

Performance for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 (Post transfer of Hydrocarbon business from April 1, 2013)

Order inflow surges 21%
Revenue & Recurring PAT up by 12%
Total PAT increases by 22%

Mumbai, 22 January 2014: Larsen & Toubro announced its results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2013, excluding the performance of Hydrocarbon business segment, which has been transferred with effect from April 1, 2013 to L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company upon sanction of the scheme by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide order dated December 20, 2013. Consequently, the performance for the previous quarter ended September 30, 2013 and the numbers relating to the previous periods have been suitably restated.

Larsen & Toubro recorded Gross Revenue of 14534 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2013, registering a y-o-y growth of 12% with progress on various jobs under execution. The Gross Revenue for nine months period April-December 2013 at 36934 crore, grew by 9% on y-o-y basis.

Order Inflow at 21722 crore during the quarter October-December 2013 recorded y-o-y growth of 21%, sustaining the growth during the first half of the current year, despite prevailing weak investment climate. Major orders came from the Infrastructure segment. The International order inflow during the quarter at 8237 crore, more than doubled on the back of major orders secured in the Middle East. The cumulative order inflow for the nine months period April-December 2013 stood at 67371 crore registering a 23% growth over the nine months period of the previous year

October-December 2013 stood at 1136 crore, recording an increase of 12 % over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. After considering the exceptional gain on dilution of part stake in a

Infrastructure Segment

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Heavy Engineering Segment

Heavy Engineering Segment achieved Customer Revenue of 1046 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 registering an impressive growth of 28% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year aided by good progress in the execution of jobs. International sales constituted 33% of the total revenue of the segment.

The businesses of the Heavy Engineering Segment secured fresh orders of 559 crore, during the quarter ended December 31, 2013. International orders constituted 23% of the total order inflow of the segment.

The Order Book of the Segment stood at 7484 crore as at December 31, 2013.

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During the quarter October-December 2013, the segment EBIDTA margin improved to 18.7% as compared to 14.1% earned during the quarter October-December 2012.

Outlook

Persisting inflation, tight liquidity, elevated interest rates and macro-economic & policy uncertainties have impacted the investment sentiment in the domestic economy. Sliding GDP and IIP numbers are indicative of the task ahead for achieving economic recovery. Data from other major economies around the world in the meanwhile suggest improving conditions overseas.

Thus, while the company continues to focus on maximizing the domestic opportunities, it is strengthening its international presence in select overseas markets. Competitive value proposition to the clients and disciplined execution have helped the company sustain its profitable growth momentum.

Presence in the diverse sectors, healthy order book,



Particulars	3 months ended			9 months ended		Year ended March 31, 2013 (Audited)
	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012	
	See Note (i)	Restated	Restated	See Note (i)	Restated	
1 Gross Sales/Revenue from operations	1453406	1244685	1301604	3693447	3388470	5215521
Less: Excise duty	14655	13844	14670	41464	39417	58431
Net Sales/Revenue from operations	1438751	1230841	1286934	3651983	3349053	5157090
2 Expenses:						
a) i) Consumption of raw materials, components, and stores, spares & tools	192794	185804	203146	579116	702191	966346
ii) Sub-contracting charges	341006	293477	357199	892354	807057	1218342
iii) Construction materials consumed	438633	316627	380403	1028099	889271	1389746
iv) Purchases of stock-in-trade	46411	46954	51658	141060	145536	206323
v) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	1832	(40334)	(54267)	(168537)	(192260)	(109087)
vi) Other manufacturing, construction and operating expenses	97891	99414	89632	294634	246592	354627
b) Employee benefits expense	106815	137534	92675	343266	288170	386112
c) Sales, administration and other expenses	45886	72800	40683	166771	133169	202808
d) Depreciation, amortisation and obsolescence	19917	19257	17787	57858	53088	72774
Total expenses	1291185	1131533	1178896	3334621	3072814	4687991
3 Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	147566	99308	108038	317362	276239	469099
4 Other income	44678	46559	55952	139946	154845	194170
5 Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	192244	145867	163990	457308	431084	663269
6 Finance costs	29085	23788	23382	77115	69140	95475
7 Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	163159	122079	140608	380193	361944	567794
8 Exceptional items	10439	-	-	10439	17624	17624
9 Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	173598	122079	140608	390632	379568	585418
10 Provision for taxes:						
a) Provision for current tax	46928	35145	32674	110907	101085	140551
b) Provision for deferred tax	2600	470	6611	2760	6314	13579
Total provision for taxes	49528	35615	39285	113667	107399	154130
11 Net profit after tax from ordinary activities (9-10)	124070	86464	101323	276965	272169	431288
12 Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	5289	7161
13 Net profit after tax from continuing operations (11+12)	124070	86464	101323	276965	277458	438449
14 Profit before tax from discontinued operations			16070		51532	77886
15 Tax expense on discontinued operations			5218		16719	25270
16 Net Profit after tax from discontinued operations (14-15)			10852		34813	52616
17 Net profit after tax for the period		[refer note (i)]	112175		312271	491065
18 Paid-up equity share capital (face value of share: 2 each)		18505		18521	12298	12308
19 Reserves excluding revaluation reserve						2899945
Earnings per share (Post-bonus) (Not annualised) [refer note (iii) and (iv)]:						
20 Basic EPS before extraordinary items ()	13.40	9.35	12.17	29.94	33.36	52.55
21 Diluted EPS before extraordinary items ()	13.32	9.30	12.07	29.77	33.09	52.12
22 Basic EPS after extraordinary items ()	13.40	9.35	12.17	29.94	33.93	53.33
23 Diluted EPS after extraordinary items ()	13.32	9.30	12.07	29.77	33.65	52.89
24	113631	86464	101323	266526	257773	416892

See accompanying notes to the financial results

A PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013 (Audited)
	1 Public shareholding : - Number of shares ('000s)		897877*		899673*	594038

business undertaking to arrive at the financial results from continuing operations. The transactions with the erstwhile Hydrocarbon business undertaking entered in the periods ending on or before March 31, 2013 have been reclassified and presented under respective heads.

Accounting Standard (AS) 24 and Revised Schedule VI of the Companies Act 1956. Revenue from operations of the erstwhile Hydrocarbon business undertaking for quarter ended December 31, 2012, nine-months period ended December 31, 2012 and year ended March 31, 2013 is ₹ 261903 Lakh, ₹ 734881 Lakh and ₹ 961543 Lakh respectively.

