Performance for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 (Post transfer of Hydrocarbon business from April 1, 2013)

Order inflow surges 21% Revenue & Recurring PAT up by 12% Total PAT increases by 22%

Mumbai, 22 January 2014: Larsen & Toubro announced its results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2013, excluding the performance of Hydrocarbon business segment, which has been transferred with effect from April 1, 2013 to L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company upon sanction of the scheme by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide order dated December 20, 2013. Consequently, the performance for the previous quarter ended September 30, 2013 and the numbers relating to the previous periods have been suitably restated.

Larsen & Toubro recorded Gross Revenue of 14534 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2013, registering a y-o-y growth of 12% with progress on various jobs under execution. The Gross Revenue for nine months period April-December 2013 at 36934 crore, grew by 9% on y-o-y basis.

Order Inflow at 21722 crore during the quarter October-December 2013 recorded y-o-y growth of 21%, sustaining the growth during the first half of the current year, despite prevailing weak investment climate. Major orders came from the Infrastructure segment. The International order inflow during the quarter at 8237 crore, more than doubled on the back of major orders secured in the Middle East. The cumulative order inflow for the nine months period April-December 2013 stood at 67371 crore registering a 23% growth over the nine months period of the previous year

October-December 2013 stood at

1136 crore, recording an increase of 12 % over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. After considering the exceptional gain on dilution of part stake in a

Infrastructure Segment

Infrastructure Segment achieved Customer Revenue of ended December 31, 2013 registering a healthy y-

Heavy Engineering Segment

Heavy Engineering Segment achieved Customer Revenue of 1046 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 registering an impressive growth of 28% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year aided by good progress in the execution of jobs. International sales constituted 33% of the total revenue of the segment.

The businesses of the Heavy Engineering Segment secured fresh orders of 559 crore, during the quarter ended December 31, 2013. International orders constituted 23% of the total order inflow of the segment.

The Order Book of the Segment stood at 7484 crore as at December 31, 2013.

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During the quarter October-December 2013, the segment EBIDTA margin improved to 18.7% as compared to 14.1% earned during the quarter October-December 2012.

Outlook

Persisting inflation, tight liquidity, elevated interest rates and macro-economic & policy uncertainties have impacted the investment sentiment in the domestic economy. Sliding GDP and IIP numbers are indicative of the task ahead for achieving economic recovery. Data from other major economies around the world in the meanwhile suggest improving conditions overseas.

Thus, while the company continues to focus on maximizing the domestic opportunities, it is strengthening its international presence in select overseas markets. Competitive value proposition to the clients and disciplined execution have helped the company sustain its profitable growth momentum.

Presence in the diverse sectors, healthy order book,



			3 months ended		9 months ended		Year ended
	Particulars	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013 (Audited)
		See Note (i)	Restated	Restated	See Note (i)	Restated	Restated
1	Gross Sales/Revenue from operations	1453406	1244685	1301604	3693447	3388470	521552
	Less: Excise duty	14655	13844	14670	41464	39417	5843
	Net Sales/Revenue from operations	1438751	1230841	1286934	3651983	3349053	515709
2	Expenses:	1430731	1230041	1200934	3031303	3349033	313709
a)	i) Consumption of raw materials, components, and stores, spares & tools	192794	185804	203146	579116	702191	96634
u,	ii) Sub-contracting charges	341006	293477	357199	892354	807057	121834
	iii) Construction materials consumed	438633	316627	380403	1028099	889271	138974
	iv) Purchases of stock-in-trade	46411	46954	51658	141060	145536	20632
	v) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	1832	(40334)	(54287)	(168537)	(192260)	(109087
	vi) Other manufacturing, construction and operating expenses	97891	99414	89632	294634	246592	35462
b)	Employee benefits expense	106815	137534	92675	343266	288170	38611
c)	Sales, administration and other expenses	45886	72800	40683	166771	133169	20280
d)	Depreciation, amortisation and obsolescence	19917	19257	17787	57858	53088	7277
	Total expenses	1291185	1131533	1178896	3334621	3072814	468799
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)	147566	99308	108038	317362	276239	46909
4	Other income	44678	46559	55952	139946	154845	19417
5	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	192244	145867	163990	457308	431084	66326
6	Finance costs	29085	23788	23382	77115	69140	9547
7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	163159	122079	140608	380193	361944	56779
8	Exceptional items	10439	122013	140000	10439	17624	1762
9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)	173598	122079	140608	390632	379568	58541
10	Provision for taxes:	173596	122079	140000	390632	3/9300	30341
a)	Provision for current tax	46928	35145	32674	110907	101085	14055
b)	Provision for deferred tax	2600	470	6611	2760	6314	1357
D)	Total provision for taxes	49528	35615	39285	113667	107399	15413
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11	Net profit after tax from ordinary activities (9-10)	124070	86464	101323	276965	272169	43128
12	Extraordinary items	124070	86464	101323	276965	5289 277458	7161 43844
13	Net profit after tax from continuing operations (11+12) Profit before tax from discontinued operations	124070	00404	16070	2/0900	51532	7788
14 15	Tax expense on discontinued operations			5218		16719	2527
	·			10852			
16	Net Profit after tax from discontinued operations (14-15)	[refer t	[refer note (i)]			34813	5261
17	Net profit after tax for the period	[reiei i	[refer note (i)]			312271	49106
18	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of share: 2 each)		18505		18521	12298	1230
19	Reserves excluding revaluation reserve		10000		10021	12230	289994
	Earnings per share (Post-bonus) (Not annualised) [refer note (iii) and (iv)]:						203334
20	Basic EPS before extraordinary items ()	13.40	9.35	12.17	29.94	33.36	52.5
21	Diluted EPS before extraordinary items ()	13.32	9.30	12.17	29.77	33.09	52.1
22	Basic EPS after extraordinary items ()	13.40	9.35	12.07	29.94	33.93	53.3
23	Diluted EPS after extraordinary items ()	13.32	9.30	12.17	29.77	33.65	52.8
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24		113631	86464	101323	266526	257773	41689

		December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013 (Audited)
1	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING Public shareholding: - Number of shares ('000s)		897877*		899673*	594038	593337

business undertaking to arrive at the financial results from continuing operations. The transactions with the erstwhile Hydrocarbon business undertaking entered in the periods ending on or before March 31, 2013 have been reclassified and presented under respective heads.

Accounting Standard (AS) 24 and Revised Schedule VI of the Companies Act 1956. Revenue from operations of the erstwhile Hydrocarbon business undertaking for quarter ended December 31, 2012, nine-months period ended December 31, 2012 and year ended March 31, 2013 is ₹ 261903 Lakh, ₹ 734881 Lakh and ₹ 961543 Lakh respectively.

