

PRESS RELEASE | WENDT INDIA LTD**Standalone PAT in Q4 up by 52% & full year PAT up by 5%****Consolidated PAT in Q4 up by 88% & full year PAT up by 9%**

Bangalore The Board of Directors of Wendt (India) Limited met today and approved the audited financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March'2018.

On a Standalone basis, the Company achieved sales of Rs. 3521 lakhs during the 4th quarter ended 31st March'18 which is at similar level to the corresponding quarter last year. However, the profit after tax for the current quarter is at Rs. 572 lakhs, higher by 52% over the corresponding quarter last year. This improved profitability is due to product mix and higher other income during the current year.

On a Consolidated basis, the Company achieved sales of Rs 3890 lakhs during the current quarter and profit after tax of Rs 490 lakhs, higher by 88% over the previous year.

Accordingly, on a standalone basis, the Company achieved a sale of Rs. 12685 lakhs during the year ended 31st March'2018 which is at the last year level. The domestic sales have been at Rs. 8828 lakhs, which is 10% lower than the previous year. Export sales were at Rs. 3857 lakhs, higher by 28% over the previous year.

The profit after tax has been at Rs. 1230 lakhs, higher by 5% over the previous year.

Accordingly, on a consolidated basis, the Company's sales during the current year, was at Rs. 14432 lakhs, which is at the previous year level. The profit after tax for the current year has been at Rs. 1312 lakhs which is 9% higher than the previous year.

The Company's wholly owned subsidiary in Thailand, Wendt Grinding Technologies Ltd, presented yet another year of sustainable performance despite the turbulent economic situation and subdued industrial activities. During the year, the subsidiary achieved sales of Rs 1844 lakhs, higher by 12% over the previous year. The Profit after tax was Rs 283 lakhs, higher by 32% over the previous year.

The company's other wholly owned subsidiary in Sharjah, Wendt Middle East, clocked sales of Rs. 412 lakhs during the year in-spite of tough market situation in the Middle East and sustained its operations at last year's level. Accordingly, the profit after tax has been lower at Rs. 7 lakhs.

In line with the earlier years, the Board of Directors have recommended a final dividend of Rs 15/- per share (150% on face value of equity shares of Rs 10/- each) out of the current year's profits. With the Company having declared an interim dividend of Rs 10/- per share (100% on face value of equity shares of Rs 10/- each) at its Board Meeting held on 24th January'2018, the total dividend for the year ended March 31, 2018 is Rs 25/- per share (250% of the face value of equity shares of Rs 10/- each). The payment of final dividend is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General meeting of the company to be held on 24th July'2018.



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