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3rd August 2017

The General Manager, DCS – CRD BSE Limited
Corporate Relationship Department
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The General Manager, DCS – CRD National Stock Exchange of India Ltd Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), MUMBAI - 400 051 Symbol: **TITAN**

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Unaudited Financial Results (stand-alone and consolidated) for the first quarter ended 30th June 2017

At the Board Meeting of the Company held today, the Unaudited Financial Results (stand-alone and consolidated) for the first quarter ended 30th June 2017 was considered and approved. The Board meeting commenced at 10:30 AM and ended at 2:20 PM.

We have also uploaded the results on the Stock Exchange websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at www.titan.co.in.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

For TITAN COMPANY LIMITED

A R Rajaram

Vice President - Legal & Company Secretary

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TITAN COMPANY LIMITED

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of TITAN COMPANY LIMITED ("the Parent") and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), and its share of the profit/(loss) of its joint venture and associate for the Quarter ended June 30, 2017 ("the Statement") being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.

This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.

- 2. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Parent's personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 3. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Titan TimeProducts Limited, subsidiary
Favre Leuba AG, subsidiary
Titan Engineering & Automation Limited, subsidiary
Titan Watch Company Hongkong Limited (100% subsidiary of Favre Leuba AG)
Carat Lane Trading Private Limited, subsidiary
Montblanc Retail (India) Private Limited, Joint Venture
Green Infra Wind Power Theni Limited, Associate

4. Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



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- 5. As stated in Note 7 of the Statement, we have not performed a review or audit of the figures relating to the corresponding Quarter ended June 30, 2016 and of the figures relating to the Quarter ended March 31, 2017.
- 6. The consolidated unaudited financial results include the interim financial results of four subsidiaries which have not been reviewed by their auditors, whose interim financial results reflect total revenue of ₹8,358 lakh for the Quarter ended June 30, 2017 and total loss after tax of ₹1,922 lakh and Total comprehensive loss of ₹2,067 lakh for the Quarter ended June 30, 2017, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. The consolidated unaudited financial results also includes the Group's share of loss after tax of ₹81 lakh and Total comprehensive loss of ₹81 lakh for the Quarter ended June 30, 2017, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results, in respect of an associate and joint venture, based on their interim financial results which have not been reviewed by their auditors. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these interim financial results are not material to the Group.

Our report on the Statement is not modified in respect of our reliance on the interim results certified by the Management.

For DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 008072S)

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Balaji M N Partner (Membership No. 202094)

Place: Bangalore Date: Angust 3,2017 MNB/2017



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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

PARTI				₹ lakh
AKII	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30-06-2017	31-03-2017	30-06-2016	31-03-2017
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	(Channuso)		(Refer note 7)	
		(Refer note 7)	282.715	1,310,016
Revenue from operations	402,132	358,523		7,049
I Other income	2,823	2,980	1.341	1,317,065
III. Total Income (I +11)	404,957	361,503	284,056	1,317,003
IV Expenses:				JEE 271
Cost of materials and components consumed	237,203	269,659	174,948	857,271 117,016
Purchase of stock-in-trade	55,235	39 529	18,677	
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	6,684	(46,443)	3,863	(31,371)
Excise duty on sale of goods	3,618	3,724	2,456	12,130
Implayee benefits expense	21,066	20.227	19,635	79,386
Financy costs	1,077	806	880	3.774
Depreciation and amortization expense	2,953	2,750	2,633	11,053
Advertising	11,973	13,694	10,451	46.295
Other expenses	29,861	32,568	23,993	113,740
(V. Total Expenses	369,670	336,594	257,536	1,204,294
V. Profit before exceptional item and tax (III - IV)	35,287	24,909	26,520	107,771
	1,030	223	9,668	10.269
VI. Exceptional item (Refer note 4)	34.257	24,686	16,832	97,502
VII. Profit before (av (V - VI)	P4 2.77			
VIII. Tax expense:	10,750	7,496	5,053	30,211
Current lax	(371)		(369)	(2.614)
Deferred tax				27,597
VIII. Total Tax	10,379	6,796	4,684	69.905
IX. Profit for the period (VII-VIII)	23,878	17,890	12,148	69,905
X. Share at Profit/ (Loss)				
- Associate	(2)	7	7	28
- Joseph controlled entity	(79)	(81)	(66)	(205)
X! Nel Profit (IX+X)	23,797	17,816	12,089	69,728

