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Sub: Un-audited Standalone & Consolidated financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2017

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Un-audited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June 2017 were approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held today. A copy of the same along with the limited review report of the Statutory Auditor thereon is enclosed.

A copy of the press release issued in this connection is also enclosed.

This is for the information of your members and all concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **JSW STEEL LIMITED**


Lancy Varghese
Company Secretary

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Limited Review Report

Review Report to
The Board of Directors,
JSW Steel Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of JSW Steel Limited (the 'Company') for the quarter ended 30 June 2017 (the 'Statement') attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016.
2. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS 34) specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016 is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
5. We draw attention to note 2 of accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results, in relation to significant judgments and estimates considered by the Company in its assessment of the recoverability of the carrying amounts of the investments in and loans and advances to certain subsidiaries and a joint venture, and financial guarantees given on behalf of certain subsidiaries aggregating to Rs. 1,002 crores, Rs. 5,145 crores, and Rs. 1,788 crores, respectively. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.



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6. The comparative Ind AS financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2016 were reviewed and for the year ended 31 March 2017 were audited by the predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified conclusion / opinion on those financial results on 27 July 2016 and 17 May 2017 respectively.

For S R B C & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm registration number: 324982E/E300003



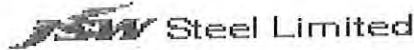
per Vikram Mehta
Partner

Membership No.: 105938



Mumbai

1 August 2017



Registered Office : JSW Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
CIN: L27102MH1994PLC152925

Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2017

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30.06.2017	31.03.2017	30.06.2016	31.03.2017
		Unaudited	Audited (refer note 5)	Unaudited	Audited
I	Revenue from operations	14,969	16,706	11,922	56,244
	a) Gross Sales	127	246	99	669
	b) Other operating Income				
	Total Revenue from operations	15,096	16,952	12,021	56,913
II	Other Income	48	81	44	255
III	Total Income (I + II)	15,144	17,033	12,065	57,168
IV	Expenses	8,465	9,030	5,592	28,400
	a) Cost of materials consumed	363	324	111	945
	b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	(383)	(90)	(804)	(1,390)
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	325	275	299	1,168
	d) Employee benefits expense	907	963	863	3,643
	e) Finance costs	732	785	729	3,025
	f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,097	1,126	906	4,097
	g) Power and fuel	1,259	1,172	1,102	4,623
	h) Excise duty expenses	1,772	2,110	1,732	7,526
	i) Other Expenses	14,537	15,695	10,530	52,037
	Total Expenses (IV)				
V	Profit before Tax (III - IV)	607	1,338	1,535	5,131
VI	Tax Expense	109	(107)	-	(53)
	a) Current tax	79	442	453	1,607
	b) Deferred tax				
VII	Net Profit after Tax for the period /year (V-VI)	419	1,003	1,082	3,577
VIII	Other Comprehensive Income(OCI)	8	15	130	(79)
	A. i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	2	1	1	6
	ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(224)	348	2	597
	B. i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	77	(120)	(1)	(207)
	ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(137)	244	132	317
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)				
IX	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income for the period/year) (VII+VIII)	282	1,247	1,214	3,894
X	Paid up Equity Share Capital (face value of Rs. 1 per share)(refer note 4(ii))	240	240	240	240
XI	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves				23,797
XII	Earnings per share (not annualised)(refer note 4(ii))	1.75	4.18	4.51	14.89
	Basic (Rs.)	1.73	4.15	4.48	14.80
	Diluted (Rs.)				

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Notes

1. (a) The Honourable High Court of Karnataka has granted partial relief by a judgement dated 3 December 2015 in response to a petition filed by the iron ore mine owners and purchasers (including JSW Steel Limited ['the Company']) contesting levy of Forest Development Tax (FDT) by the State of Karnataka. The High Court vide its judgement has directed refund of the entire amount of FDT collected by Karnataka State Government on sale of iron ore by private lease operators and National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC). The Karnataka State Government has filed an appeal before the Supreme Court of India (SCI). SCI has not granted stay on the judgement but stayed refund of FDT amounting to Rs. 1,517 crores. The matter is yet to be heard by SCI. Based on merits of the case and supported by a legal opinion, the Company has not recognised provision for FDT of Rs 1,043 crores and treated it as a contingent liability.

