Bayer CropScience



October 30, 2013

To,
General Manager
Department of Corporate Services,
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
Phiroze Jeejeehoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400 001.

COMPANY CODE : 506285 SCRIP CODE : BAYER

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

In terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, we are pleased to furnish the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

Yours faithfully, for Bayer CropScience Limited

Vice-President- Law, Patents & Compliance & Company Secretary

Encl.: as above

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PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended			Year to Date		Previous Year Ended	
PARTICULARS	30.09.2013 UNAUDITED	30.06.2013 UNAUDITED	30.09.2012 UNAUDITED	30.09.2013 UNAUDITED	30.09.2012 UNAUDITED	31.03.2013 AUDITED	
Income from operations	0.0.022.22						
Net Sales/ Income from Operations (Net of excise duty)	10,274	9,663	8,001	19,937	16,995	26,2	
Other Operating Income	230	214	267	444	486		
Total income from operations (net)	10,504	9,877	8,268	20,381	17,481	27,2	
Expenses							
Cost of Materials Consumed	2,011	1,196	1,317	3,207	2,766	5,	
Purchases of stock-in-trade	4,072	6,772	3,351	10,844	9,581	11	
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	618	(1,141)	463	(523)	(1,032)		
Employee Benefits Expense	480	552	448	1,032	926	1	
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense (including Impairment) (Notes 3 and 4)	343	83	88	426	175		
Other Expenses	1,474	1,320	1,218	2,794	2,375	4	
Total Expenses	8,998	8,782	6,885	17,780	14,791	24,	
Profit from Operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items	1,506	1,095	1,383	2,601	2,690	3,	
Other Income	279	231	134	510	353		
Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items	1,785	1,326	1,517	3,111	3,043	3,	
Finance costs	7	6	10	13	13		
Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items	1,778	1,320	1,507	3,098	3,030	3,	
Add/ (Less) Exceptional items :							
Profit on Sale of Land and Buildings (Note 5)				-	-	11	
Demolition and Remediation (Expenditure) (net) (Note 6)	-		(61)		(279)		
Exceptional Items	-	-	(61)	-	(279)	11,	
Profit from ordinary activities before tax	1,778	1,320	1,446	3,098	2,751	15,	
Current and Deferred Tax expense (net of credits)	613	442	467	1,055	885	4	
Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax	1,165	878	979	2,043	1,866	11,	
Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹ 10/-)	395	395	395	395	395		
Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year						18	
Earnings per share (basic and diluted) (not annualised) (in ₹) (Note 8)	29.49	22.23	24.78	51.72	47.24	29	

PART II SELECT INFORMATION FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended			Year to Date		Previous Year Ended	
	30.09.2013	30.06.2013	30.09.2012	30.09.2013	30.09.2012	31.03.2013	
A PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING							
Public Shareholding							
Number of shares	11,412,085	11,412,085	11,412,085	11,412,085	11,412,085	11,412,085	
Percentage of shareholding (%)	28.89%	28.89%	28.89%	28.89%	28.89%	28.899	
Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding							
Pledged/ Encumbered							
- Number of shares	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Ni	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total share capital of the Company)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A	
Non-Encumbered							
- Number of shares	28,086,662	28,086,662	28,086,662	28,086,662	28,086,662	28,086,66	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total share capital of the Company)	71.11%	71.11%	71.11%	71.11%	71.11%	71.11	

PARTICULARS	3 months ended 30.09.2013
INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Nil
Received during the quarter	Nil
Disposed of during the quarter	Nil
Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	Nil
	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS Pending at the beginning of the quarter Received during the quarter Disposed of during the quarter





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NOTES:

