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7th November 2022

Stock Code: 538942

Dear Sir,

Sub: Copies of information published in Newspapers.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copies of information published on 5th November 2022 in Financial Express (English version) and Makkal kural (Tamil version) for the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2022 approved at the Board Meeting held on 4th November 2022.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For Mercantile Ventures Limited



E N Rangaswami
Whole-time Director
DIN No. 06463753

Encl : As above



● INFLATIONARY PRESSURES Marico profit drops 3% to ₹307 cr in Q2

FE BUREAU
Mumbai, November 4

MARICO ON FRIDAY posted a 3% year-on-year drop in its net profit at ₹307 crore for the quarter ended September with demand impacted by inflationary pressures and a decline in operating margin.

Revenue from operations improved 3% year-on-year to ₹2,496 crore because of improved domestic volumes by 5% during the quarter and a constant currency growth of 11% in the international business.

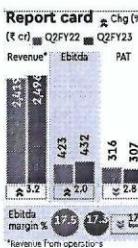
The company's operating profit declined 17 basis points to 17.3% as total expenses increased 1.9% on year as advertisement cost and other expenses rose.

During the quarter, in the domestic market, Parachute oil volume growth was 11%, mainly due to muted consumption trends and sluggishness in loose to branded conversions. While volumes were down, Marico said Parachute held its market share in volume terms.

The company took price cuts in Parachute oil, which led to better traction compared with the previous quarter and is contemplating passing on more value cuts.

The company expects volumes to stabilise in H2 as copra prices and consumer pricing harmonise over the course of the next couple of months.

Saffola Oil posted high single-digit volume growth aided by price cuts in the segment.



last lines as the preceding quarter ended up slightly only in the month of the quarter owing to the upcoming festive season, the company said.

During the quarter, the FMCG sector witnessed a volume decline for the fourth quarter in a row, with growth led by pricing. Among the sales channels, general trade remained weak, while the divergence in rural and urban growth was seen with the former seeing higher levels of inflation and liquidity pressure. Modern trade and e-commerce, on the other hand, grew in double digits, the company said.

Going forward, reasonable rainfall and government subsidies higher crop realisations, the hands of rural consumers should consumption recovery. Marico said, "The company expects mid-single digit domestic growth in the second half of the current fiscal."

Marico also expects its gross margin improving from Q3 as copra remains in the soft zone, while the recent volatility in vegetable oils is cautious. The company has maintained guidance of 18-19% operating margin in FY23.

Over the medium term, Marico expects to deliver 13-15% growth in revenue on the back of 10% demand, volume growth in the domestic business and double-digit constant currency growth in the international business. "We will aim to maintain consolidated operating margin above the threshold of 19% over the medium term," it said.

ABFRL Q2 profit jumps fivefold

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, November 4

ADITYA BIRLA FASHION and Retail (ABFRL) on Friday reported a fivefold jump in its consolidated net profit at ₹29.44 crore for Q2FY23 on the back of strong revenue growth. The company's revenues from operations went up by nearly 50% year-on-year to ₹3,074.1 crore, led by good festive sales.

"The operating profit margin came up from 1.5% to 1.7% by sharp markdown reductions and better value realisations," the company said.

Revenue from the Madura Fashion & Lifestyle segment were up 45.1% to ₹2,108.56 crore, while Pantaloons' revenue was also up 64.41% at ₹1,093.74 crore. E-commerce grew 21.8% to ₹1,011.2 crore, driven by festive sales on the app and the website. Robust like-to-like and consistent e-commerce performance have been key drivers of growth in the quarter. The period also saw an increase in marketing investments post a hiatus of more than two years since Covid, as the company reinvigorated its focus towards brand building and strengthening consumer connect," it said.

ABFRL pursued an aggressive expansion strategy in Q2FY23 across brands, adding 21 stores under the Pantaloons format and 85 stores for its branded business, it added.

The company closed the quarter with a net debt of ₹243 crore at a consolidated level against ₹504 crore at the end of March FY22.

Titan Q2 profit jumps 34% to ₹857 cr

FE BUREAU
Bengaluru, November 4

TITAN COMPANY ON Friday reported a year-on-year growth of 33.7% in its standalone profit at ₹857 crore during the July-September quarter from ₹64.1 crore in the same period last year, boosted by strong consumer sentiment during the festive season.

The company's standalone revenue from operations during the period rose 21.7% to ₹8,730 crore from ₹7,170 crore reported in Q2FY22.

Titan's jewellery business – its biggest revenue generator – registered an income (excluding billion sale) of

₹7,203 crore in Q2FY23, about 18% higher than ₹6,106 crore in Q2FY22. The watches and wearables business reported an income of ₹829 crore with a 21% growth in the three-month period, against ₹674 crore in Q2FY22.

