

## KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS LIMITED

A Kirloskar Group Company

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(BSE Scrip Code – 500241) BSE Limited Corporate Relationship Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalai Street, Mumbai-400001 October 12, 2018

(NSE Symbol - KIRLOSBROS) National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Exchange Plaza, Bandra (East) Mumbai – 400 051

## Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir,

With reference to above mentioned regulations we wish to inform you that Kirloskar Proprietary Limited (KPL) vide its letter dated October 5, 2018, received by us on October 10, 2018 ("Letter"), has intimated us that six Trade Mark User Agreements entered earlier between the Company and KPL, have expired as the Company has not entered into fresh user agreements.

*Vide* its Letter, KPL has indicated that the Company is not entitled to use the Trade Marks licensed under the said Trademark User Agreements and called upon the Company to stop using the word "Kirloskar" and any other brand using the said word either as a suffix or prefix and also to delete the said word from its corporate name and not to use said word in any of its business activities. KPL has further informed that it would initiate penal action against the Company in case of violation of this.

The aforementioned Letter has been sent despite the Company having instituted a suit in the Commercial Court, Pune against KPL following the intimation made by the Company in their letter dated July 4, 2018 to the stock exchanges which referred to the Company considering appropriate actions to secure its interests. These proceedings have been instituted for protecting and asserting the Company's permanent right to use the said Kirloskar Trade Marks by seeking injunctive, declaratory and other reliefs. In these proceedings, the Company has *inter alia* sought an injunction restraining KPL from obstructing or prohibiting the Company's use of the said Trade Marks and from taking further action in this matter.

We will keep you posted about the developments in this matter as and when necessary.

You are requested to take this on record.

Yours faithfully,

For KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS LIMITED

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