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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Press Release being issued by the Company.

Kindly place the same on your records.

Thanking you,

For Hero MotoCorp Ltd.

(Neerja Sharma) Company Secretary

Encl.: as above



#### New Delhi, April 2, 2018

### HERO MOTOCORP CREATES HISTORIC SALES RECORD IN THE FISCAL YEAR (FY'18) WITH 7,587,130 UNIT TWO-WHEELER SALES

## REGISTERS 14% GROWTH OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR

# RECORDS HIGHEST-EVER MONTHLY SALES OF 730,473 LAKH UNITS IN MARCH 2018, REGISTERING A GROWTH OF 20%

"The financial year 2017-18 has been a period of high growth where Hero MotoCorp achieved significant milestones, and set new benchmarks in the two-wheeler industry.

"Achieving the landmark 7 million annual sales milestone - in both the calendar year 2017 and fiscal year 2017-18 - is a clear indication that Hero continues to be the preferred choice of customers across markets. Our overall global sales growth has given further impetus to our global expansion plans.

"We are determined and focused on bringing technologically-advanced products for our customers across the globe, building our production capacities and expanding our customer touch points."

#### **Pawan Munjal**

Chairman, Managing Director & CEO, Hero MotoCorp

Hero MotoCorp Ltd., the world's largest two-wheeler manufacturer, today announced the landmark 7.59 million (75 lakh) unit sales of motorcycles and scooters in a financial year (FY'18) – a feat recoded for the first time ever in the two-wheeler industry.

Hero MotoCorp clocked its **highest-ever annual sales of 7,587,130** units in FY'18 (April 2017-March 2018), which translates to a **strong double-digit growth of 14%** (rounded) over the corresponding fiscal (FY'17) with sales of 66,64,240 units of two-wheelers.

Hero MotoCorp closed the fiscal on a strong note of growth, clocking its **highest-ever monthly sales of 730,473 units in the month of March 2018, registering a growth of 20%.** The company had sold 609,951 units in March 2017.

With an eye on future market demand, Hero MotoCorp invested in ramping up its production capacity during the fiscal. In March 2018, it commenced construction at its eighth manufacturing facility in Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh. With this additional facility, the Company will have a cumulative capacity of 11 million units annually. The company currently has an installed capacity of 9.2 million units per annum.

Fortifying its leadership in the commuter segment, the Company launched three new bikes - Passion PRO, Passion XPRO and Super Splendor, in the third quarter of the fiscal. It has also lined up a slew of new launches for the fiscal 2018-19, where the Company plans to launch four new products in the premium motorcycle and scooter categories – Xtreme 200R and XPulse motorcycles and Duet 125 and Maestro Edge 125 scooters.

Hero MotoCorp continues to command more than 50% market share in the domestic motorcycle segment.

#### Highlights of the Year (April'17-March'18):

Expansion of	- Commenced the construction of it's eighth world-class								
Manufacturing	manufacturing facility in Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh in March' 18								
Facilities	Commenced commercial production at it's second manufacturing								
	facility outside India, in Bangladesh, in May'17								
New Products	Unveiled India's first 200cc adventure motorcycle – XPulse at Auto								
New Floutets									
	Expo 2018								
	Forayed into 125cc scooter segment with unveiling of 'Maestro								
	Edge 125' & 'Duet 125' at Auto Expo 2018								
	Unveiled Xtreme 200R with aim to strengthen Hero's presence in								
	the premium motorcycle segment								
	Launched the new Passion PRO, Passion XPRO and Super Splendor								
Sales Milestone	Surpassed 80 million units in cumulative sales since inception								
	New Global Landmarks:								
	o First two-wheeler company in the world to register two								
	million sales (20,22,805 units) in a quarter (Jul'17-Sep'17)								
	First two-wheeler company to surpass the 'seven lakh sales'								
	mark' in any month (720,739 unit sales in September, 2017)								
	Registered record retail sales of over two million units during the								
	festive period								
	Recorded highest ever single-day retail sales of over three lakh								
	vehicles on Dhanteras								
Industry	- Awarded with the title of 'Indian MNC of the Year' by the All India								
Recognition	Management Association (AIMA)								
Strategic Sports	- Registered best-ever finish at Dakar Rally 2018 with Oriol Mena								
Initiatives	secured seventh position and CS Santosh became first and the only								
	Indian rider to finish Dakar Rally thrice and attained 35th position								
	- Became the 'National Supporter' for the FIFA U-17 World Cup India								
	2017, held in India in Oct'17								
	Hosted Hero World Challenge, a Tiger Woods Invitational PGA								
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	sanctioned	Golf	tournament	in	the	Bahamas	for	the	fourth
	consecutive	,							
- Extended the innovative night-golf competition, 'Hero Challenge'									
	by three yea	ars to	multiple even	ts o	n the	European	Toui	•	

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