XII. Other comprehensive income				
h) Items that will not be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss	(780	445		(1,316
- Remeasurement of employee defined benefit plans	184	(138)		365
- Income-tax on (i) above				
(ii) Hems that will be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss		110.050	(9,182)	3,411
Effective portion of gain and loss on designated portion of hedging instruments	(645	(10,958)	(3,102)	.,,417
in a cash flow hedge				
Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of foreign operations	98	(29)	70	(117
- Excraude differences in transacture me mentions agreements of the second				
100 mg (6.5 mb 100 mg	187	3,185	2,663	(982
- income-(ax on (ii) above XII. Total other comprehensive income	(956	(7,495	(6,449)	1,361
	22,841	10,321	5,640	71,089
XIII. Total comprehensive income (XI+XII)	22,541	10,321	1 3,040	
Profit for the year attributable to:	4.000	18.432	12,089	71,147
- Owners of the Company	24,325		12,009	(1,419)
Non-controlling interest	(528		12.089	69,728
	23,797	17,010	12,007	V.7/1 & V.
Other comprehensive income for the year attributable to:				1.270
Owners of the Company	(956			1,370
- Non-controlling interest		{9		(9
	(956	(7,495	(6,449)	1,361
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:				
- Chyners of the Company	23,369	10,946	5,640	72,517
Non-controlling interest	(528	(625		(1,428
s North Manuel and See	22,841	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		71,089
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XIV Earnings per equity share of ₹ 1:				
[hased on net profit for the year (XI)]	2 68	2.01	1.36	7.83
Basic & diluted (not annualised)	200		A contract of the same of the	-

Basic & diluted (not annualised)
See accompanying notes to the financial results







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Consolidated segment information for the period ended June 30, 2017

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	30-06-2017 (Unaudited)	31-03-2017 (Unaudited) (Refer note 7)	ended 30-06-2016 (Unaudited) (Refer note 7)	ended 31-03-2017 (Audited)
Segment revenues and profit and loss				
a) Sales / Income from segments				203,551
Watches	51,180	49,852	49,974	1,034,874
Jewellery	335,221	288.656	215,059	40,580
Evewear	11,06?	10,947	11,049	33,431
Others	5,101	9,952	7,141 633	4,629
Corporate (unallocated)	2,388 al 404,957	2,096 361,503	294,056	1,317,065
b) Profit / (Loss) from segments before finance costs and taxes				11 (125
Watches	3,990	548	375	17,035
levellery	32,325	26,465	20,385	99,796
Evewpar	317	1,076	298	1,278
Others	(967)			(2,971)
Corporate (unallocated)	(412)		(2,572)	(8.039)
	35,253	25,508	17,653	101,099
Finance costs	1,077	896	880	3,774
Profit before taxes	31,176	24,612	16,773	97,325
c) Segment assets and liabilities				
Segment assets		10000	131,229	126,607
Watches	158,397		412.361	499,150
Jewellery	499,966		18,738	22,589
Eyewear	24,721	22,589	32,233	36,773
Others	41,043		69,544	158,582
Corporate(Unallocated)	184,319 908,446	ACTION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED I	664,105	843,901
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Segment ltabilities		20 010	51,306	53,818
Watches	56,644		230,596	343,641
Jewellery	379,552		8,908	8,693
Eyewear	9,439		8.667	9,934
Others	11,049		12,164	2,267
Corporate(Unallocated)	4.204		311,641	418,353

- The Group has, for the first time, prepared consolidated financial statements for the quarter in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment)
- 2. The above consolidated financial statements includes results of:

Subsidiaries

Titan TimeProducts Limited

Favre Leuba A G

Titan Engineering & Automation Limited

Itian Walch Company Hong Kong Limited

(100% subsidiary of Favre Leuba A G)

Carat Lane Trading Private Limite (w.e.f. August 3, 2016)

Jointly controlled entity

Montblanc India Retail Private Limited

Associate Company
Green Infra Wind Power Them Limited







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- 3 This statement is as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. This Report does not have any impact on the above. Results and Notes for period ended June 30, 2017 which needs to be explained.
- 4 The Company has announced Eady Retirement Scheme-Utlarakhand Units, 2017 (ERS) to its employees during the period. The entire expenses relating to the same being exceptional are classified accordingly and accounted for in the period. Profit / (Loss) from segments before exceptional items, finance costs and taxes are as below for the period ended June 30, 2017.

	₹ Jakh
Segment	Current quarter
Walches	4,985
lewellery	32,360
Evewear	317
Others	(967)
	36,695
Corporate (Unallocated)	(412)
Corporation (Crimeralism)	36,283

- 5 The Group is structured into four verticals namely Watches, Jewellery, Eyeweai and Others where "Others" include Precision Engineering, Machine Building, Accessories, Fragrances and Sarees. Accordingly, the Company has presented its segment results under these business segments.
- 6 The Company uses derivative financial instruments (hedging instruments) to manage risks associated with gold price fluctuations relating to certain highly probable forecasted transactions (sales). The hedging instruments are initially measured at fair value, and are remeasured at subsequent reporting dates. Changes in the fair value of these hedging instruments designated and effective as hedges of future cash flows are routed through Other Comprehensive Income. On occurrence of the forecast transaction (sales), the effective portion of these derivatives are adjusted against the sales (underlying hedged item) and ineffective portion is recognized as expense in the Statement of profit and loss.
- 7 The statutory auditors have carried out limited review of the above results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. The unaudited results for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 and quarter ended June 30, 2016 were not subjected to review by statutory auditors of the Company.
- 8 The figures of previous periods have been regrouped/recasted, where necessary to confirm the current period classification.
- 9 The unaudited financial results of the Group for the period ended June 30, 2017 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on August 3, 2017.

