

Geojit BNP Paribas announces second quarter results**Revenue up by 57%. Profit Before Tax up by 148%**

Geojit BNP Paribas on 18 October 2014 announced its second quarter results for the fiscal year 2014-15, following the meeting of its Board of Directors at Kochi.

For the quarter under review, the highlights are:

Consolidated Revenues of the company increased by **57%** from **Rs. 52.5 crore** to **Rs. 82.4 crore**, compared to the same quarter of the previous fiscal.

Profit Before Tax (PBT) has gone up by **148%** to **Rs. 31 crore** from **Rs. 12.5 crore** from the year-ago period.

Profit After Tax (PAT) during the period under review went up to **Rs. 20 crore**.

On a standalone basis, Revenue has gone up by **64%** from **Rs. 44.8 crore** to **Rs. 73.3 crore** and **PAT** has gone up to **Rs. 18.1 crore**, compared to the second quarter of last year.

For the first time ever, the company's Assets Under Management and Custody has gone up to **Rs. 21, 150 crore** as on 30 September 2014.

Elaborating on the results, Geojit BNP Paribas Managing Director, C. J. George said, "The significant increase in the market volume has helped the company achieve better results. During this quarter, the company added 14,000 new customers."

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About Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services

Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services (www.geojitbnpparibas.com) 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 712,000 clients, a network of over 483 offices and has assets under custody worth over Rs. 21,150 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, Ras Al Khaimah, Al Ain, and Sharjah. Aloula Geojit Capital Co., the joint venture with the

Al Johar group in Saudi Arabia is headquartered in Riyadh with branches in Dammam and Jeddah. 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.

About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas (www.bnpparibas.com) has a presence in nearly 80 countries with 190,000 employees, including 145,000 in Europe. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail banking model across Mediterranean basin countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia-Pacific.

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