

August 2, 2013

The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001.

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051.

Scrip Code: 532531

Scrip Code: STAR

Dear Sirs,

Reg: Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

We wish to inform you that Mr. Badree Komandur has been elevated to the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company w.e.f August 1, 2013.

Prior to this elevation, Badree held the position of Executive Vice President – Finance & Company Secretary in the Company.

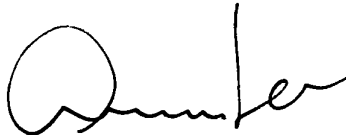
Badree has over 18 years of experience in the area of finance across industries.

The appointment was approved by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company in line with the requirement under Clause 49 (II)(D)(12A) of the Listing Agreement.

Mr. Badree Komandur will continue to be the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
for **STRIDES ARCOLAB LIMITED**



ARUN KUMAR
FOUNDER & GROUP CEO

