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Subject: Media Release

Dear Sir,

Please find attached herewith Media Release regarding "Adani Ports & SEZ gets Environmental, CRZ nod for Mundra SEZ"

Please take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited

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Adani Ports & SEZ gets Environmental, CRZ nod for Mundra SEZ

To set up SEZ related infrastructure to facilitate Indian exports

Ahmedabad, July 16, 2014: Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ), India's largest port developer and part of the Adani Group, today said it had received the environment and coastal regulation zone clearance from the Union Ministry for Environment and Forests, for its 8,481 hectares special economic zone in Mundra, thus paving way for India to become an export driven economy.

The clearance will now allow APSEZ, which operates India's only port-based SEZ, to set up a mega desalination plant, an effluent treatment plant and intake of sea water, all of which constitute primary infrastructure to be provided for companies setting up business units in the special economic zone.

The Special Economic Zones are locations carved out from within the country, which are treated as deemed foreign territories from perspective of several economic laws. Industrial units in the SEZ benefit from complete waiver on import duty / excise duty / service tax for capital goods or raw materials procured. Special Economic Zones have been promoted from the point of view of attracting FDI as well as to promote export led growth.

"The grant of the environmental clearance to Mundra SEZ by MoEF will encourage investment in SEZ and the development is expected to be at a much faster pace as it provides seamless connectivity through sea, rail and road," Gautam Adani, Chairman of Adani Group said.

The SEZ will host industries which will generate additional cargo volumes for the Mundra Port. The Mundra SEZ is the only such infrastructural marvel which has everything in place – be it connectivity, power, water supply and effluent treatment. It includes the Mundra port, which is India's No. 1 commercial port, handling cargo volumes of 100 million tonnes.

Mundra SEZ is also beaming with social infrastructure, and is located close to major towns of Bhuj and Gandhidham. With the grant of environmental and CRZ clearance, all issues related to the same now stand resolved.

About The Adani Group

The Adani Group is one of India's leading business houses with revenue of over \$9.2 billion.

Founded in 1988, Adani has grown to become a global integrated infrastructure player with businesses in key industry verticals - resources, logistics and energy. The

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integrated model is well adapted to the infrastructure challenges of the emerging economies.

We live and work in the communities where we operate and take our responsibilities to society seriously. The Group protects biodiversity in ecologically sensitive areas like Mundra and undertakes initiatives to reduce CO₂ emissions. At Adani, we deliver benefits to our customers and customers' customers.



Resources means obtaining coal from mines and trading; in future it will also include oil and gas production.

Adani is developing and operating mines in India, Indonesia and Australia as well as importing and trading coal from many other countries. Currently, we are one of the largest coal importers in India. We also have extensive interests in oil and gas exploration. Extractive capacity is scheduled to 200 MMT per annum by 2020.



Logistics denotes a large network of ports, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and multi-modal logistics - railways and ships.

Adani owns and operates five ports – Mundra, Dahej, Hazira, Goa and Visakhapatnam in India. The Mundra Port, which is the largest port in India, benefits from deep draft, first-class infrastructure and SEZ status. In the previous year, Mundra Port crossed the 100 MMT mark of cargo handling. Adani recently acquired Dhamra Port, located in the state of Orissa, thereby marking its entry on the east coast of India. It is also setting up ports in Tuna Tekra, Mormugao, Kandla and Ennore.



Energy involves power generation & transmission and gas distribution.

Adani is the largest private thermal power producer in India. Our power generation capacity is expected to increase from current 8,620 MW to 9,280 MW.

We are currently developing six power projects across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

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