

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 September 2008
Commission File Number: 001-32294

TATA MOTORS LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Item 1: Form 6-K dated September 25, 2008 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/ Hoshang K Sethna

Name: Hoshang K Sethna

Title: Company Secretary

Dated: September 25, 2008

Item 1

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Tata Motors clarification on Jaguar Land Rover financial performance

Mumbai, September 25, 2008: There have been media reports on Jaguar Land Rover's financial performance for the period Jan 1- June 1, 2008, of having made a loss of USD 383 million.

We wish to clarify that

a) Tata Motors believes that the earnings before interest and tax - EBIT (prior to adjustments) represents the performance of the Jaguar Land Rover operations for the period Jan 1, 2008 - June 1, 2008 and for June 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008.

The relevant EBIT are reproduced below for ready reference:

EBIT (prior to adjustments)

Jan 1 - June 1, 2008 US\$ 625 million

June 2 - June 30, 2008 US\$ 63 million

b) As explained in the Letter of Offer dated September 18, 2008, adjustments and provision for tax figures, indicated below EBIT (prior to adjustments), primarily relate to Ford consolidation or accounting adjustments and hence are not reflective of Jaguar Land Rover's business performance.

c) The acquisition for Jaguar Land Rover's business, which was part of Ford's operation, was consummated on June 2, 2008 and the purchase consideration of USD 2.3 billion was decided on a 'cash free debt free basis' and hence such purchase consideration amount remains unaffected by the payment of dividends to Ford prior to acquisition by Tata Motors.

About Tata Motors.

Tata Motors is India's largest automobile company, with revenues of US\$ 8.8 billion in 2007-08. With over 4 million Tata vehicles plying in India, it is the leader in commercial vehicles and among the top three in passenger vehicles. It is also the world's fourth largest truck manufacturer and the second largest bus manufacturer. Tata cars, buses and trucks are being marketed in several countries in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, South Asia, South East Asia and South America. Through subsidiaries and associate companies, Tata Motors has operations in South Korea, Thailand and Spain. It also has a strategic alliance with Fiat. (www.tatamotors.com)

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we do not undertake to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.
