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BASF India Limited, Mumbai - 400 051, India

April 27, 2018

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 additional seeds & crop protection businesses and assets from Bayer

The Company has received information from its Parent Company, BASF SE, Germany that it has signed an agreement to acquire the following additional businesses and assets from Bayer, which it has offered to divest in the context of its planned acquisition of Monsanto.

- i) Bayer's entire vegetable seeds business, operating under the global trademark Nunhems®;
- ii) Seed treatment products sold under Poncho®, VOTiVO®, COPeO® and ILeVO® brands;
- iii) Research & Development platform for hybrid wheat; and
- iv) Complete state-of-the-art digital farming platform xarvio™.

The all-cash purchase price for the additional businesses and assets that BASF SE has agreed to acquire is EUR 1.7 billion, subject to certain adjustments at closing. For the full year 2017, sales of these businesses amounted to around EUR 745 million.

As intimated to you earlier, on October 13, 2017, BASF SE had signed an agreement to acquire significant parts of Bayer's seed and non-selective herbicide businesses for all cash purchase price of EUR 5.9 billion, subject to certain adjustments at closing.

Both the transactions are subject to the closing of Bayer's acquisition of Monsanto, expected in the second quarter of 2018. BASF SE's acquisition of these businesses & assets are subject to the approval by relevant merger control authorities.

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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