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The General Manager Department of Corporate Services BSE Limited Floor 25, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block-G Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051

Scrip Code: 530813 Symbol: KRBL Series: Eq.

Subject: Distinguished as winner of "Climate Positive Award 2022" and Press/Media Release for the same

Re: KRBL Limited distinguished as winner of the "Climate Positive Award 2022" by Green Cross, United Kingdom

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions, if any of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, we wish to inform you that KRBL Limited has been distinguished as one of the winners of the "Climate Positive Award 2022" by Green Cross, United Kingdom for contributions and leadership in Energy Transition towards communities and the environment.

A Press Release being issued by Company in this regard is enclosed herewith.

The same is also available on the Company's website at www.krblrice.com under the head Investor Relations.

This is for your information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For KRBL Limited

Jyoti Verma Company Secretary FCS-7210

Encl.: Copy of Award Certificate & Press/Media Release

# **CLIMATE POSITIVE AWARD 2022**



IN RECOGNITION AND HONOUR OF ITS EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS WORLDWIDE TO AVOID,
PREPARE FOR, OR ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO GLOBAL CHANGE, AS WELL AS ITS
COORDINATED EFFORTS TO BENEFIT COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



THIS RECOGNITION IS GIVEN TO:

KRBL Ltd.

THE CLIMATE POSITIVE AWARD 2022'S AREA OF INTEREST CHOSEN IS:

Energy Transition: Renewable Energies. Energy Efficiency. Fossil Replacement.

Ruy Campos Dugone

Executive Director, Green Cross United Kingdom London, 7th November 2022.



#### PRESS RELEASE

November 10, 2022

### KRBL LIMITED awarded "Climate Positive Award 2022"

Awarded for its contributions and leadership in Energy Transition towards communities and the environment

The second day of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties 2022 (COP 27), in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt on November 7, 2022, saw Green Cross United Kingdom announce KRBL Limited as being selected as one of the winners of the 'Climate Positive Award 2022.'

## On receiving this award, Ms. Priyanka Mittal, Whole Time Director at KRBL Limited said,

"We are grateful to Green Cross for the Climate Positive Award, and we are humbled to know that our efforts towards transitioning to cleaner energy have been noticed and rewarded." KRBL Limited has been steadily progressing toward the transition of fossil-based systems to renewable energy sources, with an emphasis on improving its ESG performance as well as its business performance.

In terms of energy and water conservation, most KRBL plants have advanced to become pioneers and trendsetters among their peers. The company has reduced its energy consumption through investments in technologies and efficiency improvement initiatives. The proportion of green energy used in its plants and ancillary facilities has also increased.

KRBL has also implemented a real-time energy monitoring process, which helps the company understand how much renewable energy is used and how much power costs. To reduce carbon emissions, the company has installed highly efficient ESP chimneys in all of its manufacturing facilities. This has significantly reduced its carbon footprint.

As part of its sustainable business practices, KRBL built a water reservoir to store canal water and stopped using groundwater in its manufacturing unit, despite being in a water-intensive industry. Furthermore, a water recycling plant has been installed in a single unit, allowing the company to recycle and reuse 100% of the water used in the various manufacturing processes. A solar power plant at the Haryana unit has helped to reduce the facility's power costs by nearly 15%.

The Executive Director of Green Cross United Kingdom, Ruy Campos-Dugone, stated, "Following the Green Cross tradition of rewarding organisations that are action-oriented and go beyond the path to sustainability, highlighting efforts to avoid, prepare for, and/or address issues related to Global Change, as well as coordinated efforts to benefit communities and the environment, we synthesize the reason why KRBL Limited is one of the winners of our Climate Positive Awards 2022."

#### About KRBL Limited:

KRBL Limited is India's oldest and largest fully integrated rice manufacturing company, operating predominantly in the manufacturing and marketing of branded rice products in India and across the globe. We are the proud owner of the Brand India Gate Basmati Rice which has been conferred Worlds No 1 Basmati Rice Brand. For over 130 years, KRBL has nurtured a legacy of excellence, and innovation and is now focused on health & nutrition. KRBL is proud to own a wide offering basket in the Agri-FMCG segment such as Basmati Rice, Brown Rice, Sprouted Brown Rice, Quinoa, Chia, Flax, Amaranth & Rice Bran Oil.

# About Green Cross United Kingdom:

- Green Cross is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) founded by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Mikhail Gorbachev in 1993.
- The mission of Green Cross is to respond to the combined challenges of security, poverty, and environmental degradation to ensure a sustainable and secure future.
- Green Cross is an Observer Organization with consultative status in the United Nations.

For more information, Visit www.krblrice.com