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The General Manager
Corporate Relations Department
BSE Limited
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Mumbai – 400 001
Scrip Code: 500770

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai 400 051 Symbol: **TATACHEM**

Dear Sir,

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

Tata Chemicals Ltd. ('TCL') has, on May 9, 2017, signed a Business Transfer Agreement with M/s. Unnati Inorganics Private Limited ('UIPL') to acquire their undertaking of precipitated silica operation, on a slump sale basis, for a consideration of Rs. 34.20 crore. This includes an existing manufacturing site, at Dahej, Dist. Bharuch, Gujarat, which will produce Highly Dispersible Silica ('HDS') after capability augmentation. This acquisition is a part of the Rs. 295 crore investment approved by the Board earlier in February 2017, for this business, which was informed to the Stock Exchanges on February 9, 2017.

This specialty chemical product represents a downstream value addition to TCL's soda ash business, where it ranks among the top manufacturers globally. Precipitated silica is a versatile product with applications in many industries including rubber, coatings and agrochemicals.

The technology for manufacturing HDS at Dahej facility has been developed at TCL's Innovation Centre in Pune, for which eight patents have already been filed. This acquisition is another step in TCL's journey to build technologically enabled, differentiated businesses, with greater customer centricity, by leveraging its core strengths.

UIPL is not a related party of TCL.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Tata Chemicals Limited

(Rativ Chandan)

Seneral Counsel & Company Secretary