MEGASOFT LIMITED

No.85, Kutchery Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600004



Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2008

	Rs lakh:				
		3 months	Correspondin	Current	Previous
		ended	g 3 months	accounting	accounting
	Particulars Particulars		ended in the	year ended	year ended
			previous year		
		31-Dec-2008	31-Dec-2007	31-Dec-2008	31-Dec-2007
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Income				
а	Net Sales / Income from Operations	8,025	9,520	32,616	29,717
b	Other Operating income / (expense)	1,808	(404)	3,693	(1,314)
	Total Income	9,833	9,116	36,309	28,403
2	Expenditure				
а	Personnel costs	5,892	3,851	19,727	14,779
b	Operating Expenses	1,977	2,412	8,189	5,140
	Total Expenditure	7,869	6,263	27,916	19,919
3	Operating Profit before Interest and Depreciation (1-2)	1,964	2,853	8,393	8,484
4	Depreciation and Amortisation	650	706	2,604	2,240
5	Operating Profit before Interest (3-4)	1,314	2,147	5,789	6,244
	Finance cost	904	395	2,194	667
7	Operating Profit after Interest and Depreciation (5-6)	410	1,752	3,595	5,577
8	Other Income / (Expense)	59	33	81	101
9	Exceptional items				
10	Profit before tax (7+8-9)	469	1,785	3,676	5,678
11	Taxes	149	(33)	419	77
	Profit after tax (10-11)	320	1,818	3,257	5,601
13	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Rs.10 per share)	4,427	4,427	4,427	4,427
	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance				
	sheet of previous accounting year			32,099	29,269
15	Earnings per Share before extraordinary items for the period,				
	for the year to date and for the previous year (Rs) (not				
	annualised)				
	Basic	0.72	4.10	7.36	12.65
	Diluted	0.73	4.05	7.33	12.52
16	Public Shareholding				
	Number of Shares	37,255,117	37,233,925	37,255,117	37,233,925
	Percentage of shareholding	84.16%		84.16%	84.11%

Segment-wise revenue, results and capital employed

Segment Revenue				
IT Services	3,370	3,824	13,396	15,233
Telecom	4,655	5,696	19,220	14,484
Total	8,025	9,520	32,616	29,717
Less: Inter-segment revenue				
Net Sales Income from Operations	8,025	9,520	32,616	29,717
Segment Results				
Profit before Tax & Interest from each segment				
IT Services	490	629	2,244	2,859
Telecom	1,548	3,703	6,917	8,347
Total	2,038	4,332	9,161	11,206
Less: Finance cost	904	395	2,194	667
Less: Other unallocable expenditure				
net-off unallocable income	665	2,152	3,291	4,861
Total Profit before Tax	469	1,785	3,676	5,678

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Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2008

Rs lakhs

					Rs lakns
		3 months	Correspondin	Current	Previous
		ended	g 3 months	accounting	accounting
	Particulars Particulars		ended in the	year ended	year ended
			previous year		
		31-Dec-2008	31-Dec-2007	31-Dec-2008	31-Dec-2007
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Income				
а	Net Sales / Income from Operations	4,156	4,379	12,383	15,303
b	Other Operating income / (expense)	1,223	(429)	3,148	(1,336)
	Total Income	5,379	3,950	15,531	13,967
2	Expenditure				
а	Personnel costs	5,022	2,532	9,809	7,151
b	Operating Expenses	685	828	1,468	2,133
	Total Expenditure	5,707	3,360	11,277	9,284
	Operating Profit before Interest and Depreciation (1-2)	(328)	590	4,254	4,683
4	Depreciation and Amortisation	396	497	1,644	1,911
5	Operating Profit before Interest (3-4)	(724)	93	2,610	2,772
	Finance cost	292	103	837	333
7	Operating Profit after Interest and Depreciation (5-6)	(1,016)	(10)	1,773	2,439
8	Other Income / (Expenses)	3	17	8	64
9	Exceptional items				
	Profit before tax (7+8-9)	(1,013)	7	1,781	2,503
	Taxes	147	(43)	417	67
	Profit after tax (10-11)	(1,160)	50	1,364	2,436
13	Less: Provision for diminution in value of Investments	121	294	121	294
	Profit for the period (12-13)	(1,281)	(244)	1,243	2,142
	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Rs.10 per share)	4,427	4,427	4,427	4,427
16	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance				
	sheet of previous accounting year			27,311	25,738
17	Earnings per Share before extraordinary items for the period,				
	for the year to date and for the previous year (Rs) (not				
	annualised)				
	Basic	(2.62)	0.11	3.08	5.51
	Diluted	(2.58)	0.12	3.10	5.48
18	Aggregate of public shareholding				
	Number of Shares	37,255,117	37,233,925	37,255,117	37,233,925
	Percentage of holding (to total holding)	84.16%	84.11%	84.16%	84.11%

