

January 23, 2024

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Security Code – 517385

Sub.: Submission of Newspaper Clippings of Notice of Record Date

Dear Sir/Madam

We are submitting herewith newspaper clippings of notice of record date for payment of 3rd Interim Dividend for the FY-2023-24 published on January 23, 2024.

Kindly take the same on your records and oblige.

Thanking You,

Yours Truly,

For Symphony Limited

Mayur Barvadiya
Company Secretary and Head - Legal

Encl: As above

Second Boeing aircraft model to be inspected by US aviation agency

London, Jan 22 (IANS) Checks are to be carried out on a second Boeing aircraft model in the US following the blowout of an unused door on one of its planes earlier this month, media reports said. The US Federal Aviation Administration grounded more than 170 of the 737 Max 9 fleet after a cabin panel broke away thousands of feet above the ground. On Sunday, the agency said airlines should also inspect older 737-900ER models, which use the same door design, BBC reported. The FAA described the move as an "added layer of safety". It said there had been no reported issues with the 737-900ER, but that it uses the same style of panel to "plug" an unused door as the plane involved in the terrifying 5 January incident, BBC reported. An Alaska Airlines flight en

route to California from Portland, Oregon was forced to make an emergency landing after the panel came away, leaving a gaping hole in the side of the aircraft. The incident prompted the FAA to ground all 737 Max 9s featuring that style of panel and sent Boeing's share price tumbling. The agency is investigating the firm's manufacturing practices and production lines, including those linked to subcontractor Spirit AeroSystems, which provided the panel, BBC reported. Earlier this week, the FAA said it had carried out inspections on 40 of the grounded planes but did not say when they would be able to fly again. In a statement on Sunday, the agency said: "The safety of the flying public, not speed, will determine the timeline for returning these aircraft to service", BBC reported.

Lamborghini licenses MIT's Cobalt-free organic battery tech for EVs

San Francisco, Jan 22 (IANS) Researchers from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), including one of Indian-origin, have designed a new battery material that could offer a more sustainable, cobalt-free way to power electric cars. Automaker Lamborghini has licensed the patent on the technology. The chemists developed a battery cathode based on organic materials, which could reduce the EV industry's reliance on scarce metals. This material consists of many layers of TAQ, an organic small molecule that contains three fused hexagonal rings. These layers can extend outward in every direction, forming a structure similar to graphite. Within the molecules are chemical groups called

quinones, which are the electron reservoirs, and amines, which help the material to form strong hydrogen bonds, explained the study published in the journal ACS Central Science. The researchers showed that this material, which could be produced at much lower cost than cobalt-containing batteries, can conduct electricity at similar rates as cobalt batteries. The new battery also has comparable storage capacity and can be charged up faster than cobalt batteries. "This material is already competitive with incumbent technologies, and it can save a lot of the cost and pain and environmental issues related to mining the metals that currently go into batteries," said Mircea Dinca, the

W.M. Keck Professor of Energy at MIT. Dinca is the senior author of the study while Tianyang Chen and Harish Banda, a former MIT postdoc, are the lead authors of the paper. In most lithium-ion batteries, the cathode contains cobalt, a metal that offers high stability and energy density. However, cobalt has significant downsides. A scarce metal, its price can fluctuate dramatically, and much of the world's cobalt deposits are located in politically unstable countries. Cobalt extraction creates hazardous working conditions and generates toxic waste that contaminates land, air, and water surrounding the mines. "Cobalt batteries can store a lot of energy, and they have all of the fea-

tures that people care about in terms of performance, but they have the issue of not being widely available, and the cost fluctuates broadly with commodity prices," said Dinca. Tests of the new material showed that its conductivity and storage capacity were comparable to that of traditional cobalt-containing batteries. Also, batteries with a TAQ cathode can be charged and discharged faster than existing batteries, which could speed up the charging rate for electric vehicles, the authors noted. Dinca and his team plan to continue developing alternative battery materials and is exploring possible replacement of lithium with sodium or magnesium, which are cheaper and more abundant than lithium.

