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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Press Release on the Financial Results of the Company –Reg. Ref: Scrip Code: 500339 (BSE) & Scrip code: RAIN (NSE)

With reference to the above stated subject, please find enclosed herewith the Press Release on the Annual Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Financial Year ended on December 31, 2020.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

for Rain Industries Limited

S. Venkat Ramana Reddy

Company Secretary

Press Release February 25, 2021

Results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2020

RAIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED ("RAIN" / "the Company") reported its audited financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2020.

Financial Highlights

Q4 2020

- Revenue from Operations was ₹26.40 billion and Adjusted EBITDA was ₹4.80 billion.
- Adjusted Net Profit After Tax was ₹1.16 billion and Adjusted EPS was ₹3.44.

CY 2020

- Revenue from Operations was ₹104.65 billion and Adjusted EBITDA was ₹19.89 billion.
- Adjusted Net Profit After Tax was ₹5.32 billion and Adjusted EPS was ₹15.82.

Selected Financial Data

₹ in Millions

Particulars	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	CY 2020	CY 2019
Net Revenue	26,201	28,090	103,962	122,873
Other Operating Income	201	214	685	734
Revenue from Operations	26,402	28,304	104,647	123,607
EBITDA (1)	7,775	4,457	21,008	15,968
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	4,804	4,535	19,892	17,427
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	18.2%	16.0%	19.0%	14.1%
Profit Before Tax	4,450	1,492	8,510	5,907
Tax Expense, Net	1,229	275	2,627	1,283
Non-controlling Interest	151	69	301	710
Net Profit After Tax	3,070	1,148	5,582	3,914
Adjusted Net Profit After Tax	1,159	1,325	5,321	5,211
Adjusted Earnings Per Share in (₹)*	3.44	3.94	15.82	15.49

^{*}Quarterly Earnings Per Share is not annualised.

Notes:

1. The Company adopted Ind AS 116 – Leases, from January 1, 2020. Accordingly, the nature of expenses with respect to operating leases has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation and interest expense from FY 2020, resulting in increase in EBITDA by ₹ 296 million and ₹ 1,122 million during Q4 2020 and CY 2020 respectively. Hence, prior period numbers are not comparable.

Set forth below is selected Segment information:

Carbon

Particulars	Q4 CY20	Q4 CY19	CY 2020	CY 2019	Variance Q4 CY20 vs Q4 CY19	Variance CY 2020 vs CY 2019
(a) Sales Volumes ⁽¹⁾ (In '000 MTs)						
- Calcined Petroleum Coke (CPC)	394	412	1,520	1,521	(4.4)%	(0.1)%
- Coal Tar Pitch (CTP)	111	134	500	557	(17.2)%	(10.2)%
- Other Carbon Products (OCP)	136	123	502	538	10.6%	(6.7)%
TOTAL	641	669	2,522	2,616	(4.2)%	(3.6)%
(b) Net Revenue ⁽¹⁾ (₹ in Millions)						
- Calcined Petroleum Coke (CPC)	7,466	7,806	27,066	32,083	(4.4)%	(15.6)%
- Coal Tar Pitch (CTP)	4,895	6,576	23,150	28,901	(25.6)%	(19.9)%
- Other Carbon Products (OCP)	3,850	4,095	14,419	18,002	(6.0)%	(19.9)%
- Energy	503	579	2,137	2,239	(13.1)%	(4.6)%
TOTAL	16,714	19,056	66,772	81,225	(12.3)%	(17.8)%
(c) Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ (₹ in Millions)	3,361	3,848	13,857	12,758	(12.7)%	8.6%
(d) Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	20.1%	20.2%	20.7%	15.7%	(0.1)%	5.0%

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Net of inter-company and inter-segment sales.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA is profit before Depreciation & Amortisation, Impairment Loss, Interest and Tax adjusted with exceptional items, if any.

Advanced Materials

Particulars	Q4 CY20	Q4 CY19	CY 2020	CY 2019	Variance Q4 CY20 vs Q4 CY19	Variance CY 2020 vs CY 2019
(a) Sales Volumes ⁽¹⁾ (In '000 MTs)						
- Engineered Products	14	13	83	85	7.7%	(2.4)%
- Petro Chemical Intermediates	28	27	107	122	3.7%	(12.3)%
- Naphthalene Derivates	31	27	111	118	14.8%	(5.9)%
- Resins	26	25	97	117	4.0%	(17.1)%
TOTAL	99	92	398	442	7.6%	(10.0)%
(b) Net Revenue ⁽¹⁾ (₹ in Millions)						
- Engineered Products	1,069	941	5,897	5,417	13.6%	8.9%
- Petro Chemical Intermediates	966	1,176	3,474	5,482	(17.9)%	(36.6)%
- Naphthalene Derivates	2,028	1,839	7,135	7,951	10.3%	(10.3)%
- Resins	2,508	2,867	10,429	12,498	(12.5)%	(16.6)%
TOTAL	6,571	6,823	26,935	31,348	(3.7)%	(14.1)%
(c) Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ (₹ in Millions)	799	432	3,864	3,107	85.0%	24.4%
(d) Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	12.2%	6.3%	14.3%	9.9%	5.9%	4.4%

