



ALSTONE TEXTILES (INDIA) LIMITED

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Date: 27th August, 2019

To,
Department of Corporate Services
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
P. J. Towers, Dalal Street,
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Sub: Declaration pursuant to Regulation 42 and Regulation 47 (3) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to the Regulation 47(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, Please find enclosed copy herewith notice of Annual General Meeting of **Alstone Textiles (India) Limited** to be held on **Saturday, 21st September, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.** at R-815 New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi, North East DL-110060 published in newspaper named **Dainik Mahalakshmi Bhagyodaya** and **Money Makers** dated 27th August, 2019.

Kindly take the same into record.

For Alstone Textiles (India) Limited



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MM EDIT Arun Jaitley: The 'New India' man

The untimely demise of Arun Jaitley signals the end of an era where the ruling BJP managed its way through consensus and dialogue. The political life of India's former finance minister mirrored the journey of his party from the fringes to the mainstream over 40 years — from the anti-Emergency movement during which he was jailed to the BJP's emergence as the torch-bearer of identity politics in post-liberalisation India. Jaitley carved out and represented the urbane constituency of the BJP, beginning in this respect with the middle class in Delhi and over time becoming a mascot for a dominant section of the urban middle class which had grown sick and tired of the Congress. As one of the party's key ideologues and strategists, he would underscore the infirmities of a dynastic party that stood for the status quo over change, and had stuck to an 'idea of India' that in his view had outlived its utility and context. In fact, in his last political comment on the abrogation of Article 370, he makes this point — that 'New India' (his favourite slogan) understands the need for this move, but not the Congress. Indeed, in his ardent advocacy of reforms — he piloted the introduction of GST, pushed the controversial Land Acquisition (amendment) Bill and would have favoured a higher degree of divestment — he was a leading voice in the BJP. Jaitley's charm and ability to reach across the aisle played a big role in what was perhaps his crowning achievement as finance minister — getting States on board to implement GST. He was instrumental in creating the GST Council, India's first truly federal institution where the States and the Centre have an equal voice. His commitment to reforms led to the passage of the landmark Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and the creation of institutions associated with it. Critics of GST implementation would agree that under him, the Council was open to correcting its mistakes. Yet Jaitley the politician is less understood. During the 1990s when the politics of caste overshadowed Hindu twa, politicians such as Jaitley negotiated the BJP's steady advance by striking strong alliances with regional opponents. For almost two decades after the early 1990s.



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interacting with the other Leaders, at the GST Summit, in Biarritz.

Alibaba halts fresh investments in India

Our Correspondent New Delhi/August 26 Zomato's journey is going through a major crisis with the Logout campaign its partner restaurants have started as the discounting practices, especially relating to the loyalty programme Zomato Gold, have led to accumulating of expenses and losses, resulting in poor unit economics for these restaurants. Even with the application trying to make amends and finding a middle ground, the restaurant owners are adamant on their stance, and it is costing Zomato, as well as other food tech marketplaces to some extent, big bucks. And given how discount heavy Zomato has been for the entire FY19, the corresponding balance sheet is expected to reflect a dent whatever little sustenance the company tried to bring in its operations during FY18.



Hence, making Zomato investment look like an impending failure for Alibaba in foodtech market which was once an extremely promising avenue for investments. Paytm Mall is in the process of revamping its entire business model and operations to find a stable ground after it failed to make a mark in the e-commerce industry with its cashback heavy model. And this won't be the first time Alibaba faces disappointment from its e-commerce portfolio. The first place in this list is occupied by Snapdeal. Just like Snapdeal had to engage in major turnaround activities to restart, Paytm Mall is also making all kinds of changes to reorganise. It has separated functions from the parent On97, made large changes in the top management — elevating Rudra Dalmia as Amit Sinha left the firm along with other senior executives. With this, change in Alibaba's attitude towards Indian market, especially the e-commerce segment, was crystal clear when it did not participate in the recent \$160 million round poured in by eBay. Paytm Mall's inability to retain the investor interest was visible when none of its major existing investors — SoftBank and Alipay (the payment affiliate of Alibaba) — did not participate in the latest round. So that makes three disappointments out of a limited portfolio.

