

25th January, 2017

The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited
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CSE Scrip Code: 15060 & 10015060

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 31st December, 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
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cc:

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Press Release

**EXIDE REPORTS 9% YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH IN NET PROFIT
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2016 -17**

Mumbai, January 25 2017: Exide Industries Ltd, on Wednesday reported a Profit After Tax for the quarter ended December 31, 2016, of Rs. 151.49 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs.1945.55 crores as compared to a Profit After Tax of Rs. 138.46 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 1734.48 crores for the corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2015. For the preceding quarter ended September 30, 2016, the Profit After Tax was Rs. 181.32 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 2168.97 crores.

For the nine months period ended December 31, 2016, the Profit After Tax was Rs. 528.86 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 6377.23 crores as compared to a Profit After Tax of Rs. 449.25 crores on a Gross Turnover of Rs. 5735.91 crores for the corresponding period ended December 31, 2015.

MD & CEO Mr G Chatterjee said that while growth in replacement sale of Automotive and Motorcycle batteries continues to be encouraging, demand in OEM business, particularly for Motorcycles batteries, was extremely sluggish during the third quarter. Growth in UPS and Solar batteries have shown improvement 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