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The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
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Mumbai – 400 051

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Subject: Submission of Media Release

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Media Release dated August 14, 2020, titled: **“BSE signs MoU with Gujarat Student Startup and Innovation Hub (Government of Gujarat)”**.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BSE Limited

Sd/-
Prajakta Powle
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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Media Release

BSE signs MoU with Gujarat Student Startup and Innovation Hub (Government of Gujarat)

Joins hands to help startups raise capital

Mumbai, August 14, 2020: BSE, India's premier exchange and the world's fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Gujarat Student Startup and Innovation Hub (i-Hub)** (Government of Gujarat) to encourage and support startups in raising capital, besides offering multiple benefits in terms of gaining visibility, branding, credibility and unlocking the value.

i-HUB (Government of Gujarat) is a vibrant incubation setup established under Student Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP) by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat focused on developing startups as the catalyzers for economic growth in the state thereby providing a conducive eco-system for promoting their growth.

Speaking on the collaboration, IAS Ms. Anju Sharma, IAS (Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department & Chairperson i-Hub) we are committed to work towards the development of the student startups and the collaboration with BSE will further help the startups to raise the capital from the dedicated startup platform of BSE.

Speaking on the collaboration Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE, said "One of the challenges startups face is the limited access to finance, which increases their dependence on debt capital resulting in distorted capital structures and stifled cash flows. Through this association with *i-HUB*, (Government of Gujarat) we believe we can offer a favourable ecosystem for the startups to raise capital and succeed."

Shri. Ajay Thakur, Head BSE SME & Startups, said, "We look forward to associating with Gujarat Student Startup and Innovation Hub. This partnership will enable us to reach out to more startups, educate them and create awareness through several flagship programs on the benefits of listing on BSE Startups

platform. This will help the Startup in the state of Gujarat to grow and create employment”

About BSE

BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) established in 1875, is Asia’s first & now the world’s fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds. BSE is India’s leading exchange group and has played a prominent role in developing the Indian capital market. BSE is a corporatized and demutualized entity, with a broad shareholder base that includes the leading global exchange- Deutsche Bourse, as a strategic partner. BSE provides an efficient and transparent market for trading in equity, debt instruments, equity derivatives, currency derivatives, commodity derivatives, interest rate derivatives, mutual funds and stock lending and borrowing.

BSE also has a dedicated platform for trading in equities of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that has been highly successful. BSE also has a dedicated MF distribution platform BSE StAR MF which is India Largest Mutual Funds Distribution Infrastructure. On October 1, 2018, BSE launched commodity derivatives trading in Gold, Silver, Copper, Oman Crude Oil Guar Gum, Guar Seeds & Turmeric.

BSE provides a host of other services to capital market participants including risk management, clearing, settlement, market data services and education. It has a global reach with customers around the world and a nation-wide presence. BSE’s systems and processes are designed to safeguard market integrity, drive the growth of the Indian capital market and stimulate innovation and competition across all market segments.

Indian Clearing Corporation Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE, acts as the central counterparty to all trades executed on the BSE trading platform and provides full novation, guaranteeing the settlement of all bonafide trades executed. BSE Institute Ltd, another fully owned subsidiary of BSE runs one of the most respected capital market educational institutes in the country. Central Depository Services Ltd. (CDSL), associate company of BSE, is one of the two Depositories in India.

BSE has set up an Investor Protection Fund (IPF) on July 10, 1986 to meet the claims of investors against defaulter Members, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. BSE Investor Protection Fund is responsible for creating Capital markets related awareness among the investor community in India.

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