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Sub: Press release

Dear Sir,

Please find attached herewith a copy of the Press release being issued by the Company.

You may take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, for Hero MotoCorp Limited

(Neerja Sharma) Company Secretary

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# HERO MOTOCORP FURTHER CONSOLIDATES MARKET LEADERSHIP IN FY'17

#### REGISTERS HIGHEST-EVER FISCAL SALES OF 6.66 MILLION UNITS

COMMENCES THE NEW FISCAL WITH SUFFICIENT STOCK OF BS IV-COMPLIANT VEHICLES
TO MEET THE MARKET DEMAND

#### New Delhi, April 3, 2017

Hero MotoCorp Ltd, the world's largest two-wheeler manufacturer, closed yet another fiscal year (FY '17) as the dominant market leader. Further consolidating its leadership position, Hero MotoCorp clocked its highest-ever sales in a financial year at 66,63,903 units, compared to 66,32,322 units it had sold in the previous fiscal (FY '16).

Sustaining a steady demand for its popular range of two-wheelers amidst a challenging economic and industry environment, Hero MotoCorp **sold 609,951** units in March 2017. The company had sold 606,542 units in March 2016.

During the fiscal year, Hero MotoCorp created yet another significant industry benchmark by surpassing the landmark 6-lakh plus monthly on five occasions in a single year – March 2017 (609,951), October 2016 (663,153), September 2016 (674,961), August 2016 (616,424) and April 2016 (612,739).

Moving into the new Financial Year (2017-18), we are fully prepared with sufficient stock of BS IV-compliant vehicles to meet the market demand.

#### Highlights of the Year: (April'16-March'17):

Global Foray	<ul> <li>Commenced operations in another significant market, Argentina – its 35th international market</li> </ul>
New Product	<ul> <li>Unveiled the New Glamour in Argentina – its first-ever Global Launch</li></ul>
Introductions	of a new product outside of India

	- Launched the its completely in-house designed and developed motorcycles - Splendor iSmart 110 and Achiever 150 with i3S in the premium segment - in July 2016 and September 2016 respectively
Strategic Sports Initiatives	<ul> <li>Became a 'National Supporter' for the FIFA U-17 World Cup India 2017 which will be held in October 6-28, 2017</li> <li>Appointed Argentine soccer legend Diego Simeone as Hero's Brand Ambassador</li> <li>Forayed into motorsports rally racing with 'Hero MotoSports Team Rally' through strategic partnership with Speedbrain GmbH. The Team made an impressive debut at the Dakar 2017</li> <li>Association with Golf on the global stage further strengthened through association with the British Masters</li> <li>Extension of Title Sponsorship of Caribbean Premier League (CPL) for another three years</li> </ul>
Sales/ Production Milestones	<ul> <li>70 million cumulative production mark crossed in September 2016. Hero continues to be the largest two-wheeler manufacturer in the world in terms of annual volumes by a single company for 16 consecutive years</li> <li>Highest-ever monthly sales of 674,961 achieved in September 2016</li> <li>Record retail sales registered during the festive period; 1 million sales mark crossed even before Dhanteras and Diwali</li> <li>Augmented leadership in the 125cc motorcycle segment with the 'Glamour' becoming the largest-selling 125cc motorcycle in the country</li> </ul>

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