DR REDDYS LABORATORIES LTD

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2006 Commission File Number 1-15182 DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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QUARTERLY REPORT Three Months Ended June 30, 2006

Currency of Presentation and Certain Defined Terms

In this Quarterly Report, references to \$ or dollars or U.S.\$ or U.S. dollars are to the legal currency of the United States and references to Rs. or rupees or Indian rupees are to the legal currency of India. Our financial statements are presented in Indian rupees and are prepared in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP). Convenience translation into U.S. dollars with respect to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements is also presented. References to a particular fiscal year are to our fiscal year ended March 31 of such year. References to ADS are to our American Depositary Shares, to the FASB are to the Financial Accounting Standards Board, to SFAS are to the Statements of Financial Accounting Standards, to SAB are to Staff Accounting Bulletin and to the EITF are to the Emerging Issues Task Force.

References to U.S. or United States are to the United States of America, its territories and its possessions. References to India are to the Republic of India. All references to we, us, our, DRL, Dr. Reddy s or the Commean Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Limited and its subsidiaries. Dr. Reddy s is a registered trademark of Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Limited in India. Other trademarks or trade names used in this Quarterly Report are trademarks registered in the name of Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Limited or are pending before the respective trademark registries.

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all translations from Indian rupees to U.S. dollars are based on the noon buying rate in the City of New York on June 30, 2006 for cable transfers in Indian rupees as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which was Rs.45.87 per U.S.\$1.00. No representation is made that the Indian rupee amounts have been, could have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at such a rate or any other rate. Any discrepancies in any table between totals and sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding.

Information contained in our website, www.drreddys.com, is not part of this quarterly report and no portion of such information is incorporated herein.

Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statement

IN ADDITION TO HISTORICAL INFORMATION, THIS QUARTERLY REPORT CONTAINS CERTAIN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 27A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 21E OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED. THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE REFLECTED IN THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. FACTORS THAT MIGHT CAUSE SUCH A DIFFERENCE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE DISCUSSED IN THE SECTION ENTITLED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND ELSEWHERE IN THIS REPORT. READERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, WHICH REFLECT OUR ANALYSIS ONLY AS OF THE DATE HEREOF. IN ADDITION, READERS SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN OUR PERIODIC REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED AND/OR FURNISHED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) FROM TIME TO TIME.

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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share and per share data)

	As	s of March 31,	As of	June 30,
		2006	2006	2006 Convenience translation into U.S.\$
ASSETS				Ο.5.ψ
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	Rs.	3,712,637	Rs. 3,437,251	U.S.\$74,935
Investment securities		14,703	14,886	325
Restricted cash		1,606,245	21,894	477
Accounts receivable, net of allowances		4,801,794	9,650,933	210,397
Inventories		6,894,712	8,785,740	191,536
Deferred income taxes and deferred charges		173,750	351,097	7,654
Due from related parties		246,360	353,852	7,714
Other current assets		2,639,818	2,968,523	64,716
Total current assets		20,090,019	25,584,176	557,754
Property, plant and equipment, net		9,086,331	9,738,939	212,316
Due from related parties		6,182	5,612	122
Investment securities		1,090,202	1,087,890	23,717
Goodwill		16,634,509	17,903,853	390,317
Intangibles assets, net		17,034,555	18,203,086	396,841
Restricted cash		4,468,840	4,468,840	97,424
Other assets		357,431	500,094	10,902
Total assets	Rs.	68,768,069	Rs. 77,492,490	U.S.\$1,689,394
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Borrowings from banks		9,132,462	9,590,060	209,070
Current portion of long-term debt		925,761	1,973,233	43,018
Trade accounts payable		3,639,217	7,721,213	168,328
Due to related parties		151,678	147,593	3,218
Accrued expenses		3,083,120	3,200,755	69,779
Other current liabilities		1,812,623	1,972,951	43,012
Total current liabilities		18,744,861	24,605,805	536,425
Long-term debt, excluding current portion		20,937,132	21,724,915	473,619
Deferred income taxes		6,346,174	6,764,538	147,472
Other liabilities		468,169	350,428	7,640

