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The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
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Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400 051

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Subject: Submission of Media Release

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Media Release dated June 27, 2022, titled: **"BSE and MACCIA join hands to create awareness about the benefits of SME listing across Maharashtra."**

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BSE Limited

Vishal Bhat
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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BSE and MACCIA join hands to create awareness about the benefits of SME listing across Maharashtra

Mumbai, June 27th, 2022: BSE, world's fastest Stock Exchange and one of India's leading exchange groups, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (MACCIA) for promoting and creating awareness in the state on the benefits of listing on BSE SME platform.

Through this partnership, BSE will provide intellectual and manpower support to enterprises registered with MACCIA to get listed in BSE SME platform. BSE SME will also provide training and capacity building programs to MACCIA officials. BSE will appoint a Nodal person as single point contact in Maharashtra for providing end to end solution with respect to registration/listing on the BSE SME platform.

Being Apex chamber & primary body of all associations, MACCIA representing highest MSMEs in the state & Chamber is engaged in shaping Maharashtra development journey since Pre-Independence era by playing an active part in supporting the MSMEs, Trade & Industry.

This MoU will help the micro, small and medium industries in the state to get registered in the capital market and raise capital from the public capital market. BSE will also provide technical support to all the MSME industries in Maharashtra, Lalit Gandhi, President, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture, said.

Commenting on the development, **Shri Ajay Thakur, Head – BSE SME & Startup,** said "Through this association we continue our efforts in increasing knowledge and awareness on benefits of listing on the exchange and raising equity capital. With the help of MACCIA we aim to further reach out to the SMEs in deeper Maharashtra and help them to get listed on the BSE SME Platform."

With businesses becoming more connected and more Companies willing to expand and grow exponentially to meet the demand of time and to keep up in this race of globalization, BSE Ltd and MACCIA partnership will support Startups and SMEs across the state to educate and encourage in becoming a listed company without any hassle.

Shri Lalit Gandhi, President, Maharashtra Chamber said, "Our vision and mission are to get the maximum number of Startups and SMEs to be listed on the platform in coming years and help the whole business ecosystem which will support the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat."

Recently, BSE had signed an MoU with Federal Bank to promote listing of SMEs, Startups. Till date 375 companies have been listed on BSE SME Platform and have raised Rs. 3,997.58 crore from the market.

About BSE

BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) established in 1875, is Asia's first & now the world's fastest Stock 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, Almond & 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. ICCL is the only clearing corporation in India to have been granted "AAA" rating by two rating agencies, India Ratings Ltd. (Indian arm of Fitch Ratings) and Care Ratings Ltd. 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 framework issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India and SEBI. BSE Investor Protection Fund is responsible for creating Capital markets related awareness among the investor community in India.

India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited (India INX) is India's first international exchange in International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) located at the Gujarat International Finance-Tec City (GIFT City). India INX is a subsidiary of BSE Limited. The Exchange was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on Jan 09, 2017 and commenced its operations from Jan 16, 2017.

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