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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub.: Clarification/ Confirmation on the news item appearing in "Media/Publication"

This is with reference to your letter dated 29th November, 2018, with respect to the news item appearing in the Times of India dated 29th November, 2018 captioned "Unilever may pip Nestle to buy GSK's India Unit".

We wish to submit that HUL evaluates proposals for Mergers and Acquisitions from time to time as part of its strategy to grow its businesses. Any such proposal that has a strategic fit in our portfolio is considered for evaluation. In so far as the reference to the news story is concerned, this news has been in public domain for sometime.

With reference to this particular case, we wish to state that we are bound by the confidentiality obligations at this point in time. You would appreciate that considering confidentiality norms, it will not be correct for us to provide any further details at this stage.

We are conscious of our obligation under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; we have been discharging the same on regular basis and shall continue to do the same. As a policy, we do not comment / respond to speculation.

Please take this information on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Unilever Limited

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED MUMBAI

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