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Total liabilities	Rs.	46,496,336	Rs. 53,445,686	U.S.\$1,165,156
Stockholders equity:				
Equity shares at Rs.5 par value: 200,000,000 shares				
authorized; Issued and outstanding: 153,389,140				
shares and 153,404,506 shares as of March 31, 2006				
and June 30, 2006 respectively		383,473	383,511	8,361
Additional paid-in capital		10,261,783	10,267,212	223,833
Equity options outstanding		463,128	473,927	10,332
Retained earnings		11,201,794	12,599,406	274,676
Equity shares held by a controlled trust: 82,800				
shares		(4,882)	(4,882)	(106)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(33,563)	327,630	7,143
Total stockholders equity		22,271,733	24,046,804	524,238
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	Rs.	68,768,069	Rs. 77,492,490	U.S.\$1,689,394

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three months ended June 30,							
		2005		2006	2006 Convenience translation into U.S.\$			
Revenues: Product sales, net of allowances for sales returns (includes excise duties of Rs.300,124 and Rs.648,459) for the three months and d lyne 30, 2005 and 2006								
for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and 2006	Rs.	5 572 910	Da	12 019 102	U.S.\$303,427			
respectively) License fees	KS.	5,573,819 13,383	KS.	13,918,192 23,016	502			
Service income		4,232		108,198	2,359			
Service income		4,232		100,190	2,339			
		5,591,434		14,049,406	306,287			
Cost of revenues		2,662,865		7,960,457	173,544			
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Gross profit		2,928,569		6,088,949	132,744			
Operating expenses:		, ,		, ,	,			
Selling, general and administrative expenses		1,953,773		3,346,121	72,948			
Research and development expenses, net		514,694		532,874	11,617			
Amortization expenses		95,599		387,809	8,455			
Foreign exchange loss		65,756		74,474	1,624			
Other operating (income)/expenses, net		36,913		(69,534)	(1,516)			
Total operating expenses		2,666,735		4,271,744	93,127			
Operating income		261,834		1,817,205	39,616			
Equity in loss of affiliates		(14,504)		(15,345)	(335)			
Other (expense)/income, net		172,602		(196,658)	(4,287)			
Income before income taxes and minority interest		419,932		1,605,202	34,995			
Income taxes		(72,507)		(207,540)	(4,525)			
Minority interest		(108)		(50)	(1)			
Net income	Rs.	347,317	Rs.	1,397,612	U.S.\$30,469			
Earnings per equity share								
Basic	Rs.	2.27	Rs.	9.11	U.S.\$0.20			
Diluted	Rs.	2.27	Rs.	9.07	U.S.\$0.20			
Weighted average number of equity shares used in					,			
computing earnings per equity share Basic	1	53,065,150		153 307 592	153 207 592			
Diluted		.53,324,350		153,397,582 154,023,870	153,397,582 154,023,870			
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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES <u>UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</u>

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

									Equity S	Share:	s held by				
Equity	/ Shar	es			Α¢	ccumulated			Conti	rolled	Trust				
, of ires	A	mount	,	Additional Paid In Capital	Con	Other mprehensive Income		prehensive ncome	No. of Shares	A	mount	(Equity Options utstanding		Retained Earnings
37,898	Rs.	382,595	Rs.	10,089,152	Rs.	. 76,240			82,800	Rs.	(4,882)	Rs.	400,749	Rs.	10,009,3
40,000		100		14,471									(14,471)		
													43,390		
							Rs.	347,317							347,3
						(19,550)	ı	(19,550)							
						11,358		11,358							
							Rs.	339,125							
77,898	Rs.	382,695	Rs.	10,103,623	Rs.	. 68,048			82,800	Rs.	(4,882)	Rs.	429,668	Rs.	10,356,6
89,140	Rs.	383,473	Rs.	. 10,261,783	Rs.	. (33,563)	ı		82,800	Rs.	(4,882)	Rs.	463,128	Rs.	11,201,7
15,366		38		5,429	ı								(5,429)		
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Rs. 1,397,612 1,397,6 363,684 363,684 (2,491)(2,491)Rs. 1,758,805 04,506 Rs. 383,511 Rs. 10,267,212 Rs. 327,630 82,800 Rs. (4,882) Rs. 473,927 Rs. 12,599,4 U.S.\$8,361 U.S.\$223,833 U.S.\$7,143 U.S.\$(106) U.S.\$10,332 U.S.\$274,6

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

		Three months ended June 30,				
		2005	2006	2006 Convenience translation into U.S.\$		
Cash flows from operating activities:	_					
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from	Rs.	347,317	Rs. 1,397,612	U.S.\$30,469		
operating activities:						
Deferred tax expense/(benefit)		72,507	(245,519)	(5,352)		
Gain on sale of available for sale securities, net		(13,164)				
Depreciation and amortization		369,692	729,995	15,914		
Loss/(profit) on sale of property, plant and equipment		36,913	(62,615)	(1,365)		
Equity in loss of affiliates		14,504	15,345	335		
Unrealized exchange (gain)/loss		51,018	497,652	10,849		
Interest receivable on investment		(4,937)				
Stock based compensation		43,390	16,228	354		
Minority interest		108	50	1		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		(421,178)	(4,648,504)	(101,341)		
Inventories		(192,687)	(1,790,729)	(39,039)		
Other assets		(259,031)	(278,765)	(6,077)		
Due to/from related parties, net		(68,604)	(111,010)	(2,420)		
Trade accounts payable		492,604	3,768,859	82,164		
Accrued expenses		95,279	60,899	1,328		
Other liabilities		(361,562)	(106,570)	(2,323)		
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		202,169	(757,072)	(16,505)		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Restricted cash			1,584,351	34,540		
Expenditure on property, plant and equipment		(297,828)	(887,280)	(19,343)		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		3,062	65,730	1,433		
Purchase of investment securities, net of proceeds from		2,002	00,700	2,100		
sale		161,320	(84,361)	(1,839)		
Expenditure on intangible assets		(90,814)	(195,611)	(4,264)		
Net cash provided by/(used in) in investing activities		(224,260)	482,829	10,526		
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from issuance of equity shares on exercise of						
options			38	1		
options			30	1		

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Proceeds from borrowing from banks, net Repayment of long-term debt	1,135,649 (1,480)	291,428 (1,572)	6,353 (34)
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,134,169	289,894	6,320
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(35,993)	(291,037)	(6,345)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1,076,085 9,287,864	(275,386) 3,712,637	(6,004) 80,938
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	Rs. 10,363,949	Rs. 3,437,251	U.S.\$74,935

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Three months ended June 30,					
	2005	2006				
			Convenience			
			translation into			
			U.S.\$			
Supplemental disclosures:						
Cash paid for:						
Interest	Rs.98,337	Rs. 401,678	U.S.\$8,757			
Income taxes		111,382	2,428			
Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing activities:						
Property, plant and equipment purchased on credit during						
the period	8,012	71,095	1,550			
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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (in thousands, except share and per share data)

1. Basis of preparation of financial statements

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Dr Reddy s Laboratories Limited (the Company or DRL), have been prepared by management on substantially the same basis as the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, and in the opinion of management, include all adjustments of normal recurring nature necessary for a fair presentation of the financial information set forth herein. The preparation of unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. Interim information

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes contained in the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended March 31, 2006. The results of the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full fiscal year.

3. Convenience translation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in Indian rupees. Solely for the convenience of the reader, the financial statements as of June 30, 2006 have been translated into U.S. dollars at the noon buying rate in New York City on June 30, 2006 for cable transfers in Indian rupees, as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of U.S.\$1 = Rs.45.87. No representation is made that the Indian rupee amounts have been, could have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at such a rate or any other rate.

4. Stock based compensation

Prior to April 1, 2006, the Company accounted for its stock-based compensation plans under SFAS 123 Accounting for Stock Based Compensation . On April 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123R (revised 2004) Share Based Payment (SFAS No. 123(R)) under the modified-prospective application. Under the modified-prospective-application, SFAS No. 123(R) applies to new awards and to awards modified, repurchased, or cancelled after adoption.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of each option grant. Generally, the fair value approach in SFAS No. 123(R) is similar to the fair value approach described in SFAS No. 123. The Company elected to continue to estimate the fair value of stock options using the Black-Scholes optier; MARGIN: 0in 0pt" align=center> (4,407)

(4,370)

Foreign Exchange Exposure

(3,110)

(3,135)

Notional Amount of Derivatives Contracted, Net

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Cash Flow Hedge Accounting

1,421

1,393

Net Foreign Exchange Exposure

(1,689)

(1,742)

Perpetual Bonds

1,000

1,000

Net Foreign Exchange Exposure excluding Perpetual Bonds

(689)

(742)

Capex

CSN invested R\$293 million in 3Q17. The cumulative amount in 2017 was much lower than 2016.

Steel	133	102	119
Mining	56	106	115
Cement	157	20	34
Logistics	36	11	19
Other	0	0	6
Total Capex - IFRS	382	239	293

Working Capital

Working capital invested in the Company's business totaled R\$2,935 million in 3Q17, R\$662 million less than in 2Q17, chiefly due to the decrease in inventories and accounts receivable R\$ 199 million and R\$ 174 million respectively. On a same comparison basis, the average receivable period decreased by four days, while inventory turnover fell by nine days and the average payment period moved up by two days.

In order to calculate working capital, CSN adjusts its assets and liabilities as shown below:

• Accounts Receivable: Excludes Dividends Receivable, Advances to Employees and Other Credits.

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- Inventories: Includes Estimated Losses and excludes Spare Parts, which is not part of the cash conversion cycle, and will be subsequently booked under Fixed Assets when consumed.
- Recoverable Taxes: Composed only by the Income (IRPJ) and Social Contribution (CSLL) Taxes amount included in Recoverable Taxes.
- Taxes Payable: Composed of Taxes Payable under Current Liabilities plus Taxes in Installments.
- Advances from Clients: Subaccount of Other Liabilities recorded under Current Liabilities.
- Suppliers: Includes Forfaiting and Drawee Risk.

Assets Accounts Receivable Inventories Recoverable Taxes Liabilities Suppliers Payroll and Related Charges Taxes Payable Advances from Clients Working Capital	4,953 1,789 3,002 162 2,287 1,690 287 248 63 2,666	6,252 2,300 3,744 207 2,655 2,078 294 183 100 3,597	5,868 2,127 3,545 196 2,933 2,250 296 279 108 2,935	(383) (174) (199) (11) 278 172 2 96 9 (662)	915 338 543 34 646 560 10 31 45 269
Receivables Supplier Payment Inventories Financial Cycle	34	41	37	(4)	3
	49	59	61	2	12
	87	106	97	(9)	10
	72	88	73	(15)	1

Results by Segment

The Company maintains integrated operations in five business segments: Steel, Mining, Logistics, Cement and Energy. The main assets and/or companies comprising each segment are presented below:

Notes: As of 2013, the Company ceased the proportional consolidation of its jointly-owned subsidiaries Namisa, MRS and CBSI. For the purpose of preparing and presenting the information by business segment, Management opted to maintain the proportional consolidation of its jointly-owned subsidiaries, in line with historical data. In the reconciliation of CSN's consolidated results, these companies' results are eliminated in the "Corporate Expenses/Elimination" column.

³Since the end of 2015 results, after the combination of CSN's mining assets (Casa de Pedra, Namisa and Tecar), the consolidated result have included all the information related to this new company.

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Results 3Q17 (R\$ MM)	Steel	Mining	Logistics (Port)	Logistics(Railways)	Cement	Energy	Corporate/Eli minations	Consolidated
Net Revenue	3,399	1,204	60	364	142	103	(462)	4,810
Domestic Market	2,133	218	60	364	142	103	(638)	2,382
Foreign Market	1,265	986	-	-	-	-	176	2,427
Cost of Goods Sold	(2,845)	(719)	(37)	(242)	(151)	(74)	471	(3,597)
Gross Profit	553	486	23	122	(9)	29	8	1,213
Selling, General and Administrative								
Expenses	(253)	(40)	(6)	(21)	(20)	(7)	(143)	(491)
Depreciation	165	122	4	63	30	5	(45)	344
Proportional EBITDA of Jointly Controlled								
Companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	147
Adjusted EBITDA	465	568	21	164	1	27	(33)	1,213

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Results 2Q17	Steel	Mining	Logistics (Port)	Logistics (Railways)	Cement	Energy	Corporate/Eli minations	Consolidated
(R\$ MM)								
Net Revenue	3,055	1,067	52	364	114	111	(452)	4,311
Domestic Market	1,749	246	52	364	114	111	(674)	1,963
Foreign Market	1,305	821	-	-	-	-	222	2,348
Cost of Goods Sold	(2,628)	(742)	(38)	(244)	(126)	(71)	523	(3,326)
Gross Profit	426	325	15	121	(13)	40	71	985
Selling, General and Administrative								
Expenses	(271)	(42)	(7)	(23)	(20)	(7)	(222)	(592)
Depreciation	172	124	4	65	33	6	(48)	356
Proportional EBITDA of Jointly Controlled								
Companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	147
Adjusted EBITDA	327	408	12	163	(0)	39	(53)	896

Steel

According to the World Steel Association (WSA), global crude steel production totaled 1.1 billion tonnes until August 2017, 4.9% more than in the same period last year. According to the Brazilian Steel Institute – IABr, domestic crude steel production came to 22.5 million tonnes, 9.3% up. Apparent steel consumption grew by 4.5%, to 12.6 million tonnes, with domestic sales of 11 million tonnes and imports of 1.6 million tonnes. Exports totaled 9.8 million tonnes, 12.9% more than in the same period last year. According to INDA (the Brazilian Steel Distributors' Association), in the first eight months, steel purchases by distributors declined by 1.9% year-on-year, totaling 1.9 million tonnes. Inventories stood at 897,500 tonnes at the end of August, 2.7% more than in the previous month, while inventory turnover fell to 3 months.

