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**Sub.: Media Release**

Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled "Clariant Q3 2017-18 sales grow by 13.4%" for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

Thanking you,  
**For Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited**



**Arnee Joshi**  
**Company Secretary**

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# Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

## Clariant Q3 2017-18 sales grow by 13.4%

**Mumbai, February 13, 2018:** Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, India's leading specialty chemicals producer, reported sales of Rs. 263 crore, for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, as against Rs. 232 crore on comparable basis for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The continued businesses (Plastics and Coatings segment) grew by 15.4% for the quarter.

The Company reported sales of Rs. 770 crore, in the nine month of 2017-18, as against Rs. 727 crore for the corresponding nine months of the previous year. The sales for the continued businesses (Plastics and Coatings segment) grew by 8.4%.

“The strong growth in sales and continued focus on cost optimization has helped to improve the profitability,” explained Mr. Adnan Ahmad, VC&MD Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited.

The reported extract of the financial result is as follows:

<b>Particulars</b> <i>(Rupees in Crores)</i>	<b>3 months ended Dec 31 2017</b>	<b>3 months ended Dec 31, 2016</b>	<b>9 months ended Dec 31, 2017</b>	<b>9 months ended Dec 31, 2016</b>
<b>Revenue from operations</b>	263	232*	770**	727***
<b>Profit from operations</b>	5.4****	-1.7	9.7****	24.5

\* reported sales Rs. 251 crores including excise duty of Rs.19 crores

\*\* reported sales Rs. 785 crores including excise duty of Rs.15 crores

\*\*\* reported sales Rs. 787 crores including excise duty of Rs.60 crores

\*\*\*\* Does not include profit of Rs.20.12 crores on sale of residential and commercial properties

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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.

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