Cement

Particulars	Q4 CY20	Q4 CY19	CY 2020	CY 2019	Variance Q4 CY20 vs Q4 CY19	Variance CY 2020 vs CY 2019
(a) Sales Volumes ⁽¹⁾ (In '000 MTs)	618	568	2,241	2,468	8.8%	(9.2)%
(b) Net Revenue (₹ in Millions)	2,916	2,211	10,255	10,300	31.9%	(0.4)%
(c) Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ (₹ in Millions)	644	255	2,171	1,562	152.5%	39.0%
(d) Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	22.1%	11.5%	21.2%	15.2%	10.6%	6.0%

Notes:

- (1) Net of inter-company and inter-segment sales.
- (2) Adjusted EBITDA is profit before Depreciation & Amortisation, Impairment Loss, Interest and Tax adjusted with exceptional items, if any.



Results of Operations

Quarter Ended December 31, 2020 Compared to Quarter Ended December 31, 2019

- Net Revenue of ₹26.20 billion during Q4 CY20 was a decrease of ~6.7% compared to ₹28.09 billion during Q4 CY19.
 - Carbon sales volumes during Q4 CY20 were 641 thousand metric tonnes, a decrease of 4.2% compared to 669 thousand metric tonnes in Q4 CY19. The decrease in volumes was primarily driven by lost CPC sales due to Hurricane Laura and reduced demand due to smelter closures. During Q4 CY20, the average blended realisation decreased by ~8.5%, which was offset to some extent by the appreciation of USD and EURO against Indian Rupee by ~3.6% and ~11.5% respectively. Overall, due to the aforesaid reasons, revenue from the Carbon segment decreased by ~12.3% in Q4 CY20 as compared to Q4 CY19.
 - O Advanced Materials sales volumes during Q4 CY20 were 99 thousand metric tonnes, an increase of 7.6% as compared to 92 thousand metric tonnes in Q4 CY19. The increase in volumes was driven by improved demand from Asian markets after recovery from COVID-19 and improved demand from construction industries coupled with higher throughput based on improved raw material availability. During Q4 CY20, the average blended realisation decreased by ~10.5% driven by changes in customer mix and a fall in oil-related prices, which was offset to some extent by the appreciation of EURO against Indian Rupee by ~11.5%. Due to the aforesaid reasons, revenue from the Advanced Materials segment decreased by ~3.7% during Q4 CY20 as compared to Q4 CY19.
 - Cement revenue increased by 31.9% compared to Q4 CY19 due to an increase in realisations by 21.2% along with an increase in volumes by 8.8% as compared to Q4 CY19.
- During Q4 CY20, Adjusted EBITDA was ₹4,804 million, an increase of ₹269 million compared to Adjusted EBITDA of ₹4,535 million achieved during Q4 CY19. Adjusted EBITDA increased by ₹367 million in the Advanced Materials segment due to higher realisations in engineered products and volumes in naphthalene derivates compared to Q4 CY19, coupled with the appreciation of the EURO against Indian Rupee. Further, Adjusted EBITDA increased by ₹389 million in the Cement segment due to increase in realisations, coupled with lower costs. Adjusted EBITDA decreased by ₹487 million in the Carbon segment due to a decline in volumes majorly on account of Hurricane Laura.
- Reconciliation of reported EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for Q4 CY20 is as follows:

Particulars Particulars	₹ in Millions
A. EBITDA	7,775
B. Adjustments:	
Repair and other costs incurred on account of hurricane	342
Gain on divestment of superplasticizer business	(3,864)
Expenses towards strategic projects and other non-recurring items	551
C. Adjusted EBITDA (A + B)	4,804



- Finance costs were ₹1.23 billion during Q4 CY20, as compared to finance costs of ₹1.13 billion during Q4 CY19. The increase in finance costs was on account of implementation of the new lease standard coupled with the appreciation of Euro against Indian Rupee.
- The Company recorded an income tax expense of ₹1.24 billion for Q4 CY20 compared to ₹0.28 billion for Q4 CY19.
- The Adjusted Net Profit during Q4 CY20 was ₹1.16 billion as compared to Adjusted Net Profit of ₹1.33 billion during Q4 CY19.
- The Company achieved an Adjusted Earnings per Share of ₹3.44 during Q4 CY20 as compared to Adjusted Earnings per Share of ₹3.94 during Q4 CY19.
- Reconciliation of reported net profit after tax and adjusted net profit after tax for Q4 CY20 is as follows:

Particulars	₹ in Millions
A. Net Profit After Tax	3,070
B. Adjustments:	
Repair and other costs incurred on account of hurricane	342
Gain on divestment of superplasticizer business	(3,864)
Expenses towards strategic projects and other non-recurring items	551
Tax impact on above adjustments	154
Deferred Tax adjustments	906
C. Adjusted Net Profit After Tax (A + B)	1,159



Debt Summary

As at December 31, 2020, the Company had a Gross Debt of US\$ 1,224 million (including Working Capital and other Debt of US\$ 77 million), Cash and cash equivalents of US\$ 280 million (including restricted cash), Unamortised Deferred Finance Cost of US\$ 12 million and Net Debt of US\$ 932 million.

