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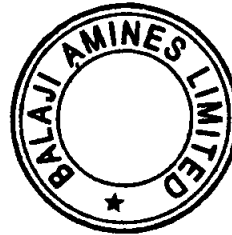
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“Balaji Amines Limited Q1 FY-19 Earnings Conference Call”

July 31, 2018



MANAGEMENT: MR. RAM REDDY – MANAGING DIRECTOR, BALAJI AMINES.
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MODERATOR: MR. ANKIT GOR – SYSTEMATIX SHARES & STOCK LIMITED

Moderator: Ladies and gentlemen good morning and welcome to the Balaji Amines Limited Q1 FY19 Earnings Conference Call hosted by Systematix Shares & Stocks Limited. As a remainder all participant lines will be in the listen-only mode. And there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions after the presentation concludes. Should you need assistance during the conference call, please signal an operator by pressing '*' and then '0' on your touchtone phone. Please note that this conference is being recorded. I now hand the conference over to Mr. Ankit Gor from Systematix Shares & Stock. Thank you and over to you sir.

Ankit Gor: Thank You. I welcome one and all to 1Q FY19 Result Con-Call of Balaji Amines. From management side we have Mr. Ram Reddy – Managing Director of Balaji Amines. I would like to handover call to Mr. Ram for further details. Thank you very much and over to you, sir.

Ram Reddy: Thank you Ankit. Good afternoon everybody. I am Ram Reddy, Managing Director of Balaji Amines. And I have Mr. Arun Masal, Finance Head and I have Ms. Jimisha – Company Secretary.

As regards the Financial Results for the First Quarter, we have done 260 crores that is about 30% growth when you compare to the last years same period. And same way profit before tax we have done 51.76 crores as against 34.4 crores at the same period as 50% growth in this. Under the exports we have seen good growth that about 91% exports growth we have seen. We have done out of 260 crores about 56 crores is export as against 29 crores for the same period of the previous year. This first quarter the EBITDA margins which stood at 22.84%.

And as regards to volume growth about 18.8% growth we have done and coming for future subsidiary Balaji Specialty Chemicals is on right time to come into the production that is by October it will start producing the material probably by second or third week we will be in a position to sell the product in market and as said earlier we are expecting about 100 crores revenue from this subsidiary company for this current financial year. And we are also positive about the antidumping under DMF we are expecting in next two, three weeks the antidumping should be implemented by Government of India.

And as regard the new mega project status we have submitted the papers to Government of India and at any time we expect some results of the paper on the environmental point of view. The moment this comes we will start land digging maybe in November, December we will start. The first product will be MIPA, Mono Isopropyl Amine the first phase we will be spending around 300 to 400 crores where the four products will be taken in the first phase that is one is MIPA Mono Isopropyl Amine; and second is expansion in Ethyl Amine, third is expansion in Methyl Amine and IPA production with 50,000 capacity these are the four products. And I covered all the points now I request if anybody has any questions please feel free to ask me. We love to answer your questions.

- Moderator:** Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, we will now begin with the question-and-answer session. First question is from the line of Nilesh Ghuge from HDFC Securities. Please go ahead.
- Nilesh Ghuge:** Sir during this quarter if we look at, despite of higher methanol prices and the crude prices sequentially your material expenses were lower can you throw some light on that.
- Ram Reddy:** We were having some closing stocks earlier quarter stocks you might have seen that is one thing.
- Nilesh Ghuge:** And secondly on sales volume growth particularly you said 18% am I right?
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Moderator:** Thank you. The next question is from the line of Rahul Veera from Abacus Investment. Please go ahead.
- Rahul Veera:** Just wanted to understand in – 400 crores the CAPEX outlay are we going to do over the next three, four years or it is just within next one year or two year or it is
- Ram Reddy:** It will take minimum two years' time.
- Rahul Veera:** Alright. So, this 400 crores will be spread over three years.
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Moderator:** Thank you. The next question is from the line of Rajeev Rupani an Individual Investor. Please go ahead.
- Rajeev Rupani:** Sir I needed an updated on DMFs, last time you had told us around June 10th there will be a plant visit and we should get the antidumping duty by June 15th and 20th and just now you informed us that we should get it in next two, three weeks.
- Ram Reddy:** We have finished last stage of quality investigation and final verification so that is done, now it is there work nothing is pending from our side. Probably maximum week to 10 day's time it should come out only thing is how much and how they calculate that is only pending rest everything is done.
- Rajeev Rupani:** Okay. So, next two, three weeks for sure we will get it.
- Ram Reddy:** Definitely. Two weeks definitely.
- Rajeev Rupani:** Okay. I needed an update you informed that we have benefited due to the closer of Chinese DMF facilities. So, does that still continue and is it a temporary phenomenon or it is kind of ended.

