MCX Q2 and Half year ended September 30, 2017 Financial Results

Strong volume driven performance in Q2

Mumbai October 13, 2017: Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX), India’s No.1 commodity exchange announced its unaudited financial results for the second quarter and half year ended September 30, 2017.

The key highlights of Q2 and H1, FY17-18 results are as follows:

MCX posted a quarterly net profit (consolidated) of Rs 29.15 crores in Q2 FY17-18, an increase of 10.84% over the previous quarter with net profit margin of 31.84%. The total income (consolidated) for the quarter stood at Rs 91.54 crores, an increase of 4.93% over the sequential quarter. The operative revenue for the quarter increased by 13.64% to Rs 67.26 crores. The EBITDA for the same period stood at Rs 44.93 crore, an increase of 9.79% over the previous quarter.

The net profit for the first half year of the fiscal year i.e. H1 FY17-18 stood at Rs 55.45 crores compared to Rs 70.72 crores in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The total income for the period stood at Rs 178.78 crores compared to Rs 189.50 crores. Revenue from operations witnessed a marginal drop of 1.39% to Rs 126.45 for the 6 month period.

The EBITDA margin for the Q2 and H1 FY17-18 were 49.08% and 48.02% respectively, while PAT margin for the quarter and H1 FY17-18 were 31.84% and 31.02% respectively.

During the Q2 FY2018, MCX witnessed an Average Daily Turnover (ADT) of Rs 21,972 up 17.05% compared to the previous quarter’s ADT of Rs. 18,772 crores.

Mr. Mrugank Paranjape, MD & CEO, MCX said, “This quarter saw a broad base volume growth across the traded commodities. Overall we are very happy that the commodity markets witnessed progressive regulatory and policy developments during the first half of this fiscal year. Our new menu with the launch of ‘options on 1 KG Gold futures’ on 17th October 2017, the auspicious day of Dhanteras, alongside futures will open up a new chapter in the history of commodity derivatives market in India. Options complement existing futures. It would empower hedgers and other market participants with a broad product suite that enables flexibility and greater customization for better achieving their trading objectives. At the same time, the commencement of trading by Institutions and the permission to Banking entities to provide broking and clearing services in the commodity derivatives markets, leapfrogs the Institutionalisation of our markets.

We are also committed to developing this market through facilitating education to make the benefits reach the stakeholders at large. During the last two quarters of this fiscal, the exchange has connected to about 8900 farmers and others in the agri value chain in states like UP, Maharashtra and Gujarat, and over 6000 jewellers in 18 states and 39 locations through various awareness programs and events. We will continue to work on enlarging our footprint and connectivity with the commodity ecosystem as we prepare for the launch of more options contracts.”
About MCX:

Having commenced operations on November 10, 2003, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) is India’s first listed, national-level, electronic, commodity futures exchange with permanent recognition from the Government of India. In the financial year 2016–17, the market share of MCX was 90.37%. MCX offers the benefits of fair price discovery and price risk management to the Indian commodity market ecosystem. Various commodities across segments are traded on the Exchange platform. These include bullion, energy, metals and agri commodities. The exchange has forged strategic alliances with various Indian and International commodity exchanges and business associations. For more information about MCX and its products visit www.mcxindia.com.

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