

Q1 FY14 Overview

Financial Highlights

Cashflows

- Continuous improvement in operating cashflows stands at
 ₹ 16 cr for Q1FY14
- Improved efficiencies, better working capital management contributes to improving cashflow position

P&L

- State of art design capabilities, effective manpower management & end to end operations optimisation has led to optimum cost management
- PAT of ₹ 1.03 cr after adjusting for ₹ 5.37 cr forex loss
- Blended interest costs at 6.25% low rates help to keep interest burden in check

Balance Sheet

 Prudent financial management has led to a decline in debt YOY as well as on a sequential basis. No significant capex requirements to result in continuing lower debt levels

Operating Highlights

- Slow but gradual improvement in operating environment.
 Encouraging growth visible in tower cranes. ACE continues to be a leader in the Mobile & Tower Cranes segment
- Forklifts have picked up steam and are showing good traction
- New introductions well received Agri continues to be the best performing business: driving strong revenue growth and increased profitability
- Expanded presence in new regions in tractors Gujarat,
 Bihar, Jharkhand & MP
- Strong traction in defense orders; adding a significant new revenue stream for the company
- Breakthrough product
 Inner Climbing Tower crane, to be used in high rise construction and cramped inner spaces
 will help ride the construction activity.



















Facilities











State of art production facilities

Total owned area: 64.2 acres
Present utilised area: 12.3 acres

















Performance Perspective



- Total Income: ₹ 141.62 crore
- EBIDTA (incl. other income) : ₹ 6.97 crore
- PBT: ₹ 1.30 crore
- PAT: ₹ 1.03 crore
- Diluted EPS at ₹ 0.10

















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MD's Message

Commenting on the results, Mr. Vijay Agarwal, Managing Director, ACE said, "Our performance for the quarter under review is a reflection of the ongoing uncertainty & challenges faced by the infrastructure and construction sector.

Higher interest rates combined with a weakening rupee have compounded demand slowdown. Resolution of long pending issues affecting the core sectors, definite measures to increase domestic manufacturing, increased resource allocation to infrastructure sector and further push on next generation reforms are necessary to provide the much needed impetus for investment & growth in India.

We believe in this opportunity and are well prepared to cater to this demand through our diverse range of portfolio. Our new launches too have met with a very positive response. Our strong focus on R&D has yielded a breakthrough product in the tower crane segment which will help towards expanding our foothold in the western region. Our agri equipment division is growing very strongly and we have expanded our presence across new regions. We have also seen some traction in defense orders further diversifying our revenue stream.

We continue to make our operations lean and capable of leveraging all the available opportunities. Our team's focus is not only to improve but to exceed expectations."





















Business Segments



Mobile Cranes



Material
Handling /
Construction
Equipment

ACE



Agri Equipment



















Cranes

Cranes

- Maintains leadership position in mobile cranes & tower cranes
- Tower cranes seeing strong traction due to pickup in construction activity
- Efficient management of overheads and production costs continues to be the key focus area
- Introduced a breakthrough product –
 "Inner climbing tower crane", to be used in cramped spaces & shafts
 - Offers opportunity to expand presence in the western region

Cranes	Q1 FY14
Revenue	77.05
EBIT	5.05
Capital Employed	339.75



















Cranes

Industry Drivers

- Pick up in core industrial activity
- Government spending
- Property developer appetite
- New constructions

Outlook

- Huge demand & favourable new housing outlook translating to positive long-term outlook
- Order inflows have started flowing enabling better revenue visibility





















Material Handling / Construction Equipment

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- Strong traction visible in material handling segment – to drive revenue growth
- Increasing use of indigenous inputs will improve efficiencies and reduce imports
- Continued thrust through various initiatives to increase share of road equipment market
 - Positive feedback from the trial run offered to dealers and customers
- Forklifts are performing well & improving outlook for material handling

Construction Equipment / Material Handling	Q1 FY14
Revenue	19.23
EBIT	-1.27
Capital Employed	50.96



















Material Handling / Construction Equipment

Industry Drivers

- Pick up in core industrial activity & Increased
 Government spending
- Government taking several steps to fast-track road projects



Outlook

- Demand improving but remains patchy
- Improvement expected in FY14, traction already visible



















Agri Equipment

Agri Equipment

- Tractor business continues to enjoy strong demand – growing at a robust ~23% for the quarter
- Expanded presence acrossGujarat, Bihar, Jharkhand &Madhya Pradesh
- New products launched have generated a positive response
- Continued dealer development initiatives with focused statewise expansion plan in place
- Strong monsoon will drive further demand

Agri Equipment	Q1 FY14
Revenue	43.85
EBIT	2.32
Capital Employed	1.73



















Agri Equipment

Delivering Farm Growth

Industry Drivers

- Farm Productivity
- Thrust on End-to-end Mechanization solution
- Agri Knowledge & Solutions through state of art R&D facilities
- Good monsoon translating to further improved farm incomes

Outlook

- Huge demand for automated products due to paucity of labor translating into positive long-term outlook
- Rising farm incomes resulting in strong demand environment
- Measured expansion throughout the country with enhanced product portfolio will help to increase market share





















Industry Outlook



Environment remains challenging - Announced order inflow was dismally low pointing towards a slowdown in momentum