Ram Reddy: Actually that was there one quarter one or two months we enjoyed a lot but again this month we are seeing little drop in the prices past two, three weeks you have seen but this antidumping will definitely help. I do not know probably there was only one or two units were running because of this environmental issue. If third unit whether we have started or not I do not know but the prices are little soften.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. Sir last concall you had indicated price of about 80 to 85 per ton so currently what are the prices could you guide us.

Ram Reddy: We are quoting Rs.90 presently. Chinese prices are coming around Rs.80-Rs.81 there price are coming up. So, probably we are expecting it should be Rs.93 when we said Rs.84-Rs.85 that time raw material prices were at that stage and the current raw material prices with reasonable margins price should be around Rs.92 to Rs.94.

Rajeev Rupani: Got it. Sir next I needed an update on the NOC from the wildlife department which is due.

Ram Reddy: That is due yes, we are expecting that is also maybe two to three weeks because these people said that because of the assembly last entire month was assembly our file could not move. So, before Friday it is doing to the state level community. Once this moves from the state level community then central they take every month first week they take a meeting. So, we are thinking that it should go by, before month end it should go at least to put it in next month. But anyway, it is not affected for our this thing. Morpholine as I told we already started because it is a matter of formality either it is in the industrial area MIDC and we are already producing adding the new capacity so as a reason there is no impact on the Morpholine we already started producing. Now Acetonitrile as I said we are just working on some value addition while this wildlife clearance is coming we are just setting up some additional equipment to get LR grade they call it, Lab grade. So, if we can get ultra-pure lab grade the margins will be more. So, we are working on that and under normal course we already produce these ordinary materials more than 200-300 tons we have sold in the market also as a trial run.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. Sir by AGM we should be able to get it?

Ram Reddy: We should, AGM is this month end only. It may be difficult but we will have more clarity like how I am telling our antidumping DMF so we should be in a position to get the date of clarity for that clearance by month end.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. Sir just now you intimated that Morpholine we have started the production am I right?

Ram Reddy: Yes.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. So, that additional 7,000 tons will be produced this year?

Ram Reddy: Yes we will produce this year.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. And could you let us know price per ton because last time you had given us about 155 to 160 per kg so what is the price now?

Ram Reddy: It is around 155 to 160.

Rajeev Rupani: Same level.

Ram Reddy: Yes. 155 to 160 about Rs.5 is declined due to DG prices have come down.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. And sir the Acetonitrile prices last time you had indicated it is around 130 to 140 per kg.

Ram Reddy: It is same 140 only.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. Next, I needed an update on the exports. The exports have jumped very nicely in this Q1 compared to Q1 last year by 90%.

Ram Reddy: Yes, this was partially beneficial of that China's environmental issues we are getting lot of enquiry and we got good prices also earlier quarter. We have to see this quarter if not better prices definitely we should get the quantum to various part of the world.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay. If the similar trend continues for the whole year this year we should be able to do around 300 crores exports possible?

Ram Reddy: We are expecting around 25% our target is to reach 30% if not 30 if we take on conservative basis 25% definitely and we are talking about 1050 to 1100 so 700 crores of 25% should be easily 275 to 280 crores.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay sir. And which products have aided this growth in exports.

Ram Reddy: All, it is mix of all the products.

Rajeev Rupani: Okay sir. Sir my last question is on methanol prices, what are the prices currently and what is the outlook going forward?

