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Kind Attn: Mr. Sandeep Dhamal, Assistant Manager-Listing Compliance

Sub: Reply to your email seeking clarification on a news item

Dear Sir,

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- b) As per our understanding, the captioned news item does not have any material impact on the Company and hence did not require disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

We would like to mention, that in past we have promptly informed the Exchange about any material events and/or material information as per applicable regulatory requirement.

We hope you will find the above in order.

Yours sincerely
For **Usha Martin Limited**


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