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REF: COMPANY CODE BSE: 531257

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and in compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, we are enclosing herewith copies the newspaper advertisement made for Intimation of Notice of Postal Ballot and Remote e-voting instructions.

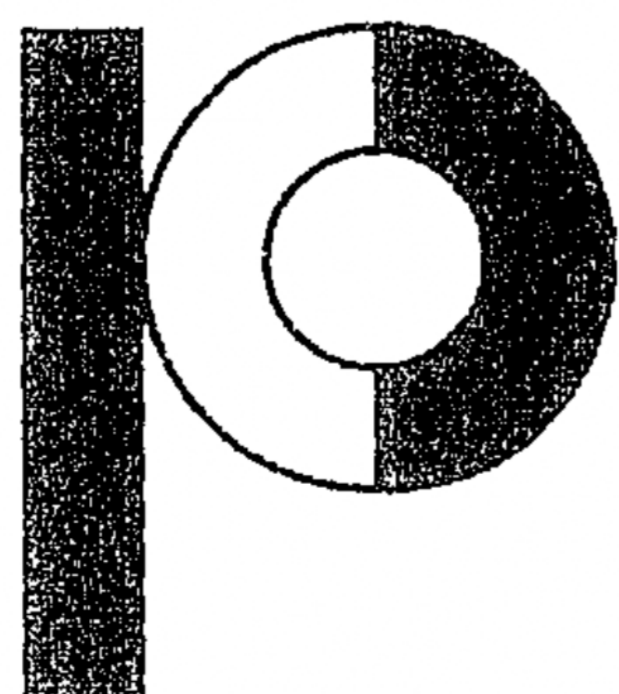
You are requested to take the same on your record.

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Piramal Pharma to pay \$407,400 to US-based VetDC Inc to settle dispute

Piramal Pharma on Friday said it will pay USD 407,400 to US-based VetDC, Inc to settle a dispute over rejected batches of a product.

damages on account of rejection of certain batches of product manufactured and supplied by Piramal Pharma Solutions Inc.

protracted litigation, the Company and VetDC have both decided to settle," Piramal Pharma said.

The company shall have no responsibility for any other costs beyond the amount of USD 407,400, it added.

"This settlement will not have a significant impact on the financial position of the company," Piramal Pharma stated.

Piramal Pharma Solutions Inc, a unit of the company, and VetDC, Inc have entered into a settlement agreement for an amount of USD 407,400, the drug maker said in a regulatory filing.

VetDC had claimed

"While the company continues to believe that its legal stand is appropriate against claims made by VetDC and maintains that it has defence to VetDC's claims of liabilities and damages, in order to solely avoid continued legal costs and uncertainties of

RPG Group's Ceat to acquire Camso brand from Michelin for \$225 million

CEAT, an RPG Group company, on Friday announced that it had entered into an agreement with global tyre company Michelin to acquire the Camso brand's Off-Highway construction equipment bias tyres and tracks business.

CEAT has been focusing on building its OHT business, which now consists of 900 product offerings and covers around 84 per cent of the range requirement in the agricultural segment," said the tyre major.

importantly, it will give CEAT access to a global customer base including over 40 international original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and premium international OHT distributors.

It said that Camso will give CEAT the ability to widen its product base into tracks and construction tyres. More

CEAT brings in the ability for Camso to expand to other segments such as agriculture tyres.

The all-cash deal, valued at \$225 million and including two manufacturing facilities in Sri Lanka and the global rights to the Camso brand, is set to be completed within 6-9 months, subject to regulatory approvals.

The acquired business recorded revenues of \$213 million last year. The announcement was made after market hours. CEAT stock rose 5.5 per cent on the BSE on Friday.

Camso is a premium brand in construction equipment tyre and tracks with a strong presence in aftermarket and original equipment (OE) markets across the EU and North America, CEAT said in a statement. CEAT will gain permanent ownership of the Camso brand across all categories after a three-year licensing period.

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This will expand CEAT's product portfolio in the high-margin Off-Highway Tyres (OHT) and tracks segments, which include agriculture tyres and tracks, harvester tyres and tracks, power sports tracks and material handling tyres. Michelin will exit operations related to compact line bias tyres and construction tracks.

The acquisition assumes significance as CEAT is trying to expand its geographical footprint and is aiming to enter the US market in 2025. In the 2023-24 annual report, Anant Goenka, Vice-Chairman, RPG Enterprises noted that the company had entered 12 new geographies in FY24 and plans to enter "the world's largest tyre market, the US in 2025."

"This expansion underscores our capability to produce best-in-class products to meet global requirements. The entry into each country is done after gathering deep customer insights, country-specific product development and a strong Go to Market (GTM) strategy through a high-quality distribution network," Goenka had said. Currently, CEAT exports to over 110 countries.

CEAT said on Friday that the acquisition was a significant milestone in its ambition to become a leading global player in the high-margin OHT segment.

