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To
The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

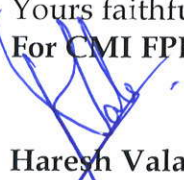
Sub.: Press Release dated October 25, 2017

Please find enclosed herewith a press release dated October 25, 2017 titled "The CMI Group celebrates its Bicentennial".

We request you to take the above on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
For CMI FPE Limited


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The CMI Group celebrates its Bicentennial

This year, the international engineering Group CMI (Cockerill Maintenance et Ingénierie) is celebrating its 200 years of existence. 2017 marks the bicentennial of the arrival of John Cockerill, a British business man and founder of the company at the Castle of Seraing, Belgium, that still houses the Group's headquarters today. It was the beginning of an exceptional adventure which is still continuing today through the multitude of activities of CMI.

The visit of His Majesty King Philippe of Belgium, who honoured CMI with his presence at its historic headquarters last May, was not only the official opening of the Group's worldwide 200th anniversary celebrations, it also demonstrates the importance of the company's history in the construction, growth, and the grandeur of Belgium. At the same time it applauds the CMI Group for what it has become today, a world leader in products and services in the domains of energy, defence, industry, and the environment, with over 4,600 employees spread over the entire world. In 2017 the Group organises both internal and external celebration events in all major countries in which CMI is having a presence, to look back on its history and explain the present, while opening the door to its future. A year during which the company decided to honour John Cockerill, the pioneer, the visionary, who gave mankind new assets that changed the course of history, accelerated development, and the industrial revolution. But the celebrations are also paying tribute to all those who, over the course of these two centuries, have managed to develop the Group's business, to sometimes even save it, and to stay the course.

On November 09th, 2017, CMI Group is to welcome an important number of guests from trade and industry, in Mumbai, a city that is, just like the Group, imbued in history. The Taj Mahal Palace, that has been built in 1903, 21 years before the Gateway of India, and the city's first harbour landmark, is to provide the perfect historical setting for an international and industrial group like CMI to celebrate its bicentennial. A unique historical setting that will undoubtedly help CMI's 200 years of history to come alive.

The celebration in Mumbai will be personally hosted by CMI's Chairman and Managing Director, Bernard Serin, accompanied by the Executive Committee of the Group and the local management of CMI's Indian entities, located in the greater Mumbai region and have been acquired by CMI in 2008. A spectacular lightshow will take the invitees on a genuine voyage through time that looks back at 200 years of industrial history, from the arrival of John Cockerill and the engaging expose of his vision and leadership, right up to the contemporary innovations of the CMI Group.

Bernard Serin, Chairman and Managing director of CMI: "From John Cockerill to CMI, this is a fine story! When he located in the Seraing Chateau in 1817, John Cockerill probably did not imagine what an incredible adventure he was setting in motion. A true pioneer of the mastery of steam, he founded the Cockerill company, and through this laid the bases of the industrial revolution in Europe. This bicentennial enables us to pay homage to

those who went before us, and to an industrial and technological adventure which has continually carried the Group towards excellence. Our company has traversed turbulent and exiting times, and had to master several crises, but it has always been able to reinvent itself by offering responses to the challenges of each era. Being one of the most recent inheritors of John Cockerill brings with it the responsibility of passing on this industrial heritage. As such, it is with immense pleasure and pride that we share the celebrations of the bicentennial with our clients, with local bodies, and, of course, with the CMI community”.

On the occasion of this bicentennial, the CMI Group has established a private foundation, the John Cockerill Foundation. Its mission is to highlight the material and immaterial heritage which has resulted from the exceptional Cockerill adventure.



Symbolic: King Philippe of Belgium & Bernard Serin next to John Cockerill's statue in the entrance hall of the castle and headquarter of CMI Group in Seraing, Belgium.

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About CMI (Cockerill Maintenance & Ingénierie)

CMI designs, modernises and maintains equipment in the domains of energy, defence, industry and the environment. The solutions provided by CMI to its clients enable the economic and technical performance of their production equipment to be improved, while also reducing their environmental footprint. In 2016, CMI turned over in excess of 1.2 billion Euros, with a workforce of 4,600 highly qualified persons. Based in Seraing (Belgium), CMI has installations in Europe, the United States, Africa, Brazil, Russia, India and China. www.cmigroupe.com

About CMI's locations in India

In India CMI is present with two entities located in the Maharashtra province.

CMI FPE Ltd., with head office in Andheri, and two state-of-the-art workshops in Taloja and Hedavali, is providing the steel and non-ferrous metals industries with the latest technologies and services, related to cold rolling mills, processing lines and chemical and thermal treatment installations. It is also supplying and modernizing heat treatment furnaces for the forging and casting industry, as well as surface treatment lines for all types of applications, and hydrometallurgical processes for the extraction of ores.

CMI Industry Automation (P) Ltd. located in Thane, is offering clients the most adapted automation solutions, products, and related services for an efficient systems control and an optimized production.