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Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter dated 14th July 2015, we wish to inform that the Board of Directors of our Company met today and approved the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30.06.2015 pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. In this regard, we enclose the following:-

- a. Standalone financial results for the quarter ended 30.06.2015
- b. Consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30.06.2015
- c. Press Release being released in this connection
- d. Limited Review Report of M/s Deloitte Haskins & Sells, Chartered Accountants, Statutory auditors on the unaudited financial results.

Pursuant to clause 41(VI)(b) of the listing agreement, we would be publishing only the consolidated financials in the newspapers for this quarter. However, the standalone financial results along with the consolidated financial results of the Company for the quarter would be made available on the Company's website.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully For Carborundum Universal Limited

Rekha Surendhiran Company Secretary

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results of CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED ("the Company") for the Quarter ended June 30, 2015 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges, except for the disclosures in Part II Select Information referred to in paragraph 4 below. This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 2. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity', issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 3. Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 4. Further, we also report that we have traced the number of shares as well as the percentage of shareholding in respect of the aggregate amount of public shareholding and the number of shares as well as the percentage of shares pledged/encumbered and non-encumbered in respect of the aggregate amount of promoters and promoter group shareholding in terms of Clause 35 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges and the particulars relating to investor complaints disclosed in Part II Select Information for the Quarter ended June 30, 2015 of the Statement, from the details furnished by the Management.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells,

Chartered Accountants

(Firm's Registration No. 008072S)

Geetha Suryanarayanan

Partner

(Membership No. 29519)

Chennai, August 3, 2015





CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED
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STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNDER CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

PART		0			(Rs.in Lakhs)
S.No.	Particulars		Quarter ended		Year ended
		(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer Note no : 6	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
		30.06.2015	31,03,2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015
2	Income from Operations a) Gross Sales / Income from Operations Less: Excise duty recovered Net Sales / Income from Operations b) Other Operating Income Total Income from Operations (net) Expenses a) Cost of materials consumed b) Purchase of stock-in-trade c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade d) Employee benefits expense	30690 2305 28385 436 28821 11190 1462 (971)	31854 2526 29328 587 29915 10390 2700 (455)	29109 2222 26887 341 27228 10953 706	12510 992 11517 169 11686 4528 621 (1614
3	d) Employee benefits expense e) Depreciation and amortisation expense f) Power & Fuel g) Other expenses Total expenses Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items(1-2) Other income	3352 1464 3017 6416 25930 2891 723	3421 1590 3141 7257 28044 1871 2170	3154 1408 3065 5913 25370 1858 609	1295 588 1223 2672 10768 918 309
	Exchange gain/(loss) (net) Profit before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4a+4b)	79 3693	(88) 3953	(46) 2421	(159 1211
8 9 10 11 12 13	Finance costs Profit after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6) Exceptional items (Refer Note No.3) Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8) Tax expense Net Profit after tax (9-10) Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value - Re.1 per share) Reserves excluding revaluation reserve Eamings per share (Rs.) not annualised - Basic	157 3536 3536 1055 2481 1882	243 3710 8692 12402 2829 9573 1882	241 2180 - 2180 633 1547 1879	87 1124 869 1994 510 1483 188 8387
	- Basic - Diluted	1.32 1.32	5.09 5.08	0.82 0.82	7.8 7.8



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PART	Select Information for the quarte	er ended June 30, 2015				
S.No.			Quarter ended			
		30.06,2015	31.03,2015	30,06,2014	31.03.2015	
Α	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING					
1	Public shareholding					
	- Number of Shares	106076206	106018586	108676704	10601858	
	- Percentage of shareholding	56.35%	56,34%	57.85%	56.34	
2	Promoters and Promoter group Shareholding	1		i i		
	a) Pledged / Encumbered					
	- Number of shares	1182800	1382800	1407800	138280	
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding					
	of promoters and promoter group)	1,44%	1.68%	1.78%	1.68	
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital					
	of the company)	0,63%	0.73%	0.75%	0.73	
	b) Non-encumbered					
- 1	- Number of shares	80978356	80777656	77768220	8077765	
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of			1		
- 01	promoters and promoter group)	98.56%	98.32%	98.22%	98.32	
- 1	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital	1 1				
	of the company)	43.02%	42.93%	41.40%	42.939	

	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2015
В	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
l	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	
ı	Received during the quarter	1
1	Disposed off during the quarter	1
l	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	14