"Over the last decade,

LG India files DRHP with Sebi to raise Rs 15,000 crore through IPO

The Indian subsidiary of South Korean major LG Electronics on Friday filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India to raise Rs 15,000 crore through an initial public offering (IPO). This comes within two months of the Indian unit of South Korean automobile major Hyundai going for a Rs 27,870-crore IPO—the largest in India.

The LG Electronics India IPO is an offer for sale and is likely to offload up to 101.8 million equity shares amounting to a 15 per cent stake.

This will make it India's fifth-largest issue, ranking after Coal India's Rs 15,200 crore in 2010, Hyundai Motor India's (HMI's) listing in October, though biggest in India, received a lukewarm response from investors, garnering just 2.4 times the subscription. HMI's shares still trade 4 per cent below their issue price.

Just like LG Electronics India, HMI's IPO was entirely an offer for sale, with the Seoul-based parent divesting 17.5 per cent in its Indian arm.

This DRHP comes at a time when South Korea is in turmoil after its President Yoon Suk Seol declared emergency marital law, which was reversed hours later.

Morgan Stanley India, J P Morgan India, Axis Capital, BofA Securities India, and Citigroup Global Markets India are the book-running lead managers for the IPO.

The Indian arm of the South Korean major competes with global as well as Indian companies like Voltas, Havells,

Godrej, Blue Star, Haier, Whirlpool, Philips, Samsung, and Sony.

In India, LG Electronics is the largest home appliances and consumer electronics player after Samsung India Electronics.

Its revenue from operations in FY24 stood at Rs 21,352 crore while Samsung India Electronics' revenue in the previous financial year stood at Rs 99,541.6 crore, according to the company's DRHP.

Havells India and Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co stand at number three and four, respectively, in dominating the Indian consumer electronics and home appliances space.

"We are the market leader in India in major home appliances and consumer electronics (excluding mobile phones) in terms of volume for the three-month period ending June 30, 2024, as per the Redseer Report," the company said in its DRHP.

It added, "Additionally, we have been the number one player in this industry for 13 consecutive years (CY2011 to CY2023) as per the value market share in the offline channel in India, as noted in the Redseer Report."

The company also said in its DRHP that India's appliances and electronics market had grown at around 7 per cent in the last five years and this growth was expected to accelerate to around 12 per cent in the next five years, driven by rising disposable incomes, growing urbanisation, and an increasing penetration of appliances and electronics in both urban and rural areas.

SBI Card surpasses milestone of 20 million credit cards in circulation

SBI Card on Friday announced that the number of its credit cards in circulation has surpassed 20 million.

According to a press release by SBI Card, it achieved the milestone of 20 million credit cards in force, having started its credit card business in 1998.

"SBI Card has witnessed strong growth of around 25 per cent CAGR in cards in force and

million as compared to 19.58 million cards in September 2024. Meanwhile, HDFC Bank had 22.64 million cards in circulation in October. The total number of outstanding credit cards in the system increased 12.85 per cent Year-on-Year (YoY) to 106.88 million led by HDFC Bank which added 241,119 cards followed by SBI Cards with 220,265 card additions.

Abhijit Chakravorty, MD & CEO, SBI Card, said: "The SBI



26 per cent CAGR in spends between FY19 and FY24," the release added.

SBI Card is the second-largest card issuer in the country, after private sector lender HDFC Bank. Earlier in January 2024, HDFC Bank had achieved the milestone of 20 million cards in force.

As per latest data released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for October, SBI Card's in circulation stood at nearly 19.8

Monetary policy review: RBI keeps rates unchanged, cuts CRR by 50 bps to 4%

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) six-member monetary policy committee (MPC) on Friday decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent — the status quo for an 11th straight time — maintaining a "neutral" stance. Even as it reduced the cash reserve ratio (CRR) by 50 basis points to 4 per cent to boost liquidity in the system, it lowered the 2024-25 gross domestic product (GDP) growth projection to 6.6 per cent from 7.2 per cent earlier. The inflation projection for this financial year, meanwhile, was increased by 30 bps to 4.8 per cent.

Repo rate is the rate at which the RBI lends to commercial banks, while CRR is the proportion of deposits that banks must keep with the central bank. One basis point is the hundredth of a percentage point.

In what might make a case for a rate cut in the next policy review in February, food prices, which have lately caused a spike in headline retail inflation, are seen coming down in the January-March quarter.

The two external members of the MPC — Nagesh Kumar and Ram Singh — voted in favour of a 25-bp reduction in the repo rate. Kumar had favoured a rate cut in the previous policy meeting in October too.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is expected to drop broad hints for the adoption of the expected credit loss (ECL) framework at Monday's meeting with the boards of private banks in Mumbai.

