



COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (INDIA) LIMITED

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October 16, 2017

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Scrip Code: 500830
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Symbol: COLPAL
Series : EQ
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Kind Attn : Mr. Hari

Dear Sir,

Re: Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2017

Enclosed please find herewith the following:

1. Unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2017
2. Company's statement on the above financial results.
3. Limited Review Report of the Auditors

Please note that the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held today approved and took the above unaudited financial results on record.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours
Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited


G M S Jacob
Whole-time Director & CFO
and Compliance Officer

Encl: a/a

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Particulars	Quarter Ended September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six Months Ended September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	Six Months Ended September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	Year Ended March 31, 2017 (Audited)
	(Rs. in Lakhs)					
1 Income						
(a) Revenue from operations	107,798	110,988	119,492	218,786	233,646	448,985
(i) Net Sales (Refer Note 1)	690	868	826	1,558	1,581	3,035
(ii) Other Operating Income	885	1,245	1,128	2,130	2,090	3,981
(b) Other Income						
Total Income	109,373	113,101	121,446	222,474	237,317	456,001
2 Expenses						
(a) Cost of materials consumed	31,423	29,490	31,332	60,913	61,615	115,600
(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	7,565	7,172	8,244	14,737	15,915	31,475
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	707	(823)	(480)	(116)	(259)	558
(d) Excise Duty	-	14,045	14,660	14,045	28,255	53,838
(e) Employee benefits expense	8,234	7,272	7,306	15,506	14,698	28,850
(f) Depreciation and Amortisation expense	3,917	3,729	3,330	7,646	6,494	13,324
(g) Other Expenses						
(i) Advertising	11,923	14,335	12,797	26,258	28,357	51,173
(ii) Others	18,575	18,183	18,983	36,758	37,997	76,040
Total Expenses	82,344	93,403	96,172	175,747	193,072	370,858
3 Profit before tax (1-2)	27,029	19,698	25,274	46,727	44,245	85,143
4 Tax expense (Refer Note 3)						
(i) Current Tax	8,804	5,910	7,087	14,714	12,857	25,346
(ii) Deferred Tax	468	150	56	618	685	2,054
5 Net Profit for the period/year (3-4)	17,757	13,638	18,131	31,395	30,703	57,743
6 Other Comprehensive Income (net of Tax)						
Items that will not be reclassified to Profit and Loss						
(i) Actuarial Loss on Defined Benefit Plan	(120)	(120)	(81)	(240)	(162)	(791)
(ii) Tax adjustment on above	41	42	28	83	56	274
7 Total comprehensive Income for the period/year (5+6)	17,678	13,560	18,078	31,238	30,597	57,236
8 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value)	2,720	2,720	2,720	2,720	2,720	2,720
9 Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (of Re 1/- each) (not annualised)	6.53	5.01	6.67	11.54	11.29	21.33



SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION

S. R. B. C. & CO. LLP
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(Rs. in Lakhs)

BALANCE SHEET

Particulars	As at September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	As at March 31, 2017 (Audited)
ASSETS		
(1) Non-current Assets		
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	117,875	110,811
(b) Capital Work-in-progress	11,610	16,659
(c) Goodwill	-	-
(d) Other Intangible Assets	-	-
(e) Financial Assets		
i. Investments	3,187	3,116
ii. Loans	301	267
iii. Others	2,460	2,348
(f) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	-	-
(g) Other Non-current Assets	5,321	5,431
(h) Current Tax Assets (Net)	8,513	8,145
Total Non-current assets	149,267	146,777
(2) Current assets		
(a) Inventories	24,145	29,255
(b) Financial Assets		
i. Investments	-	-
ii. Trade Receivables	19,901	12,990
iii. Cash and Cash Equivalents	41,730	19,856
iv. Bank Balances other than (iii) above	1,382	9,574
v. Loans	10,976	6,295
vi. Others	905	646
(c) Other Current Assets	9,798	6,946
Total Current Assets	108,837	85,562
Total Assets	258,104	232,339
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
(a) Equity Share Capital	2,720	2,720
(b) Other Equity	155,945	124,660
Total Equity	158,665	127,380
LIABILITIES		
(1) Non-current Liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
i. Other Financial Liabilities	133	114
(b) Provisions	3,399	2,513
(c) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	3,283	2,748
(d) Other Non-Current Liabilities	53	55
Total Non-current Liabilities	6,868	5,430
(2) Current Liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
i. Trade Payables	68,122	60,121
ii. Other Financial Liabilities	2,083	12,818
(b) Other Current Liabilities	7,657	13,587
(c) Provisions	6,487	5,642
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	8,222	7,361
Total Current Liabilities	92,571	99,529
Total Liabilities	99,439	104,959
Total Equity and Liabilities	258,104	232,339