Automotive

According to ANFAVEA (the Auto Manufacturers' Association), vehicle production totaled 1.9 million units in the first nine months of 2017, 27% up on the same period in 2016. In the same

period, new light car, commercial vehicle, truck and bus licensing increased by 11% to 1.4 million units.

Construction

According to ABRAMAT (the Construction Material Manufacturers' Association), sales of building materials fell by 6.1% in the year through August 2017 over the same period in 2016.

Home Appliances

According to IBGE (the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics), home appliance production in the year through August increased by 10.1% over the same period last year.

Results from CSN's Steel Operation

- **Total sales** came to 1,301 tonnes in 3Q17, 11% higher than 2Q17, broken down as follows: 62% from the domestic market, 32% from our subsidiaries abroad and 6% from exports.
- In 3Q17, CSN's**domestic** steel sales came to 802,000 tonnes, 23% higher than in 2Q17. Of this total, 730,000 tonnes corresponded to flat steel and 72,000 tonnes to long steel.
- **Foreign** steel sales amounted to 499,000 tonnes in 3Q17, 4% down on the previous three months. Of this total, exports reached 74,000 tonnes, the overseas subsidiaries sold 425,000 tonnes, 155,000 of which by LLC, 177,000 by SWT and 92,000 by Lusosider.

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- In the third quarter, CSN maintained its high **share of coated products** as a percentage of total sales volume, following the strategy of adding more value to its product mix. Sales of coated products such as galvanized items and tin plate accounted for 56% of flat steel sales, considering all the markets in which the Company operates. The **foreign market** was one of the quarter's highlights, with the share of coated products remaining high, at 88% in 3Q17.
- **Net revenue** totaled R\$3,399 million in 3Q17, 11% up on 2Q17. **Net average revenue per tonne** stood at R\$2,519,in line with 2Q17.
- The **slab production** reached 1.1 million tonnes in 3Q17, in line with 2Q17. Flat rolled steel production totaled 903,000 tonnes.

Total Slabs (President Vargas Plant + Third Parties)	857	1,108	1,069	(4%)	25%
Slab Production	738	1,070	1,065	0%	44%
Third-Party Slabs	119	38	4	-	(96%)
Total Rolled Flat Steel	835	943	903	(4%)	8%
Total Long Products	90	56	50	(10%)	(44%)

• **COGS** moved up by 8% over the previous quarter, to R\$2,845 million, chiefly due the higher sale volume.

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- The **production cost** amounted to R\$1,906 million in 3Q17, 9% more than in 2Q17, particularly due to the better prices in purchase of raw material, especially to ore price, increased own consumption of coke, in addition to the end of maintenance of the blast furnace #3 and the hot strip mill.
- The **slab production cost** came to R\$1,286/t, 9% down on 2Q's R\$1,414.
- **Adjusted EBITDA** amounted to R\$465 million in 3Q17, 42% up on the R\$327 million recorded in 2Q17, accompanied by a 3 p.p. incline the quarter before. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased to 13.7%, 3p.p. higher than in the previous quarter.

Mining

After the sharp drop in prices in 2Q17, the closure of induction furnaces in China was a result of a decrease in steel supply, raising the utilization levels of the plants' installed capacity and margins. In this context, the commodity's price averaged US\$70.90/dmt (Platts, Fe62%, N. China) in 3Q17, 13% up on the previous quarter.

In 3Q17, seaborne freight charges continued positively impacted by higher export volumes and, additionally, a recovery in oil prices. In this scenario, maritime freight costs on Route CI-C3 (Tubarão-Qingdao) averaged US\$15.13/t in 3Q17, 12% up on 2Q17.

Results from CSN's Mining Operations

- In 3Q17, **iron ore production** totaled 7.7 million tonnes, 3% down on 2Q17, 1.4 million tonnes volume was purchased by third parties.
- Iron ore **sales** reached 7.9 million tonnes in 3Q17, 2% up on 2Q17. In the quarter, 1.3 million tonnes from CSN Mineração were sold to CSN's Presidente Vargas Plant.

Production Volume and Mining Sales	3Q16	2Q17	3017	Change	
(thousand t)	Jaio		0411	3Q17 x 2Q17	3Q17 x 3Q16
Iron Ore Production	8,553	7,948	7,738	-3%	-10%
Third Parties Purchase	797	167	1,419	752%	78%
Total Production + Purchase	9,350	8,114	9,157	13%	-2%
UPV Sale	1,114	1,307	1,321	1%	19%
Third Parties Sales Volume	9,116	6,511	6,632	2%	-27%
Total Sales	10,230	7,818	7,953	2%	-22%

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- **Net revenue** from mining operations totaled R\$1,204 million, 13% higher than in 2Q17. CFR+FOB unit revenue stood at US\$55,7/t, 13% more than in 2Q17, while the iron ore price index (Platts, 62% Fe, N. China) also fell by 13% in the same period.
- Mining **COGS** came to R\$719 million in 3Q17, 3% lower than in 2Q17.
- **Adjusted EBITDA** totaled R\$568 million in 3Q17, 39% up on 2Q17, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 47%, 8.9 p.p. more than in 2Q17.

(CFR + FOB* - US\$/wmt delivered to China)

The table above shows the price of the two modalities, CFR+FOB.

Logistics

Railway Logistics: Net revenue stood at R\$364 million in 3Q17, generating **EBITDA** of R\$164 million, accompanied by an **EBITDA margin** of 45%.

Port Logistics: Sepetiba Tecon handled nearly 51,000 containers, in addition to 250,000 tonnes of steel products. **Net revenue** totaled R\$60 million, generating **EBITDA** of R\$21 million, accompanied by an **EBITDA margin** of 35%.

				Change	
Sepetiba TECON Highlights				3Q17 x 2Q17	3Q17 x 3Q16
Containers Volume (thousand units)	34	39	51	31%	49%
Steel Products Volume (thousand t)	127	212	250	18%	97%
General Cargo Volume (thousand t)	5	1	0	-61%	-95%

Cement

Preliminary figures from SNIC (the Cement Industry Association) indicate domestic cement sales of 40.5 million tonnes from January to September 2017, 7.4% less than in the same period the year before.

Results from CSN's Cement Operations

In 3Q17, **cement sales** totaled 982,000 tonnes, 17% up on 2Q17, while **net revenue** amounted to R\$142 million.

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				Change	
Sepetiba TECON Highlights				3Q17 x 2Q17	3Q17 x 3Q16
Total Production	860	841	982	17%	14%
Total Sales	850	831	998	20%	17%

Energy

According to the Energy Research Company (EPE), the trend of stability in the energy market continued in August, with consumption edging down 0.1% year-over-year, to 37,583 GWh. In the year through August, consumption remained in line with the same period last year. Considering the Brazilian regions, the South grew by 4.0% and the North by 3.4%, while the Northeast fell by 2.1%, the Southeast by 1.3% and the Midwest by 0.1%. The captive market of the distribution companies fell by 6.3% in the month, while free consumption increased by 15.3%.

Results from CSN's Energy Operations

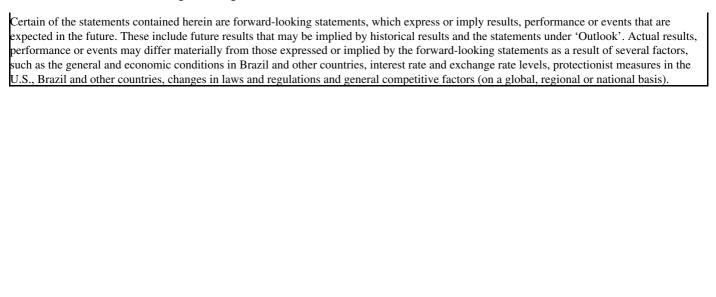
In 3Q17, **net revenue** from energy operations totaled R\$103 million, **EBITDA** stood at R\$27 million and **EBITDA margin** was 26.5%.

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Capital Market

CSN's shares appreciated by 32% in 3Q17, while the IBOVESPA moved up by 17%. Daily traded volume on the B3 S.A. - BRASIL BOLSA BALCÃO averaged R\$72.6 million. On the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), CSN's American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) appreciated by 17%, versus the Dow Jones' 4% appreciation. On the NYSE, daily traded volume of CSN's ADRs averaged US\$7.4 million.