The December policy review came against the

backdrop of the GDP growth rate declining to 5.4 per cent in the July-September quarter, and retail inflation breaching the central bank's tolerance band of 2-6 per cent to stand at a 14-month high of 6.2 per cent in October. The headline retail inflation rate is projected to reduce to the RBI's target of 4 per cent in the second quarter of next financial year.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, who is completing his second three-year term in office next week, said: "Since the last policy review, inflation has been increasing, while there has been a moderation in growth. Accordingly, the MPC has adopted the prudent and cautious approach of waiting for better visibility on growth and inflation."

"The MPC remains committed to restoring a balance between inflation and growth, which has got unsettled recently," Das said, remarking that the near-term inflation and growth outcomes in India had turned somewhat adverse since the October policy. "It is all about dissection of inflation-growth conditions and acting accordingly. The timing of actions is key."

Most market watchers expect the much-awaited interest rate cut to start from the February policy review.

"As the worst of the quarterly growth reading and the peak inflation seem to be behind us, we expect the MPC to derive comfort from that and commence easing the rate from February 2025, cutting the policy repo rate by 25 bps," said Barclays economists in a note. Barclays expects a cumulative reduction of 100 bps over the easing cycle that will

follow.

Rahul Bajoria, economist at BofA Securities, also expects a cumulative rate reduction of 100 bps. "We maintain our call for cuts starting from the February MPC meeting and expect 100 bps of cuts during the cycle, given a durable alignment of headline retail inflation close to 4 per cent through 2025," he said.

Governor Das cited tight liquidity conditions for the RBI's decision to reduce CRR in two tranches. "Even as liquidity in the banking system remains adequate, systemic liquidity may tighten in the coming months due to tax outflows, a rise in currency in circulation, and volatility in capital flows," he said. This CRR reduction is consistent with the central bank's neutral policy stance and would release primary liquidity of about Rs 1.16 trillion into the banking system, he said.

He said the growth outlook for the second half of this year and the next year was resilient but warranted close monitoring. On Inflation, Das said the October surge was driven by a sharp uptick in food inflation, which was likely to ease from the fourth quarter. "Food inflation pressures are likely to linger in the third quarter of this financial year and start easing only from the March quarter, backed by a seasonal correction in vegetables prices, kharif harvest arrivals, likely good rabi output and adequate cereal buffer stocks."

He concluded his policy statement on an optimistic note by quoting Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. "Never lose your faith in the destiny of India," he said.

Tata Power plans Rs 1.25 trillion investment between FY26 and FY30

Tata Power is planning to invest around Rs 1.25 trillion between the next financial year (FY26) and FY30 in order to double its operational capacity to 32 gigawatts (Gw) from 15.6 Gw now, a senior company official said on Friday.

This is in addition to the Rs 21,000 crore lined up for FY25, up 72 per cent from Rs 12,184 crore in FY24. Out of the total capex of Rs 1.46 trillion lined up between FY25 and FY30 to be used for generation, transmission, and distribution, around 60 per cent will be spent on renewables. This is in line with the company's vision of achieving 70 per cent green energy power generation by 2030, and 100 per cent by 2045.

The company's renewable capacity is expected to touch 23 Gw by FY30, from 6.7 Gw in FY24. The official indicated that the company may also look at public-private partnerships in nuclear energy once the government gives the go-ahead for that.

The company is targeting a 1.6-fold growth in revenue to Rs 100,000 crore, a 2.4-fold growth in Ebitda (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation) to Rs 30,000 crore, and a 2.5-fold growth in profit after tax (PAT) to Rs 10,000 crore by FY30, said Praveer Sinha, chief

executive officer (CEO) and managing director (MD) of the company.

Sinha was addressing the media at Tata Power's newly built 4.3 Gw solar module and cell manufacturing facility in Gangaikondan near Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. In FY24, the company's revenue was seen at Rs 61,542 crore, Ebitda at Rs 12,701 crore, and net profit at Rs 4,109 crore, he said.



As per the road map, the company's transmission line reach is expected to increase from 4,633 circuit kilometres (Ckm) to 10,500 Ckm. In distribution, Tata Power aims to reach a customer base of 40 million from 12.5 million now, he said.

Sinha said the Tirunelveli unit, built with an investment of Rs 4,300 crore through its step-down subsidiary TP Solar Ltd, will largely cater to the domestic market only. "This plant will be catering to the Indian market only. This

country offers huge opportunity. Whatever we are producing over here for the next 12 to 16 months is already tied up (with projects)," Sinha said, adding that the company has the option to add another 4 Gw of cell and module production capacity at the Tirunelveli unit.

The modules produced at the facility are part of the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) and are eligible for government schemes like the PM Surya Ghar Yojana. The company is confident that solar cells will soon be added to the ALMM list, giving a further push to the sector. The plant will also strengthen Tata Power's position in rooftop and utility-scale solar energy segments. Spread over an area of 317 acres, the unit has a capacity of 4.3 Gw cells and 4.3 Gw modules.

"This is the largest single-location cell and module manufacturing facility in India," Sinha said.

India has set an ambitious target of achieving 500 Gw of renewable energy capacity by 2030, out of which it has only achieved 203 Gw till October 2024.

