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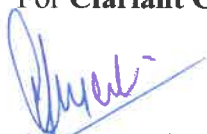
**Sub.: Media Release of Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited**

Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled “Clariant Chemicals Q2 profits up by 177.8%; Sales grew by 6.1%”

Kindly take the above document on record.

Thanking you,  
For **Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited**



**Amee Joshi**  
Company Secretary



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# Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

## **Clariant Chemicals Q2 profits up by 177.8%; Sales grew by 6.1%**

**Mumbai, November 6, 2019:** Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited reported profit before tax of Rs. 21.1 crore for the quarter ended September 2019, as compared to profit before tax of Rs. 7.6 crore for the quarter ended September 2018 – a growth of 177.8%.

The Company reported sales growth of 6.1%, at Rs. 272.1 crore, for the quarter ended September 2019, as against Rs. 256.4 crore for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

Profit before tax stood at Rs. 39.5 crore for half year ended September 2019, as compared to profit before tax of Rs.22.9 crore for half year ended September 2018 – a growth of 72.8%.

The Company reported sales of Rs. 567.9 crore, in the first half of 2019-20, as against Rs. 520.7 crore for the corresponding half of the previous year.

“The Company’s continuous focus on its strategy to deliver profitable growth has once again resulted in improved performance for the quarter, even though we are facing headwinds in the market,” said Adnan Ahmad, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited.

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Clariant is a focused and innovative specialty chemical company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On 31 December 2018 the company employed a total workforce of 17 901. In the financial year 2018, Clariant recorded sales of CHF 4.404 billion for its continuing businesses. The company reports in three business areas: Care Chemicals, Catalysis and Natural Resources. Clariant's corporate strategy is based on five pillars: focus on innovation and R&D, add value with sustainability, reposition portfolio, intensify growth, and increase profitability.

Clariant's listed entity in India - **Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd**, headquartered in Mumbai includes the businesses Pigments, Masterbatches and Additives, which deliver solutions for the emerging industry sectors in India. The 780-plus employee strength generated sales of INR 9.84 billion for the 12 months ended March 31, 2019. Clariant has also invested in a state-of-the-art [Regional Innovation Center](#) in Mumbai, with an aim to co-create tailor-made solutions with customers for the industry.