Ram Reddy: Methanol is around Rs.31-Rs.32 and there is again volatility in the currency, U.S. currency versus Iran supplies. Making the payment to Iran supplies is becoming little volatile sometimes they are giving via-via they are accepting sometimes they are not accepting, there is a reason actually the price is not, there is no reason to go the prices up like this, prices should be somewhere 26 or something. Because of the prevention to import the material from Iran this is happening, and people are talking by this month, they are saying that August there will be some understanding going on with oil between India and Iran. That post if methanol includes there

would be definitely good future. Because that Iran, between India and Iran there is some understanding going on for marking the payments. Through proper channel they are going to approve some financial institution or some banks through which we should deal and there is some understanding going on for the oil import from Iran. If that happens they say that August is the deadline for them to conclude this, if that is done then there is a possibility that methanol is also included in that and that will be very good opportunity for all the methanol consumers in the country. And the prices should definitely come down to 26-27 level.

Moderator: Thank you. The next question is from the line of PT Shah an Individual Investor. Please go ahead.

PT Shah: In FY18 we had seen other income rise from 3.10 to 4.06, so what is this related to?

Ram Reddy: This is because of the exports benefits, exports have been increased we got two types of benefit one is duty drawback and other is NEF benefits.

PT Shah: Alright. Another thing, what should be the depreciation percentage for Balaji Specialty.

Ram Reddy: I did not understand the question.

PT Shah: The question is what should be a depreciation percentage, rate of depreciation for Balaji Specialty.

Ram Reddy: That depends upon the at the time of, life of the asset that depends upon the life of the asset arrived and it is too early to talk about the depreciation when we start product, when we start claiming the depreciation that is next year you will know the exact figure.

PT Shah: Okay, alright. Another question I had is, is Balaji Amines getting benefit for tax for Balaji Specialty or for the Balaji mega project phase 1.

Ram Reddy: Balaji Specialty will get for its own investment of 200-250 crores whatever we are doing what Balaji Specialty Chemical that we will get in enabled with sales of Balaji Specialty Chemical. In the same way Balaji Amines will also get for its new expansion project wherever we go for this mega project.

PT Shah: Okay. Apart from that what is the maintenance CAPEX expected in FY19 and FY20.

Ram Reddy: Pardon, can you repeat your question.

PT Shah: What is the maintenance CAPEX expected in FY19 and FY20.

Ram Reddy: It is about 3 to 4 crores every year but we cannot say it is something unexpectedly it can go up also.

PT Shah: Okay, it could be even more than that. Alright, so what will be the maintenance CAPEX for Balaji Specialty and Balaji mega project?

Ram Reddy: CAPEX for maintenance?

PT Shah: Yes.

Ram Reddy: We are just starting there will be no maintenance in that, Balaji Amines mega project we are yet to start.

Moderator: Thank you. The next question is from the line of Pritesh Chheda from Lucky Investment Managers. Please go ahead.

Pritesh Chheda: Sir what is the volume sold in quarter one and what would be your volume expectation for FY19 excluding the Specialty Amines project.

Ram Reddy: Now this quarter that is 30th June ending we have sold around 21,700 metric tons.

Pritesh Chheda: Okay. And what would be your volume expectation for 19?

Ram Reddy: It should be touching more than 100,000 tons.

Pritesh Chheda: Versus 80,000-81,000 last year.

Ram Reddy: Yes.

Pritesh Chheda: This is at the reported level right, it is at the total adjusting for the inter sales net sales level right?

Ram Reddy: Yes.

Pritesh Chheda: And what is the status on the Specialty Amine production status now.

Ram Reddy: That we will be starting by October second week or third week you will see the product coming out for the sale. October.

Pritesh Chheda: That is Q3 19 so this year.

Ram Reddy: Yes.

Moderator: Thank you. The next question is from the line of Rajesh Kothari from Alfaccurate Advisors. Please go ahead.

Rajesh Kothari: One can you give some update on how the overall pricing trends are in terms of the prices which were kept moving up due to see the stabilization in that, any new capacity which are coming up in China. Any update on that?

Ram Reddy: No, as of now we do not see that but when if anything comes it will come early only because the plants which have been closed like Methyl Amine, Ethyl Amine and derivatives due to some environmental issues most of the plants have been closed in the China, those which are likely to re-commission and with the compliance of the regulatory, they may come if at all by next six months that is one thing. Secondly, the price volatility if the new plants coming up in China with new compliances definitely the prices will be at par with the Indian prices because of the additional investment they made on the environment compliances. And secondly, as I said the earlier answer, methanol we are expecting some good news but that is between Iran and India they are going to sign some new document for the oil imports in that if everything is included methanol is also included there is every possibility that we will get good prices and it may go down to Rs.4 from the current level. That will be the difference otherwise yes, what I said earlier we should maintain the current tempo, we should maintain this 20-21% EBITDA margin easily.