Segment-wise revenue, results and capital employed

Segment Revenue				
IT Services	2,942	1,811	3,911	7,379
Telecom	1,214	2,568	8,472	7,924
Total	4,156	4,379	12,383	15,303
Less: Inter-segment revenue				
Net Sales Income from Operations	4,156	4,379	12,383	15,303
Segment Results				
Profit before Tax & Interest from each segment				
IT Services	(4)	647	147	2,765
Telecom	1	733	4,565	3,747
Total	(3)	1,380	4,712	6,512
Less: Finance cost	292	103	837	333
Less: Other unallocable expenditure				
net-off unallocable income	718	1,270	2,094	3,676
Total Profit before Tax	(1,013)	7	1,781	2,503

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Notes:

- 1 The financial results of the Group for the previous year ended 31 December 2007, include the financials of *bcgi* and its subsidiaries w.e.f. 30 August 2007, subsequent to the acquisition. Hence, the consolidated financial results for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 are not comparable with the previous year.
- 2 The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the principles and procedures for the preparation and presentation of consolidated financial statements as set out in the Accounting Standard on Consolidated Financial Statements of the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. All material inter-company accounts are eliminated on consolidation.
- 3 Fixed assets used in the Company's business or liabilities contracted have not been identified to any of the primary reportable segments, as they are used interchangeably between segments. Accordingly, no disclosure relating to total segment assets and liabilities have been made.
- 4 The personnel cost include one-time severance cost of around Rs 24 crores paid to the employees on the integration of the acquired operations.
- In the year 2008, the company faced cash flow constraints due to the global liquidity crisis, difficulty in collecting payments from customers and incurrance of higher than expected integration and financing cost relating to the acquisition of bcgi. This resulted in delayed statutory payments, extension of FCCB redemption, etc. To improve the cash flows, the company has initiated several cost cutting measures and sale of some of the assets. The company is also putting additional focus on receivable collections and has restructured itself into a cash flow centric organisation.
- 6 Provision for taxation include current tax, deferred tax and fringe benefit tax.
- 7 Provision for taxation has been made in accordance with Section 115JB of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- The Company issued / allotted 8,000 1.5% Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds ("FCCB") of USD 1,000 each on 16 September 2005 aggregating to USD 8 million and are convertible into equity shares on or before 17 September 2008 at conversion price of Rs 115 per equity share. FCCB have been listed on Luxembourg Stock Exchange on 22 September 2005. FCCB aggregating to USD 6 million have been converted into equity shares during 2006 on exercise of the conversion option. The proceeds from the issue of FCCB have been utilised in the manner following:

	USD 000s
Strategic investment in subsidiary / other companies	6,247
Loan to subsidiary companies	1,239
Capital Expenditure	108
FCCB Interest	60
FCCB issue expenses	346_
	8,000

FCCB aggregating to USD 2 million due for redemption on 17 September 2008 is being negotiated for extension of time for a period of up to one year with the lendor with revised terms, subject to statutory approvals.

- 9 The Company issued 2,250,000 warrants of Rs 128 each (including premium of Rs 118) to a promoter on preferential basis on 22 June 2007. The warrants are convertible into equivalent number of equity shares of the face value of Rs 10 each within a period of eighteen months. The amount of Rs 288 lakhs, being 10% of the face value of warrants, received in terms of the issue is used as margin money for long term working capital requirements of the company. As the option for conversion of warrants was not exercised the 10% of the money paid by the said promoter in terms of the said issue of warrants has been forfeited.
- 10 No investor complaints were pending either at the beginning or at the end of the quarter. Three complaints were received and resolved during the quarter.
- 11 Auditors' observation in their Report:
 - In respect of provident fund and tax-deducted at source, instances were noticed where there were delayed remittances. Management Response:
 - This has been explained in point no.5 and there is no impact on the profit of the company for the year on account of the auditors' observation.
- 12 Previous years' figures have been regrouped, reclassified / rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period's presentation.
- 13 These results were taken on record by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 31 March 2009 after a review by the Audit Committee of the Company.
- 14 The standalone financial results are available with the Stock Exchanges where the company's securities are listed and are also posted on the company's website www.megasoft.com.

By Order of the Board for MEGASOFT LIMITED

Place: Chennai GV Kumar
Date: 31 March 2009 Managing Director