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Dear Sirs,

Sub.: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“LODR”)

Please note the attached Press Release titled “**Raymond Commissions New Greenfield ‘Linen Yarn and Fabric Manufacturing Facility’ in Amravati**” dated December 17, 2017.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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Raymond Commissions New Greenfield 'Linen Yarn and Fabric Manufacturing Facility' in Amravati

Also lays foundation stone for new education and housing project, for socio-economic development of Amravati Industrial Area

Amravati, 17th December, 2017: Raymond – the leading manufacturer, marketer and retailer of the finest worsted suiting and cotton shirting fabrics and a significant player in branded apparel, today inaugurated a Greenfield Linen manufacturing facility in the newly created Textile Park in Nandgaon Peth, Amravati, under its subsidiary Raymond Luxury Cottons Ltd.

In phase 1 of the industrial development initiative, the facility is expected to produce 1200 tons of world class Linen yarns and 4.8 million meters of Linen and blended fabrics per annum. It is expected to generate direct and indirect employment for 800 people.

Reaffirming its commitment for the inclusive growth of the society, Raymond in yet another initiative has laid a foundation stone for establishing an education, sports and residential project benefitting the entire industrial region of Amravati, Maharashtra.

Gracing the occasion were, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways, Shipping & Water Resources, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Industries Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Subhash Desai, Minister of Revenue, PWD, Relief and Rehabilitation, Shri Chandrakant Patil, Minister of Energy and State Excise, Shri Chandrashekhar Bawankule, along with Shri Gautam Hari Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director, Raymond Group. Also present on the occasion were Member of Lok Sabha and Chairman Standing Committee on Chemical & Fertilizers, Shri Anandrao Adsul, MOS Industries, Mining, Environment, Public Works and Guardian Minister – Amravati, Shri Pravin Pote Patil, MOS Home, Urban Development, Law and Parliament Affairs, Dr. Ranjit V Patil, MoS Energy, Tourism, Food & Drug Administration, Shri Madan Yerawar, Chairman Lokmat Group, Shri Vijay Darda and prominent State Ministers, MPs, MLAs and other senior Government officials of the region. Raymond's CEO-Lifestyle Business, Sanjay Behl and President (Corporate), S.K. Gupta were also present at the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Gautam Hari Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director, Raymond Group said ***"This first manufacturing facility here in Amravati is a symbol of pride for us. Truly inspired by the 'Make in India' initiative and Maharashtra's endeavor to develop Vidarbha region, it has been set-up in record time. With seven plants already operational in Maharashtra, two in and around Vidarbha region, (Yavatmal and Chhindwara), Raymond has always been at the forefront of Maharashtra's industrial development. This greenfield facility in Amravati, along with a planned school and residential complex is yet another step in furthering our contribution to Vidarbha's overall development."***

Additionally with the strong presence of offices and retail stores, Raymond collectively provides direct & in-direct employment to more than 20,000 people across the state of Maharashtra.

Commenting on the successful commissioning of phase 1 of the industrial development initiative in Amravati, SK Gupta, President (Corporate), Raymond Limited said, ***“Developing this new facility in Amravati in a record period of time, demonstrates our commitment towards the country’s ‘Make in India’ initiative. Our school and residential project here will contribute significantly to the holistic development of this region.”***

At Amravati, world-class technology is being deployed to provide best quality product output, along with cutting-edge process automation to optimise productivity and efficiency. This state-of-the art, highly versatile and flexible facility will be instrumental in taking linen as a category, to another level. This reinforces Raymond’s manufacturing prowess and ability to innovate across various fashion categories, with linen being the newest one.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjay Behl, CEO Lifestyle Business, Raymond Limited said, ***“We at Raymond are fostering delightful innovations as the core DNA. With consumer preferences shifting towards natural fibres, this Linen manufacturing facility will enhance our ability to cater to the rising market demand of the discerning Indian consumer. This facility will also help us emerge as a preferred provider of Linen in global markets.”***

About Raymond Limited

Raymond is India’s largest integrated worsted suiting manufacturer that offers end-to-end solutions for fabrics and garmenting. Over the years, Raymond has been synonymous with quality, innovation and market leadership. It has some of the leading brands within its portfolio – Raymond Ready To Wear, Park Avenue, ColorPlus, Parx, Raymond Made To Measure amongst others. Raymond has one of the largest exclusive retail networks in the country with over 1000 stores across 400 towns.

As a part of the diversified Group, it also has business interests in men’s accessories, personal grooming & toiletries, prophylactics, engineering and auto components across national and international markets. Having enjoyed the patronage of over a billion consumers, Raymond as a brand has been consistently delivering world class quality products to its consumers over the past nine decades.

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