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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') – Capacity addition

We wish to inform you about the announcement of commencing the commercial production of our cutting and grinding wheels (Thin Wheel) manufacturing operations at Hosur. This new facility is set up with the production lines (including technology) acquired from DRONCO GmbH, Germany. This facility is envisioned as a Centre of Excellence for cutting and grinding wheel manufacturing operations in the Company.

The Company's expanded product portfolio of cutting and grinding wheels serves both domestic and international markets. These products cater to a wide range of user industries, including Fabrication, Construction, General Engineering, and other allied sectors.

A copy of the press release being made in this regard is enclosed.

The details as required under Regulation 30 read with Para B (3) of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations and SEBI Master Circular No. HO/49/14/14(7)2025-CFD-POD2/I/3762/2026 dated 30th January 2026 are provided in Annexure to this letter.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
For Carborundum Universal Limited

Rekha Surendhiran
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

Annexure

Details required under Regulation 30 read with Para B (3) of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations and SEBI Master Circular No. HO/49/14/14(7)2025-CFD-POD2/I/3762/2026 dated 30th January 2026:

S.No.	Particulars	Capacity addition
1.	Existing capacity	45 million wheels/Annum at Roorkee, Uttarakhand and Maraimalai Nagar, Chennai
2.	Existing capacity utilisation	86% Annualised till Feb 2026
3.	Proposed Capacity Addition	46 million wheels/ Annum at Hosur
4.	Period within which the proposed capacity is to be added	Commercial production effective from 16 th March 2026
5.	Investment required made	Rs.83 crores excluding land
6.	Mode of financing	Internal accruals
7.	Rationale	The fabrication, construction, and general engineering industries-key consumers of cutting and grinding wheels-are witnessing strong growth. The proposed capacity, supported by a state of the art automated manufacturing facility, will enable the Company to capitalise on this demand.

CUMI announces commercial production from its new Cutting and Grinding Wheel Manufacturing Facility at Hosur

Capacity doubles from 45 million to over 90 million wheels per annum

Chennai, 16th Mar 2026: Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI) announces the commencement of commercial production of its Cutting and Grinding wheels (Thin wheel) at its Hosur facility. In 2023, the CUMI Group acquired the manufacturing lines, technology and brand of DRONCO GmbH, Germany. These manufacturing lines have been relocated and commissioned at CUMI India's Hosur facility. With the commissioning of this new production facility, CUMI India's total annual cutting and grinding wheel manufacturing capacity will increase from 45 million wheels to over 90 million wheels.

The unique features of this plant include the state-of-the-art mixing unit with SCADA based Process controls, automated press lines integrated with unmanned oven handling and curing systems (U-Lines) and an ambient control system that ensures stability in the raw material characteristics. These features enable consistent product performance while strengthening cost competitiveness. The plant has also received a certification from Organization for the Safety of Abrasives (oSa) , worldwide protected trademark certifying that cutting and grinding tools meet the highest safety standards.

The products manufactured at this facility will cater to a wide range of industrial applications including fabrication, general engineering and construction. The plant has been established with an investment of Rs. 83 crore and, at peak capacity utilization, is expected to generate a turnover of Rs. 160 crore.



About Carborundum Universal Limited

Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI), established as a tripartite joint venture in 1954, is a leading materials sciences engineering solutions provider. CUMI's consolidated revenue is ₹4834 crores and PAT of ₹293 crores for the financial year 2024-25. CUMI, part of the 125-year-old Murugappa Group, is listed on the NSE and BSE. CUMI is a Mines to Market Company whose integrated operations include mining, power generation, fusion, manufacturing, marketing and distribution. CUMI has over 10,000 employees worldwide who collaborate, innovate and develop high-quality material solutions and world-class services in Abrasives, Electrominerals, Ceramics, and Refractories, serving customers in diverse industries including engineering, fabrication, auto and auto components, infrastructure, steel, glass, power generation and distribution, mining and aerospace. CUMI has a wide geographical presence spanning six continents and exports products to over 60 countries.

For more details, visit www.cumi-murugappa.com

About Murugappa Group

A 125-year-old conglomerate with presence across India and the world, the INR 902 billion (90,178 crore) Murugappa Group has diverse businesses in agriculture, engineering, financial services and more. The Group has 10 listed companies: Carborundum Universal Limited, CG Power & Industrial Solutions Limited, Cholamandalam Financial Holdings Limited, Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited, Coromandel International Limited, E.I.D.-Parry (India) Limited, NAACL Industries Limited, Shanthi Gears Limited, Tube Investments of India Limited, and Wendt (India) Limited. Other major companies include Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited and Parry Agro Industries Limited. Brands such as Ajax, Hercules, BSA, Montra, Montra Electric, Mach City, Chola, Chola MS, CG Power, Shanthi Gears, CUMI, Gromor, Paramfos, Parry's are part of the Group's illustrious stable.

Abrasives, technical ceramics, electrominerals, electric vehicles, auto components, fans, transformers, signalling equipment for railways, bicycles, fertilisers, sugar, tea, and several other products make up the Group's business interests. Guided by the Five lights — integrity, passion, quality, respect, and responsibility — and a culture of professionalism, the Group has a workforce of 94,041 employees.

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