

July 30, 2019

श्रावण – कृष्णपक्ष - त्रयोदशी  
विक्रम सम्वत् २०७६**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Press Release - GHCL Limited announces Q1FY20****Subject: Disclosure of Material Event / Information under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015**

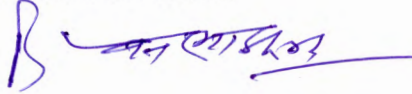
We would like to inform that Board of Directors in their meeting held on July 29, 2019 had approved the un-audited financial results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the quarter ended on June 30, 2019.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith copy of the Press Release issued by the Company for your reference and record.

You are requested to kindly note the same and please also take suitable action for dissemination of this information through your website at the earliest. In case you need any other information, please let us inform.

Thanking you

Yours truly

**For GHCL Limited**A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bhuneshwar Mishra', with a horizontal line underneath.**Bhuneshwar Mishra**  
**Sr. General Manager & Company Secretary**



Press release

## GHCL announces Q1/FY19 Results

***PAT - 68 % growth in PAT during the current quarter. Up from Rs 62 crore in Q1FY 19 to Rs 103 crore during the quarter.***

**New Delhi, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019:** GHCL, India’s leading Chemical & Textile Company, today announced its financial results for Q1FY20.

**Commenting on the financial performance, Mr. R S Jalan, Managing Director, GHCL said,** “We are glad that we have achieved a healthy growth in our performance with a 68% growth in PAT and a 16% increase in revenue in Q1FY20 over the corresponding quarter last year. We hope to continue this trend, despite the volatility due to the signs of a global slowdown, by focusing on superior serviceability, value added and differentiated product segments and stronger partnerships. Going forward we will continue to focus on health, safety and environment and encourage sustainable practices into our day to day activities so that we may responsibly create value for all our stakeholders”.

### **Q1FY20 VS Q1 FY 19(Standalone Performance)**

- **Net Revenue** for Q1FY20 is up by 16% at Rs 879 Crores as compared to Rs 757 crores in the corresponding quarter ended June 30, 2018.
- **EBIDTA** is up by 46% at Rs 222 Crores as compared to Rs 152 crores in the corresponding quarter last year.
- **Net Profit (PAT)** has grown by 68% at Rs 103 Crores as against Rs 62 crores in the first quarter last fiscal.

### **Business Segments (Q1FY20 VS Q1FY19)**

- Inorganics Chemicals division’s revenue is Rs 588 Crores in Q1 FY20 as compared to Rs 491 crores in the corresponding quarter in FY19.
- Home Textiles business revenue increased by 10% at Rs 292 Crores in Q1FY 20 as compared to Rs 265 crores in the corresponding quarter in FY 19

### **ABOUT GHCL**

GHCL Limited has established itself as a well-diversified group with an ascertained footprint in chemicals, textiles and consumer products segment. In chemicals, the company mainly manufactures Soda Ash (Anhydrous Sodium Carbonate) that is a major raw material for detergents & glass industries and Sodium Bicarbonate (baking soda). Its textiles operation is an integrated set up which commences right from spinning of fiber (yarn), weaving, dyeing, printing till the finished products, like sheets & duvets, which are primarily exported worldwide. Consumer Products operation is another business for GHCL where it is manufacturing and selling edible salt, industrial grade salt and markets jujube honey, spices and blended spices in the country under the brand name of i-Flo.



At GHCL Ltd, sustainability is a core element of our business strategy as defined under the aegis of 'GHCL Way' which has four pillars i.e. Responsible Stewardship, Social Inclusiveness, Promoting Relationship and Adding Value. We are committed to working closely with our stakeholders at our various plant locations for promoting the agenda of sustainability underpin on GHCL Ltd core values of Respect, Trust, Ownership and Integrated Teamwork.

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