

Date: 21st January, 2016

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Advance Press Release intimation

Please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release being issued today by the Company in relation to the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 31st December, 2015 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
Senior Vice President - Legal
ACS No. 11159

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Press Release

EXIDE REPORTS 38% YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2015 -16.

Mumbai, January 21 2016: Exide Industries Ltd, on Thursday reported a Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended December 31, 2015, of Rs.201.07 crores on a Turnover of Rs.1521.11 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 145.48 crores on a Turnover of Rs.1555.86 crores for the corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2014. For the preceding quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Profit Before Tax was Rs. 227.54 crores on a turnover of Rs. 1736.41 crores.

MD & CEO Mr P K Katakya said that there was no significant improvement in demand for Automotive OEM and Industrial battery, including demand for Inverter battery as well as for Power, Telecom and Solar battery during the third quarter. However, growth in Automotive and Motorcycle battery replacement sale has continued during this quarter.

Technology Upgradation and Cost Control remain important part of the Company's strategy to improve the bottom-line.



P K KATAKY

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