

October 20, 2020

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Sub: Notice of Board Meeting published in the Newspapers.

Dear Sir/Madam,

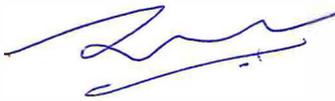
Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby submit the copy of newspaper advertisement published in Business Standard (English) and Deepika (Malayalam), both dated October 20, 2020 about intimation of Board Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 to consider and adopt standalone and consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2020.

Notice of aforesaid meeting is made available in the Company's website, www.vguard.in.

Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

For V-Guard Industries Limited



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Company Secretary
Membership No. A15900



Encl: as above

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Beijing rebuff: Australia to take part in Malabar 2020

The four-nation naval exercise will be held later this year

ANI SHUKLA
New Delhi, 19 October



Indian Navy's exercise Malabar 2020 will see the participation of the Australian Navy, stated the MoD.

In a rebuff to Beijing, albeit one that was on the cards as Chinese assertiveness grows, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) announced on Monday that Australia will participate in the naval exercise 'Exercise Malabar', which is scheduled for November.

"As India seeks to increase cooperation with other countries in the maritime security domain and in the light of increased defence cooperation with Australia, Malabar 2020 will see the participation of the Australian Navy," stated the MoD.

In a simultaneous announcement from Canberra, Australia's MoD stated: "Following an invitation from India, Australia will participate in Exercise Malabar 2020. The exercise will bring together four key regional defence partners: India, the US, Japan and Australia."

The high-profile naval exercise was hosted by the US in 2018, off Guam in the Philippine Sea; and by Japan in 2019 off its own coast. "Malabar 2020 is expected to be held in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea later this year," stated the MoD.

Malabar usually sees a great deal of cross-attention, with each navy hosting on board their warships personnel from other participating navies. The Covid-19 pandemic, however, will not allow that this year. "This year, the exercise has been held on a 'non-contact' sea format," announced the MoD.

The Malabar joint naval exercises began in 1992 as a bilateral training and familiar-

Chinese soldier caught by Army in Ladakh; to be returned

A Corporal of Chinese People's Liberation Army was apprehended in the Demchok sector of Eastern Ladakh on Monday after he had strayed across the Line of Actual Control (LAC), the Indian Army said. The Chinese soldier has been identified as Wang Ya Long and he has been provided with required medical assistance including oxygen, food and warm clothes, it said. The Army said the PLA soldier will be returned after completion of all formalities.

isation initiative between the US and Indian navies. In 2015, Japan was invited to join, making it a trilateral exercise.

Australia has expressed keenness to join Malabar for some years. This year, given Australia's full participation, Malabar 2020 will feature all four members of the Quadrilateral (Quad) grouping.

This is unlikely to be welcomed in Beijing. China has always opposed Malabar for some years. This year, given Australia's full participation, Malabar 2020 will feature all four members of the Quadrilateral (Quad) grouping.

China's opposition to Malabar was evident in 2007, when all four Quad members, as well as Singapore, sent naval units to that year's Exercise Malabar — so far, the highest number of participants. An irate Beijing sent a diplomatic demarche to all four Quad capitals, enquiring whom their navies were training to fight against.

The next year, Malabar 2008 became a victim of domestic politics when Australia elected Kevin Rudd as prime minister. The

China-friendly leader promptly ended further quadrilateral engagement.

Indian policymakers are not unanimous about expanding Malabar to include all four Quad members. India is the only member that does not have a defence treaty with the US. If China retaliates militarily, New Delhi may end up isolated.

Furthermore, India is the only one that has a land boundary with China, and a hotly contested one at that.

Indian officials, such as PS Raghavan, who heads the National Security Advisory Board, regard the Quad as "the most high-profile plurilateral dialogue" that India participates in.

"It is important to recognise what the Quad is and what it is not. The Quad is not a strategy; it is a search for a strategy, based on some shared interests. It is not a closed club or a starting point of an era of democracy encircling China. Even less is it an alliance. The broad objectives of its participants are political equilibrium and a sustainable security architecture," Raghavan wrote last November.

Future will be shaped by societies that invest in science: PM

Calling for well-planned investments in science and innovation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the future of the world will be shaped by societies that invest in these areas but collaboration and public participation will be among the key metrics.

