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To, The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited Corporate Relationship Department 1 st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building P.J. Towers, Dalal Street Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 506390	To, The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department, Exchange Plaza 5th floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051 Scrip: CLNINDIA
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Sub.: Media Release of Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited

Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled “**Clariant Chemicals’ nine monthly operational PBT grew by 50% over previous year’s corresponding period**” for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited****Amees Joshi**
Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

Clariant Chemicals' nine monthly operational PBT grew by 50% over previous year's corresponding period

- Increase of 7% in Sales in Q3 FY 20-21 this year
- Declares Interim Dividend of Rs. 50 per share (500%).

Mumbai, February 12, 2021: Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, a focused, sustainable and innovative specialty chemical company today announced its financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2020. The company reported Profit before exceptional item & tax of Rs. 35.3 crore for the nine months ended December 31, 2020, as compared to Rs. 23.6 crore in the similar previous year period – witnessing a significant growth of 50%. Sales fell by 13% at Rs. 511.9 crore, for the nine months ended December 31, 2020 as against Rs. 587.8 crore in the similar previous year period, severely impacted by the Covid nationwide lockdown in the initial months.

The Profit before exceptional item & tax stood at Rs. 19.0 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2020, as compared to Loss before Tax of Rs. 3.1 crore for the similar previous year period. Sales rose by 7%, at Rs. 202.1 crore, for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 as against Rs. 188.3 crore for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

The Board has recommended an Interim Dividend of Rs. 50 per share (500%).

Adnan Ahmad, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, said, “The gloom over Covid is lifting as consumption across different sectors is bouncing back. At Clariant, we delivered a strong performance in Q3, with our sustained efforts on working capital, cost control and operational productivity all coming good. The Board is pleased to announce an interim dividend of Rs. 50 per share (500%), as we continue to reward our shareholders for their trust in us. Our continued focus on Excellence in Execution helps us deliver on our top priorities of safety, sustainability and innovative offerings to all of our stakeholders”.

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Clariant is a focused, sustainable and innovative specialty chemical company based in Muttenz, near Basel/Switzerland. On 31 December 2020, the company employed a total workforce of 13,235. In the financial year 2020, Clariant recorded sales of CHF 3.860 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 Pigments business, which deliver solutions for the emerging industry sectors in India. The 740-plus employee strength generated sales of INR 7.20 billion for the 12 months ended March 31, 2020. 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.