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Sub: Press Release for the year ended 31st March, 2017.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to applicable regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, enclosed please find herewith a copy of Press Release dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 being issued today.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For SONA KOYO STEERING SYSTEMS LTD.

**SUDHIR CHOPRA** 

**DIRECTOR (CORPORATE AFFAIRS) & COMPANY SECRETARY** 

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#### For Immediate Release

# SONA KOYO STEERING SYSTEMS LTD -AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH-2017

**New Delhi, May 24, 2017:** The Board of Directors of Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd. (SONA), India's largest manufacturer and supplier of Steering Systems, in its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 has taken on record the Audited Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

#### Standalone

For the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, Net Sales has increased by 11.9% to Rs 323.3 Crores as compared to Rs. 288.8 Crores during the same period last year. Profit after Tax is Rs 8.8 Crores against Profit of Rs. 16.3 Crores (Including Exceptional Profit on Sale of Investment of Rs.7.7 Crores) during the same period last year.

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, Net Sales has increased by 7.9% to Rs 1154.1 Crores as compared to Rs. 1068.9 Crores during the same period last year. Profit after Tax is Rs 23.5 Crores against Profit of Rs. 24.9 Crores (Including Exceptional Profit on Sale of Investment of Rs.7.7 Crores) during the same period last year.

The Board of Directors has recommended dividend of 50% subject to approval by Shareholders; same that of last year.

#### Consolidated

For the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, Net Sales has increased by 11.6% to Rs 443.8 Crores as compared to Rs. 397.7 Crores during the same period last year. Profit after Tax is Rs 16.2 Crores against Profit of Rs. 21.7 Crores during the same period last year.

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, Net Sales increased by 3.6% to Rs 1564.5 Crores as compared to Rs. 1508.8 Crores during the same period last year. Profit after Tax is Rs 36.4 Crores against Profit of Rs. 37.0 Crores during the same period last year.

### **About Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited**

SONA KOYO Steering Systems Ltd. (SONA) is the flagship company of the SONA Group of Companies. The company is India's largest manufacturer of steering systems and is the supplier of choice to major auto manufacturers, supplying steering gears, columns and RPS assemblies to almost all Indian passenger car and utility vehicle manufacturers. More information about the company is available on the website <a href="https://www.sonagroup.com">www.sonagroup.com</a>.

#### For further clarification:

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