For and on behalt of the Board of Directors

Place: Hosur Date, August 3, 2017 BHASKAR BHAT Managing Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TITAN COMPANY LIMITED

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results of **TITAN COMPANY LIMITED** ("the Company"), for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.

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- 2. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity', issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 3. Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 008072S)

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Balaji M N Partner (Membership No. 202094)

Place: Bangdore Date: August 3,2017 MNB/2017



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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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	Quarter ended 30-06-2017 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31-03-2017 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30-06-2016 (Unaudited) (Refer note 3)	Year ended 31-03-2017 (Audited)
I Revenue from operations	394,449	345,973	276,935	1,271,689
Il Other income	2 759	2,726	1.325	6,477
111. Total Income (I +II)	397,208	348,699	278,280	1,278,166
IV Expenses:				
Cost of materials and components consumed	232,135	263,817	173,974	\$43,457
Purchase of stock-in-trade	53,153	37,826	18,672	112,787
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock in-trade	10,477	(44.635)	3,776	(29,847)
Exceeduty on sale of goods	3,455	3,003	2,068	10,235
Employee benefits expense	18,160	17.550	17,862	70,095
Emanor costs	1,058	823	879	3.713
Depreciation and amortization expense	2,478	2,242	2,354	9,323
Advertising	10,592	15,033	10,269	45,041
Other expenses	25,600	28,169	21,837	99,383
IV. Total Expansion	359.105	321,828	251,611	1,165,187
V. Profit before exceptional item and fax (III - IV)	38,100	26,871	26,669	112,979
	1,030	223	9,056	9,637
VI. Exceptional item (Refer note 4) VII. Profit before tax (V - VI)	37,070	26,648	17.613	103,342
VIII. Tax expense:				
Current lax	10.750	7.687	5,053	30,000
Deferred tax	(371)	(1.310)	(369)	(2.844)
			1,494	27,156
VIII. Total Tax	10,379	6,577	4,684	76,186
IX. Profit for the period (VII-VIII)	26,691	20,071	12,929	70,100
X. Other comprehensive income				
(i) Hems that will not be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss				
- Remeasurement of employee defined benefit plans	(635)	489		(1.232)
- Income tax on (i) above	184	(142)		357
(ii) Items that will be reclassified to the statement of profit and loss - Effective portion of gain and loss on designated portion of hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge	(645)	(18,959)	(9,182)	3,411
- mcome-tax on (ii) above	187	3,177	2.663	(990)
X, Total other comprehensive income	(909)	(7,435)	(6,519)	1,546
XI. Total comprehensive income (IX+X)	25,792	12,636	6,410	77,732
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XII. Earnings per equity share of ₹ 1: [hased on net profit for the year (IX))		2.2	1.46	8.58
Basic & diluted (not annualised)	3,01	2.26	1.40	0,00

See accompanying notes to the financial results





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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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		Quarter ended 30-06-2017 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31-03-2017 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30-06-2016 (Unaudited) (Refer note 3)	Year ended 31-03-2017 (Audited)
Segment revenues and profit and loss					
a) Sales / Income from segments					
Watches		50,002	49,538	49,973	202,756
Jewellery		330,771	284,419	215.059	1.023,728
Eyewear		11,067	10,947	11,049	40,580
Others		1,990	1.645	1,366	0,169
Corporate (unallocated)		2,388	2,100	833	4,633
	Fotal	397,208	348.699	278,260	1,276,166
b) Profit / (Loss) from segments before finance costs and taxes					
Watches		4,576	1,210	917	13,843
Jewellery		33,876	28,240	20,385	103,872
Evenear		317	1,076	298	1,278
Others		(611)	(1,538)	(596)	(4,080)
Corporate (unallocated)		(330)	(1,517)	(2.5(2)	(7,858)
		38,128	27,471	18,492	107,055
Finance costs		1.058	823	879	3,713
Profit before laxes		37,070	26,648	17,613	103,342
c) Segment assets and habilities					
Segment assets					
Watches		122,716	123,441	128,252	123,441
Jewellety		493,886	455,533	412,361	455,533
Evewear		24,721	22,589	18,738	22,589
Others		b,600°	4,829	2,760	4,829
Corporate(Unallocated)	Total	256,544 899,474	228 v24 835,016	97,648 659,759	228,624 535,016
Segment liabilities				51.350	53,335
Watches		53,725	53,335	51,250	337,966
Jewellery		374,050	337.966	230,596	8,693
Eyewoar		9,439	8,693	8,908	
Others		2,041	1,780	1,182	1.780
Cerporate(Unaltocated)		4,204	2,265	12,164	2,265
	Total	443,459	101,039	304,100	404,035

