

BPC records 278.42 million Net Profits before Tax up to end of 3rd Quarter of FY 2065/66

BPC has recorded NRs. 278.42 million net profits before tax up to 3rd Q of this FY. It has earned total income of NRs. 402.19 million against NRs. 368.21 million last year, for the first nine months ending Chaitra.

Such significant increase in total income is a result of advancement in Income from Operation and Other Operating Income. BPC has able to increase its income from operations by 9% and other operating income by 31%.

The following are the main financial indicator of BPC up to 3rd Q. of FY 2065/66:

Particulars	FY 2065/66	FY 2064/65
	(Up to 3rd Qtr.)	(Up to 3rd Qtr.)
Earnings Per Share	33.18	35.18
Book Value Per Share	206.01	192.74
Price Earnings Ratio	29.53	31.58
Current Ratio	1.62	2.54
Total Assets Value Per Share	256.11	222.27
Net Worth Per Share	206.01	192.74

BPC receives Production Survey License for 93 MW Lower Manang Marsyangdi Hydropower Project

BPC has received a Production Survey License of 93 MW Lower Manang Marsyangdi Hydropower Project located on border of Lamjung and Manang districts. The project site is located in the district headquarter of Manang district along the road to Chame which is under construction. The project site will be accessible by motorable road within 2 years. Feasibility study and field investigation will start soon and will be completed in 2 years. After Feasibility

Study, PPA and financial closing can be completed within two years. The project will be ready for construction in 4 years from today. NEA has planned transmission line in Marsyangdi corridor which will be used by this project to evacuate power.

Andhikhola Hydropower Upgrading Project (9.4MW) to go for Construction this fiscal year

BPC has submitted an application to DOED for Generation License of Andhikhola Hydropower Project Upgrading. The project will go for construction by the end of 2009 and the construction will be completed in 2 years.

Jumdi (2.2 MW) & Bhimkhola (9 MW) Hydropower Project PPA

Feasibility Study and Detail Design are complete for Jumdi Hydropower Project. Feasibility Study is complete for Bhimkhola Hydropower Project. Both the projects are under PPA negotiations.

Nyadi Hydropower Project (20MW)

Environment unit of BPC and BPR Canada are preparing an updated Environmental Impact Assessment report for Nyadi Hydropower project as per the requirement of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), a Canadian funding agency.

The joint environmental team of BPC and BPR carried out the environmental field study and organized a series of public consultation meetings at different project locations in April to brief about the project impacts on the local environment and their mitigation measures. More than 200 local stakeholders attended the final public consultation at Thulobeshi of Bahundanda VDC, Lamjung and were found to have been enthusiastic about the project implementation.

In the meeting, various aspects of NHP were highlighted and local people were appealed to support the project in every aspect. Importance of public participation in the project and benefits to the locals from the hydropower projects were also pointed out.

As part of CSR, 55 local people from NHP affected area received skill development training in mechanical, electrical, plumbing, scaffolding and masonry trades. Main objectives of this training program was to develop skilled manpower by giving vocational training so that local people are equipped with the hands on skill on Masonry, Plumbing, Electrical and Mechanical fields, which can be utilized later in construction phase of the project. The duration of Mason (15 trainees) and Scaffolding (15 trainees) training was of 150 hours; Electrical (10 trainees) and Plumbing (5 trainees) training was 150 hours and Mechanical (10 trainees) training was 300 hrs.

Contract Negotiation for Tadi Hydropower Project at Final Stage

BPC Engineering has entered into contract for the design review and construction supervision of 4.1 MW Tadi Khola Hydropower Project. The contract was signed on 10th June 2009, Wednesday with the Client Aadishakti Bidhyut Bikash Company. Project construction is planned/targeted to complete within one and half year time.

The project lies in Nuwakot district and the duration of the project is 18 months.

BPC successfully qualified for Melamchi Valley Sub Project I

Butwal Power Company in association with the Lahmeyer International GmbH and Total Management System has been successfully qualified in the Melamchi Valley Sub Project I for the consulting service for 'Project Management Consultancy'. Contract negotiation is in progress. The job is expected to start in near future.

BPC celebrates World Environment Day

On June 5, 2009, BPC, along with the active participation of the local communities, celebrated the World Environment Day 2009 and BPC Corporate Identity Day with the global slogan "Your planet needs you!! Unite to combat climate change".

BPC marked the event by organizing an interdepartmental environmental awareness quiz competition, an article competition on "Present Global environmental Crisis" among its Kathmandu staff and by releasing its Corporate Identity Guidelines. BPC also carried out the cleaning of Dhobi Khola bank at Buddhanagar area in association with the local residents, clubs, schools and mother groups as per its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy.

BPC declared itself as a plastic bags and incandescent bulb free zone on the occasion and has devised a policy to discourage the use of plastic and encourage the use of CFL bulb during its day to day activities. 'The inconvenient Truth', an award winning environmental awareness documentary show was screened in the BPC premises to conclude the event on that day.

Also on the day BPC, along with BTI, Oshin Power Services, NHE staff planted various kinds of plants near its site office in Butwal. Besides the tree plantation, BPC also carried out cleaning of the locality.

A door-to-door awareness campaign was also conducted so as to spread a message of keeping the city clean and proper management of waste, BPC also participated in the Interaction Program "ECO CONCERN: Your Planet Needs You! Unite to Combat Climate Change" organized by ECO FRIENDS NEPAL (EFN), a local environmental organization; on 7 June 2009 at the Tourism Board, Bhrikuti Mandap, Kathmandu as co-sponsor.

Also on the occasion, BPC participated in a cricket match with D2 Hawkeye Services Pvt. Ltd on 7 June 2009 at the Pulchowk Campus Cricket Ground.