



April 24, 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1 Block G
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400051, India
Symbol: BHARTIARTL/ AIRTELPP

BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400001, India
Scrip Code: 532454/ 890157

Sub: Clarification on the news item

Ref: News item dated April 24, 2024 titled “Talk of the Tower: Airtel eyes Vodafone’s 21.05% in Indus” at <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/telecom/telecom-news/talk-of-the-tower-airtel-eyes-vodafones-21-05-in-indus/articleshow/109541706.cms?from=mdr>

Dear Sir/ Ma’am,

In reference to the captioned news item, we wish to clarify that the Bharti Airtel Limited (‘Airtel/ Company’) is not in any discussion with Vodafone Group to acquire such stake in Indus Towers Limited (‘Indus’). The Company has no desire to raise its stake beyond what is required for financial consolidation of Indus in the Company, which shall be done as and when appropriate with compliance of applicable disclosure requirements.

Indus is a provider of critical infrastructure services to the telecom industry and Airtel relies heavily on it. Airtel will therefore always ensure that Indus remains in robust health and financially stable.

Trust the above clarifies our position.

Thanking you,
Sincerely yours,

For **Bharti Airtel Limited**

Rohit Krishan Puri
Dy. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer