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5th July, 2025

<p>BSE Ltd. 1st Floor, New Trading Ring Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street MUMBAI : 400 001</p>	<p>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block 'G' Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East) MUMBAI : 400 051</p>
<p>Ref. : Company Code No. : 530001</p>	<p>Ref. : Company Code No. : GUJALKALI</p>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub. : Disclosure of information under Regulation 30(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Updates on Chlorotoluene Plant

Ref.: Our letters dated 07.02.2018, 08.02.2018, 25.05.2022, 29.03.2025 and 21.04.2025.

We had vide our aforesaid letters, informed the Stock Exchanges about establishment of 30,000 TPA Chlorotoluene Plant at Dahej with an estimated project cost of Rs. 350 Crores and updates thereof. We had also informed dispatch of first consignment of Benzyl Chloride vide our letter on 21.04.2025.

Further, we are happy to inform you that, the Company has dispatched first consignments of remaining two products viz. Benzyl Alcohol and Benzaldehyde on 05.07.2025 from the aforesaid Plant at Dahej.

The flagging off was done virtually by Smt. Avantika Singh Aulakh, IAS, Managing Director of GACL, in the presence of senior executives of GACL and others.

While flagging off the first consignment, the Managing Director of the Company congratulated all the team members and appreciated their efforts in achieving this important milestone in the Company's growth journey.

We submit herewith Press Note being published by the Company in this regard.

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

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Press Note

GACL Flags Off First Dispatch of Benzyl Alcohol and Benzaldehyde from India's Largest Chlorotoluenes Plant

Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL), one of India's leading chlor-alkali companies, marked a significant milestone today i.e. on 5th July, 2025 by flagging off the first consignments of Benzyl Alcohol (BOH) and Benzaldehyde (BCHO) from its newly commissioned Chlorotoluenes Plant at Dahej. The flag-off ceremony was done by Smt. Avantika Singh, IAS, Managing Director of GACL, virtually in the presence of senior officials, knowledge partner and other team members.

This achievement follows earlier milestones, the virtual inauguration of the plant by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel on March 29, 2025** and the first dispatch of Benzyl Chloride (BCL) on April 21, 2025.

GACL has established India's largest Chlorotoluenes Plant with an installed capacity of 30,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA). This strategic initiative aims to enhance chlorine utilization, a co-product of caustic soda by converting it into high-value downstream chemicals. The state-of-the-art facility will manufacture 13,200 MTPA Benzyl Chloride (BCL), 9,600 MTPA Benzyl Alcohol (BOH) and 7,200 MTPA Benzaldehyde (BCHO). These chemicals are crucial raw materials for the pharmaceutical, perfumery, flavour, agrochemicals, dyes and solvent industries.

Smt. Avantika Singh, IAS, stated that the plant uses toluene and chlorine as primary raw materials and embodies GACL's vision of integrated and sustainable chemical manufacturing. Once the plant operates at full capacity, it is projected to generate annual revenues of approximately ₹400 crores, including export earnings of ₹130 crores from markets in Europe, USA and South Asia. The project will also create 150–200 direct jobs and 800–1000 indirect employment opportunities, significantly contributing economic development of the State of Gujarat and the Country at large.

With this project, GACL reinforces its commitment to innovation, self-reliance and sustainable growth, further solidifying its position as a pioneer in India's chemical sector.

About GACL :

Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL) was established in 1973 in Vadodara, Gujarat, to manufacture caustic soda and allied products. Promoted by the Government of Gujarat, GACL has become one of India's largest caustic soda manufacturers, leveraging advanced eco-friendly technology, R&D, and strategic expansion. From an initial capacity of 37,425 TPA caustic soda established in 1976, the company has grown to 8,52,400 TPA, with manufacturing facilities across four complexes—two in Vadodara and two in Dahej. GACL now offers over 35 products that serve as essential raw materials across various industries, playing a crucial role in the growth of the country's chemical sector.