Business Brief III

Sony sends termination letter to Zee to call off merger

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) Sony Group Corp. has officially notified Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd. that it plans to call off the merger between its India unit and the media network, ending a two-year acquisition saga and leaving Zee vulnerable to competition as rivals bulk up, Bloomberg reported. The Japanese entertainment giant sent a termination letter to Zee early on Monday and is expected to disclose it to the exchange later, Bloomberg reported. Sony cited conditions of the merger agreement not being met as the reason for the termination, according to the letter seen by Bloomberg. The termination follows a stalemate between the companies over whether Zee's Chief Executive Officer Punit Goenka would lead the merged entity amid an investigation into his conduct by India's capital markets regulator. The standoff now appears to have scuttled the deal, which would have created a \$10 billion media giant with the financial muscle to take on global powerhouses Netflix Inc. and Amazon.com Inc, Bloomberg reported.

Razorpay introduces 2-minute instant refunds on failed UPI transactions

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) Fintech platform Razorpay POS on Monday launched an industry-first 'instant refunds' feature on failed unified payments interface (UPI) transactions in the country. The solution by Razorpay POS will provide instant refunds for failed UPI transactions within two minutes, as against the industry benchmark of 5-6 business days, said the company. "According to our data, 5-15 per cent of UPI transactions see friction due to pending status and our merchants lose their business in 30-40 per cent of the cases wherein the customer is not comfortable making a double payment via UPI or paying through any other method," said Byas Nambisan, CEO, Razorpay POS. "It was critical for us to nip this in the bud by empowering our merchants to make these instant refunds happen, enhancing customer satisfaction, trust, and faster checkouts," he added. In December last year, Razorpay POS announced it achieved a 60 per cent growth in FY23, contributing to nearly 10 per cent of the company's overall revenue. Investors such as Lone Pine Capital, Alkeon Capital, TCV, GIC, Tiger Global, Sequoia Capital India, Ribbit Capital, Matrix Partners, Salesforce Ventures, Y Combinator and MasterCard have invested \$741.5 million in Razorpay to date. In 2023, UPI platform transactions exceeded the 100 billion mark, reaching around 118 billion, marking a 60 per cent growth from the previous year's 74 billion, as per the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Morgan Stanley prefers Japan & India equities versus overall emerging markets

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) Foreign brokerage, Morgan Stanley said in a report that it continues to prefer Japan and India versus overall emerging markets (EM) and China this year. MSCI EM has remained weak at the index level with YTD performance of -6.1 per cent, following subdued absolute and relative performance in 2023. Within EM markets, the top three performers are Turkey, Egypt, Colombia; in contrast, Korea, Chile, Hong Kong were the bottom three performing markets. Within EM sectors, all sectors have delivered negative absolute returns YTD. Materials, Real Estate and Consumer Discretionary are the worst three performers while Energy, Utilities and Financials are the best three, the report said. Japan has made a strong start to 2024 with TOPIX gaining +5.3 per cent YTD (in JPY terms or +0.2 per cent in US\$) as of January 18. Strong nominal GDP growth and positive earnings revisions as well as a structural trend to rising ROE have been driving the outperformance versus RoW. Japan remains a key O/W market at the global equity level with a TOPIX base-case target price of 2600 (+4 per cent upside) and a rising likelihood of our bull case of 2800 (+12 per cent upside) coming into play as fund re-allocations to Japan have been high year to date driving multiple expansion.

VC firm BlackSoil's investments reach over \$30 mn in Q3 FY24

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) Alternative credit platform BlackSoil on Monday said its portfolio investment reached more than \$30 million in the third quarter of current fiscal year (FY24), a 35 per cent growth (year-on-year). The VC firm successfully exited six deals and strategically invested in six new deals in Q3 FY24. In the nine months ended in December 2023, BlackSoil achieved a total portfolio deployment of more than \$110 million (over Rs 885 crore). The company invested in 30 new deals during this period. "Our investment approach of maintaining a diversified portfolio has played a pivotal role in our outstanding performance in this quarter. As we navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead, BlackSoil will continue to drive value and maintain its upward momentum in Q4," said Ankur Bansal, Co-founder and Director of BlackSoil. In the third quarter, the financial institutions/fintech sector, with 42 per cent of the total funding, emerged as the leading sector for the company, followed by healthcare/healthtech and B2B at 13 per cent each and logistics and mobility at 12 per cent. The new deals included Everest Fleet, Humana, Keertana, and Cocoblu. The third quarter also saw significant exits with Bankbazaar, Slice, BluSmart, Udaan and InfraMarket. Established in 2016, BlackSoil has deployed more than \$425 million (over Rs 3,550 crore) across 190+ deals. The portfolio includes investments in high-growth enterprises such as Ideaforge, Upstox, Bluestone, OYO, Udaan, Zetwerk, Spinny, Yatra, Purple, and Curefoods.

