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**Stock Code: WENDT-EQ** 

Stock Code: 505412

Dear Sir.

Sub: Press Release - Audited Financial Results of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2020

With the reference to captioned subject, we hereby enclose a copy of the press release issued by the Company in connection with the Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31st March 2020.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

For Wendt (India) Limited

Janani T A

**Company Secretary** 



#### From WENDT INDIA LTD

#### PRESS RELEASE

## FY19-20 PERFORMANCE

### WENDT INDIA POSTS SALES OF Rs 12037 Lakhs, NET PROFIT OF Rs 934 Lakhs

The Board of Directors of Wendt (India) Ltd met today and approved the audited financial results for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March'2020.

#### **Standalone Results:**

On a standalone basis, the Company achieved sales of Rs.12037 lakhs during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March'2020, which is 14% lower than the previous year. The company had a truncated Mar'2020 sales due to temporary suspension of its operations announced with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> March'2020 in line with the Government advisory to prevent the spread of COVID 19 and had an adverse impact on the performance.

Accordingly, the Profit After Tax (PAT) for the current year is Rs.934 lakhs, which is 31% lower than the previous year.

#### **Consolidated Results:**

On a Consolidated basis, the Company's sales during the current year was at Rs 14063 lakhs, which is 13% lower than the previous year. The PAT for the current year of Rs.1003 lakhs, which is 35% lower than the previous year.

### **Subsidiaries:**

The Company's wholly owned subsidiary in Thailand, Wendt Grinding Technologies Ltd, recorded yet another year of commendable performance despite the turbulent economic situation and subdued economic activities. During the year, the subsidiary achieved Sales of Rs. 2337 lakhs which is 4% lower than the previous year. However, the PAT was Rs. 414 lakhs, higher by 7% over the previous year.

The Company's other wholly owned subsidiary in Sharjah, Wendt Middle East, clocked sales of Rs.151 lakhs during the year, resonating the slowdown in Middle East owing to continued oil crisis, uncertainty and difficult market situation.

### **Dividend:**

The Board of Directors have recommended a dividend of Rs 25 /- per share (250 % on face value of equity shares of Rs 10/- each) out of the current year's profits. The payment of dividend is

subject to the approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting of the company to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> July'2020.

# Impact of COVID

COVID 19 has impacted the normal business operations of the company by way of interruption in production including supply chain disruption during the lockdown period. However, critical manufacturing processes and operations and supply of goods commenced from 30<sup>th</sup> April'2020 after obtaining necessary permission from the appropriate government authorities with limited workforce. The Company has also taken necessary precautions to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all our employees as well as put in place Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and guidelines as per the State Government directives to prevent the spread of COVID 19.

The Company continues to closely monitor the evolving situation including material changes arising out of the future economic conditions and the impact on its business.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Rajesh Khanna, ED & CEO, Phone No. 04344-405500.

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For more details, visit www.murugappa.com

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