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20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

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| <p>The General Manager<br/>Corporate Relations Department<br/>BSE Ltd.<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring<br/>Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers<br/>Dalal Street<br/>MUMBAI : 400 001</p> | <p>The General Manager<br/>Listing Department<br/>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.<br/>"Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block 'G'<br/>Bandra-Kurla Complex<br/>Bandra (East)<br/>MUMBAI : 400 051</p> |
| <p>Ref. : Company Code No. : 530001</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Ref. : Company Code No. : GUJALKALI</p>                                                                                                                                                       |

Dear Sir,

**Sub. : Press Note on designation ceremony of one of its Complexes at Vadodara as "Coelho Complex" and launched a book titled "Salt of The Earth-The GACL Saga".**

Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Ltd. (GACL) designated one of its Complexes at Vadodara as "Coelho Complex" and launched a book titled "Salt of The Earth-The GACL Saga".

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Press Note to be published in newspapers.

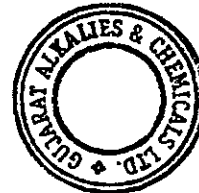
Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

(S S BHATT) 20/1/2018  
COMPANY SECRETARY & GM (LEGAL & CC)



## PRESS NOTE

**GACL designates its one of the complexes at Vadodara as Coelho Complex and launches the book 'Salt of The Earth-The GACL Saga'**

Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL), one of the leading chlor-alkali and allied chemical manufacturers of India designated its one of the complexes at Vadodara in the honour of its first Managing Director Late Mr S J Coelho on 20th January 2018 at Vadodara. The Company was established in the year 1973. The IS/ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001:1996 and IS 18001:2000 certified organization is committed to offering the best chemical products to its customers spread all across the World.

A book titled the 'Salt of The Earth-The GACL Saga' was also launched on this momentous occasion. The chief guest of the event was Dr J N Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Gujarat and the Chairman of the Company. Mrs Coelho, wife of Late Shri S J Coelho during the designation ceremony, joined him. All the past Chairmen and Managing Directors were also invited. They were felicitated for their valuable contributions to the progress of the Company. Dr J N Singh, IAS, then launched the book in the presence of all the dignitaries.

The book, 'Salt of The Earth-The GACL Saga' exhaustively covers the significant moments that shaped the Company to the this stage. The past Chairmen, Managing Directors and other key decision makers were interviewed for this book. Dr Sambrani, the author of the book was able to engage Mr S J Coelho, the first Managing Director of the Company and tap his exceptionally rich and detailed memory, shortly before his unfortunate demise, which makes this book more meaningful. The book tries to engage its readers in managerial innovations and shortcomings.

The event successfully concluded with few words of wisdom by Mrs Coelho and a vote of thanks by Shri P K Gera, IAS, the Managing Director of the Company.



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