(b) The State of Karnataka on 27 July 2016, has amended Section 98-A of the Forest Act retrospectively and substituting the levy as Forest Development Fee (FDF) instead of FDT. In response to the writ petition filed by the Company, the Honourable High Court of Karnataka has restrained the State of Karnataka from collecting FDF against furnishing of Bank Guarantee for an amount of 25% of the FDF. The State Government of Karnataka filed a Special Leave Petition with SCI against the said order and SCI directed the Company and other parties to pay 50% of FDF as deposit and balance to be secured through a bond, by its order dated 13 February 2017, and remitted the appeal back to the Karnataka High court with a direction to dispose the appeal within 6 months. Based on merits of the case and supported by a legal opinion, the Company has not recognized provision for FDF of Rs. 374 crores (Paid under protest - Rs. 207 crores) pertaining to the private lease operators and NMDC, and treated the same as a contingent liability.
2. The management has assessed the net carrying amounts of investments in and loans and advances to certain subsidiaries and a JV, and the financial guarantees given on behalf of certain subsidiaries amounting to Rs. 1,002 crores (Rs. 957 crores as at 31 March, 2017), Rs. 5,145 crores (Rs.3,140 crores as at 31 March, 2017) and Rs. 1,788 crores (Rs.3,376 crores as at 31 March, 2017) respectively by applying significant judgments and estimates in evaluating the cash flows, future prices of iron ore and coal, mineable resources, improvement in capacity utilisation, operational margins, order book, realisable value of inventories, discount rate, etc. relating to businesses / assets of the said entities, and concluded that the investments and the loans and advances are fully recoverable and no loss allowance is required to be recognised against the financial guarantees as at 30 June, 2017.
3. The Company is in the business of manufacturing steel products and hence has only one reportable operating segment as per IND AS 108 - Operating Segments.
4. (i) Pursuant to the approval of the members accorded on 17 December 2016 by way of a Postal ballot, the Equity Shares of the Company having a face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each were sub-divided into 10 (Ten) Equity Shares having a face value of Re. 1/- (Rupee One only) each. Accordingly, 241,722,044 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each were sub-divided into 2,417,220,440 equity shares of face value of Re. 1 each.

(ii) The earnings per share in respect of all the reported periods has been restated considering the aforesaid sub-division of shares.
5. The figures of the quarter ended 31 March 2017 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures upto third quarter of the relevant financial year.
6. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 31 July 2017 and 1 August 2017 respectively. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the results for the quarter ended 30 June 2017.

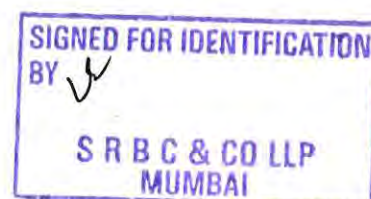
For JSW Steel Limited



Seshagiri Rao M.V.S

Jt. Managing Director & Group CFO

1 August 2017



Limited Review Report

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
JSW Steel Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of JSW Steel Limited (the 'Company') comprising its subsidiaries (together referred to as 'the Group') and its joint ventures, for the quarter ended 30 June 2017 (the 'Statement') attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016.
2. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS 34) specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016 is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
4. Based on our review conducted as above and based on the consideration of the reports of other auditors on the unaudited separate quarterly financial results and on the other unaudited financial information of subsidiaries and joint ventures, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
5. We draw attention to note 2 of accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results in relation to significant judgments and estimates considered by the Group in it's assessment of the recoverability of the carrying amounts of goodwill and other assets aggregating to Rs. 867 crores and Rs. 5,243 crores respectively relating to certain businesses of the Group. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.



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6. We did not review the financial results and other financial information, in respect of 19 subsidiaries, whose Ind AS financial results reflect total revenues of Rs. 2,602 crores, total loss after tax (net) of Rs. 53 crores and total other comprehensive income of Rs. 5 crores for the quarter ended 30 June 2017. These Ind AS financial results and other financial information have been reviewed by other auditors and whose reports have been furnished to us by the management. Our conclusion, in so far as it relates to the affairs of such subsidiaries is based solely on the report of other auditors. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.
7. We did not review the financial results and other financial information considered in the preparation of the Statement, in respect of 22 subsidiaries, which reflect total revenues of Rs. 8 crores, total loss after tax (net) of Rs. 34 crores and total other comprehensive income of Rs. 14 crores for the quarter ended 30 June 2017. These financial results and other financial information have been certified by the management and have not been reviewed by other auditors.

The Statement also includes the Group's share of net profit of Rs. 14 crores for the quarter ended 30 June 2017, in respect of 9 joint ventures, whose financial results and other financial information have not been reviewed by other auditors and are considered in the preparation of the Statement based on their interim financial results / information which are certified by the Management.

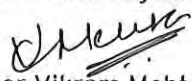
Our conclusion, in so far as it relates to the affairs of such subsidiaries and joint ventures, is based solely on the management accounts of these entities. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

8. The comparative Ind AS financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2016 were reviewed and for the year ended 31 March 2017 were audited by predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified conclusion / opinion on those consolidated financial information on 27 July 2016 and 17 May 2017 respectively.

For S R B C & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants

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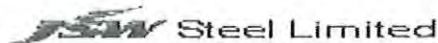

per Vikram Mehta
Partner

Membership No.: 105938

Mumbai

1 August 2017





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CIN: L27102MH1994PLC152925

Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2017

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30.06.2017	31.03.2017	30.06.2016	31.03.2017
		Unaudited	Audited (refer note 5)	Unaudited	Audited
I	Revenue from operations				
	a) Gross sales	15,757	17,548	12,735	59,560
	b) Other operating income	220	369	151	976
	Total Revenue from operations	15,977	17,917	12,886	60,536
II	Other Income	41	56	33	152
III	Total Income (I+II)	16,018	17,973	12,919	60,688
IV	Expenses				
	a) Cost of materials consumed	9,020	9,421	5,806	29,749
	b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(777)	(119)	(858)	(1,486)
	c) Employee benefits expense	469	407	436	1,700
	d) Finance costs	945	948	936	3,768
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	819	878	817	3,430
	f) Excise duty expense	1,278	1,261	1,178	4,932
	g) Power and fuel	1,349	1,388	1,088	4,883
	h) Other expenses	2,021	2,394	1,980	8,584
	Total expenses (IV)	15,124	16,578	11,383	55,560
V	Profit before tax (III-IV)	894	1,395	1,536	5,128
VI	Tax expenses				
	a) Current tax	189	(51)	50	152
	b) Deferred tax	95	450	401	1,522
VII	Net Profit after tax for the period/year (V-VI)	610	996	1,085	3,454
VIII	Share of profit / (loss) from an associate	-	-	4	(9)
IX	Share of profit from joint ventures (net)	14	13	7	22
X	Net Profit for the period/year (VII+VIII+IX)	624	1,009	1,096	3,467
XI	Other comprehensive income (OCI)				
	(A) (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	9	16	145	(88)
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	2	1	-	7
	(B) (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(262)	531	(66)	674
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	97	(139)	3	(223)
	Total other comprehensive income/(loss)	(154)	409	82	370
XII	Total comprehensive income for the period / year (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income for the period/year) (X+XI)	470	1,418	1,178	3,837
XIII	Net Profit / (loss) for the period/year attributable to:				
	-Owners of the Company	626	1,015	1,120	3,523
	-Non-controlling interests	(2)	(6)	(24)	(56)
		624	1,009	1,096	3,467
XIV	Other comprehensive income / (loss)				
	-Owners of the Company	(154)	397	70	365
	-Non-controlling interests	-	12	12	5
		(154)	409	82	370
XV	Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period/year attributable to:				
	-Owners of the Company	472	1,412	1,190	3,888
	-Non-controlling interests	(2)	6	(12)	(51)
		470	1,418	1,178	3,837
XVI	Paid up Equity Share Capital (face value of Re. 1 per share) (refer note 4 (i))	240	240	240	240
XVII	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves				22,346
XVIII	Earnings per share (not annualised) (refer note 4 (ii))				
	Basic (Rs.)	2.61	4.22	4.67	14.66
	Diluted (Rs.)	2.59	4.20	4.63	14.58

