

Date: October 9, 2015

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block,

Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)

Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref:- Open offer ("Offer") for acquisition of up to 70,00,990 (seventy lakh nine hundred and ninety only) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten) each representing 25.748% of fully diluted voting equity share capital of Hitachi Home and Life Solutions India Limited ("Target Company"), from the public shareholders of the Target Company by Johnson Controls Inc. ("Acquirer") along with Hitachi Appliances, Inc., Hitachi, Ltd., JCHAC India Holdco Limited, Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning Holding (UK) Ltd as persons acting in concert with the Acquirer (collectively known as the "PACs"), under the provision of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments thereto (the "Takeover Code")

With reference to the above, in compliance with the Takeover Code, please find enclosed a copy of the detailed public statement dated October 8, 2015 ("**Detailed Public Statement**") made by the Acquirer and PACs to the public shareholders of the Target Company.

Please note that a public announcement dated January 26, 2015 for the Offer in terms of Regulations 3, 4 read with 5(1) and Regulation 13(2)(e) and 15(1) of the Takeover Code was made by us on January 27, 2015 ("**PA**"). As the Offer is pursuant to Global Transaction, the PA had envisaged that one or entities may join as a "person acting in concert" with the Acquirer for this Offer. Accordingly, JCHAC India HoldCo Limited and Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning Holding (UK) Ltd have been added as persons acting in concert with the Acquirer for the purposes of this Offer. Details regarding these entities have been provided in the Detailed Public Statement.

The Detailed Public Statement has been published in the following newspapers on October 9, 2015:

Newspaper	Language	Edition
Financial Express	English	All
Jansatta	Hindi	All
Financial Express	Gujarati	Ahmedabad
Mumbai Lakshadeep	Marathi	Mumbai

In terms of Regulation 14(4)(ii) of the Takeover Code, you are requested to disseminate information regarding the Public Announcement to the public.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours truly,

For DSP Merrill Lynch Limited



Authorized Signatory

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1. Detailed Public Statement