(US\$ (1) in Millions)

Particulars	As on Dec. 31, 2020	As on Dec. 31, 2019	Repayment Terms
7.25% USD-denominated Senior Secured Notes	550	550	Matures in April 2025
Euro-denominated Senior Secured Term Loan B (2)	479	437	Matures in January 2025
Senior Bank Debt	39	48	Floating Rate - Instalments up to March 2022
Sales Tax Deferment	7	9	Interest Free - Instalments up to 2025
Finance Lease Liability (3)	72	16	Fixed Rates - Finance leases
Gross Term Debt	1,147	1,060	
Add: Working Capital and other Debt	77	55	
Less: Deferred Finance Cost	12	14	
Total Debt	1,212	1,101	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents (4)	280	173	
Net Debt	932	928	

- (1) As major part of the Debt is denominated in US Dollars, the Debt of the Company is presented in US Dollars.
- (2) Debt of €390 million converted at EURO/USD rates of 1.23 and 1.12 as at Dec. 31, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2019 respectively.
- (3) Includes lease liability of ~US\$ 57 created on account of implementation of new lease standard Ind AS 116 Leases.
- (4) Includes inter-corporate deposits with financial institutions (HDFC).

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company incurred capital expenditures of US\$ 146 million, including expansion CAPEX for the hydrogenated hydrocarbon resins project in Castrop-Rauxel, Germany, vertical-shaft kiln project in Vizag, India, mini solar power plants at cement plants in Kodad and Kurnool, India and other maintenance projects across all locations.

With the existing Cash and cash equivalents and undrawn working-capital loan facilities, the Company is well placed to fund CAPEX projects and meet debt-servicing obligations in the near-term. The major debt repayments are scheduled to start in January 2025.



Foreign Exchange Rates

The Company has used the below-mentioned average and closing exchange rates for conversion of foreign entities' financial statements included in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, and Consolidated Balance Sheet items, respectively.

Average Rate of Exchange	Q4 CY20	Q4 CY19	CY 2020	CY 2019	Variance Q4 CY20 vs Q4 CY19	Variance CY 2020 vs CY 2019
Indian Rupee / US Dollar	73.76	71.23	74.10	70.37	(3.6)%	(5.3)%
Indian Rupee / Euro	87.93	78.87	84.57	78.83	(11.5)%	(7.3)%
Russian Ruble / US Dollar	76.23	63.72	72.34	64.71	(19.6)%	(11.8)%
Canadian Dollar / Euro	1.55	1.46	1.53	1.49	(6.2)%	(2.7)%

Closing Rate of Exchange	CY 2020	CY 2019	Variance CY 2020 vs CY 2019
Indian Rupee / US Dollar	73.05	71.27	(2.5)%
Indian Rupee / Euro	89.79	79.88	(12.4)%
Russian Ruble / US Dollar	74.54	62.27	(19.7)%
Canadian Dollar / Euro	1.56	1.46	(6.8)%



About RAIN:

RAIN is a leading vertically integrated global producer of a diversified portfolio of products that are essential raw materials for staples of everyday life. We operate in three business segments: Carbon, Advanced Materials and Cement. Our Carbon business segment converts the by-products of oil refining and steel production into high-value carbon-based products that are critical raw materials for the aluminium, graphite, carbon black, wood preservation, titanium dioxide, refractory and several other global industries. Our Advanced Materials business segment extends the value chain of our carbon processing through the downstream refining of a portion of this output into high-value advanced material products that are critical raw materials for the specialty chemicals, coatings, construction, petroleum and several other global industries. Our Cement segment consists of two integrated cement plants that operate in the South Indian market, producing two primary grades of cement: ordinary portland cement ("OPC") and portland pozzolana cement ("PPC"). We have longstanding relationships with most of our major customers, including several of the largest companies in the global aluminium, graphite and specialty chemicals industries, and with most of our major raw material suppliers, including several of the world's largest oil refiners and steel producers. Our scale and process sophistication provide us the flexibility to capitalise on market opportunities by selecting from a wide range of raw materials, adjusting the composition of our product mix and producing products that meet exacting customer specifications, including several specialty products. Our production facility locations and integrated global logistics network also strategically position us to capitalise on market opportunities by addressing raw material supply and product demand on a global basis in both established and emerging markets.

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