## Graphite India Limited

(NSE: GRAPHITE, BSE: 509488)

## Q4 and Full Year FY2015 Earnings Presentation May 14, 2015



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## Executive Summary

## Q4 FY2015 vs Q4 FY2014 Financial Performance



## Chairman's Message



Mr. K. K. Bangur, Chairman
"Last fiscal year was marked by persistent economic instability and weakening global demand for steel, aggravated further due to the stagnant Chinese economy. Consequently, the demand of graphite electrodes declined globally leading to lower capacity utilizations.

World Steel Association has forecasted slower growth in the global steel demand and downgraded its expectations for 2015 global steel consumption to be essentially flat. The developed markets are gaining ground but the developing markets are projected to experience slowdown. China has been saddled with excess inventories and overcapacities. The outlook for India, however, remains positive, due to expected pro-business reforms by the stable Central Government. The anti-dumping duty recently imposed on the import of the Chinese electrode is also expected to support the domestic electrode sales.

While electrode prices are expected to remain under pressure due to sharp depreciation of Japanese Yen and Euro, the demand could continue to be subdued due to rising steel exports from China globally.

Graphite India is likely to benefit from the lower input costs in the near term. Over the years, the Company has been effectively proving its ability to quickly make informed decisions and take effective measures to reduce the impact of adverse changes in the business environment. Reducing operational costs, improving margins and optimizing utilization levels remain our foremost priorities for the upcoming quarters. Management continues to closely monitor the global economic environment and is positioned to capitalize on the arising opportunities.

Our balance sheet remains robust with net cash positive which should enable the Company to overcome the headwinds, faced by the industry."

## Steel Industry Overview

| Crude Steel Production | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  | Full Year Ended |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (million MT) | Mar-15 | Mar-14 | $Y-0-Y(\%)$ | Dec-14 | $Q-o-Q(\%)$ | Mar-15 | Mar-14 | $Y-0-Y(\%)$ |
| Asia | 272 | 275 | $(1.1 \%)$ | 271 | $0.2 \%$ | 1,101 | 1,078 | $2.0 \%$ |
| $\quad$ India | 23 | 21 | $9.4 \%$ | 21 | $8.3 \%$ | 85 | 81 | $5.0 \%$ |
| China | 200 | 204 | $(1.7 \%)$ | 199 | $0.6 \%$ | 812 | 796 | $2.1 \%$ |
| South America | 11 | 11 | $0.2 \%$ | 11 | $(2.7 \%)$ | 45 | 46 | $(1.6 \%)$ |
| North America | 28 | 30 | $(6.4 \%)$ | 30 | $(6.9 \%)$ | 119 | 119 | $0.3 \%$ |
| European Union | 44 | 44 | $(0.6 \%)$ | 42 | $5.0 \%$ | 169 | 169 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Middle East | 7 | 7 | $7.0 \%$ | 7 | $(4.4 \%)$ | 29 | 26 | $8.2 \%$ |
| Others | 38 | 41 | $(6.1 \%)$ | 39 | $(2.5 \%)$ | 160 | 166 | $(3.2 \%)$ |
| Total | 400 | 407 | $(1.8 \%)$ | 401 | $(0.2 \%)$ | 1,623 | 1,604 | $1.2 \%$ |

- Global steel production growth continued its downward trajectory during past few quarters. World crude steel production for Q1 CY2015 was 400 million MT, a decline of (1.8)\% compared to the same period last year
- The stagnant global steel industry continues to negatively impact the overall Graphite Electrode industry. The ongoing Chinese blast furnace steel overproduction with insufficient internal demand and increasing exports at lower prices led to waning global electrode demand for electric arc furnaces
- During the quarter, Chinese steel industry has experienced negative growth after almost 20 years. This is a result of the overall downturn in industrial production, infrastructure development and house building activities
- Eurozone is experiencing signs of firming recovery momentum. During the quarter, crude steel production in European Union declined by ( $0.6 \%$ ) y-o-y vs. Q4 CY2014 decline of (1.6\%). North America's crude produced 28.1 million MT, a decrease of (6.4)\% compared to the first quarter of 2014
- Indian crude steel production during Q1 CY2015 was 23 million MT, an increase of $9.4 \%$ y-o-y. Higher production growth relative to the consumption levels and rising imports indicates an inventory build-up in the Indian steel market
- Global average steel capacity utilization has dropped to 72.5\% in Q1 CY2015 from 77.0\% in Q1 CY2014 and 73.6\% in Q4 CY2014


