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#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NESTLE INDIA LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of Unaudited Financial Results of **Nestle India Limited** ("the Company") for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2012 ("the Statement"). This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, 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 misstatements. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provide less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an 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 accounting standards referred to in Section 211 (3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 and other recognised accounting practices and policies, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement with the stock exchange, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 4. Further, we also report that we have traced the number of shares as well as the percentage of shareholding in respect of the aggregate amount of public shareholding and the number of shares as well as the percentage of shares pledged / encumbered and non-encumbered in respect of the aggregate amount of promoters and promoter group shareholding in terms of Clause 35 of the Listing Agreements and the particulars relating to undisputed investor complaints from the details furnished by the management.

For A. F. Ferguson & Co.

Chartered Accountants

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Jaideep Bhargava

Partner

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## **NESTLE INDIA LIMITED**

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UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2012

PART I					(₹ in				
THREE MONTHS ENDED (Un-audited)				PARTICULARS		NINE MONTHS ENDED (Un-audited)			
0.09.2012	30.06.2012	30.09.2011	1	PARTICULARS		31			
			1	INCOME FROM OPERATIONS			(Audited		
202065	186834	187715		(i) NET DOMESTIC SALES	583513	523258	70950		
9494	11824	8595		(ii) EXPORT SALES	31448	30356	3957		
211559	198658	196310		a) NET SALES/INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (NET OF EXCISE DUTY)	614961	553614	74908		
855	682	617		b) OTHER OPERATING INCOME	2379	1562	236		
212414	199340	196927		TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (NET)	617340	555176	75144		
			2	EXPENSES	02,010	333270	75111		
90096	89491	82238	-	a) COST OF RAW & PACKING MATERIALS CONSUMED	278457	258590	25220		
2979	2364	3381		b) PURCHASES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE			35228		
William B				c) CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK IN	8474	8175	1148		
4044	(1616)	8921		PROGRESS AND STOCK IN TRADE	(5738)	3368	(482		
16714	16656	14238		d) EMPLOYEES BENEFITS	48838	40039	546		
7352	6733	3935		e) DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	19362	10873	1533		
53387	48815	46503		f) OTHER EXPENSES	151919	129433	1802		
42	444	Ę		g) IMPAIRMENT OF FIXED ASSETS - NET	486	-	103		
738	66	616		h) PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES (NET) - FROM OPERATIONS	2089	1885	287		
175352	162953	159832		TOTAL EXPENSES	503887	452363	61305		
37062	36387	37095	3	PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE OTHER INCOME [4], FINANCE COSTS [6], OTHER CONTINGENCIES [6(a)], AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS [8] i.e. [1 -2]	113453	102813	13839		
875	447	592	4	OTHER INCOME	1839	1720	272		
37938	36834	37687	5	PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE FINANCE COSTS [6], OTHER CONTINGENCIES [6(a)], AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS [8] i.e. [3+4]	115292	104533	14112		
(762)	2204	115	6	FINANCE COSTS (refer note # 6)	1669	180	51		
-	(815)	119	6(a)	PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES (NET) - OTHERS	(815)	119	181		
38700	35445	37453	7	PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER FINANCE COSTS BUT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS [8] i.e. [5-6-6(a)]	114438	104234	13879		
	-	-	8	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	-	-	8		
38700	35445	37453	9	PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX [7-8]	114438	104234	13879		
11969	10848	11335	10	TAX EXPENSE	35537	31162	4263		
26731	24597	26118	11	NET PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX [9-10]	78901	73072	9615		
	-	-		EXTRAORDINARY ITEM (NET OF TAX)	-	-			
26731	24597	26118		NET PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD [11-12]	78901	73072	9615		
9642	9642	9642		PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL (FACE VALUE - ₹10 PER SHARE)	9642	9642	964		
-	-	-	15	RESERVES EXCLUDING REVALUATION RESERVES AS PER BALANCE SHEET OF PREVIOUS ACCOUNTING YEAR	-	-	11775		
27.72	25.51	27.09	16	EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS) [NOT ANNUALISED] BASIC AND DILUTED EPS (₹) BEFORE / AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	81.83	75.79	99.7		

