

October 13, 2017

The Market Operations Department
BSE Limited
P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.

Name of the Company: BASF INDIA LIMITED
Security Code No: 500042

Dear Sir,

Re: BASF SE, Germany signs agreement to acquire significant parts of Bayer's seed and non-selective herbicide businesses

The Company has received information from its parent Company, BASF SE, Germany that it has signed an agreement to acquire significant parts of Bayer's seed and non-selective herbicide businesses which are being divested by Bayer in the context of its planned acquisition of Monsanto. The all-cash purchase price by BASF SE is EUR 5.9 billion, subject to certain adjustments at closing.

The said transaction is subject to the closing of Bayer's acquisition of Monsanto and approval by relevant authorities. The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2018.

The assets to be acquired include Bayer's global glufosinate-ammonium non-selective herbicide business, commercialized under the Liberty[®], Basta[®] and Finale[®] brands, as well as its seed businesses for key row crops in select markets: canola hybrids in North America under the InVigor[®] brand using the LibertyLink[®] trait technology, oilseed rape mainly in European markets, cotton in the America and Europe as well as soybean in the America. The transaction also includes Bayer's trait research and breeding capabilities for these crops and the LibertyLink[®] trait and trademark.

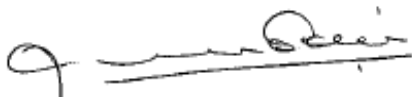
For the full year 2016, the sales of the seed & non-selective herbicide businesses to be purchased from Bayer amounted to around EUR 1.3 billion and EBITDA to around EUR 385 million.

The acquisition complements BASF's crop protection business, strengthens its herbicide portfolio and marks its entry into the seed business with proprietary assets in key agricultural markets.

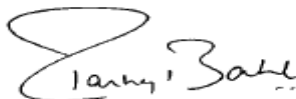
Please treat the above information as intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BASF India Limited



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& Company Secretary



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