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Date: 25th July, 2023

Ref: BL/NSE/SPURTCLARIFICATION

To,
Shri Binoy Yohannan,
Associate Vice President, Surveillance
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai – 400 051

Company Code: BALMLAWRIE

Dear Sir,

Sub: Increase in volume

This is with reference to your letter dated 24th July, 2023 bearing reference number NSE/CM/Surveillance/13254 on the captioned matter. In the said letter, it has been stated that the Exchange has noted a significant increase in the volume of the securities of the Company across Exchanges in the recent past and to provide any information/announcement (including impending announcement) which in our opinion may have a bearing on the price/volume behavior in the scrip.

In this regard, our response has been stated hereunder:

We do not have any additional information/announcement (other than information available in public domain) which in our opinion may have a bearing on the price/volume behavior in the scrip of the securities listed on the Exchanges.

It may be pertinent to mention that the Company vide intimation dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 has already informed the Stock Exchanges that a Board Meeting has been scheduled to take place on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 to consider, *inter-alia*:

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- Approval of Unaudited Financial Results (both Standalone and Consolidated) for the first quarter of Financial Year 2023-24 ended on 30th June, 2023.
- ii. Fixation of the date, time and venue for convening 106<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company for 2023 and approval of the draft Notice thereof;
- iii. Fixation of Cut-off date for sending notice and Annual Report of 106<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company to the Members.
- iv. Fixation of cut-off date for the purpose of payment of dividend for Financial Year 2022-2023, if declared, at the 106<sup>th</sup> AGM and e-voting for the said AGM.
- v. Fixation of period of Book Closure for the purpose of declaration of Dividend, if declared in respect of Financial Year 2022-23.
- vi. Consideration and approval of the draft Board's Report along with annexures thereto.

Earlier, the Company had intimated the Stock Exchanges that at the Board Meeting dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company had:

- a. Recommended a dividend of Rs. 7.50/- (Rupees Seven and Fifty Paisa only) per Equity share for consideration of the Members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.
- b. Audited Financial Results (both Consolidated and Standalone) for the quarter/year ended 31st March, 2023.

Hope the above clarifies the matter.

For Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

Sonal Sharma Compliance Officer