



TUBE INVESTMENTS OF INDIA LTD CONSOLIDATED Q1 NET PROFIT UP BY 6%

The Board of Directors of Tube Investments of India Limited (TII) met today and approved the financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2015.

Consolidated Results

The Company's consolidated Net Profit before Minority Interest for the quarter was at ₹158 Cr., a growth of 9% against the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Net profit after minority interest for the quarter was at ₹95 Cr. against ₹90 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Ltd, a subsidiary company in the financial service business, disbursed ₹3508 Cr. during the quarter compared to ₹3188 Cr. in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Consolidated Profit after Tax (PAT) for the quarter was at ₹111 Cr. against ₹96 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year, registering a growth of 16%.

Cholamandalam General Insurance Company Ltd., a general insurance subsidiary of the Company registered a Gross Written Premium (GWP) of ₹480 Cr. during the quarter as against ₹448 Cr. a growth of 7%. PAT for the quarter was at ₹26 Cr. as against ₹27 Cr. compared with corresponding quarter in the previous year.

Shanthi Gears Ltd., a subsidiary company in the Gears Business, registered a revenue growth of 7% for the quarter compared with corresponding quarter of the previous year. The revenue for the quarter was ₹37.72 Cr. as against ₹35.26 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. PAT for the quarter was at ₹1.89 Cr. as against ₹1.85 Cr.

Mr. L. Ramkumar, Managing Director said, "The performance of the bicycle division was good in terms of both revenues and profits. The Metal forming and Engineering divisions further improved on their leadership positions."

Standalone Results

TII's Revenue for the quarter was higher by 3% at ₹1009 Cr. as against ₹977 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. The profit before interest and tax for the quarter was at ₹62 Cr. as against ₹60 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. The PAT for the quarter was ₹18 Cr. as compared to ₹19 Cr. for the corresponding period in the previous year.

Review of Businesses

Bicycles

The Bicycle division registered a revenue growth of 18% during the quarter compared with corresponding quarter in the previous year. The revenue for the quarter was ₹426 Cr. as against ₹361 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. Profit before Interest and Tax for the quarter was ₹30 Cr. as against ₹18 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

Engineering

The Engineering division registered a revenue drop of 10% during the quarter compared with corresponding quarter in the previous year. The revenue for the quarter was ₹395 Cr. as against ₹440 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. Profit before Interest and Tax for the quarter was ₹18 Cr. as

against ₹29 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. The newly commenced Large Diameter Tube Plant is getting stabilized and production is getting ramped up.

Metal Formed Products

This division has registered a revenue growth of 3% during the quarter compared with corresponding quarter in the previous year. The revenue for the quarter was ₹220 Cr. as against ₹213 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year. Profit before Interest and Tax for the quarter was ₹18 Cr. as against ₹15 Cr. for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

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