- 1 The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment.) Rules, 2016 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment.) Rules, 2016.
- 2 This statement is as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. This Report does not have any impact on the above Results and Notes for period ended June 30, 2017 which needs to be explained.
- 3 The Honorable High Court of Madras vide its order dated February 13, 2017 has approved the scheme of arrangement between Titan Engineering & Automation Limited (transferce), a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Company and the Company to transfer all assets and habilities of Precision Engineering Division (PED) of the Company to the transferre effective April 1, 2015. Consequently, all assets and liabilities of the PED have been transferred to the transferre on the date of transition after giving effect to adjustments as required under Ind. AS 101. Profits and losses for all periods from April 1, 2015 are also transferred to the transferre. Hence, figures for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 excludes the results of PED.





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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

4 The Company has announced Early Retirement Scheme-Uttarakhand Upits, 2017 (ERS) to its employees during the period. The entire expenses relating to the same being exceptional are classified accordingly and accounted for in the period. Profit / (Loss) from segments before exceptional items, finance costs and taxes are as below for the period ended June 30, 2017:

	₹ lakh
Segment	Current quarter
Watches	5,871
Jewellery	33,911
Eyewear	317
Others	(611)
	39,488
Corporate (Unallocated)	(330)
	39,158

- 5 The Company is structured into four verticals namely Watches, Jewellere, Evewear and Others where "Others" include Accessories, Fragrances and Sarees Accordingly, the Company has presented its segment results under these business segments
- 6 The Company uses derivative financial instruments (hedging instruments) to manage risks associated with gold price fluctuations relating to certain highly probable forecasted transactions (sales). The hedging instruments are initially measured at fair value, and are remeasured at subsequent reporting dates. Changes in the fair value of these hedging instruments designated and effective as hedges of future cash flows are routed through Other Comprehensive Income. On occurrence of the forecast transaction (sales), the effective portion of these derivatives are adjusted against the sales (underlying hedged item) and ineffective portion is recognized as expense in the Statement of profit and loss.
- 7 The figures of previous periods have been regrouped/recasted, where necessary to confirm the current period classification.
- 8 The unaudited financial results of the Company for the period ended June 30, 2017 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on August 3, 2017.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Hosur Date: August 3, 2017 Managing Director







3rd August 2017

PRESS RELEASE

<u>Titan Company Ltd registers a revenue growth of 42% in Q1.</u>

The first quarter of FY 2017-18 was an extremely good quarter for Titan Company Limited. The Company registered a growth of 42% in revenue and a 110% growth in PBT. The sales income grew from Rs.2769.55 crores last year to Rs.3944.49 crores in Q1. The profit before tax for the same period grew from Rs.176.13 crores to Rs.370.70 crores driven largely by a healthy growth in the Jewellery business.

The Jewellery division recorded an income growth of 54% in the first quarter. The income from this division in Q1 was Rs.3307.71 crores as against Rs.2150.59 crores. The Watches business grew from Rs.499.73 crores in Q1 last year to Rs.509.92 crores this year, recording a growth of 2%. The Company's Eyewear business was flat at Rs.110.67 crores for Q1. The Company's other businesses comprising accessories, fragrances and sarees grew by 46%, to Rs.19.90 crores this year.

Retail expansion continued with a net addition of 31 stores across all its businesses in the first quarter, ending the period with a retail area of over 1.83 mn sq.ft nationally. The Company's retail chain is 1397 stores strong, as on 30th June 2017 and is expanding with growth plans in place for all its retail businesses – watches, jewellery and eyewear..

The Company has put together plans to stimulate demand for all its product categories through innovative advertising campaigns and new product launches in the coming quarters.

Mr. Bhaskar Bhat, Managing Director of the Company stated that "Our Jewellery business has delivered a stellar performance in the first quarter due to a combination of one of the best Akshaya Tritiya sales, a very successful gold exchange programme as well as an element of advancement of sales in June 2017 in anticipation of higher GST rates. All retail formats of our Watches business recorded growth but the topline growth was subdued due to postponement of Titan and Fastrack brand activations. The performance of our eyewear business has been adversely impacted due to a slowdown of the sunglass category. Driven by the jewellery business, our profits saw an outstanding growth this quarter."

S. Ravi Kant

Executive Vice President (Corporate Communications)