Rajesh Kothari: Okay. Your employee cost this quarter has been down compared to what you have seen in terms of the Y-o-Y growth, it is not much high any idea on that?

Ram Reddy: Probably you must be comparing the quarter where we might have paid some incentives or bonus type of things that quarter must be more and this quarter must be normal.

Rajesh Kothari: Okay, I see. And other expenses percentage of revenue is also down from 25% to 18% in fourth quarter also it was 21% any reason for that. It is very small number but basically fourth quarter last year was 52 crores, first quarter last year was 50 crores and this year first quarter is 47 crores.

Ram Reddy: There are few things which vary sometimes. One is the reach of expenses which is almost 50 lakhs to Rs.100,000 for each product in that particular quarter if we might have paid then that expenses might have debited under that particular period. And the spares and maintenance suppose if something has come that particular maintenance in that particular quarter which was supposed to be divided in the total year. It comes, those are only the expenses otherwise nothing is abnormality you have seen.

Rajesh Kothari: So, in employee cost you said this quarter is very high 35% growth from 9 crores to 12 crores, so it is driven by any bonus incentive is it one-time or is it recurring?

Ram Reddy: There is two issue – one two or three years there will be increments will come and that impact you will see in one quarter only. The next quarter onwards there will not be any comparison that is one issue. So, that we might have seen last year or last before year but this time which you are talking about the particular probably that is because of the bonus.

- Rajesh Kothari:** No, this year first quarter we have seen 12 crores which is a 35% growth so in last April to June have you paid any bonus because of that it is 12 crores that is what I am asking.
- Ram Reddy:** No, it may not be the increment might have impacted. Yes, the increment every year even though we dated for the total three years then we will give the effect from this date to this date so on that particular date quarter will come to effect. So, first quarter will be affected.
- Rajesh Kothari:** Understood. And apart from methanol how is the overall raw material basket pricing trending because you said your low-cost inventory is it still continuing or now it is over?
- Ram Reddy:** It is completed and in the mean time you started passing on the increased impact to the customers.
- Rajesh Kothari:** Alright. What is the realization growth in the current quarter?
- Ram Reddy:** You are talking about volume growth?
- Rajesh Kothari:** Yes. In first quarter FY19 at the company level what kind of realization growth you have witnessed?
- Arun Misal:** We have seen about 18%.
- Rajesh Kothari:** That is volume growth am I right?
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Rajesh Kothari:** So, 12-13% would be kind of realization growth?
- Ram Reddy:** Revenue growth is not that much but if you talk about realization probably yes, 10% to 12% it should be there.
- Rajesh Kothari:** So, that will be sufficient for you to maintain margins (+20%)?
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Rajesh Kothari:** Understood. So, you have already taken some price increase keeping in mind the higher raw material cost?
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Rajesh Kothari:** And last but not least you said 1100 crores of target revenue FY19 that is without considering subsidy correct?

- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Moderator:** Thank you. The next question is from the line of Nilesh Ghuge from HDFC Securities. Please go ahead.
- Nilesh Ghuge:** Sir as you mentioned there is an issue with import from Iran, how much quantity of methanol we import and out of that how much import from Iran?
- Ram Reddy:** See we import almost 5,000 to 6,000 tons every month, we consume 5,000 to 6,000 tons out of which we import about 3,000 to 4,000 tons from Saudi Arabia we have an annual contract about 48 to 50 tons per year. And the rest is we are using Iranian material through a local trader. Why I was telling Iran connection this import restriction, because even though I am buying from the local trader ultimate end of the day impact will be what price they get and what price I get. That is the reason I am telling you so far the people were taking care via making the payment through Dubai and making the payment through other channels but now the situation has come that all the channels might have closed and India is signing at least for oil they are signing so that is a good sign for us if they sign officially for importing the oil and other products. So, methanol also will be included in that and whereby we will get easily anybody can import. We being a little conservative company we do not want to do any illegal thing that is the reason we are buying from the local trader who had imported already. Typically, that is a private bank like HDFC and all they do not accept the payment if you want to make to Iran.
- Nilesh Ghuge:** Correct. But suppose if the things does not turn out to be as you expect and there is no trade between Iran and India let say so what are the alternates available with you.
- Ram Reddy:** Not only for me it is country's problem. Entire country is depending on that, every month there is about 40 to 50,000 of methanol coming into the country from various countries and channels. Malaysia is also giving some quantity and Qatar is giving some quantity but those are little costlier that is the reason people are going for the Iranian material. If that goes what happens, there will be price of Rs.2 - Rs.3 will go up.
- Nilesh Ghuge:** From this level of Rs.31 - Rs.32 am I right?
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Moderator:** Thank you. The next question is from the line of C Srihari from PCS Securities. Please go ahead.
- C Srihari:** Sir my question pertains mainly to the gross margins they have been quite volatile, so can you tell us under the base case scenario what is the kind of gross margin one can expect and secondly once the Specialty Chemicals project kicks in from the second half how is that likely to change and if let say there is an antidumping duty on DMF how will that change it further?

- Ram Reddy:** It should be with the current levels only, by the time we spend new money, new interest comes that time we will be low finance cost because all our term loans will be nil from the existing plant.
- C Srihari:** Sir I mentioned gross margins.
- Ram Reddy:** So, we will be balancing, the situation will come with balancing whatever current is done will be at the same margins should be maintainable.
- C Srihari:** Sir I was asking for gross margins.
- Ram Reddy:** Gross margins that depends upon as I said in my earlier answer this depends upon the import of methanol if something goes wrong as the other friend said then definitely there will be little impact for the transition period till the time we transfer the price increase to the customers.
- C Srihari:** No, I mean to say based on the current situation once Specialty Chemicals....
- Ram Reddy:** My friend you yourself was telling the volatility, there is a volatility between Iran and many other countries. We are also seeing the alternate that is the reason we have covered 50% there will be no be any disturbance. In current scenario we will be maintaining at least 50% to 60% of the total margins at the same level. Only thing is that 35%-40% which you are buying from Iran. If something goes bad to worse then there is a possibility that prices will go up and our margins will impact badly and that too for a shorter period till we transfer the increase impact to the end user. In our case Mr. Srihari what happens, most of the materials, most of the products are going into a very value-added end products like in bulk drugs, 55% going into API and bulk drugs. A bulk drug price is about maybe Rs.300-Rs.400 per kg and my raw material, my product impact for them as raw material may hardly Rs.20 or Rs.30 so that is the reason you might have seen in many years it does not give very big impact. And for that too to changing into the, passing that increases to the end user is very easier and fast because of its component is very small in their total end product.
- C Srihari:** Okay. I was looking it at from the incremental point of view. Once your Specialty Chemical project starts kicking in from second half.
- Ram Reddy:** First year we cannot expect that pickup what you were expecting, very difficult because we will be having only five to six months' time and in the initial stages acceptance and all these things will come that is the reason I was telling only 100 crores top line revenue and for settling down you know **women 31.31** tendency or the new entrant in any market people will try to ask the lower prices once we are approved source then probably next year onwards you can say yes, there will definitely improvement in all the margins and everything. Even top-line and bottom-line everything.

