

NET PROFIT OF US\$ 955 MILLION, INCREASE OF 13%

PETROCHEMICALS PRODUCTION INCREASED BY 4%

CRUDE PROCESSED 8.13 MILLION TONNES, INCREASE OF 1.5%

OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ADVANCED STAGES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) today reported its financial performance for the quarter ended 30th June, 2008. Highlights of the un-audited financial results as compared to the previous period are:

- Turnover increased by 38% to Rs. 43,050 crore (\$ 10.0 billion)
- Exports increased by 112% to Rs. 28,357 crore (\$ 6.6 billion)
- PBDIT increased by 8% to Rs. 6,347 crore (\$ 1.5 billion)
- Cash Profit increased by 8% to Rs. 5,486 crore (\$ 1.3 billion)
- Net Profit increased by 13% to Rs. 4,110 crore (\$ 955 million)

KEY BUSINESS DRIVERS

- 36% growth in revenue was due to increase in prices and a 2% growth was in volumes. Exports were higher by 112% at Rs. 28,357 crore (\$ 6.6 billion).
- Tapti block produced higher gas volumes of 1,133 MMSCM and 77,400 tonnes of condensate, registering a growth of 97% and 133% respectively over the corresponding period of the previous year.
- Panna-Mukta fields produced 321,600 tonnes of crude oil and 353 MMSCM of natural gas, a decrease of 30% and 27% respectively as compared to the corresponding period of the

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previous year. The decrease in production at Panna-Mukta was due to a shutdown in June'08 in the PPA process platform.

- The Jamnagar refinery processed 8.13 million tonnes of crude, a utilization rate of 98.5% as compared to 8.01 million tonnes of crude oil processed during the corresponding period of the previous year. Average refinery utilization was at 85.6% in North America, 83.7% in Europe and 83.5% in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Revenue for the refining & marketing segment increased by 46% from Rs 22,328 crore to Rs 32,587 crore (US\$ 7.6 billion) mainly due to high product prices driven by high crude oil prices. Increase in prices accounted for 41% of growth in revenue while higher volumes accounted for 5%. Exports of refined products were at \$ 5.7 billion. This accounted for 5.3 million tonnes of product volume as compared to 5.0 million tonnes for the corresponding period of the previous year.
- Production of petrochemical products increased from 4.8 million tonnes to 5.0 million tonnes, an increase of 4%.
- Consumption of raw materials increased by 75% from Rs 19,174 crore to Rs 33,527 crore (\$ 7.8 billion) mainly on account of higher crude and naphtha prices. Traded goods purchased decreased from Rs. 836 crore to Rs. 590 crore (\$ 137 million) following the reduction in retail marketing of transportation fuels.
- The capital expenditure for the period was Rs. 7,215 crore (US\$ 1.7 billion) primarily in oil and gas business.

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COMMENTING ON THE RESULTS, MUKESH D. AMBANI, CMD, RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED SAID:

“At Reliance we continued to scale new peaks in financial performance despite challenging business environment including domestic inflation and weakening of the leading economies of the world. The sterling performance was made possible by our quality manufacturing assets and experienced, highly skilled people. We will play major role in India’s energy security as we are focusing to be among the top leaders in the world in the oil and gas sphere. We are confident that the new growth drivers Oil and Gas, Organized retailing and Agro-Retail will take Reliance to a higher growth trajectory in the medium term.”

KEY BUSINESS UPDATE

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- RIL continues to be amongst the 30 fastest climbers in the 2008 list of Global Fortune 500 Companies. RIL’s new rankings across various parameters were as follows:
 - Rank 206 based on Sales
 - Rank 103 based on Profits
- RIL has domestic credit ratings of AAA from CRISIL and FITCH. Moody’s has reaffirmed Baa2 investment grade rating for RIL’s international debt while S&P maintained its rating at BBB.

OIL AND GAS (EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION) BUSINESS

- There were 2 gas discoveries as follows:
 - Discovery B1 in Block KG – VD3
 - One more discovery (Discovery 42) in the KG - D6 Block
- The development plan for the MA oil field in KG – D6 was approved by the Government

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- A well drilled in the block KG-D6 has resulted in a discovery (Dhirubhai 42) for the first time in the Pleistocene submarine channel complex play which has a significant area extent in the block particularly in the northern and eastern parts of the block. The discovery was notified to the Government in July'08. RIL has filed an appraisal program for the discovery to evaluate size of the discovery.
- The progress has been made in the development of D1 & D3 and MA fields, in the KG-D6 block, as per management expectations. The progress was made despite adverse weather conditions, complex logistics, tight supply chain market and global shortage of manpower.
- RIL operates with 6 rigs deployed for both development and exploration activities. Further RIL plans to mobilize 6 additional rigs of which 2 are expected to be in Indian waters by the year end.

INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS (EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION) BUSINESS

- Reliance expanded its International footprint in Exploration and Production:
 - Executed two Production Sharing Contracts in Kurdistan (Iraq)
 - Acquired acreage in Peru by farming in three on-land blocks, including a block in which Reliance is the operator.
 - Reliance farmed out 25% participating interest in block K located in East Timor to Oil India Limited and Indian Oil Corporation.
- The International business comprises of 11 blocks with acreage of about 80,000 square kilometers – 3 in Yemen (1 producing and 2 exploratory), 2 each in Oman, Kurdistan and Colombia, 1 each in East Timor and Australia. The average production at the Yemen Block 9 was 5,000 BOPD.

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REFINING & MARKETING BUSINESS

As an international refiner, RIL's refining margins were influenced by the divergent margin scenario witnessed by the industry globally. RIL managed to sustain its margins primarily on the back of efficient sourcing of crude oil, ability to produce globally accepted products and flexibility in its crude bucket, product slate and evacuation infrastructure.

PETROCHEMICALS BUSINESS

The polymer business witnessed sustained production growth with volumes of PP, PE and PVC remained stable at 831 KT. RIL produced 458 KT of ethylene, an increase of 2% and production of 181 KT of propylene which remained flat over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Polyester production volume (PFY, PSF and PET) increased by 5% to 410 KT. RIL has maintained its focus on specialty products which account for 53% and 42% of PSF and PFY production respectively. RIL's polyester intermediates (PX, PTA and MEG) production grew by 3% to 1,184 KT during the period under review.

RELIANCE PETROLEUM LIMITED (RPL)

Reliance Petroleum Limited ("RPL") achieved 94% overall progress in implementation of its complex refinery. RPL has mobilised sufficient resources and expects to complete the refinery ahead of its initial schedule of December 2008.

RELIANCE RETAIL LIMITED (RRL)

Reliance Retail today operates over 735 stores in 70 cities, spanning 13 states, with over 3.5 million square feet of trading space through 12 distinct store formats. During the quarter, Reliance Retail has entered into joint venture with Office Depot for office solution products.

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2008

(Rs. in crores, except per share data)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30 th June (Un-audited)		31 st March (Audited) Year Ended
		2008	2007	2008
1.	Turnover	43,050	31,290	139,269
	Less: Excise Duty / Service Tax Recovered	1,471	1,766	5,826
2.	Net Turnover	41,579	29,524	133,443
3.	Other Income	226	197	895
4.	Total Income	41,805	29,721	134,338
5.	a) (Increase) / decrease in stock in trade / work in progress	(2,607)	878	1,867
	b) Consumption of raw materials	33,527	19,174	90,304
	c) Purchases	590	836	6,008
	d) Staff cost	651	496	2,119
	e) Depreciation	1,151	1,125	4,847
	f) Other expenditure	3,297	2,467	9,839
	Total Expenditure	36,609	24,976	114,984
6.	Interest and Finance Charges	294	295	1,077
7.	Exceptional item			4,733
8.	Profit before tax	4,902	4,450	23,010
9.	Provision for Current Tax [including Fringe Benefit tax]	567	517	2,652
10.	Provision for Deferred Tax	225	303	900
11.	Net Profit after tax	4,110	3,630	19,458
12.	Net Profit after tax [excluding effect of exceptional item]	4,110	3,630	15,261
13.	Paid up Equity Share Capital, Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each.	1,454	1,394	1,454
14.	Equity Share suspense		60	
15.	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves			77,442
16.	Earnings per share (Face value of Rs. 10)			
	Basic	28.3	25.0	133.9
	Diluted	28.3	25.0	133.9
17.	Earnings per share (Face value of Rs. 10) [excluding exceptional item]			
	Basic	28.3	25.0	105.0
	Diluted	28.3	25.0	105.0
18.	Public shareholding [Excluding Equity Share Suspense and including Global Depository Receipts (GDR's)]			
	- Number of Shares (in crores)	70.69	68.31	70.69
	- Percentage of Shareholding (%)	48.63	49.02	48.63

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Notes:

1. The figures for the corresponding periods have been restated, wherever necessary, to make them comparable.
2. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL), engaged in the business of petrochemicals, has been amalgamated with the Company. The Scheme of Amalgamation was sanctioned by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay vide its Order dated 12th June 2007 as modified vide its Order dated 11th July 2007, and by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad vide its Order dated 16th August 2007. The Scheme became effective on 5th September 2007. In view thereof, the figures for quarter ended 30th June 2007 have been restated.
3. The Company had revalued plant, equipment and buildings situated at Patalganga, Hazira, Naroda and Jamnagar in earlier years. Consequent to the revaluation, there is an additional charge for depreciation of Rs. 397 crore (\$ 92 million) for the quarter ended 30th June 2008 and an equivalent amount has been withdrawn from Revaluation Reserve. This has no impact on the profit for the period.
4. The Company has continued to adjust the foreign currency exchange differences on amounts borrowed for acquisition of fixed assets, to the carrying cost of fixed assets in compliance with Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956 as per legal advice received, which is at variance to the treatment prescribed in Accounting Standard (AS 11) on "Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" notified in the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules 2006. Had the treatment as per the As 11 been followed, the net profit after tax for the quarter ended 30th June 2008 would have been lower by Rs. 940 crore (\$ 218 million).
5. During the quarter ended 30th June 2008, R-Seva (India) Private Limited, Reliance Infrastructure Management Services Limited, Reliance Global Business BV, Paradise Global Enterprises BV, Nectar Consolidated BV, Dew Mercantile BV, Dew Commercials BV, New

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Horizon Enterprises BV, New Horizon Commercials BV, Reliance K G Exploration & Production Private Limited, Reliance KG Basin E & P Private Limited, Reliance Krishna Godavari Exploration & Production Private Limited, Reliance Global Energy Services Limited, Nectar Commercials BV and Reliance Gas Corporation Limited have become subsidiaries of the Company.

6. Provision for Current Tax for the quarter ended 30th June 2008 includes provision for Fringe Benefit Tax of Rs 12 crore (\$ 2.8 million).
7. There were no investors' complaints pending as on 1st April 2008. All the 1,612 complaints received during the quarter were resolved and no complaints were outstanding as on 30th June 2008.
8. The audit committee reviewed the above results. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 24th July 2008 approved the above results and its release.
9. The statutory auditors of the Company have carried out a Limited Review of the results for the quarter ended 30th June 2008.

**UNAUDITED SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR THE
QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2008**

Rs. Crores

	Quarter Ended 30 th JUNE (Un-audited)		31 st March (Audited) Year Ended
	2008	2007	2008
1. Segment Revenue			
- Petrochemicals	14,871	13,213	53,000
- Refining	32,587	22,328	100,743
- Oil and Gas	787	518	2,702
- Others	124	72	778
Gross Turnover (Turnover and Inter Divisional Transfers)	48,369	36,131	157,223
Less: Inter Segment Transfers	5,319	4,841	17,954
Turnover	43,050	31,290	139,269
Less: Excise Duty Recovered on Sales	1,471	1,766	5,826
Net Turnover	41,579	29,524	133,443
2. Segment Results			
- Petrochemicals	1,579	1,845	7,113
- Refining	3,040	2,557	10,332
- Oil and Gas	503	290	1,503
- Others	9	11	40
Total Segment Profit before Interest and Tax	5,131	4,703	18,988
(i) Interest Expense	(294)	(295)	(1,077)
(ii) Interest Income	159	135	662
(iii) Other Un-allocable Income Net of Expenditure	(94)	(93)	(296)
(iv) Exceptional Item			4,733
Profit before Tax	4,902	4,450	23,010
(i) Provision for Current Tax [including Fringe Benefit tax]	(567)	(517)	(2,652)
(ii) Provision for Deferred Tax	(225)	(303)	(900)
Profit after Tax	4,110	3,630	19,458
Profit after Tax [excluding effect of exceptional item]	4,110	3,630	15,261
3. Capital Employed (Segment Assets – Segment Liabilities)			
- Petrochemicals	31,550	31,154	30,758
- Refining	44,995	39,272	42,141
- Oil and Gas	29,942	12,243	26,391
- Others	6,654	6,500	6,447
- Unallocated Corporate	17,528	14,009	20,064
Total Capital Employed	130,669	103,178	125,801

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Notes to Standalone Segment Information for the Quarter Ended 30th June 2008

1. As per Accounting Standard 17 on Segment Reporting (AS 17), the Company has reported "Segment Information", as described below:
 - a) The **petrochemicals** segment includes production and marketing operations of petrochemical products namely, High and Low density Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyvinyl Chloride, Polyester Yarn, Polyester Fibres, Purified Terephthalic Acid, Paraxylene, Ethylene Glycol, Olefins, Aromatics, Linear Alkyl Benzene, Butadiene, Acrylonitrile, Poly butyl Rubber, Caustic Soda and Polyethylene Terephthalate.
 - b) The **refining** segment includes production and marketing operations of the petroleum products.
 - c) The **oil and gas** segment includes exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas.
 - d) The smaller business segments not separately reportable have been grouped under the "**others**" segment.
 - e) Capital employed on other investments / assets and income from the same are considered under "un-allocable"