

# News Release



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## Sales and Profits Up

BASF India Limited has reported a net sales of Rs.1917.4 Million (previous year's quarter Rs.1780.1 Million), an increase of 8% for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The profit before tax went up by 30%. Interest cost at Rs.6.2 Million (corresponding quarter in the previous year Rs.24.9 Million) is substantially lower for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

Profit after tax at Rs.170 Million is higher by 32% compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

BASF India Limited is engaged in the business of manufacturing & marketing of Styropor®, tanning agents, leather chemicals & auxiliaries, crop protection chemicals, textile chemicals, dispersions & speciality chemicals.

for BASF India Limited

Company Secretary

Encl.: Detailed Unaudited Financial Results

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