- C Srihari:** And the DMF antidumping duty how is that likely to affect?
- Ram Reddy:** Really it is very difficult to say maybe next month I will be in a position to tell you, because we were given some explanation to give the x price and they are calculating in different way. If they give as per our calculation definitely it will be 4 to 5% margin improvement will be there, but I do not think blindly they will give like that, in producing the dimethyl fumarate, Dimethylamine is required. My content is they must take DMA sale price. They calculate no, we will not take DMA sale price we will calculate production from manufacturing of methanol, ammonia to DMF directly. So, there will be lot of changes the reason it is very difficult for me to say what will be the impact directly once that implemented. Definitely antidumping implementation will be there but how much it is very difficult to say today.
- C Srihari:** So, this 4 to 5% that you are saying will be on the incremental stage?
- Ram Reddy:** Yes. Then we will go to the net overall.
- C Srihari:** 4% to 5% overall you meant to say?
- Ram Reddy:** Overall, may be 1% to 2% will go this 5% is spreading into overall.
- C Srihari:** Okay. And what is the effective tax rate for the current year?
- Ram Reddy:** 34%.
- Moderator:** Thank you. The next question is from the line of Rahul Veera from Abacus Investment. Please go ahead.
- Rahul Veera:** Just wanted to know what is the total revenues from DMF last year in FY18?
- Ram Reddy:** We have done some 9,000 metric tons in the last total 12 months and you can take the average price about Rs.70.
- Rahul Veera:** Okay, fair point. Sir in terms of our CAPEX outlay of 400 crores plus 100 crores investment in the subsidiary.
- Ram Reddy:** Subsidiary has been completed, nothing is there now. Maybe end of the year some short falls when come maybe 10 to 20 crores maybe for this thing but entire thing will be new project and new CAPEX of 300 to 400 crores we are talking about for mega project.
- Rahul Veera:** Right. Sir why would we complete the term-loan now and not extend it because I think for 400 crores of outlay we will need some debt right?

- Ram Reddy:** Yes. By next year you will see and this year itself total Balaji Amines term loan will be nil by end of December and there will be hardly some 5 to 6 crores which will be on Hotel and that will be completed by 2020 will be nil. And for the new we are expecting 100-120 from internal approvals and may be 150-180 going for the term lending.
- Moderator:** Thank you. The next question is from the line of Pratik Choudhary and Individual Investor. Please go ahead.
- Pratik Choudhary:** Sir you said about the volumes you did around 21,000 tons in the first quarter right.
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Pratik Choudhary:** And you are guiding for around 1 Lakh tons in FY19.
- Ram Reddy:** Around 1 Lakh I said 90,000 to 1,00,000 I said, the reason I said that like. There is a growth of 17% to 18% we have seen in the first quarter if goes like this definitely there will be improvement about some 80-82 to around 18% you can take around 90-95% that will become automatically. And we are talking about DMF antidumping and utilization of full capacity considering all these things I said it should go between 90 to 1100.
- Pratik Choudhary:** Okay. And last year it was around 80,000.
- Ram Reddy:** Yes.
- Pratik Choudhary:** Okay. And just wanted to clarify again on the imports of methanol from Iran, what is the exact or what is the approximate percentage of our total methanol imports that comes from Iran.
- Ram Reddy:** The total consumption is about 4,000 to 5,000 tons in a month. Out of which we have signed about 45 to 50,000 tons with Saudi Arabia that is coming regularly about 4,000 tons, 3,000 to 4,000 tons we are getting it.
- Pratik Choudhary:** From Saudi?
- Ram Reddy:** Saudi Arabia. And there is about 2,000 tons gap which we are filling from local market. We are not importing directly. Traders are importing they say there is about 50,000 to 60,000 tons every month methanol is coming in various parts of the world including Iran which is a major chunk. And when the price is up that is current level past four, five months you have seen current level up Rs.31-Rs.32. The domestic manufacturer will start producing which will be viable for them that is Deepak. Recently even we have started buying from Deepak also.
- Pratik Choudhary:** At what price?
- Ram Reddy:** Same price.

- Pratik Choudhary:** Rs.31-Rs.32. Okay. As far as imports are concerned it is only around 1,500 tons per month which gets affected if Iran gets into trouble.
- Ram Reddy:** Yes. I do not think it will happen because everybody is after America, America is doing dumping restriction on Iran and if people are joining hands together and definitely India is positive to take the benefit of Iranian resources.
- Pratik Choudhary:** Right. And is the Saudi material also being routed via Iran or is it only coming only Saudi?
- Ram Reddy:** No, it is coming directly. Saudi, Qatar and even Malaysia also there is a client Petronas.
- Moderator:** Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen that was the last question. I now hand the conference over to the management for their closing comments.
- Ram Reddy:** Thank you very much my dear friend, all well-wishers. With your wishes we will grow with good numbers in the coming quarter and I also wish you all the best who are investors in the company and thank you once again. Thank you, Ankit.
- Ankit Gor:** Thank you sir, thank you very much.
- Moderator:** Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of Systematix Shares & Stock Limited, that concludes this conference. Thank you for joining us and you may now disconnect your lines.