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STANDALONE SEGMENTWISE REVENUE, RESULTS AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED UNDER CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Quarter ended				
			(Audited)		(Audited)
		(Unaudited)	Refer	(Unaudited)	
S.No.	Particulars		Note no : 6		
		30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015
1	Segment Revenue				
	Abrasives	16019	16838	15505	66892
	Ceramics	7453	8306	7437	31465
	Electrominerals	6781	5957	5479	23377
	Total	30253	31101	28421	121734
	Less: Inter-Segment Revenue	1868	1773	1534	6555
	Net Sales/Income from operations	28385	29328	26887	115179
	Segment Results	1			
	(Profit (+) / Loss (-) before Finance costs and tax)				
	Abrasives	1956	1814	1288	6732
	Ceramics	895	702	992	3605
	Electrominerals	819	330	551	2022
	Total	3670	2846	2831	12359
	Less: (i) Finance costs	157	243	241	870
	(ii) Other unallocable expenses / (income) net	(23)	(1107)	410	241
	Add: Exceptional items (Refer Note No.3)		8692	-	8692
	Total Profit before Tax	3536	12402	2180	19940
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	Capital Employed (Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)	00404	00500	0.4555	00000
	Abrasives	32121	32593		
	Ceramics	25489	25866		
	Electrominerals	16679	16069		
	Unallocable	20474	19815		
	Total	94763	94343	82396	94343





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STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNDER CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

Notes:

- The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings, held on August 3, 2015 and was subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- 2 During the current quarter, the Company has allotted 58320 equity shares pursuant to exercise of Employee Stock Options.

3 Exceptional items					(Rs.in Lakhs)
			Year ended		
		(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer Note no : 6	(Unaudited)	(audited)
25		30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015
Profit on sale of land	and building		8 692		8 602

- The Company has filed an application before Madras High Court towards merger of its wholly owned subsidiary Cellaris Refractories India Limited.
- The Company has opted to publish the Consolidated financial results. Standalone financial results are available at the website of the Company: www.cumi.murugappa.com and Stock exchanges: www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com.
- The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year-to-date figures upto the third quarter ended December 31, 2014.
- 7 Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped and reclassified, where considered necessary.

For Carborundum Universal Limited

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M.M.Murugappan Chairman

Chennai August 3, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED ("the Company"), its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities (the Company, its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities constitute "the Group") for the Quarter ended June 30, 2015 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges, except for the disclosures in Part II Select Information referred to in paragraph 7 below. This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 2. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 3. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Subsidiaries

- i. CUMI America Inc
- ii. CUMI (Australia) Pty Ltd
- iii. CUMI Middle East FZE
- iv. Volzhsky Abrasives Works
- v. Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Ltd
- vi. CUMI International Limited
- vii. Net Access India Ltd
- viii. Sterling Abrasives Ltd
 - ix. Southern Energy Development Corporation Ltd
 - x. Cellaris Refractories India Limited
- xi. CUMI Abrasives and Ceramics Company Limited
- xii. Thukela Refractories Isithebe Pty Limited
- xiii. CUMI Canada Inc (till the date of dissolution i.e. 22nd May,2015)
- xiv. CUMI Europe s.r.o

Jointly Controlled Entities

- xv. Wendt (India) Ltd. and its wholly owned subsidiaries
- xvi. Murugappa Morgan Thermal Ceramics Ltd
- xvii. Ciria India Ltd



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- 4. We did not review the interim financial statements / information / results of 13 subsidiaries as indicated in paragraph 3 (i) to (xiii) and 2 jointly controlled entities as indicated in paragraph 3 (xvi) to (xvii) included in the consolidated financial results. whose interim financial statements / information / results reflect total revenues of Rs.21,659 Lakhs for the Quarter ended June 30, 2015 and total profit after tax of Rs.1,480 Lakhs for the Quarter ended June 30, 2015, as considered in the consolidated financial results. These interim financial statements / information / results have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our report on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.
- consolidated 5. The financial results includes the interim financial statements/information/results of 1 subsidiary which has not been reviewed by their auditors, whose interim financial statements/ information/results reflect total revenue of Rs.Nil for the Quarter ended 30 June 2015, and total profit after tax of Rs.2 Lakhs for the Quarter ended 30 June 2015 as considered in the consolidated financial results.
- 6. Based on our review conducted as stated above and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 4 above and except for the possible effects of the matter described in paragraph 5 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 7. Further, we also report that we have traced the number of shares as well as the percentage of shareholding in respect of the aggregate amount of public shareholding and the number of shares as well as the percentage of shares pledged/encumbered and non-encumbered in respect of the aggregate amount of promoters and promoter group shareholding in terms of Clause 35 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges and the particulars relating to investor complaints disclosed in Part II - Select Information for the Quarter ended June 30, 2015 of the Statement, from the details furnished by the Management.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells

Chartered Accountants

(Firm's Registration No.008072S)

Geetha Suryanarayana

(Membership No. 29519)

Chennai, August 3, 2015







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CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNDER CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

PART					Rs. In Lakhs
S.No.	Particulars		Quarter ende		Year ende
		(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer Note no: 8	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
		30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.201
	Income from Operations a) Gross Sales / Income from Operations Less: Excise duty recovered Net Sales / Income from Operations b) Other Operating Income Total Income from Operations (net)	51385 2640 48745 834 49579	2868 46515	54115 2513 51602 588 52190	21311 1124 20186 314
	. , ,	49579	47709	52190	20501
	Expenses a) Cost of materials consumed b) Purchase of stock-in-trade c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	13259 2687 (530)	2604	17866 1161 (2268)	6119- 9450 1119
	d) Employee benefits expense	6829		7178	2754
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	2339		2587	1003
	f) Power & Fuel	7414	6044	8921	3035
	g) Other expenses Total expenses	11924 43922	10656 42409	11893 47338	4901 18871
	Profit from operations before other income and finance costs (1-2)	5657	5300	4852	1630
	Other income	317		318	170
4b	Exchange gain/(loss) (net)	297	(357)	(271)	91
5	Profit before finance costs (3+4a+4b)	6271	5779	4899	1892
6	Finance costs	526	547	658	253
7	Profit after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)	5745	5232	4241	1639
9	Exceptional items (Refer Note No.7) Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7+8) Tax expense	- 5745 2121	5650 10882 3829	4241 1354	565 2204 821
	Net Profit after tax (9-10)	3624			1382
	Minority Interest	299	447	151	56
	Net Profit after tax and minority interest (11-12)	3325		2736	
15	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value - Re.1 per share) Reserves excluding revaluation reserve Earnings per share (Rs.) not annualised	1882	1882	1879	188 1067
	- Basic	1.77	3.51	1.46	7.0
	- Diluted	1.76	3.51	1.45	7.0



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CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 UNDER CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

Select Information for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 S.No Particulars Quarter ended Year ended 30.06.2015 31.03.2015 30.06.2014 31.03.2015 Α PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDINGS Public shareholding 1 - Number of Shares 106076206 106018586 108676704 106018586 - Percentage of shareholding 56.35% 56.34% 57.85% 56.34% Promoters and Promoter group Shareholding a) Pledged / Encumbered - Number of shares 1182800 1382800 1407800 1382800 - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters and promoter group) 1.44% 1.68% 1.78% 1.68% - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) 0.63% 0.73% 0.75% 0.73% b) Non-encumbered - Number of shares 80978356 80777656 77768220 80777656 - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of Promoters and Promoter group) 98.56% 98.32% 98.22% 98.32% - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) 43.02% 42.93% 41.40% 42.93%

	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2015
В	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	8
	Received during the quarter	1
	Disposed off during the quarter	1
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	



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(Rs. in Lakhs)

					Rs. in Lakhs)
			Quarter ende	d	Year ended
			(Audited)		
		(Unaudited)	Refer Note	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1			no: 8		
		30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015
1	Segment Revenue				
	Abrasives	21232	20133		
	Ceramics	11181	11752	11494	48170
	Electrominerals	17872	15661	20211	72749
	Others	1151	1236		4322
	Total	51436	48782	53756	211137
	Less: Inter-Segment Revenue	2691	2267	2154	9269
	Net Sales/Income from operations	48745	46515	51602	201868
2	Segment Results				
_	(Profit (+) / Loss (-) before Finance costs and tax)		9		
l	Abrasives	1893	1732	1230	6215
	Ceramics	1656	1507	1720	7070
	Electrominerals	3205	3174	2640	7933
	Others	96	143	45	360
	Total	6850	6556	5635	21578
				5555	
	Less: (i) Finance costs	526	547	658	2534
	(ii) Other unallocable expenses / (income) net	579	777	736	2653
	(ii) a man amanasasas anpanasas i (moome) not	0,0	(()	700	2000
	Add: Exceptional items (Refer Note No.7)	2	5650	20	5650
	Total Profit before Tax	5745	10882	4241	22041
3	Capital Employed (Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)				
	, , , ,				
	Abrasives	54579	54959	60628	54959
	Ceramics	37598	40018	38493	40018
	Electrominerals	45638	42910	54175	42910
	Others (including un-allocable)	14394	10781	12162	10781
	Total	152209	148668	165458	148668









