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**Sub.: Media Release**

Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled “Clariant Q1, 2018 Profit grows to Rs.15.30 crores” for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

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

  
**Amec Joshi**  
**Company Secretary**

Encl.: As above

# Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

## Clariant Q1, 2018 Profit grows to Rs.15.30 crores

**Mumbai, August 09, 2018:** Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, India's leading specialty chemicals producer, reported sales of Rs. 264 crore, for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, as against Rs. 258 crore, on a comparable basis for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The PBITDA for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, stood at Rs. 24.81 crore, as compared to Rs. 7.20 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The Company's profit before tax grew to Rs. 15.30 crores for quarter ended June 2018 as compared to loss before tax of Rs. 2.30 Crores for quarter ended June 2017.

“Effective cost management and resource optimization, with a better product portfolio has enabled us 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 Jun 30, 2018</b>	<b>3 months ended Jun 30, 2017</b>
<b>Revenue from operations</b>	264	258*
<b>PBITDA (% to sales)</b>	24.81 <b>(9.4%)</b>	7.20 <b>(2.8%)</b>
<b>Profit before Tax</b>	15.30	-2.30

\* reported sales Rs. 278 crores including excise duty of Rs.20 crores

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Clariant is a globally leading specialty chemical company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On December 31, 2017 the company employed a total workforce of 18,135. In the financial year 2017, Clariant recorded sales of approximately CHF 6377 Million. 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+ employees generated sales of INR 9.93 billion (year ended March 31, 2018). 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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