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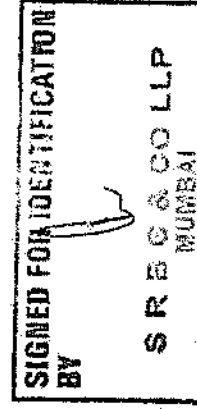
1. Sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 is net of Goods and Service Tax (GST) however, sales till period ended June 30, 2017 and comparative periods is gross of Excise Duty.
2. Sales, net of GST/Excise Duty for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2017 increased/(decreased) by 2.8% and (0.3%) respectively, in comparison to the corresponding period of the previous year.
3. Tax expense for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2017 includes prior year reversals of Rs. 178 Lakhs and 959 Lakhs (corresponding quarters of previous year is Rs. Nil and Rs. 1,415 Lakhs) respectively.
4. The toothpowder manufacturing operations at the Aurangabad factory, Waluj, Maharashtra were discontinued effective May 5, 2015 and in respect of the aforesaid property, the Company has filed an application with the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) for seeking their permission to effect the transfer of rights in favour of a prospective buyer and is actively pursuing with MIDC.
5. The Company has declared a First Interim Dividend of Rs. 4 per share aggregating to Rs. 13,094 Lakhs (including dividend distribution tax) on October 16, 2017, which will be paid on November 10, 2017.
6. The Company has identified 'Personal Care (including Oral Care)' as its only primary reportable segment in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 108, 'Operating Segments'. Accordingly, no separate segment information has been provided.
7. Previous period/year figures have been reclassified, as considered necessary, to conform with current period presentation, where applicable.

The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the Financial results of the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2017 as required under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on October 16, 2017.

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Mumbai
October 16, 2017



COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (INDIA) LIMITED

ISSAM BACHAALANI
MANAGING DIRECTOR



Colgate World of Care

NEWS RELEASE

Mumbai, October 16, 2017

Q2 Net Sales and Net Profit up on adjusted basis

- Net Sales up 3% on adjusted basis* (Reported: -10%)
- Gross margin expanded by 50 bps on adjusted basis* (Reported: +820 bps)
- EBDITA growth at 9% for the quarter
- First Interim Dividend @ Rs. 4 per share
- Colgate strengthens its Naturals portfolio with the launch of Swarna Vedshakti – a perfect Sangam of Ved and Vigyan in South India / Maharashtra

** Net Sales and Gross Margin have been restated for impact of GST (Refer Net Sales Reconciliation below)*

Q2 2017-18 : Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd today reported Net Sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 at Rs. 1,077.9 crore. Reported Net Sales declined by 10% due to changes in treatment of indirect taxes post GST implementation. Excluding this impact, Net Sales increased by 3% over previous year (Refer Net Sales Reconciliation below). With overall GST transitions, volumes declined 0.9%.

Reported Net profit after tax for the quarter was Rs. 177.6 crore. Excluding the impact of tax reversals in both the periods, Net Profit after Tax increased by 5% over Q2 16-17.

