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28th May 2015

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Dear Sir,

Sub : McLeod Russel – Information Update

We send herewith an Information Update on the Company for the year ended 31st March 2015 together with Management's understanding on future outlook for your information and record.

The Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31st March 2015 have already been sent to the Stock Exchanges.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,
McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED


(A. GUHA SARKAR)

SR. VICE PRESIDENT & COMPANY SECRETARY

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Information Update

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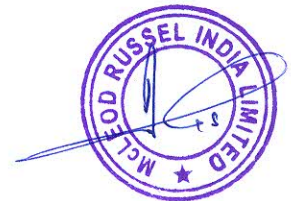
- Financial results for the year ended 31st March, 2015
- Company management's understanding on future outlook

Highlights for the year ended 31st March, 2015 **(Consolidated)**:-

Sl.No.		2014-15	2013-14	
1.	Revenue	Rs.1645.95 Cr.	Rs.1788.76 Cr.	(-) 8%
2.	EBIDTA (Operating)	Rs.129.22 Cr.	Rs.352.62 Cr.	(-) 63%
3.	Net Profit	Rs.31.17 Cr.	Rs.257.15 Cr.	(-) 88%
4.	Sales Quantity	1068 Lac Kg.	1110 Lac kg.	(-) 42 Lac kg.
5.	Crop	1098 Lac kg.	1122 Lac kg.	(-) 24 Lac kg.

Highlights for the year ended 31st March, 2015 **(Standalone)**:-

Sl.No.		2014-15	2013-14	
1.	Revenue	Rs.1388.30 Cr.	Rs.1475.06 Cr.	(-) 6%
2.	Selling Price	Rs.172.38 per kg	Rs.167.63 per kg	(+) Rs.4.75
3.	EBIDTA (Operating)	Rs.126.17 Cr.	Rs.267.97 Cr.	(-) 52%
4.	Net Profit	Rs.61.98 Cr.	Rs.208.10 Cr.	(-) 70%
5.	Sales Quantity	790 Lac Kg.	856 Lac kg.	(-) 66 Lac kg.
6.	Crop	801 Lac kg.	871 Lac kg.	(-) 70 Lac kg.



Review of Operations :-

➡ Sales & Prices:

India

Indian Production was lower at 1185 Million Kg during calendar year 2014 as compared to 1200 Million kg during 2013 due to unfavorable weather conditions particularly in the State of Assam. Exports were lower by 20 million kg mainly on account of higher production in Kenya and geo political unrest and currency fluctuation amongst consuming countries like Russia, Middle East, Egypt and Pakistan. Tea prices in India were higher by 3% mainly due to Lower production, Strong consumption growth and low Opening inventory. The tea prices for the Company for the year are higher by Rs.5 per kg at Rs.173 as compared to last year. The total sales volume during the year is lower by 66 Lac kg. Total Exports for the Company during the year was 13 Million kg at Rs.220 per kg against 24 Million kg at Rs.197 per kg last year.

Uganda

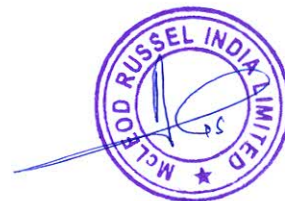
McLeod Russel Uganda Limited (MRUL) has sold and exported 17.2 million kg (2013- 16.8 million kg) at an average price of USD 1.56 per kg (2012- USD 1.89 per kg) and achieved turnover of USD 27 million. Prices were lower by 17% as compared to last year.

Vietnam

Phu Ben Tea Company, Vietnam has sold and exported 5.5 million kg of Tea at an average price of USD 1.63 per kg as against 5.7 million kg at USD 1.94 per kg last year. Prices were lower by 16% as compared to last year.

Rwanda

Gisovu Tea Company Limited, Rwanda has sold and exported 2.01 million kg of Tea at an average price of USD 2.95 per kg as against 2.1 million kg at an average price of USD 3.54per kg. Prices were lower by 17% as compared to last year.





➡ **Production :**

India

Production from own leaf was lower by 6.3 million kg on dry and unfavorable weather conditions during the year. Production by bought leaf was lower by 0.8 million kg. The Company achieved total production of 80 million kg against 87 million kg last year.

Uganda

MRUL have achieved a total production of 18.2 million kg during the year 2014 as compared to 16.2 million kg last year on improved weather condition.

Vietnam

Tea Production at Phu Ben during 2014 was higher at 7.1 million kg as against 6.9 million kg last year.

Rwanda

Gisovu Tea Company Limited produced 2 million kg during the year. Pfunda Tea Company Limited acquired during the year produced 2.4 million kg during 2014.

➡ **Operating Result :**

Operating Earnings Before Interest Depreciation and Tax (EBIDTA) is lower at Rs.130 Cr as against Rs.353 Cr last year on consolidated basis. The decrease in EBIDTA was mainly due to substantial loss of production in India and reduction in prices by 17% for Vietnam, Uganda and Rwanda.

India

Operating EBIDTA on standalone basis was lower at Rs.126 Cr against Rs.268 Cr on substantial loss of crop during the year. The impact of price increase of Rs.5 per kg was not sufficient to take care of such loss of crop

