

November 5, 2012

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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Unaudited financial results and limited review report for the quarter ended and six months ended September 30, 2012**

**Ref: BSE Scrip Code: 500008**

Pursuant to clause 41 of the listing agreement, we wish to inform you that the board of directors of the Company at its meeting held today, have approved the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the said results is enclosed for your records.

Also we enclose herewith a copy of the limited review report obtained from the joint statutory auditors of the Company in relation to the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,  
For Amara Raja Batteries Limited



N. Ramanathan  
Company Secretary

Encl.: as above

# Amara Raja Batteries Limited

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## Part I

### Statement of unaudited financial results for the quarter/half year ended 30.09.2012

Rs. in Lakhs

	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
		30.09.2012	30.06.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	31.03.2012
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	(a) Net Sales/Income from operations (Net of excise duty)	71,480.19	69,078.44	56,035.93	140,558.63	108,432.31	236,735.61
	(b) Other operating income	392.11	300.48	236.37	692.59	312.97	590.75
	<b>Total income from operations (net)</b>	<b>71,872.30</b>	<b>69,378.92</b>	<b>56,272.30</b>	<b>141,251.22</b>	<b>108,745.28</b>	<b>237,326.36</b>
2	<b>Expenses</b>						
	a. Cost of materials consumed	41,869.20	43,260.83	35,439.28	85,130.03	74,261.46	150,157.01
	b. Purchase of stock-in-trade	5,233.14	5,151.74	641.87	10,384.88	2,596.54	8,400.21
	c. Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in process and stock-in-trade	101.85	(2,130.43)	1,596.74	(2,028.58)	(2,275.92)	1,216.87
	d. Employee benefits expense	3,015.42	2,924.50	2,567.82	5,939.92	4,918.59	10,026.44
	e. Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,320.26	1,293.20	1,165.47	2,613.46	2,227.04	4,647.28
	f. Other expenses	9,856.19	8,220.13	7,209.64	18,076.32	13,651.59	31,759.09
	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>61,396.06</b>	<b>58,719.97</b>	<b>48,620.82</b>	<b>120,116.03</b>	<b>95,379.30</b>	<b>206,206.90</b>
3	<b>Profit/(Loss) from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2)</b>	<b>10,476.24</b>	<b>10,658.95</b>	<b>7,651.48</b>	<b>21,135.19</b>	<b>13,365.98</b>	<b>31,119.46</b>
4	Other income	701.79	585.46	160.60	1,287.25	262.73	1,150.94
5	<b>Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)</b>	<b>11,178.03</b>	<b>11,244.41</b>	<b>7,812.08</b>	<b>22,422.44</b>	<b>13,628.71</b>	<b>32,270.40</b>
6	Finance costs	65.54	12.33	204.86	77.87	228.34	405.87
7	<b>Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6)</b>	<b>11,112.49</b>	<b>11,232.08</b>	<b>7,607.22</b>	<b>22,344.57</b>	<b>13,400.37</b>	<b>31,864.53</b>
8	Exceptional items	(935.69)	-	-	(935.69)	-	-
9	<b>Profit (+)/ Loss (-) from ordinary activities before tax (7+8)</b>	<b>10,176.80</b>	<b>11,232.08</b>	<b>7,607.22</b>	<b>21,408.88</b>	<b>13,400.37</b>	<b>31,864.53</b>
10	Tax expense	3,166.91	3,622.59	2,422.06	6,789.50	4,315.59	10,358.27
11	<b>Net Profit (+)/Loss(-) from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)</b>	<b>7,009.89</b>	<b>7,609.49</b>	<b>5,185.16</b>	<b>14,619.38</b>	<b>9,084.78</b>	<b>21,506.26</b>
12	Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	<b>Net Profit (+)/Loss(-) for the period (11-12)</b>	<b>7,009.89</b>	<b>7,609.49</b>	<b>5,185.16</b>	<b>14,619.38</b>	<b>9,084.78</b>	<b>21,506.26</b>
14	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Re. 1/- each)	1,708.12	1,708.12	1,708.12	1,708.12	1,708.12	1,708.12
15	Reserve excluding revaluation reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year						80,638.77
16.i	Basic and diluted earning per share before extraordinary items (of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)	4.11	4.45	3.04	8.56	5.32	12.59
ii	Basic and diluted earning per share after extraordinary items (of Re.1/- each) (not annualised)	4.11	4.45	3.04	8.56	5.32	12.59

## Part II

### Select Information for the quarter ended 30.09.2012

	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
		30.09.2012	30.06.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	31.03.2012
<b>A</b>	<b>PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING</b>						
1	Public shareholding						
	- Number of shares	81,885,048	40,942,524	40,942,524	81,885,048	40,942,524	40,942,524
	- Percentage of shareholding	47.94	47.94	47.94	47.94	47.94	47.94
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding						
	<b>a) Pledged / Encumbered</b>						
	- Number of shares	4,097,140	2,857,143	NIL	4,097,140	NIL	2,857,143
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	4.61	6.43	NIL	4.61	NIL	6.43
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	2.40	3.35	NIL	2.40	NIL	3.35
	<b>b) Non - encumbered</b>						
	- Number of shares	84,830,312	41,606,583	44,463,726	84,830,312	44,463,726	41,606,583
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	95.39	93.57	100	95.39	100	93.57
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	49.66	48.71	52.06	49.66	52.06	48.71

Particulars		Quarter ended 30.09.2012
<b>B</b>	<b>INVESTOR COMPLAINTS</b>	
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Nil
	Received during the quarter	5 (Five)
	Disposed of during the quarter	5 (Five)
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	Nil

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

Rs. In Lakhs

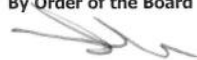
Particulars	As at	As at
	30.09.2012	31.03.2012
	Unaudited	Audited
<b>A</b>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>		
a. Share capital	1,708.12	1,708.12
b. Reserves and surplus	95,258.15	80,638.77
<b>Sub Total - Shareholders' funds</b>	<b>96,966.27</b>	<b>82,346.89</b>
<b>2</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
a. Long-term borrowings	7,815.89	7,847.17
b. Deferred tax liabilities (net)	2,101.57	2,196.07
c. Long-term provisions	3,862.08	1,461.73
<b>Sub Total - Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>13,779.54</b>	<b>11,504.97</b>
<b>3</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
a. Short-term borrowings	1,373.99	560.42
b. Trade payables	10,418.23	8,885.02
c. Other current liabilities	15,729.00	11,245.63
d. Short-term provisions	12,211.56	20,608.79
<b>Sub Total - Current liabilities</b>	<b>39,732.78</b>	<b>41,299.86</b>
<b>TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>150,478.59</b>	<b>135,151.72</b>
<b>B</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
a. Fixed assets	38,356.21	38,609.48
b. Non-current investments	1,607.56	1,607.56
c. Long-term loans and advances	2,818.17	1,228.49
d. Other non-current assets	20.56	11.13
<b>Sub Total - Non current assets</b>	<b>42,802.50</b>	<b>41,456.66</b>
<b>2</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
a. Current investments	24,142.56	-
b. Inventories	26,473.76	26,661.69
c. Trade receivables	33,592.11	31,968.33
d. Cash and cash equivalents	15,823.74	22,921.99
e. Short - term loans and advances	7,013.19	11,827.04
f. Other current assets	630.73	316.01
<b>Sub Total - Current assets</b>	<b>107,676.09</b>	<b>93,695.06</b>
<b>TOTAL - ASSETS</b>	<b>150,478.59</b>	<b>135,151.72</b>

**Notes:**

- As the Company's business activity falls within a single primary business segment, viz., "Lead Acid Storage Batteries", the disclosure requirement of AS-17 "Segment Reporting", notified by the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 are not applicable.
- Net sales are net of trade discounts / trade incentives.
- The Company had sub-divided its equity shares of Rs.2/- each into equity shares of Re.1/- each on September 26, 2012. Hence earning per share for the previous periods has been restated for comparability. The number of shares as at September 30, 2011, March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012 disclosed under the "Particulars of Shareholdings" is prior to sub-division of shares.
- Exceptional item represent net provision for Fuel Surcharge Adjustment claim(s) by Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited for financial years from 2009-10 to 2011-12.
- Previous year figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary to confirm to current year figures in accordance with the revised Schedule VI.
- The aforementioned results were reviewed by the audit committee; approved by the board of directors at its meeting held on November 5, 2012 and limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.

Hyderabad  
November 5, 2012

  
Dr. Ramachandra N Galla  
Chairman

By Order of the Board  
  
Jayadev Galla  
Managing Director

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### LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

To

**The Board of Directors,**  
Amara Raja Batteries Limited,  
Karakambadi,  
**Tirupati.**

We have reviewed the accompanying statements of unaudited financial results of **Amara Raja Batteries Limited** for the quarter ended September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the management and have not been audited/reviewed by us. 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 these financial statements based on our review.

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. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are 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.

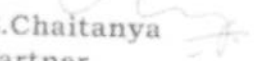


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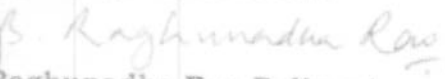
Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

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E.Chaitanya  
Partner  
Membership No. 215621



For Chevuturi Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
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B. Raghunadha Rao  
Partner  
Membership No. 28105

Place: TIRUPATI  
Date: 30/10/12



Place: VIJAYAWADA  
Date: 27/10/12