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Dear Sir/Madam,


Sub: Advance Press Release intimation

Please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release being issued today by the Company in relation to the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th September, 2016 which was taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held today.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Exide Industries Limited**


Jitendra Kumar
Company Secretary and
Senior Vice President - Legal
ACS No. 11159

Encl: a/a

Press Release

EXIDE REPORTS 15% YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016 -17.

Mumbai, October 26 2016: Exide Industries Ltd, on Wednesday reported a Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, of Rs.260.58 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs.2168.97 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 225.94 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 1963.73 crores for the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2015. For the preceding quarter ended June 30, 2016, the Profit Before Tax was Rs. 278.43 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 2262.71 crores.

For the half year ended September 30, 2016, the Profit Before Tax was Rs. 539.01 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 4431.68 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 458.09 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 4001.43 crores for the corresponding half year ended September 30, 2015.

MD & CEO Mr G Chatterjee said that demand for both Automotive and Industrial battery, have shown improvement during last quarter. Growth in Automotive and Motorcycle battery replacement sale has continued, along with improvement in volume of OEM business during this quarter.

Technology Up-gradation and Cost Control remain important part of the Company's strategy to improve the bottom-line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Chatterjee'.

G CHATTERJEE
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
Exide Industries Limited