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To,
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To,
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India Limited**
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Press Release for Commencement of Commercial Production
Ref : Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Please find enclosed herewith copy of press release issued by the company announcing commencement of commercial production at its multipurpose Ethylation unit at Dahej SEZ, Gujarat and the 2nd Phase of PDA expansion with effect from 2nd September 2016.

Kindly take note of the same on record.

Yours faithfully,
FOR AARTI INDUSTRIES LIMITED


MONA PATEL
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Encl. As above.



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Press Release

Mumbai, September 02, 2016

For immediate publication

Aarti Industries commences commercial production at Ethylation Unit and 2nd Phase of PDA expansion

Aarti Industries Ltd, a leading global Speciality Chemicals company with significant presence in Pharmaceuticals announces the commencement of commercial production at its multipurpose Ethylation unit at Dahej SEZ, Gujarat and the 2nd Phase of PDA expansion with effect from 2nd September 2016.

The Greenfield Ethylation unit has adopted Swiss Technology and has the capacity to manufacture about 8,000 – 10,000 tpa of Ethylene derivatives. The initial product manufactured at this unit has applications into Herbicides (Agrochemicals), and the Company plans to add other products in due course with applications majorly into Agrochemicals, catering to global Agrochemical majors. This Ethylation unit is first of its kind to be set up in India. The Company expects the Ethylation Unit to reach near full utilisation within a span of 3-4 years. This unit would also enjoy the Direct Tax, Indirect Tax and other benefits as applicable to other SEZ units.

Additionally, the Company is pleased to announce the commencement of commercial production of its 2nd Phase of PDA expansion from 450 tpm to 1,000 tpm. Earlier in FY16, the Company scaled-up capacity from 250 tpm to 450 tpm. The Company expects to reach near full utilisation of these capacities within a span of 3-4 years. The products are used in high growth industries mainly, Engineering Polymers.

These units shall enable the Company to further strengthen its global presence in the end-user applications of Polymers and Agrochemicals.

The Company's other key expansion projects in pipeline such as Nitro Toulene & its derivatives and Co-Generation Power Plants are progressing as per plan and expected to be commercialised in H2FY17.

Aarti Industries Ltd. has an established track record of executing value accretive growth investments. With these announced projects the Company expects to continue on its profitable growth momentum.

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For further information on the Company, please visit www.aartigroup.com

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