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The Relationship Manager,
Department of Corporate Relations
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd (BSE),
P.J. Towers, Dalal Street
Fort, MUMBAI – 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: UPDATE

National award-winning cancer test developing R&D company gets ICMR approval for their COVID-19 Real-Time PCR detection kit

April 02, 2020: 3B Blackbio Biotech (I) Ltd. a subsidiary of KILPEST India Ltd. (KILPEST | 532067 | INE994E01018) has developed Real-Time PCR detection kit for SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19). The kit has been given ICMR approval for use on patient samples. TRUPCR® SARS CoV-2 Real-Time PCR test is a molecular detection test which screens and detects COVID-19 specific genes and is a confirmatory test. It works on any of the available real-time PCR instrument available with the labs and hence it does not require any new expense on new or closed systems. The test comes with robust internal control in all testing tubes making it one of the most reliable tests currently available in the market.

“The objective of the test is to utilize existing capacities without burdening any governments for purchase of new instruments or closed systems” said Director of the company, Mr. Dharendra Dubey.

Looking at the worldwide spread of this virus, it is important to contain it and control the community spread. Consider huge Indian population it is extremely important that the test is reliable as well as affordable. Indian made tests can offer price advantage and can reduce the dependencies on imported test especially when most foreign test are being utilized in their own countries.

“Looking at the current situation and what we get to know from our industry, there is a huge challenge on availability and cost of foreign products on government of India to screen so many suspected individuals. We, as “Make in India” company understand our responsibility to provide reliable testing for




patient samples which is also affordable. This will increase the number of tests being done in the country." Further said by Mr. PrateekGoel, Commercial Head of the company.

3B Blackbio Biotech (I) Ltd. is already the first company to have launched India's first home made test for last virus pandemic of Pandemic H1N1, commonly known as swine flu. In fact, till now, 3B Blackbio Biotech is the only company to have developed the swine flu test based on national (NCDC) and international guidelines, validated by NIV Pune and is CDSCO certified. With the launch of COVID-19, 3B Blackbio Biotech once again shows its potential as a "Make in India" company to handle such pandemics without being dependent upon foreign test. It also shows its commitment to India population and Indian economy by developing world-class molecular tests in India itself.

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For KILPEST INDIA LTD,


DHIRENDRA DUBEY
DIRECTOR

