

7th January 2025

BSE Surveillance BSE Limited 1st Floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P J Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 500710

Dear Sir/Ma'm,

Sub: Rumour Verification Letter

We refer to your email under reference no. L/SURV/ONL/RV/KA/(2024-2025)/140; dated 7th January 2025 (as received by us at 4:12 pm) regarding the subject matter.

In this regard, please note that subsequent to our disclosure on 4th October 2024 (pertaining to the portfolio review by our ultimate holding company/Promoters/ultimate parent company namely Akzo Nobel N.V.) read with our clarification letters (dated 31st October 2024 and 18th December 2024 respectively), as submitted with BSE and NSE, we have not received any specific information/communication from our aforesaid parent company about any such events/negotiations as mentioned in your captioned email and/or news item as attached therewith.

Further, we would like to state that presently there is no such information / announcement which, in our opinion, may have a bearing on the movement in trading in the scrip of the Company, that has not been disclosed to the Stock Exchanges.

In light of the aforesaid, we are not in a position to ascertain the correctness of the said news item.

At the same time, requesting/reiterating to you to send all the corporate communications <u>only</u> to the undersigned at <u>rajiv.jha@akzonobel.com</u>; and at <u>v.thomas@akzonobel.com</u> and <u>investor.india@akzonobel.com</u> in order to enable us to be promptly communicative.

Thanking you.

Yours truly, For Akzo Nobel India Limited

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