

18th December 2024

BSE Surveillance BSE Limited 1st Floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P J Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 500710

Dear Sir/Ma'm,

Sub: Rumour Verification Letter

We refer to your email under reference no. L/SURV/ONL/RV/AJ/ (2024-2025)/ 129; dated 18th December 2024 (as received by us at 2:50 pm) regarding the subject matter.

Please note that subsequent to our disclosure on 4th October 2024 (pertaining to the portfolio review by our ultimate holding company/Promoters/ultimate parent company namely Akzo Nobel N.V.) read with our last clarification letter (dated 31st October 2024), as submitted with BSE and NSE, we have not received any specific information/communication from our aforesaid parent company about any such events/negotiations as mentioned in your captioned email and/or news item as attached therewith.

In light of the aforesaid, we are not in a position to ascertain the correctness of the said news item.

At the same time, requesting/reiterating to you to send all the corporate communications <u>only</u> to the undersigned at <u>rajiv.jha@akzonobel.com</u>; and at <u>v.thomas@akzonobel.com</u> and <u>investor.india@akzonobel.com</u> in order to enable us to be promptly communicative.

Thanking you.

Yours truly, For Akzo Nobel India Limited

Rajiv L Jha Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No. F5948