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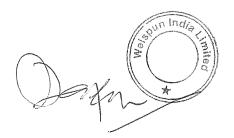
## UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Sr.	Particulars	Particulars Quarter Ended Half \					Rs . In Lac:
No.		30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015 30.09.2014		
		1	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	1	(Unaudited)	31.03.2015 (Audited)
1	a. Net Sales/ Income from Operations (Net of excise duty)	1,12,293	1,10,388	1,12,797	2,22,681	2,01,168	
	b. Other Operating Income	5,186	6,225	8,246	11,411	1	4,11,191
	Total Income from Operations (Net)	1,17,479	1,16,613	1,21,043		15,088	29,565
2	Expenses	1,17,473	1,10,013	1,21,043	2,34,092	2,16,256	4,40,756
	a. Cost of Materials Consumed	54,076	47,149	58,188	1,01,225	1,12,276	2 47 000
	b. Purchases of Stock-in-trade	741	404	30,100	1,145	265	2,17,963
	c. Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress & Stock-in-trade	(2,622)		4,527	315	l	600
	d. Employee Benefits Expense	9,770	9,288	8,420	19,058	(4,857)	
	e. Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	7,928	6,708	5,732	14,636	15,723	32,533
	f. Power, Fuel and Water Charges	9,333	9,335	8,692	18,668	10,913	26,629
	g. Other Expenses	17,463	14,157	14,732	31,620	16,432	34,566
	Total Expenses	96,689	89,978	1,00,291	1	27,255	58,271
3	Profit from Operations before Other Income and Finance Costs (1-2)	20,790	26,635	20,752	1,86,667	1,78,007	3,63,559
4	Other Income	1,979	2,723	1,947	47,425	38,249	77,197
5	Profit from Ordinary Activities before Finance Costs (3+4)	22,769	29,358	22,699	4,702	5,141	9,442
6	Finance Costs	3,255	3,681	4,747	52,127	43,390	86,639
7	Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax (5-6)	19,514			6,936	9,396	18,064
8	Tax Expense	5,854	<b>25,677</b> 7,703	17,952	45,191	33,994	68,575
9			17,974	4,348	13,557	9,648	17,561
10	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Shares of Rs. 10 each) (Refer Note 2 below)			13,604	31,634	24,346	51,014
11	Reserves Excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance Sheet of Previous Accounting Year		10,046	10,043	10,047	10,043	10,046 1,33,213
12	Earnings Per Share (in Rs.) (Not annualised for quarters and half years)						
	a) Basic	13.60	17.89	13.55	31.49	24.25	50.80
	b) Diluted	13.60	17.89	13.54	31.49	24.24	50.80
							50.50
Part							
A	Particulars of Shareholding						
1	Public Shareholding						
	a) Number of Shares	2,66,44,796	2,66,36,296	2,67,89,196	2,66,44,796	2,67,89,196	2,66,32,196
	b) Percentage of Shareholding	26.52%	26.51%	26.68%	26.52%	26.68%	26.51%
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding						
	a. Pledged/ Encumbered						
	- Number of Shares	NIL	NIL				
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of Promoters and Promoter	INIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Group)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total Share capital of the Company)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	b. Non-Encumbered						
	- Number of Shares	7,38,27,719	7,38,27,719	7,36,37,719	7,38,27,719	7,36,37,719	7,38,27,719
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of Promoters and Promoter		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,50,27,710	.,50,57,719	1,50,21,119
	Group)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total Share capital of the Company)	73.48%	73.49%	73.32%	73.48%	73.32%	73.49%

B Information on investors complaints pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement for the quarter ended September 30, 2015

Particulars	Opening Balance	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance
Number of Complaints	-	39	38	1





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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2015

#### Notes:

- The above financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2015 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 20, 2015. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the above financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.
- Pursuant to the Employees Stock Options (WELSOP 2005) 2,265,000 options were granted to certain eligible employees upto September 30, 2015, of which 960,500 options were cancelled and 1,304,500 options have been exercised. During the quarter ended September 30, 2015, on exercise of the stock options, the Company has alloted 8,500 equity shares of Rs. 10 each to employees resulting in increase in paid-up share capital by Rs. 0.85 lacs and Securities Premium Account by Rs. 2.16 lacs. As on September 30, 2015, no options were outstanding.
- The Company operates in only one primary business segment i.e. Home Textiles Segment. Hence, information relating to primary segments is not required to be separately furnished.
- 4 Disclosure of Balance Sheet items as per Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

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	Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Rs . In Lacs As at			
	Particulars	30.09.2015	31.03.2015		
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)		
А	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
1	Shareholders' Funds				
	(a) Share Capital	10,047	10,046		
	(b) Reserves and Surplus	1,64,850	1,33,213		
	Sub-total -Shareholders ' Funds	1,74,897	1,43,259		
2	Non-current Liabilities				
	(a) Long- term Borrowings	1,34,771	1,27,860		
	(b) Deferred Tax Liabilities(net)	12,683	11,214		
	(c) Other Long-term Liabilities	51			
	(d) Long-term Provisions	1	51		
	Sub-total -Non -current Liabilities	13,179	11,079		
	ous-total -Non-current Liabilities	1,60,684	1,50,204		
3	Current Liabilities				
İ	(a) Short-term Borrowings	98,054	73,810		
	(b) Trade Payables	41,924	50,781		
l	(c) Other Current Liabilities	37,533	55,414		
	(d) Short-term Provisions	672	9,219		
	Sub-total -Current Liabilities	1,78,183	1,89,224		
	Total- EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	5,13,764	4,82,687		
В	ASSETS				
1	Non - current Assets				
	(a) Fixed Assets	2 25 464	0.05.005		
	(b) Non- current Investments	2,35,161	2,05,205		
	(c) Long -term Loans and Advances	61,668	61,634		
	(d) Other Non- current Assets	15,426	12,178		
	Sub-total -Non-current Assets	2,336	1,345		
	Sub-total -Non-Current Assets	3,14,591	2,80,362		
2	Current Assets				
	(a) Current Investments	19,807	8,961		
	(b) Inventories	70,843	78,168		
	(c) Trade Receivables	36,590	38,660		
	(d) Cash and Bank Balances	23,101	26,662		
	(e) Short-term Loans and Advances	38,907	41,263		
	(f) Other Current Assets	9,925	8,611		
	Sub-total -Current Assets Se Chartered Account	1,99,173	2,02,325		
	(e) Short-term Loans and Advances (f) Other Current Assets Sub-total -Current Assets LLPIN AAC-5007  Total- ASSETS	5,13,764	4,82,687		
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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2015

- The Board of Directors at their meeting held on October 20, 2015 have resolved to pay interim dividend of Rs. 6.50 per equity share having nominal value of Rs. 10 for the financial year. The record date for determining entitlement has been fixed as November 2, 2015.
- 6 Prior period figures have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation, wherever applicable.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Rajesh Mandawewala (Managing Director)

