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Dear Sir/ Madam:

Subject: Intimation regarding receipt of GST Audit Report from GST Department, Ahmedabad for period from April 2018 to March 2023

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with sub-para 20 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), we hereby submit that the Company is in receipt of an Order passed by Additional Commissioner of Circle-X, CGST, Audit - Ahmedabad, from the Office of the Commissioner of Central Tax Audit Ahmedabad.

The details of the above are given below:

| Name of the authority(s) | Additional Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Central Tax Audit, Ahmedabad |
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| Nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed | GST Audit Report under section 65(6) of CGST Act, 2017, for the period April 2018 to March 2023 has made audit objection for excess input tax credit amounting ₹1.3 million and levied interest of ₹0.4 million and penalty of ₹0.2 million |
| Date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority | 9 October 2024 |
| Details of the violation(s)/ contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed; | Excess ITC of aforesaid amount over the period of 5 years is objected on account of difference between balance in GSTR 3B vs GSTR 2A and ITC on certain expenses claimed |
| Impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible | The Company does not expect any material impact of the stated demand on financial, operations or other activities of the Company. The Company shall file necessary submissions to the Authorities. |

You are requested to take the above information on your record.

Sincerely
For Hester Biosciences Limited

Vinod Mali Company Secretary & Compliance Officer