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION
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S R B C & CO LLP
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Notes:

1. (a) The Honourable High Court of Karnataka has granted partial relief by a judgement dated 3 December 2015 in response to a petition filed by the iron ore mine owners and purchasers (including JSW Steel Limited ['the Company']) contesting levy of Forest Development Tax (FDT) by the State of Karnataka. The High Court vide its judgement has directed refund of the entire amount of FDT collected by Karnataka State Government on sale of iron ore by private lease operators and National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC). The Karnataka State Government has filed an appeal before the Supreme Court of India (SCI). SCI has not granted stay on the judgement but stayed refund of FDT amounting to Rs. 1,517 crores. The matter is yet to be heard by SCI. Based on merits of the case and supported by a legal opinion, the Company has not recognised provision for FDT of Rs 1,043 crores and treated it as a contingent liability.

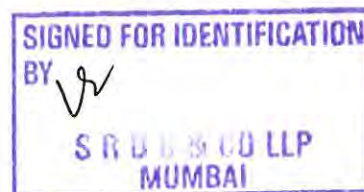
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2. The management has assessed the net carrying amounts of goodwill, property, plant and equipment, capital work in progress, leasehold land, inventories and advances aggregating to Rs. 6,110 crores (Rs. 6,146 crores as at 31 March 2017) relating to certain businesses of the Group by applying significant judgments and estimates in evaluating the cash flows, future prices of iron ore and coal, mineable resources, improvement in capacity utilisation, operational margins, order book, realisable value of inventories, discount rate, etc. and concluded that these assets are fully recoverable as at 30 June 2017.
3. The Group is majorly in the business of manufacturing steel products and hence has only one reportable operating segment as per IND AS 108 - Operating Segments.
4. (i) Pursuant to the approval of the members accorded on 17 December 2016 by way of a Postal ballot, the Equity Shares of the Company having a face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each were sub-divided into 10 (Ten) Equity Shares having a face value of Re. 1/- (Rupee One only) each. Accordingly, 241,722,044 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each were sub-divided into 2,417,220,440 equity shares of face value of Re. 1 each.

(ii) The earnings per share in respect of all the reported periods has been restated considering the aforesaid sub-division of shares.
5. The figures of the quarter ended 31 March 2017 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures upto third quarter of the relevant financial year.
6. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 31 July 2017 and 1 August 2017 respectively. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the results for the quarter ended 30 June 2017.

For JSW Steel Limited



Seshagiri Rao M.V.S
Jt. Managing Director & Group CFO
1 August, 2017



Results for the first quarter ended 30 June 2017

Mumbai, India: JSW Steel Limited ("JSW Steel" or the "Company") today reported its results for the First Quarter ended 30th June, 2017 ("1Q FY2018" or the "Quarter").

Key highlights of the quarter:**Standalone Performance:**

- Crude Steel production : 3.91 million tonnes, up by 1% YoY
- Saleable Steel sales : 3.51 million tonnes, up by 5% YoY
- Revenue from operations : ₹ 15,096 crores
- Operating EBITDA: ₹ 2,198 crores
- PAT : ₹ 419 crores

Consolidated Performance:

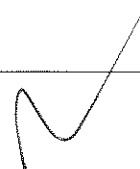
- Revenue from operations : ₹ 15,977 crores
- Operating EBITDA : ₹ 2,617 crores
- PAT : ₹ 624 crores

Operational Performance:

After a sharp ramp up of utilization in 4QFY17, crude Steel production during the quarter stood at 3.91 million tonnes.