2020 Royal Enfield Thunderbird X 350 new speedometer

Our Correspondent New Delhi/August 26 The new Royal Enfield Thunderbird has been caught on camera as it continues its intensive testing regime. The latest set of spy shots reveal quite a bit of changes. Royal Enfield is in the process of completely overhauling its 350-500 cc family of motorcycles and migrate them to an all-new J modular architecture. The new Royal Enfield Thunderbird belongs to this family and will receive the new platform. Apart from the cosmetic changes, the retro classic tower will also receive significant mechanical changes including a new powertrain. This particular test mule appears to be the 350X variant as evident from the alloy wheels, flatter handlebar, split seats and grab rail. The fuel tank seems to have been



subjected to subtle reshaping while the rear mudguard has become shorter than before. The motorcycle sports an old-school circular taillight and low-set turn indicators. The double-pod chrome finished instrument console of the current Thunderbird has been replaced by a single dig-analogue circular unit (with chrome outline). The overall build quality is expected to be improved. The regular variant with more relaxed riding position, spoke wheels, pillion back rest is expected to be offered as well but we haven't seen it testing yet. The new Thunderbird has its chain sprocket on the left side and disc brake on the right (opposite compared to the current version), indicating that the powertrain layout has been modified. Details on the new engine are under wraps as of

now but we expect the classic looking block houses modern components, including an electronic fuel injection system. Royal Enfield is likely to use this opportunity to offer more power and torque. The priority with the new engine would be improved refinement and better maintainability. Royal Enfield enjoys an impressive market share in the Indian medium displacement motorcycle segment and has an enviable profit margin. With significantly improved products, the retro-classic brand would be hoping to stand its ground despite increased competition in the segment. With enormous number of bookings, Jawa Motorcycles looked like it has got what it takes to topple RE but the quality issues and failure to keep up with the promised delivery schedules let down the prospective customers.

Opens 1000th branch in the state of Bihar

Chemel/August 26 Asirvad Microfinance Limited, a subsidiary of Manappuram Finance Limited has achieved a significant milestone of offering micro-finance to over 450,000 women members achieving INR 1000 crore Assets under Management (AUM) in the State of Tamil Nadu. Asirvad started its operations in Tamil Nadu in 2008 and had completed a decade of operations last year. In an statement released to the media, Mr. V.P. Nandakumar, MD & CEO, Manappuram Finance Ltd said that "The microfinance company's foundation was laid in Tamil Nadu and today it has achieved an AUM of Rs.4,444 crore by rapidly expanding its business operations across 20 States and 3 Union Territories. Mr. Raja Vaidyanathan, Managing Director, stated that "Asirvad Microfinance achieved another milestone in August 2019 when it opened its 1,000th branch in Bihar (Aranyani) in the state of Bihar". bhavika@cepptpr.com

BharatPe closes Series B round at \$50 Mn led by Ribbit Capital

Our Correspondent New Delhi/August 26 QR code-based payment app BharatPe has closed its series B funding round at \$50 million. US-based Ribbit Capital led the round while Steadview Capital has joined as the new investor. Ashneer Grover led company was in talks with the investors to raise \$75 million at about \$350 million valuation, which Entrepreneur exclusively reported in June. However, it has closed the Series B round at \$50 million so that founders do not have to dilute additional stake at this stage. The company will be valued at \$225 million. This development has come a few days after BharatPe crossed 18 million monthly transaction volume mark and emerged as one of the fastest-growing fintech company focusing on offline merchants and retailers. The Sequoia Capital-backed firm is targeting 30 million transactions every month by Diwali. Launched by Grover and Sheshav Nakrani, BharatPe enables offline merchants to accept digital payments through any Unified Payment Interface-enabled apps such as Paytm, PhonePe, Google Pay, BHIM, Mobikwik, Freecharge and Trustueller. With close to 1.5 million merchant base, BharatPe has expanded its footprint across 20 cities in India. Further, it aims to onboard 1 million additional merchants by the year-end. Meanwhile, the firm has been testing the lending model for its long term monetisation plan. As of now, it offers Rs 30,000-40,000 working capital to merchants and has disbursed over Rs 10 lakh loan. It's aiming to convert 20-25% of total merchant base on the platform using its credit services. On the competition front, Paytm and PhonePe are major players in offline merchant payments. They have since captured 90% market share in UPI-based merchant payments ecosystem.

