

USA Gymnastics head quits after anti-Nike tweet

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WHEN FORMER California Congresswoman Mary Bono took over as the interim president for USA Gymnastics last week, she pointed to the opportunity to "reconnect" with a sport she loved growing up. The connection lasted all of four days.

Bono stepped down on Tuesday, saying she felt her affiliation with the embattled organization would be a "liability" after a social media post by Bono criticizing Nike and former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick drew widespread scrutiny within the gymnastics community.

She posted a picture on Twitter in September of herself drawing over a Nike logo on a golf shoe.

Bono, who was at a golf tournament for families who have lost members of the armed services at the time, called the tweet "an emotional reaction" to Nike's use of the phrase "believing in something even if it means sacrificing everything."

"I regret that at the time I didn't better clarify my feelings," Bono said in a statement. Bono defended her right to express her beliefs, though she later deleted the tweet and the USA Gymnastics board of directors expressed its disappointment while pledging its support.

Not everyone, however, was won over by the surprise decision to hire Bono to help USA Gymnastics navigate its way through the fallout of the Larry Nassar scandal.

More than 200 women have come forward over the last two years claiming they were sexually abused by Nassar under the guise of treatment during the former doctor's time at USA Gymnastics and Michigan State University, including current or former members of the organization's elite programme.

Olympic champion Simone Biles, who is among Nassar survivors, quote-tweeted Bono's photo concerning Kaepernick on Saturday and wrote: "(asterisk)mouth drop (asterisk) don't worry, it's not like we needed a smarter usa gymnastics president or any sponsors or anything."

Biles, a Nike-sponsored athlete who will compete at the 2018 world championships in Qatar next week, said on Monday she felt compelled to speak up. "Being a Nike athlete, you have to stand up for your brand," Biles said. Six-time Olympic medalist Aly Raisman, herself a Nassar survivor, has been



Bono had objected to the Kaepernick ads slogan "believing in something even if it means sacrificing everything."

a strident critic of USA Gymnastics for what she considers to be its continually tone deaf response to herself and other victims of abuse. Shortly after Bono was brought on, she questioned Bono's association with a law firm that advised the organization on how to handle portions of the Nassar scandal. Raisman tweeted Tuesday night her objection to Bono was not "personal."

"The stakes are high in our sport right now, (and) it's essential new leadership be disconnected from the influences that allowed these terrible things to happen," Raisman posted.

Bono appeared ready to weather the initial storm, stressing she looked forward to "telling my gymnastics story, my vision for the future of the sport and why I wanted the job." It never came close to getting that far, leaving USA Gymnastics on the search for its fourth president in the last 18 months. Steve Penny resigned under pressure from the United States Olympic Committee in March, 2017.

Penny's replacement, Kerry Perry, took over December 1, 2017 but stepped away in September after USOC president Sarah Hirshland said the organization "is struggling to manage its obligations effectively and it is time to consider making adjustments in the leadership."

It's that same sinking feeling

France consign Germany to their sixth loss in 10 games, which sees them crash out of Nations League

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GERMANY IS out of contention for another international trophy after France handed Joachim Loew's struggling team its latest loss on Tuesday. The balance of power in European football is swinging even further away from the 2014 World Cup champion since its poor title defense in Russia. World Cup winner France rallied for a 2-1 win in the UEFA Nations League against Germany, which fell to a fourth loss in its last six competitive games.

The result means Germany, eliminated in the World Cup group stage in Russia, cannot advance to the Final Four tournament in June for the Nations League top-tier group winners. Germany wasted its first-half dominance at Stade de France, having led via a 14th-minute penalty from Toni Kroos. Antoine Griezmann struck twice in the second half — a precisely guided header in the 62nd and a penalty in the 80th — to take France's unbeaten streak to 15 games and extend its lead in Group 1 of League A.

Germany also risks an embarrassing relegation to the second-tier League B when it finishes the group program against the Netherlands on November 19. Elsewhere in the Nations League, Ukraine won promotion to League A by beating the Czech Republic 1-0 in Group 1 of the second tier.

Ukraine, coached by former star forward Andriy Shevchenko, also improved its chances of qualifying for the 2020 European Championship. Nations League group winners are assured of a place in the playoffs for the Euros, if they don't qualify directly.

UEFA created the Nations League to replace most international friendly games, though Belgium's schedule was free Tuesday to host the neighboring Netherlands in a 1-1 draw in Brussels.



Loew insisted he was "very pleased" with the performance as Germany were much improved compared to the team that lost 3-0 against the Netherlands. Reuters

France was overrun for a period in the first half after Germany converted a penalty that followed midfielder Paul Pogba being dispossessed too easily in his own half. German winger Leroy Sane was sent clear and his low cross hit the arm of defender Presnel Kimpembe.

France drew level when left-back Lucas Hernandez crossed for his Atletico Madrid teammate Griezmann to guide a rising header beyond goalkeeper Manuel Neuer's dive. Griezmann later wrong-footed Neuer from the penalty spot after a foul was called on defender Mats Hummels against midfielder Blaise Matuidi. Television replays showed Matuidi appeared to stand on

Hummels' ankle sliding into the challenge, but UEFA is not using video review in its competitions this season.

Ukraine up

A third straight win for Ukraine ensured it became the first League B team promoted into the top tier for the next edition of the Nations League. Ruslan Malinovsky's long-distance shot in the first half was enough to beat the Czechs in Kharkiv.

Wales now leads Group 4 in League B after beating Ireland 1-0 in Dublin through Harry Wilson's second-half free kick. Wales hosts Denmark on November 16.

In League C, Norway now leads Bulgaria

in the four-team Group 4 after beating the Bulgarians 1-0 in Oslo. Slovenia staved off relegation by drawing 1-1 with Cyprus in a game featuring three red cards.

