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The Assistant Manager – Listing
National Stock Exchange of India
Exchange Plaza
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (East)
Mumbai 400 051

Dear Sirs,

CROMPTON GREAVES LIMITED ACQUIRES
LEADER IN SMART GRID AUTOMATION : ZIV GROUP

Pursuant to Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement, we wish to inform you that, the Company has just concluded the acquisition of 100% of the shares of ZIV Group, for an Enterprise Value equivalent to Euro 150 million.

ZIV is engaged in the design, engineering, manufacturing and support of Intelligent Electrical Devices (IEDs) and automation systems for Utilities and Industries. Its offerings span from Substation and Distribution Automation, to Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI).

ZIV, headquarted in Bilbao, Spain, is operating in more than 50 countries with key operations in Brazil (Rio), India (Bangalore), Spain (Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid), USA (Chicago). ZIV, created in 1993, has installed more than 1.4 million IEDs for Utilities and Industries across the world.

This acquisition expands the CG portfolio for Power System Automation and Protection and creates a strong platform for CG in the Smart Grid arena.

Crompton Greaves is a flagship company of the USD 4 Billion Avantha Group led by Mr Gautam Thapar.

We would appreciate if you could please take the above on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For Crompton Greaves Limited

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Executive Vice – President
Global Head - Legal, Governance & Risk
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