

Rama Steel Tubes Ltd.

Manufacturers & Exporters : ERW Steel Tubes (Black & Galvanised)

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Media Release

Good Growth Across All Product Segments

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Q2 FY18 PAT at Rs. 3.46 crore, YoY growth of 32%

11th **December 2017:** Rama Steel Tubes Limited (BSE: 539309, NSE: RAMASTEEL), a leading player in the manufacturing of ERW pipes, announced its unaudited results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2017.

Key Financials:

Particulars (Rs. Cr)	Q2 FY18	Q2 FY17	Y-o-Y	H1 FY18	H1 FY17	Y-o-Y
Net Revenue	91.31	59.16	54%	164.21	125.06	31%
EBITDA	7.65	5.77	33%	14.37	11.24	28%
PAT	3.46	2.62	32%	6.71	5.21	29%
EPS (Rs.)	2.06	1.75	18%	4.03	3.50	15%

Management Comments:

"This quarter of Q2FY18, we have registered a revenue growth of 54% and recorded an excellent increase in our overall profit of 32% based on year-on-year comparison. We are delighted to report that we have maintained our Volumes growth on a YoY basis despite the prolonged unrest faced by the overall steel Industry and the start of GST. The steel prices during the quarter and the half year half been on the higher side. This is reflective of the demand coming in from the infrastructure and other consumption sectors of steel. This inturn is good news for companies like ours as we will also be beneficiary of this demand. We are sure of maintaing the current growth momentum.

Our installed Solar Power plant at our Khopoli unit in Maharashtra has consistently given us significant amount of savings on the costs. Our focus will remain on improving and maintain operational efficiencies for a better profitability. Our operating efficiencies combined with capacity expansion has benefited us a lot. Through rigorous focus on execution and improving operational efficiencies, we have been able to consistently deliver superior performance. Our Continued association with existing clients, dealers and distributors and focus on entering into new geographies has helped us grow and maintain our volumes. Our relentless efforts and continued focus has helped us become a reckoned brand name in the Domestic and international market.

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Our strategic plan of capacity expansion at Lepakshi, Southern India will further strengthen our geographical presence. This will make ourselves well equipped to take advantage of change in industry scenarios, with regards to positive impact of GST on the overall steel industry. We believe we are well positioned to capitalize on opportunities in the industry and will be able to increase our market share progressively.

At the same time, continuously improving conditions in infrastructure, construction and other related sectors will help in better performance. We are confident of better days ahead."

Q2 FY18 Performance Highlights:

- Net Revenue stood at Rs. 91.31 crore in Q2 FY18, as against Rs. 59.16 crore in the corresponding previous period, a YoY growth of 54%
- EBITDA stood at Rs. 7.64 crore in Q2 FY18 as against Rs. 5.77 crore in the corresponding previous period and grew by 33% YoY
- Profit After Tax stood at Rs. 3.46 crore in Q2 FY18 as against Rs. 2.62 crore in Q2 FY17, YoY growth of 32%

H1 FY18 Performance Highlights:

- Net Revenue stood at Rs. 164.21 crore in H1 FY18, as against Rs. 125.06 crore in the corresponding previous period, a YoY growth of 31%
- EBITDA stood at Rs. 14.37 crore in H1 FY18 as against Rs. 11.24 crore in the corresponding previous period and grew by 28% YoY
- Profit After Tax stood at Rs. 6.71 crore in H1 FY18 as against Rs. 5.21 crore in H1 FY17, YoY growth
 of 29%

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