



AARTI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

71, Udyog Kshetra, 2nd Floor, Mulund - Goregaon Link Road, Mulund (West), Mumbai-400 080.INDIA
☎: 00-91-6797 6666, 2591 8195 • Fax : 00-91-22-2590 4806 / 2565 3185 / 3234
Regd. Office : Plot No. 801 / 23, G.I.D.C. Estate, Phase III, Vapi - 396 195, Dist. Valsad, Gujrat.INDIA
E-mail : info@aartigroup.com • Website : www.aartigroup.com • CIN : L24110GJ1984PLC007301



Ref. No.: AIL/B-34/2017/327

Date : 10th April, 2017.

To,
Listing/Compliance Department
BSE LTD.
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001.

To,
Listing/Compliance Department
**National Stock Exchange of
India Limited**
“Exchange Plaza”, Plot No. C/1,
G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

BSE CODE –524208

NSE CODE:AARTIIND

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This has reference to the Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Please find enclosed herewith copy of press release issued by the Company on 10th April, 2017.

Kindly take the same on record

Yours Faithfully

For AARTI INDUSTRIES LIMITED


MONA PATEL

COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Encl.: as above.



Aarti Industries Ltd

Press Release

Mumbai, April 10, 2017

For immediate publication

Aarti Industries to set up new R&D and Innovation facility

Aarti Industries Ltd (AIL), a leading global Speciality Chemicals company with significant presence in Pharmaceuticals, announced that the Board of Directors of the Company have approved an investment of Rs. 75 crore to set up a world class R&D, scale-up and innovation complex at Jhagadia, Gujarat spread over 50,000 sq. ft. and equipped with the state-of-the-art equipment and analytical tools.

AIL is a knowledge-driven Company and presently operates three R&D centres. Two of these centres focus on R&D initiatives for Pharmaceutical APIs and the third one on Speciality Chemicals. The new complex would comprise an R&D centre, a scale-up facility consisting of a kilo-lab and a pilot plant, an innovation center, dedicated labs for process safety, effluent treatment, etc. It will house over 150 scientists and engineers responsible for researching and developing breakthrough innovations, as well as for commercial scale up of various Speciality Chemicals. The complex will more than double AIL's R&D capabilities and focus on development of newer and niche value-added products and process chemistries, improving product quality and process yields of existing products, forward integration for downstream products etc, with thrust on environment friendly processes. It will enable AIL to further strengthen its global presence in the end-user applications of Agrochemicals, Fuel Additives, Pharmaceuticals, Polymers, Rubber Chemicals, etc.

AIL has an established track record of executing value accretive growth investments. With increased contribution from value added products the Company expects to strengthen its profitable growth momentum.

Mr. Rajendra Gogri, Chairman & M.D., Aarti Industries said,

"Since inception we have invested in research led product and process development, making it possible to combine a comprehensive value chain with enhanced operating efficiency, enter niche product spaces, and effect 'Partner of Choice' relationships with our major customers. The setting up of this R&D Centre will enable us to enhance and expand our capabilities to develop high-end value added products and chemistries with niche market opportunities. The optimism for our new Innovation Centre is driven by a strong confidence in our R&D capabilities, process chemistries and customer relationships; and we clearly see a sizeable and sustainable opportunity.

We have the levers to take advantage of the growth opportunities which are clearly identified and we continue to remain focused on them without any change. Aarti Industries is at the cusp of robust sustainable growth in "Partner of Choice" relationships, revenues, profits, returns and value creation."

- ENDS -

About Aarti Industries Ltd.

Aarti Industries (AIL) is one of the most competitive benzene-based speciality chemical companies in the world. AIL is a rare instance of a global speciality chemicals company that combines process chemistry competence (recipe focus) with scale-up engineering competence (asset utilization). Over the last decade, AIL has transformed from an Indian company servicing global markets to what is fundamentally a global company selecting to manufacture out of India. The Company globally ranks at 1st – 4th position for 75% of its portfolio and is “Partner of Choice” for various Major Global & Domestic Customers.

AIL has de-risked portfolio that is multi-product, multi-geography, multi-customer and multiindustry. AIL has 125+ products, 500+ domestic customers, 150+ export customers spread across the globe in 60 countries with major presence in USA, Europe, Japan. AIL serves leading consumers across the globe of Speciality Chemicals and Intermediate for Pharmaceuticals, Agro Chemicals, Polymers, Pigments, Printing Inks, Dyes, Fuel additives, Aromatics, Surfactants and various other speciality chemicals.

AIL is committed to Safety Health & Equipment Quality with environment polices mapped to global benchmarks ensuring customer confidence and business sustainability. The Company has 4 Zero Discharge units and a strong focus on Reduce-Reuse-Recover across its 16 manufacturing sites.

AIL is a responsible corporate citizen engaged in community welfare through associated trusts (Aarti Foundation and Dhanvallah Charitable Trust) as well as focused NGOs engaged in diverse social causes.

Over the years, AIL has received multiple awards and recognitions. CHEMEXCIL presented the Company ‘Trishul Award’ for outstanding export performance for FY14-15 and ‘Award of Excellency’ for the consistency in export performance for FY13-14. CHEMTECH Foundation accorded AIL with the ‘Outstanding Achievement for Innovation’ award for the company’s commendable efforts in conserving the environments as well as ensuring sustainable growth through path breaking innovation. Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers bestowed the prestigious Lala Shriram National Award for ‘Leadership in Chemical Industry’ to Chairman Emeritus and founder Shri Chandrakant V. Gogri.

For further information on the Company, please visit www.aartigroup.com

Mr. Chetan Gandhi / Mrs. Mona Patel

Aarti Industries Ltd

Tel: +91 22 6797 6666

Email: info@aartigroup.com

Vikram Rajput / Shiv Muttoo

CDR India

Tel: +91 22 6645 1223/1207

Email: vikramr@cdr-india.com
shiv@cdr-india.com