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To,

1. The General Manager,
Department of Corporate Affairs,
The BSE Limited,
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2. The Manger,
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Dear Sirs

**Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 10(5) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India
(Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 (the "SEBI
Takeover Regulations")**

We, Essar Ports & Shipping Limited, wish to inform you of the proposed acquisition by us of 14,57,68,773 shares, representing 71.03% of the paid-up equity share capital of **Essar Shipping Limited** pursuant to a transfer by way of a gift by Essar Shipping and Logistics Limited. This would constitute an *inter se* transfer of shares between "qualifying persons" in terms of Regulation 10(1)(a)(iii) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations. The details of the proposed *inter se* transfer is set out in the Annexure hereto, in the format prescribed under Regulation 10(5) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf
Essar Ports & Shipping Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sushil Kumar Baid".

Sushil Kumar Baid
Director and Authorised Signatory