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<b>The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited</b> 7 Lyons Range Kolkata - 700 001 <b>CSE Scrip Code: 15060 &amp; 10015060</b>	<b>BSE Limited</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001 <b>BSE Scrip Code: 500086</b>
<b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot no. C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 <b>NSE Symbol: EXIDEIND</b>	-

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Sub: Advance press release intimation**

Please find enclosed copy of the Press Release being issued today by the Company in relation to the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 which was taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**For Exide Industries Limited**



**Jitendra Kumar**  
**Company Secretary and**  
**EVP- Legal & Admin**  
**ACS: 11159**

Encl: as above

**Press Release**

**EXIDE REPORTS 33% TOP LINE GROWTH FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2018 -19**

**Kolkata, August 1, 2018:** Exide Industries Limited on Wednesday reported Net Turnover for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, of Rs. 2772.46 crores as compared to Net Turnover Rs. 2090.24 crores during the quarter ended June 30, 2017. Profit After Tax for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, was higher at Rs.209.92 crores as against Profit After Tax of Rs.189 crores for corresponding quarter ended June 30, 2017.

Mr G Chatterjee, MD & CEO said that Volumes in Automotive and Motorcycle Batteries remained strong while growth in UPS, Telecom, Solar as well as other Infrastructure segments continued to be good during the first quarter. However, higher lead costs coupled with currency depreciation had adverse impact on the margin of the business as a whole.

The Company is focussing on Cost Control and Technology upgradation as strategies to improve the bottom-line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Chatterjee'.

**G CHATTERJEE**  
**Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer**  
**Exide Industries Limited**