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BASF India Limited, Mumbai - 400 051, India

August 16, 2018

The Market Operations Department
BSE Limited
P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.

Name of the Company : BASF INDIA LIMITED
Security Code No : 500042

Dear Sir,

Re: BASF SE, Germany closes acquisition of vegetable seeds business from Bayer

Further to our earlier letter dated 1st August, 2018, the Company has now received information from its parent Company, BASF SE, Germany that it has closed the acquisition of Bayer's global vegetable seeds business, mainly operating under the brand Nunhems®. The transaction adds a well-recognized brand with a very successful business track record to BASF SE's portfolio. The acquired vegetable seeds business comprises 24 crops and about 2,600 varieties. It also includes well-established, strong R&D and breeding systems with over 100 unique breeding programs in more than 15 crops.

This closing completes BASF SE's acquisition of a significant range of businesses and assets with combined 2017 sales of EUR 2.2 billion, which Bayer offered to divest in the context of its takeover of Monsanto. The all-cash purchase price aggregates to EUR 7.6 billion, subject to certain adjustments at closing.

Please treat the above information as intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For BASF India Limited

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