



## GOA CARBON LIMITED

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Company Scrip Code / Symbol: 509567 / GOACARBON ISIN: INE426D01013

Ref. No.: 2023\XII\ Date: 31st December 2023

The General Manager

Department of Corporate Services

BSE Ltd., .....Thru' Listing Centre

25th Floor, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street,

Mumbai 400001

The Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., ..... Thru' NEAPS

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

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Subject: <u>Disclosure of material events / information under Regulations 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

Dear Sir / Ma'am.

This is to bring to your notice that Goa Carbon Limited ("the Company") has received Assessment Order Cum Demand Notice under Section 73 of the Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 which has been received at 4:00 pm on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The said Assessment Order Cum Demand Notice has been issued by the Dy. Commissioner of State Tax Chhattisgarh for the Financial Year 2017-18.

The said Assessment Order Cum Demand Notice has been issued on the grounds that the Company had utilized excess input tax credit and thus alleged that, credit amounting to Rs. 23,43,043/- along with interest amounting to Rs. 22,15,395/- and Penalty amounting to Rs 2,34,305/- is due to be paid by the Company by 12th January 2024.

Therefore, with a view to stop the interest clock and to avoid the levy of any penalty under the GST laws, the Company has, "Under Protest", paid the tax amount of Rs. 23,43,043/- on 30.12.2023.

The Company is evaluating all legal remedies available to it to challenge the tax and interest demands raised by the State Tax Office, Chhattisgarh. The stated demand, even if confirmed at appellate stage, will not adversely affect the going concern ability of the Company.

Kindly consider the same for your records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For **Goa Carbon Limited** 

Pravin Satardekar Company Secretary ACS 24380