

Carborundum Universal Limited

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14th February 2018

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Stock Code: 513375

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Stock Code: CARBORUNIV-EQ

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Intimation on the outcome of the Board Meeting held on 14th February 2018

We refer to our letter dated 11th January 2018, intimating you of the convening of the meeting of the Board of Directors of our Company. In this regard, we wish to inform that the Board of Directors met today and approved the following:

- 1. Unaudited Fináncial Results for the quarter/period ended 31st December 2017 Unaudited financial results for the quarter/period ended 31st December 2017 in Schedule III format prescribed under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'Listing Regulations') and pursuant to SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5th July 2016. In this connection, we enclose the following:
 - a. Standalone financial results for the quarter/period ended 31st December 2017;
 - b. Consolidated financial results for quarter/period ended 31st December 2017;
 - Limited Review Report of M/s. Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, Statutory Auditors on the Standalone and Consolidated financial results for quarter/period ended 31st December 2017;
 - d. Press Release being made in this connection.

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the Listing Regulations and the above mentioned SEBI circular, we would be publishing an extract of the consolidated financial results in the prescribed format in English and Tamil newspapers within the stipulated time. The detailed standalone financial results and consolidated financial results of the Company would be available on the website of the Company www.cumi-murugappa.com as well on the websites of Stock Exchanges.



2. Declaration of Interim Dividend

The Board at its meeting today has declared a payment of interim dividend of Re. 1/-(One rupee only) per equity share (on a face value of Re. 1/-) for the year ending 31st March 2018. The Record Date for determining the members eligible to receive aforesaid interim dividend is 26th February 2018. In the case of shareholders opting for NECS/ECS, the dividend would in the normal course be credited to their accounts by Monday, 5th March 2018. In the case of physical warrants, they will be posted by Monday, 5th March 2018.

We further wish to inform that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company commenced at 12 noon and concluded at 1:10 p.m.

Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

For Carborundum Universal Limited

Rekha Surendhiran Company Secretary

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STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR TH		K				(Rs.in Lakhs)
S.No.	Particulars	(Quarter ended		Nine moi	Year ended	
			Unaudited		udited	Audited	
		31.12.2017	30.09.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.03.2017
1	Income						
	a) Gross Sales / Income from Operations (inclusive of excise duty)	40560		35725	113831	109485	149686
	b) Other Operating Income	585		403	1464	1131	2291
	Revenue from Operations	41145	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	36128		110616	151977
	Other income	802		427	1908	1178	3433
	Total Income	41947	39100	36555	117203	111794	155410
2	Expenses						
	a) Cost of materials consumed	15970	1	12187	42259	38094	51207
	b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	1427		1801	5353	6098	8181
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(239)		(923)		(1260)	120
	d) Excise duty on sales	-	0	2782	2605	8266	11409
	e) Employee benefits expense	4565		3949		11590	15327
	f) Finance costs	17		204		672	876
	g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	1858		1686		5009	6694
	h) Power and fuel	4165	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	3398	The state of the s	9530	12983
	i) Other expenses	8840		8036		22688	31545
	Total expenses	36603		33120		100687	138340
3	Profit before tax (1)-(2)	5344	4912	3435	13122	11107	17070
4	Tax expense						
	Current tax	1778		1191	4665	3822	5275
	Deferred tax	(192)		(140)	(597)	(352)	(382
	Total tax expense	1586		1051	4068	3470	4893
5	Profit for the period (3)-(4)	3758	3233	2384	9054	7637	1217
6	Other comprehensive income [OCI]						
	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
	(a) Remeasurement of the defined benefit liabilities / (asset)	67	134	(65)	201	(195)	(253
	(b) Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	273	(55)	82	568	(426)	(542
	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-		-	
	Other comprehensive income - Total	340	79	17	769	(621)	(795
7	Total Comprehensive income [5+6]	4098	1797-030-05	2401	9823	7016	1138
8	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value - Re.1 per share)	1889	1888	1886	1889	1886	188
9	Reserves excluding revaluation reserve						103379
10	Earnings per share (Rs.) on S.no. 5 Net Profit after tax (not annualised)			,		,	
	- Basic	1.99		1.26			6.4
	- Diluted	1.98	1.71	1.26	4.78	4.04	6.44





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STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

