

# Goa Carbon Limited



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ISIN: INE426D01013

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14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The General Manager  
Department of Corporate Services  
**BSE Limited**, .....Thru' Listing Centre  
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The Listing Department  
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**Subject: Disclosure of material events / information under Regulations 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Dear Sirs,

This is to bring to your notice that Goa Carbon Limited ("the Company") has received today an assessment order and demand notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 issued by the Office of State Tax Officer, Panaji Ward under the Goa Cess on Products and Substances Causing Pollution (Green Cess) Act, 2013 ("Goa Green Cess Act") for the Financial Year 2023-24 whereby total green cess amounting to Rs. 96,44,150/- and total penalty amounting to Rs. 1,02,000/- has been demanded.

The aforesaid order and notice are issued subsequent to the judgment of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court dated 14.09.2023 wherein in a batch of petitions (including Writ Petition No. 939 of 2019 filed by the Company) tagged along with Writ Petition No. 475 of 2014, the constitutional validity of the Goa Green Cess Act and the rules made thereunder had been upheld. The aforementioned judgment of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court has been challenged by the Company before the Hon'ble Supreme Court by filing Special Leave Petition bearing SLP(C) No. 026191/2023. SLP(C) No. 026191/2023 has been tagged by the Hon'ble Supreme Court along with Civil Appeal No(s). 5135-5157/2013.

It is noteworthy that basis the interim order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.12.2023 in Civil Appeal No(s). 5135-5157/2013, 50% of the stated demand made under the Green Cess Act is stayed until the pendency of the proceedings and thus, the Company is liable to only 50% of the stated demand.

The Company is evaluating all legal remedies available to it to challenge the assessment order and the demand notice issued by the Office of State Tax Office, Panaji under the Goa Green Cess Act. The Company submits that it has appropriately provided the cess amount in the books of accounts. The stated demand, even if confirmed at appellate stage, will not adversely affect the going concern ability of the Company.

Kindly consider the same for your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **Goa Carbon Limited**

**Pravin Satardekar**  
Company Secretary  
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