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Wockhardt posts loss of ₹102 crore in Q3



Mumbai: Drugmaker Wockhardt posted a consolidated loss of ₹102 crore for the three months ended December 31, 2022. The company posted a profit of ₹2 crore in the same period last year. It clocked revenue of ₹671 crore in the quarter under review, as compared to ₹651 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The company's UK business stood at ₹223 crore in Q3FY23, contributing about 32 per cent of its global revenue. Its India business locked revenues of ₹175 crore, compared to ₹159 crore in Q3FY22. India contributed about 25 per cent of the global revenue. [outlook](#)

Zee Entertainment Q3 net plummets 91% to ₹24 cr



Mumbai: Zee Entertainment Enterprises reported a 91 per cent year-on-year decline in profits during the third quarter of the current fiscal. For the December quarter, the entertainment company reported a profit of ₹24.3 crore, after reporting a profit of ₹298.73 crore same time last year. Zee struggled to grow its revenues, and total income remained stable at ₹2,127 crore in Q3FY23 versus ₹2,130 crore in Q3FY24. [outlook](#)

businessline's 5th Campus Connect Lecture series at IIT Mandi tomorrow

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businessline in association with Indian Oil Corp Ltd is organising the fifth businessline Campus Connect Lecture series at IIT Mandi on February 15.

In all, seven lectures are to be organised across different educational institutions of north India.

The purpose of the initiative is to provide college students with a campus interface to the corporate world.

The topic for the fifth lecture will be on 'Career Management' with Kamal Stephen, Director - Early Career Talent Attraction,

Essar Oil and Gas reports net profit of ₹97 cr in Q3

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Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production (EOEPL), on Monday, reported a multi-fold increase in its net profit at ₹97 crore for Q3 FY23 aided by ramp-up in gas production and reduction in internal consumption.

The company reported its highest-ever quarterly revenue of ₹2119 crore in Q3 FY23, with 54 per cent Y-o-Y growth. The profit after tax (PAT) increased by 273 per cent to ₹97 crore, it said in a statement.

EOEPL Director Prashant Rula said, "Essar aims to participate in India's vision of reducing carbon footprint and provide industries with alternate clean fuel at economical prices. We are

committed to contributing to India's vision of becoming a gas-based economy in the coming years by scaling up its gas production."

EOEPL CEO Panaj Kalsi noted that the company delivered a strong operating performance with a ramp-up in gas production and reduction in internal consumption by around 12 percent.

"The company continues to focus on key priorities of field upgrading and a further reduction in internal consumption, which will be achieved as a holistic rethinking of the company's pipeline," he added.

EOEPL doubled its coal bed methane (CBM) production to over 0.8 million standard cubic meters per day (mscmd) after the commissioning of the Urja Ganga Pipeline.

'Illegal subsidies by trade partners hurt Indian biz'

Press Trust of India
New Delhi

The government on Monday said illegal subsidies by trade partners and other countries hurt Indian trade and business, and that corrective actions are taken in the form of invoking dispute settlement mechanism. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) had stated that illegal subsidies by trade partners and other countries hurt Indian trade and business. Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Rao Inderjit Singh told the Lok Sabha.

"At a multilateral forum, the disciplines regulating the provision of subsidies and the use of countervailing measures to offset injury caused by subsidised imports are addressed in the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures," he said. According to him, the subsidies whether they are prohibited (illegal) or actionable are determined by three major steps within the Subsidies and Countervailing Measures agreement.

Kotak Mahindra Bank weighs insurance unit stake sale

SEARCHING FOR PARTNERS. Lender working with Morgan Stanley on the potential sale

Bloomberg

Kotak Mahindra Bank, backed by billionaire Uday Kotak, is considering selling a minority stake in its general insurance unit, according to people familiar with the matter.

The lender is working with Morgan Stanley on the potential sale of a stake in Kotak General Insurance which could raise as much as a few hundred million dollars, the people said.

The process could draw potential strategic partners as well as financial investors, the people said, asking not to be identified as the information is private.

