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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Unaudited financial results and limited review report for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 listing agreement, we wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today, have approved the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017.

We enclose herewith a copy of the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 accompanied by limited review report thereon by the joint statutory auditors of the Company for your records.

The Board meeting commenced at 11:15 AM and concluded at 1:20 PM

We request you to take on record and acknowledge the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Amara Raja Batteries Limited

M R Rajaram

Company Secretary

Encl.: as above







Statement of unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017

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		Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended
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Srl. No.	Particulars	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Income						
	(a) Revenue from operations (Refer Note 3)	1,553.46	1,427.50	1,500.57	4,652.24	4,464.86	5,981.39
	(b) Other income	16.76	12.23	13.25	42.67	34.18	49.24
-	Total income	1,570.22	1,439.73	1,513.82	4,694.91	4,499.04	6,030.63
2	Expenses						
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	1,086.74	864.21	932.32	2,878.32	2,517.26	3,452.16
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	40.15	43.72	31.70	173.46	180.80	207.43
	(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(87.94)	34.09	(101.15)	(22.15)	(123.97)	(171.10)
	(d) Excise duty	-	-	173.67	173.83	496.77	664.24
	(e) Employee benefits expense	75.76	74.16	72.33	230.70	207.23	277.75
	(f) Finance costs	1.13	1.25	1.38	3.75	4.27	5.77
	(g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	58.74	58.35	46.91	171.51	136.68	191.17
	(h) Other expenses	197.17	173.23	187.75	545.58	525.83	701.00
	Total expenses	1,371.75	1,249.01	1,344.91	4,155.00	3,944.87	5,328.42
3	Profit before tax (1-2)	198.47	190.72	168.91	539.91	554.17	702.21
4	Tax expense				- 1		
	(a) Current tax	62.67	61.47	51.57	171.24	144.10	195.64
	(b) Deferred tax	1.35	2.03	5.02	7.15	30.77	28.08
	Tax expense	64.02	63.50	56.59	178.39	174.87	223.72
5	Net profit after tax (3-4)	134.45	127.22	112.32	361.52	379.30	478.49
6	Other comprehensive income						
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	19					
	(a) Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans	1-	(0.06)	(0.43)	(0.32)	(2.81)	(2.01)
	(b) Equity instruments through other comprehensive						
	income (FVTOCI)	(0.27)	0.87	(0.26)	0.60	(0.94)	0.40
	(c) Income tax relating to items that will not be						
	reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	0.33	-	1.43	0.32
	Total Other comprehensive income / (loss)	(0.27)	0.81	(0.36)	0.28	(2.32)	(1.29)
7	Total comprehensive income (5+6)	134.18	128.03	111.96	361.80	376.98	477.20
8	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value ₹ 1/- each)	17.08	17.08	17.08	17.08	17.08	17.08
9	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) as per Balance Sheet						2,575.99
10	Earnings per share (of ₹ 1/- each) (for the period - not annualised)						our Megaga en 1800 de
	- Basic (₹)	7.87	7.45	6.58	21.17	22.21	28.01
	- Diluted (₹)	7.87	7.45	6.58	21.17	22.21	28.01

Notes:

- These financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on February 10, 2018. The Statutory auditors have carried out a limited review for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017.
- The Company is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of lead acid storage batteries, which in the context of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) -108 Operating Segments, is considered as the operating segment of the Company.
- Consequent to the introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) with effect from July 1, 2017, Central Excise, Value Added Tax (VAT) etc. have been subsumed into GST. In accordance with Indian Accounting Standard -18 on Revenue and Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, unlike excise duties, levies like GST, VAT etc. are not part of Revenue. Accordingly, the figures for the period upto June 30, 2017 are not strictly relatable to those thereafter.
- Interim Dividend of ₹ 2 per equity share of face value of ₹ 1 each approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 9, 2017 has been paid during the current
- The results are as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as notified by Circular No.CIR/CFB/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.





By order of the Board

Hyderabad February 10, 2018 Dr. Ramachandra N Galla Chairman

Jayadev Galla Vice Chairman & **Managing Director**





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF **INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS**

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF **AMARA RAJA BATTERIES LIMITED**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Financial Results of Amara Raja Batteries Limited ("the Company"), for the Quarter and Nine months ended December 31, 2017 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.

This Statement which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.

- 2. We conducted our review of the Statement 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.
- 3. Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For BRAHMAYYA & Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 000513S)

For DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

> CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Karumanchi Rajaj Partner

(Membership No. 202309)

Sumit Trivedi Partner

(Membership No. 209354)

Hyderabad, February 10, 2018

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