## Steel Industry Overview



According to the World Steel Association, global steel consumption is expected to grow at $0.5 \%$ in 2015 and $1.4 \%$ in 2016 to reach 1,565 million MT. The growth will be majorly impacted due to the declining economic growth in China Steel demand in China is expected to remain muted and likely to experience a negative growth rate of (0.5)\% both in 2015 and 2016
Bottlenecks such as weak investment levels and high unemployment rate will impact the firming European economic recovery process. The steel demand in the Eurozone is expected to pick up although at a relatively lower growth rate of $2.1 \%$ in 2015 and $2.8 \%$ in 2016

The US economy is expected to receive impetus from stronger household spending, the upswing in job creation, low borrowing costs along with strong underlying fundamentals. US steel demand is expected to grow at $0.7 \%$ in 2016 Indian steel demand is expected to improve in coming months due to increased infrastructure spending and uptick in demand from automobiles and consumer durables sector. Pro-growth policies of the Central Government should accelerate the investment climate in India. Steel consumption is expected to grow at 6.2\% in 2015 and $7.3 \%$ in 2016

## Standalone Financial Performance

| (Rs. Crore) | Q4 |  | $y-0-y$ Growth (\%) | Q3 | q-0-q Growth <br> (\%) | Full Year Ended |  | $y-0-y$ Growth <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2015 | FY2014 |  | FY2015 |  | FY2015 | FY2014 |  |
| Gross Sales | 429.3 | 497.5 | (13.7)\% | 327.0 | 31.3\% | 1,551.1 | 1,807.8 | (14.2)\% |
| Net Sales <br> (including Other Operating Income) | 415.7 | 489.0 | (15.0)\% | 314.1 | 32.3\% | 1,497.2 | 1,768.1 | (15.3)\% |
| Operating Profit | 45.1 | 84.0 | (46.3)\% | 45.0 | 0.2\% | 186.0 | 324.5 | (42.7)\% |
| Margin (\%) | 10.9\% | 17.2\% |  | 14.3\% |  | 12.4\% | 18.4\% |  |
| Interest | 2.4 | 3.9 | (38.3)\% | 3.7 | (34.1)\% | 12.2 | 17.0 | (27.9)\% |
| Depreciation | 9.5 | 13.4 | (29.4)\% | 9.6 | (0.7)\% | 38.8 | 53.6 | (27.7)\% |
| Profit Before Tax | 27.6 | 66.7 | (58.6)\% | 31.8 | (13.2)\% | 129.4 | 253.9 | (49.0)\% |
| Net Profit | 14.2 | 44.9 | (68.4)\% | 20.4 | (30.3)\% | 82.2 | 170.9 | (51.9)\% |
| Margin (\%) | 3.4\% | 9.2\% |  | 6.5\% |  | 5.5\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Earnings Per Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| After Exceptional Item | 0.73 | 2.30 | (68.3)\% | 1.04 | (29.8)\% | 4.21 | 8.75 | (51.9)\% |
| Before Exceptional Item | 1.01 | 2.30 | (55.9)\% | 1.04 | (2.9)\% | 4.49 | 8.75 | (48.6)\% |

Notes:

1. Gross Sales includes excise duty
2. Operating Profit defined as earnings before depreciation, interest, exceptional items and taxes; includes Other Income
3. All margins calculated as a percentage of Net Sales (including Other Operating Income)
4. Exceptional item represents provision for diminution in value of long-term investments

## Standalone Financial Performance

## Sales

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- Gross Sales decreased by (13.7)\% y-o-y to Rs. 429.3 Crores
- This decline was primarily due to the continued pressure on the global electrode demand and lower price realizations
- Sales volume decreased by $11 \%$ y-o-y during Q4 FY2015
- Both the domestic and exports volumes remained under pressure during the quarter



