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Sub: Press Release / Media Release update

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing herewith:-

Media/Press Release for prestigious **Fortune India The Next 500 Awards 2018**, received by the Company

We request you to kindly take on record the same.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,



For Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

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Press Release

Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd Gets Prestigious Fortune India The Next 500 Awards 2018

Kolkata, 27th July, 2018: Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd, the leading integrated speciality carbon corporation in India, received the prestigious **Fortune India The Next 500 Awards 2018**. The award was received by **Mr Anurag Choudhary, CEO, Himadri Speciality Chemical** from **Mr Jayant Sinha, Minister of Civil Aviation** and **Mr Birender Singh, Minister of Steel** in Gurgaon.

“We, at Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd, are proud to receive this Fortune India Next 500 Award which has recognised us as one of the Top Wealth Creators over the last three years. We were among the 25 companies selected for this award. We have been working with a robust and sustainable business model, investing in both core and sunrise sectors. Our strength lies in Research and Development, which is geared towards value added products and forward integration. The fact that our Company started with two products and currently we have about twenty plus products’ portfolio is a testament to our mature R&D capability. This award is a validation of the continued transformation of Himadri”, said **Mr Anurag Choudhary, CEO, Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd**.

Mr Anurag Choudhary joined Himadri as part of the founding team in 1992 and became its CEO in 2006. He has led the Company’s transformation from a coal tar pitch manufacturing company to one of the world’s most extensive value chains in the carbon segment. Under his dynamic leadership the Group has achieved market leadership in its key products and expanded into new products and markets like special pitch for use in Defence, specialty carbon black, lithium-ion battery material, construction chemicals, etc. The company also makes use of flue gases to produce power thereby making it a ‘rare’ carbon positive organization in today’s environmentally distressed society. He has a firm belief that true value stems from innovation. Himadri today has a very strong R&D cell recognized by the Government of India with global expertise which powers its growth through innovations in products, processes and technology.

About Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd:

Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd (“Himadri Speciality”) was established in 1990, is the largest vertically integrated speciality carbon company and the largest producer of coal tar pitch in India with headquarters in Kolkata, West Bengal. The Company is a leader in products like Coal Tar Pitch with market share of around 70% catering to more than two-thirds of the Indian Graphite and Aluminium industry, Carbon Black with market share of 17% catering to niche application in Tyre and non- Tyre industry. In the last few years, Himadri Speciality has diversified its product portfolio by way of forward integration which includes advance carbon material and other value added speciality products. The Company has 9 ‘Zero Discharge’ World Class Manufacturing Facilities across India & China. The Company is focused on maintaining consistent leadership in the core products and developing market for the value-added product. The Company has developed a strong and experienced R&D team with international experts, its R&D unit is situated at Mahistikry, West Bengal which is recognized by Government of India.

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