house Chartered

Mumbai

DIN 00007179

Mumbai

Date : October 20, 2015

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#### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Part I (Rs. in lacs) Consolidated Quarter Ended Half Year Ended Year Ended Particulars No. 30.09.2015 30.06.2015 30 09 2014 30.09.2015 30.09.2014 31.03.2015 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) 1 a. Net Sales/ Income from Operations (Net of excise duty) 1.33.692 1,24,812 1,25,754 2,58,504 2,30,081 4,72,290 b. Other Operating Income 13.535 14,033 15,598 27,568 28,996 57,961 Total Income from Operation (Net) 1,47,227 1,38,845 1,41,352 2,86,072 2,59,077 5,30,251 2 Expenses a Cost of Materials Consumed 57 823 50.418 62,271 1,08,241 1,18,870 2,31,872 h Purchases of Stock-in-trade 8.778 6.158 6,742 14,936 14,262 29,403 c. Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress & Stock-in-trade (232) 7,688 3,221 7,456 (5,260)(6,842)d. Employees Benefit Expenses 13.248 12,390 11,430 25,638 21,470 44,597 e. Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses 9,175 7,932 7,169 17,107 14,029 33,293 f. Power, Fuel and Water Charges 2.592 3.283 2,007 5,875 5,951 11,871 g. Other Expenses 27.593 22,926 23,992 50,519 44,825 91,932 Total Expenses 1,18,977 1,10,795 1,16,832 2,29,772 2,14,147 4,36,126 Profit from Operations before Other Income, Finance Costs (1-2) 28,250 28,050 24.520 56.300 44,930 94,125 Other Income 1.972 2.772 1.913 4.744 5.133 9,494 Profit from Ordinary Activities before Finance Costs (3+4) 30.222 30.822 26.433 61.044 50,063 1,03,619 Finance Costs 5.145 5.926 7.308 11.071 14.437 28,290 Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax (5-6) 25.077 24.896 19.125 49.973 35.626 75,329 8 Tax Expense 7.466 8.395 5.910 15.861 12,134 20,900 Net Profit for the period (7-8) 9 17,611 16,501 13,215 34,112 23,492 54,429 Minority's Share of Profit in Certain Subsidiary Companies 10 376 186 227 562 450 Net Profit (9-10) 11 17.235 16.315 12.988 33,550 23,485 53,979 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Shares of Rs. 10 each) (Refer Note 5 below) 12 10,047 10,046 10,043 10,047 10,043 10,046 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance Sheet of Previous 13 1,33,139 Accounting Year 14 Earnings Per Share (in Rs.) (Not annualised for quarters and half years) a) Basic 17.15 16 24 12.94 33.39 23.39 53.76 b) Diluted 17.15 16.24 12.93 33.39 23.39 53.75 Part II Particulars of Shareholding 1 Public Shareholding a) Number of Shares 2,66,44,796 2,66,36,296 2,67,89,196 2,66,44,796 2,67,89,196 2,66,32,196 b) Percentage of Shareholding 26.52% 26.51% 26.68% 26.52% 26.68% 26.51% Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding a. Pledged/Encumbered - Number of Shares NII NII. NIL NIL NII NIL. - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of Promoters and Promoter NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL Group) - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total Share capital of the Company) NIL NIL NIL NIL NII NIL b. Non-Encumbered - Number of Shares 7,38,27,719 7,38,27,719 7,36,37,719 7,38,27,719 7,36,37,719 7.38.27.719 - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of Promoters and Promoter 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Group) - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total Share capital of the Company) 73.48% 73.49% 73 32% 73 48% 73.32% 73.49%

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#### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2015

#### Notes:

- 1 The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 20, 2015.
- 2 The Standalone Financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2015 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 20, 2015 and will be made available to BSE and NSE and will be posted on the Company's website www.welspun.com. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the Standalone Financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The key information related to Standalone Financial results are given below:

(Rs. in lacs) Quarter Ended Half Year Ended Year Ended **Particulars** 30.09.2015 30.06.2015 30.09.2014 30,09.2015 30.09.2014 31.03.2015 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) Total Income from Operations (net) 1,17,479 1,16,613 1,21,043 2,34,092 2,16,256 4,40,756 Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax 19,514 25,677 17,952 45,191 33,994 68,575 Net Profit 13,660 17,974 13,604 31,634 24,346 51,014 Earnings Per Share (in Rs.) (Not annualised for quarters and half years) a) Basic 13.60 17.89 13.55 31.49 24.25 50.80 b) Diluted 13.60 17.89 13.54 31.49 24.24 50.80

3 The Consolidated Segment wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed

3	The Consolidated Segment wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed						(Rs. in lacs)
Sr.		Quarter Ended			Half Yea	Year Ended	
No.	Particulars		30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03,2015
			(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Segment Revenue						
	a) Home Textiles	1,46,200	1,38,079	1,40,267	2,84,279	2,57,402	5,26,812
	b) Power	7,909	6,941	7,864	14,850	12,314	26,704
	Total	1,54,109	1,45,020	1,48,131	2,99,129	2,69,716	5,53,516
	Less : Inter Segment Revenue	6,882	6,175	6,779	13,057	10,639	23,265
	Net Income from Operation	1,47,227	1,38,845	1,41,352	2,86,072	2,59,077	5,30,251
2	Segment Results						
	a) Home Textiles	27,751	29,023	24,049	56,774	47,328	97,623
	b) Power	1,866	959	1,694	2,825	1,542	3,155
	Total	29,617	29,982	25,743	59,599	48,870	1,00,778
	Less: Finance Cost	5,145	5,926	7,308	11,071	14,437	28,290
	Add : Un-allocable Income net of un-allocable Expenses	605	840	690	1,445	1,193	2,841
	Profit before Tax	25,077	24,896	19,125	49,973	35,626	75,329
3	Capital Employed (Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)						
	a) Home Textiles	4,23,546	4,11,088	3,80,511	4,23,546	3,80,511	4,02,708
	b) Power	30,923	32,811	35,693	30,923	35,693	34,754
	c) Unallocated Capital Employed	(2,77,855)	(2,82,030)	(2,85,226)	(2,77,855)	(2,85,226)	(2,90,495)
	Total	1,76,614	1,61,869	1,30,978	1,76,614	1,30,978	1,46,967



