

TATA MOTORS LTD/FI
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the Month of August 2009

Commission File Number: 001-32294

TATA MOTORS LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes No

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number assigned to the registrant in
connection with Rule 12g 3-2(b): Not Applicable

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Item 1: Form 6-K dated August 31, 2009 along with the Press Release.

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 authorised.

Tata Motors Limited

By: /s/ C Ramakrishnan
Name: C Ramakrishnan
Title: CFO

Dated: August 31, 2009

Item 1

Tata Motors Limited

Bombay House

24, Homi Mody Street,

Mumbai 400 001,

Maharashtra, India

News Release - 1

August 31, 2009

Tata Motors Consolidated Gross Revenue Rs. 16954 crores in 1st Quarter 2009-10,

Loss after Tax Rs. 329 crores

Mumbai, August 31, 2009: Tata Motors today reported consolidated gross revenue of Rs.16,953.63 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, of the financial year 2009-10. The consolidated financial performance is not comparable to the corresponding quarter in 2008-09 on account of the acquisition of Jaguar Land Rover in June 2008. In Q1 2008-09, the consolidated gross revenue was Rs.15,496.28 crores, including the performance of Jaguar Land Rover from June 2, 2008.

Consolidated operating profits stood at Rs.595.93 crores, while the cash profit was Rs.333.48 crores. Increased borrowing to support investments and new product development caused increase in depreciation and interest costs which offset the operating profit resulting in a consolidated Loss after Tax (post minority interest and Profit in respect of investments in Associate companies) for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 of Rs. 328.78 crores; in 2008-09, the Company had consolidated Profit after Tax of Rs.719.69 crores.

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Tata Motors on July 27, 2009 has already reported stand-alone gross revenues for the quarter at Rs.6,931.04 crores and Profit after Tax at Rs.513.76 crores.

Continued adverse global automotive market conditions have resulted in an overall reduction in Jaguar Land Rover volumes during the quarter. The wholesale volumes declined by about 52%. However, the business took steps to offset losses in retail and adjusted stocks in line with retail sales. The business is aggressively implementing cost reduction initiatives to improve its profitability on a sustainable basis. Simultaneously the business has secured more funding facilities with commercial banks.

During the Quarter, Jaguar Land Rover presented a preview of the all-new Jaguar XJ. It has subsequently been launched in July, and will go on sale in early 2010. This is an important new model which will replace the previous generation XJ, production of which ceased in March 2009. In April 2009, Land Rover revealed the comprehensively upgraded Range Rover, Range Rover Sport and Discovery 4 (LR4) models which feature a range of powertrain changes together with exterior and interior modification. The new models are intended to go on sale in the second half of 2009. Besides, Jaguar Land Rover has entered the Indian market with the first showroom in Mumbai.

The other key subsidiaries of the Company, while on a year on year basis witnessed business weakness during the quarter, continue to aggressively pursue cost reduction initiatives to improve their performance. Tata Daewoo, the Company's subsidiary based in South Korea, has increased its market share in the M&HCV segment while the construction equipment subsidiary, Telcon, is poised to benefit from increased infrastructure activities in the coming quarters.

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News Release 2

August 31, 2009

Consolidated Financial Results**TATA MOTORS LIMITED**

Regd.Office : Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai 400 001.

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

| Particulars | Quarter ended June 30, Unaudited | | (Rs. in Lakhs) Year Ended March 31, Audited 2009 |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| | 2009 | 2008 | |
| 1 (a) Sales / Income from operations | 1684623 | 1542033 | 7358276 |
| Less: Excise Duty | 55663 | 100610 | 321236 |
| Net Sales / Income from operations | 1628960 | 1441423 | 7037040 |
| (b) Other Operating Income | 10740 | 7595 | 56845 |
| Total Income from Operations | 1639700 | 1449018 | 7093885 |
| 2 Total Expenditure | | | |
| (a) (Increase) / decrease in stock-in-trade and work-in-progress | (33008) | (71091) | 60292 |
| (b) Consumption of raw materials & components | 960993 | 931640 | 4050968 |
| (c) Purchase of products for sale | 197987 | 114240 | 694299 |
| (d) Employee Cost | 204374 | 124325 | 729742 |
| (e) Depreciation and Amortisation | 84423 | 35911 | 250677 |
| (f) Product development expenses | 9303 | 1411 | 34775 |
| (g) Other expenditure | 366283 | 252108 | 1805911 |
| (h) Sub total 2(a) to 2(g) | 1790355 | 1388544 | 7626664 |
| (j) Expenditure transferred to capital and other accounts | (116522) | (71948) | (466977) |
| (k) Total | 1673833 | 1316596 | 7159687 |
| 3 Profit / (Loss) from Operations before Other Income, Interest and Discounting Charges and Exceptional Items [1-2] | (34133) | 132422 | (65802) |
| 4 Other income | 32107 | 25047 | 79896 |
| 5 Profit / (Loss) before Interest and Discounting Charges and Exceptional Items [3+4] | (2026) | 157469 | 14094 |
| 6 Interest and Discounting Charges | | | |
| (a) Gross interest and discounting charges | 67603 | 45432 | 246291 |
| (b) Interest income / Interest capitalised | (9251) | (12996) | (53201) |
| (c) Net interest and discounting charges | 58352 | 32436 | 193090 |
| 7 Profit / (Loss) after Interest and Discounting Charges but before Exceptional Items [5-6] | (60378) | 125033 | (178996) |
| 8 Exceptional Items | | | |
| Notional exchange (loss) / gain (net) on revaluation of foreign currency borrowings, deposits and loans given | 33392 | (39521) | (33929) |
| 9 Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities before tax [7+8] | (26986) | 85512 | (212925) |
| 10 Tax Expense | 6426 | 11237 | 33575 |
| 11 Net Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities after tax [9-10] | (33412) | 74275 | (246500) |
| 12 Extraordinary items (net of tax expenses) | | | |
| 13 Share of Minority Interest | 508 | (2483) | 1148 |
| 14 Profit in respect of investments in Associate Companies | 26 | 177 | (5173) |
| 15 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period [11+12+13+14] | (32878) | 71969 | (250525) |
| 16 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10 each) | 51405 | 38566 | 51405 |
| 17 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve | | | 531584 |
| 18 Earnings Per Share (EPS) | | | |

