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To

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SUBJECT: Press Release:- Action by the Excise Department, Madhya Pradesh - Disclosure / Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015

Som Distilleries and Breweries Limited wishes to address media reports concerning regulatory action taken by the Excise Department of Madhya Pradesh and to reassure it's all stakeholders.

The company clarifies that an arbitrary action has been taken by Excise Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh on the basis of a case of year 2012 in which Som Distilleries & Breweries has not been a party. The case does not pertain to the company and the judgment in question relates to certain individuals who were not even employees of the Company at the time of judgement. The order was passed by the Sessions Court, Betma, Madhya Pradesh and the matter is currently under appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore, which has stayed both the judgment, and the sentences awarded to the said individuals.

The company acknowledges the suspension of manufacturing unit license by the Excise Authorities in connection with this old and historical case. The Company is pursuing appropriate legal recourse before the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur, where the matter is presently listed. The Company continues to contest the matter and shall disclose any material outcome in due course.

The Management would like to categorically assure all stakeholders that:

- The case pertains to legacy issues and does not reflect the Company's current governance or control environment.
- The company remains a going concern with strong underlying business fundamentals.
- There is no impact on financial stability, liquidity, or debt servicing ability, and all banking obligations and covenants continue to be met on time.

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- Operations, management oversight, and compliance systems have been significantly strengthened over the years, with enhanced internal controls and regulatory monitoring.

Som Distilleries and Breweries Limited reiterates its commitment to the highest standards of corporate governance, transparency and regulatory compliance. The management remains confident that the matter will be resolved in accordance with law and that the Company's long term business prospects remain intact.

All material developments, as required, will be communicated to stakeholders in a timely manner.

The details required under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/ 2023/123 dated July 13, 2023, and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024, are mentioned below as **Annexure A**.

We request you to kindly take the above in your records.

Thanking you,

For Som Distilleries and Breweries Limited

Nakul Sethi
Director

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ANNEXURE – “A”

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	name of the regulatory or licensing authority	Excise Department, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
2.	brief details of the approval / license obtained / withdrawn / surrendered	Suspension of the License of the Company's Factory at Rojrachak, Distt. Raisen (M.P.) by the Excise Department, Madhya Pradesh.
3.	impact/relevance of such approval/license to the listed entity;	Production of the company at the aforesaid factory have ceased temporarily.
4.	Withdrawal / cancellation or suspension of licence / approval by the regulatory or licensing authority, with reasons for such action, estimated impact (monetary or otherwise) on the listed entity and penalty, if any;	An arbitrary action has been taken by Excise Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh on the basis of a case of year 2012. We expect operations at the Bhopal plant to commence at the earliest.
5.	period for which such approval/license is/was valid;	FY 2025-26
6.	Subsequently, the listed entity shall inform the stock exchange(s), the actual impact (monetary or otherwise) along with corrective actions taken by the listed entity pursuant to the withdrawal, cancellation or suspension of the key license/ approval.	The Company is pursuing appropriate legal recourse before the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur, where the matter is presently listed. We expect operations at the Bhopal plant to commence at the earliest.