"Future will be shaped by societies that invest in science and innovation," Modi said in his keynote address at the inaugural function of the Grand Challenges Annual Meeting 2020.

Modi said these investments must be planned well in

advance and cannot be done in a short-sighted manner.

The prime minister said one needs to invest in science and innovation in advance to reap benefits at the right time.

The journey to innovations must be shaped by collaboration, public participation, a

science will never prosper in silos, he added.

Modi said India is witnessing a decline in daily Covid cases and in its growth rate, while the country also has one of the highest recovery rates of 88 per cent in the world.

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All quiet at the country's exclusive clubs...

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Members are trickling back, but they're only a fraction compared to October last year. The test will be the preparations for Christmas and New Year, beginning with IIC's signature Christmas pudding and cake for which dry fruit is set to macerate around November 1. "We haven't got any notification yet, whether or not we will be making Christmas cake this year," says a member of the bakery staff, forlornly.



Delhi Gymkhana Club

The Bengal Club in Kolkata, one of India's oldest, is, however, determined to go ahead with its famed traditional Christmas lunch. "But we will have to wait for the government directives on whether to do it physically or as a takeaway," says a club official. "The same goes for the New Year's Eve." At the club, foot pedal-activated sanitisation machines dot the premises and extra precaution is being taken in the kitchen. For takeaways, a special three-layer packaging ensures hygiene.

"We restarted in phases in line with the government circular," says Ambarish Dasgupta, vice-president, The Bengal Club. First, the Oriental Room (the restaurant) was reopened. Now the bar, too, is open. "Members can book the rooms as private dining space, maintaining

social distancing norms, at a nominal charge," says Dasgupta.

Yet, Kolkata's gentry is mostly going it a go-by. "Footfalls are low," rues Dasgupta. That's telling on the club's finances. And so, without diluting its strict admission criteria, The Bengal Club is looking to fast-track membership for "exceptional candidates".

Across Kolkata, clubs are facing a revenue crisis. "We are struggling to keep our head above water," says Anil Mukerji, chief executive and managing member, Tollygunge Club. Popular as the "Tolly Club", it too has opened in a staggered manner, with sporting activities and open-air food and beverage outlets functional. "We now open Belvedere Room only on weekends and against pre-booking. Only 15-20 people are allowed to dine at a time (against the capacity of 60)," says Mukerji. Visits have fallen to 20-25 per cent of normal levels.

The Bengal Club, meanwhile, has relied on sponsors so that every major event — the next one is the "Dival Night" — could be held, albeit virtually. The special menus on such events have brought in some revenue.

In this story of gloom, The Chambers at The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, offers a silver lining. Occupancy has been steadily increasing, says Akshay Tripathi, general manager at Indian Hotel (IHCL) and in charge of The Chambers and Qmin (IHCL's food delivery app).

"During the lockdown, The Chambers was shut, but our business continued outside the premises," says Tripathi. The club facilitated delivery of hampers to friends and families of members across the network of IHCL's hotels, including international locations. It also delivered meals through Qmin at multiple locations across the country simultaneously for large virtual events hosted by its members. Unlike most premium clubs, The

Chambers is not restricted to one city. There are five such clubs — two in Mumbai and one each in Chennai, Delhi and Kolkata. Another one opened in Dubai last month and two more (one each in Bengaluru and London) are in the works.

Back in the national capital, the Delhi Golf Club, nestled in the heart of the city, stayed open for golf throughout. As a place for socialising, however, it reopened just a few weeks ago. So far, only 25 to 30 per cent of the members have returned. The bar, aptly named The Pub and the centre of all activity, continues to be shut. And until The Pub resumes business, members like military historian Pushpinder Singh Chopra feel the Delhi Golf Club will not be deemed to have opened fully.

Audi India head...

"For such low volumes, it's difficult to procure the parts such as an alloy wheel locally," he said.

Such low volumes make it unviable for the alloy wheel makers to produce them locally. The luxury carmakers should be exempted from such certifications, he said. The volume and luxury carmakers are treated differently when it comes to taxations, so it is only fair that regulations are also different for this category, Dillon added.

