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TNPL Q4 Profit up by 44.10% Declares Dividend 60 %

During the 4th quarter ended 31.03.2015, TNPL earned Profit Before Tax (PBT) of Rs.103.22 Crore. Profit After Tax (PAT) is Rs 69.34 Crore, higher by 44.10% over the quarter of the previous year. This is a highest Profit earned in a quarter since inception.

During the year ended 31.03.2015, TNPL has generated total revenue of Rs.2099 Crore against Rs.2242 Crore in the previous year and earned Profit Before Tax (PBT) of Rs.230.13 Crore compared to the PBT of Rs.202.68 Crore in the financial year 2013-14. Rs.137.30 Crore has been provided for depreciation and Rs.154.93 Crore for finance costs. Profit After Tax (PAT) is Rs.166.73 Crore against Rs.161.18 Crore in the previous year. Despite the drop in sales and prices due to weak demand, TNPL has achieved Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs 166.73 Crore largely through reducing manufacturing cost of paper and cost cutting measures.

The Board of Directors have recommended a dividend of 60% for the year 2014-2015.

Dun & Bradstreet India has selected TNPL as the "Top Indian Company" under the Sector-Paper for "Dun & Bradstreet Corporate Awards 2015". This is the fourth consecutive year that Dun & Bradstreet has selected TNPL as "Top Indian Company" under the Sector – Paper.

TNPL is setting up a 2 Lakh MT capacity Double Coated Multilayer Board Plant in Mondipatti Village, Manaparai Taluk at Trichy District. The project is being implemented as per schedule. The project is expected to be completed by December 2015. With the setting up of the Board Plant, TNPL's total production capacity will rise to 6 lakh MT from January, 2016.
