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Dear Madam/Sirs,

Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting held on 19th July, 2022

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, we hereby inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e. 19th July 2022, *inter-alia*, considered and approved, the plan to undertake trading and marketing of all types of Building Materials primarily through a B2B e-commerce platform.

Attached herewith are the requisite details (Annexure 1) and press release made in this regard (Annexure 2).

The above is for your information.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
For Grasim Industries Limited

Sailesh Daga Company Secretary FCS - 4164

Encl: as above

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Annexure 1

Details pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9th September 2015

Adoption of new line(s) of business:

| a) | Industry or area to w new line of business bel | | Trading and marketing of all types of Building Materials primarily through a B2B e-commerce platform. |
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| b) | Expected benefits | | The key value proposition would be an integrated procurement solution including on-time delivery and superior product range at competitive pricing. The Company believes that B2B e-commerce offers opportunity for high growth at attractive long-term returns and will be highly value accretive to all stakeholders. |
| c) | Estimated amount invested | to be | The Board of Directors has approved investment of ~Rs 2,000 Crore over the next 5 years. |



Press Release

Mumbai, 19th July 2022



Aditya Birla Group flagship Grasim announces foray into B2B e-commerce platform for Building Materials

The Board of Directors of Grasim today approved a foray into B2B e-commerce platform for the Building Materials segment with an investment of ~ INR 2,000 Crore over the next 5 years. This investment adds a new high-growth engine with clear adjacencies within Grasim's standalone businesses as also that of its subsidiaries and associate companies.

Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group said, "The foray into B2B e-commerce is yet another strategic portfolio choice as it crystallizes our intent to invest in the new-age, high growth digital space. The Building Materials segment presents a huge scalable business opportunity with a proven path to profitability. With this foray, Grasim would be able to leverage the large B2B ecosystem within the Aditya Birla Group. This move will also catalyze the growth of the MSME universe in India and provide an impetus to the Government's vision of 'Digital India'."

The overall building materials procurement segment in India has grown at a CAGR of $\sim 14\%$ over the last 3 years. This industry is estimated at $\sim USD$ 100 bn with current digital penetration of just 2%. Grasim's digital platform will address various challenges within the existing supply chain.

The platform will primarily focus on MSMEs in the Building Materials segment with the potential to further extend to other relevant categories. The key value proposition would be an integrated procurement solution including on-time delivery and a superior product range at competitive pricing.

This platform will be operated by a newly recruited leadership team from the digital ecosystem.

The Company believes that B2B e-commerce is a high growth opportunity with attractive long-term returns and will be highly value accretive to its stakeholders.

About Grasim Industries Limited

Grasim Industries Limited, a flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group, ranks amongst the top publicly listed companies in India. Grasim is celebrating 75 glorious years of its existence. Incorporated in 1947, it started as a textiles manufacturer in India. Today, it has evolved into a leading diversified player with leadership presence across many sectors. It is a leading global producer of Viscose Staple Fibre and Viscose Filament Yarn, the largest Chlor-Alkali, Advanced Material, Linen Yarn and Fabrics producer in India. The company has made an entry into the paints business and setting up six plants across pan India locations. Through its subsidiaries, UltraTech Cement and Aditya Birla Capital, it is also India's largest cement producer and a leading diversified financial services player. At Grasim, there is an endeavour to create sustainable value for employees, 262,600+ shareholders, society, and customers. The company reported consolidated net revenue of ₹95,701 Cr. and EBITDA of ₹17,772 Cr. in FY 2022.

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