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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

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14 Basic and Diluted Ear	13 Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserve	(Face value: Re 1/- per share)			10 Tax expense	9 Profit from Ordinary Activities before tax	8 Exceptional Items	Items	7 Profit from Ordinary Ad	6 Finance Costs	5 Prolit from Ordinar Pac				Total Expenses	(g) Other Expenses	(f) Advertising and Sales Promotion	(e) Demociation and Amortisation expenses	and stock-in-trade	(c) Changes in invento	(a) Cost of materials consumed (b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	Expenses	Total Income from Operations (net)	(b) Other Operating Income	(a) Net Sales / Income	Tecome from Operations	PART I		Particulars	A Library
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	9,92		1,360	13,491	4,865		18,356		18,356			18,356	645	17,711		77 979	16,707	19.055 L/030	5,839	(59)	7,014	28,768	92,090		526	95.064		(Unaudited)	-	Quarter
	8.05		1,360	10,952	3,617	, o 17	14,769	ı	14,769			14,769	1,302	13,467	4	76,606	15,413	18,469	1 166	(1,280)	8,570	28,922	an, con	60 073	504	89,569		(Unaudited)	September 30, 2013	Quarter
	19,45		1,360	26,449	1 1	9 777	36,226	•	36,226		•	36,226	1,637	34,589	,	161,153	33,901	38,155	3,428	(1,228)	15,617	58,632	į	195.742	1,321	194,421		(Unaudized)	September 30, 2014	Six Months Ended
	21.67		1,360	29,474		9,425	38,899	7,064	31,835		r	31,835	3,014	26,821		147,221	30,251	34,047	2,340	(2,836)	15,154	56,720	!	176,042	2,011	174,031		(Oraupiceu)	September 30, 2013	Six Months Ended
20	39,70	58,628	1,360	33,307	52 097	18,809	72,796	6,438	66,358		•	66,358	5,032	61,326		296,555	61,235	68,865	5,075	(2,6/7) 21,178	29,930	112,941		357,681	3,393	354,488		(position of	March 31, 2014 (Audibed)	Ended

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148,875	173,003	TOTAL - ASSETS
67,180	81,790	Sub-total - Current Assels Price Waterform
167	327	(d) Short-term Loans and Advances
10.270	15 071	(c) Cash and Bank Balances
2,474 28,695	5,921	(b) Trade Receivables
22,574	25,111	2 Current Assets (a) Inventories
		Sub-total - Non-Current Assets
81,695	91.213	(e) Other Non-current Asses
206	231	(d) Long-term Loans and Advances
6,256	5127	(c) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)
1,778	2,045	(b) Non-current Investments
69,742 3,713	79,097	1 Non-current Assets (a) Fixed Assets
		B ASSETS
		TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES
148,875	173.003	
04,540	94,851	Sub-total - Current Liabilities
2,000	9,65/	(c) Short-term ProvisionS
920 £	26,948	(h) Other Current Liabilities
36,937	58,246	
50 gg7	<u> </u>	3 Current Liabilities
3,944	4,460	Sub-total - Non-current Liabilities
3,870	4,291	(a) Other body serior provisions
74	169	2 Non-current Liabilities
	25075	Sub-total - Shareholders' Funds
59.988	72 607	(b) Reserves and Surplus
58,628	72 332	(a) Share Capital
1,360	1.360	1 Shareholders' Funds
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(Audited)	(Unaudited)	
March 31, 2014	As at September 30, 2014	Particulars
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P.05 Notes

Net profit after tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 of Rs. 12,958 Lacs is up by 18% over the same period of the previous year of Rs. 10,952 Lacs. Net profit after tax (before exceptional item net of tax) for the six months ended September 30, 2014 of Rs. 26,449 Lacs is up by 11% over the same period Net Sales for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2014 increased by 11% and 12%, respectively, over the same period of the previous year.

of the previous year of Rs. 23,867 Lacs. The Company had declared a first interim dividend of Rs. 10,879 Lacs (Rs. 8 per share) on September 22, 2014, which was paid on October 16, 2014.

Standard (AS) -17, Segment Reporting. Accordingly, no separate segment information has been provided. The Company has identified 'Personal Care (including Oral Care)' as its only primary reportable segment in accordance with the requirements of Accounting

There are no extraordinary items.

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Previous period/ year figures have been reclassified, as considered necessary, to conform with current period/ year presentation, where applicable

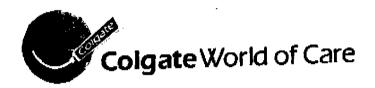
The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the Financial results of the quarter ended September 30, 2014 as per Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held today.

The full text of Colgate releases is available; www.colgatepalmolive.co.in

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (INDIA) LIMITED

MANAGING DIRECTOR ISSAM BACHAALANI

November 5, 2014



## COMPANY STATEMENT

# COLGATE'S 1H NET SALES UP 12%, NET PROFIT UP 11% 2Q NET SALES UP 11%, NET PROFIT UP 18%

Mumbai, November 5, 2014

## - FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1H 2014-15: Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited today reported net sales of Rs. 1,944.2 crore for the half year ended September 30, 2014, a 12% increase over the same period of the previous year and Net Profit After Tax of Rs. 264.5 crore with Earnings Per Share of Rs. 19.45, an increase of 11% over the same period of the previous year excluding exceptional item in the previous year relating to the slump sale of Global Shared Services Organisation to Colgate Global Business Services Private Limited, a 100% subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Company, USA.