- 1 The Company has only one reportable business segment, i.e. "Agri Care". The Company's business is seasonal in nature and hence quarterly figures are not representative of the full year's performance.
- 2 Consistent with past practice, Sales for the six months ended September 30, 2013 are net of estimated returns of ₹ 1,061 Millions (April September 2012 ₹ 344 Millions), in respect of seasonal sales, which, in Management's opinion, may need to be reviewed dependent on future circumstances. Sales returns are accounted at actuals at the financial year-end.
- 3 Pursuant to the Board of Director's approval for proposal to sell either the whole or in part the manufacturing unit(s) and facilities of the Company located at Ankleshwar and subsequent execution of 'Business Transfer Agreement' to sell, convey, assign and transfer chemical manufacturing facility at Ankleshwar, as a going concern on slump sale basis, to Deccan Fine Chemicals (India) Private Limited and 'Assets Transfer Agreement' to sell and transfer all assets related to Poly-isocyanate unit located within the Ankleshwar facility to Bayer MaterialScience Private Limited, the Company has recognized an impairment loss of ₹177 Million during the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2013. The sale pursuant to both the agreements will be recognised subject to satisfactory fulfillment of certain conditions and receipt of such government approval or permission, as may be required.
- 4 The Depreciation and Amortization Expense for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2013 includes additional depreciation charge of ₹ 82 Million on account of revision in economic useful life of the fixed assets of the Company effective from April 1, 2013.
- 5 This represents profit from sale of Thane Land and Buildings ₹ 11,083 Millions and ₹ 823 Millions from sale of Powai Building during the previous year ended March 31, 2013.
- 6 The Bayer Companies worldwide place great importance on protecting the environment and conserving natural resources. Pursuant to the cessation of manufacturing activities at Thane, the Company had incurred expenditure towards Demolition and Remediation activities.
- 7 Statement of Assets and Liabilities

			₹ in Millions
		AS AT 30.09.2013	AS AT 31.03.2013
PARTICULARS	ļ		
		UNAUDITED	AUDITED
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' Funds			
a) Share Capital		395	395
b) Reserves and Surplus	Į.	20,961	18,918
	Sub-total - Shareholders' funds	21,356	19,313
Non-current liabilities			
a) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)		-	13
b) Other long-term liabilities		17	7
c) Long-term provisions		406	38
	Sub-total - Non-current liabilities	423	477
Current liabilities			
a) Trade payables		3,862	1.97
b) Other current liabilities		2,357	1,94
c) Short-term provisions		1,593	43
-, ,	Sub-total - Current liabilities	7,812	4,36
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	TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	29,591	24,150
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
a) Fixed assets		3,809	3,45
b) Non-current investments		37	3
c) Deferred tax assets (net)		112	-
d) Long-term loans and advances		731	74
	Sub-total - Non-current assets	4,689	4,237
Current assets			
a) Inventories		5,203	5,00
b) Trade receivables		9,165	3,22
c) Cash and Bank balances		9,655	9,74
d) Short-term loans and advances		795	1,85
e) Other current assets		84	9
	Sub-total - Current assets	24,902	19,913
	TOTAL - ASSETS	29,591	24,150

8	PARTICULARS Qua			Quarter Ended		Year to Date	
		30.09.2013	30.06.2013	30.09.2012	30.09.2013	30.09.2012	31.03.2013
	Earnings per share Before Exceptional Items (net of Tax) (basic & diluted) (not annualised) (in ₹)	29.49	22.23	25.82	51.72	52.02	66.79

- 9 The shareholders, vide a special resolution passed through the Postal Ballot, the result of which was announced on September 16, 2013, approved the proposal to buy-back not exceeding 2,879,746 equity shares of ₹ 10/each (representing 7.29% of the total equity capital), at a price of ₹ 1,580/- per equity share aggregating to approximately ₹ 4,550 Millions. The buy-back will be from all the shareholders of the Company on a proportionate basis through the "Tender Offer" route as prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations") and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended. The dispatch of the Letter of Offer to shareholders as on the Record Date (October 8, 2013) was completed on October 29, 2013. The date of opening of the Buyback Offer is November 6, 2013 and date of closing of the Buyback Offer is November 20, 2013.
- 10 The above results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on October 30, 2013 and the statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of the results for six months ended September 30, 2013.
- 11 Previous period's figures have been regrouped wherever necessary.

Place : Mumbai Date : October 30, 2013



By Order of the Board

Dr. Thomas Hoffmann Whole-time Director

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