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The BSE Ltd. 1 st Floor, New Trading Wing, Rotunda Building Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400001 corp.relations@bseindia.com Security Code No.: 500183	The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5 th Floor, C - 1, Block G Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400051 cmlist@nse.co.in Security Code No.: HFCL
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RE: Disclosures under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

Subject: Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact.

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

In terms of Regulation 30 read with Para B of Part A of Schedule III to the SEBI Listing Regulations and and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD4/2015 dated 9th September, 2015, we would like to inform all our stakeholders that the Company has received an **ex-parte Order** passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the Suit No. CS (COMM) 19/2022 filed by one of the competitors of the Company, viz. Sterlite Technologies Limited, ("**Plaintiff**") restraining, **till the next date of hearing**, the Company, its subsidiaries, directors, servants, agents, licensee or any related/ parent companies, dealers, stockists and distributors and/or anyone claiming any right through any of them, restraining them, jointly and severally, in any manner, from making, manufacturing, using, offering for sale, selling, exporting and importing the optical fibers covered under the Subject Patent no. 335369 in India, as may amount to infringement of the Subject Patent No. 335369 of the Plaintiff.

The stakeholders are hereby informed that the sale of optical fiber cable covered under alleged Patent No. 335369 is insignificant to the Company's total sales of optical fiber cables.

The Company hereby inform all its stakeholders that the Company has already initiated required legal actions to get the said restrain Order vacated and also for the cancellation of the subject Patent.

The brief details of litigations as required to be disclosed under SEBI Listing Regulations are mentioned hereunder:

a) Brief details of litigation viz.

- i. **Name(s) of the opposing party:** Sterlite Technologies Limited.
- ii. **Court/ tribunal/agency where litigation is filed:** Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- iii. **Brief details of dispute/litigation:** Alleging infringement of the Subject Patent No. 335369 of the Plaintiff seeking permanent injunction restraining the Company from infringement of patent, and other consequential reliefs including rendition of accounts, damages and delivery up, etc.

b) **Expected financial implications, if any, due to compensation, penalty etc: Ex-parte Order** dated January 12, 2022 served on us on January 19, 2022, restraining the Company, in any manner, from making, manufacturing, using, offering for sale, selling, exporting and importing the Datablow M-MT-P' Multitube Micro Cable 144F (variant of optical fibers) covered under the Subject Patent no. 335369 in India, **which has got very insignificant contribution to the total sales of the Company**

c) **Quantum of claims, if any:** ~Rs.2 Crores.

You are requested to take the above information on records and disseminate the same on your respective websites.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For **HFCL Limited**



(Manoj Baid)
Senior Vice-President (Corporate) &
Company Secretary