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## Press Release - H1 FY14

Sugar Sales Volume - 1,29,151 Tonne Total Income - ₹. 502 Crs. EBITDA - ₹. 17 Crs.

Dalmia Bharat Sugar and Industries Limited, today announced its unaudited results for the half year ending  $30^{th}$  September, 2013 .

Particulars	HY1 FY14	HY1 FY13	Variance %
Sales Volume			
Sugar '000 Tonne	129	121	6%
Distillery '000 Litre	8424	11107	-24%
Cogen Lac Kwh	950	1040	-9%
Total Income ₹ Crs	502	470	7%
Total Operating Cost ₹ Crs	485	416	16%
EBITDA ₹ Crs	17	53	-68%
EBITDA margin %	3%	11%	

Total income stood at ₹. 502 Crore for the half year under review as against ₹. 470 Crore compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 7%, primarily on account of increase in sugar sales volumes by 6%.

EBIDTA stood low at ₹ 17 Crore for H1-FY14 as against ₹ 53 Crore on YoY basis. This was mainly on account of increase in operating costs by 16% on YoY basis.

The company has launched extensive program for varietal improvement in cane yield and sugar recovery and these initiatives are likely to give positive impact in upcoming quarters

## **Outlook on Sugar**

On account of surplus sugar balance at Global as well as domestic level, sugar prices are likely to be stressed. In such a situation cane price fixation by State Government has become even more crucial in impacting the operating margins for the industry.

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