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### N GOPALARATNAM Chairman and Managing Director

2012 11 10

Dear Shareholders,

### Sub: Un-audited Financial Results (Provisional) for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

At the Board Meeting held on November 10, 2012, the Board of Directors has approved the Un-audited Financial Results (Provisional) of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. We enclose the statement for your reference and records.

The said statement has been posted in the Company's website www.spbltd.com.

The highlights of operations of the Company during the quarter ended September 30, 2012 are as under :

SI. No.	Description	Unit	Jul - Sep 2012	Jul - Sep 2011
1	Production	(t)	29674	30789
2	Sales (Includes Note Books)	(t)	28484	30685
3	Closing Stock	(t)	4372	3681
4	Exports	(t)	3209	1789
5	Turnover	₹ lakhs	17197	16648
6	Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax (PBIDT)	₹ lakhs	2755	3166
7	Profit before Tax (PBT)	₹ lakhs	1317	1707
8	Profit after Tax (PAT)	₹ lakhs	1068	1232
9	Cash Profit	₹ lakhs	1917	2072



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Major factors that impacted the profitability for the quarter under review, as compared to corresponding period in the previous year, were :

Increase in prices of Wood, Bagasse, Imported Coal, Chemicals and Cost of purchased Power.

The Impact was partially neutralised by increase in prices of Paper and better Export realisation.

### MARKET

Increase in cost of input materials has impacted the profitability of all the Mills and the Industry could not effect matching revision in prices of Paper to compensate the cost increases, due to sluggish demand conditions. Market is expected to witness improved demand conditions after November 2012.

### AMALGAMATION

At the Meeting of Equity Shareholders, held on October 29, 2012, as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the Members of the Company gave their approval for the proposed amalgamation of SPB Papers Limited with our Company. The Company has since filed the Petition before the Hon'ble Madras High Court seeking their approval.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

N GOPALARATNAM Enc.: a/a

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## SESHASAYEE PAPER AND BOARDS LIMITED

Regd. Office: Pallipalayam, Namakkal District, Cauvery RS PO, Erode-638 007

#### PART - I: STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

(₹ lakhs) SI. 3 months ended 6 months ended Year ended Particulars No. 30 09 2012 30 06 2012 30 09 2011 30 09 2012 30 09 2011 31 03 2012 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) 1 Income from Operations : a) Net Sales / Income from operations 16060 15554 31614 60577 15791 28962 (net of Excise Duty) b) Other Operating Income 283 211 121 494 215 565 Total Income from operations (net) 16343 15765 15912 32108 29177 61142 2 Expenses : a) Cost of Materials consumed 7439 7058 6776 14497 13263 27903 b) Purchase of Stock-in-Trade 603 743 640 1346 1063 2759 c) Changes in inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and (-) 375 (-) 548 (-) 50 (-) 923 (-) 1414 (-) 1121 Stock-in-Trade d) Employee benefits expense 1238 1252 1188 2490 2380 4620 e) Depreciation and amortisation expense 883 870 867 1753 1725 3426 f) Other expenses (i) Cost of Power and Fuel 2762 2777 2697 5539 5312 10563 (ii) Others 2030 1662 3749 3180 6527 1719 14580 28451 Total expenses 13871 13780 25509 54677 3 Profit from Operations before Other Income, Finance Costs and Exceptional Items 1763 1894 2132 3657 3668 6465 4 Other Income 109 45 167 154 235 463 Profit from Ordinary Activities before 5 3903 Finance Costs and Exceptional Items 1872 1939 2299 3811 6928 6 **Finance Costs** 559 1098 2432 555 592 1114 Profit from Ordinary Activities after 7 Finance Costs but before Exceptional Items 1317 1380 1707 2697 2805 4496 8 Exceptional Items **Profit from Ordinary Activities** 9 before Tax 1317 1380 1707 2697 2805 4496 10 Tax expense 249 262 475 511 771 1086 Net Profit from Ordinary Activities 11 after Tax 1068 1118 1232 2186 2034 3410 12 Extra-ordinary Items 13 Net Profit for the period 1068 1118 1232 2186 2034 3410 Paid-up Equity Share Capital 14 1125 (Face value ₹10) 1125 1125 1125 1125 1125 15 Reserves, excluding Revaluation Reserves, as per Balance Sheet of previous accounting year 29936 16 Earnings Per Share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised) Before Extra-ordinary items: 9.94 19.43 18.08 30.31 (a) Basic 9.49 10.95 (b) Diluted 9.49 9.94 10.95 19.43 18.08 30.31 After Extra-ordinary items: 9.94 19.43 (a) Basic 9.49 10.95 18.08 30.31 (b) Diluted 9.49 9.94 10.95 19.43 18.08 30.31

