

S. B. ADANI FAMILY TRUST

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To:

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, BKC, Bandra (East)
Mumbai – 400 051

BSE Limited

Floor 25, P J Towers, Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400001

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZL)

"Adani House", Near Mithakhali Six Roads,
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380 009

Sub: Disclosure under regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 regarding release of pledge on 25,00,000 equity shares of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd.

Please find attached herewith disclosure in the prescribed format relating to **release of pledge on 25,00,000 equity shares of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited.**

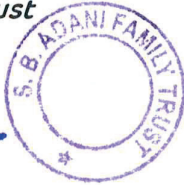
This is in compliance with Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

For, *S.B. Adani Family Trust*

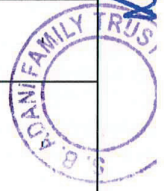
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Encl: Disclosure in the prescribed format

Format for disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the Stock Exchanges and to the Target Company for encumbrance of shares / invocation of encumbrance/ release of encumbrance, in terms of Regulation 31 (1) and 31 (2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Name of the Target company(TC)		Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZL)											
Name of the stock Exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed		BSE Ltd. & National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.											
Date of reporting		06-08-2016											
Name of the Promoter or PAC on whose shares encumbrance was created/ released/invoked		Gautam S. Adani & Rajesh S. Adani (on behalf of S.B. Adani Family Trust)											
Details of the creation of encumbrance:													
Name of Promoter(s) or PACs with him (*)	Promoter holding in the target company (1)		Promoter holding already encumbered (2)		Details of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)							Post event holding of encumbered shares { creation[(2)+(3) / release [(2)-(3)] / invocation [(2)-(3)]}	
	No. of shares	% of total share capital	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Type of event (creation /release /invocation)	Date of creation /invocation/ release of encumbrance	Type of encumbrance (pledge /lien/non disposal undertaking/others)	Reason for encumbrance **	Number	% of total share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered ***		
Gautam S. Adani & Rajesh S. Adani (on behalf of S.B. Adani Family Trust)	87,73,17,807	42.36	34,35,00,650	16.59	release	02-08-2016	Pledge	-	25,00,000	0.12	Refer Note 1 below	34,10,00,650	16.47
Adani Properties Pvt. Ltd.	14,05,12,153	6.78	9,09,01,388	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,09,01,388	4.39
Vinod Shantilal Adani	13,07,94,953	6.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura Power Investments Pvt. Ltd.	52,08,562	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gautam S. Adani & Priti G. Adani (on behalf of Gautam S. Adani Family Trust)	1,24,80,142	0.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajesh S. Adani & Shilin R. Adani (on behalf of Rajesh S. Adani Family Trust)	30,000	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worldwide Emerging Market Holding Ltd.	1,96,00,000	0.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Bhavik B. Shah	57,255	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rakesh R. Shah	8,93,103	0.04	1,41,230	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,41,230	0.01
Surekha B. Shah	1,55,018	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Priti R. Shah	3,16,885	0.02	2,76,810	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,76,810	0.01
Vinod N. Sanghavi	42,596	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note 1: Shares released by Axis Trustee Services Ltd. which were pledged for the benefit of debentureholders of Adani Properties Pvt. Ltd.

For S.B. Adani Family Trust



Authorised Signatory

Signature of Authorised Signatory*

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 06-08-2016

* The name of all the promoters, their shareholding in the target company and their pledged shareholding as on the reporting date should appear in the table irrespective of whether they are reporting on the date of event or not.

** For example, for the purpose of collateral for loans taken by the company, personal borrowing, third party pledge etc.

*** This would include name of both the lender and the trustee who may hold shares directly or on behalf of the lender