

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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# Geojit BNP Paribas announces results for the Quarter and Financial year ended 31 March 2016

Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services approved its audited financial results for the quarter and the Financial Year ended 31 March, 2016, following the meeting of its Board of Directors at Kochi on 26 May 2016.

The summary of the results are:

## **Consolidated Financial Highlights for the Financial Year 2015-16:**

(figures in rupees crores)

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Particulars	FY15-16	FY 14-15	
Revenues	271.96	326.39	
EBITDA	75.95	130.45	
PBT	62.16	119.55	
PAT	37.61	77.35	

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Particulars	Q4 FY15-16	Q3 FY15-16	Q4 FY14-15
Revenue	69.55	63.55	82.03
EBITDA	12.95	17.58	29.49
PBT	9.08	14.17	26.50
PAT	6.51	8.17	17.26

During the quarter under review, the loss of Rs 872 lakh, arising from three quarters' loss in operations of Aloula Geojit Capital Co, the company's joint venture in Saudi Arabia, is consolidated. Hence, the figures for the quarter ended 31st December 2015 and 31st March 2016 are strictly not comparable.

The Board of Directors did not recommend any final dividend on the equity shares. The Interim dividend declared by the board at their meeting held on 17 March 2016 @ Re.1/- per share (100%) shall be the dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

Speaking about the results, Geojit BNP Paribas MD, C J George said, "In the last financial year, in spite of adverse market conditions we were able to add 94,600 clients of which 26600 clients were in the last quarter. The launch of Selfie, our cutting edge new trading platform also helped us gain new clients."

## **About Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services**

Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services (<a href="www.geojitbnpparibas.com">www.geojitbnpparibas.com</a>) is one of the leading financial services intermediaries in India, with a strong presence in the Gulf countries. Listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), it has more than 8,23,000 clients, a network of over 511 offices and has assets under custody worth over Rs.23,300 crore. BNP Paribas is its main shareholder.

Geojit BNP Paribas has an extensive presence in the Middle East region via joint ventures and partnerships. Barjeel Geojit Securities, its joint venture with the Al Saud group is headquartered in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates, and owns branches in Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Sharjah. Aloula Geojit Capital Co., the joint venture with the Al Johar group in Saudi Arabia is headquartered in Riyadh with a branch in Dammam. BBK Geojit Securities KSC, located in Kuwait, is a joint venture with Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait and JZA. QBG Geojit Financial Services LLC is the joint venture with Qurum Business Group (QBG) and National Securities Co. and based in Oman. The company also has presence in Bahrain through a business partnership with Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait.

#### **About BNP Paribas**

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