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National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub. : Press Release on Unaudited (Provisional) Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2012.

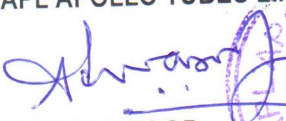
Please find attached Press Release *inter-alia* announcing Gross sales up 60.4% to Rs. 610.98 Crore and Net profit up 97.8% at Rs. 19.8 Crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2012.

Kindly take these on record and oblige.

Thanking you and assuring you our best attention always.

Yours truly,

for **APL APOLLO TUBES LIMITED**


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APL Apollo Q3FY13 Gross Sales up 60.4% to Rs. 610.98 crore Net profit up 97.8% at Rs. 19.8 crore

Highest sales in third quarter

Q3 FY13 Results Press Release

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FY12 Sales: Rs. 1536.26 crore
FY12 EBIDTA: Rs. 115.4 crore
FY12 PAT: Rs. 49.01 crore

Headquartered in New Delhi, with 5 manufacturing units – 2 near Delhi, 1 near Bengaluru, a new Greenfield plant in Hosur, TN and 1 near Mumbai

Manufactures 300+ varieties of steel tubes in the size range of ½" to 14" outer dia; added production capability for 14" tubes with acquisition of Lloyds Line Pipes; API certified

The only steel tube manufacturer in the country, with manufacturing bases in north, south and west India

Cater to prestigious clients like BHEL, Hindustan Petroleum, L&T, Tata Marco Polo, Ashok Leyland, Gammon India, Suzlon, Gujarat Gas, Delhi Metro, Adani, Moser Baer, etc.

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New Delhi/Mumbai, 14th February 2013: APL Apollo Tubes Limited, a leading manufacturer and exporter of ERW steel pipes and tubes, today announced its performance for the third quarter ended December 2012. The company has reported robust growth in the third quarter.

Q3FY13 Performance (Consolidated basis)

- Gross sales for Q3FY13 have risen sharply by 60.4% at Rs 610.98 crore as compared to Rs 380.91 crore in Q3FY12.
- EBIDTA is at Rs 44.26 crore as against Rs 26.06 crore in the corresponding period last year, up by 70%.
- Despite fluctuations in raw material prices, company has maintained EBIDTA margins at 8.1%.
- Net profit for the quarter stood at Rs 19.8 crore as against Rs 10.01 crore in the corresponding quarter previous year.
- EPS for the quarter stood at Rs. 9.03.

Nine-month Performance (Consolidated basis)

- Gross sales for the nine month period ended December 2012 rose 53.7% to Rs 1621.52 crore as compared to last year period.
- EBIDTA is Rs 117.14 crore, an increase of 53%.
- PAT is Rs 52.26 crore, up 66.2% and EPS is Rs 22.3.

Developments during the quarter

- The Company continues to be the largest producer and supplier of ERW Pipes and Tubes in India.
- Production in new line at Murbad, near Mumbai has been streamlined
- Commissioned new tube mill at Hosur, Tamilnadu.
- The Company has initiated supply of special steel tubes to the solar power companies.
- Company has achieved highest production and sales of 50,000 tons for the month of December 2012. It is also the highest recorded by any other Indian pipe manufacturer. This is a growth of 28% over previous month and 65% over corresponding period.





Management Comment

Speaking on the performance of the company, Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Chairman, commented "current quarter has been an important milestone on operational front as we clocked highest production in December. Demand push from urban infrastructure and geographical advantages has mitigated fluctuations in raw materials. We are confident of maintaining growth on back of new value added products to emerging sectors like solar energy and metro networks."

About APL Apollo Tubes Limited

Incorporated in 1986, APL Apollo is one of the largest ERW pipe manufacturers in India with 5 manufacturing locations spreading in northern, southern and western part inter-alia provide ability to produce the largest range of Hollow Sections and Mild Steel Tubes in all variants (black, galvanised and pre-galvanised). Among the user industries are urban infrastructure namely airports, metro stations, automotive segment like bus body manufacturers, construction namely scaffoldings, etc. The Company has certifications like ISO 9001-2008, OHSAS 18001-2007 & ISO 14001-2004 and safety certifications like 'CE' & 'UL' for Europe and USA.

