

Press Release Q1 FY 2013-14

Sugar Sales Volume – 66,697 Tonne, up 8 % YoY Total Income – ₹. 285 Crs., up 11% YoY EBITDA – ₹. 43 Crs., up 20% YoY

Dalmia Bharat Sugar and Industries Limited, has performed considerably well for the quarter ended 30th June, 2013 as compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Snapshot of financial performance – DBSIL			
Particulars	Q1 FY14	Q1 FY13	Variance %
Sales Volume			
Sugar '000 Tonne	67	62	8%
Distillery '000 Litre	5,055	6,562	-23%
Cogen Lac Kwh	874	979	-11%
Total Income ₹ Crs	285	257	11%
Total Operating Cost ₹ Crs	242	220	10%
EBITDA ₹ Crs	43	37	17%
EBITDA margin %	15%	14%	

Total income was ₹. 285 Crore for the quarter under review as against ₹. 257 Crore compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year, an increase of 11%. This was primarily on account of increased sugar sales volumes by 8% (66.7 '000T vs. 61.8 '000T) and improved free sugar sales realizations by 7% (₹. 31,100/ton vs. ₹. 29,051/ton)

EBIDTA was up by 17%, at ₹ 43 Crore as against ₹ 37 Crore when compared to corresponding quarter previous year, this was mainly on account of higher recovery and higher sugar realization coupled with lower cost of production at our Kolhapur unit and also on account of abolition of levy sugar quota.

Expansion

The capacity expansion of Kolhapur unit is progressing as per schedule. The crushing capacity of this unit will be expanded to 4800 TCD, which is likely to be operational by October 2014.



Outlook on Sugar

The sugar industry has experienced relief with the partial de-control measures announced by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), now being implemented. Sustained reforms should enable both the farmers and the industry to operate in a stable environment. However we expect a significant impact to occur after implementation of Rangarajan committee recommendation of linking Cane Prices with Sugar prices. Karnataka & Maharashtra have already taken the lead in initiating the implementing of the same. We expect other states would also follow the same.

India's sugar production for the season 2012-13 is estimated at approx. 25 million tonnes as compared to 26 million tonnes in the previous sugar season, this may help in maintaining stable sugar prices.

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