

PRESS RELEASE 2ND QUARTER RESULTS: FINANCIAL YEAR 2009-10

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited (BHIL) was held today to consider and approve the results for the 2nd quarter of 2009-10.

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF Q2

- ✓ Standalone Income from Operations Rs. 308 crores v/s. Rs. 160 crores
- ✓ Standalone Profit After Tax Rs. 299 crores v/s. Rs. 151 crores
- ✓ Consolidated Profit After Tax Rs. 326 crores v/s. Rs. 106 crores

2. STANDALONE RESULTS

The performance of the company is directly related to the performance of its investments.

During the current period, equity markets revived and moved upwards in line with positive global cues. Taking this opportunity, the company has booked profits on some of its investments.

During the quarter, income from investments earned by the company was **Rs. 308 crores** as against Rs. 160 crores for Q2/2008-09. This includes a profit on sale of investments (net) of **Rs. 180 crores** as compared to a loss of Rs. 1 crore during corresponding quarter of previous year.

Net profit for the period stood at Rs. 299 crores as against Rs. 151 crores for Q2/2008-09.

Income from operations includes dividend received from associates namely, Bajaj Auto Limited and Bajaj Finsery Limited - Rs. 103 crores.

The detailed standalone financial results of Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited are given in Annexure I.

3. CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Consolidated financial results of BHIL include results of companies as tabulated below:

| Name of the company | % shareholding and voting power of BHIL | Consolidated as | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|
| a. Bajaj Auto Limited | 30.69% | Associate | | |
| b. Bajaj Finserv Limited | 34.77% | Associate | | |
| c. Bajaj Auto Holdings Limited | 100% | Subsidiary | | |
| d. Maharashtra Scooters Limited | 24% | Joint venture | | |

With each of the group arms performing well, the consolidated results of Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited have also recorded remarkable growth. The consolidated financials of Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited are as under:

| Rs. in lakhs | Q2 2009-10 | Q2 2008-09 | H1 2009-10 | H1 2008-09 | FY 2008-09 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Income from operations | 21030 | 7217 | 51446 | 9311 | 14444 |
| Income from associates after tax | 12543 | 4384 | 21936 | 7980 | 18953 |
| Profit before tax | 33389 | 11459 | 72934 | 16846 | 30740 |
| Profit after tax | 32588 | 10629 | 71096 | 15766 | 30295 |

4. RECEIPT ON ACCOUNT OF PREFERENTIAL ISSUE

As approved by shareholders on 16 July 2009 and after statutory approvals, the company has issued and allotted 10,110,000 preferential warrants to the promoters on 28 July 2009 at an exercise price of Rs. 449.58 per equity share, which was in accordance with SEBI (Disclosure & Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000. The warrants have to be converted into equity shares within 18 months of issue date. On 28 July 2009, an amount of Rs.113.63 crores was received on account of issuance of preferential warrants to promoter / promoter group. This amount represents 25% of the total proceeds receivable on account of the preferential issue.

5. <u>INVESTMENTS</u>

The cost and market value of the investment portfolio is as under:

| Rs. in crores | 30-Se | ept-09 | 31-Mar-09 | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| NS. III CIOIES | Cost | Market Value | Cost | Market Value | |
| Equity shares – Associates | 179 | 8032 | 179 | 3613 | |
| Equity shares - Others | 1197 | 2733 | 2020 | 1667 | |
| Fixed income securities | 2300 | 2344 | 952 | 983 | |
| Total | 3676 | 13109 | 3151 | 6263 | |

Sanjiv Bajaj Director

15th October 2009

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Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited (formerly Bajaj Auto Limited) Mumbai - Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411 035

