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Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,
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Bandra Kurla Complex,
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Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sirs,

Sub.: Press Release

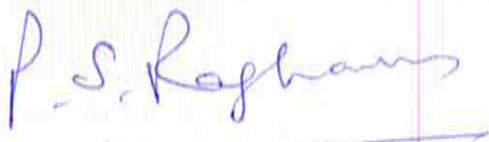
We enclose herewith a copy of the press release being released to various newspapers publications.

Kindly take the above information on record and further place the same on your Notice Board/Website for the information of our shareholders, investors and general public at large.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

For Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited



P.S.Raghavan
Company Secretary

Encl.: As above.



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Sudarshan Reports Yearly Results for FY 2014-15

Pune, May 27, 2015:

Introduction :

Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited (Sudarshan), a leading manufacturer of Pigments & Pesticides in India, announced its Audited Financial Results on 27th May , 2015 for the last year ended March 31, 2015 . Sudarshan's portfolio of products finds applications in various end user industries like Coatings, Plastics, Inks, Cosmetics, Automotive Coatings and Engineering Plastics. The Company has an international presence through its subsidiaries in North America, Europe and owns some well-regarded brands in the industry.

In retrospect:

Pigment Sales was affected on account of sluggish growth in the Indian market and adverse conditions prevailing in the Indian sub continent as well as the overseas markets mainly in Europe and America . Profitability was primarily affected on account of increase in input prices which could not be offset by increase in the selling prices .Agro sales were also dampened on account of erratic monsoon in several parts of the country and resultant low pest formation .

Financial Highlights:

Twelve Months ended 31st March 2015 : Standalone

- Total income was Rs. 1088.00 crore compared to Rs. 1027.00 crore in FY 2013-14.
- PBT stood at Rs. 59.62 crore in FY14-15 as compared to Rs. 54.82 crore in FY 2013-14.
- PAT also stood at Rs. 42.40 crore in FY14-15 compared to Rs. 34.40 crore in FY 2013-14.
- EPS for the twelve months ended March 31, 2015 stands at Rs. 6.13 compared to Rs. 4.97 in FY 2013-14.

Twelve Months ended 31st March 2015 : Consolidated

- Total income was Rs. 1218.15 crore compared to Rs. 1118.63 crore in FY 2013-14.
- PBT stood at Rs. 71.59 crore in FY14-15 as compared to Rs. 55.45 crore in FY 2013-14.
- PAT also stood at Rs. 54.37 crore in FY14-15 compared to Rs. 35.04 crore in FY 2013-14.
- EPS for the twelve months ended March 31, 2015 stands at Rs. 7.85 compared to Rs. 5.06 in FY 2013-14.



Dividend for FY 2014-15

In view of the satisfactory performance of the Company, the Board of Directors have recommended Dividend of Rs. 1.75/- per equity share bearing face value of Rs. 2/- (87.5%). The dividend will be subject to the confirmation of the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 14th August 2015.

About Sudarshan:

Overview

The Company is one of the largest manufacturers of Pigments in India with more than 30% market share. Sudarshan manufactures an extensive range of Organic, Inorganic and Pearlescent pigments and dispersions catering to the Coatings, Plastics, Inks and Cosmetics Industries worldwide. Sudarshan's product portfolio includes recognized brands like Sudaperm, Sudafast, Sudacolor, Sumica and Sumicos. The Company's development focus is on pigments mainly for automotive coatings and engineering plastics that are produced in state of the art manufacturing facilities.

Sudarshan also manufactures agrochemicals. Some of the well-known formulation brands are Sutathion, Sumidon and Quantum. All agro products have been well received in the Indian markets.

Global Presence

Sudarshan entered global markets in 2008 through its wholly-owned subsidiaries in North America, Europe. It is preparing to open more sales offices/channel partners in Asia Pacific and Latin America. Sudarshan has an extensive presence globally in the organic pigments market, with sales in over 60 countries worldwide. During the last decade, the Company has been aggressively expanding into international markets. It is our aspiration to establish Sudarshan as a leading brand, worldwide.

Sudarshan's subsidiaries in Europe and North America continue to aggressively tap new markets and key potential customers. We market our product portfolio via our own sales channels in India and the Indian sub-continent, the Middle East, Turkey, Africa, Latin America and Russia, serviced from our head office in Pune, India. About 73% of the total product range is exported to overseas markets. The customers are served through a distribution network operating in USA, Europe, South Africa, South America, Turkey, with sales representatives in USA and Europe. We have also setup warehouses in Europe and USA.

Manufacturing Plants

Sudarshan's manufacturing plants are located at Roha and Mahad, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra. Both plants manufacture various types of pigments. The Company's pesticide plant is located in Roha. Both Roha and Mahad plants have received the British Five Star Rating which is testimony to strenuous efforts taken by the Company to achieve operational excellence in Environment, Health and Safety.

Research and Development Centre

Recognizing the need for continuous development, Sudarshan has set up a dedicated well-equipped Research and Development Centre to develop cutting edge products to keep pace with evolving customer requirements. The R&D facilities are located at Roha, Dist. Raigad and Ambadvet, Amrlevadi, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune.



The certification of ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS – ISO 18001 from BVQI is a testimony to the Company's commitment towards quality, safety and sustainable environment friendly approach. The Company's R&D laboratories are recognized by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR). Our labs are also ISO 17025:2001 certified by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Government of India and has received recognition for a further period of 4 years i.e. upto March 31, 2016 from the Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

Safe Harbour

Certain statements in this document may be forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties like regulatory changes, local political or economic developments, and many other factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the relevant forward looking statements. Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited will not be in any way responsible for any action taken based on such statements and undertakes no obligation to publicly update these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