The Company continues to maintain its leadership position in both the Toothpaste and Toothbrush categories, with volume market shares for the period Jan-Aug'17 at 54.0% and 45.5% respectively.

Mr. Issam Bachaalani, Managing Director at Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd, said,

"With the implementation of GST, Colgate was able to pass on the benefits to consumers, leading to a reduction in MRPs by 8 to 9% for our key categories of Toothpastes and Toothbrushes. Post GST implementation, we have seen consumer demand picking up. Colgate's action to pass the benefit to the consumers by reduction in MRP while maintaining trade margins has been well received. Colgate had initiated numerous steps with key stakeholders that helped in a smooth transition to GST.

While wholesale demand was soft at the start of the quarter, we saw a gradual recovery and expect continued improvement in the coming quarters. Direct trade has seen a good pick up post GST both in Retail and Cash & Carry.

We are also pleased to announce the launch of our Premium Naturals toothpaste – Colgate Swarna Vedshakti, which further strengthens our existing Naturals portfolio, in Maharashtra and South India. Developed with natural ingredients, this toothpaste offers holistic oral care benefits, and is therefore apt for the whole family.

Innovation based on consumer insights, is at the core of everything we create at Colgate. We continue to focus on our priorities of strengthening the core of our business and driving competitive and profitable growth while staying committed to our values and sustainability initiatives.

In keeping with Colgate's belief of contributing to the communities where we live and work, after the successful implementation of our Water initiatives in Bihar and West Bengal, we launched our Water program in the Amravati District of Maharashtra, an area which faces extreme water scarcity and challenges in accessing potable water for daily living. The program was launched in partnership with Water-For-People, India Trust."

MAJOR ACTIVITIES IN Q2 2017

Colgate Swarna Vedshakti: A premium toothpaste in the 'Naturals' category launched in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and in Maharashtra. Colgate Swarna Vedshakti blends the goodness of Indian natural ingredients of Aloe Vera, Clove, Honey, Tulsi, Neem and Amla with Colgate's oral care expertise, and effectively delivers holistic Oral Care. Available across various retail formats in 100gm priced at MRP Rs.55/- (inclusive of all taxes) and in 200gm priced at MRP Rs. 99/- (inclusive of all taxes).

Colgate Neo Toothbrush: An aesthetically designed toothbrush available in 6 exciting & differentiating colour combinations. Its Ultrasoft bristles gently clean your teeth. With high density 3626 bristles, Colgate Neo comes in premium packaging which stands out from other toothbrushes. Available at MRP Rs. 40/- (inclusive of all taxes) for a single toothbrush.

Asia Book of Records: Colgate, in partnership with Indian Dental Association (IDA); Sri Ramachandra University (SRU) and Rotary International District 3232, made a proud entry in the **Asia Book of Records, for 'Most People Brushing their Teeth together'**. Aimed at educating people about Oral hygiene and the right techniques for brushing, the event witnessed a total 23,615 people – including school children and adults – brushing their teeth in the right manner, at the same time at the same venue (SRU grounds), using Colgate Toothpaste and Colgate Toothbrushes.

DIVIDEND

The Board declared a First Interim Dividend for the Financial Year 2017-18 of Rs. 4 per share of Re.1 each (face value) on the share capital. The dividend payout to the shareholders will be Rs. 130.9 Crore (inclusive of the dividend distribution tax of Rs. 22.1 Crore) and will be paid on November 10, 2017 to those shareholders whose names are on the Register of Members of the Company as on October 26, 2017.

ABOUT COLGATE-PALMOLIVE(INDIA) LTD.

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 at www.colgatepalmolive.co.in

Net Sales Reconciliation

Particulars (Rs. In Lakhs)	Quarter ended September 30, 2017	Quarter ended September 30, 2016	Incr/ Decr
Net Sales (as reported)	107,798	119,492	-10%
Less: Excise Duty	-	14,660	
Net Sales (as adjusted)	107,798	104,832	3%