Number of shares in thousands	1,387,524
Market Cap:	
Closing price (R\$/share)	9.61
Closing price (US\$/ADR)	2.96
Market cap (R\$ million)	13,334
Market cap (US\$ million)	4,107
Total return including dividends and interest on equity	
CSNA3	32%
SID	32%
Ibovespa	17%
Dow Jones	4%
Volume	
Daily average (thousand shares)	8,311
Daily average (R\$ thousand)	72,650
Daily average (thousand ADRs)	2,684
Daily average (US\$ thousand)	7,405
Source: Bloomberg	

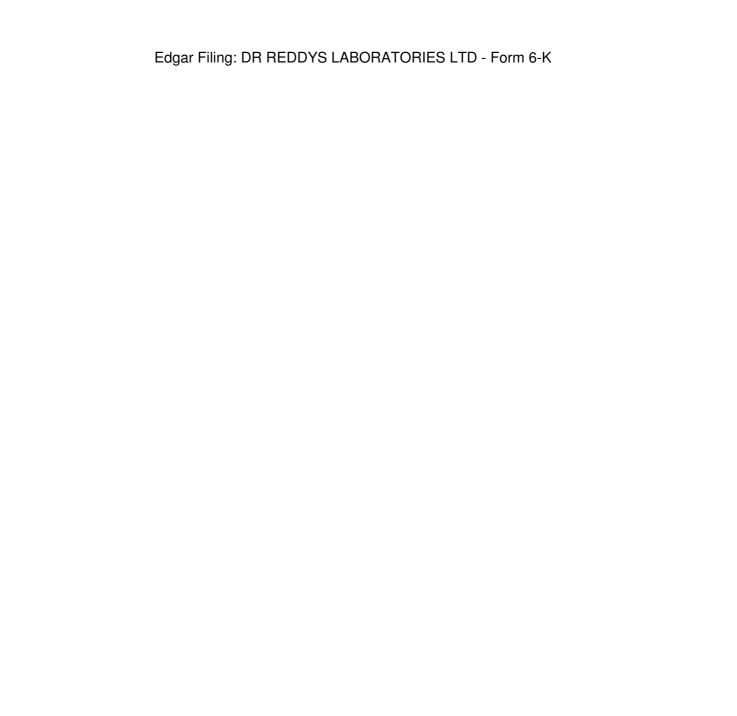


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INCOME STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED - Coporate Law (In Thousand of R\$)

	3Q16	2Q17	3Q17
Net Revenues	4,469,240	4,310,609	4,809,671
Domestic Market	2,100,371	1,962,864	2,382,265
Foreign Market	2,368,869	2,347,745	2,427,406
Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(3,157,057)	(3,325,893)	(3,596,936)
COGS, excluding depreciation	(2,851,368)	(2,977,952)	(3,260,372)
Depreciation allocated to COGS	(305,689)	(347,941)	(336,564)
Gross Profit	1,312,183	984,716	1,212,735
Gross Margin (%)	29%	23%	25%
Selling expenses	(403,112)	(477,063)	(412,345)
General and administrative expenses	(114,429)	(106,801)	(70,646)
Depreciation allocated to SG&A	(5,662)	(7,829)	(7,727)
Other operation income (expense), net	(7,723)	(99,025)	(97,824)
Share of profits (losses) of investees	26,117	39,393	38,002
Operational Income before Financial Results	807,374	333,391	662,195
Net Financial Results	(744,345)	(828,619)	(277,797)
Profit before finance income (costs) and taxes	63,029	(495,228)	384,398
Income Tax and Social Contribution	(122,796)	(144,728)	(128,214)
Continued operations, net	(59,767)	(639,956)	256,184
Discontinued Operations, Net	(6,984)	-	
Profit / Loss before period	(66,751)	(639,956)	256,184



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BALANCE SHEET

Company Corporate Law (In Thousand of R\$)

	Consolidated	
	12/31/2016	09/31/2017
Current assets	12,444,918	11,653,843
Cash and cash equivalents	5,631,553	4,138,770
Trade receivables	1,997,216	2,240,375
Inventories	3,964,136	4,246,458
Other current assets	852,013	1,028,240
Non-current assets	31,708,705	32,219,870
Long-term receivables	1,745,971	1,778,197
Investments measured at amortized cost	4,568,451	5,293,244
Property, plant and equipment	18,135,879	17,875,819
Intangible assets	7,258,404	7,272,610
Total assets	44,153,623	43,873,713
Current liabilities	5,496,683	7,848,924
Payroll and related taxes	253,837	296,167
Suppliers	1,763,206	2,249,151
Taxes payable	231,861	269,168
Borrowings and financing	2,117,448	3,983,810
Other payables	1,021,724	950,560
Provision for tax, social security, labor and civil risks	108,607	100,068
Non-current liabilities	31,272,419	28,058,141
Borrowings and financing	28,323,570	25,020,128
Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution	1,046,897	1,167,974
Other payables	131,137	129,811
Provision for tax, social security, labor and civil risks	704,485	718,592
Other provisions	1,066,330	1,021,636
Shareholders' equity	7,384,521	7,966,648