Lloris hails French fortitude

Paris: Tottenham keeper Hugo Lloris hailed the mental strength that saw World Cup winners France overcome a patchy opening period to beat Germany 2-1. Germany travelled to the Stade de France looking for the win that would salvage their Nations League campaign, and some pride, following their disastrous World Cup.

Joachim Loew's side got the start they wanted when Toni Kroos fired a 14th minute penalty past Lloris on Tuesday. But after a much-needed half-time pep talk from coach Didier Deschamps, the hosts emerged after the interval to see Antoine Griezmann level just after the hour, and he clinched the win by converting an 80th minute penalty.

Les Bleus captain Lloris was one of several players who admitted the hosts had desperately needed to raise their game against a rejuvenated Germany side that showed plenty of promise. "When we lift our level, the players' talents really come to the fore," said Lloris. He also hailed France's defensive efforts in the closing minutes. "We had to stay alert at the back... stay calm and composed so as not to concede the second goal."

Following a scoreless draw against Germany in Munich, a 2-1 win over the Netherlands and a tense 2-2 draw with Iceland, France sit top of Group 1.

Germany are bottom on one point after failing to register a win in the competition so far following their draw with France and a humbling 3-0 defeat to the Netherlands at the weekend. Despite an average age of 25, France are showing maturity beyond their years — a tendency vice-captain Raphael Varane believes was crucial to their World Cup success.

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EXTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018				
Particulars	Half Year ended 30th September 2018	Corresponding half year ended in the previous year 30th September 2017	Previous year ended 31st March 2018	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 Total Income from operations	7,842.86	9,498.45	17,390.44	17,390.44
2 Net Profit for the year before tax	6,435.85	7,879.38	13,877.24	13,877.24
3 Net Profit for the year after tax	5,648.16	8,067.93	12,483.75	12,483.75
4 Total comprehensive income	5,639.27	8,071.01	12,465.93	12,465.93
5 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each)	46,800.00	46,800.00	46,800.00	46,800.00
6 Reserve excluding revaluation reserve	42,879.93	43,551.63	39,497.46	39,497.46
7 Net worth	89,679.93	90,351.63	86,297.46	86,297.46
8 Outstanding debt	13,095.02	18,277.13	15,687.37	15,687.37
9 Debt equity ratio	0.28	0.39	0.34	0.34
10 Earnings per share (EPS) - Basic and Diluted (Rs.)	1.20	1.72	2.66	2.66
11 Debenture redemption reserve	2,625.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	2,625.00
12 Debt service coverage ratio	2.21	2.54	2.29	2.29
13 Interest service coverage ratio	11.92	10.43	10.02	10.02

Notes :

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at their meeting held on 15th October, 2018 and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 16th October, 2018.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements 2015). The full format of the Financial Results is available on the stock exchange website : www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website : www.powerlinks.co.in

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Gurgaon
Dated : 16th October 2018

Jayant Tiku
Chief Executive Officer
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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 th SEPTEMBER 2018				
Particulars	Half year ended 30.09.2018	Half year ended 30.09.2017	Year ended 31.03.2018	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 Total income from operations	3,159.58	2,926.01	6,321.65	6,321.65
2 Net Profit for the year before tax	(895.35)	(642.09)	(1,783.05)	(1,783.05)
3 Net Profit for the year after tax	(895.35)	(642.09)	(1,783.05)	(1,783.05)
4 Total comprehensive income	(895.83)	(643.53)	(1,781.55)	(1,781.55)
5 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 10 each)	8,000.42	6,083.42	6,083.42	6,083.42
6 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve	(9,354.23)	(7,320.40)	(8,458.41)	(8,458.41)
7 Net worth	5,632.07	3,635.61	3,101.89	3,101.89
8 Outstanding debt	8,895.21	10,398.80	10,324.96	10,324.96
9 Debt equity ratio	1.58	2.86	3.33	3.33
10 Basic earnings per share (₹)	(1.45)	(1.06)	(2.93)	(2.93)
11 Diluted earnings per share (₹)	(1.45)	(1.06)	(2.93)	(2.93)
12 Debt service coverage ratio	(0.41)	(0.14)	(0.50)	(0.50)
13 Interest service coverage ratio	(0.80)	(0.29)	(1.01)	(1.01)

Notes :

- The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 17th October 2018.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of half yearly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the half yearly financial results is available on the website of the Stock Exchange: www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website: www.tatapower.com

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Mundra
Dated : 17th October 2018

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(₹ in Crores)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended September 30, 2018	STANDALONE Half Year ended September 30, 2018	Quarter ended September 30, 2017
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited
1.	Total Income	9,314.60	18,240.15	8,489.34
2.	Net Profit for the period before tax (before exceptional items*)	1,448.45	2,791.19	1,435.71
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items*)	1,448.45	2,791.19	1,435.71
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items*)	976.28	1,885.45	1,010.49
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income after tax)	973.10	1,879.09	1,006.97
6.	Equity Share Capital (face value ₹2/- per share)	39.94	39.94	39.94
7.	Earnings per share on net profit after tax - face value ₹2/- each (in Rupees)			
	a) Basic	48.88	94.40	50.60
	b) Diluted	48.88	94.40	50.60

#No exceptional item during the period

Notes:-

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results is available on the Company's website www.heromotocorp.com and also on stock exchange websites, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com
- Based on the guiding principles given in Ind AS-108 on 'Operating Segments', the Company's business activity fall within a single operating segment, namely automotive segment. Accordingly, the disclosure requirements of Ind AS 108 are not applicable.
- The above results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee meeting held on October 16, 2018 and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on October 16, 2018.

For and on behalf of the board
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