Deliberations are at an early stage, details of a deal



BANKING ON TIE-UPS. A deal would see Kotak Mahindra Bank join a number of other Asian banks pursuing tie-ups for their insurance arms.

such as size and structure could change and the lender could decide not to go ahead with the sale, the people said. Representatives for Kotak Mahindra Bank and Morgan Stanley declined to comment.

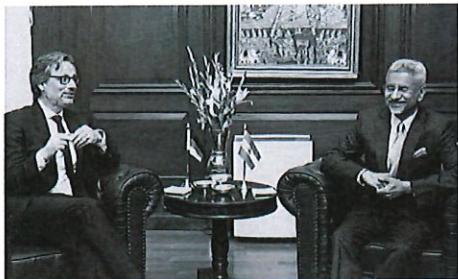
A deal would see the lender join a number of other Asian banks pursuing tie-ups for their insurance arms. These include Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam JSC which is considering reviving the sale of

its stake in a joint venture with Metlife Inc, and Indonesia's PT Astra International is weighing options including a partial sale of its life insurance unit, Bloomberg News has reported.

Dai-ichi Life Financial Holdings Ltd and Sun Life Financial Inc announced a joint bancassurance partnership in Hong Kong last month.

Kotak General Insurance was established in 2015 and has 25 branches across India with more than 1,300 employees at the end of 2022, according to its website.

The wholly-owned subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank offers an array of insurance product types including auto, health and commercial, the website shows.



STRENGTHENING TRADE TIES. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to German Chancellor Jens Plötzner to discuss expanding strategic partnership and exchange views on the situation in Europe and the Indo-Pacific region, in New Delhi

India is benefitting from price cap on Russian oil: German security advisor

Ankit Sen
New Delhi

Responding to questions on India's oil ban on Russian crude at a media briefing on Monday, the Foreign and Security

Policy Advisor to German Chancellor Scholz, indicated that it was New Delhi's decision, but emphasised that the country had benefited from its dampening effect on oil prices, Germany's top foreign and security policy official Jens Plötzner said.

India, which has not formally endorsed the price cap on Russian seaborne crude oil imposed by the EU and other G7 nations in December 2022, is also benefiting from its dampening effect on oil prices, Germany's top foreign and security policy official Jens Plötzner said.

Russia's state news agency reported that Russia will present about 200 samples of weapons and military equipment at the 14th international aerospace exhibition Aero India 2023, which opens on Monday in Bengaluru.

India is scouting for billions of dollars worth of military planes, completing jetliners to meet civilian demand and pressing global aircraft manufacturers to produce more locally at the show this week.

"We are quite satisfied with the effect this (the price cap) is having. And we will continue to encourage countries who are not formally part of this coalition, as India is not, are actually benefiting from the effects with prices going down. So, I think this is good news that Moscow is not able to earn as much money as it did in the past," Plötzner said.

Plötzner, who is in New Delhi ahead of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz's scheduled India visit later this month, underlined the importance of India's voice in resolving the Russia-Ukraine conflict although Moscow was showing no "willingness" to stop the war.

New fields of cooperation, including renewable energy, green hydrogen, and the adoption of green technologies, by both countries as part of a collaboration to counter climate change, were also discussed by the two sides.

Russian arms supplies to India worth \$13 b in past 5 years

Western countries imposed sanctions on Russia, including on arms, in response to the invasion, which Moscow calls a "special military operation".

India, China and some Southeast Asian countries have maintained their interest in buying Russian arms, according to Dmitry Shugayev, the head of Russia's Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation, the agencies reported.

"Despite the unprecedented pressure on India from Western countries led by the United States in connection with Russia's special operation in Ukraine, it continues to be one of Russia's main partners in the field of military-technical cooperation," Interfax agency quoted Shugayev as saying.

ANNUAL ARMS EXPORTS Annual arms exports were about \$14.15 billion, and the order book has remained steady at around \$50 billion

defence systems, short-range surface-to-air missile systems such as the Osa, Pechora or Strela, as well as MiG-31 warplanes, MiG-29 helicopters, and drones, Shugayev said.