STANDALONE UNAUDITED SEGMENTWISE REVENUE, RESULTS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

							(Rs. in Lakhs)
	N-Alexander		Quarter ended		Nine mon	Year ended	
S.No.	Particulars	Unaudited			Unau	Audited	
		31.12.2017	30.09.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.03.2017
1	Segment Revenue						
	Abrasives	22412	21501	20983	63298	63331	85917
	Ceramics	10128	9675	9114	28779	28467	3898
	Electrominerals	10769	9722	7889	29344	24613	3396
	Total	43309	40898	37986	121421	116411	15886
	Less: Inter-Segment Revenue	2749	2345	2261	7590	6926	917
	Gross Sales / Income from operations	40560	38553	35725	113831	109485	14968
2	Segment Results						
	(Profit (+) / Loss (-) before Finance costs and tax)						
	Abrasives	3508	3364	2491	8787	7602	1046
	Ceramics	1317	1358	1071	3577	3566	508
	Electrominerals	966	895	447	2059	1860	211
	Total	5791	5617	4009	14423	13028	1767
	Less: (i) Finance costs	17	52	204	89	672	876
	(ii) Other unallocable expenses / (income) net	430	653	370	1212	1249	(276
¥-	Total profit before tax	5344	4912	3435	13122	11107	17070
	Less : Tax expense	1586	1679	1051	4068	3470	489
	Net profit after tax	3758	3233	2384	9054	7637	1217
За	Segmental assets						
Ju	Abrasives	45471	44921	42134	45471	42134	4096
	Ceramics	34179	32875	33570			3255
	Electrominerals	31280	31273	29427	31280		2974
	Unallocable	30114	27337	32124	30114		2647
	300 (100 to 100	141044	136406		141044		12973
3b	Segmental liabilities						
	Abrasives	11497	10469	9801	11497	9801	973
	Ceramics	4755	3079	130,000,000	4755	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	435
	Electrominerals	5738	5563	4672	5738	4672	486
	Unallocable	4965	7380		550000000000000000000000000000000000000	2007 200000	
		26955	26491	34153	26955	34153	2422

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STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Notes:

- 1 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings, held on February 14, 2018 and was subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- 2 The Board of Directors have recommended an interim dividend of Re.1 per share (on face value of Re.1/- each per share)
- 3 The Income from operations reported above are inclusive of excise duty for all the periods except the current and previous quarter due to implementation of Goods and Service Tax effective July 01, 2017. The comparative figures excluding excise duty is summarised below for all the periods:

		Quarter ended		Nine mon	Year ended Audited	
Particulars		Unaudited		Unau		
	31.12.2017	30.09.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.03.2017
Gross Sales / Income from Operations (inclusive of excise duty)	40560	38553	35725	113831	109485	149686
Less: Excise duty on Sales	-	0	2782	2605	8266	11409
Gross Sales / Income from Operations (exclusive of excise duty)	40560	38553	32943	111226	101219	138277
Segmentwise Gross Sales / Income from Operations (exclusive						
of excise duty)						
Abrasives	22412	21501	19158	61642	57956	78658
Ceramics	10128	9675	8635	28352	26967	36882
Electrominerals	10769	9722	7411	28822	23222	31914
Total	43309	40898	35204	118816	108145	147454
Less: Intersegment revenue	2749	2345	2261	7590	6926	9177
Gross Sales / Income from Operations (exclusive of excise duty)	40560	38553	32943	111226	101219	138277

- 4 During the current quarter, the Company has allotted 39604 equity shares pursuant to exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- 5 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.

For Carborundum Universal Limited

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February 14, 2018

M.M.Murugappan Chairman



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CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2 1						Rs. in Lakhs)
.No	Particulars	(Quarter ende Unaudited	d	Nine mon Unau	ths ended	Year ended
- 1		31.12.2017		31.12.2016			Audited 31.03.2017
1	Income						
	a) Gross sales / Income from operations (inclusive of excise duty)	60028	57939	54938	171943	161924	219990
	b) Other operating income	1131	771	720	2620	2030	3244
- 1	Revenue from operations	61159	58710	55658	174563	163954	223234
- 1	Other income	335	448	668	1837	2146	2280
- 1	Total income	61494	59158	56326	176400	166100	225514
2	Expenses						
	a) Cost of materials consumed	18425	16175	15015	49394	45885	62333
	b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	1927	1912	2549	6828	8231	11172
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	154	2508	22	1699	(211)	(24
	d) Excise duty on sales	-	-	2928	2741	8700	11986
	e) Employee benefits expense	7898	7614	6946	23081	20398	27351
	f) Finance costs	182	238	403	626	1395	1812
- 1	g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	2692	2578	2431	7836	7164	9648
	h) Power and fuel	8349	7679	6835	23789	18587	25252
- 1	i) Other expenses	13938	12241	13272	38747	38137	51707
	Total expenses	53565	50945	50401	154741	148286	201237
	Profit from operations before share of profit of equity accounted investees and	33303	303.13	30101	131711	110200	201257
	income tax [1]-[2]	7929	8213	5925	21659	17814	24277
	Share of profit of associate (net of tax)	132	105	102	328	377	481
	Share of profit of joint ventures (net of tax)	264	208	415	749	1127	1428
	Profit before tax [3]+[4(a)]+[4(b)]	8325	8526	6442	22736	19318	26186
	Tax expense	0525	0520	0442	22/30	15510	20100
	Current tax	2543	3076	2097	7830	6032	8106
- 1	Deferred tax	135	(395)	(292)	(763)	(461)	(298)
	Total tax	2678	2681	1805	7067	5571	7808
	Net profit after tax (5-6)	5647	5845	4637	15669	13747	18378
	Profit for the period attributable to :	304/	3643	4037	13009	13/4/	103/0
		5430	5536	4374	14982	13051	17487
	- Owners of the Company	1,40,000,000	309	255500 50		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	891
	- Non-controlling interest	217	309	263	687	696	891
°۱	Add : Other comprehensive income / (loss) A.Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						l
	NA COLUMN TO THE PROPERTY OF T	67	124	(60)	201	(100)	(283
	(a) Remeasurement of the defined benefit liabilities / (asset)	67	134	(69) 82	201 568	(199)	
	(b) Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	273	(55)	82	508	(426)	(542)
	(c) Share of Joint ventures/associate - Adjustments net of tax - Remeasurement on	(10)	(21)		(21)		127
- 1	defined benefit liabilities/asset	(10)	(21)	-	(31)	-	(37
- 1	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	330	58	13	738	(625)	1963
	Total B.Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	330	38	13	/38	(625)	(862)
		(630)	722	1122	(1100)	3459	4769
	(a) Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of foreign operations				(1190)		
	(b) Valuation of cash flow hedges	2	(41)	1 (42)	· (27)	(1)	38
	(c) Share of Joint ventures/associate - Adjustments net of tax	17	1	(12)	33	9	(1
	Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	(1)	+	0	9 (4475)	2450	(13
_	Total (Visco) 0.2	(612)	696	1111	(1175)	3468	4793
8	Other comprehensive income /(loss) - A+B	(282)	754	1124	(437)	2843	3931
	Other comprehensive income for the period attributable to :		1			1	1
8(a)	- Owners of the Company	(283)	765	1127	(430)	2846	3928
	- Non-controlling interest	1	(11)	(3)			3
,	Non-conditing interest	1	(11)	(5)	(')	(5)	1
9	Total comprehensive income (7+8)	5365	6599	5761	15232	16590	22309
	Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to :						
9(a)	- Owners of the Company	5147	6301	5501	14552	15897	21415
	- Non-controlling interest	218	298	260	680	693	894
	Paid up equity share capital (Face value - Re.1 per share)	1889	1888	1886	1889	1886	1887
	Reserves excluding revaluation surplus	1	1				136155
11		1					
11	Earnings per share (Rs.) on S.no.7(a) Net Profit after tax and non-controlling interests		1	1	l		
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11	Earnings per share (Rs.) on S.no.7(a) Net Profit after tax and non-controlling interests	2.88	2.93	2.32	7.94	6.92	9.28 9.25









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CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED SEGMENTWISE REVENUE, RESULTS , ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

		(Quarter ende	d	Nine mont	ths ended	Year ende
			Unaudited		Unau	dited	Audited
		31.12.2017	30.09.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.03.201
1	Segment revenue						
	Abrasives	27028	25928	25397	76499	75315	10162
	Ceramics	12201	12085	10812	35747	34000	4724
	Electrominerals	22782	21690	19998	65202	57006	7693
	Others	1607	1468	1761	4663	4958	659
	Total	63618	61171	57968	182111	171279	23239
	Less: Inter-segment revenue	3590	3232	3030	10168	9355	124
	Gross Sales / Income from operations	60028	57939	54938	171943	161924	21999
2	Segment results						
	(Profit before finance costs and tax)	1					
	Abrasives	3639	3648	2867	9462	8541	113
	Ceramics	2022	1674	1634	5250	4952	70
	Electrominerals	3376	3737	2141	9902	7013	90
	Others	206	223	364	639	895	11
	Total	9243	9282	7006	25253	21401	286
	Less: (i) Finance costs	182	238	403	626	1395	18
	(ii) Other unallocable expenses / (income) net	1132	831	678	2968	2192	25
	Profit before tax	7929	8213	5925	21659	17814	242
	Less : Tax expense	2678	2681	1805	7067	5571	78
	Add : Share of profit from associate and joint ventures	396	313	517	1077	1504	1
	Less: Non-controlling interests	217	309	263	687	696	
	Profit after tax , share of profit from associate/joint ventures and non-controlling						
	interests	5430	5536	4374	14982	13051	17
a	Segmental assets	Professional Co.	lean control of the c	U)	2000.000.000.000.000		2240000
	Abrasives	65025	63714	58942	65025	58942	58.
	Ceramics	42913	41797	42736	42913	42736	41
	Electrominerals	64001	63091	62215	64001	62215	62
	Others (including un-allocable)	33265	31069	40455	33265	40455	29
	Total segmental assets	205204	199671	204348	205204	204348	192
)	Segmental liabilities						
	Abrasives	14462	13321	12259	14462	12259	12
	Ceramics	4934	3560	5403	4934	5403	4
	Electrominerals	7977	8007	8589	7977	8589	7
	Others (including un-allocable)	19950	21992	36306	19950	36306	23
	Total segmental liabilities	47323	46880	62557	47323	62557	47
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Notes:

- 1 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings, held on February 14, 2018 and has been subjected to the limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- 2 The Board of Directors have recommended an interim dividend of Re.1 per share (on face value of Re.1/- each per share)
- 3 The Income from operations reported above are inclusive of excise duty for all the periods except the current and previous quarter due to the implementation of Goods and Service Tax effective July 01, 2017. The comparative figures excluding excise duty is summarised below for all the periods:

-	(Quarter ended		Nine mor	Year ended	
Particulars		Unaudited		Unau	Audited	
	31.12.2017	30.09.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.03.2017
Gross sales / Income from operations (inclusive of excise duty)	60028	57939	54938	171943	161924	219990
Less: Excise duty on sales	-	-	2928	2741	8700	11986
Gross sales / Income from operations (exclusive of excise duty)	60028	57939	52010	169202	153224	208004
Segmentwise Gross sales / Income from operations (exclusive of excise						
duty)						
Abrasives	27028	25928	23426	74707	69506	93791
Ceramics	12201	12085	10333	35320	32500	45140
Electrominerals	22782	21690	19520	64680	55615	74889
Others	1607	1468	1761	4663	4958	6592
Total	63618	61171	55040	179370	162579	220412
Less: Inter-segment revenue	3590	3232	3030	10168	9355	12408
Gross sales / Income from operations (exclusive of excise duty)	60028	57939	52010	169202	153224	208004

4 During the current quarter, the Company has allotted 39604 equity shares pursuant to exercise of Employee Stock Options.

5 Summary of key standalone financial results of Carborundum Universal Limited is as follows:

	C	uarter ended		Nine mor	Year ended	
Particulars			Unau	Audited		
	31.12.2017	30.09.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.03.2017
Revenue from operations	41145	38945	36128	115295	110616	151977
Profit before tax	5344	4912	3435	13122	11107	17070
Net profit after tax	3758	3233	2384	9054	7637	12177
Total comprehensive income	4098	3312	2401	9823	7016	11382

The Company has opted to publish the Consolidated financial results. The standalone financial results are available at the website of the Company: www.cumimurugappa.com and Stock Exchanges: www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com

for Carborundum Universal Limited

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February 14, 2018

M.M. Murugappan Chairman

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Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Interim Standalone Financial Results