Paid-in capital	4,540,000	4,540,000
Capital reserves	30	30
Acumulated Losses	(1,301,961)	(1,649,259)
Statutory reserve	2,956,459	3,804,741
Non-controlling interests	1,189,993	1,271,136
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	44,153,623	43,873,713

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED - Corporative Law (In Thousand of R\$)

	2Q17	3Q17
Net cash generated by operating activities	(386,723)	585,411
(Net Losses) / Net income attributable to controlling shareholders	(659,394)	226,466
Loss for the period attributable to non-controlling interests	19,438	29,718
Charges on borrowings and financing	616,247	561,341
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	366,400	355,400
Share of profits (losses) of investees	(39,393)	(38,002)
Deferred income tax and social contribution	72,069	37,309
Foreign exchange and monetary variations, net	436,831	(404,039)
Result from derivative financial instruments	(5,017)	(10,262)
Write off fixed assets and intangible	33,603	(14,575)
Environmental liabilities and Deactvation Provisions	(38,076)	(9,136)
Fiscal, Social Security, Labor, Civil and Environmental Provisions	(18,985)	(27,009)
Working Capital	(606,281)	502,326
Accounts Receivable	(469,861)	163,272
Trade Receivables – Related Parties	39,655	(7,165)
Inventory	(136,027)	184,935
Interest receive - Related Parties	(4,536)	(6,748)
Judicial Deposits	(8,137)	(9,323)
Suppliers	104,457	183,578
Taxes and Contributions	(61,144)	41,197
Others	(70,688)	(47,420)
Others Payments and Receipts	(564,165)	(624,126)
Interest Expenses	(564,165)	(624,126)
Cash Flow from Investment Activities	(234,503)	(297,953)
Fixed Assets/Intangible	(239,127)	(288,498)
Derivative transactions	4,457	10,717

Loans / Receive loans - related parties	2,644	
Short-term investment, net of redeemed amount	(2,477)	(20,172)
Cash Flow from Financing Companies	(92,624)	(500,336)
Borrowings and financing raised, net of transaction costs		171,000
Borrowing amortizations - principal	(92,624)	(671,336)
Foreign Exchange Variation on Cash and Cash Equivalents	(10,607)	2,971
Free Cash Flow	(724,457)	(209,907)

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SALES VOLUME CONSOLIDATED (thousand tonnes)

	3Q16	2Q17	3Q17	Change		
	3010	2011	30(17	3Q17 x 2Q17	3Q17 x 3Q16	
Flat Steel	682	592	730	138	48	
Slabs	-	-	1	1	1	
Hot Rolled	233	216	267	52	34	
Cold Rolled	129	117	155	38	27	
Galvanized	218	191	234	43	15	
Tin Plates	102	68	73	4	(29)	
Long Steel UPV	49	60	72	12	24	
DOMESTIC MARKET	730	652	802	150	72	
	3Q16	2Q17	3Q17	3Q17 x 2Q17	3Q17 x 3Q16	
Flat Steel	282	316	321	5	39	
Hot Rolled	16	14	16	1	(0)	
Cold Rolled	19	24	22	(2)	3	
Galvanized	212	232	233	1	20	
Tin Plates	35	46	51	5	16	
Long Steel (profiles)	159	205	177	(27)	18	
FOREIGN MARKET	441	521	499	(23)	58	
	3Q16	2Q17	3Q17	3Q17 x 2Q17	3Q17 x 3Q16	
Flat Steel	964	909	1,051	142	87	
Slabs	-	-	1	1	1	
Hot Rolled	249	230	283	53	34	
Cold Rolled	148	141	177	36	29	
Galvanized	431	423	466	43	35	
Tin Plates	136	115	124	9	(12)	
Long Steel UPV	49	60	72	12	23	
Long Steel (profiles)	159	205	177	(28)	18	
TOTAL MARKET	1,172	1,174	1,301	127	129	

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 27, 2017

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By:	/s/ Benjamin Steinbruch
	Benjamin Steinbruch Chief Executive Officer
Ву:	/s/ David Moise Salama
	David Moise Salama Executive Officer

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