

ABB LIMITED

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Financial Results for the Quarter ended on 31st December, 2007

(Rs. in Lakhs)

I For Company as a whole					
	Particulars	Quarter ended on 31. 12. 2007 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended on 31. 12. 2006 (Unaudited)	Year ended on 31. 12. 2007 (Audited)	Previous Accounting Year ended on 31.12. 2006 (Audited)
1	Net Sales/Income from Operations	183944.45	142631.53	593031.14	427400.93
2	Other Income	2535.81	1740.62	7104.54	7369.29
3	Total Income (1+2)	186480.26	144372.15	600135.68	434770.22
4	Expenditure				
	(a) (Increase)/Decrease in Stock in Trade and Work in Progress	(2662.29)	710.26	(5207.30)	(5,301.64)
	(b) Consumption of Materials and Costs of Erection Services	123135.59	97842.05	397193.26	297881.07
	(c) Purchase of Traded Goods	11953.22	6469.05	37217.37	21875.50
	(d) Employee Cost	7851.44	6573.49	30606.84	24141.86
	(e) Depreciation / Amortisation	816.16	711.61	3240.57	2646.75
	(f) Other Expenditure	17642.98	11569.31	60758.02	41133.53
	(g) Total	158737.10	123875.77	523808.76	382377.07
5	Interest	197.32	10.90	681.23	72.53
6	Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Profit from ordinary activities before tax	27545.84	20485.48	75645.69	52320.62
8	Tax Expenses				
	- Current Tax	9487.00	6220.00	25638.79	16710.00
	- Deferred Tax	(260.00)	590.00	(110.00)	810.00
	- Fringe Benefits Tax	240.00	180.00	950.00	770.00
9	Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax	18078.84	13495.48	49166.90	34030.62
10	Extraordinary Items (net of tax expense)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Net Profit for the period	18078.84	13495.48	49166.90	34030.62
12	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value per share - Rs. 2/- each)	4238.17	4238.17	4238.17	4238.17
13	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance Sheet of previous accounting year				113865.19
14	Earnings Per Share (EPS) - (Rs.)				
	a) Basic and diluted EPS before Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year	8.53	6.37	23.20	16.06
	b) Basic and diluted EPS after Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year	8.53	6.37	23.20	16.06
15	Public shareholding				
	- Number of Equity Shares		101488090	101488090	101488090
	- Percentage of shareholding		47.9%	47.9%	47.9%

II Revenues, Results and Capital Employed for the Segments					(Rs. in Lakhs)
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31. 12. 2007 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended on 31. 12. 2006 (Unaudited)	Year ended on 31. 12. 2007 (Audited)	Previous Accounting Year ended on 31.12. 2006 (Audited)	
1 Segment Revenues					
Power Systems	74023.88	54534.31	225143.97	169194.96	
Power Products	48744.80	38778.48	163258.32	121303.40	
Process Automation	31263.17	30109.09	106658.33	73171.28	
Automation Products	41590.15	28569.87	133320.53	91789.30	
Others	1579.51	633.45	3439.44	1467.91	
Total	197201.51	152625.20	631820.59	456926.85	
Unallocated	1183.75	(959.40)	3634.19	2726.03	
Total	198385.26	151665.80	635454.78	459652.88	
Less : Inter segment revenues	11905.00	7293.65	35319.10	24882.66	
Net sales / Other Income	186480.26	144372.15	600135.68	434770.22	
2 Segment Results (Profit Before Tax and Interest)					
Power Systems	9611.04	7991.51	23234.07	17616.46	
Power Products	8283.93	6131.24	21210.26	13815.55	
Process Automation	4506.52	3056.52	13298.63	8518.69	
Automation Products	6213.22	4275.33	17842.58	11451.78	
Others	98.75	65.15	124.41	93.98	
Total	28713.46	21519.75	75709.95	51496.46	
(Add) / Less - Interest	197.32	10.90	681.23	72.53	
- Other unallocated expenditure net off unallocated income	970.30	1023.37	(616.97)	(896.69)	
Total Profit Before Tax	27545.84	20485.48	75645.69	52320.62	
3 Capital Employed					
Power Systems	41829.27	18111.51	41829.27	18111.51	
Power Products	25181.65	22031.64	25181.65	22031.64	
Process Automation	7094.17	6292.04	7094.17	6292.04	
Automation Products	16824.79	11015.53	16824.79	11015.53	
Others	(780.58)	(31.03)	(780.58)	(31.03)	
Unallocated	72541.73	62319.06	72541.73	62319.06	
Total	162691.03	119738.75	162691.03	119738.75	

III Notes :

- (1) This statement has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and recommended to the Board and taken on record at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 19th February, 2008.
- (2) The Board of Directors of the Company have recommended a dividend of Rs 2.20 per equity share of Rs 2 each for the year ended on 31st December, 2007.
- (3) Pursuant to the adoption of Accounting Standard 15 (revised 2005) "Employee Benefits" ('AS 15'), issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the transitional obligation as at 1st January, 2007, for Provident Fund, amounting to Rs 276.02 Lakhs has been directly adjusted to reserves (net of tax) in accordance with the transitional provision of AS 15. The impact of change in provision during the year ended 31st December, 2007 is insignificant.
- (4) There were no complaints from investors outstanding at the beginning of the quarter. The Company had received 161 complaints from investors during the quarter and all the complaints were resolved during the quarter. There was no complaint pending to be resolved at the end of the quarter.
- (5) The figures of the previous year / periods have been regrouped/ reclassified , wherever necessary.

For ABB Limited

Place : New Delhi
Date : 19th February, 2008

Biplab Majumder
Managing Director