## Operating Profit

- Operating Profit for the quarter was Rs. 45.1 Crores, a decline of (46.3)\% compared to the same period last year
- This was primarily due to the lower sale volumes coupled with lower price realizations, offset to some extent by lower input costs
- Electrode production volumes decreased by $8 \% \mathrm{y}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{y}$
- Other Income decreased from Rs. 15.9 Crore in Q4 FY2014 to Rs. 9.0 Crore in Q4 FY2015



## Standalone Financial Performance

## Net Profit

- Net Profit for the quarter was Rs. 14.2 Crores, a decline of (68.4)\% compared to Q4 FY2014
- Interest cost decreased from Rs. 3.9 Crores in Q4 FY2014 to Rs. 2.4 Crores owing to better working capital management. Interest coverage was $10.8 x$ during Q4 FY2015
- Exceptional item include one time non-cash provision of Rs. 5.6 Crores for diminution in the value of investment
- Net Profit was also impacted due to the higher effective tax rate during the quarter due to increase in surcharge and one time non-cash provision
- The Company has revised the useful lives of fixed assets in accordance with the provisions of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. As a result, depreciation for Q4 FY2015 is lower by Rs. 2.5 Crores


## Operations

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- Q4 FY2015 capacity utilization was $76 \%$ as compared to $83 \%$ in Q4 FY2014


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## Standalone Financial Performance

Gross Sales


Net Profit and Margins


Operating Profit and Margins


- Q4 FY2015 Gross Sales increased due to higher electrode sales volumes
- Operating margins decreased by 348 bps q-o-q. Margins impacted primarily due to adverse exchange fluctuations
- Q4 FY2015 Net Profit margins decreased by 308 bps q-o-q due to low operating margins and higher effective tax rate


## Standalone Financial Performance

Significant financial flexibility available for future organic / inorganic growth

| (Rs. Crore) | 31.03 .2015 | 31.12 .2014 | 31.03 .2014 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Secured Debt | 213 | 226 | 235 |
| Unsecured Debt | 36 | 52 | 106 |
| Total Debt | $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 1}$ |
| Less: Cash \& Cash Equivalents | 345 | 344 | 373 |
| Net Debt / (Net Cash) | $\mathbf{( 9 7 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 6 6 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 2 )}$ |
| Net Worth | 1,754 | 1,786 | 1,736 |

Interest Coverage Ratio
13.0


## Consolidated Financial Performance

Consolidated Annual Performance

| (Rs. Crore) | Full Year |  | y-o-yGrowth (\%) | (Rs. Crore) | Full Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2015 | FY2014 |  |  | FY2015 | FY2014 |
| Gross Sales | 1,761.7 | 2,049.9 | (14.1)\% | Secured Debt | 213 | 357 |
| Net Sales <br> (including Other Operating Income) | 1,710.7 | 2,009.3 | (14.9)\% | Unsecured Debt | 154 | 106 |
| Operating Profit | 171.9 | 294.8 | (41.7)\% | Total Debt | 367 | 464 |
| Margin (\%) | 10.0\% | 14.7\% | (31.5)\% |  |  |  |
| Net Profit | 57.6 | 129.9 | (55.7)\% | Less: Cash \& Cash <br> Equivalents | 401 | 410 |
| Margin (\%) | 3.4\% | 6.5\% | (47.9)\% |  |  |  |
| Earnings Per Share: |  |  |  | Net Debt / (Net Cash) | (34) | 54 |
| After Exceptional Item | 2.95 | 6.65 | (55.7)\% | Net Worth | 1,746 | 1,759 |
| Before Exceptional Item | 3.23 | 6.65 | (51.4)\% | Dividend Per Share (Rs.) | 2.00 | 3.50 |

## Key Observations: FY2015 vs. FY2014

- Average capacity utilization remains consistent at 66\% in FY2015 as compared to FY2014
- Operating margins were impacted due to lower electrode prices coupled with lower sales volume in FY2015
- Finance charges declined due to the reduction in borrowings and interest rates at the consolidated level
- Focus on improving balance sheet with significant reduction in total debt
- Management continues to target a consolidated capacity utilization in the proximity of 65\%-70\% for FY2016


