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**Sub : Order of Competition Appellate Tribunal**

This is to inform that the Competition Commission of India (CCI) had passed an order dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 imposing a penalty of Rs. 1323.60 crore on the Company while upholding the complaint of alleged cartelization filed against some cement manufacturers, including the Company. The Company had filed an appeal before Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) against CCI's aforesaid Order. The appeal was admitted and the COMPAT on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 ordered deposit of 10% of the amount of penalty imposed by CCI which was deposited by the Company.

After hearing the appeal, COMPAT has, vide its order dated December 11, 2015, set aside the impugned Order dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. Para 98 of the said order available on COMPAT website at <http://compat.nic.in/Judgements-dec-2015.htm>, reads as under : —

*"In the result, the appeals are allowed. The impugned order is set aside and the matter is remitted to the Commission for fresh adjudication of the issues relating to alleged violation of Sections 3(3)(a) and 3(3)(b) read with Section 3(1) of the Act by the appellants. The appellant shall be entitled to withdraw the amount deposited by them in compliance of the interim order passed by the Tribunal."*

Accordingly, the amount deposited by the Company has been received back today, i.e. 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **JAIPRAKASH ASSOCIATES LIMITED**

  
(**Mohinder Paul Kharbanda**)  
Sr. General Manager (Sectl.) &  
Company Secretary