Particulars	(Million tonnes)		% YoY Growth
	1Q FY2018	1Q FY2017	
Production: Crude Steel	3.91	3.87	1%
Saleable Steel:			
- Rolled: Flat	2.57	2.48	4%
- Rolled: Long	0.75	0.74	2%
- Semis	0.18	0.12	47%
Total Sales	3.51	3.34	5%

The current quarter was marked by industry wide destocking, especially for long products and sales through the trade channel, as customers in general adopted a cautious approach towards carrying inventories in the run up to GST implementation, which impacted our domestic sales volume. As a result, overall steel sales volume stood at 3.51 million tonnes during the quarter with some accumulation of inventory. The company remained focused on enriching the product mix and sales of value added and special products grew by 12% YoY, primarily due to higher volume of Electrical steel, CRCA, Galvanised and Colour Coated products.



Exports during the quarter surged by 26% YoY, as demand as well as pricing for steel products in international markets remained buoyant.

Standalone Financial Performance:

JSW Steel recorded Revenue from operations for the quarter of ₹15,096 crores. Operating leverage impact from lower sales volumes and higher prices of inputs like iron ore, fluxes and power led to Operating EBITDA for the quarter of ₹2,198 crores, with an EBITDA margin of 15.9%. The net profit after tax stood at ₹419 crores for the quarter.

The net gearing (Net Debt to Equity) stood at 1.71x at the end of the quarter (as against 1.53x at the end of FY2017) and Net Debt to EBITDA stood at 3.81x (as against 3.20x at the end of FY2017).

Subsidiaries' Performance:

JSW Steel Coated Products:

During the quarter, JSW Steel Coated Products registered a production volume (Galvanised/Galvalume products) of 0.44 million tons and sales volume of 0.48 million tonnes. The Revenue from operations and Operating EBITDA for the quarter stood at ₹3,060 crores and ₹205 crores respectively. Net Profit after Tax was ₹117 crores for the quarter.

US Plate and Pipe Mill:

The US based Plate and Pipe Mill facility produced 65,491 net tonnes of Plates and 11,562 net tonnes of Pipes, reporting a capacity utilization of 28% and 8%, respectively during the quarter. Sales volumes for the quarter stood at 52,410 net tonnes of Plates and 11,993 net tonnes of Pipes. It reported an EBITDA of \$5.1 million for the quarter, reflecting a turnaround in operations.

Consolidated Financial Performance:

JSW Steel recorded Revenue from operations of ₹15,977 crores for the quarter. The Operating EBITDA for the quarter was ₹2,617 crores, with an EBITDA margin of 17.8%. The Net Profit after Tax for the quarter stood at ₹624 crores, after incorporating the financials of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates.

The net gearing at the end of the quarter stood at 1.97x (as against 1.85x at the end of FY2017), while Net debt to EBITDA stood at 3.76x (as against 3.41x at the end of FY2017).

Outlook

Global growth outlook is on track and economic activity in both advanced and emerging/developing economies is expected to accelerate. US growth expectations have been marked down amidst less expansionary policy stance, while the Euro area activity continues to improve, helped by continued expansionary monetary policy, reduced political uncertainty and better domestic demand. Japan growth outlook is marginally better than earlier expectations, supported by private consumption and export growth. Chinese economic growth has positively surprised on the back of fiscal policy supported front-loaded infrastructure investment. Thus, global growth outlook for CY2017 remains firm.

Global steel production grew by ~36mmt in 1HCY17 as against WSA (World Steel Association) CY2017 estimate for demand growth of ~20mmt. However, China has positively surprised with a ~35mmt apparent steel demand growth in 1HCY17, driven by fiscal stimulus, against a flattish demand estimate by WSA for CY17. Global steel demand growth appears to be better than earlier expectations.

Chinese steel exports have come down by ~28% in 1HCY17. However, exports from Japan and Korea continue to remain at elevated levels with pricing at a discount to their domestic market. Steel prices are improving with cost push from iron ore and coking coal amidst improved demand environment in China.

Steel imports into India, after correcting in April, have again risen to ~8mmt on annualised basis. Crude steel production in 1QFY18 increased by 3.5%YoY, whereas apparent finished steel consumption in the quarter grew by 4.6%YoY. Steel demand is improving with increasing public sector spending; reflected in increased activity in sectors like roads, power T&D, solar energy, earthmoving equipment, pre-engineered buildings, and water & gas pipelines. Steel demand is on track to grow by 5% in FY2018; although sluggish private capex remains a concern.

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