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4 Disclosure of Balance Sheet items as per Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

Sr No	Particulars	As	As At			
		30.09.2015	31.03.2015			
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)			
Ą	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
1	Shareholders' Funds					
	(a) Share Capital	10,047	10,046			
	(b) Reserves and Surplus	1,62,223	1,33,139			
	Sub-total - Shareholders' Funds	1,72,270	1,43,185			
2	Minority Interest	4,344	3,782			
3	Non-current Liabilities					
	(a) Long -term Borrowings	1,62,023	1,59,463			
	(b) Deferred Tax Liabilities(net)	8,738	6,407			
	(c) Other Long-term Liabilities	200	110			
	(d) Long-term Provisions	11,528	10,089			
	Sub-total - Non-current Liabilities	1,82,489	1,76,069			
4	Current Liabilities					
	(a) Short-term Borrowings	1,05,172	1,00,34			
	(b) Trade Payables	72,288	69,10			
	(c) Other Current Liabilities	51,261	67,73			
	(d) Short-term Provisions	1,115	9,320			
	Sub-total - Current Liabilities	2,29,836	2,46,49			
	TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	5,88,939	5,69,53			
3	ASSETS					
1	Non-current Assets					
	(a) Fixed Assets	2,88,614	2,60,49			
	(b) Goodwill on Consolidation	18,128	17,85			
	(c) Non-current Investments	155	15			
	(d) Long-term Loans and Advances	16,947	13,77			
	(e) Other Non-current Assets	2,698	1,69			
	Sub-total - Non-current Assets	3,26,542	2,93,96			
2	Current Assets					
	(a) Current Investments	27,259	14,049			
	(b) Inventories	95,751	1,10,06			
	(c) Trade Receivables	50,929	44,670			
	(d) Cash and Bank Balances	26,694	32,52			
	(e) Short-term Loans and Advances	50,917	60,96			
	(f) Other Current Assets	10,847	13,29			
	Sub-total - Current Assets	2,62,397	2,75,57			
	TOTAL - ASSETS	5,88,939	5,69,533			

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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Mumbai

Date: October 20, 2015

Rajesh Mandawewala (Managing Director)

DIN: 00007179



# All-time high quarterly profit

- ✓ PAT up 33% YoY
- ✓ Operational EBITDA margin up 300 bps YoY
- ✓ Net Debt/Op EBITDA improves to 1.65x; Net Debt/Equity at 1.41x
- ✓ Interim Dividend at Rs. 6.5/share

Mumbai, October 20, 2015: Welspun India Ltd., (WIL), part of the US\$ 3 billion Welspun Group announced Q2 FY16 results today, showing strong growth in operating EBITDA and profit after tax in comparison to the corresponding quarter last year.

Consolidated Financial Summary - Q2 & H1 FY16 (Rs. N								. Million)
Particulars	Q2FY16	Q1FY16	QoQ Change %	Q2FY15	YoY Change %	H1FY16	H1FY15	Change %
Revenue	14,723	13,885	6.0%	14,135	4.2%	28,607	25,908	10.4%
Operating EBITDA	3,743	3,598	4.0%	3,169	18.1%	7,341	5,896	24.5%
Operating EBITDA Margin	25.4%	25.9%	(50) bps	22.4%	300 bps	25.7%	22.8%	290 bps
EBITDA	3,940	3,875	1.7%	3,360	17.2%	7,815	6,409	21.9%
EBITDA Margin	26.8%	27.9%	(110) bps	23.8%	300 bps	27.3%	24.7%	260 bps
Finance Cost	515	593	-13.2%	731	-29.6%	1,107	1,444	-23.3%
Depreciation	918	793	15.7%	717	28.0%	1,711	1,403	21.9%
PBT	2,508	2,490	0.7%	1,913	31.1%	4,997	3,563	40.3%
PAT after min.	1,724	1,632	5.6%	1,299	32.7%	3,355	2,349	42.9%
PAT Margin	11.7%	11.8%	(10) bps	9.2%	250 bps	11.7%	9.1%	260 bps
Cash Profit	2,799	2,561	9.3%	2,306	21.4%	5,360	3,958	35.4%
EPS	17.2	16.2	5.6%	12.9	32.7%	33.4	23.4	42.9%

