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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub.: PRESS RELEASE TITLED: "Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M. K. Stalin laid the Foundation Stone for Southeast Asia's Largest Desalination Plant"**

**Ref.: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015**

Please find enclosed the subject Press Release being issued by the Company today, in continuation to our earlier intimation dated March 31, 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For **VA TECH WABAG LIMITED**

**Anup Kumar Samal**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
**Membership No: F4832**

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Press Release

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## Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M. K. Stalin laid the Foundation Stone for Southeast Asia's Largest Desalination Plant

*The 400 MLD Desalination plant to be executed by the Joint Venture comprising  
VA TECH WABAG and Metito*

**August 21, 2023:** As a momentous stride towards enhancing water security and ensuring a steadfast supply of clean drinking water for the people of Chennai, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M. K. Stalin, laid the foundation stone for the 400 MLD Perur SWRO Desalination Plant. The event was attended by distinguished guests including Thiru. K. N. Nehru, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Urban and Water Supply, Thiru Shiv Das Meena, I.A.S., Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru R. Kirlosh Kumar, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMWSSB, Mr Rajiv Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director - VA Tech WABAG Limited, Mr Philip Johnson, Metito Projects Director, and other dignitaries from Govt. of Tamil Nadu, CMWSSB, JICA, WABAG, Metito and Project Consultants. This ground-breaking event emphasizes the resolute commitment of the Government of Tamil Nadu under the visionary leadership of the Chief Minister towards ensuring water security for Chennai. The project marks a collaborative effort between the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) and a joint venture led by VA TECH WABAG (WABAG) and Metito Overseas Limited (Metito) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The Design, Build, Operate (DBO) project includes the entire spectrum of project development - from design and engineering to procurement, construction, installation, testing, and commissioning. Post successful completion WABAG will be responsible for 20 years of Operation and Maintenance (O&M).

The cutting-edge desalination process includes Lamella Clarifiers, Dissolved Air Flotation System, Gravity Dual Media Filters, Reverse Osmosis, and Re-mineralization. The state-of-the-plant will

produce 400 million liters of potable drinking water every day, which will subsequently be distributed to the residents of South Chennai by CMWSSB.

Commenting on this monumental achievement, Mr. Rajiv Mittal, Chairman and Managing Director, VA Tech WABAG, Said, *“We are glad to be part of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu’s sustainable initiatives for ensuring water security for Chennai City through using innovative water solutions. With completion of the project, Chennai will emerge as the Desalination Capital of India, with producing over 750 million liters of desalinated water every day out of which WABAG’s contribution will rise to an impressive 70%. The 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant will stand as a testament to ingenuity, innovation, and a shared vision for a more sustainable and resilient future for the city and the state. The undertaking of this project underscores WABAG’s dominant position in the global desalination market.”*

Highlighting the importance of the project, Fady Juez, Metito Managing Director said, *“It’s an honor to develop this landmark desalination project alongside our partner WABAG in India. The world is facing significant water scarcity issues, and the need for climate resilient, sustainable water infrastructure is critical. India in particular is a region of high stress due to various factors and securing 400 million liters of desalinated water daily, is inherently aligned with our founding principles of Impact, Sustainability, Innovation. The Indian Government has been promoting various adaptation and preservation strategies to manage water resources more effectively and this project promoted by CMWSSB in cooperation with JICA will be a benchmark project for, Chennai, India, and the entire Southeast Asia water scene. We look forward to applying our high value engineering and integrating the latest technologies to ensure optimum performance and world-class quality output.”*

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**About WABAG:** WABAG is a global leader in the water industry backed by rich experience spanning over 99 years. Being a pure-play water technology multinational, WABAG offers a complete range of technologies and services for Total Water Solutions in both Municipal and Industrial sectors. With over 1,600 water professionals, spread over 25 countries in 4 continents, WABAG is touching millions of lives every day. WABAG has built over 1,400 municipal and industrial plants in various geographies across the globe over the last 3 decades, with customized solutions matching to its customers' needs. WABAG is a complete life-cycle partner for building water and wastewater infrastructure covering Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Installation, Start up and Long-term Operational Management across various business models. With passion for innovation, WABAG is continuing its Research and Development initiatives from dedicated R&D centers located in Europe and India, and possesses over 125 IP Rights. WABAG's vision is aligned to the UNSDGs and ESG with special focus on conservation, optimization, recycling and reuse of resources, directed at addressing water challenges across the world. WABAG is thus one of the world's leading partners for investments in a future that is worth living.