## **PART II**

THREE MONTHS ENDED					NINE MONTHS ENDED		Year ended
30.09.201	2 30.06.2012	30.09.2011			30.09.2012	30.09.2011	31.12.2011
			Α	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING			
3500063	35000633	25000627		PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING			
3590063		35900637	1	- NUMBER OF SHARES	35900637	35900637	35900637
37.2	37.24	37.24		- PERCENTAGE OF SHAREHOLDING	37.24	37.24	37.24
	QUSON						
The state of	(CO)		2	PROMOTERS & PROMOTER GROUP SHAREHOLDING			
a thirt	Chartered   1			(a) PLEDGED/ENCUMBERED			
W I	ccountants .O.	-		- NUMBER OF SHARES	-	-	=
TILL I				- PERCENTAGE OF SHARES (AS A % OF THE TOTAL SHAREHOLDING OF PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP AND OF TOTAL	:=	:=	-
				SHARE CAPITAL OF COMPANY)			
6051507	50515079	60515079		(b) NON-ENCUMBERED - NUMBER OF SHARES	60515079	60515070	60515070
100.0		100.00		- PERCENTAGE OF SHARES		60515079	60515079
100.0	100.00	100.00		(AS A % OF THE TOTAL SHAREHOLDING OF PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP)	100.00	100.00	100.00
62.70	62.76	62.76		- PERCENTAGE OF SHARES (AS A % OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY)	62.76	62.76	62.76
1				( SA A OF THE TOTAL STRING CHETTAL OF THE COMPANY)	32.70	32.70	02.70

### PART II

	PARTICULARS	Three Months Ended 30.09.2012			
В	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS				
	PENDING AT THE BEGININING OF THE QUARTER	0			
	RECEIVED DURING THE QUARTER	5			
	DISPOSED OFF DURING THE QUARTER	5			
	REMAINING UNRESOLVED AT THE END OF THE QUARTER	0			

#### Notes:

### External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) for Capital Expenditure under approval from Reserve Bank of India

The total amount outstanding as at 30.09.2012 was USD 192 Million (₹ 101117 Lakhs) with no drawdown during the current quarter. The cumulative cost of this borrowing over the loan period upto September 2012, including interest and exchange differences (₹ has depreciated by 9.4% during the loan period upto September 2012), is ₹ 14123 Lakhs which is 15.6% on an annualised basis.

#### Other Notes: Comparisons are with reference to three months ended 30.09,2011

1. Net Domestic Sales have increased by 7.6% mainly on account of net realisations and product mix. Exports to third parties have grown by 29.7% while Exports to affiliates have declined by 4.7%. ₹ depreciation has favourably impacted the total exports growth by 11.6%.

Domestic sales growth during the quarter has been adversely impacted by portfolio/channel optimization and pricing for value in certain products.

- 2. The increase in Other Operating Income is largely due to export incentives.
- 3. The cost of materials for goods sold [2(a)+2(b)+2(c)] in percentage of Net Sales has decreased largely due to higher realisations, product /channel mix which has been partially offset by higher input cost.
- 4. The increase in employees cost is due to an increase in headcount to support business expansions and Company's remuneration strategy.
- 5. Depreciation has increased due to the significant expansions in production capacities made over the past year.
- 6. Until June 2012, as per AS 16 on "Borrowing Costs", exchange differences on the long term foreign currency borrowings for depreciable fixed assets upto the local benchmark rate of interest were expensed as "Finance Costs" for all non-qualifying assets and for qualifying assets post commissioning. The Company adopted the option of capitalising exchange differences above the local benchmark rate of interest in accordance with AS 16, AS 11 as amended by the erstwhile NACAS notification no G.S.R. 225 (E) dated 31.03.2009.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued a circular no. 25/2012 dated 09.08.2012 clarifying that all exchange differences should be capitalised and no part of the same should be charged to the profit and loss account. This clarification modified the treatment of exchange differences as per AS 16.

Therefore, to comply with the clarification issued by the MCA, exchange differences amounting to ₹ 1786 lakhs (₹ 333 lakhs and ₹ 1453 lakhs for the previous year 2011 and the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 respectively) expensed in the earlier periods have been reversed under "Finance Costs" in the current quarter and capitalised with the cost of the fixed assets. The one off favourable impact on net profit during the quarter is ₹ 1206 lakhs (net of tax).

- 7. Provision for Contingencies (Net) from operations, are mainly for matters related to litigation/dispute, in accordance with the Accounting Standard AS 29 on Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.
- 8. As the Company's business activity falls within a single primary business segment, namely Food, the disclosure requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in terms of Accounting Standard AS 17 on Segment Reporting are not applicable.
- 9. Previous period's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to make them comparable.

THE ABOVE RESULTS AND THIS RELEASE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2012.

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