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Dear Sirs/Madam,

Sub.: Intimation regarding commencement of start-up activities of TCL Specialties LLC, USA (TCLS USA), a step-down wholly owned subsidiary of Thirumalai Chemicals Limited

With reference to our intimation dated December 11, 2025, regarding the press release by step-down wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, TCL Specialties LLC, USA (TCLS USA) pertaining to the startup activities at the new US manufacturing facility.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that TCLS USA has announced the commencement of the first phase of commercial operations at its facility with the first sale of Maleic Anhydride (MAN).

The phased commissioning process is expected to be completed and stabilized progressively during the H1 of calendar year 2026.

We would like to reiterate that this facility has two major plants:

- A Maleic Anhydride (MAN) plant with a capacity of about 40,500 tons/yr (~ 90 million lbs/yr plus) and a
- Food Ingredients plant of over 30,000 tons/yr (66 million lbs/yr) of Malic acid & Fumaric acid.

Maleic Anhydride (MAN) is used in high strength-low weight composites (for housing, automotive & transport, recreational, infrastructure, energy), in water treatment materials, coatings, additives & lubes, high performance polymers and a spectrum of specialty & functional products. A new area is its use in biodegradable polymers for daily use applications - an area which promises dramatic demand growth for MAN.

From this facility TCLS LLC will cater to MAN customers in the North-Eastern, Mid-West US and other regional markets, which are presently underserved.

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The details required as per the SEBI Circular dated November 11, 2024 are indicated above.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Thirumalai Chemicals Limited

Aditya Sharma
Company Secretary