ITC's Aashirvaad Svasthi Ghee to spread 'Aro-ma of Love' during Pran Pratishtha at Ram Mandir in Ayodhya

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) During the sacred occasion of the Pran Pratishtha ceremony at the Lord Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on the 22nd of this month, Aashirvaad Svasthi, ITC's Ghee brand, is set to spread and imbue the 'Aro-Ma of Love' in the Temple. In a gesture of devotion, ITC will be providing Aashirvaad Svasthi Pure Cow Ghee which will illuminate thousands of Diyas (lamps) during the auspicious day marking the homecoming of Lord Ram in the newly constructed Ram Mandir. Also, in celebration of the Ram Mandir's inauguration in Ayodhya, ITC's social investment program, Mission Sunehra Kal, has strengthened its collaboration with the Ayodhya Nagar Nigam. The Swachh 'Teerth' campaign has been launched encompassing multi-dimensional interventions. As part of this effort, over 1,000 dustbins made from

recycled plastic have been distributed to local vendors. These vendors have taken a 'shapath' that is committed to a pledge to ensure the effective utilisation of these bins, contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable environment in the city. As part of the Swachh 'Teerth' campaign, more than 200 Plastic Collection Boxes, constructed from recycled plastic and with a capacity of 290 litres each, have been strategically placed at various locations. To oversee the waste collection process, a team of over 200 trained volunteers will be actively involved. ITC has been associated with Ayodhya Nagar Nigam and collaborates with the Urban Local Body under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Uttar Pradesh. In the coming months, installation of composters and bio-gas units are planned with the support of Ayodhya Nagar Nigam.

ITC Aashirvaad Svasthi Ghee takes pride in actively participating and enhancing the celebrations of the devotees during the Ram Nadir inauguration. To become enablers of devotion, ITC has collaborated with the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra to contribute to the momentous occasion of the Nutan Vighra Pran Pratishtha of Shri Ram Lallaji. In a warm gesture to welcome all devotees visiting the sacred city of Ayodhya, ITC Aashirvaad Svasthi Ghee has adorned prominent locations with banners and signages. These welcoming displays can be found at key locations such as the airport, railway station, entrance of the Ram Mandir and other significant temples across the city. The Pran Pratishtha ceremony in the New Ram Mandir, is a momentous event for Hindus, signifying the establishment of the life force within a deity's idol.

Samsung registers record 2.5 lakh pre-bookings of Galaxy S24 series in India

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) Samsung's newly-launched flagship Galaxy S24 series has seen a record 250,000 pre-bookings in India in just three days, making it the most successful Galaxy S series ever, the company said on Monday. In comparison, Samsung had secured 250,000 pre-bookings for its Galaxy S23 series over a three-week period last year in the country. The company launched the new Galaxy S24 series globally on January 17 and opened pre-bookings in the country on January 18. "Galaxy S24 series, powered by Galaxy AI, ushers in a new era of mobile revolution and puts the power of AI in the hands of consumers to open up new possibilities," said Raju Pullan, Senior Vice President, MX Business, Samsung India. Customers pre-booking Galaxy S24 Ultra and

Galaxy S24+ will get benefits worth Rs 22,000 and those pre-booking Galaxy S24 will get benefits worth Rs 15,000. The sale of the Galaxy S24 devices will begin from January 31. According to Neil Shah, Vice President, Research at Counterpoint, the overall premium market is growing at a rapid clip, faster than overall market. "This will benefit Samsung to register some annual growth for the S Series and increase its market share from 26 per cent in 2023 to 28 per cent level against a ramping Apple," Shah told IANS. The benefits of 'Galaxy AI' and how it can personalise, secure and optimise how you use your phone can be a great differentiator to excite the premium user base this year, Shah added. The 'Made in India' Galaxy S24 Ultra, Galaxy S24+ and Galaxy S24 smartphones come with

