

Press Release

EXIDE REPORTS 4% YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH AND 41% SEQUENTIAL GROWTH IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2014 - 15


Mumbai, April 30 2015: Exide Industries Ltd, on Thursday reported a Profit Before Tax for the quarter ended March 31st 2015, of Rs.204.5 crores on a Turnover of Rs.1645.4 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs.196.1 crores on a Turnover of Rs.1608.6 crores for the corresponding quarter ended March 31 2014. For the preceding quarter ended December 31, 2014, the Profit Before Tax was Rs. 145.5 crores on a turnover of Rs. 1557.9 crores.

For the financial year ended March 31 2015, the Profit Before Tax was Rs. 798.5 crores on a Turnover of 6874.2 crores as compared to a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 723.1 crores on a turnover of Rs. 5964.2 crores for the financial year ended March 31, 2014.

The Board of Directors declared a final dividend of Re. 0.70 per share. After considering the interim dividend of Rs. 1.50 per share declared earlier during the year, the total dividend for the financial year 2014-15 comes to Rs. 2.20 per share as compared to the total dividend of Rs. 1.80 per share for the financial year 2013-14.

MD & CEO Mr P K Katakya said that demand for both Automotive and Industrial battery remained subdued during the entire year.

The Company is focussing on Cost Control and Technology up-gradation to improve profit.



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**Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
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