



HINDUJA AUTOMOTIVE LIMITED

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Date: 16 March 2016

To,

**BSE Limited
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Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai 400 001**

Dear Sirs,

RE: Disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the stock exchanges

Please find enclosed a disclosure certificate in the desired 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.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely


Abhijit Mukhopadhyay
Company Secretary

ANNEXURE – 1

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)		Ashok Leyland Limited											
Names of the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed		National Stock Exchange of India Limited BSE Limited London Stock Exchange Limited (GDRs)											
Date of reporting		16.03.2016											
Name of the promoter or PAC on whose shares encumbrance has been created/released/invoked		Hinduja Automotive Limited											
Details of the creation of encumbrance :													
Name of the 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 [(1)-(3)]])	
		Number	% of total share capital	Number	Type of event (creation / release / invocation)	Date of creation/ release/ invocation of encumbrance	Type of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non disposal undertaking/ others)	Reasons for encumbrance **	Number	% of share capital	Name of the entity in whose favor shares encumbered ***		Number
Hinduja Automotive Limited	1433847039	50.38	140200140	4.93	Release	16.03.2016	Pledge	collateral for loans taken by the company	65200140	2.29	HSBC	75000000	2.64

Signature of the Authorized Signatory


ABHIJIT MUKHOPADHYAY
COMPANY SECRETARY, HINDUJA AUTOMOTIVE LIMITED

Place: LONDON

Date: 16.03.2016

*The names 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.

Signature