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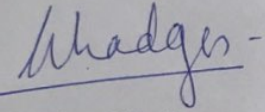
Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled "*Clariant Q2 2017-18 sales grow by 3.7% and profit grows by 20.3%*" for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited


Sanjay Ghadge
Chief Financial Officer



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Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

Clariant Q2 2017-18 sales grow by 3.7% and profit grows by 20.3%

Mumbai, November 13, 2017: Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, India's leading specialty chemicals producer, reported sales of Rs. 244 crore, for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, as against Rs. 235 crore on comparable basis for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The continued businesses (Plastics and Coatings segment) grew by 6.3% for the quarter.

The Company reported sales of Rs. 507 crore, in the first half of 2017-18, as against Rs. 495 crore for the corresponding half of the previous year. The sales for the continued businesses (Plastics and Coatings segment) grew by 5.1 %.

The reported extract of the financial result is as follows:

(Rupees in Crore)

Particulars	3 months ended Sept 30, 2017	3 months ended Sept 30, 2016	6 months ended Sept 30, 2017	6 months ended Sept 30, 2016
Revenue from operations	244	235*	507**	495***
Profit from operations	6.5	5.4	4.3	26.2

* reported sales Rs. 255 crore including excise duty

** reported sales Rs. 522 crore including excise duty

*** reported sales Rs. 535 crore including excise duty



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Clariant is a globally leading specialty chemical company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On December 31, 2016 the company employed a total workforce of 17,442. In the financial year 2016, Clariant recorded sales of approximately CHF 5.847 billion for its continuing businesses. The company reports in four business areas: Care Chemicals, Catalysis, Natural Resources, and Plastics & Coatings. Clariant's corporate strategy is based on five pillars: focus on innovation through 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 800-plus employee strength generated sales of INR 10.19 billion for the 12 months ended March 31, 2017. 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.

Clariant is committed to Responsible Care® and several external sustainability initiatives such as the Global Product Strategy and the United Nations Global Compact. Clariant is one of the top European chemical companies being part of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices.

Press release and photography can be downloaded from www.clariant.com or www.PressReleaseFinder.com

