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Dear Sir,

Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR Regulations')</u>

The Press Release in connection with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the Company with CSIR – CECRI (Central Electrochemical Research Institute), Karaikudi, is attached herewith.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tata Chemicals Limited

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Tata Chemicals signs MOU with CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi

Mumbai, October 24, 2018: Tata Chemicals Limited (TCL), the world's leading player in basic chemistry products and a leading player in India through its Consumer and Specialty products, today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with CSIR – CECRI (Central Electrochemical Research Institute), Karaikudi to explore collaborative technology scaling up of manufacturing cathode materials for Lithium-ion cells.

Under this MOU, TCL and CSIR-CECRI envisages building a partnership which would leverage CSIR-CECRI's intellectual property, capabilities and infrastructure, to test and validate multiple possible cathode chemistries, with a view to eventually manufacture Lithium-ion batteries for various applications. This partnership is intended to build a strong foundation on commercially scalable cathode chemistries and is in line with the direction for increased electrification in transportation and the thrust on cleaner forms of energy in India.

Speaking on this partnership, Mr. R. Mukundan, Managing Director, Tata Chemicals said, "At our Innovation Centre in Pune, we continue to explore newer frontiers in chemistry, with a view to applying science to solve the challenges of tomorrow. Together with CECRI's strengths in electrochemistry, we will build capabilities in new age energy materials for Lithium-ion cells."

With a transformation agenda built on innovation and sustainability, this move is in line with the company's strategy to grow their specialty business.

The Tata Chemicals Innovation Centre has been the company's technology and innovation hub providing sustainable differentiators to its businesses, with the advantage of multi-disciplinary expertise for customer-centric solutions.

About Tata Chemicals:

A part of the over US\$ 100 billion Tata Group, Tata Chemicals Limited, is a global company with interests in businesses that focus on Basic Chemistry Products, Consumer and Specialty products. The story of the company is about harnessing the fruits of science for goals that go beyond business.

Through its Consumer products portfolio the company has positively impacted the lives of millions of Indians. Tata Chemicals is the pioneer and market leader in India's branded lodised salt segment. Extending its portfolio from salt to other food essentials, TCL unveiled India's first national brand of pulses, followed by a range of spices and nutrimixes. Tata Chemicals has been rated as one of the top 10% in Business and Consumer brands across all industry and consumer brand categories in India by SuperbrandsTM.

The company's Basic Chemistry product range provides key ingredients to some of the world's largest manufacturers of glass, detergents and other industrial products. Tata Chemicals currently is the world's third largest producer of soda ash with manufacturing facilities in Asia, Europe, Africa and

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North America. With its Farming Essentials portfolio the company through its subsidiary Rallis, has a strong position in the crop protection business. The Tata Chemicals Innovation Centre is home to world class R&D capabilities in the emerging areas of food sciences, nanotechnology and biotechnology.

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