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Sub: Press Release pursuant to Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement.

Dear Sirs,

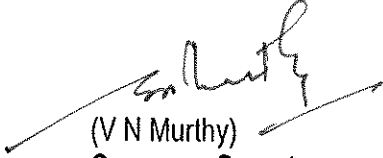
Pursuant to Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement, please find enclosed a copy of Press Release dated 1st August, 2015 issued by ONGC on the following subject:

" Ved Prakash Mahawar takes over as Director (Onshore), ONGC"

This is for your kind information and record please.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
for OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.


(V N Murthy)
Company Secretary

Encl : As above



Ved Prakash Mahawar takes over as Director (Onshore), ONGC

New Delhi 1st August, 2015

Mr. Ved Prakash Mahawar today took over as **Director (Onshore)** of ONGC; India's largest and the global 3rd ranked E&P company.

As **Director (Onshore)**, a **board level position**, he will be directly looking after all the **Onshore operations** spread across the country which significantly contribute towards ONGC's overall physical performance.

Mr. Mahawar brings with him 33 years of vast experience of managing drilling and operational functions, holding various key positions across vast spectrum of oil field activities.

Prior to his joining the present assignment he has been OSD(Onshore) at Delhi for some time before which he was heading **Tripura Asset** of ONGC as Executive Director-**Asset Manager**. Under his leadership, Tripura Asset saw **increase** in gas production **by more than two folds**. During his tenure ONGC commenced supplying gas for both units of ONGC Tripura Power Company-**OTPC**. He has also been instrumental in monetization of two discovered fields, putting them on production.

Mr. Mahawar also pioneered the critical Well Control expertise for ONGC. A veteran of numerous Blow-out control jobs and **proven experience** in handling the complicated well control problems in onshore & offshore fields of ONGC, OVL & other operators in India with utmost safety, he has been major force and face of the Crisis Management Team (CMT) making ONGC **self-reliant** in dealing with well control situations.

He was also instrumental in establishing the **Well Control School** at Institute of Drilling Technology (IDT), Dehradun, which has been imparting training to ONGC employees and oil personnel from other Indian as well foreign oil companies.

A Mechanical graduate from Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur Mr. Mahawar started career with ONGC as Drilling Engineer in 1982. He is known as the first sub-sea engineer of ONGC. He has to his credit more than 25 papers presented in international conferences. He also developed "Well Control Manual for Offshore Operations" and was part of the team to develop OISD Standard 174 for Well Control Practices.



Mr. Ved Prakash Mahawar, takes over as new Director (Onshore), ONGC