SI. No.	Particulars	3 months ended			6 months ended		(₹ lakhs Year ended	
		30 09 2012	30 06 2012	30 09 2011	30 09 2012	30 09 2011	31 03 2012	
A 1	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING Public ShareholdIng: - Number of Shares - Percentage of Shareholding	(Unaudited) 65 12 624 57.89%	(Unaudited) 65 12 624 57.89%	(Unaudited) 65 13 613 57.90%	(Unaudited) 65 12 624 57.89%	(Unaudited) 65 13 613 57.90%	(Audited) 65 12 624 57.89%	
2	Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding: a) Pledged / Encumbered: - Number of Shares - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group)	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	C	
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total Share Capital of the Company)	0	0	0	0	0	C	
	<ul> <li>b) Non-encumbered:</li> <li>Number of Shares</li> <li>Percentage of Shares <ul> <li>(as a % of the total Shareholding</li> <li>of Promoter and Promoter Group)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Percentage of Shares <ul> <li>(as a % of the total Share Capital</li> <li>of the Company)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	47 37 376 100% 42.11%	47 37 376 100% 42.11%	47 36 387 100% 42.10%	47 37 376 100% 42.11%	47 36 387 100% 42.10%	47 37 376 100% 42.11%	
SI. No.	Particulars			ter ended 09 2012				

### PART - II: SELECT INFORMATION FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

SI. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 09 2012	
в	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS		
	<ul> <li>Pending at the beginning of the quarter</li> </ul>	Nil	
	<ul> <li>Received during the quarter</li> </ul>	Nil	
	<ul> <li>Disposed of during the quarter</li> </ul>	Nil	
	- Remaining un-resolved at the end of the quarter	Nil	

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (₹ lakhs)					
SI. No.	Particulars	As at 30 09 2012		As at 31 03 2012	
A 1	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Shareholders' Funds (a) Share Capital (b) Reserves and Surplus Sub-total – Shareholders' Funds	1125 32122	33247	1125 _29936	31061
2	Non Current Liabilities         (a) Long Term Borrowings         (b) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)         (c) Other Long Term Liabilities         (d) Long Term Provisions         Sub-total – Non Current Liabilities	5905 8151 1022 928	16006	8906 8219 1007 909	19041
3	Current Liabilities (a) Short Term Borrowings (b) Trade Payables (c) Other Current Liabilities (d) Short Term Provisions Sub-total – Current Liabilities TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	9837 12247 6470 590	<u>29144</u> 78397	7814 16141 5700 1165	<u> </u>
B 1	ASSETS Non Current Assets (a) Fixed Assets (b) Non Current Investments (c) Long Term Loans and Advances Sub-total – Non Current Assets	44421 2323 688	47432	45574 2323 684	48581
2	Current Assets (a) Inventories (b) Trade Receivables (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents (d) Short Term Loans and Advances (e) Other Current Assets Sub-total – Current Assets TOTAL – ASSETS	6120 12143 452 11974 276	<u>30965</u> 78397	8620 10020 649 12747 305	32341 80922

Notes :

- 1 Paper is the only reportable segment of operation of the Company.
- 2 Figures have been re-grouped, wherever necessary, to conform to current quarter's classification.

3 At the Meeting of the Equity Shareholders, held on October 29, 2012, as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the Members of the Company gave their approval for the proposed amalgamation of SPB Papers Limited with our Company. The Company has obtained no objection letters from the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited and also secured the approval of the Secured Creditors, viz., the Bankers for the proposed amalgamation. The Company has since filed the Petition before the Hon'ble Madras High Court seeking their approval for the proposed amalgamation.

4 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board and approved by the Board of Directors at the respective meetings held on November 09, 2012 and November 10, 2012. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a Limited Review of the results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

(By Order of the Board)
For SESHASAYEE PAPER AND BOARDS LIMITED

Place : Chennai Date : November 10, 2012

**N GOPALARATNAM** Chairman and Managing Director

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