The Board of Directors Carborundum Universal Limited Parry House, 43, Moore Street, Chennai – 600001

- 1. We have reviewed the unaudited financial results of Carborundum Universal Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 and the year to date results for the period April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 (including the period from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 reviewed by the predecessor statutory auditors vide their 'Independent Auditor's review report on review of Interim financial results' dated July 31, 2017 which we have relied upon), (the "results") which are included in the accompanying 'Standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017' (the "Statement") being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations, 2015") and SEBI circular dated July 5, 2016, which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. The Statement which is the responsibility of the Company's management, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India 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 in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and read with our comments in Para 5 (c) below. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above and read with our comments in 5(c) below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies, and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 5. a) The standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2016 were prepared in accordance with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, which were reviewed by the predecessor statutory auditors who have issued an unmodified report vide their 'Independent Auditor's review report on review of Interim financial results' dated February 4, 2017.
 - b) The standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2017 were prepared in accordance with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 which were audited by the predecessor statutory auditors who have issued an unmodified opinion vide their 'Independent Auditor's report' dated May 9, 2017.



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c) The standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 were prepared in accordance with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 which were reviewed by the predecessor statutory auditors who have issued an unmodified report vide their 'Independent Auditor's review report on review of Interim financial results' dated July 31, 2017.

Our conclusion is not qualified in respect of these matters.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

Chartered Accountants

Subramanian Vivek

Partner

Membership Number: 100332

Kochi February 14, 2018

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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Interim Consolidated Financial Results

To
The Board of Directors
Carborundum Universal Limited
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- We have reviewed the unaudited consolidated financial results of Carborundum Universal Limited (the "Parent") and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together hereinafter referred to as the Group"), its share of the profit of its jointly controlled entities and an associate company along" with its wholly owned subsidiaries ("the Associate") for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 and the year to date results for the period April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 (including the period April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 reviewed by the predecessor statutory auditors vide their 'Independent Auditor's review report on review of Interim financial results' dated July 31, 2017 which we have relied upon), (the "results"), which are included in the accompanying 'Consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 (the "Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations, 2015") and SEBI Circular dated July 5, 2016, which has been initialed by us for identification purposes. The Statement which is the responsibility of the Company's Management, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India 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 in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and read with our comments in Para 8(c) below. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement.
- 3. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Parent's personnel and analytical procedures applied to group's 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.
- 4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Subsidiaries:

i. CUMI (Australia) Pty Limitedii. CUMI International Limited

iii. Net Access India Limited

iv. Sterling Abrasives Limited

v. Southern Energy Development Corporation Limited vi. CUMI Abrasives and Ceramics Company Limited

vii. CUMI America Inc viii. CUMI Europe s.r.o ix. CUMI Middle East FZE

x. Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Limited

xi. Thukela Refractories Isithebe Pty Limited

xii. Volzhsky Abrasives Works

Joint Ventures:

xiii. Murugappa Morgan Thermal Ceramics Ltd

xiv. Ciria India Limited

Associate:

xv. Wendt (India) Limited and its wholly owned subsidiaries

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- 5. We did not review the financial results / statements of (i) eleven subsidiaries considered in the preparation of the Statement and which constitute total income of Rs. 24,882 Lakhs and Rs. 78,267 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively, total profit after tax of Rs. 2,336 Lakhs and Rs. 10,926 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively and other comprehensive income of Rs. 1,433 Lakhs and Rs. 2,081 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively; and (ii) two jointly controlled entities which constitute group's profit after tax of Rs. 264 Lakhs and Rs. 749 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively and other comprehensive income of Rs. 0.83 lakhs and Rs. 0.12 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively. These financial results / statements and other financial information have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management, and our conclusion on the Statement to the extent they have been derived from such financial results / statements is based solely on the report of such other auditors. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 6. We did not review the financial results/statements of a subsidiary considered in the preparation of the Statement and which constitute total revenue of Rs. 0.00 Lakhs and Rs. 0.01 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively and net loss of Rs 0.16 Lakhs and Rs. 1.09 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 respectively. These financial results have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement insofar as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary, is based solely on such financial results/statements. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 7. Based on our review conducted as above and read with our comments in Para 8(c) below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies, and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 8. (a) The consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2016 were prepared in accordance with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 which were reviewed by the predecessor statutory auditors who have issued an unmodified report vide their 'Independent Auditor's review report on review of Interim Consolidated financial results' dated February 4, 2017.
 - (b) The consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 were prepared in accordance with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 which were audited by the predecessor statutory auditors who have issued an unmodified opinion vide their 'Independent Auditor's report' dated May 9, 2017.
 - (c) The consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 were prepared in accordance with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 which were reviewed by the predecessor statutory auditors who have issued an unmodified report vide their 'Independent Auditor's review report on review of Interim financial results' dated July 31, 2017.

