

AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED			
Registered office : Ambujanagar P.O., Taluka - Kodinar, District-Junagadh, Gujarat - 362 715			
Standalone - Unaudited Financial Results			
Particulars	Quarter Ended		Previous
	31.03.2009 (Unaudited)	31.03.2008 (Unaudited)	year ended 31.12.2008 (Audited)
Rs. in Lakhs			
1) a) Net Sales / Income from Operations	184,756	165,485	623,465
b) Other Operating Income	1,510	866	4,706
Total Income	186,266	166,351	628,171
2) Expenditure :			
a) (Increase) / decrease in stock in trade and work in progress	7,284	5,022	(6,170)
b) Consumption of raw materials :			
- Clinker Purchased	8,366	6,860	23,172
- Others	10,958	9,156	37,958
c) Employee Cost (Refer Note 1)	19,324	16,016	61,130
d) Power and Fuel	5,772	6,604	26,607
e) Freight and Forwarding :			
- On Finished Products	39,869	28,657	132,569
- On inter-units Clinker transfer	28,575	26,603	101,223
	5,552	4,500	20,825
f) Depreciation and Amortisation	34,127	31,103	122,048
g) Other Expenditure (Refer Note 2)	6,864	6,182	25,976
Total Expenditure	25,907	26,626	111,604
3) Profit from operations before other Income, interest and exceptional items	139,147	120,210	473,764
4) Other Income :			
a) Interest Income	47,119	46,141	154,407
b) Others	2,109	1,646	9,393
	473	1,685	5,557
5) Profit before interest and exceptional items	2,582	3,331	14,950
6) Interest	49,701	49,472	169,357
7) Profit after interest but before exceptional items	648	569	3,206
8) Exceptional items (Refer Note 3)	49,053	48,903	166,151
9) Profit before tax	49,053	48,317	196,984
10) Tax expense	15,648	15,697	56,757
11) Net profit for the period	33,405	32,620	140,227

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12) Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 2/- each)	30,452	30,448	30,452
13) Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year			536,801
14) Earning per share (EPS - in Rs.) :			
a) Basic	2.19	2.14	9.21
b) Diluted	2.19	2.14	9.21
(EPS not annualised)			
15) Public Shareholding (Refer Note 5)			
- No. of Shares (in Lakhs)	7,730	7,626	7,666
- Percentage of shareholding	51%	50%	50%
16) Promoters and promoter group Shareholding :			
a) Pledged / Encumbered			
- Number of shares (in Lakhs)	-		
- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	-		
- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the Company)	-		
b) Non-encumbered			
- Number of shares (in Lakhs)	7,075		
- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	100%		
- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the Company)	46%		

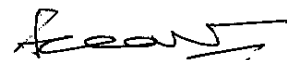
Notes:

- 1 Employee Cost includes a credit on account of long term employee benefits such as gratuity, post retirement medical benefits and compensated absences aggregating to Rs 610 lakhs as against a charge of Rs 1,519 lakhs in the previous quarter ended 31st March 2008. The credit is primarily on account of change in the discounting rate assumption used for actuarial valuation as required by Accounting Standard (AS) 15 (revised 2005).
- 2 Other expenditure includes exchange loss of Rs 141 lakhs for the previous quarter ended 31st March 2008 and Rs 2,117 lakhs for the previous year ended 31st December 2008 relating to foreign currency borrowing.
- 3 Exceptional items in the previous year ended 31st December, 2008 includes Rs. 30,320 lakhs being profit on sale of investment in Ambuja Cements India Private Limited to Holderind Investments Limited.
- 4 Earning per Share on profit before exceptional items (net of taxes) is as under :

	Quarter Ended		Previous year ended 31.12.2008 (Audited)
	31.03.2009 (Unaudited)	31.03.2008 (Unaudited)	
- Basic	2.19	2.18	7.42
- Diluted	2.19	2.18	7.41

- 5 Public Shareholding (as defined under clause 40A of the Listing Agreement) excludes shares held by the custodian against Global Depository Receipts.
- 6 During the quarter the Company has commissioned 15 MW thermal power plant at its unit at Bhatapara in the state of Chhattisgarh.
- 7 The Company has only one business segment "Cement".
- 8 At the beginning of the quarter ended 31st March, 2009, no investor complaint was pending. During the quarter, 9 complaints were received and all 9 complaints were resolved. No complaint was pending disposal as on 31st March, 2009.
- 9 The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped/restated wherever necessary to conform to the current periods presentation.
- 10 The above results have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 22nd April, 2009.
- 11 Limited review of the financial results for the quarter ended 31st March, 2009 has been carried out by the Auditors.

By the Order of the Board



A.L. Kapur
Managing Director

Mumbai
22nd April, 2009

