

July 12, 2024

The Manager,  
Listing Department,  
BSE Limited,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,  
Mumbai- 400 001

**Ref: Scrip Code: 523660 / WATERBASE**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Newspaper advertisement confirming dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice**

In continuation to our letter dated July 11, 2024, regarding the Postal Ballot Notice, please find enclosed the copies of the newspaper advertisement confirming dispatch of the notice. The advertisement appeared in Financial Express and Prajasakti.

This is for your information and records

**For The Waterbase Limited**

**Bala Arumugam**  
**Company Secretary**  
Encl: a/a

● AVOIDS EU FINE
Appeal to allow rivals use tap-and-go tech for payment

SAMUEL STOLTON & JENNY SURANE
July 11

APPLE HAS AVOIDED THE threat of fines from European Union regulators by agreeing to open up its mobile wallet technology to other providers free of charge for a decade.

The settlement brings to an end an investigation into the US tech giant's closely guarded payments technology. The EU earlier warned that restricting access to the technology amounted to an abuse of its market power.

"Apple has committed to allow rivals to access the 'tap and go' technology of iPhones," the EU's competition chief Margrethe Vestager said.

The closing of the investigation marks a brief respite between the EU and Apple, which

have long been at loggerheads over how the firm touts the regulatory line in Brussels. Earlier this year, the company challenged a €1.8 billion (\$2 billion) EU fine it was hit with for thwarting fair competition from music streaming rivals, including Spotify Technology. This fine came after it previously handed a record €1.3 billion tax bill in a dispute with EU regulators over Irish state aid.

The firm has also been forced to overhaul its iOS, Safari and App Store offerings in the EU in order to step in line with the bloc's Digital Markets Act — a regulation against which it has filed a raft of legal challenges.

Apple's litigation allows consumers to store virtual debit and credit cards on iPhones, as well as ticket bookings. Its offer to the EU would allow third-party developers access to Apple's payment technology in order to help them create alternative mobile wallets, the commission said on Thursday.

In response to the settlement, Apple said it is rolling out access to its payments chip in Europe while also allowing contactless transactions for car and home keys, contactless loyalty cards, and event tickets.

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PepsiCo sales drop as US buyers cut intake

DEENA SHANKER
July 11

PEPSICO REPORTED WEAKER-than-expected revenue growth as its snack-food business was hurt by increasingly budget-focused shoppers and a recent Quaker Foods recall. The maker of Doritos chips and Mountain Dew sodas said on Thursday that organic revenue rose 1.9% in the second quarter, missing the 2.9% average estimate of analysts surveyed by Bloomberg. The volume of food products sold in the year was down 2% from a year earlier, including steeper drops for the Frito-Lay and Quaker Foods businesses in North America.

"Price hikes have become increasingly difficult for consumers to stomach, pushing volumes in the wrong direction," said Anirvin Chikerie, an equity analyst at Hargreaves Lansdown. PepsiCo's shares fell 1.6% in New York in early trading at 7:58 am. The stock had fallen 11% over the past 12 months, compared with a 7% gain in the S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index and a 6% gain in shares of rival Coca-Cola Co.

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Table with 2 main sections: GNA AXLES LIMITED and RELIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE. Each section contains a table of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, with columns for Particulars, Quarter Ended, and Year Ended.

Advertisement for NSE (National Securities Exchange of India) featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Promising guaranteed returns in the stock market is illegal. Be a smart investor. Do your own research and take informed investment decisions.'

Advertisement for Balinee Milk Producer Company Limited, including contact information and a table of Bids (IFB) for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of goods.

Advertisement for Punjab National Bank, including contact information and a notice inviting applications from practicing Company Secretary Firms.

Advertisement for ELIXIR CAPITAL LIMITED, including contact information and a notice of the 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held through video conferencing.

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Advertisement for THE WATERBASE LIMITED, including contact information and a notice of the Postal Ballot and E-Voting Information.

Advertisement for RELIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE, including contact information and a notice to the members regarding the 95th Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Advertisement for GRP LIMITED, including contact information and a notice of the 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and E-Voting Information.

