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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Press release – Cherukuri Ravishankar appointed as Monsanto India Limited Managing Director.
Ms. Shilpa Divekar Nirula transitions to a Global Leadership Role.**

This is in reference with the press release dated September 24, 2018, issued by the Company in relation to captioned subject. A copy of the press release is enclosed herewith.

We request you to disseminate the above on your website for the information of the shareholders of the Company.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.
For **Monsanto India Limited**

Monika Gupta
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



Cherukuri Ravishankar appointed as Monsanto India Limited Managing Director

Ms. Shilpa Divekar Nirula transitions to a Global Leadership role

Mumbai, September 24, 2018: Monsanto India Limited has appointed Mr. Cherukuri Ravishankar as the Managing Director for its business across India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. He will assume responsibility from Ms. Shilpa Divekar Nirula from September 22, 2018.

Ms. Nirula moves on to a senior leadership position at the parent company Bayer. However, she will continue to remain a Non-Executive Director of the company.

Mr. Ravishankar who has earlier been a Non-Executive Director of the company has been instrumental in conceptualizing and implementing strategic initiatives in commercial and modernizing supply chain operations of the company. He brings with him twenty-one years of experience across multiple functions including commercial, strategy and supply chain as well as multiple industries Agriculture Inputs, Consumer Products, Consumer Durables and Consulting.

About Monsanto India Limited:

Monsanto India Limited (MIL) - is a subsidiary of Bayer. With a presence of more than six decades in India, MIL is committed to help the Indian farmer produce more while conserving sustainably and to be successful. MIL focuses on maize (DEKALB®, India's largest selling hybrid maize seed brand) and agricultural productivity (Roundup®, the world, as well as India's largest selling glyphosate herbicide).

MIL endeavours to boost crop productivity through its advanced research in maize cultivation, access to a wide library of global maize germplasm, breeding technology and techniques, new high-yielding hybrid seeds, best-in-class manufacturing facilities, extensive agronomic activities and on-farm technology development