

03 December 2015

The Secretary
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.
Market Operations Department
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The Secretary
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
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Dear Sir,

Akzo Nobel India completes its 2002 divestment of Catalyst Business

The Catalyst business of the company was sold to Johnson Matthey in 2002. The transfer of Panki unit located at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, which was part of the Catalyst Business, required certain statutory approvals. Pending such approvals, the said unit was continued to be operated by the Company for manufacture of Catalysts under a Toll Conversion Agreement with M/s Johnson Matthey Chemicals India Pvt Limited (JMC IPL). Now having received the requisite clearances, the Panki unit, along with its approx. 170 employees, has been transferred to JMC IPL with effect from 2 December 2015.

The transfer of undertaking as above will not have any impact on the operating results of the Company; however, the adjustments to the accounting provisions in respect of the above transaction will be reflected in the results for the quarter ending 31 December 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Akzo Nobel India Limited



R Guha
Company Secretary