**2Q 2014-15**: The Company reported net sales of Rs. 993.6 crore for the second quarter of the financial year 2014-15, a 11% increase over the same quarter of the previous year and Net Profit After Tax of Rs. 129.6 crore with Earnings Per Share of Rs. 9.53, an increase of 18% over the same quarter of the previous year.

## DRIVING GROWTH

Colgate has been ranked India's #1 Most Trusted Brand across all categories by Brand Equity's Most Trusted Brand Survey for the 4th year in a row and is the only brand to feature in the top three from 2001-2014 since the inception of the survey.

Colgate was also ranked #1 Most Chosen Consumer Brand in India for the third consecutive year by Global Consumer Knowledge and Insights firm, Kantar Worldpanel's Brand Footprint report.

The Company posted a strong volume growth of 7% for the quarter on Toothpaste and continued to enhance its leadership position in Toothpaste category by registering a volume market share of 56.7% for the period Jan'14-Sep'14, an increase of 80 basis points over the same period of the previous year. The flagship brands "Colgate Dental Cream", "Active Salt", "Max Fresh" and "Colgate Total" along with "Visible White" have contributed to this growth.

The Company further strengthened its leadership position in the Toothbrush category by registering a volume market share of 42.6% for Jan'14-Sep'14, an increase of 110 basis points over the same period of the previous year.

#### INNOVATION

As market leader, Colgate has led the way with a continuous stream of innovations. In the first half of the current financial year, the company launched many new products that included:

- a) Colgate Maximum Cavity Protection plus Sugar Acid Neutralizer, a new toothpaste with a first of its kind technology to fight the no.1 cause of cavities – Sugar Acids. This technological breakthrough works in two ways- neutralizes harmful sugar acids, the main cause of cavity formation while making teeth stronger with calcium and fluoride.
- b) Colgate Visible White Regimen, a beauty-oral care breakthrough. Following the phenomenal success of the Colgate Visible White toothpaste which was voted product of the year 2014 in the toothpaste category by consumer research firm, Nielsen, a novel whitening regimen was created to include Colgate 360 Visible White toothbrush and mouthwash alongside Toothpaste offering a holistic approach for visibly whiter teeth
- c) Colgate Visible White Plus Shine Toothpaste, another innovation in the beauty oral care segment that offers the benefit of whiter plus shinier teeth in just one week.

Similarly, in the toothbrush category, after the successful launch last year of the Colgate Slim Soft toothbrush with its unique tapered bristle technology, the Company has launched another line extension of this variant, Colgate Slim Soft Charcoal toothbrush with 17 times slimmer tip bristles (versus ordinary toothbrushes) that help reach tight spaces in between teeth and along the gum line. This striking black colored toothbrush has unique charcoal coated bristles that help remove plaque bacteria. These features make it very differentiated and a one of a kind in the toothbrush category today.

The above stream of innovations reflects the Company's continued commitment to growing the oral care category by creating new segments through innovation and technologically advanced products.

#### FUNDING GROWTH

The Company's strong focus on driving efficiencies, reducing costs and innovating to drive premiumisation coupled with prudent price increases has led to a significant Gross Margin expansion by 290 basis points.

### ORAL HEALTH MONTH

The Company in partnership with the Indian Dental Association (IDA) commenced the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Oral Health Month which is a two-month long oral care awareness initiative that aims to create nationwide oral health awareness to fight cavities and instill the importance of good oral hygiene by bringing oral care closer to consumers. As part of this large scale initiative, the Company offers free in-clinic dental check-ups in 1,300 towns in collaboration with 35,000 dentists and also has mobile dental vans travelling across 45 towns to make basic oral care facilities accessible to the underprivileged. This year through Oral Health Month,

Colgate along with IDA plans to reach 6 million people and make oral care available across the country with a special focus on creating a cavity-free future.

#### DIVIDEND

In October 2014, the Company paid a First Interim Dividend for the Financial Year 2014-15 of Rs. 8 per share of Re 1 each (face value)

## ABOUT COLGATE-PALMOLIVE

Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited is India's leading provider of scientifically proven oral care products with multiple benefits at various price points. The range includes toothpastes, toothpowder, toothbrushes and mouthwashes under the "Colgate" brand, as well as a specialized range of dental therapies under the banner of Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals. These have become an essential part of daily oral hygiene and therapeutic oral care in India. The Company also provides a range of personal care products under the 'Palmolive' brand name.

For more information about Colgate's business and products, visit the Company's website on the internet at www.colgatepalmolive.co.in.

The Board of Directors
Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited
Colgate Research Centre, Main Street
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- 1. We have reviewed the results of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 which are included in the accompanying 'Statement of unaudited results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2014' and the statement of assets and liabilities as on that date (the "Statement"), except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the Management but have neither been reviewed nor been audited by us. The Statement has been prepared by the Company pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges in India, which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 2. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement.
- A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied
  to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit
  and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion
- 4. We have only traced the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' in the Statement from the disclosures made by the Management and are, therefore, not expressing a review opinion thereon.
- 5. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards notified pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the General Circular 15/2013 dated September 13, 2013 of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in respect of Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies, and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For **Price Waterhouse**Firm Registration No. 301112E
Chartered Accountants

Pradip Kanakia

Partner

Membership No. 39985

Mumbai November 5, 2014