

NORBEN TEA & EXPORTS LIMITED

CIN : L01132WB1990PLC048991

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED QUARTERLY RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2014

| PART I | | (Rs. in lakhs) | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| PARTICULARS | | Quarter Ended | | | Nine Months ended | | Year Ended |
| | | 31-12-2014 | 30-09-2014 | 31-12-2013 | 31-12-2014 | 31-12-2013 | 31-03-2014 |
| | | (Unaudited) | | | Unaudited | | (Audited) |
| 1 | Income from operations | | | | | | |
| | (a) Net Sales/Income from operations (Net of excise duty) | 123.42 | 52.58 | 176.65 | 247.00 | 355.55 | 394.15 |
| | (b) Other operating income | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total income from operations (net) | 123.42 | 52.58 | 176.65 | 247.00 | 355.55 | 394.15 |
| 2 | Expenses | | | | | | |
| | (a) Cost of materials consumed (Note 4) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (b) Purchases of stock-in-trade | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade | 20.21 | (96.77) | 37.88 | (141.18) | (42.94) | 7.50 |
| | (d) Employee benefits expense | 57.01 | 82.63 | 89.48 | 181.91 | 180.84 | 206.43 |
| | (e) Depreciation and amortisation expense Item exceeding 10% of the total expenses relating to continuing operations : | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.28 | 24.00 | 23.10 | 32.04 |
| | (f) Other expenses | 46.76 | 39.61 | 25.48 | 125.46 | 119.93 | 153.54 |
| | Total expenses | 131.98 | 33.47 | 160.12 | 190.19 | 280.93 | 399.51 |
| 3 | Profit/(Loss) from Operations before other income, finance costs and Exceptional Items (1-2) | (8.56) | 19.11 | 16.53 | 56.81 | 74.62 | (5.36) |
| 4 | Other Income | - | 22.79 | 3.88 | 32.60 | 8.02 | 57.75 |
| 5 | Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before finance costs and Exceptional Items (3+4) | (8.56) | 41.90 | 20.41 | 89.41 | 82.64 | 52.39 |
| 6 | Finance costs | 8.61 | 7.93 | 9.23 | 23.15 | 20.97 | 29.87 |
| 7 | Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after finance costs and before Exceptional Items (5-6) | (17.17) | 33.97 | 11.18 | 66.26 | 61.67 | 22.52 |
| 8 | Exceptional items | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (7-8) | (17.17) | 33.97 | 11.18 | 66.26 | 61.67 | 22.52 |
| 10 | Tax Expenses | | | | | | |
| | -Current Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | -Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit) | - | - | - | - | - | 9.77 |
| | Less/(Add) : Income Tax for earlier year | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Net Profit (+) / Loss (-) from Ordinary Activities after tax (9-10) | (17.17) | 33.97 | 11.18 | 66.26 | 61.67 | 12.75 |
| 12 | Extraordinary items (net of tax expense Rs.) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13 | Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (11-12) | (17.17) | 33.97 | 11.18 | 66.26 | 61.67 | 12.75 |
| 14 | Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of the Share Rs.10/- each) | 1175.00 | 1175.00 | 1175.00 | 1175.00 | 1175.00 | 1175.00 |
| 15 | Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16.i | Earnings Per Share (EPS) | | | | | | |
| | Basic and diluted EPS before Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized) | (0.15) | 0.29 | 0.10 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.11 |
| 16.ii | Earnings Per Share (EPS) | | | | | | |
| | Basic and diluted EPS after Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized) | (0.15) | 0.29 | 0.10 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.11 |

| PART II | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A | PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING | | | | | | |
| 1 | Public Shareholding | | | | | | |
| | - Number of shares | 6340968 | 6396545 | 6475636 | 6340968 | 6475636 | 6464996 |
| | - Percentage of shareholding | 53.97% | 54.44% | 55.11% | 53.97% | 55.11% | 55.02% |
| 2 | Promoters and promoter group Shareholding | | | | | | |
| | a) Pledged/Encumbered | | | | | | |
| | - Number of shares | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | b) Non-encumbered | | | | | | |
| | - Number of shares | 5409032 | 5353455 | 5274364 | 5409032 | 5274364 | 5285004 |
| | - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) | 46.03% | 45.56% | 44.89% | 46.03% | 44.89% | 44.98% |
| PARTICULARS | | | 3 months ended 31/12/2014 | | | | |
| B | INVESTOR COMPLAINTS | | | | | | |
| | Pending at the beginning of the quarter | | 0 | | | | |
| | Received during the quarter | | 0 | | | | |
| | Disposed of during the quarter | | 0 | | | | |
| | Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter | | 0 | | | | |

Note : 1 The above results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 13th February, 2015, and have undergone 'Limited Review' by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

2 As the Company is engaged in business of cultivation, manufacture and sale of tea which is seasonal in character, figures for the quarter ended 31st December, 2014 should not be construed as representative of likely result for year ending 31st March, 2015.

3 As the ultimate income tax liability will depend on results for the year ending 31st March, 2015 in view of the seasonal nature of tea business, the provision for tax (current and deferred) will be made at the time of year end audit.

4 Cost of materials consumed represents only Green Leaf purchased from third parties.

5 Depreciation has been computed on the basis of existing policy of the Company being followed upto 31st March, 2014. The Companies Act, 2013 requires estimation of remaining useful life of all asset and the computation for the same is in process. The difference between the current & revised computation, if any, will be recognised in subsequent quarter.

6 Previous periods figures have been regrouped so as to conform to those of the current period.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Date : 13th February, 2015

Place : Kolkata.

(M. K. DAGA)
CHAIRMAN