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October 18, 2012

Mr. B Gururaj  
Senior Vice President and Company Secretary  
ABB Limited  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Khanija Bhavan, East Wing,  
49, Race Course Road,  
Bangalore- 560001.

Mr. Gopal Krishnan Iyer  
(Listing)  
Reply - 20/11/2012

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Request for approval on the manner of complying with Minimum Public Shareholding Norms**

1. This is with reference to your letter dated September 17, 2012 on the captioned subject.
2. In this regard, please be informed that after examining the matter, the Competent Authority has decided to accede to the request as stated in point 8 (ii) of your letter dated September 17, 2012, which is reproduced below:-

*"In the alternative, and taking into account the high process and cost implications involved in adopting the methods prescribed under Clause 40A(a) - (f) of the Listing Agreement (including the OFS Mechanism), which methods may not be appropriate or practical to divest a single equity share, the Company be permitted, in terms of Clause 40A(g) of the Listing Agreement, to comply with the minimum public shareholding norms by permitting the promoters of the Company to divest a single share on the normal segment of the stock exchange. Any such sale will be undertaken in a bona fide manner to an unrelated non-promoter entity."*

Yours faithfully,

*Esha*  
Esha Kapoor

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Department of Corporate Services  
PJ Towers, Dalal Street, Fort  
Mumbai- 400001.

National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Listing Department  
Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)  
Mumbai- 400051.

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