| Particulars | QUARTER | QUARTER | HALF YEAR | HALF YEAR | (Rs. In Lakhs YEA |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| r articulars | ENDED | ENDED | ENDED | ENDED | ENDE |
| | 30.09,2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 31.03.2009 (Audited) |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | |
| Income from Operations | 30756 | 16011 | 61070 | 17983 | 22156 |
| EXPENDITURE: | | | | | |
| a) Employees Cost | 24 | 23 | 84 | 74 | 127 |
| b) Depreciation c) Other expenditure | •6 92 | 5 16 | 11 230 | 11 233 | 22 1103 |
| d) Total | 122 | 44 | 325 | 318 | 1252 |
| Profit from operations before Other Income, Interest and Extraordinary Item | 30634 | 15967 | 60745 | 17665 | 20904 |
| Other Income | 33 | 17 | 67 | 87 | 1486 |
| Profit before Interest and Extraordinary Item | 30667 | 15984 | 60812 | 17752 | 22390 |
| Interest | - | 30 | • | 30 | 30 |
| Profit after Interest but before Extraordinary Item | 30667 | 15954 | 60812 | 17722 | 22360 |
| Extraordinary item - One time stamp duty on demerger | - | - | - | - | 2500 |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax | 30667 | 15954 | 60812 | 17722 | 19860 |
| Tax expense | 775 | 829 | 1800 | 1077 | 2383 |
| Profit / (Loss) after tax | 29892 | 15125 | 59012 | 16645 | 17477 |
| Tax credits pertaining to earlier years | - | - | - | - | 2125 |
| Net Profit / (Loss) for the period | 29892 | 15125 | 59012 | 16645 | 19602 |
| Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs 10/-) | 10118 | 10118 | 10118 | 10118 | 10118 |
| Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves | | | | | 310497 |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (Rs.) (not annualised) | | | | | |
| before extraordinary item | 29.5 | 14.9 | 58.3 | 16.4 | 21.8 |
| after extraordinary item | 29.5 | 14.9 | 58.3 | 16.4 | 19,4 |
| biluted Earnings Per Share (Rs.) (not annualised) before extraordinary item | 27.8 | 14.0 | 56.5 | 40.4 | 04.0 |
| after extraordinary item | 27.8 27.8 | 14.9 14.9 | 56.5 | 16.4 16.4 | 21.8 19.4 |
| Public shareholding | | | | | |
| No. of shares Percentage of Shareholding | 69,196,009 | 68,424,768 | 69,196,009 | 68,424,768 | 68,997,792 |
| Promoters & Promoter Group Shareholding | 68.39% | 67.62% | 68.39% | 67.62% | 68.19% |
| a) Pledged/Encumbered | | | | | |
| No. of shares | 956,206 | NA | 956,206 | NA | 3,703,511 |
| Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters & promoter group) | 3.02% | NA | 3.02% | NA | 11.75% |
| Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) | 0.95% | NA | 0.95% | NA. | 3.66% |
| o) Non-Encumbered | | | | | |
| No. of shares | 30,655,970 | NA | 30,655,970 | NA | 27,827,765 |
| Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters & promoter group) | 96.98% | NA | 96.98% | NA | 88.25% |
| Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) | 30.30% | NA NA | 30.30% | NA | 27.50% |

Notes:

- 1. The company is essentially a holding and investment company focussing on earning income through dividends, interest and gains on investments held.
- 2. Net Sales & Income from operations includes profit on sale of investments (net) Rs. 18000 lakhs for the current quarter and Rs. 43544 lakhs for the half year ending 30 September 2009 (corresponding previous year quarter Rs. (76) lakhs, corresponding previous half year Rs. 293 lakhs and previous year Rs. 1038 lakhs).
- 3. Items exceeding 10% of aggregate expenditure: Other Expenditure includes a) printing charges of Rs. Nil for the current quarter and Rs. 65 lakhs for the half year ending 30 September 2009 (corresponding previous year quarter Rs. 3 lakhs, corresponding previous half year Rs. 71 lakhs and previous year Rs. 71 lakhs) b) demat charges of Rs. 44 lakhs for the current quarter and Rs. 69 lakhs for the half year ending 30 September 2009 (corresponding previous year quarter Rs. 1 lakh, corresponding previous half year Rs. 2 lakhs and previous year Rs. 8 lakhs) c) legal and professional charges of Rs. 23 lakhs for the current quarter and Rs. 30 lakhs for the half year ending 30 September 2009 (corresponding previous year quarter Rs. 1 lakh, corresponding previous half year Rs. 2 lakhs and previous year Rs. 57 lakhs)
- 4. Since the de-merger of the Manufacturing and Strategic Business undertakings, the company has become an investment company and is categorized as a "Non Banking Financial Company" (NBFC) for which the company has applied for registration, which is pending before the Reserve Bank of India. On registration the company intends to seek exemptions from the prudential norms as regards concentration of Investments. The company has complied with the other aspects of the prudential norms as applicable.
- 5. As approved by shareholders on 16 July 2009 and after statutory approvals, the company has issued and allotted 10,110,000 preferential warrants to the promoters on 28 July 2009 at an exercise price of Rs. 449.58 per equity share, which was in accordance with SEBI (Disclosure & Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000. The warrants have to be converted into equity shares within 18 months of issue date. On 28 July 2009, an amount of Rs.11363 lakhs was received on account of issuance of preferential warrants to promoter / promoter group. This amount represents 25% of the total proceeds receivable on account of the preferential issue. As the fair value (i.e. average market price from the date of issue) as at 30 September 2009 is higher than the exercise price, the earning per share, at present, is considered to be dilutive and accordingly disclosed.
- 6. The Company's business activity falls within a single business segment i.e. investment and therefore, segment reporting in terms of Accounting Standard 17 on Segment Reporting is not applicable.
- 7. The company did not have any investor complaints pending as on 1 July 2009 and as on 30 September 2009. There were four investors' complaints received and disposed of during the quarter ended 30 September 2009.
- 8. The Company has opted to publish consolidated financial results, pursuant to option made available as per Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. These stand alone financial results, which have been subjected to a limited review by the auditors, are available on the company's website viz. www.bhil.in and on the websites of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com).
- 9. Figures for previous year / period have been regrouped wherever necessary.
- 10. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, approved by the Board of Directors in the meeting held on 15 October 2009 and subjected to a limited review by the auditors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BAJAJ HOLDINGS & INVESTMENT LIMITED

