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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Advance Press Release intimation

Please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release being issued today by the Company in relation to the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th September, 2015 which was taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held today.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Exide Industries Limited**



Jitendra Kumar
Company Secretary and
Senior Vice President - Legal
ACS No. 11159

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Press Release

EXIDE REPORTS 26% YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2015 -16.

Mumbai, October 28 2015: Exide Industries Ltd, on Wednesday reported a Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, of Rs.227.54 crores on a Turnover of Rs.1736.41 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 181.26 crores on a Turnover of Rs.1759.82 crores for the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2014. For the preceding quarter ended June 30, 2015, the Profit Before Tax was Rs. 232.1 crores on a turnover of Rs. 1795.36 crores.

MD & CEO Mr P K Katakya said that demand for both Automotive OEM and Industrial battery, including demand for Inverter battery, Power and Solar battery, has not improved during the second quarter. However, growth in Automotive and Motorcycle battery replacement sale has continued during this quarter.

Technology Upgradation and Cost Control remain important part of the Company's strategy to improve the bottom-line. Efforts of the Management towards Cost reduction have started bearing fruits. The aforesaid efforts along with softer lead price have led to significant improvement in EBIDTA margin in the quarter ended September 30, 2015 over the same period last year.

The Board declared payment of interim dividend of Rs. 1.60.....per share.



P K KATAKY
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
Exide Industries Limited