

Mastek Q1FY15 Total Income at Rs. 228 crore

- 8 client wins during the quarter
- o 12 month Order Backlog increase to Rs. 549.8 crore

Mumbai, India – 24th July 2014: Mastek, an IT solutions player with global operations providing new technology and IP-led enterprise solutions with a focus on the Insurance and Government verticals worldwide, announced its financial results for the first quarter ended 30th June, 2014 today.

Review of financial performance for the quarter ended 30th June, 2014

On quarter-on-quarter basis:

- The operating revenue was Rs 220.9 crore during the quarter under review as compared to Rs 223.9 crore during the previous quarter reflecting a decrease of 1.3% in rupee terms and an increase of 0.7% in constant currency terms.
- Total income was Rs 227.6 crore during the quarter under review as compared to Rs 230.0 crore during the previous quarter, down 0.9% on Q-o-Q basis.
- The Company reported an EBITDA of Rs 9.3 crore (4.1% of total income) compared to Rs 18.1 crore (7.8% of total income) in Q4FY14.
- The drop in the operating revenue and EBITDA is directly related to the reassessment of project timelines of a North American client resulting in the restatement of revenues to the extent of Rs. 10.0 crore.
- Net profit stood at Rs 0.9 crore in Q1FY15 as against Rs 11.3 crore in Q4FY14.
- The product research & development spends during the quarter was stable at Rs 16.7 crore as compared to Rs 16.9 crore in Q4FY14.

On year-on-year basis:

• The operating revenue was Rs 220.9 crore during the quarter under review as compared to Rs 222.3 crore during the corresponding quarter of previous year reflecting a drop of 0.6% in rupee terms and a decline of 9.3% in constant currency terms.

 $\underline{\text{Note (i)}} : \textbf{All references to Mastek's financial results in this release } \ \ \text{pertain to the company's consolidated operations}.$

Note (ii): Mastek has changed its fiscal year end to 31st March effective FY2012-13.

Note (iii): Rs 1 crore (cr.) = Rs 10 million (mn.).





- Total income was Rs 227.6 crore during the quarter under review as compared to Rs 227.3 crore during the corresponding quarter of previous year an increase of 0.1% in rupee terms.
- The company reported an EBITDA of Rs 9.3 crore (4.1% of total income) compared to an EBITDA of Rs 18.6 crore (8.2% of total income) compared to the same period last year.
- Net profit stood at Rs 0.9 crore in Q1FY15 as against a profit of Rs 7.1 crore in corresponding quarter of previous year.
- The product development spends during the quarter was Rs 16.7 crore as compared to Rs 11.6 crore in the same period last year.

Operating highlights

- New accounts billed during the quarter: The Company added 8 new clients during Q1FY15. Total client count as of 30th June, 2014 was 133 (LTM).
- <u>12m order backlog</u>: The 12-month order backlog was Rs 549.8 crore (\$ 91.4 mn) as on 30th June, 2014 and in constant currency stood at Rs 542.2 crore (\$ 90.5mn) as compared to Rs 541.8 crore (\$ 90.4mn) at the end of Q4FY14, reflecting an increase of 1.5% QoQ in rupee terms (increase of 0.1% QoQ in constant currency).
- TLS Joint Venture: During the current quarter, Mastek (UK) Limited a 100% subsidiary of Mastek Limited has entered into a 'Shareholders Agreement' with The Law Society of England and Wales (TLS), United Kingdom to establish a jointly controlled entity in United Kingdom named Legal Practice Technologies Limited (LPTL). LPTL is in the process of building a portal for use by third parties on a subscription basis. Mastek (UK) Limited owns 40% of the issued share capital of LPTL which amounts to Rs. 410 lakhs (GBP 400K). As per the contractual agreement, both the parties exercise joint control over the economic activity of LPTL. Accordingly in the consolidated results, Mastek group has reported its interest in the LPTL using proportionate consolidation method as prescribed in Accounting Standard (AS) 27.
- <u>Employees:</u> As on 30th June, 2014, the company had a total of 3,223 employees, of which 2,368 employees were based offshore in India while the rest were at various onsite locations outside India. Employee count at the end of 31st March, 2014 was 3,123.
- <u>Billable utilization:</u> The Company's billable utilization stood at 85.4% during the quarter under review as compared to 82.5% in Q4FY14.
- <u>Cash & Cash Equivalent:</u> The total cash/cash equivalent stands at Rs 169.8 crore as on 30th June, 2014 as compared to Rs 171.1 crore at the end of 31st March, 2014.
- <u>Management Update:</u> Vinay Rajadhyaksha, President Delivery, Operations and India Asia, has decided to move on and the next level of management has been stepped up to manage the portfolio.



Commenting on the results, Mr. Sudhakar Ram, Group CEO & Managing Director, Mastek, said: "Although there has been an exceptional impact to the financials in the quarter, the business momentum remains intact with 8 new accounts added in the quarter. The UK Geography has shown good improvement and we expect to announce few more deals in the coming quarter. The continued investment in the North America Insurance market is expected to see conversions in the second half of the fiscal year".

Mr. Farid Kazani, Group CFO and Finance Director, Mastek, said: "The Quarter has been quite challenging on the financial front. The right shifting of the project milestones on a project has led to an impact of Rs.10 crore on the revenue and profits for the quarter. However, once the project is executed successfully within the revised timelines, the company will be able to realise profits out of the contingency held back on the said project in subsequent period."

About Mastek

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