Further, the eyewear unit reported a quarterly income of ₹167 crore, growing 49% for Q2FY22. The company's other businesses comprising Indian dress wear, fragrances and fashion accessories earned ₹73 crore in

Q2FY23 compared with ₹46 crore in Q2FY22, registering a growth of 59%.

"The company has continued its strong performance into Q2FY23 across all business segments. Despite an uncertain macro environment, the current festive season starting from end of September month and continuing till

end of October has been quite positive and the consumer confidence remains upbeat," CK Venkataaraman, managing director, Titan Company, said.

"We remain relentlessly focused in executing our growth plans in India and overseas and are optimistic about our performance in the remaining quarters of the current financial year."

JK Tyre plans rerouting export shipments

SWARAJ BAGGONKAR
Mumbai, November 4

WITH NO FURTHER room for increasing production, tyre-maker JK Tyre & Industries will have to readjust export shipment routes as raw material prices rise on foreign exchange currency. While the company hiked prices during the year to mitigate the jump in costs, more such hikes will follow in the coming months.

"We have been increasing our prices steadily and demand right now is stable which should help us. We hiked our prices in July, August and September. In the first half, we took a weighted average increase of 8%, which is more than what we had taken. We would be definitely looking for the opportunities to pass on the residual hike in cost to the consumer," Kathuria said.



India. The company is spending ₹1,100 crore in FY23 and FY24 on increasing capacities for passenger car radials, truck and bus radials and routine maintenance.

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Anuj Kathuria, president – India, JK Tyre & Industries, said:

"Our radial tyre capacity is running at 100%. We won't be able to increase it further as the domestic market is constrained because some of this capacity is going to the export market, which we can moderate

from the replacement market, while 25% more supplies to the vehicle makers. Exports made up the balance 16%."

JK Tyre recorded a 3.4% decline in standalone net profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, on account of raw material prices and less on foreign exchange currency. While the company hiked prices during the year to mitigate the jump in costs, more such hikes will follow in the coming months.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2022

(Amount in ₹ lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
		Quarter Ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	142,040	268,534	122,131	142,040	268,540	122,131
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	12,295	23,362	23,305	13,649	26,276	24,802
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	12,295	23,362	23,305	13,649	26,276	24,802
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (before Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	11,084	20,941	22,804	12,438	23,855	24,301
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	11,662	22,080	24,505	16,181	31,969	26,701
6	Equity Share Capital	46,580	46,580	46,580	46,580	46,580	46,580
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (in ₹)	Basic: 2.38 Diluted: 2.38	4.50 4.50	4.89 4.89	2.67 2.67	5.12 5.12	5.22 5.22
9	a) This is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The full format of financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges websites at www.shipindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company website at www.jktl.co.in						
10	b) Statement of Compliance prepared for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2022 are in compliance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS).						
11	c) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 4th November, 2022.						

For The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd
Capt. B.K.Tyagi
Chairman & Managing Director &
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Place : Mumbai
Date : 04.11.2022

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(Amount in ₹ lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Half Year ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.12.2021 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Half Year ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.12.2021 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	478.85	425.58	364.98	904.44	732.17	1,481.36
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	167.25	208.83	212.70	376.08	410.26	882.12
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	167.25	208.83	212.70	376.08	410.26	882.12
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	125.42	165.01	183.17	281.43	297.37	847.72
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	304.30	(506.50)	1,186.16	(202.29)	2,287.88	411.72
6	Equity Share Capital	11,191.22	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82
7	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	Basic: 0.11	0.14	0.16	0.25	0.27	0.58
	Diluted (not annualised for the quarter)						
	Basic: 0.14	0.16	0.16	0.25	0.27	0.58	0.59
	Diluted: 0.16	0.16	0.16	0.25	0.27	0.58	0.59

For Mercantile Ventures Limited

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Rakesh Bhagat

Company Secretary

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to regulation 29 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing and Disclosure Requirements), 2015, the meeting of board of directors of the company will be held on Saturday, 12th November, 2022 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM at the registered office of the Company on Monday, 14th November, 2022 at 11:00 AM, to approve the audited financial results for the Half Year Ended 30th September, 2022. The Trading Window for dealing in the shares of the company shall remain closed from immediate effect till completion of 48 hours after the announcement of the results of the audit of the company to the Stock Exchanges.

For Captain Polyplast Ltd

Khyati Mehta

(Company Secretary)

Date : 04/11/2022

Place : Chennai

Date : 04 November, 2022

