

Praj announces Q4 & FY 2014-15 results Registers growth in Profit; Order Booking grows 25% over previous fiscal

Pune, May28, 2015: Praj Industries (Praj), the global process engineering and solutions provider for bioethanol, alcohol & brewery, water & wastewater and process equipment, announced its audited financial results for Q4&FY2015.

Performance Review for Q4FY2014-15- Consolidated:

- Income from operations stood at Rs. 306.19 crore (Q4FY2014: Rs.349.43 crore, Q3FY2015: Rs.219.34 crore)
- PBT is at Rs. 46.26 crore for the period (Q4FY2014: Rs. 30.60 crore, Q3FY2015: Rs. 14.97 crore)
- PAT is at Rs. 36.61 crore (Q4FY2014: Rs. 20.78 crore, Q3FY2015: Rs. 12.29 crore)

Performance Review for FY2015 - Consolidated:

- Income from operations stood at Rs. 1011.85 crore (FY2014: Rs. 985.84 crore)
- PBT is at Rs. 86.38 crore for the period (FY2014: Rs. 76.95 crore)
- PAT is at Rs. 76.27 crore (FY2014: Rs. 54.63 crore)

"We ended the fiscal on a positive note, driven by balanced growth across business segments and geographies. The consolidated full year sales revenue registered a growth of 3% with a 17% growth in EBITDA over the previous fiscal. Our growth prospects are exciting, backed by a strong order book, fundamentally sound operations and a steadily improving macro-economic outlook." said Mr. Gajanan Nabar, CEO & MD, Praj Industries.

Key Developments

- The consolidated order backlog as on March 31, 2015 stood at Rs. 1010 crore.
- Full year order intake at Rs 1200 crore registered 25% growth over the previous fiscal.
- The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of Rs. 1.62 (81%) per share of face value Rs. 2 each. The dividend payout ratio works out to be 44%.
- Mr Daljit Mirchandani (DIN 00022951) has been appointed as Non Executive, Non Independent Additional Director of the company with effect from 28th May, 2015.



 The appointment of Mr Pramod Chaudhari, Executive Chairman (DIN 00196415) has been extended for a period of two more years with effect from 1st August, 2015 subject to approval of General Meeting.

Praj Industries Limited:

Praj is a global process solutions company driven by innovation and integration capabilities, offers solutions to add significant value to bio-ethanol facilities, brewery plants, water & wastewater treatment systems, critical process equipment & systems, HiPurity solutions and bio-products. Over the past 3 decades, Praj has focused on environment, energy and agri process led applications. Praj has been a trusted partner for process engineering, plant & critical equipment and systems with over 600 references across five continents. Solutions offered by Praj are backed by its state of the art R&D Center called Matrix. Led by an accomplished and caring leadership, Praj is a socially responsible corporate citizen. Praj is listed on the Bombay and National Stock Exchanges of India

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