Execution issues will continue to impact top line of most of the players

Higher interest rates have compounded demand slowdown

However things on the ground have started improving and seem to have bottomed out

Strong monsoon will lead to rise in farmer income translating to improved demand for agri products

Persistent action on the part of the Government to help improve the sentiments for the sector

Key catalysts are turnaround in the interest rate cycle and value unlocking of BOT assets



















The ACE Outlook



Optimally placed with strong fundamentals

- Well diversified product portfolio and proven management bandwidth
- New project decisions by our key customers like L&T, RIL etc will present new opportunities for accelerated earnings growth
- Adequate capacities to cater to foreseeable demand.
 Incremental capex will only be for new product lines based on demand visibility

ACE will continue to

- Leverage established brand name and presence to capitalize on opportunity and drive growth
- Innovate to enhance and expand product portfolio on the back of strong R&D capabilities
- Build & maintain strong customer relationships and fortify the distribution network









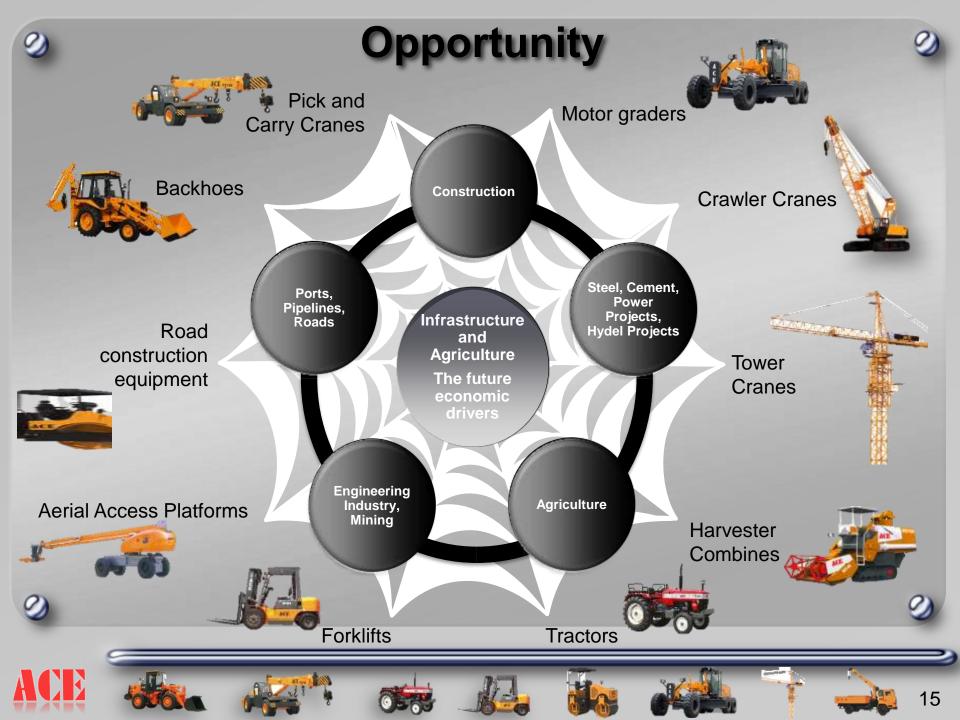




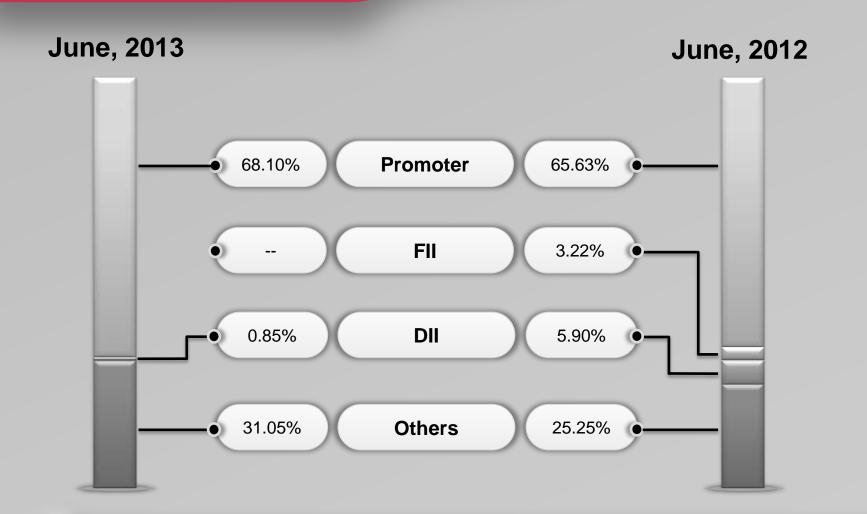








Shareholding



















Our Philosophy

Our Aspiration

"To be the Leading Company in Cranes and Construction Equipment Sector, with a Global Focus"



Mission

Provide customers with latest technology, construction equipment and efficient sales and product support aimed at satisfying their real needs

Integrated Enterprise

Leveraging the strengths and unique capabilities of our businesses

Measures

Delivering results today, within each business, while building for the future

Strategy

Market Penetration | Market development | Product development



















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