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K/A : Mr. Avishkar Naik, Chief Manager, Surveillance

Dear Sir,

Sub: Your letter ref. NSE/CM/Surveillance/6254 and further correspondence thereon

This has reference to your letter ref. NSE/CM/Surveillance/6254, dated May 13, 2016 and further correspondence thereon.

Please find given below responses from Monsanto India Limited to the queries from your Exchange :

- a) **Whether such negotiations were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations till date.**

Monsanto India Limited is not aware of any such developments and as a matter of policy, does not respond to market rumours and speculations.

- b) **Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the aforesaid movement in the trading? If so, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.**

Media reports released today morning have speculated on discussions about Monsanto Company in the USA. Monsanto India Limited cannot comment on the speculative media reports and is not aware of any such developments as on the date of this letter.

Monsanto India Limited is not aware of any other information which could explain the aforesaid movement in the trading.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **MONSANTO INDIA LIMITED**

CHANDANA DHAR
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER