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BASF India Limited, Mumbai - 400 051, India

March 8, 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 is in exclusive talks to acquire Bayer's vegetable seeds business

The Company has received information from its Parent Company, BASF SE, Germany that it is in exclusive talks to acquire Bayer's entire vegetable seeds business, operating under the global trademark Nunhems®. Bayer intends to divest this business in the context of its planned acquisition of Monsanto. The definitive agreements have not been concluded, however, with this acquisition, BASF targets to enhance its future seed platform and the market position of its Agricultural Solutions business.

As intimated to you earlier, on October 13, 2017, BASF SE had signed an agreement to acquire significant parts of Bayer's seed and non-selective herbicide businesses for all cash purchase price of EUR 5.9 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

Pradeep Chandan
Director – Legal, General Counsel
& Company Secretary

Pankaj Bahl
Manager -Company Secretarial

cc : The Assistant Manager Listing
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