The luxury segment attracts the highest import duty as well as the GST. That's one of the reasons why the luxury cars account for just a per cent of the total sales in India," he said.

All automakers will have to comply with the new regulation but local arms of Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi will suffer the most as they have the highest ratio of imported parts. These firms have made multiple representations through the industry body, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, and are seeking more time for implementation.

These regulations would bring in a lot of uncertainty for carmakers, according to Puneet Gupta, associate director at IHS Markit. "There is no defined long-term plan and this will create a lot of hassle for all, specially for global carmakers who are surviving on thin volumes. The hassles will go up and finally the global players may start ignoring the Indian market," said Gupta.

While companies clearly understand that the regulations have a long-term objective of making India self-sufficient, they should be given sufficient time as the models are planned 3 to 5 years in advance, according to Dillon. As implementing anything within six months to a year is a challenging task, carmakers have to ultimately reduce the number of models, he argued. The pandemic has made the year tougher for luxury carmakers, prompting ICRA to estimate that the segment could decline 40 per cent in this financial year.

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TENDER NOTICE
IPRCL invites e-Tenders for Supply of Material, Trenching, cable laying & supply installation testing and commissioning of electronic interlocking consisting complete track, circuiting of yard and provision of operational points in connection with development of integrated common rail yard facility within JNPT Port Area, New Mumbai

Document will be available for Downloading from 18.10.2020 on the website: www.stenders.gov.in or www.iprcl.org and the tender documents would be hosted on the above website only.

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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 29 October 2020 wherein, inter alia, the following matters will be considered:

1. Approval of the audited financial results for the quarter ended 30th September 2020.

FOR GATEWAY DISTRIKARKS LIMITED
Place: Mumbai VenaNair
Date: 19 October 2020 Company Secretary

SBI
STATE BANK OF INDIA
CORPORATE CENTRE, MUMBAI - 400021.

NOTICE
A meeting of the Central Board of the Bank will be held on the 04th November 2020 at Mumbai to discuss and approve the financial results of the Bank for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2020. The said notice may be accessed on the website of the Bank at bank.sbi / www.sbi.co.in and the websites of the Stock Exchanges at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and www.sbiindia.co.in

Place: Mumbai Dinesh Kumar Khara
Date: 19-10-2020 Chairman

NOTICE
V-GUARD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements (Regulations, 2015). That a meeting of the Board of Directors of V-Guard Industries Ltd. (the Company) is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Mumbai, to consider and approve the standstill and consolidated unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th September 2020, apart from other agenda items. Notice of the aforesaid meeting is available on the Company's website, www.vguard.in and on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited, www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited, www.bseindia.com.

Place: Enamulgam 5d-
Date: October 20, 2020 Jayaraj K. Company Secretary

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CORRIGENDUM
Notice is hereby given pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements), 2015 that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company which was originally scheduled for Wednesday, 21st October, 2020 has been postponed and is now rescheduled to be held on Tuesday, 27th October, 2020. Inter alia, to consider and approve the unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2020.

The information contained in this notice is available on the Company's website www.vstindia.com and also on the website of the Stock Exchange viz. BSE Limited, www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, www.nseindia.com.

For VST INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PHANIK. MANOJIPURI
Company Secretary
Place: Hyderabad
Date: 19th October, 2020

Gujarat State Petronet Limited
Corporate Identity Number: L40200GJ1999BQ000818
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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (Domestic)
Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPCL) is laying a gas grid to facilitate gas transmission from supply points to demand centers. GSPCL invites bids through open e-tendering from competent agencies for following requirements vide "single stage, three part" bidding process.

- 1) Tender-1: Supply and Installation of Check Meter Run at various locations of GSPCL gas grid
- 2) Tender-2: Supply of software packages for Centralized Meter Monitoring System for GSPCL gas grid

Interested bidders can view detailed NIT, Tender Documents, Bid Qualification Criteria (BQC) and Bidding Schedule on <https://gspclprocure.com>. Details can also be viewed on GSPCL Website (<http://www.gspcgroup.com>). Bidders can submit their bid through <https://gspclprocure.com> and all financial announcement related to this tender shall be published on <https://gspclprocure.com> ONLY.