## Segment Performance

Standalone Segment Performance

| (Rs. Crore) | Q4 |  | $y-0-y$ <br> Growth (\%) | $\frac{\text { Q3 }}{\text { FY2015 }}$ | $q-0-q$ <br> Growth (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2015 | FY2014 |  |  |  |
| Segment Revenue | 415.7 | 489.0 | (15.0)\% | 314.1 | 32.3\% |
| Graphite and Carbon | 365.2 | 439.1 | (16.8)\% | 284.5 | 28.4\% |
| Steel | 16.0 | 16.5 | (2.8)\% | 22.3 | (28.2)\% |
| Unallocated | 34.4 | 33.4 | 3.1\% | 7.4 | $n m$ |
| Less: Inter Segment Sales | (0.01) | (0.02) |  | (0.18) |  |


| Segment Results | 35.9 | 73.9 | $(51.4) \%$ | 41.0 | $(12.4) \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit before tax and <br> interest |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graphite and Carbon | 37.8 | 66.3 | $(43.0) \%$ | 37.9 | $(0.3) \%$ |
| Steel | 0.2 | 8.0 | $(97.6) \%$ | 1.0 | $(81.4) \%$ |
| Unallocated | $(2.1)$ | $(0.4)$ |  | 2.0 |  |

## Segment Performance

Standalone

| (Rs. Crore) | Full Year Ended |  | y-o-y <br> Growth <br> $(\%)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2015 | FY2014 | (15.3)\% |
| Segment Revenue | $\mathbf{1 , 4 9 7 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 8 . 1}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{c}\text { (18.7 }\end{array}\right.$ |
| Graphite and <br> Carbon | $1,330.7$ | $1,636.4$ | $(18.7)$ |
| Steel | 80.9 | 68.6 | $17.8 \%$ |
| Unallocated <br> Less: Inter Segment <br> Sales | 86.1 | 63.3 | $36.1 \%$ |


| Segment Results | 155.3 | 303.9 | (48.9)\% |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit before tax and <br> interest <br> Graphite and <br> Carbon | 142.5 | 294.0 | (51.5)\% |
| Steel | 6.6 | 12.0 | $(45.4) \%$ |
| Unallocated | 6.3 | $(2.2)$ |  |

## Consolidated

| (Rs. Crore) | Full Year Ended |  | y-o-y <br> Growth <br> $(\%)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2015 | FY2014 | (14.9)\% |
| Segment Revenue | $\mathbf{1 , 7 1 0 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 9 . 3}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{c}\text { (18.0)\% } \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { Graphite and } \\ \text { Carbon }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { Steel }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { Unallocated } \\ \text { Less: Inter Segment } \\ \text { Sales }\end{array} \\ \hline 1,538.3 \\ 1,875.6\end{array}\right.$ |


| Segment Results | 137.3 | 270.1 | $(49.2) \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit before tax and <br> interest <br> Graphite and <br> Carbon | 119.2 | 258.7 | $(53.9) \%$ |
| Steel | 6.6 | 12.0 | $(45.4) \%$ |
| Unallocated | 11.6 | $(0.6)$ |  |

## Graphite India- At a glance

## Company Background

## Industry

Graphite India is the largest Indian producer of graphite electrodes and one of the largest globally, by total capacity. Its manufacturing capacity of 98,000 tonnes per annum is spread over four plants at Durgapur (54,000 MT), Bangalore ( 13,000 MT), Nashik (13,000 MT) and Nurnberg in Germany ( 18,000 MT). The Company has over 40 years of technical expertise in the industry. Exports account for approximately half of the total revenues. Graphite India manufactures the full range of graphite electrodes but stays focused on the higher margin, large diameter, ultra-high power ("UHP") electrodes.
Graphite India is well poised in the global graphite electrode industry through its quality, scale of operations and low cost production base. The Company's competitive edge was particularly evident during the last decade, when low prices for graphite electrodes resulted in many of the leading players generating losses, but Graphite India however remained consistently profitable and declared dividends. Graphite India currently has a
conservative leverage profile, with significant financial capacity for organic or inorganic expansion.
The Company's strategy is to become further vertically integrated, continue its penetration of new markets and clients as well as pursue value enhancing inorganic growth opportunities. Graphite India also manufactures Calcined Petroleum Coke ("CPC") for use in electrode manufacturing. It is enhancing its presence in value added graphite products for the auto, aerospace, chemical, pharmaceutical, metallurgical and machine tool industries.
The Company is further targeting focused reductions in its manufacturing costs after the successful capacity expansion by 20,000 MT per annum at its Durgapur (West Bengal) plant.
The Company also has facilities designed for the manufacture of impervious graphite equipment and glass reinforced plastic pipes and tanks. It has an installed capacity of 33 MW of power generation through hydel and multi-fuel routes.

