

PONDY OXIDES & CHEMICALS LIMITED **POCL**[®]

May 25, 2018

BSE Limited
Corporate Relationship Department,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001.

Dear sir,

**Sub: Press release for the Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and year ended
March 31, 2018**

With reference to the above subject, please find enclosed the Press Release for Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and year ended March 31, 2018.

Kindly take the above on your records.

Yours faithfully
For **Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited**



K. Kumaravel
GM Finance & Company Secretary

Encl.: as above



PONDY OXIDES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

FINANCIAL RESULTS

POCL'S REVENUE GROWS BY 24%

FY 2017-18 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

With total net sales of Rs. 939.75 Crores (Rs.955.63 Crores gross) for the financial year 2017-18, the Company's total revenue grew by 24% as against the revenue of Rs. 758.94crs (Rs.817.33 Crores gross) during the year ended March 2017.

The EBITDA for the year 2017-18 stands at Rs. 59.52 Crores showing an increase of 9% from Rs. 54.66 crores of the previous year 2016-17. The Profit Before Tax (Before Exceptional Income) for the year ended March 2018 accounts to Rs. 43.97 crores as against Rs. 41.86 crores for the year 2016-17.

The total comprehensive income (TCI) for the year stands at Rs. 29.30 crores, increased by 14% from the previous year TCI which was Rs. 25.71 Crores excluding exceptional items. EPS for the year stands at Rs. 52.33 per share as against the EPS for the previous year which was Rs. 50.75.

(Rs. in crores)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Particulars	FY 2017-18	FY 2016-17	Highlight
Net Sales	939.75	758.94	<i>Up by 24%</i>
EBITDA	59.52	54.66	<i>Up by 9%</i>
Profit Before Tax (Before Exceptional Income)	43.97	41.86	<i>Up by 5.0%</i>
Total Comprehensive Income	29.30	25.71	<i>Up by 14%</i>

Q4 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The total net sales during the fourth quarter of the year 2017-18 stood at Rs. 260.30 crores as against Rs. 202.15 crores registered in the fourth quarter of the financial year 2016-17 showing the increase of 22%.

(Rs. in crores)

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Particulars	Q4 (2017-18)	Q4 (2016-17)	Highlight
Net Sales	260.30	202.15	<i>Up by 29%</i>