Notes: a) Prior period figures are restated, wherever necessary; b) Cash Profit = PBDT - Current tax

Balance sheet snapshot (Rs. million)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015
Net worth	17,227	14,318
Net Debt	24,277	26,094
Net fixed assets (incl. CWIP)	28,861	26,049
Net current assets (excl. cash & cash equiv.)	11,480	13,155
Net Debt/Op. EBITDA*	1.65	2.05
Net debt/Equity	1.41	1.82

<sup>\*</sup> Annualised Operating EBITDA

#### Consolidated Financial Highlights – Q2 FY16 (compared with Q2 FY15 figures)

Revenue at Rs. 14,723 million vs. Rs. 14,135 million; 4% growth YoY. Growth rate was muted on account of base effect and capacity constraints. During Q3FY16, incremental volume from modernisation project at Vapi will be available

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#### BUSINESS UPDATE

- Growth in domestic sales at 35% YoY
- Properating EBITDA up by 18% at Rs. 3,743 million vs. Rs. 3,169 million in Q2 FY15. Operating EBITDA margin was up 300 bps at 25.4% (vs. 22.4% in Q2 FY15), mainly on account of effect of vertical integration and higher share of innovative and branded products
- Reported EBITDA up by 17% at Rs. 3,940 million vs. Rs. 3,360 million in Q2 FY15
- Finance cost stood at Rs. 515 million, 30% lower YoY mainly on account of the reduction in base rate, benefits under the Gujarat state textile policy and issuance of Commercial Paper at sub-base rate
- Depreciation was higher YoY at Rs. 918 million (vs. Rs. 717 million in Q2 FY15), primarily on account of the capitalisation of the vertical integration projects and part of the modernisation project
- Profit after Tax (after minority interest) stood at Rs. 1,724 million compared to the Q2 FY15 figure of Rs. 1,299 million, growth of 33% YoY
- Net worth stands at Rs. 17,277 million as on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015
- At the end of the quarter, Gross debt stands at Rs. 29,821 million vs. Rs. 30,851 million at end-FY15.
- Net debt stands at Rs. 24,277 million (vs. Rs. 26,094 million at end-FY15) implying a net debt/equity of 1.41x (vs. 1.82x at end-FY15)
- Net debt/ Operating EBITDA (annualised) as on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 stands at 1.65x vs. 2.05x at end-FY15.
- ROCE (pre-tax) for H1FY16 stands at 25.2% vs. 22.8% in FY15 while ROE stands at 42.5% in line with the FY15 figure
- The Company continues to generate positive free cash flows after capex
- Interim dividend declared at Rs.6.5 per share

#### Project Status

The capital expenditure during the quarter was Rs. 2.3 billion; balance investment of around Rs. 8.5 billion is expected over the next 12 months. This capex will entail modernisation, automation and capacity enhancement for towels and sheets as well as routine maintenance at Anjar and Vapi, Gujarat.

#### Recent Awards & Recognitions

Texprocil Award for Highest Towel exports, Highest Sheet exports and Highest Overall Home Textile Exports

#### Management comments

Speaking about the performance, Mr. B.K. Goenka, Chairman, Welspun Group, said, "We have sustained our growth momentum during the quarter. We hope to continue on our growth path and target to reach an annual turnover of USD 2.5 billion, more than double the current figure, by the turn of the decade. We believe that our continued focus on innovation will greatly help to achieve this target. We have increased our focus on the fast growing e-commerce segment by launching 'shopwelspun.in', our new online store."

#### About Welspun India (www.welspunindia.com)

Welspun India Ltd, part of US\$ 3 billion Welspun Group, is the largest home textile company in Asia and among the top 3 in the World. With a distribution network in more than 50 countries and world class manufacturing facilities in India, it is the largest exporter of home textile products from India. Supplier to 14 of Top 30 global retailers, the Company has marquee clients like Bed Bath & Beyond, Costco, Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart and Macy's to name a few.

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