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CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

Notes:

- The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings, held on August 3, 2015 and has been subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The limited review of the financial results of Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures for the quarter has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors of the respective Companies, except CUMI Europe wherein the unaudited financial statements with total assets of Rs.154 lakhs, total revenue of Rs.Nil adopted by its Board have been considered.
- 2 During the current quarter, the Company has allotted 58320 equity shares pursuant to exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- The Company's step down subsidiary in Canada was legally wound-up on 22nd May 2015, consequent to shifting of Canadian operations to another step down subsidiary in America.
- 4 The Company has filed an application before Madras High Court towards merger of its wholly owned subsidiary Cellaris Refractories India Limited.
- The Company has opted to publish the Consolidated financial results. Standalone financial results are available at the website of the Company: www.cumi.murugappa.com and Stock Exchanges: www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com

6 Summary of Key Standalone Financial Results of Carborundum Universal Limited is as follows: (Rs.in Lakhs)

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Particulars		Quarter ended					
	(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer Note no: 8	(Unaudited)	(Audited)			
	30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015			
Total Income from operations (net)	28821	29915	27288	116869			
Profit before Tax and Exceptional Items	3536	3710	2180	11248			
Add : Exceptional Items	0#L	8692		8692			
Profit before Tax	3536	12402	2180	19940			
Net Profit After Tax	2481	9573	1547	14833			

7	Exceptional Items:	(Rs.in Lakhs)

Particulars		Year ended		
	(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer Note no: 8	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015
Profit on sale of land and building by Parent company	1(2)	8,692	120	8,692
Restructuring / Impairment (net)		(3,042)	¥0	(3,042)
Total Exceptional Income / (Expense) (Net)	\ + :	5,650	:=)	5,650

- The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year-to-date figures upto the third quarter ended December 31, 2014.
- 9 Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped and reclassified where considered necessary.

for Carborundum Universal Limited

Chennai August 3, 2015



M.M. Murugappan Chairman





Carborundum Universal's Consolidated Q1 Net Sales drop by 6%

Consolidated Operating PBT up by 35%

Chennai, 3rd August 2015: The Board of Directors met today and approved the results for the quarter ended 30th June 2015.

Consolidated Q1 financial performance

Consolidated net sales dropped by 6% to Rs.487 crores from Rs.516 crores, on a quarter on quarter basis. PBT increased by 35% from Rs.42 crores to Rs.57 crores in the current quarter. On a sequential basis, sales grew by 5% and PBT (excluding exceptional income) increased by 10%.

The profit after tax increased by 22% (i.e. Rs.33 crores compared to Rs.27 crores during corresponding quarter of last year).

The drop in sales on quarter on quarter basis was largely due to nil sales in Thukela Refractories as business is being re-located and adverse movement in Rouble currency. Sequentially sales however became better owing to strengthening of Rouble currency against Indian Rupee.

Profitability of Electro minerals and Abrasives businesses improved both on a sequential and quarter on quarter basis. Profitability of Ceramics improved on a sequential basis; however it was lower than corresponding quarter of last year. The Company's debt equity ratio continues to be healthy and is the lowest at 0.07 on a standalone basis and 0.29 on a consolidated basis.

Consolidated Segmental Operating Performance

Abrasives

Sales of the abrasives business on a consolidated remained flat at Rs. 212 cr as in corresponding quarter of last year. On a sequential basis, sales grew by 5% due to better performance in Russia.

Profit before interest and tax at Rs.19 cr has improved on a consolidated basis as against Rs.12 cr in corresponding quarter of last year.

Electro Minerals

At a consolidated level, the net sales came down to Rs. 179 cr from Rs. 202 cr in quarter 1 of last year. On a sequential basis sales were higher by Rs. 22 cr. Currency translation effect led to the variances in both the periods.





Profit before interest and tax at consolidated level increased from Rs. 26 cr to Rs. 32 cr on a quarter on quarter basis. This was largely due to better performance in India and lower losses in Thukela Refractories. On a sequential basis, the gain was 1%.

Ceramics

The ceramics segment recorded a sales of Rs. 112 cr, a 3% drop in sales on a quarter on quarter basis mainly due to Thukela Refractories business being relocated. On a sequential basis, there was a drop of 5%.

Refractories sales have improved on the back of higher volumes and price. Industrial ceramics registered lower sales.

Profit before interest and tax of the ceramics business at consolidated level at Rs. 17 cr recorded a drop of 4% on a quarter on quarter basis. On a sequential basis, it grew 10%.

About the Murugappa Group

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