Graphite electrodes are used in electric arc furnace ("EAF") based steel mills and is a consumable item for the steel industry. The graphite electrode industry is highly consolidated with the top five major global players accounting for almost $75 \%$ of the high end UHP electrode capacity. Majority of this capacity however, is currently located in high cost regions like US, Europe and Japan. The manufacturing process, for the high end UHP electrodes is technology intensive and is a significant barrier for the entry of new players.
The EAF method of manufacturing steel is becoming increasingly attractive due to its low capital costs, lower breakeven tonnage, and flexibility in locating plants closer to consumption points and significantly lower pollution levels than in the blast furnace steel plants. EAF production in 2013 was 453 million MT, which was approximately $30 \%$ of the total steel production.

## Statutory Financials

Unaudited Standalone Results for the quarter ended 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March 2015
(All amounts are in Lakhs of Indian Rupees, unless otherwise stated)


## Statutory Financials



## Statutory Financials

## PART II

| Particulars | Quarter ended |  |  | Year ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 31st March } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 31st December } \\ 2014 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 31 st March } \\ 2014 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 31st March } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 31st March } \\ 2014 \end{gathered}$ |
| PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING <br> Public Shareholding <br> - Number of shares <br> - Percentage of shareholding <br> Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding <br> a) Pledged/Encumbered <br> - Number of shares <br> - Percentage of shares (as a \% of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) <br> - Percentage of shares (as a \% of the total share capital of the company) <br> b) Non-encumbered <br> - Number of shares <br> - Percentage of shares (as a \% of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) <br> - Percentage of shares (as a \% of the total share capital of the company) | $\begin{array}{r} 67,888,836 \\ 34.75 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ 127,486,758 \\ 100.00 \\ 65.25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68,181,434 \\ 34.90 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ 127,194,160 \\ 100.00 \\ 65.10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68,476,252 \\ 35.05 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ 126,899,342 \\ 100.00 \\ 64.95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67,888,836 \\ 34.75 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ 127,486,758 \\ 100.00 \\ 65.25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68,476,252 \\ 35.05 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ 126,899,342 \\ 100.00 \\ 64.95 \end{array}$ |


| Particulars | Quarter ended <br> 31st March <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| INVESTOR COM PLAINTS |  |
| Pending at the beginning of the quarter | $\mathbf{N i l}$ |
| Received during the quarter | 9 |
| Disposed of / attended to during the quarter | 9 |
| Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter | Nil |

## Statutory Financials

Segment-wise Revenue, Results and Capital employed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement


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## Statutory Financials

Notes :