Date of tender upload on both websites: 20.10.2020 at 15.00Hrs IST
For following tenders, details shall be available on GSPCL Website (<http://www.gspcgroup.com>/GSPCL).

- 1) Tender-3: Consultancy services for Demand Assessment along Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhama Natural Gas Pipeline
- 2) Tender-4: Engineering Consultancy Services (EC/PMC) for hiring of Natural Gas Compression System
- 3) Tender-5: Engineering Consultancy services (EC/PMC) for developing MDEP pipeline network

GSPCL reserves the right to cancel and/or alter/bidding process at any stage without assigning any reason. GSPCL also reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids received at its discretion, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Consolidated Financial Results (₹ in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Three months ended			Six months ended / As at			Year ended
		September 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2020 (Audited)	
1.	Premium Income (Gross) ¹	1,01,824	98,256	75,522	1,60,451	1,40,909	3,27,069	
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) ²	32,795	45,065	32,706	77,860	76,504	1,31,392	
3.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) ³	32,795	45,065	32,706	77,860	76,504	1,31,392	
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) ⁴	32,789	45,054	30,798	77,837	73,470	1,29,745	
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)) ⁵	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6.	Equity Share Capital (Paidup)	201,945	201,917	201,767	201,945	201,767	201,980	
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	576,441	543,280	437,095	576,441	437,095	497,420	
8.	Earning per share/Face value of ₹10 each							
1.	Basic (not annualised for three months) (₹)	1.62	2.23	1.53	3.85	3.64	6.43	
2.	Diluted (not annualised for three months) (₹)	1.62	2.23	1.53	3.85	3.64	6.42	

Key numbers of Audited Standalone Results of the Company as at end: (₹ in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Three months ended			Six months ended / As at			Year ended
		September 30, 2020 (Audited)	June 30, 2020 (Audited)	September 30, 2019 (Audited)	September 30, 2020 (Audited)	September 30, 2019 (Audited)	March 31, 2020 (Audited)	
1.	Premium Income (Gross) ¹	1,01,824	98,256	75,522	1,60,451	1,40,909	3,27,069	
2.	Profit before tax	32,621	45,120	32,677	77,741	76,365	1,31,174	
3.	Profit after tax	32,609	45,109	30,869	77,718	73,331	1,29,527	
4.	Total Comprehensive Income ⁶	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Additional details based on Audited Standalone Results of the Company as per Regulation 52(4) of SEBI LODR are as under: (₹ in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Six months ended/As at			Year ended
		September 30, 2020	September 30, 2019	March 31, 2020	
1.	Net Worth ⁷	778,667	639,649	699,189	
2.	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	60,000	-	-	
3.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NA	NA	NA	
4.	Equity Ratio (of net worth)	0.1	NA	NA	
5.	Capital adequacy reserve / debenture redemption reserve	NA	NA	NA	
6.	Debt service coverage ratio (no of times)	1.26	2	NA	
7.	Interest service coverage ratio (no of times)	1.26	2	NA	

1. Premium income comprising of Insurance and other of Goods & Service Tax.
2. The new Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) are currently not applicable to our company since India.
3. Net worth is calculated as follows: (Audited net profit) / (Face value Change Account).
4. Crediting: "GSLA Account" and "TDR Account".
5. As per cover available, in case of non-convertible debt securities (NCD).
6. If the new standard of employment is not set at 0.7% Non-Convertible Debentures are not applicable.
7. Net debt due for payment of interest on 6.7% Non-Convertible Debentures 29th July 2021 and amount thereof is ₹4,002 lakhs.
8. Net debt due for payment of principal on 6.7% Non-Convertible Debentures: 29th July 2021 and amount thereof is ₹4,002 lakhs. The redemption maturity date is entered from the date of issue onwards, however the company shall have the right to cancel the call option at the end of two years from deemed date of issuance and annually thereafter with prior approval of RBI.
9. Disclosure of provisions for non-provisioned non-compliance cases are available in the company's half year report for the current half year (29th July 2020).

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results of the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Full Format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.hdfclife.com).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Vibha Pedalkar
Managing Director & CEO
(DIN: 01682810)