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|----------------------|--|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| A. Ordinary Shares | | | | | |
| | (a) Basic EPS before and after extraordinary items | Rupees | (6.40) | 18.67 | (56.88) |
| | (b) Diluted EPS before and after extraordinary items | Rupees | (6.40) | 16.78 | (56.88) |
| B. A Ordinary Shares | | | | | |
| | (a) Basic EPS before and after extraordinary items | Rupees | (6.40) | | (56.88) |
| | (b) Diluted EPS before and after extraordinary items | Rupees | (6.40) | | (56.88) |
| | | | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | |

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Notes:

- 1) Figures for previous year / period have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary.
- 2) On June 2, 2008, the Company acquired from Ford Motor Company, Jaguar Land Rover businesses. The financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 include the results of the operation of Jaguar Land Rover businesses for the period June 02, 2008 to June 30, 2008. The financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 are not comparable to this extent with the previous quarter.
- 3) Other income for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 includes profit (net) of Rs. 31889 lakhs (Rs. 24247 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2008) on sale of long term investments.
- 4) Consequent to the notification issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on March 31, 2009, the Company had changed its policy in the last quarter of the financial year 2008-09. Exchange differences on foreign currency denominated long term borrowings relating to the acquisition of depreciable capital assets are capitalized to such assets and exchange differences on other long term foreign currency monetary items are accumulated in Foreign Currency Monetary Item Translation Difference Account and are amortized over the balance life of such monetary items or March 31, 2011, whichever is earlier. During the quarter ended June 30, 2008, these foreign exchange differences were recognised in the Profit and Loss Account. Had the revised policy been applicable for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, the Profit before tax would have been higher by Rs. 27588 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2008.
- 5) The actuarial gains (net) of Rs.36178 lakhs of pension plans of Jaguar Cars Ltd and Land Rover,UK, have been accounted in Reserves and Surplus in accordance with IFRS principles and permitted by AS 21 in the consolidated financial statements. The actuarial losses significantly represent short term valuation impact on the plan assets. This treatment is consistent with the accounting principles followed by Jaguar Cars Ltd and Land Rover,UK, under IFRS.
- 6) Automotive operations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries represents the reportable segment, rest are classified as Others. Automotive segment consists of business of automobile products consisting of all types of commercial and passenger vehicles including financing of the vehicles sold by the Company. Others primarily include construction equipment, engineering solutions and software operations.

| | Quarter ended June 30, Unaudited | | (Rs in Lakhs) Year ended March 31, Audited |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| A Segment Revenues | | | |
| Net sales / Income from Operations | | | |
| I. Automotive and related activity | | | |
| - Tata vehicles / spares and financing thereof | 731909 | 788620 | 2866427 |
| - Jaguar and Land Rover | 850778 | 581013 | 3927070 |
| - Intra Segment Eliminations | (539) | | |
| -Total | 1582148 | 1369633 | 6793497 |
| II. Others | 68983 | 89215 | 346559 |
| Total segment revenue | 1651131 | 1458848 | 7140056 |
| Add / (Less): Inter segment revenue | (11431) | (9830) | (46171) |
| Net segment revenue | 1639700 | 1449018 | 7093885 |
| B Segment Results before Other Income, Interest, Exceptional items and Tax | | | |
| I. Automotive and related activity | | | |
| - Tata vehicles / spares and financing thereof | 46293 | 47781 | 95840 |
| - Jaguar and Land Rover | (87332) | 72710 | (177735) |
| - Intra Segment Eliminations | | | |
| -Total | (41039) | 120491 | (81895) |
| II. Others | 3229 | 11905 | 21754 |

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| Total segment results | (37810) | 132396 | (60141) |
| Add/(Less):- Inter segment eliminations | 3677 | 26 | (5661) |
| Net Segment Results | (34133) | 132422 | (65802) |
| Add/(Less):- Unallocable income | 32107 | 25047 | 79896 |
| Add/(Less):- Interest expense | (58352) | (32436) | (193090) |
| Add/(Less):- Exceptional Items | 33392 | (39521) | (33929) |
| Total Profit / (Loss) before Tax | (26986) | 85512 | (212925) |

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| | As at June 30, 2009 | 2008 | As at March 31, 2009 |
|---|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| C Capital employed (segment assets less segment liabilities) | | | |
| I. <u>Automotive and related activity</u> | | | |
| - Tata vehicles / spares and financing thereof | 2263811 | 2187110 | 2372554 |
| - Jaguar and Land Rover | 1369066 | 1613273 | 1233605 |
| - Intra Segment Eliminations | | | |
| -Total | 3632877 | 3800383 | 3606159 |
| II. <u>Others</u> | 136308 | 99571 | 135402 |
| Total Capital employed | 3769185 | 3899954 | 3741561 |
| Add/(Less):- Inter segment eliminations | (29239) | (10880) | (16082) |
| Capital employed | 3739946 | 3889074 | 3725479 |

7) The Consolidated financial results should be read in conjunction with the notes to the individual financial results of the Company for the period ended June 30, 2009, declared on July 27, 2009.

The above Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board and were approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 31, 2009.

Tata Motors Limited

August 31, 2009

Ratan N Tata
Chairman

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