August 8, 2020

The Relationship Manager,
Department of Corporate Relations
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd (BSE),
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Scrip Code: 532557

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 - Disclosure relating to impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the Company

The first ever lockdown announced by the Ministry of Home Affairs to contain the outbreak of Covid-19 and the restrictions imposed on various activities has brought with it huge challenges in terms of carrying out business activities. The cascading effect of this lockdown has been felt by all across India.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/84 dated May 20, 2020, an update relating to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant lockdown on the Company’s business and the actions taken to ensure safety of its employees/ associates / business partners /channel partners, etc. is as under:

**Impact of COVID-19 on the manufacturing activities/business operations on the Company.**

To contain the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19 Disease) lockdown was imposed by The Government of India from the third week of March 2020 which resulted in disruption of operations of the manufacturing unit and also effected the logistics and supply chain adversely, which resulted in delay of International shipment of pesticides and also to some dealers in the domestic market, and other supplies, however with revised directives from Government of India the movement of goods has normalized and post July 15, 2020 even export shipment has started moving.

During the month of April 2020, a notification was issued by The Government of India under which manufacturing of pesticides and micro fertilizers were categorized as an essential activity. As such special permission was obtained from the local authorities to resume the operations.

While resuming the operations The Company took all the necessary steps as per the directives issued by the Government and Local authority regarding, social distancing, personal hygiene, health monitoring
etc and continues to do so till date. The operations resumed with minimal required staff and the Company and their safety as well was well being was ensured.

Employees.

Although the operations started with minimal and essential staff only during the month of April after permission as taken from the local authorities, the well being and safety of all the staff was given top priority personal protection kits v.i.z., face masks hand gloves were issued to the staff from time to time, sanitizers were issued to maintain their personal hygiene and on the top of that thermal scanners and a sanitizer dispenser was installed at the gate to monitor the physical condition of any employee entering the premises and also of any visitor. Other then the essential employees rest of the employees were asked to work from home using their respective personal devices. During the period of lockdown the salary and wages of all the staff was paid in full and not a single day's wage was deducted from the payment.

Steps taken to ensure smooth operations.

The Company's business requires to be in constant touch with farmers and farming community for safe use of agro chemicals as such the field employees are required to be mobile most of the times. Proper training was provided to all the field employees so as to make them aware of proper use of protective gear to maintain personal hygiene and to take all the precautions. They all were instructed to download the "arogya setu app" and to move only in permitted areas.

The Company has sufficient resources to carry out operations, however the supplies of raw material is still not normalized as production activities of raw material suppliers is not working at full capacity.


The Company has had a healthy cash flow and has also entered into contracts with various state governments and corporations during the pandemic period where timely payments are assured as such the company does not foresee any problem in maintaining the cash flow during the year.

Further to this necessary steps are also being taken to curtail the expenditures so that any adversity does not affect the operations due to crunch in the cash flow.


As the exchange has been updated from time to time about the operations of its subsidiary which is involved in marketing Real Time PCR kits for various diseases. We would like to reiterate that RT-PCR kits under the brand name "TRUPCR®" for detection of Coronavirus (COVID-19) were approved and validated by The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) during the first week of April 2020, and accordingly permission was sought from the local authority to work and manufacture the kits, which was the need of the hour in the country's fight against The Spreading Pandemic.

The subsidiary also functioned with required staff during the period of the lockdown and all the precautions towards the safety and well being of each and every employee was taken as mentioned above.
Further to this we would also like to assure that The Company is fully prepared towards adapting the changing business environment and shall update the exchange of any material change impacting its operations due to Covid-19.

We request you to kindly take the above on record

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For KILPEST INDIA LTD,

DHIRENDRA DUBEY
DIRECTOR
Encl: As above