

Press Release

**EXIDE REPORTS 5% YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2014 - 15**

Mumbai, October 20 2014: Exide Industries Ltd, on Monday reported a Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended September 30 2014, of Rs.181.3 crores on a turnover of Rs.1761.3 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs.173.2 crores on a turnover of Rs.1428 crores for the corresponding quarter ended September 30 2013.

For the half year ended September 30, 2014, the Profit Before Tax was Rs.448.6 crores on a turnover of Rs.3670.9 crores as compared to a profit Before Tax of Rs.411.5 crores on a turnover of Rs.3054.3 crores for the corresponding half year ended September 30, 2013.

MD & CEO Mr P K Katakya said that though no significant improvement in demand for both Automotive and Industrial battery was experienced during the quarter, encouraging growth in our Automotive and Motorcycle Replacement battery sale as well as improved Telecom business and UPS battery business resulted in improved performance.

The company continues to focus on Cost Control and Technology upgradation to improve profit.



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