

08 August 2019

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The Secretary
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Dear Sir,

Un-audited Financial Results

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of Akzo Nobel India Limited in its meeting held today has approved the Un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30 June 2019.

Copies of the Un-audited Financial Results, Limited Review Report thereon and the Press Release issued by the Company today are attached herewith.

The meeting ended at 1.40 PM.

Yours faithfully,
For Akzo Nobel India Limited



R Guha
Company Secretary
Camp: Kolkata

Encl: as above.

Akzo Nobel India Limited

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CIN: L24292WB1954PLC021516

Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2019

(Rs. in Million)

Particulars	Quarter ended			For the year
	30 June 2019	31 March 2019	30 June 2018	ended 31 March 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 2)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1 Income from operations				
(a) Revenue from operations	7,196.9	7,055.8	7,156.9	29,183.5
(b) Other Income	79.4	152.1	91.4	422.2
Total income from operations	7,276.3	7,207.9	7,248.3	29,605.7
2 Expenses				
(a) Cost of materials consumed	3,782.5	3,903.9	3,849.2	14,990.0
(b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	345.7	605.3	372.8	2,065.3
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(186.9)	(463.7)	(82.8)	(143.8)
(d) Employee benefits expense	688.3	598.6	749.2	2,650.4
(e) Finance Costs	25.3	7.6	8.9	44.5
(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	202.0	184.8	148.8	651.6
(g) Other expenses	1,533.5	1,376.9	1,544.0	6,198.6
Total expenses	6,390.4	6,213.4	6,590.1	26,456.6
3 Profit from operations before exceptional items and tax(1-2)	885.9	994.5	658.2	3,149.1
4 Exceptional Items - Income	-	-	-	6.5
5 Profit before tax from operations (3+4)	885.9	994.5	658.2	3,155.6
6 Tax expense				
(a) Current Tax (Net)	369.7	296.0	248.6	1,098.0
(b) Deferred Tax	(55.2)	(4.9)	(25.5)	(52.2)
7 Profit for the period from operations (5-6)	571.4	703.4	435.1	2,109.8
8 Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of income tax from operations				
(A) (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(43.0)	(86.2)	(8.1)	(110.2)
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	15.0	29.5	2.8	37.9
(B) (i) Changes in fair value of FVOCI equity instruments	-	1.8	-	1.8
(ii) Income tax relating to fair value of equity instruments	-	(0.6)	-	(0.6)
(C) (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
9 Total comprehensive income for the period	543.4	647.9	429.8	2,038.7
10 Paid - up equity share capital (Shares of Rs 10 each)	455.4	455.4	466.6	455.4
11 Earnings per share (of Rs. 10 each) (not annualised) from operations:				
(a) Basic	12.55	15.45	9.32	45.96
(b) Diluted	12.55	15.45	9.32	45.96



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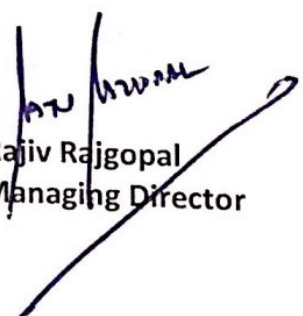
Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2019

Notes:

1. This statement has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 8 August 2019. The figures for the quarter ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018 have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors.
2. The figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2019 have not been subjected to review/audit by the statutory auditors. These are balancing figures between standalone audited financial statements for the full financial year ended 31 March 2019 and year to date standalone unaudited figures of nine months ended 31 December 2018.
3. Exceptional items reported during the year ended 31 March 2019 represent divestment provisions no longer required written back.
4. Effective April 1, 2019, the Company has adopted Ind AS 116 'Leases' using the modified retrospective transition method and, accordingly, the comparatives for earlier periods presented have not been restated. The Company has chosen to measure the right-of-use asset at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the balance sheet immediately before the date of initial application.
On transition to Ind AS 116, the Company recognised right-of-use assets amounting to Rs. 669 Mn and lease liability amounting to Rs. 654 Mn.
During the current quarter, the Company has now recognised depreciation on right-of-use assets amounting to Rs. 41 Mn and finance cost amounting to Rs. 14 Mn as against lease rent of Rs. 53 Mn which would have been recognised under the erstwhile standard (Ind AS 17). Consequently, profit before tax for the current quarter is lower by Rs. 2Mn.
5. The Company operates in single segment viz. Coatings. Therefore, separate segment disclosures under the provisions of Ind AS 108 have not been given in respect of Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2019.
6. Previous period figures have been regrouped/ reclassified, wherever necessary, to make them comparable to the current period figures.

