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Performance for the quarter ended June 30, 2011

Revenue grows 21%

Mumbai, August 8, 2011: Larsen & Toubro reported Gross Revenue of ₹ 9578 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, registering 21% y-o-y growth, on the back of a healthy order book and superior execution of jobs.

In the current scenario of moderating growth momentum in the economy, the Company garnered fresh orders of ₹ 16190 crore, taking its Order Book to ₹ 136172 crore as at June 30, 2011. The major orders during the quarter came from Buildings & Factories, Infrastructure, Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution, Minerals & Metals and Hydrocarbon sectors.

The Company's Profit after Tax (PAT) for the quarter stood at ₹ 746 crore recording an increase of 12% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Engineering & Construction (E&C) Segment

The E&C Segment achieved Gross Revenue of ₹ 8018 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 registering a y-o-y growth of 23%. Execution of several jobs on hand is on schedule.

Despite the sluggish pace of investments seen in the various key sectors of the economy, the segment succeeded in bagging orders totaling to ₹ 14416 crore during the quarter.

The Order Book of the Segment stood at ₹ 133739 crore as at June 30, 2011.

Execution efficiencies and tight cost monitoring strategies have enabled the segment achieve an Operating Margin of 11.9% during the quarter ended June 30, 2011. Certain high value jobs are yet to reach the threshold level for margin recognition and hence, could not contribute to the operating margin during the quarter.

Electrical & Electronics (E&E) Segment

Sluggish growth in exports and low demand from domestic market constrained the revenue growth of the segment during the quarter. Gross Revenue was ₹ 695 crore for the quarter ended d June 30, 2011.

The Segment margin at 10.8% during the quarter was under pressure with steep increase in input prices, heightened competitive pressures restricting the avenues for price increase and lower volumes.

Machinery & Industrial Products (MIP) Segment

The Segment recorded Gross Revenue of ₹ 666 crore during the quarter ended June 30, 2011, registering a growth of 25% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The Segment earned Operating Margin of 20.1% during the quarter even on a higher sales volume.

Outlook

Global economic concerns, spiraling inflation and hardening interest rates are likely to impact the growth prospects in the economy. Indian economy, however, has withstood such cycles in the past and emerged resilient with its strong fundamentals. Speedy implementation of various initiatives by the Government for industrial and infrastructure development holds the key to an accelerated growth momentum.

On the global front, the GCC countries of the Middle East hold opportunities in the areas of Hydrocarbon, Power Transmission & Distribution, and infrastructure development.

With expanded capacities, new organisation structure and presence in diverse sectors, the Company is in a good position to harness the available opportunities. The large order book of the Company, besides providing good revenue visibility, underscores its leadership position.

The Company is confident of sustaining the growth momentum in the medium term with its proven track record, strong order book and execution excellence.





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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

		3 mont	hs ended	<i>₹ Lakh</i> Year ended
Particulars		June 30,		March 31,
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		2011	2010	2011 (Audited)
1	Gross Sales / Revenue from Operations (Including other operational income)	957837	790904	4432989
	Less: Excise duty	9576	7785	39024
	Net Sales / Revenue from Operations	948261	783119	4393965
2	Expenditure:			
a)	(Increase)/decrease in stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	(29368)	(29476)	(55949)
b)	i) Consumption of raw materials, components and stores, spares & tools	256659	175244	1010944
	ii) Sub-contracting charges	184549	168635	916940
	iii) Construction materials	191944	179532	970094
	iv) Purchase of traded goods	48845	44447	206803
	v) Other manufacturing/operating expenses	78192	65557	299559
c)	Employee cost	76600	56392	288453
	Sales, administration and other expenses	28193	22288	191961
e)	Depreciation, amortisation and obsolescence	16785	11415	59922
	Total expenditure	852399	694034	3888727
3	Profit from operations before other income, interest & exceptional items (1-2)	95862	89085	505238
4	Other income	29618	21563	118461
5	Profit before interest & exceptional items (3+4)	125480	110648	623699
6	Interest expenses	16126	12916	66615
7	Profit after interest but before exceptional items (5-6)	109354	97732	557084
8	Exceptional items	-	-	26207
9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	109354	97732	583291
10	Provision for taxes:			
a)	Provision for current tax	34129	31105	177886
	Provision for deferred tax	610	10	16700
٥,	Total provision for taxes	34739	31115	194586
11	Profit after tax from ordinary activities (9-10)	74615	66617	388705
	Extraordinary items [net of tax]	-	-	7084
13	Profit after tax (11+12)	74615	66617	395789
14	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of share: ₹ 2 each) [refer note i]	12200	12063	12177
15	Reserves excluding revaluation reserve			2170236
	Earnings per share:			
16	Basic EPS before extraordinary items (₹)	12.24	11.05	64.16
	Diluted EPS before extraordinary items (₹)	12.11	10.87	63.20
	Basic EPS after extraordinary items (₹)	12.24	11.05	65.33
19	Diluted EPS after extraordinary items (₹)	12.11	10.87	64.35
20	Aggregate of public shareholding:			
	- Number of shares ('000s)	585542	584465	587206
	- Percentage of shareholding	95.99%	96.90%	96.44%
21	Promoters and promoter group shareholding [refer note iv]	Nil	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (i) The Company, during the quarter ended June 30, 2011, has allotted 11,71,092 equity shares of ₹ 2 each, fully paid up, on exercise of stock options by employees, in accordance with the Company's stock option schemes.
- (ii) Figures for the previous periods have been re-grouped / re-classified to conform to the figures of the current period.
- (iii) There were no pending investor complaints as on April 1, 2011. During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, 47 complaints were received and resolved.
- (iv) The promoter and promoter group shareholding is nil and accordingly the information on shares pledged / encumbered is not applicable.
- (v) The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 have been subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors, reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 8, 2011.

