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Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled "Clariant Chemicals' Q1 2016-2017 Net Sales up by 10.5%" for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

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

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**Company Secretary**

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# Media Release

**Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd**

## Clariant Chemicals' Q1 2016-17 Net Sales up by 10.5%

**Mumbai, August 12, 2016:** Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, India's leading specialty chemicals producer, reported a growth of 10.5% in Sales at Rs. 271 crore, for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 as compared to Rs. 245 crore in the same period last year. The company's reported Sales grew by 21% at Rs. 252 crore, in the core continuing business (plastics and coatings segments), for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 as compared to Rs. 209 crore in the same period last year.

The Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 rose to Rs. 20.80 crore (7.7% of sales) as against Rs. 5.6 crore (2.3% of sales) for the same period last year. This profitability improvement is due to better raw material management, targeting new customers and introducing innovative products, besides leveraging lean sigma tools for better efficiencies.

**Dr. Deepak Parikh, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd,** said, "We have demonstrated substantial topline growth and overall profitability for the quarter, with sales registering a strong positive growth because of local and export markets, material management, effective distribution management and better cost control. A key pillar of Clariant's growth and success within the country has been the ability to provide innovative and sustainable solutions. We will stay focused in this direction to come up with customer-oriented solutions that make a difference. We strongly believe in India's potential to be a global manufacturing powerhouse, and will continue to invest towards the same."

***Note to the editor***

*Please note that Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd. has changed its financial reporting cycle. Accordingly, the financial year is reported for a 15-month period commencing from January 1 2015 to March 31, 2016. And the April-June 2016 period is hence considered as Quarter 1 (Q1). You can access the latest Annual Report here.*

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Clariant is a globally leading specialty chemicals company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On December 31, 2015 the company employed a total workforce of 17,213. In the financial year 2015, Clariant recorded sales of CHF 5.807 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'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-plus employee strength generated sales of INR 11.39 billion (in 15 months ended March 31, 2016). 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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