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Performance for the quarter ended June 30, 2012

Order inflow grows 21% Revenue up 26% Recurring PAT increases by 19%

Mumbai, July 23, 2012: Larsen & Toubro reported Gross Revenue of ₹ 12078 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, registering 26 % y-o-y growth, on the back of a healthy order book and good progress in execution of various jobs. International Sales constituted 17 % of the total revenue.

Order inflow at ₹ 19594 crore recorded an impressive y-o-y growth of 21%, despite the weak investment sentiment and prevailing global uncertainties. The major orders came from Infrastructure, Building & Factories and Power Transmission & Distribution sectors.

Order Book stood at ₹ 153095 crore as at June 30, 2012.

Recurring Profit after Tax (PAT) for the quarter stood at ₹ 890 crore recording an increase of 19% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year amidst volatile market conditions. After considering certain exceptional item of expenditure, the overall PAT for the quarter stood at ₹ 864 crore.

Engineering & Construction (E&C) Segment

The E&C Segment achieved Net Segment Revenue of ₹ 10441 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 registering a y-o-y growth of 30%. Execution of most of the projects progressed well as scheduled. Higher level of activity in Power, Hydrocarbon and Minerals & Metals jobs, in particular, contributed significantly to the sales growth of the segment during the quarter.

Notwithstanding the subdued economic environment leading to deferment of capital expenditure and expansion decisions, the businesses of the E&C Segment garnered fresh orders of ₹ 17804 crore during the quarter, registering a smart y-o-y growth of 24%.

The Order Book of the Segment stood at ₹ 150656 crore as at June 30, 2012.

The Segment recorded Operating Margin of 10.9% reflecting the relative job mix during the quarter.

Electrical & Electronics (E&E) Segment

E&E Segment recorded Net Segment Revenue of \gtrless 723 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, recording a moderate y-o-y growth as a result of sluggish industrial off-take.

Excluding the impact of exceptional item, the Segment recorded an improved Operating Margin at 11.9% during the quarter, despite intense competitive pressures.

Machinery & Industrial Products (MIP) Segment

During the quarter ended June 30, 2012, MIP Segment recorded Net Segment Revenue of ₹ 556 crore. International sales constituted 18% of the total revenue.

The Operating Margin of the segment was 15.5% during the quarter mainly contributed by Construction Machinery and Valves businesses.

"Others" Segment

This segment includes Integrated Engineering Services which recorded Revenue of ₹ 295 crore, registering a growth of 69% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The Operating Margin of the business improved to 32.3% vis-à-vis 19.6% recorded in the corresponding quarter of the previous year due to operating leverage and favourable movement in foreign exchange rates.

Outlook

Delayed policy measures, slow-down in industrial production, elevated interest rates and liquidity concerns have moderated the growth prospects in the domestic economy. This together with the uncertainties in the global markets, have impacted the investment sentiment, restricting thereby the business opportunities for capital goods industry.

Going forward, the ensuing months could witness renewed focus on economic reforms for improving the investment momentum and attracting capital inflows. On the international front, select markets in the Middle East, South East Asia and CIS countries hold promising prospects, where the Company is strengthening its presence.

With its enhanced capacities and presence in the diverse sectors, the Company is in a good position to harness the opportunities as they emerge. The superior execution capabilities and growing order book provide visibility to sustained revenue growth in the medium term.



