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| The Secretary<br>The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.<br>Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor<br>Plot No. C/1, G Block<br>Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)<br>MUMBAI - 400 051 | Department of Corporate Services<br>BSE Limited<br>1st Floor, New Trading Ring,<br>Rotunda Building<br>P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort,<br>MUMBAI – 400 001 |

**Sub: Clarification on news article.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to clarification sought form the Company with respect to news article appearing on www.thehindu.com January 27, 2019, titled "BILT employees end strike after 414 days".

In this context you are requested to take note of the following:

- The Company vide its letter dated 20th May, 2014 had informed the exchanges that Company has temporarily shut down Unit Kamalapuram, situated at Township – SO, District Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, due to adverse global & Indian market conditions of Rayon Grade Pulp/Viscose Staple Fibre.

- Further, there is no 'strike' in the aforesaid Unit. A section of workers at the said Unit were on 'relay fast' demanding reopening of the factory.

- There is no material impact of this article as the Unit is under a temporary shutdown as abovesaid.

- We wish to reiterate as stated in letter dated 20th May, 2014 that the Company shall inform the stock exchanges as and when production commences.

- Presently, there is nothing to disclose under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 and the Company shall make appropriate disclosure as and when required pursuant to applicable laws.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for **BALLARPUR INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

**AKHIL MAHAJAN**
**CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER & COMPANY SECRETARY**