

## **Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited**

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24th March 2020

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MUMBAI: 400 001

Ref.: Company Code No.: 530001

The General Manager
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
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MUMBAI: 400 051

Ref.: Company Code No.: GUJALKALI

Dear Sir,

Sub: Intimation in terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

## Expansion of Anhydrous Aluminium Chloride (AAC) Plant

The Company has taken up the project for expansion of 16,500 Tonnes Per Annum (TPA) of Anhydrous Aluminium Chloride (AAC) Plant at Dahej with total project cost of Rs.35 Crores.

The commercial production at the said AAC Plant at Dahej has been achieved yesterday i.e. on 23.03.2020. The estimated increase in annual revenue of the Company from this plant would be about Rs.65 Crores.

With this expansion, the total capacity of the AAC Plant at Dahej will be 42,420 Tonnes Per Annum (TPA).

## Complete shut-down of manufacturing operations due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Further to our letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, the Company has decided to take complete safe shut-down of all its plants at Baroda and Dahej Complexes from today till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. Some of the plants at Dahej will be taken under shut-down gradually so as to ensure safety. The AAC plant will take around 4 to 5 days to get complete shut-down. These measures have been taken due to situation that arose from directives of the Government of Gujarat and the Central Government to control the spread of Covid-19 in Gujarat. We are confident that this will ensure health and safety of our employees and public in general. Due to these measures all employees will work from home except those employees who are required for plant safety and security as also for maintenance of utility services.

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Please note that all the activities related to ongoing projects have also been hampered. This may result into delays in implementation of these Projects. All efforts will be made to catch-up the loss of time after the situation becomes normal.

We will update you further on the above in due course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For GWARAT ACKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

(SSBHATT) 24 3 2020 COMPANY SECRETARY & GM (LEGAL & CC)