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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Particulars	June 30,	3 months ended March 31,	June 30,	Year ended March 31,			
	Fai ucuiai S	2012	2012	2011	2012 (Audited)			
1	Gross Sales / Revenue from operations	1207833	1864577	957787	53737			
	Less: Excise duty	12298	18487	9576	5672			
	Net Sales / Revenue from operations	1195535	1846090	948211	53170			
2	Expenses:	1133333	1040030	340211	33170			
	i) Consumption of raw materials, components, and stores, spares & tools	372005	331373	219614	117645			
-,	ii) Sub-contracting charges	249050	392066	190690	106475			
	iii) Construction materials consumed	208914	482461	202304	124777			
	iv) Purchases of stock-in-trade	50166	76196	54928	23694			
	v) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(51151)	11704	(29368)	(5397			
	vi) Other manufacturing, construction and operating expenses	106242	137660	92324	43006			
b)	Employee benefits expense	94743	97544	74786	3663			
c)	Sales, administration and other expenses	56867	61010	28094	2204			
d)	Depreciation, amortisation and obsolescence	19194	18036	16785	699			
α)	Total expenses	1106030	1608050	850157	47587			
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	89505	238040	98054	5583			
4		60584	31420	26969	1338			
-	Other income							
5	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	150089	269460	125023	6921			
6	Finance costs	22841	12109	15729	666			
7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	127248	257351	109294	6255			
8	Exceptional items [refer note (i)]	(3834)	5500	-	55			
9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	123414	262851	109294	6310			
10	Provision for taxes:							
a)	Provision for current tax	37595	72020	34069	1814			
b)	Provision for deferred tax	(546)	(1210)	610	39			
	Total provision for taxes	37049	70810	34679	1853			
11	Net profit after tax from ordinary activities (9-10)	86365	192041	74615	4456			
2	Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-			
3	Net profit after tax for the period (11+12)	86365	192041	74615	4456			
14	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of share: ₹ 2 each)	12256		12200	122			
		12250		12200	25079			
15	Reserves excluding revaluation reserve				25079			
	Earnings per share (Not annualised):		04.07	40.04				
16	Basic EPS before extraordinary items (₹)	14.10	31.37	12.24	72.			
17	Diluted EPS before extraordinary items (₹)	14.00	31.14	12.11	72.			
18	Basic EPS after extraordinary items (₹)	14.10	31.37	12.24	72.			
19	Diluted EPS after extraordinary items (₹)	14.00	31.14	12.11	72.:			
20	Profit after tax from normal operations (i.e.excluding exceptional and extraordinary items)	88955	187731	74615	4413			
	SELECT INFORMATION FOR THE QUARTER ENDE	D JUNE 30, 2012						
Α	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING							
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1	Public shareholding:	500000		505540	5000			
	- Number of shares ('000s)	593280		585542	5933			
~	- Percentage of shareholding	96.82%		95.99%	96.88			
2	Promoters and promoter group shareholding [refer note (iii)]	Nil		Nil	1			
_		3 months ended						
в	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	June 30, 2012						
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Nil						
	Received during the quarter	13						
	Disposed of during the quarter	13						
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	Nil						
	es :							
i)	Exceptional item during the quarter ended June 30, 2012 represents compensation to employ	oyees pursuant to	Voluntary Retir	ement Scheme).			
ii)	The Company, during the quarter ended June 30, 2012, has allotted 3,80,562 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)	The promoter and promoter group shareholding is nil and accordingly the information on sha	ares pledged / one	umbered is not	applicable				
				applicable.				
V)	Figures for the previous periods have been re-grouped / re-classified to conform to the figure	es of the current p	eriods.					
v)	The above results have been subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors, reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by he Board of Directors at its meeting held on July 23, 2012.							
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A.M.NAIK Chairman & Managing Director

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			3 months ended		Year ended			
	Particulars	June 30,	March 31,	June 30,	March 31,			
C		2012	2012	2011	2012			
	Engineering & Construction	1048976	1670850	809918	469788			
1 2	Engineering & Construction Electrical & Electronics	76027	114345	74616	409700 35794			
3	Machinery & Industrial Products	57529	81690 27488	69018	28538			
4	Others	36302		19898	9630			
	Total	1218834	1894373	973450	543750			
	Less: Inter-segment revenue	11001	29796	15663	6373			
Net segment revenue		1207833	1864577	957787	537377			
Soa	ment result (Profit before interest and tax)							
1	Engineering & Construction	98829	226523	80643	53925			
2	Electrical & Electronics	4036	15943	6225	3642			
3	Machinery & Industrial Products	7313	13334	12195	4916			
4	Others	10436	3248	4223	1903			
4	Total	120614	259048	103286	643874			
	Less: Inter-segment margins on capital jobs	772	1188	(891)	254			
	Less: Interest expenses	22841	12109	15729	6661			
	Add: Unallocable corporate income net of expenditure	26413	17100	20846	5631			
Prof	it before tax	123414	262851	109294	63103			
		125414	202031	105254	00100			
Capi	ital employed							
	ment assets less segment liabilities)							
1	Engineering & Construction	1325367		883045	108073 [.]			
2	Electrical & Electronics	133546		127766	13634			
3	Machinery & Industrial Products	67009		55966	7009			
4	Others	64476		56765	5999			
7	Total capital employed in segments	1590398		1123542	1347167			
	Unallocable corporate assets less corporate liabilities	2153327		1950209	2178013			
Tota	I capital employed	3743725		3073751	352518			
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Note	S:							
(i)	Segments have been identified in accordance with Accounting Standard (AS)	17 on Segment Reporti	ng, considering the	e risk/return profiles	of the			
()	businesses, their organisational structure and the internal reporting systems.	0 1	0, 0					
(ii)	Segment composition: Engineering & Construction comprises execution of	f engineering and consti	ruction projects in	India / abroad to p	rovide solutions i			
	civil, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation engineering (on turnkey basis	s or otherwise) to core/in	frastructure sector	s including railways	, shipbuilding and			
	supply of complex plant and equipment to core sectors. Electrical & Electro	nics comprises manufa	cture and sale of lo	ow and medium vol	tage switchgear			
	components, custom built low and medium voltage switchboards, electronic e							
	medical equipment. Machinery & Industrial Products comprises manufactu	re and sale of industrial	machinery & equip	ment, manufacture	and marketing o			
	industrial valves, construction equipment and industrial products. Machiner	y & Industrial Products a	lso includes marke	eting of welding proc	ducts in the			
	previous year. Others comprise property development and integrated engine	ering services.						
(iii)	Segment revenue comprises sales & operational income allocable specifically							
	common services provided to segments and other corporate expenses. Unal	locable income primarily	includes interest in	ncome, dividends a	nd profit on sale			
	of investments. Corporate assets mainly comprise investments.							
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(17)	(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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Mumbai July 23, 2012 A. M. NAIK Chairman & Managing Director