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Sub: Media Release

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Board of Directors of Godrej Agrovet Limited ("The Company") at its Meeting held today, i.e. on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**, has approved the Unaudited Financial Results (both Standalone and Consolidated) as per Indian Accounting Standards (INDAS) for the Quarter ended June 30, 2021.

We enclose a copy of the Media Release and the same is being placed on the website of the Company i.e., <u>www.godrejagrovet.com</u>.

Kindly take the above on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For Godrej Agrovet Limited

Vivek Raizada Head- Legal & Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

(ACS 11787)

Encl.: As above





(Rs. in crore)

Mumbai, August 10, 2021

Godrej Agrovet Limited has today reported its financial performance for the quarter ended June 30, 2021

- For the first quarter ended June 30, 2021, company reported standalone total income of Rs.1,560 crore which is an increase of 34.0% year-on-year. Standalone profit before tax was Rs.128 crore which is an increase of 13.5% year-on-year
- For the first quarter ended June 30, 2021, company reported consolidated total income of Rs.2,003 crore which is an increase of 28.2% year-on-year. Consolidated profit before tax was Rs.137 crore which is an increase of 2.3% year-on-year

Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
	Q1FY22	Q1FY21	%increase/ (decrease)	Q1FY22	Q1FY21	%increase/ (decrease)
Total Income	1,559.5	1,163.6	34.0%	2,003.2	1,562.4	28.2%
Earnings before depreciation, interest and taxes (EBITDA)	160.9	142.3	13.1%	180.0	174.2	3.3%
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	128.3	113.0	13.5%	137.5	134.4	2.3%
Net Profit after tax (PAT)	95.4	86.5	10.3%	104.7	100.6	4.1%

HIGHLIGHTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (Q1FY22)

Consolidated PBT includes profit from share of associate/JVs

Managing Directors Comments

Commenting on the performance of the Q1FY21, Mr. B. S. Yadav, Managing Director, Godrej Agrovet Limited, said:

I am pleased to share with you the financials of Godrej Agrovet Limited for the quarter ended June 30, 2021. Consolidated total income was Rs.2,003 crore, registering a growth of 28.2% year-on-year. Consolidated profit before tax was Rs.137 crore, registering a growth of 2.3% year-on-year.

It was one of the best quarterly performance for the animal feed business with segment results growing by 32.5%, supported by volume growth and R&D benefits realization. Vegetable oil benefitted from higher oil prices and posted segment results of Rs.32.6 crore which was a 4X increase year-on-year. Standalone crop protection business also registered a modest growth of 5.9% in segment results. However, Astec LifeSciences EBITDA declined by 13.7% due to lower export sales and higher input cost inflation. In the food businesses, demand recovery seen in the previous quarter was impacted by micro-lockdowns in the current quarter. Profitability was further impacted by low end-product price. Our dairy subsidiary, Creamline dairy registered an EBITDA loss of Rs.3.1 crore due to increase in the procurement costs. Our poultry and poultry products business faced a challenging quarter with low end-product prices on one hand and high input costs on the other hand. As a result, Godrej Tyson Foods Limited, registered a marginal loss at the EBITDA level.

The second wave of COVID-19 has significantly impacted economic recovery seen in the preceding quarter, especially in rural India which had a much stricter lockdown. Further, after a good start to the south-west monsoon, there was a long gap that resulted in lower Kharif sowing. However, recovery has gained pace from July-21 onwards with macro-economic indicators improving m-o-m and rainfall in July-21 covering most parts of India. We expect recovery to be faster in the second half of the year, as vaccination percentage increases leading to the normalization of business activities.

At Godrej Agrovet we are ensuring business continuity along with employee safety. We are conducting a nation-wide vaccination drive for company employees & families, contractual workforce, trade partners. Nearly 88% of our employees have received the first dose and we will cover the entire employee base shortly. During these tough times we are also committed to serve society. Our CSR strategy has been pivoted to strengthen the public healthcare system in order to address the challenges faced by rural communities. We provided medical material and health equipments at various locations and helped the Government effort towards combating the pandemic.

Segment-wise business highlights

Animal Feed

- Demand up-tick in feed categories i.e. cattle, broiler and layer led to strong volume growth. This coupled with price hikes taken during the quarter resulted in revenue growth of 33.9% YoY in Q1FY22
- Segment results grew by 32.5% YoY despite high increase in key commodity prices. Realisation of R&D benefits and strategic raw material stocking supported profitability levels
- However, aqua feed business was adversely impacted by limited ability to pass on the raw material price increase in shrimp feed

Vegetable Oil

- During the current quarter, segment revenue grew by 83.5% year-on-year due to increase in Crude palm oil and Palm Kernel oil prices
- Segment results increased to Rs.32.6 crore in Q1FY22 from Rs.6.5 crore in Q1FY21 supported by strong segment revenue growth

Crop Protection (standalone)

- In Q1FY22, segment revenues and results grew by 15.4% and 5.9%, respectively, yearon-year driven by higher sale of in-house products over the previous year.
- Sales could have been higher, but good and early start of south-west monsoon was followed by a long gap of 25-30 days, which affected the sowing of major crops and thereby the demand for agrochemicals in June -21

Astec:

- Revenue growth of 14.9% is driven by domestic business as exports have declined in Q1FY22. Prices of key products declined in the international markets, which caused sales to be lower despite increase in volumes.
- EBITDA is also impacted by raw material costs inflation which restricted increase in gross profit. Further, fixed overheads have increased due to normalization of business activity over the previous year.

Dairy

- Sales grew by 12.7% driven by volume growth across product categories, albeit on a low base of Q1FY21. However, the demand for milk and milk products was impacted by the micro lockdowns in southern states in Q1FY22
- EBITDA has been impacted by increase in procurement costs and other fixed overheads. Companies in southern India have not taken price hikes to pass on the increase in procurement costs.

Godrej Tyson Foods Limited

• Company recorded revenues of Rs.177.6 crore in Q1FY22, a growth of 7.3%. However, at the EBITDA level company reported a marginal loss.

• Low end-product prices on one hand and high input costs on other hand impacted profitability levels.

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• The joint venture reported revenues of Rs.378.2 crore for the current quarter compared to revenues of Rs.309.4 crore for the previous period registering a strong growth of 22.2%.

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About Godrej Agrovet Limited

Godrej Agrovet Limited (GAVL) is a diversified, Research & Development focused agri- business Company, dedicated to improving the productivity of Indian farmers by innovating products and services that sustainably increase crop and livestock yields. GAVL holds leading market positions in the different businesses in which it operates - Animal Feed, Crop Protection, Oil Palm, Dairy and Poultry and Processed Foods.

GAVL has a pan India presence with sales of over a million tonnes annually of high quality animal feed and cutting-edge nutrition products for cattle, poultry, aqua feed and specialty feed. Our teams have worked closely with Indian farmers to develop large Oil Palm Plantations which is helping in bridging the demand and supply gap of edible oil in India. In the crop protection segment, the company meets the niche requirement of farmers through innovative agrochemical offerings. GAVL through its subsidiary Astec Life Sciences Limited, is also a business-to-business (B2B) focused bulk manufacturer of fungicides. In Dairy and Poultry and Processed Foods, the company operates through its subsidiaries Creamline Dairy Products Limited and Godrej Tyson Foods Limited. Apart from this, GAVL also has a joint venture with the ACI group of Bangladesh for animal feed business in Bangladesh.

For more information on the Company, please log on to www.godrejagrovet.com.

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