Pune

RAHUL BAJAJ

Date: 15 October 2009

Chairman

Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited (formerly Bajaj Auto Limited)

Mumbai - Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411 035

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS OF BAJAJ HOLDINGS & INVESTMENT LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| Particulars | QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2009 (Unaudited) | QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2008 (Unaudited) | HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2009 (Unaudited) | HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2008 (Unaudited) | (Rs. in Lakhs YEAF ENDED 31.03.2009 (Audited |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Net Sales & Income from operations | 21030 | 7217 | 51446 | 9311 | 14444 |
| Expenditure: a) (Increase) / decrease in stock in trade and work in progress | (1) | (13) | (2) | (6) | (7 |
| b) Consumption of raw materials c) Employees Cost | 6 | 10 95 | 10 | 12 | 23 |
| d) Depreciation | 99 11 | , 95 11 | 235 23 | 218 23 | 436 46 |
| e) Other expenditure | 102 | 26 | 249 | 255 | 1143 |
| f) Total | 217 | 129 | 515 | 502 | 1641 |
| Profit from operations before Other Income, Interest and Extraordinary Item | 20813 | 7088 | 50931 | 8809 | 12803 |
| Other Income | 33 | 17 | 67 | 87 | 1514 |
| Profit before Interest and Extraordinary Item | 20846 | 7105 | 50998 | 8896 | 14317 |
| Interest | - | 30 | - | 30 | 30 |
| Profit after Interest but before Extraordinary Item | 20846 | 7075 | 50998 | 8866 | 14287 |
| Extraordinary ilem - One time stamp duty on demerger | - | • | - | • | 2500 |
| Profit I (Loss) before tax and share of profit on Investments in Associates | 20846 | 7075 | 50998 | 8866 | 11787 |
| Add: Share of Profit after tax on Investments in Associates | 12543 | 4384 | 21936 | 7980 | 18953 |
| Profit / (Loss) before tax | 33389 | 11459 | 72934 | 16846 | 30740 |
| Tax expense | 801 | 830 | 1838 | 1080 | 2571 |
| Profit I (Loss) after tax | 32588 | 10629 | 71096 | 15766 | 28169 |
| Tax (debits)/credits pertaining to earlier years | • | - | - | - | 2126 |
| Net Profit / (Loss) for the period | 32588 | 10629 | 71096 | 15766 | 30295 |
| ess: Minority Interest in Net Income of subsidiaries | • - | - | - | - | - |
| let Profit I (Loss) for the period | 32588 | 10629 | 71096 | 15766 | 30295 |
| Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs 10/-) | 10118 | 10118 | 10118 | 10118 | 1 0118 |
| Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves | | | | | 443449 |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (Rs.) (not annualised) | | | | | |
| before extraordinary item | 32.2 | 10.5 | 70.3 | 15.6 | 32.4 |
| after extraordinary item | 32.2 | 10.5 | 70.3 | 15.6 | 29.9 |
| viluted Earnings Per Share (Rs.) (not annualised) | | | | | |
| before extraordinary item after extraordinary item | 30.3 | 10.5 | 68.1 | 15.6 | 32.4 |
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BAJAJ HOLDINGS & INVESTMENT LIMITED

Pune

RAHUL BAJAJ

Date: 15 October 2009

Chairman