



ARIHANT Capital Markets Ltd.

(CIN : L67120MP1992PLC007182)

February 9, 2017

Department of Corporate Services
National Stock Exchange of India
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai 400 051

Dear Sir,

Sub : **Open Offer for acquisition of upto 85,88,580 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each representing in aggregate 26% of the fully diluted voting Equity Shares Capital of Soma Textiles And Industries Limited ("Target Company") by KGPL Industries & Finvest Private Limited ("Acquirer") under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations 2011 ("SEBI SAST Regulations")**

This has reference to the Open Offer made by KGPL Industries & Finvest Private Limited ("Acquirer") to the shareholders of Soma Textiles And Industries Limited ("Target Company") under the SEBI SAST Regulations to acquire upto 85,88,580 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each, representing in aggregate 26% of the fully diluted voting Equity Share Capital of the Target Company.

In terms of Regulation 18(7) of the SEBI SAST Regulations, on behalf of the Acquirers, we have issued the Open Offer opening announcement and the same has been published today in the following publications where the Detailed Public Statement was made :

1. Business Standard, English all India editions
2. Business Standard, Hindi all India editions
3. Mumbai Lakshwadeep, Mumbai edition
4. Duranta Barta, Kolkata edition

In compliance of Regulation 18(7)(b) of the SEBI SAST Regulations, we have enclosed the relevant cutting of the newspaper wherein the Offer Opening Announcement has appeared

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Arihant Capital Markets Limited**
(SEBI Registration No. INM000011070)


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