for LARSEN & TOUBRO LIMITED

A.M.NAIK
Chairman & Managing Director

₹ Lakh

	Particulars		3 months ended June 30,		
		2011	2010	2011 (Audited)	
Gross	s segment revenue			,	
1	Engineering & Construction	809943	659608	3825671	
2	Electrical & Electronics	74619	74211	321156	
3	Machinery & Industrial Products	69040	54672	279292	
4	Others	19898	12014	65971	
	Total	973500	800505	4492090	
	Less: Inter-segment revenue	15663	9601	59101	
Net segment revenue		957837	790904	4432989	
Segm	ent result (Profit before interest and tax)				
1	Engineering & Construction	81040	81666	477217	
2	Electrical & Electronics	6225	7376	39943	
3	Machinery & Industrial Products	12195	11300	53047	
4	Others	4223	3349	11801	
	Total	103683	103691	582008	
	Less: Inter-segment margins / (loss) on capital jobs	(891)	518	1239	
	Less: Interest expenses	16126	12916	66615	
	Add: Unallocable corporate income net of expenditure	20906	7475	69137	
Profit	before tax	109354	97732	583291	
Capital employed					
(Segn	nent assets less segment liabilities)				
1	Engineering & Construction	883045	705222	753346	
2	Electrical & Electronics	127766	110860	118618	
3	Machinery & Industrial Products	55966	17614	47022	
4	Others	56765	39663	54250	
	Total capital employed in segments	1123542	873359	973236	
	Unallocable corporate assets less corporate liabilities	1950209	1837588	1953848	
Total capital employed		3073751	2710947	2927084	

Notes:

- (i) Segments have been identified in accordance with Accounting Standard (AS) 17 on Segment Reporting, considering the risk/return profiles of the businesses, their organisational structure and the internal reporting systems.
- (ii) Segment composition: **Engineering & Construction** comprises execution of engineering and construction projects to provide solutions in civil, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation engineering (on turnkey basis or otherwise) to core/infrastructure sectors including railways, shipbuilding and supply of complex plant and equipment to core sectors. **Electrical & Electronics** includes manufacture and/or sale of low and medium voltage switchgear components, custom built low and medium voltage switchboards, electronic energy meters/protection (relays) systems, control & automation products and medical equipment. **Machinery & Industrial Products** comprises manufacture and sale of industrial machinery & equipment, manufacture and marketing of industrial valves, construction equipment and welding/industrial products. **Others** include property development and integrated engineering services.
- (iii) Segment revenue comprises sales & operational income allocable specifically to a segment. Unallocable expenditure mainly includes expenses incurred on common services provided to segments and other corporate expenses. Unallocable income primarily includes interest income, dividends and profit on sale of investments. Corporate assets mainly comprise investments.
- (iv) In the Engineering & Construction segment, sales and margins do not accrue uniformly during the year. Hence the operational/financial performance of aforesaid segment can be discerned only on the basis of figures for the full year.

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Chairman & Managing Director