Kolkata
8 August 2019




Rajiv Rajgopal
Managing Director

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1. We have reviewed the unaudited financial results of Akzo Nobel India Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended 30 June 2019 which are included in the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2019 (the "Statement") (the "Statement"). The Statement has been prepared by the Company pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations, 2015"), which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. The 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 Engagement (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.
3. 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.
4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies, and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP
Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016
Chartered Accountants



Anurag Khandelwal
Partner

Membership Number 078571

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Place: Kolkata
Date: 8 August 2019

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Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2019

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4. Effective April 1, 2019, the Group (Parent & its Subsidiary) has adopted Ind AS 116 'Leases' using the modified retrospective transition method and, accordingly, the comparatives for earlier periods presented have not been restated. The Group has chosen to measure the right-of-use asset at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the balance sheet immediately before the date of initial application.
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8 August 2019



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1. We have reviewed the unaudited consolidated financial results of Akzo Nobel India Limited (the "Parent") and its subsidiary (the parent and its subsidiary hereinafter referred to as the "Group"), for the quarter ended 30 June 2019, which are included in the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2019 (the "Statement"). The Statement is being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. Attention is drawn to the fact that the consolidated figures for the corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2018 and the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019, as reported in these financial results have been approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, but have not been subjected to review.
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's Management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement 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 of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

- Akzo Nobel India Limited (Parent)
- ICI India Research & Technology Centre (Subsidiary Company)



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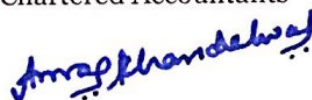
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5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
6. We did not review the interim financial results of the subsidiary included in the consolidated unaudited financial results, whose interim financial results reflect total revenues of Rs. 3 million, total net profit/(loss) after tax of Rs. Nil and total comprehensive income / loss of Rs. Nil, for the quarter ended 30 June 2019, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these interim financial results are not material to the Group.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP
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Place: Kolkata

Date : 8 August 2019

Media release

Kolkata, August 8, 2019

AkzoNobel India announces Q1 FY 2019-20 results

Today, the Board of Directors of Akzo Nobel India Limited approved the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2019.

Performance highlights

Q1 FY20 versus Q1 FY19

- Revenue from operations at ₹ 720 crore, up 1%
- Profit from operations at ₹ 89 crore, up 35%
- Profit after tax at ₹ 57 crore, up 31%

Comments

Rajiv Rajgopal, Managing Director, AkzoNobel India

The company continues to:

- focus on delivering consistent profit growth through improved product mix and cost control;
- see growth in decorative paints and protective coatings. However, slowdown in automotive industry and other industrial segments has impacted the overall revenue growth; and
- make progress in its CSR/ Sustainability agenda across painter training, education, road safety and healthcare programmes.

AkzoNobel India set up e-Health clinics in Bengaluru, benefiting over 1,500 people from economically weaker sections of society, recognized by the company's global "Winning Together Awards". In addition, AkzoNobel India has also been awarded the prestigious Golden Globe Tigers award for skill development initiatives.

About AkzoNobel:

About AkzoNobel: AkzoNobel has a passion for paint. We're experts in the proud craft of making paints and coatings, setting the standard in color and protection since 1792. Our world class portfolio of brands – including Dulux, International, Sikkens and Interpon – is trusted by customers around the globe. Headquartered in the Netherlands, we are active in over 150 countries and employ around 35,000 talented people who are passionate about delivering the high performance products and services our customers expect.

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About AkzoNobel India:

AkzoNobel India has been present in India for over 60 years and is a significant player in the paints industry. In 2008, the company became a member of the AkzoNobel Group. With employee strength of over 1,800, AkzoNobel India has manufacturing sites, offices and a distribution network spread across the country. All manufacturing facilities have a state-of-the art environmental management system. Its commitment to Health, Safety, Environment & Security (HSE&S) has been among the best in class globally, with due care being taken to protect the people and the environment.

Safe Harbour Statement:

This report contains statements which address such key issues as AkzoNobel's growth strategy, future financial results, market positions, product development, products in the pipeline and product approvals. Such statements should be carefully considered, and it should be understood that many factors could cause forecast and actual results to differ from these statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, price fluctuations, currency fluctuations, developments in raw material and personnel costs, pensions, physical and environmental risks, legal issues, and legislative, fiscal, and other regulatory measures. Stated competitive positions are based on management estimates supported by information provided by specialized external agencies. For a more comprehensive discussion of the risk factors affecting our business, please see our latest annual report.

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