

16th May 2025

BSE Surveillance
BSE Limited
1st Floor, New Trading Ring
Rotunda Building, P J Towers
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001
Scrip Code: 500710

Dear Sir/Ma'm,

Sub: Rumour Verification Letter

We refer to your email under reference no. L/SURV/ONL/RV/AA/(2025-2026)/16; dated 16th May 2025 (as received by us at 12:06 pm today) regarding the subject matter.

In this regard, please note that subsequent to our disclosures on 4th October 2024 (pertaining to the portfolio review by our ultimate holding company/Promoters/ultimate parent company namely Akzo Nobel N.V.) read with our clarification letters (dated 31st October 2024, 18th December 2024, and 7th January 2025, respectively), as submitted with BSE and NSE, we have not received any specific information/communication from our aforesaid parent company about any such events/negotiations as mentioned in your captioned email and/or news item as attached therewith.

As aforesaid, presently we do not have any information / announcement which, in our opinion, could explain such movement in trading in the scrip of the Company per your mail, that has not been disclosed to the Stock Exchanges.

In light of the aforesaid, we are not in a position to ascertain the correctness of the said news item.

At the same time, requesting/reiterating to you to send all the corporate communications only to the undersigned at rajiv.jha@akzonobel.com; and at v.thomas@akzonobel.com and investor.india@akzonobel.com in order to enable us to be promptly communicative.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,
For Akzo Nobel India Limited

Rajiv L Jha
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No. F5948

Copy to: **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.** - **For your information please**
Exchange Plaza, 5th floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051