

बामर लॉरी एण्ड कं. लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का एक उद्यम)

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (A Government of India Enterprise)

Date: 7th January, 2025

The Secretary,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G
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Bandra (E),
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Company Code: BALMLAWRIE

Dear Sir/Madam.

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The Secretary, BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai- 400001

Company Code: 523319

Subject: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (as amended) – Comments of Board of Directors of the Company with respect to fines imposed by BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited on the Company on account of its non-compliance with Regulation 17(1) of the Listing Regulations for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2024

In terms of Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations and in furtherance to our intimation dated 22nd November, 2024 on the subject, "Fine imposed by BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited on the Company for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2024", this is to hereby inform that the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on 7th January, 2025 had, *inter-alia*, considered and took on record the fines imposed by the Stock Exchanges on the Company for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2024.

In this regard, the Board took note of the fact that the Company is a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, being the Administrative Ministry. Further, the Articles of Association of the Company vide Article 7A states that so long as the Company remains a Government Company, the President of India shall, subject to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, be entitled to appoint one or more Directors on the Board of the Company. Accordingly, the composition of the Board of Directors of the Company is dependent on direction by the Administrative Ministry and thus, the said non-compliance was due to factors which are beyond the control of the Company and accordingly, the Company had made representation before the Stock Exchanges for waiver of such fines. The Board confirmed the contents of the aforesaid representations.

The Meeting of the Board of Directors commenced at 12:00 Noon and concluded at 02:10 p.m.

For Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

Kavita Bhavsar Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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