1. Statement of Assets and Liabilities -
(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | As at 31st March |  | Consolidated as at 31st March |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2015 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2014 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2015 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2014 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{gathered}$ |
| A. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Shareholders' Funds |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Share Capital | 3,908 | 3,908 | 3,908 | 3,908 |
| Reserves and Surplus | 171,453 | 169,683 | 170,730 | 172,020 |
| Sub-total - Shareholder's funds | 175,361 | 173,591 | 174,638 | 175,928 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term borrowings | 4,172 | 10,017 | 4,172 | 10,023 |
| Deferred tax liabilities (net) | 8,211 | 8,967 | 8,211 | 8,967 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 1 | 47 | 1 | 47 |
| Long-term provisions | - | - | 316 | 294 |
| Sub-total - Non-current liabilities | 12,384 | 19,031 | 12,700 | 19,331 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Short-term borrowings | 14,399 | 20,085 | 26,238 | 32,288 |
| Trade Payables | 18,681 | 22,575 | 20,935 | 24,160 |
| Other current liabilities | 13,655 | 12,643 | 14,705 | 13,877 |
| Short-term provisions | 10,270 | 14,039 | 10,289 | 14,061 |
| Sub-total - Current liabilities | 57,005 | 69,342 | 72,167 | 84,386 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 244,750 | 261,964 | 259,505 | 279,645 |
| B. ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed assets | 60,040 | 64,147 | 64,874 | 69,907 |
| Goodwill on consolidation | - | - | 63 | 63 |
| Non-current investments | 21,306 | 15,756 | 10,230 | 4,208 |
| Long-term loans and advances | 2,058 | 767 | 2,442 | 2,138 |
| Other non-current assets | 12 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Sub-total - Non-current assets | 83,416 | 80,672 | 77,621 | 76,318 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Current investments | 26,701 | 34,266 | 26,701 | 34,266 |
| Inventories | 85,499 | 88,300 | 99,172 | 103,543 |
| Trade Receivables | 38,788 | 42,339 | 43,261 | 47,226 |
| Cash and bank balances | 1,134 | 2,397 | 3,148 | 3,049 |
| Short-term loans and advances | 7,583 | 11,901 | 8,193 | 13,321 |
| Other current assets | 1,629 | 2,089 | 1,409 | 1,922 |
| Sub-total - Current assets | 161,334 | 181,292 | 181,884 | 203,327 |
| TOTAL-ASSETS | 244,750 | 261,964 | 259,505 | 279,645 |

## Statutory Financials

Notes (Contd)
2. The consolidated financial results for the current year relate to Graphite India Limited (the Parent Company - (GIL) ), and its wholly owned subsidiaries Carbon Finance Limited (CFL),Graphite International B.V. (GIBV) and GIBV's wholly owned subsidiaries namely, Bavaria Electrodes GmbH, Bavaria Carbon Holdings GmbH, Bavaria Carbon Specialities GmbH and Graphite Cova GmbH.
3. The estimated useful lives of fixed assets of GIL and CFL have been revised in keeping with the provisions of Schedule II to the Companies Act,2013 effective 1st April,2014. Pursuant to the said revision in useful lives, the de preciation expense for the quarter and the year ended 31st March, 2015 is lower and the profit before tax is higher by ₹ 245 lakhs and ₹ 1033 lakhs respectively and the net book value aggregating ₹ 1,747 lakhs (net of deferred tax ₹ 768 lakhs ) relating to assets, where the revised useful lives have expired by 31st March,2014, has been adjusted against opening balance of retained earnings as on 1 st April,2014 in respect of stand alone results of GIL. Depreciation is lower and profit before tax is higher by ₹ 1034 lakhs for the year ended 31st March, 2015 in respect of consolidated results.
4. Exceptional item represents provision for diminution in value of long-term investments.
5. The GIL Board has recommended dividend @ ₹ 2 per equity share of ₹ $2 /$ - each.
6. The GIL figures of last quarter for the current year and for the previous year are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31st March and the unaudited published year-to-date figures up to the third quarter ended 31st December, which were subject to limited review.
7. Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period's classification.
8. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board at its meeting held on 14th May, 2015.

By Order of the Board
For Graphite India Limited

## Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains statements that contain "forward looking statements" including, but without limitation, statements relating to the implementation of strategic initiatives, and other statements relating to Graphite India Limited's ("Graphite India" or the "Company") future business developments and economic performance.

While these forward looking statements indicate our assessment and future expectations concerning the development of our business, a number of risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations.

These factors include, but are not limited to, general market, macro-economic, governmental and regulatory trends, movements in currency exchange and interest rates, competitive pressures, technological developments, changes in the financial conditions of third parties dealing with us, legislative developments, and other key factors that could affect our business and financial performance.

Graphite India undertakes no obligation to publicly revise any forward looking statements to reflect future / likely events or circumstances.

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[^0]:    * Rs. Crore

[^1]:    * includes Exceptional item (Note 4)

