

SCIL/SEC/2020-21  
29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

To,  
BSE Limited  
Phiroze Jeejebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001

The National Stock Exchange of India  
Exchange Plaza,  
Bandra Kurla Complex  
Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051

Dear Sirs,

On 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, Excel Crop Care Limited (ECCL), a company which was listed on your Stock Exchange, had informed you that, Gujarat Pollution Control Board ("GPCB") had issued a notice to it instructing it to close manufacturing operations of the Bhavnagar Plant. The notice was caused because GPCB had found, in a plot of land adjacent to the manufacturing site, waste which was associated to a product which had been discontinued over 20 years back.

Subsequently, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019, ECCL informed you that, it had submitted an action plan to GPCB for scientific disposal of waste / necessary remediation of the said plot of land and that based on the said action plan, GPCB had withdrawn its Closure Order for a period of three months.

Later on, ECCL implemented the remedial measures as agreed and approached GPCB for revocation of the Closure Order on permanent basis.

In the meantime, ECCL merged with our Company based on a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench. The effective Date for the Amalgamation is 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. Post-amalgamation, Equity Shares of our Company are listed on your Stack Exchange since 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

By its Order dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, GPCB has revoked its Closure Order on a permanent basis.

Please note that the manufacturing operations of the Bhavnagar plant were carried on uninterrupted and were not at all impacted by the said Closure Order. The permanent revocation of the Closure Order is not likely to materially impact in any way operations of the Bhavnagar Plant or the Company.

We request you to take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For Sumitomo Chemical India Limited



Pravin D. Desai  
Vice President and Company Secretary