industry-first AI features like Live Translate, Interpreter, Chat Assist, Note Assist and Transcript Assist. AI built into Samsung Keyboard can also translate messages in real-time in 13 languages, including Hindi. With the gesture-driven 'Circle to Search' with Google, users can circle, highlight, scribble on, or tap anything on Galaxy S24's screen to see helpful, high-quality search results. Galaxy S24 series 'ProVisual Engine' is a comprehensive suite of AI-powered tools that transform image capturing abilities and maximise creative freedom. "The huge success of Galaxy S24 series demonstrates that Indian consumers are early adopters of new technology. I would like to thank our consumers for their overwhelming response to the Galaxy S24 series," Pullan noted.

Coal import by power plants declines 40.66% in April-Dec as local production rises

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) The country's power generation based on domestic coal increased by 7.14 per cent to 872 billion units during April-December of the current financial year, compared to 813.9 billion units generated in the same period of the previous fiscal. This reflects a robust increase in domestic production of coal to meet the growing energy demand in the country, the Ministry of Coal said in a statement on Monday. Coal import by power plants for blending decreased substantially by 40.66 per cent to 17.08 million tonnes (MT) during April-December, from 28.78 MT in the corre-

sponding period of the previous year, despite the escalating power demand. It showcases the nation's commitment to self-reliance in coal production and minimising overall coal imports, the statement said. In India, power is generated from conventional (thermal, nuclear

and hydro) and renewable sources (wind, solar, biomass etc.). However, coal is the major source of power generation, accounting for more than 70 per cent of the total electricity generated. Coal-based power generation in the country witnessed a growth of around 10.13 per cent during April-December of the current financial year compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, while overall power generation grew 6.71 per cent during

the same period, according to the official statement. Coal-based power generation in India has played a significant role in meeting the country's energy demands. India is currently experiencing a substantial increase in power demand, driven by a combination of factors like industrial growth, technological advancements, population growth, economic development etc. The government persists in its efforts to further enhance coal production, aiming to increase availability and reduce dependence on imported coal, thereby safeguarding foreign reserves, the statement added.

Udaan Group CFO quits amid senior-level rejig

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) Homegrown B2B e-commerce platform Udaan has seen another top-level exit as its Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Aditya Pande who has decided to pursue opportunities outside of the company after three years. The CFO's role will now be taken care of by Kiran Thadimarr, Group Finance Controller, and Vishnu Menon, who heads corporate strategy and investor relations (IR), the company said on Monday. "I would like to thank Pande for his invaluable contribution to the organisation and wish him the very best in his future endeavours," said Vaibhav Gupta, CEO and co-founder, Udaan. Thadimarr has been elevated to executive management team with additional responsibility of treasury, corporate finance, and corporate audit. Menon will take on the additional responsibility of business finance, as part of the organisational changes. "Both Kiran and Vishnu will work towards further strengthening the financial and governance practices at Udaan with the objective of enabling the company to achieve operational profitability and public market readiness in the next 12-18 months," the company said in a statement. In September last year, the startup's Chief Business Officer (CBO) Vivek Gupta and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Gaurav Bhatotia had left as the company merged its essentials business with the discretionary business.

77% of Gen Z students in India willing to join tech industry: Report

New Delhi, Jan 22 (IANS) A whopping 77 per cent of Gen Z students have shown interest in working in the technology industry in India, according to a report on Monday. The report by Nasscom in collaboration with Indeed, a global matching and hiring platform, delves deeper into the evolving preferences and trends influencing the future of work for the tech sector in India. It meticulously examines the transformative landscape across three pivotal pillars: The future of jobs, workforce dynamics, and the evolving workspace, based on a comprehensive survey encompassing 185 employers and over 2,500 individuals from current and future workforces, 84 per cent of organisations. The survey aimed to understand how employees and future workforce are exploring or open to gig models, with startups and the Business Process Management (BPM) sector leading in gig worker hiring. They found that primary drivers for Gen Zs

and Millennials opting for gig roles are flexible job locations and a focus on specialised skills. Organisations are capitalising on gig workers in areas such as software development, data annotation, and business analytics, tapping into the benefits of on-demand talent and specialised expertise. "The tech industry in India is experi-

encing a significant transformation, reflecting the evolving dynamics of the contemporary workspace. Over the past five years, there has been a noticeable shift from traditional office settings to an exploration of remote work, followed by a recent trend of returning to office spaces," said Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Vice President and

Chief Strategy Officer, Nasscom, in a statement. "The future of work will be defined by the dynamic balance between efficiency improvements from automation and the expansive potential of creativity unleashed by continuous innovation. Organisations are dedicating substantial efforts to understand their workforce needs and in-

vesting in various programmes to create an attractive proposition for returning to work," she added. Organisations are focusing on geographical expansion to explore new markets for talent, and strategic partnerships to gain competitive advantage and new market access.

