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Dear Sir / Madam,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled "Clariant Chemicals' Q4 2015 Sales up by 10%" for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

Thanking you,
For Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited

Amee Joshi
Company Secretary

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Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

Clariant Chemicals' Q4 2015 Sales up by 10%

Mumbai, February 12, 2016: Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, India's leading specialty chemicals producer, recorded a growth of 10.4% in Net Sales in the core continuing businesses for the three month ended December 31, 2015. The EBITDA [before exceptional items] for the same period was Rs. 21 crore (9.2% of sales) as against Rs. (15) crore (-6.8% of sales).

During the 12 month period ended December 31, 2015, the Sales in the company's core business segments registered an increase of 8.4%, primarily due to the good domestic sales, which was offset by lower export sales. During this period, the EBITDA [before exceptional items] was higher at Rs. 78 crore (8.7% of sales) as against Rs. 38 crore (3.8% of sales).

Dr. Deepak Parikh, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd, said, "Clariant in India remains committed to continuing on our positive growth targets. Some of our major end-user sectors, for instance – paints, FMCG, plastics, pharma, etc. are witnessing above-average GDP growth, which bodes well with Clariant's overall growth targets in India."

He added, "We are beginning to accrue the benefits of our recent acquisitions and believe they will continue to play a significant role in our growth strategy. The current trends of lower inflation, lower raw material and energy costs, will create a positive momentum going ahead. Clariant in India remains committed to our guiding principles of 'Performance, People and Planet' with a clear focus on productivity, safety and automation ensuring enhanced capabilities within our eco system."

Note to the editor

Please note Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd. is changing its financial reporting cycle from the period ending 31st December to 31st March. Accordingly the current financial year will be for a period of 15 months commencing from 1st January 2015 to 31st March 2016.

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Clariant is a globally leading specialty chemicals company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On December 31, 2014 the company employed a total workforce of 17,003. In the financial year 2014, Clariant recorded sales of CHF 6.116 billion for its continuing businesses. The company reports in four business areas: Care Chemicals, Catalysis & Energy, Natural Resources and Plastics & Coatings. Clariant's corporate strategy is based on five pillars: increase profitability, reposition portfolio, add value with sustainability, foster innovation and R&D, and intensify growth.

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Clariant in India, headquartered in Mumbai, operates in four business areas: Care Chemicals, Catalysis & Energy, Natural Resources, and Plastics & Coatings, including businesses like Pigments (Coatings, Printing and Plastics and Special Applications), Additives, Industrial & Consumer Specialties, Mining Services and Masterbatches, thus delivering solutions for the industry and the society. The 900-plus employee strength generated sales of INR 10.08 billion (in 2014). In 2014, Clariant invested in a state-of-the-art Regional Innovation Center in Mumbai, with an aim to co-create tailormade 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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