HINDUSTHAN BUSINESS CORPORATION LIMITED CIN: L65993DL1981PLC293385 REGD. OFFICE FLAT NO 702, 7TH FLOOR, KANCHEENJUNGA BUILDING, 18 BARAKHAMBRA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001 PHONE: 011 23310001-5 Email: hbsindia@yahoo.com, Website: www.hbcortpd.com

NOTICE OF 38th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION NOTICE is hereby given that the 38th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday, 23rd September, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at the registered office of the company at Flat No. 702, 7th Floor, Kanchenjunga Building, 18, Barakhambra Road, New Delhi - 110001, to transact the business mentioned in the Notice convening the AGM, in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ('Rules') and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended up to date. The Company is providing electronic voting facility to the members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. Accordingly, the terms of business given in the Notice of the AGM may be transacted through electronic voting facilities provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). Members are informed that the Company has completed the dispatch of Notices of the AGM and Annual Reports, through permitted mode on Monday, 26th August, 2019. Members are further informed that (a) Remote e-Voting shall commence at 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, 19th September, 2019 and end at 5:00 P.M., on Sunday, 22nd September, 2019. (b) Remote e-Voting shall not be allowed after 5:00 P.M., on Sunday, 22nd September, 2019. (c) No Remote e-Voting shall be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and Remote e-Voting mode shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of aforesaid period. (d) Voting rights for voting through Remote e-Voting as well as Polling Paper at AGM shall be reckoned on the paid up value of the shares registered in the name of the members of the Company as on Cut-off date, i.e. Monday, 16th September, 2019. (e) Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the Cut-off date i.e. Monday, 16th September, 2019, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending a request (Jaangwh) Name, Folio No./DP ID & Client ID, as the case may be and shareholding) at evoting@nsdl.co.in or hbsindia@yahoo.co.in to RTA at info@skyllinearta.com. However, if any person is already registered with NSDL for Remote e-Voting, he can use his existing User ID and Password for casting his vote. If a person has forgotten his Password, he can reset his Password by using 'Forgot User Details/Password' option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL on Toll free No. 1800-222-990 (f) The facility for voting through Polling Paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote by Remote e-Voting shall be able to exercise their right through Polling Paper at the AGM. (g) A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through Remote e-Voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM. (h) A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of Remote e-Voting as well as voting at the AGM through Polling Paper. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. (i) The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report have been displayed on the Company's website i.e. www.hbcortpd.com. Notice of the AGM will also be available on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com. For e-voting instructions, members are requested to go through the instructions given in the Notice of the AGM. In case of any queries / grievances connected with electronic voting, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and Remote e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the Downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact Mr. Amit Vishra, Senior Manager, NSDL through e-mail at evoting@nsdl.co.in or amitv@nsdl.co.in or on Toll free No. 1800-222-990 / Telephone No. 022-24994360 or Mr. Viveendra Rana, Director, Skyline Financial Services Private Limited through email at info@skyllinearta.com or on Telephone No. 011-40450193-97. The results of voting on the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM shall be declared within 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM. The results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.carboindustrialindia.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a Director authorized by him and the results shall also be communicated to the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited. The results shall be displayed at the Registered Office at Flat No. 702, 7th Floor, Kanchenjunga, 18, Barakhambra Road, New Delhi - 110001. NOTICE is further given pursuant to Section 91 of the Act read with Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 17th September, 2019 to Monday, 23rd September, 2019 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM. For Hindusthan Business Corporation Limited Sd/- Arun Kumar Mehta Director Place: New Delhi Date: 26th September, 2019 DIN: 07226139

CARBO INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED CIN: L65993DL1981PLC300851 REGD. OFFICE FLAT NO 702, 7TH FLOOR, KANCHEENJUNGA BUILDING, 18, BARAKHAMBRA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001 TEL.: +91-11-23310001-05 Email: hbsindia@yahoo.com, Website: www.carboindustrialindia.com

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For Carbo Industrial Holdings Limited Sd/ Arun Kumar Mehta Director Place: New Delhi Date: 26th September, 2019 DIN: 07226139

