



**Bodal Chemicals Ltd.**  
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To,  
The General Manager,  
Department of Corporate Services.  
BSE Ltd.  
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To,  
The General Manager,  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,  
Exchange Plaza,  
Plot No. C/1, G Block,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051.  
NSE Code :BODALCHEM

Dear Sir / Madam,


**Sub: Press Release for becoming "BLUESIGN APPROVED SYSTEM PARTNER".**

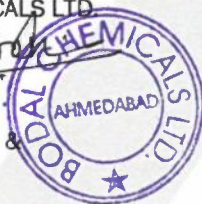
We herewith enclose Press release for your record and information.

Please do the needful at the earliest.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully  
For, BODAL CHEMICALS LTD

  
Ashutosh B Bhatt  
Company Secretary &  
Compliance officer



Encl.: a/a

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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**Ahmedabad, December 10, 2019:** on December 10, 2019, we, Bodal Chemicals Ltd, have received communication and certificate from bluesign technologies ag, Switzerland, that BODAL CHEMICALS LTD. has been selected and added as a "APPROVED SYSTEM PARTNERS" of bluesign, who are responsibly acting and meet high level safety for people as well as environment and system partners are also responsible parties to the textile chain that committed to apply the "bluesign SYSTEM".

The said certificate is also attached herewith.

**About bluesign® system:**

The bluesign® system is the most holistic chemical management solution based on the approach of **Input Stream Management**. Over 900 restricted chemical substances are monitored from chemical suppliers, to all kind of textile manufacturers till consumer products of brands, based on the bluesign® system substance list (BSSL). The BSSL and further information can be seen in our website. The bluesign® system black limits (BSBL) specify threshold limits for chemical substances in finished chemical products such as auxiliaries or dyes.

**The bluesign® system – Managing Inputs. Responsible Actions.**

The bluesign® system focuses on **resources, people and the environment**. With its **holistic approach** based on **Input Stream Management**, the bluesign® system reduces the impact on people and on the environment, ensures responsible use of resources and guarantees the highest level of consumer safety. The most stringent criteria and **monitoring of on-site implementation** encourage companies along the entire textile value chain to **improve their sustainability performance**.

**1. Minimizing risks**

What makes the bluesign® system so unique? By using the Input Stream Management approach, **harmful substances are eliminated** from the very beginning. Other standards certify finished products by end sample testing, notwithstanding the fact that the **chemical products used and the production conditions are unknown**. Within the bluesign® system all chemical input undergoes a **risk assessment** based on best available technique (BAT) and advice is given to the industry to minimize the risk to **people and the environment**. **On-site implementation** ensures the right use of the chemical products as well as the protection of **people and the environment**. As a result, the **risks for end consumers** are minimized too. Therefore, the bluesign® system is a **working chemicals management system** to minimize risks in a **systemic way**.

**2. Sustainability performance**

Beside minimizing the risks, the bluesign® system encourages the system partners to **continuously improve safety during the use of chemicals, optimize processes** regarding resource consumption and **change the product design** in terms of **environmental impact**. Therefore the bluesign® system is used to improve companies' sustainability performance.

**3. Business advantage**

In the future all companies are required to demonstrate their **sustainability performance** and provide **proof of the minimal impact on people and the environment**, as consumers are increasingly concerned about **environmental damage**. The shared use of the bluesign® system therefore ensures **conformity and lowers costs** at the same time.

This is a real business advantage for



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- a. chemical suppliers (dyes & auxiliaries manufacturers),
- b. textile and accessory manufacturers as well as
- c. brands, which makes the bluesign® system an effective solution for the industry.

Benefits for chemical suppliers (dyes & auxiliaries manufacturers)

1. Homologation and **rating** of chemical products with the bluesign® TOOL and dedicated support in **product stewardship**
2. Transparency regarding **compliance** of the chemical products with common “Restricted Substance Lists” (RSLs) and with the **SVHC candidate list** from REACH
3. The bluesign® system substance list (BSSL) as a comprehensive list of restricted substances that takes common RSLs into account.
4. Wide acceptance of the bluesign® **approved** chemical products by business partners and brands
5. Access to bluesign® **FINDER**, an internet platform to promote bluesign® approved chemical products to manufacturers
6. bluesign® is the first established **Level 3 Accepted Certifier** for MRSL Conformance in **ZDHC Gateway™**. “bluesign approved” products are placed at Level 3 of ZDHC pyramid

Services for chemical suppliers

The following services are included in the bluesign® system partnership for chemical suppliers:

1. Access to the homologation tool “**bluesign® TOOL**” including training for the use .
2. Access to the chemical products database “**bluesign® FINDER**” for presentation of the homologated products of the company.
3. Preparation of a report for each product based on the system partner EHS data (only for companies with less than 20 products)
4. Homologation of the products including bluesign 's decision on their compliance with the “**bluesign® system substance list**” (BSSL)
5. bluesign® **trademark license** for use of „**bluesign® approved**” for labelling of homologated products and “**bluesign® system partner**” for the company
6. **Re-audit within 3 years** for re-evaluation of the EHS situation
7. Transfer of bluesign approved products to ZDHC Gateway (at Level 3 of ZDHC Pyramid)

**Background of BODAL:**

Bodal Chemicals Ltd is the most integrated Dyestuffs Company and also the biggest manufacturer of Dye Intermediates in India. Its Product range covers Dyestuffs, Dye Intermediates and Basic Chemicals broadly following under Specialty Chemicals. It contributes about 20% of India's capacity and about 5% world's capacity for Dye Intermediates. Bodal Chemicals has capacity of manufacturing over 25 varieties of Dye Intermediates and around 150+ variants in Dyestuff which are principally used as raw materials in Textile, Leather, Paper & other Dye consuming industries. Out of total sales about 50% is export to over 45+ countries across the world.

For more details visit our website [www.bodal.com](http://www.bodal.com)

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that

**Bodal Chemicals Ltd.**

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is a bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNER.



bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNERS are responsibly acting parties of the textile supply chain that are committed to applying the bluesign® SYSTEM. As such, they are required to meet a high level of safety for both people and the environment, to use resources responsibly, and to continuously improve their environmental performance.

Chemical products carrying the bluesign® APPROVED label meet the strict ecological and toxicological requirements of the bluesign® CRITERIA.




System partner as well as certified chemical products are registered in the bluesign® FINDER.

Sustainability is part of their philosophy and they are dedicated to acting on their responsibility.

St. Gallen, December 4, 2019

bluesign technologies ag



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