 Dec	31-Dec	31-Dec	
2015	2015	2014		2015	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Continuing Business (refer note 2) Unaudited				Unaudited					
50560	52925	49736	1 Income from operations	50560	52925	55599	160182	168994	229256
779	603	1004	a. Net Sales / Income from Operations (Net of Excise Duty)	779	603	1140	2147	2129	3040
51339	53528	50740	b. Other Operating Income	51339	53528	56739	162329	171123	232296
			Total Income from operations (net)						
22213	21451	24727	2 Expenses	22213	21451	29811	71824	81981	113683
(788)	596	(2522)	a. Cost of materials consumed	(788)	596	(2951)	(2065)	791	(61)
9434	9441	9091	b. Changes in inventories of finished goods, and goods-in-process	9434	9441	9520	28565	27429	36283
3209	3091	3180	c. Employee benefits expense	3209	3091	3393	9504	10119	13179
10199	10634	10543	d. Depreciation and amortisation expense	10199	10634	11031	31932	31919	42767
44267	45213	45019	e. Other expenses	44267	45213	50804	139760	152239	205851
7072	8315	5721	Total expenses	7072	8315	5935	22569	18884	26445
423	458	452	3 Profit from Operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	423	458	452	1337	1425	2096
7495	8773	6173	4 Other income	7495	8773	6387	23906	20309	28541
(115)	(250)	(171)	5 Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	(115)	(250)	(187)	(401)	(414)	(548)
1257	1569	1916	6 Gain/(Loss) on Foreign Exchange Fluctuations (Net)	1257	1569	2046	4685	5983	7936
6123	6954	4086	7 Finance costs	6123	6954	4154	18820	13912	20057
-	160	-	8 Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5+6-7)	-	(1,101)	-	(1,101)	-	(552)
6123	6794	4086	9 Exceptional (income) / expense	6123	8055	4154	19921	13912	20609
1867	2047	1033	10 Profit from ordinary activities before tax (8-9)	1867	2047	1032	5781	4157	6105
4256	4747	3053	11 Tax expense (Current tax, Deferred tax, MAT credit entitlement, excess provisions)	4256	6008	3122	14140	9755	14504
-	-	-	12 Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax (10-11)	-	-	-	-	-	-
4256	4747	3053	13 Extraordinary Item	4256	6008	3122	14140	9755	14504
94	3	31	14 Net Profit after tax before minority interest and share of profit / (loss) of associate (12-13)	94	3	31	152	86	32
(56)	(84)	(113)	15 Add : Share of Profit of associates	(56)	(84)	(113)	(230)	(318)	(472)
4294	4666	2971	16 Less : Minority interest	4294	5927	3040	14062	9523	14064
			17 Net Profit for the period (14+15+16)						
			18 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 2/-each)	3142	3142	3141	3142	3141	3142
			19 Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance Sheet of previous accounting year						75022
			20 Earnings per Share (EPS)						
			Basic & Diluted EPS (not annualised)	2.73	3.77	1.94	8.95	6.06	8.95

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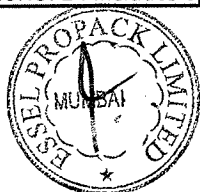
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5 The Company is engaged in the business of Plastic Packaging Material. Geographical segment has been identified as primary segment and reported as per AS-17 below:
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GLOBAL OPERATIONS						
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS						
FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015.						
Consolidated Segment Information	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended
	31-Dec	30-Sep	31-Dec	31-Dec	31-Dec	31 March
	2015	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Unaudited					Audited
Segment Revenue						
A AMESA (refer note 6)	20531	20800	27075	67620	82681	109735
B EAP	13603	14851	14204	41850	39921	53382
C AMERICAS	11252	11211	11247	34559	34881	47815
D EUROPE	9727	10418	8529	29434	25652	35850
E Unallocated	18	19	16	55	47	69
Inter Segmental elimination	(3792)	(3771)	(4332)	(11189)	(12059)	(14555)
Total Sales / Income from operations	51339	53528	56739	162329	171123	232296
Segment Result						
Profit / (Loss) before other income, finance costs and exceptional items from each segment						
A AMESA (refer note 6)	3208	3138	2932	9956	9623	13330
B EAP	1998	3013	1718	6907	5082	6875
C AMERICAS	1485	1609	853	4411	3364	4861
D EUROPE	495	715	570	1700	1222	1858
E Unallocated	(95)	(140)	(138)	(347)	(407)	(411)
Inter Segmental elimination	(19)	(20)	-	(58)	-	(68)
Total	7072	8315	5935	22569	18884	26445
Add: Other income	423	458	452	1337	1425	2096
Add: Gain/(Loss) on Foreign Exchange Fluctuations (Net)	(115)	(250)	(187)	(401)	(414)	(548)
Segment Result	7380	8523	6200	23505	19895	27993
Less: Financial costs	1257	1569	2046	4685	5983	7936
Less: Exceptional (income) / expense	-	(1101)	-	(1101)	-	(552)
Profit from ordinary activities before tax	6123	8055	4154	19921	13912	20609
Capital Employed (Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)						
A AMESA (refer note 6)	69048	66940	63793	69048	63793	62338
B EAP	41440	40733	40384	41440	40384	40840
C AMERICAS	28379	27462	24580	28379	24580	25701
D EUROPE	24837	24811	26657	24837	26657	23784
E Unallocated	(64275)	(63588)	(72587)	(64275)	(72587)	(72594)
Inter Segmental elimination	(2039)	(2054)	(2162)	(2039)	(2162)	(1772)
Total	97390	94304	80665	97390	80665	78297
6 Consequent to divestment of PIPL in July 2015, the quarter and nine months results for AMESA are not comparable with previous year. 7 Figures of the previous period have been regrouped / reclassified / rearranged wherever considered necessary.						
Place : Mumbai						
Date : 21 January 2016.			For Essel Propack Limited  Ashok Goel Vice-Chairman & Managing Director			