**Press Release – E.I.D.-Parry (India) Ltd.**

**Financial Results**

**Chennai, July 29, 2019:** EID Parry (India) Limited, one of the largest manufacturers of Sugar in India, has reported financial results for the quarter ended 30th June 2019.

**Consolidated performance for the quarter ended 30th June 2019:**

The consolidated revenue from operations for the quarter ended 30th June 2019, was Rs.3,126 Crore registering a decline of 7% in comparison to the corresponding quarter of previous year of Rs. 3,363 Crore. Profit before depreciation, interest and taxes (EBITDA) and before exceptional item for the quarter ended 30th June 2019 was Rs.187 Crore registering a increase of 125% in comparison to the corresponding quarter of previous year profit of Rs.83 Crore. Consolidated loss after tax and non-controlling interest was Rs.28 Crore compared to Rs.195 Crore in corresponding quarter of previous year.

**Standalone performance for the quarter ended 30th June 2019:**

The Standalone revenue from continuing operations for the quarter ended 30th June 2019 was Rs.388 Crore in comparison to the corresponding quarter of previous year of Rs. 456 Crore. Loss before depreciation, interest and taxes (EBITDA) and before exceptional item from continuing operations for the quarter was Rs.31 Crore compared to Rs.103 crore in corresponding quarter of previous year. Standalone loss after tax from continuing operations for the quarter was Rs.53 Crore as against corresponding quarter of previous year of Rs.81 Crore. While the Profit after tax from the discontinued operations was Nil for the quarter as compared to profit of Rs.136 Crores in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

**Sugar Division**

The Consolidated Sugar operations reported an operating loss of Rs.53 Crores (corresponding quarter of previous year: Loss of Rs.180 Crores) for the quarter.
Farm Inputs Division

The Consolidated Farm Inputs operations reported an operating profit of Rs.208 Crores (corresponding quarter of previous year: Rs.229 Crores) for the quarter.

Nutraceuticals Division

For the quarter, Nutraceuticals Division registered a Loss before Interest and Tax of Rs. 11 Crore (corresponding quarter of previous year: profit of Rs.4 Crore).

Mr. S. Suresh, Managing Director commenting on the standalone results mentioned that

“The performance of the Company continued to be affected in Q1 2019-20 due to depressed sugar prices on account of higher sugar inventory and release order mechanism.

The Government of India has further announced buffer stock subsidy programme in July 2019. This along with the SOFT Loans helps reduce the holding cost of sugar inventory. Also government’s announcement of no change in Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugar cane for Sugar year 2019 – 20 from that of last sugar year is a welcome move considering the low sugar prices prevailing in the market.

The Company is in the process of installing the incineration boiler in Sankili Distillery unit to increase the number of operating days and accordingly increase the realisation from ethanol programmes.

Consolidated Nutraceuticals business incurred a loss of Rs.11 Crores during the quarter due to pricing pressure and intense competition in overseas market.”

About E.I.D. - Parry (India) Limited

E.I.D. Parry is a significant player in Sugar with interests in promising areas of Nutraceuticals business. E.I.D. Parry was incorporated in 1975. The company also has a significant presence in Farm Inputs business through its subsidiary, Coromandel International Limited. EID Parry has a 100% stake in Parry Sugars Refinery India Private Limited and US Nutraceuticals Inc, USA.

E.I.D. Parry has eight sugar factories having a capacity to crush 43800 Tonnes of Cane per day, generate 160 MW of power and four distilleries having a capacity of 234 KLPD. In the Nutraceuticals
business, it holds a strong position in the growing wellness segment mainly catering to the world markets with its organic products.

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