



29th January, 2013

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaze, C-1, Block G
Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai 400 051.

Re : Symbol – SONASTEER; Series – EQ.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Press Release dated 29th January, 2013.

The same is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **SONA KOYO STEERING SYSTEMS LTD.**



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For Immediate Release**SONA KOYO STEERING SYSTEMS LTD.**
PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2012

New Delhi, January 29, 2013: The Board of Directors of Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd. (SONA), India's largest manufacturer and supplier of Steering Systems, in Technical and Financial Collaboration with global No. 1 Steering System manufacturer viz. 'JTEKT Corporation', Japan (formerly Koyo Selko Co.Ltd.), in its meeting held on 29th January, 2013 has taken on record the Un-audited Financial Results for the Third Quarter and Nine Months ended 31st December, 2012.

On Consolidated basis:

For the quarter ended 31st December 2012, Net Sales increased by 13.8% to Rs. 358.7 Crores from Rs. 315.2 Crores during the same period last year and Profit after Tax & Minority Interest is at Rs. 9.4 Crores against Rs. 10.1 Crores during the same period last year.

For the Nine Months ended 31st December 2012, Net Sales have grown by 6.7% to Rs. 1053.9 Crores from Rs. 987.3 Crores during the same period last year and Profit after Tax & Minority Interest is at Rs. 24.6 Crores against Rs. 29.7 Crores during the same period last year.

On Standalone basis:

For the quarter ended 31st December 2012, Net Sales increased by 9.4% to reach Rs. 273.7 Crores from Rs. 250.2 Crores against the same period last year. PAT is at Rs. 6.8 Crores against Rs. 7.0 Crores during the same period last year.

For the Nine Months ended 31st December 2012, Net Sales marginally increased by 2.6% to reach Rs. 810.1 Crores from Rs. 789.7 Crores against the same period last year. PAT is at Rs. 19 Crores against Rs. 23.0 Crores during the same period last year.

About Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited

SONA KOYO Steering Systems Ltd. (SONA) is the flagship company of the SONA Group of Companies. The company is India's largest manufacturer of steering systems and is the supplier of choice to major auto manufacturers with over 45% domestic market share, supplying steering gears, columns and RPS assemblies to almost all Indian passenger car and utility vehicle manufacturers. More information about the company is available on the website www.sonagroup.com. The SONA Group comprises the following companies; Sona Okegawa Precision Forgings Ltd., Sona BLW Präzisionsschmiede GmbH, Mahindra Sona Ltd

For further clarification:

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