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Our Client Bank of Baroda, Versova Branch having Add. at Opp. Indian Oil Nagar, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400 058, have reported about loss/misplacement of Original title Deeds/documents etc. of Plot No. 186 with Shed No. A-186 in Umergaon Notified Industrial Area of Revenue Survey No. 192/P within Village Limits of Umergaon, Taluka-Umergaon, Dist. Valsad, Gujarat State i.e. said Plot, standing in name/s of M/s. Empire Silk Weaving Industries-Partnership firm. Any one having any claim or objection, knowledge about whereabouts of documents etc. shall send claim/information etc. in writing, to under-signed with documentary proof or evidence in support of such claim thereof within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice, failing which claim/s of such person/s, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. Sd/- Nandkumar P. Merani Advocate, High Court, Mumbai, 401, T/39, Sunshine, Shastrinagar, Near Lokhandwala Circle, Andheri (W), Mumbai - 400 053, Ph. 9820026531

WESTERN RAILWAY
REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT OF DETERIORATED BRIDGE MEMBERS
e-TENDER NOTICE NO. DYCE-BR-BRC-01-2024
e-Tenders for and on behalf of the President of India are invited by Deputy Chief Engineer (Bridge Line) Vadodara, Western Railway, Pratapgagar, Vadodara-390 004 for the following works. Tender No. DYCE-BR-BRC-01-2024. Name of Work: "Repairs and replacement of deteriorated bridge members in connection with rehabilitation of Br. No. 502 (NARMADA RIVER) between stations Ankleshwar and Bharuch station of Vadodara division as per recommendations of third party audit report." Approximate cost of the work: ₹ 46,92,71,474.11 Bid Security to be deposited: ₹ 24,96,400.00 Date and time for submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender: On line tender is to be submitted on 23-02-2024 before 15:00 Hrs. and is to be opened on same date at 15:30 Hrs. Website particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen etc.: Deputy Chief Engineer (Bridge Line) Vadodara, Western Railway, Pratapgagar, Vadodara-4. Web site @ www.iireps.gov.in BRC-306
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WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION
EAUCTION FOR THE CONTRACTS OF 'OPERATION & MANAGEMENT OF CLOAK ROOM' CONTRACT
LETTER No. Comm/BRC/E-Auction/23
Ref.: RB's Letter No. 2022/TC (FM)/10/04 dtd: 13-06-2022
With reference to above, e-Auction for the contracts of 'Operation & Management of Cloak Room' Contract at Vadodara Railway Station will be held on 01-02-2024. The e-auction will start at 11:00 hrs. on 01-02-2024. The catalogue has already been published on www.iireps.gov.in website. The details are furnished as under:-

| Catalogue No. | Type of Contract | Lot No. | Contract Period |
|------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| BRC-Cloak Room-2 | Operation & Management of Cloak Room at Vadodara Railway Station | PNU-BRC-BRC-WRL-14-24-1 (Pay Use - Lounges / Waiting / Retiring / Cloak Rooms) | 05 years |

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NOTICE FOR RECORD DATE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and subject to approval of Board in their meeting, scheduled to be held on January 30, 2024, the Company has fixed record date i.e. Wednesday, February 7, 2024 for payment of interim dividend. If interim dividend is declared by the Board at its aforesaid meeting, the members whose name appear in the Register of Members of the Company as on closing hours of Wednesday, February 7, 2024 will be entitled to receive the said interim dividend.
The Intimation is also available on website of the company at www.symphonylimited.com and on website of stock exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com

For, SYMPHONY LIMITED
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Mayur Barvadiya
Company Secretary and Head - Legal

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