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sr. No	Particulars	Standalone Results			Consolidated Results		
		Quarter ended 31.12.2022	Quarter ended 31.12.2021	Year ended 31.12.2022	Quarter ended 31.12.2022	Quarter ended 31.12.2021	Year ended 31.12.2022
1	Total Income from Operations (net)	14,541.02	14,535.04	47,501.03	4,17,674.40	4,13,599.76	5,62,261.65
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax and Exceptional Items	21,294.15	93,547.91	28,562.45	72,857.49	23,503.54	44,43.67
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (After Exceptional Items and Share of profit/(loss) of joint venture and associates accounted for using the equity method of (net of tax))	21,294.15	93,547.91	28,562.45	71,778.26	24,583.61	47,900.28
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and Exceptional items before discontinuing operations	17,093.16	72,092.72	21,334.21	62,993.21	1,79,920.26	35,095.98
5	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax from Discontinued Operations	-	-	3,476.07	-	-	-
6	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax from Continuing and Discontinued Operations	17,093.16	72,092.72	24,810.29	52,563.21	1,79,920.39	35,095.98
7	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (excluding Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	17,699.29	71,974.78	24,839.82	52,945.39	1,80,109.44	35,382.62
8	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	56,421.14	56,421.14	56,421.14	56,421.14	56,421.14	56,421.14
9	Reserves (excluding Reserves as shown in Balance Sheet)	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Earnings per share (EPS) for the Period from Continuing and Discontinued Operations (in Rs. 1/- each) (as per BSE EPS norms)	3.03	12.77	4.40	6.37	22.48	5.22
11	Diluted EPS (Rs. 1/- each) (as per BSE EPS norms)	3.03	12.77	4.40	6.37	22.48	5.22

Note : 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and Company's website (www.gspcpl.com). The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 13th February, 2023. 2. The above results are in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Accordingly, previous figures have been restated/revised, if required, where necessary.

For and on behalf of Gujarat State Petronet Limited
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CCI approves Blackstone's 100% buy of R Systems

KR Srivats
New Delhi

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved a combination involving 100 per cent acquisition of R Systems International, a listed ITES and IT company, by BCP Asia II Topco II Pte. Ltd., it said.

"CCI approves combination involving acquisition of up to 100 per cent shareholding in R Systems International by BCP Asia II Topco II Pte. Ltd.," said a CCI tweet.

OTHER APPROVALS CCI also said on Monday that it has approved the consolidation of HPM Business of LANXESS AG and DEMI (Deutsche Mineralien und Kunststoffe) GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany.

Besides the acquisition of promoters' stake of 52 per cent, the acquirer will also launch an open offer combined with delisting offer to



acquires the remaining 48 per cent stake from public shareholders, the CCI has said.

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In another deal, CCI has approved acquisition of commercial real estate assets by Nexus Select Trust.

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Extract of statement of standalone and consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022. (Rs. In Lakhs except per share data)

Sr. No	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended Dec. 31, 2022	Quarter ended Sep. 30, 2022	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 2021	Year ended Dec. 31, 2022	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 2022	Year ended Dec. 31, 2022
1	Total Income from Operations	10,637.03	8,169.16	8,818.81	25,825.65	10,290.78	17,156.25
2	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	1,591.98	656.42	1,760.30	5,669.59	4,671.89	7,019.04
3	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	1,591.98	656.42	1,760.30	5,669.59	4,671.89	3,582.51
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	1,591.98	656.42	1,760.30	5,669.59	4,671.89	3,733.58
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,590.97	655.40	1,761.36	5,666.55	4,675.00	3,578.45
6	Equity Share Capital	13,225.93	13,225.93	13,225.93	13,225.93	13,225.93	13,225.93
7	Reserves	-	-	-	63,707.50	-	-
8	Earnings Per Share (Face value of 10/- each) (not annualized)	₹ 1.20	₹ 0.50	₹ 1.33	₹ 4.29	₹ 3.53	₹ 2.71
		₹ 1.20	₹ 0.50	₹ 1.33	₹ 4.29	₹ 3.53	₹ 2.71
		₹ 1.20	₹ 0.50	₹ 1.33	₹ 4.29	₹ 3.53	₹ 2.71

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