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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 and nine months ended 31st December, 2017 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
Sr. Vice President - Legal
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Encl: as above

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Press Release

EXIDE REPORTS 33% TOP LINE GROWTH FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2017 -18

Mumbai, January 31 2018: Exide Industries Limited, on Wednesday reported Net Turnover for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, of Rs. 2276.54 crores as compared to Net Turnover Rs. 1715.08 crores during the quarter ended December 31, 2016. Profit Before Tax and Profit After Tax for the same quarter ended December 31, 2017, were higher at Rs. 230.16 crores and Rs. 154.27 crores respectively as against Profit Before Tax and Profit After Tax of Rs. 207.89 crores and Rs. 151.52 crores for corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2016.

Mr G Chatterjee, MD & CEO said that Volumes in Automotive and Motorcycle Batteries remained good while growth in UPS, Telecom as well as other Infrastructure segments were buoyant during the third quarter. However, continued escalation in Lead Prices remains a major concern.

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

G CHATTERJEE
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
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