

HIGHER VOLUME AND REALISATIONS ENABLE JKLC POST IMPROVED RESULTS

JKLC reported a **double digit growth of 11% and 13% in production and sales** respectively in Jul-Sept 2014 quarter over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Increased volume enabled the company to **achieve sales of Rs. 638.35 crore in July-Sept 2014 which is higher by 27%** as compared to Rs. 500.86 crore in July-September 2013. These improved volumes and better realization aided the company's Operating Profit to rise to Rs. 90.34 crore in the quarter July-Sept 2014 as against Rs. 64.84 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The company as a matter of abundant caution provided Rs. 5 crore as an exceptional item towards the demand notice of the Sales Tax department. The company believes it has a strong case and the matter would be decided in its favour. After accounting for this exceptional item and the tax, the company's **PAT has registered a healthy growth to Rs. 30.61 crore in July-September 2014 as against Rs. 10.30 crore** in July-Sept 2013.

During six months April-Sept 2014 **company registered a healthy growth in its volume by 16% over the corresponding period of previous year. Turnover has risen by 29% to Rs. 1307.29 crore** while its Operating Profit moved upto Rs. 206.32 crore in April-September 2014 from Rs. 138.08 crore in April-September 2013. **Company's PAT shot upto Rs. 71.07 crore in April-September 2014 as against Rs. 26 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.**

Company continues to improve its efficiency quarter after quarter and in this quarter too it has achieved significant improvement in its fuel consumption which went down to 706 K.Ca/Kg of clinker as against 729 K.Cal/Kg of clinker in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.