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Sub.: Media Release

Dear Sir,

We are attaching herewith Media Release titled "Clariant records Q1 2017-18 Sales at Rs. 278 crore" for your information and record.

Kindly take the above document on record.

Thanking you,
For Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited

Sanjay Ghadge
Chief Financial Officer

Encl.: As above



Media Release

Clariant Chemicals (India) Ltd

Clariant records Q1 2017-18 Sales at Rs. 278 crore

Mumbai, August 11, 2017: Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited, India's leading specialty chemicals producer, reported a Sales of ₹ 278 crore, for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 as compared to ₹ 280 crore in the same period last year.

The company's reported Sales in the core continuing business (plastics and coatings segment) grew by 2.1 % at ₹ 267 crore, for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 as compared to ₹ 260 crore in the same period last year.

The Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 stood at ₹ -2.3 crore as against ₹ 20.8 crore for the same period last year.

The quarterly performance saw an impact due to the GST transition, rising raw material costs, along with one time exceptional costs.

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Clariant is a globally leading specialty chemical company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On December 31, 2016 the company employed a total workforce of 17,442. In the financial year 2016, Clariant recorded sales of approximately CHF 5.847 billion for its continuing businesses. The company reports in four business areas: Care Chemicals, Catalysis, Natural Resources, and Plastics & Coatings. Clariant's corporate strategy is based on five pillars: focus on innovation through R&D, add value with sustainability, reposition portfolio, intensify growth, and increase profitability.

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 10.19 billion for the 12 months ended March 31, 2017. 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.

Press release and photography can be downloaded from www.clariant.com or www.PressReleaseFinder.com