

**BEST & CROMPTON ENGG. LIMITED**

 Regd. Office: 28, Industrial Estate (North)  
 Ambattur, Chennai - 600 098

**Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2008**

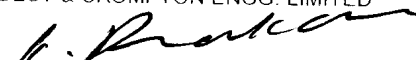
(Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2008 (Unaudited)	QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2007 (Unaudited)	PERIOD ENDED 31.12.2008 (Unaudited) (9 Months)	PERIOD ENDED 31.12.2007 (Unaudited) (9 Months)	ACCOUNTING YEAR ENDED 31.03.2008 (Audited) (12 Months)
1	(a) Net Sales / Income from operations	847	1,062	3,097	3,615	5,522
	(b) Income from Property development	-	-	11,480	-	3,370
		847	1,062	14,577	3,615	8,892
	(c) Other Operating Income	36	12	71	44	61
	<b>Total Income</b>	883	1,074	14,648	3,659	8,953
2	<b>Expenditure</b>					
	a. (Increase) / Decrease in Stock-in-Trade	(170)	(34)	(127)	(151)	(389)
	b. Consumption of Materials	596	640	2,058	2,019	3,557
	c. Cost of Property	-	-	310	-	1,015
	d. Employee Cost	668	340	1,933	999	2,101
	e. Depreciation	21	16	65	60	87
	f. Other Expenditure	792	278	2,013	798	2,011
	g. Total	1,907	1,240	6,252	3,725	8,382
3	Profit / (Loss) from Operations before Other Income, Interest & Exceptional Items	(1,024)	(166)	8,396	(66)	571
4	Other Income	32	99	99	235	471
5	Profit / (Loss) before Interest and Exceptional Items	(992)	(67)	8,495	169	1,042
6	Interest	156	23	376	50	121
7	Profit / (Loss) after Interest but before Exceptional Items	(1,148)	(90)	8,119	119	921
7	Tax Expenses	17	17	1,264	30	338
8	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax	(1,165)	(107)	6,855	89	583
9	Transfer from revaluation reserve no longer required	-	-	-	-	924
10	Profit/(Loss) for the period	(1,165)	(107)	6,855	89	1,507
11	Paid-up Share Capital - Equity (Rs. 10 each)	12,384	12,384	12,384	12,384	12,384
	- Cumulative Preference (Rs.100 each)	542	542	542	542	542
	- Non Cumulative Preference (Rs.100 each)	3,176	3,176	3,176	3,176	3,176
12	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves					3,949
13	Earnings Profit/(Loss) Per Share (Not annualised) Re	(0.95)	(0.10)	5.50	(0.34)	2.13
14	Aggregate of Public Share holding					
	- Number of Shares	42,599,234	42,599,234	42,599,234	42,599,234	42,599,234
	- Percentage of Shareholding	34.40	34.40	34.40	34.40	34.40

**Notes:**

- Employee cost during the quarter/period includes those relating to newly recruited executives under induction for eventual secondment to subsidiaries for operating various verticals.
- Tax Expenses include Income Tax and Fringe Benefit tax.
- The figures of the previous period(s) and year includes financials of erstwhile subsidiary Beacon Industries and Pumps Limited which merged with the Company with effect from 1st April 2007 pursuant to the order dated 20th October 2008 of the Hon' ble High Court of Madras.
- A Limited Review has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors.
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 27th January 2009.
- During the Current quarter, two investor complaints were received and resolved. There was no complaint outstanding at the beginning or at the close of the quarter.

 By Order of the Board  
 for BEST & CROMPTON ENGG. LIMITED

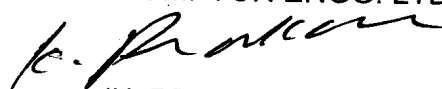
  
 (K. PRAKASH)  
 Whole Time Director

 Place : Chennai  
 Date : 27.1.2009

**Reporting of Segmentwise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed  
under Clause 41 of the listing agreement**

(Rs. in Lakhs)						
Sl No.	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2008	QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2007	PERIOD ENDED 31.12.2008	PERIOD ENDED 31.12.2007	YEAR ENDING 31.03.2008 Audited
1	<b>Segment Revenue</b>					
	a. Fabrication	6	-	100	-	3
	b. Castings	181	404	961	963	1,358
	c. Pumps	617	583	1,921	2,400	3,841
	d. Machinery Manufacturing Division	43	66	115	243	320
	e. Property Development	-	-	11,480	-	3,370
	f. Others	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>14,577</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>8,892</b>
2	<b>Segment Results - Profit /(Loss)</b>					
	a. Fabrication	(40)	(1)	(61)	(1)	(156)
	b. Castings	(54)	(40)	(116)	(120)	(79)
	c. Pumps	37	13	(130)	491	673
	d. Machinery Manufacturing Division	(27)	9	(88)	(30)	(174)
	e. Property Development	-	-	11,170	-	2,355
	f. Others	(4)	-	(17)	-	(27)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2,592</b>
	Interest	(156)	(23)	(376)	(50)	(121)
	Other unallocable expenditure	(972)	(159)	(2,433)	(450)	(2,082)
	Other unallocable operating Income	36	12	71	44	61
	Other unallocable non operating Income	32	99	99	235	471
	Tax Expenses	(17)	(17)	(1,264)	(30)	(338)
	Transfer from Revaluation Reserve	-	-	-	-	924
	<b>Total Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(1,165)</b>	<b>(107)</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,507</b>
3	<b>Capital Employed</b>					
	a. Fabrication	166	148	166	148	102
	b. Castings	80	9	80	9	115
	c. Pumps	1,098	901	1,098	901	1,126
	d. Machinery Manufacturing Division	176	217	176	217	156
	e. Others	23,316	19,684	23,316	19,684	19,636
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,836</b>	<b>20,959</b>	<b>24,836</b>	<b>20,959</b>	<b>21,135</b>

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(K. PRAKASH)

Whole Time Director

Place : Chennai  
Date : 27.1.2009