Our conclusion on the statement is not modified in respect of these matters.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016 Chartered Accountants

Subramanian Vivek

February 14, 2018 Membership Number 100332

Kochi





Carborundum Universal's Consolidated Q3 Net Sales increased by 15%

Consolidated PAT up by 24%

Kochi, 14th February 2018: The Board of Directors met today and approved the results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st Dec 2017.

Consolidated Q3 financial performance

Consolidated net sales (excluding excise duty) for the quarter, increased by 15 percent to Rs.600 crores from Rs.520 crores driven by better performance from all segments. At standalone level, net sales grew up by 23 percent.

Consolidated Profit after tax increased by 24% from Rs.44 crores to Rs.54 crores in the current quarter.

The gain in sales and profit were due to better performance from Abrasives, Ceramics and Electro mineral businesses.

The debt equity ratio remained healthy and was at 0.01 on a standalone basis and 0.09 on a consolidated basis.

Consolidated Segmental Operating Performance

Abrasives

At a consolidated level, the net sales for the quarter were at Rs.270 cr which was 15% higher than the similar period last year. On a sequential basis, the net sales were higher by 4% with Quarter 2 2017-18 sales at Rs.259 cr.

PBIT margin in Abrasives increased from 12.2% in quarter 3 of last year to 13.5% in current quarter. The margins have improved on the back of higher sales in standalone business.





Electro Minerals

At a consolidated level, the net sales for current quarter were at Rs.228 cr which was higher by Rs.33 cr and Rs.11 cr compared to Quarter 3 of Last Year and Q2 of Current Year respectively.

Consolidated Profit before Interest Tax of electro mineral division grew up from Rs.21 cr in Quarter 3 of last year to Rs.34 cr in current quarter. Russian subsidiary and standalone business exhibited better performance.

Ceramics

At a consolidated level, the net sales for Quarter 3 were at Rs.122 cr versus Rs.103 cr for the corresponding quarter last year. This is a growth of 18%. On a sequential basis, the net sales grew by 1%.

Profit before interest and tax of the Ceramics business at consolidated level at Rs.20 cr recorded an increase of 24% compared to corresponding quarter last year.

Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 14th Feb, 2018 has recommended an interim dividend of Re. 1/- per share (100% on face value of Re.1/-) to the shareholders of the Company.

About the Murugappa Grup

Founded in 1900, the INR 295 Billion Murugappa Group is one of India's leading business conglomerates. The Group has 28 businesses including nine listed Companies traded in NSE & BSE. Headquartered in Chennai, the major Companies of the Group include Carborundum Universal Ltd., Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd., Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd., Coromandel International Ltd., Coromandel Engineering Company Ltd., E.I.D. Parry (India) Ltd., Parry Agro Industries Ltd., Parry Sugar industries Ltd., Shanthi Gears Ltd., Tube Investments of India Ltd., and Wendt (India) Ltd.

Market leaders in served segments including Abrasives, Auto Components, Transmission systems, Cycles, Sugar, Farm Inputs, Fertilisers, Plantations, Bio-products and Nutraceuticals, the Group has forged strong alliances with leading international companies such as Groupe Chimique Tunisien, Foskor, Mitsui Sumitomo, Morgan Advanced Materials, Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile (SQM),Yanmar & Co. and Compagnie Des Phosphat De Gafsa (CPG). The Group has a wide geographical presence all over India and spanning 6 continents.





Renowned brands like BSA, Hercules, Montra, Ladybird, Mach City, Ballmaster, Ajax, Parry's, Chola, Gromor, Shanthi Gears and Paramfos are from the Murugappa stable. The Group fosters an environment of professionalism and has a workforce of over 32,000 employees. For more details, visit www.murugappa.com

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