Oil Prices Down as China Places More Tariffs on Crude and other U.S. Products

Our Correspondent New Delhi/August 26 Oil Prices were down on Monday in Asia after China announced latest week an additional 5% tariff on \$75 billion of U.S. products, including crude. In retaliation, U.S. President Donald Trump said he ordered U.S. companies to consider closing operations in China and make products in the United States instead. U.S. Crude Oil WTI Futures dropped 1.3% to \$53.46 by 1:02 AM ET (05:02 GMT), while International Brent Oil Futures fell 1.1% to \$58.15. "Oil prices have entered the rocky ranges, trapped in a world of wild moves but still getting nowhere, as it appears lost in a range somewhere," said Phil Flynn, senior market analyst for energy at The Price Futures Group brokerage in Chicago. "Of course, the moves are compelling because whatever way we break out of this range could be a major move. We think it will be to the upside, but technically it could be a big move to the downside. Reuters reported that the Chinese 5% tariff on U.S. oil imports could further soften demand.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE DATE NOTICE is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday, 21st September, 2019 at 1:30 P.M. at B-815 New Rainbow Nagar, New Delhi North East DL-110000 to transact the business set out in the Notice of AGM. Notice is hereby given that as per Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 17th September, 2019 to 21st September, 2019 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM. The notice of the AGM along with Explanatory Statement annexed to the notice pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2019, have been sent to all the members at their postal addresses, registered with the Company's Depository Participants (DPs) the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (R & T Agent), as the case may be. The aforesaid documents are also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.alstonetextiles.in Pursuant to Section 108 and Rule 6 of Companies (Management and Administrative) Rules, 2014 and as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meeting (SS-2), issued by the Institute of Companies Secretaries of India, the Company is providing the facility to its members holding shares as on Saturday, 14th September, 2019, being cut-off date, to exercise their right to vote on all resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM. The members may cast their vote using an e-voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting. The Company has engaged Baisi Services Private Limited to provide remote e-voting facility. The details of Remote e-voting are as under: 1. Date of Completion of sending notice of AGM: 26th August, 2019. 2. The Remote e-voting period commences from Wednesday, 14th September, 2019 at 09:00 a.m. and ends on Friday, 20th September, 2019 at 05:00 p.m. 3. Cut-off date determining the eligibility to vote: 14th September, 2019 4. The members were also informed that: a. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed after 05:00 p.m. on 20th September, 2019. b. The facility of voting through 'Ballot Form' will be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting. c. A member may however participate in the meeting even after voting through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM. d. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depository as on the cut-off date i.e. Saturday, 14th September, 2019, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in. e. Any person becoming a member of the Company after dispatch of notice of AGM but on or before the cut-off date, may obtain Login ID and password by sending a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in. The notice of the AGM is also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.alstonetextiles.in. In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting and e-voting user manual for members available at the Downloads Section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL to the following toll free no. 1800-222-990. The Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e., either through remote e-voting or Ballot Form. If a member casts votes by both modes, voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and Ballot Form shall be treated as invalid. For Alstone Textiles (India) Limited Deepak Kumar Dhawan Managing Director DIN: 06833059

Indian airline regulator asks fliers not to carry older 15-inch MacBook Pro laptops

Our Correspondent New Delhi/August 26 The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Monday requested passengers to not carry 15-inch MacBook Pro laptops that have been recalled in limited numbers by Apple due to safety risk. DGCA Chief Arun Kumar tweeted, "Consequent upon the recall of a limited number of older generation 15-inch MacBook Pro laptops by Apple Inc (sold primarily between September 2015 and February 2017) due to fears that their batteries may overheat and pose a safety risk, DGCA requests all air passengers not to fly with the affected models either as hand baggage or checked-in baggage until the battery has been verified/certified as safe or replaced by the manufacturer." This is in tune with Apple's home country, as the United States Federal Aviation



Administration (FAA) has also banned the affected laptops on all flights. Several international airlines have also banned some older models of the MacBook Pro in both checked-in or hand luggage, including India. In June, Apple announced a voluntary recall of its faulty 15-inch MacBook Pro laptops. Apple reportedly said so far it had received 26 reports of the laptops' battery overheating, with as many as five consumers reporting minor burns and one suffering from smoke inhalation. According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPS), there's a chance that the devices sold between September 2015 and February 2017 could overheat and potentially cause fires. Nearly 432,000 potentially affected MacBook Pro units were sold in the US and 26,000 in Canada. Apple issued a similar replacement programme last year for the latest 15-inch Pro over issues related to battery expansion. MacBook Pro owners can use their laptop's serial number to check on Apple's website if the product is affected by the recall. The recall does not affect other units or Mac notebooks, Apple had said in a statement.