



GEOJIT BNP PARIBAS

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Press Release - Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31st March 2012.

Please find enclosed a copy of Press Release issued after the Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31st March, 2012 was taken on record by the Board of Directors at its Meeting held today the 29th May, 2012 at Kochi.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,
For Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services Limited

Liju K Johnson
Company Secretary

Geojit BNP Paribas' revenues for FY2011-12 at Rs. 257.14 crore, PAT at Rs. 19.45 crore

- **Geojit BNP Paribas to pay 75 percent dividend**

Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services approved its audited financial results for the fiscal year 2011-12 following the meeting of its Board of Directors at Kochi, on 29 May 2012. For the year under review the Consolidated Revenues of the company has come down by 8.58% from Rs 281.29 crore to Rs 257.14 crore. Consolidated PBT went down to Rs 47.59 crore from Rs 50.25 crore, while Consolidated Net Profit for the fiscal was Rs 19.45 crore as against Rs. 29.02 crore. The company has also provided Rs 24.27 crore for taxes for the fiscal year 2011-12 due to additional provision of tax of Rs 9.63 crore relating to an earlier year.

On a standalone basis, the gross income went down by 13.22% from Rs 271.40 crore to Rs 235.51 crore. The Profit After Tax went down by 18.48 percent from Rs 48.73 crore to Rs 39.72 crore.

The Board of Directors of Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services has approved the audited accounts for 2011-12 and this being the Silver Jubilee year of the company, the Board has proposed to retain the dividend of 75 paise on the paid-up value of Re. 1 per share for 2011-12, although the profits declined.

Commenting on the results Mr. C.J. George, Managing Director of Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services said, "Due to the sluggish market volumes and poor macro economic environment, the top line performance was negatively affected, resulting in the decline. During the next quarter, our two joint venture partnerships in Kuwait and Oman will become operational, enabling us to further consolidate our presence in the Middle East. I believe that it will help us reach out to more NRI customers in the region."



About Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services

Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services (www.geojitbnpparibas.com) is one of the leading retail stock brokers in India, with a strong presence in the Gulf countries. Listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), it has more than 644,000 clients, a network of over 541 offices and manages assets worth over Rs 12,172 crores. BNP Paribas is its main shareholder.

Geojit BNP Paribas has an extensive presence in the Middle East region via joint ventures and partnerships. Barjeel Geojit Securities, its joint venture with the Al Saud group is headquartered in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates, and owns branches in Abu Dhabi, Ras Al Khaimah, Al Ain, and Sharjah. Aloula Geojit Brokerage Co., the joint venture with the Al Johar group in Saudi Arabia is headquartered in Riyadh with branches in Dammam and Jeddah. BBK Geojit Securities KSCC, located in Kuwait, is a joint venture with Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait and JZA. Geojit QBG Financial Services LLC is the joint venture with Qurum Business Group (QBG) and National Securities Co. and based in Oman.

About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas (www.bnpparibas.com) is one of the six strongest banks in the world*. The Group has a presence in more than 80 countries and more than 200,000 employees, including more than 160,000 in Europe. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail banking model across the Europe-Mediterranean zone and boasts a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia.

* Rated AA by Standard & Poor's i.e. 3rd rating level on a scale of 22.
