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May 02, 2024

The Secretary,
Listing Department,
BSE Limited,
1st Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai-400001, Maharashtra

Scrip Code: 543619; Symbol: CNCRD

<u>Sub: Intimation of Investment in Advanced Rail Controls Private Limited (ARC) to acquire 66.66% Equity Shares of the Company</u>

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, this is to inform that the Board of Directors of Concord Control Systems Limited ("the Company") at their meeting held today on May 02, 2024, have approved the Investment to acquire 66.66% Equity Shares of *Advanced Rail Controls Private Limited (ARC)* (CIN: U05190KA2005PTC035612) having its registered office at P No.114 Aerospace sector, Hitech defense and Aerospace Park, Jala Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 562149 ("the target company") against the consideration of around Rs. 700 lakhs. With the proposed acquisition, the target company shall become a Subsidiary Company of Concord Control Systems Limited. This shall enable the Company to enhance its railway electronics portfolio.

The relevant disclosure under Regulation 30 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 September 09, 2015 is enclosed herewith as **Annexure - A**.

The Board meeting commenced at 6:00 P.M. and concluded at 9:00 P.M. The above information is also available on the Company's website at www.concordgroup.in.

You are requested to take note of the same.

Thanking You,

Yours' Sincerely,

for Concord Control Systems Limited (formerly known as Concord Control Systems Private Limited)

Lavisha Wadhwani Company Secretary & Compliance Officer M. No.: A44496

Encl: as above

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Annexure - A

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the target entity, details in brief such as size, turnover etc.	Advanced Rail Controls Private Limited (ARC) (CIN: U05190KA2005PTC035612) P No.114, Aerospace sector, Hitech defense and Aerospace Park, Jala Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 562149 (hereinafter referred to as "the target entity") ARC currently has a very vibrant order book of roughly Rs. 140 crores which are to be executed over a period of 24 months. With the active synergies of both the company we are very sure of delivering it on time. FY 2023 turnover: 1424.66 lakhs
2	Whether the acquisition would fall within related party transaction(s) and whether the promoter/ promoter group/ group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired? If yes, nature of interest and details thereof and whether the same is done at "arm's length".	No
3	Industry to which the entity being acquired belongs;	Manufacturing
4	Objects and effects of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure of reasons for acquisition of target entity, if its business is outside the main line of business of the listed entity)	The Company is a Research Design and Standards Organisation ("RDSO") approved vendor, engaged in the business of manufacturing and supply of coach related and electrification products for Indian Railways and other Railway Contractors and manufacture the products required in railway coaches, electrification of coaches and broad-gauge network of Indian Railways.
		The target company was established in the year 2005 in Bangalore (India) and has been working in various niche areas of rolling stock technology. The company focuses on developing high end embedded control solutions for rail domain and is peerless in its spectrum of working. The vision of the company is to develop cost effective and globally competing technologies for Railway Rolling Stocks through in house R&D. In future, the company envisions to grow and develop modern power conditioning & control technologies needed for the rolling stocks used in various types of guided transportation to meet primarily the future demands





		of developing India in a most energy efficient, environment friendly and human safety way.
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		Concord Control Systems Ltd., in its endeavour to enhance its railway electronics portfolio, has acquired 66.66% stake in Advanced Rail Controls Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. Leveraging synergies between the two entities, Advanced Rail Controls Pvt. Ltd. will expand its product portfolio to meet global market demands alongside existing Indian requirements.
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5	Brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the acquisition	No approval required
6	Indicative time period for completion of the acquisition	The transaction is expected to be completed within six months.
7	Nature of consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap and details of the same	Cash consideration of around Rs. 700 lakhs
8	Cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired	INR 700 Lakhs for 66.66% Equity Shareholding in the target entity.
9	Percentage of shareholding / control acquired and / or number of shares acquired	Post acquisition the Company shall have 66.66% shareholding/control and the target Company shall become Subsidiary Company of the Company. The Company shall have right to nominate upto two number of Directors on the Board of the target entity.





10 Brief background about the entity acquired in terms of products/line of business acquired, date of incorporation, history of last 3 years turnover, country in which the acquired entity has presence and any other significant information (in brief)

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The target company was incorporated on 15th February, 2005.

Last 3 year Turnover: -2022-23: 1424.66 lakhs 2021-22:- 1683.36 lakhs 2020-21:- 1681.58 lakhs

Country in which the acquired entity has presence: India