

# PONDY OXIDES & CHEMICALS LIMITED **POCL**<sup>®</sup>

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### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF PONDY OXIDES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited (POCL) is a leading Secondary Lead Smelter in India manufacturing the highest quality lead and lead alloys and PVC additives. POCL is a major exporter of Lead and Lead Alloys and export turnover amounts to about 40% of the Total Turnover of the Company.

#### **Performance Highlights:**

- POCL achieved a Gross Sales turnover of Rs. 23,839.58 Lakhs during the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 as against sales turnover of Rs. 11,756.16 Lakhs during the equivalent period in the previous year thereby achieved an increase of 103%.
- POCL's Gross Sales turnover for the nine-month period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 has also increased by 71% and stands at Rs. 60,114.46 Lakhs as against Rs. 35,147.96 Lakhs during the equivalent period of the previous year.

#### **Increase in Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization:**

- The Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) for the quarter ended December 31, 2016 has an increase of 146% and stands at Rs. 1,480.39 Lakhs as against Rs. 601.43 Lakhs for the equivalent period in the previous year.
- The EBITDA of the nine months' period ended is up by 85% as compared to the equivalent period in the previous year and stands at Rs. 3,510.79 Lakhs.

#### **Consistent growth in the Profit After Tax**

- The profit after tax (PAT) of the Company continues to grow and stands at Rs. 711.73 Lakhs for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 showing an increase of 236% as compared to Rs.211.52 Lakhs for the equivalent period in the previous year.
- The nine months' PAT of our company stands at Rs. 1,715.22 Lakhs showing an increase of 138% as compared to the PAT of Rs.719.82 Lakhs of the equivalent period in the previous year.

#### **Earnings Per Share**

The Earnings Per Share (EPS) of the nine months' period ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 is at robust Rs. 30.76 as against the EPS of Rs. 12.91 of the same period in the previous year.

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