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HOC/BSE/Plant shutdown/2026

14th March, 2026

BSE Ltd.,
Pheroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Mumbai – 400 001

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Scrip Code: 500449

Sub: Temporary Shutdown of Phenol Plant of HOCL

Ref 1: Letter No.HOC/BSE/Plant shutdown/2026 dated 09th March 2026

Ref 2: Letter No.HOC/BSE/Plant shutdown/2026 dated 11th March 2026.

In compliance with Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Part A Para B of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in continuation to our earlier intimation dt. 09.03.2026, corporate announcement is hereby given that pursuant to the decision of Government of India directing all Public Sector Oil manufacturing companies to ensure that LPG procured or marketed by Public Sector Companies is supplied exclusively to domestic LPG consumers, BPCL being the bulk LPG supplier of HOCL has discontinued the LPG supply. LPG supplied by BPCL is the primary source for supplying feedstock to HOCL and any disruption in LPG would directly affect the plant operations.

HOCL, Kochi unit in the state of Kerala (Phenol Complex) is the only manufacturing unit of the company which is engaged in manufacturing of Phenol, Acetone, Hydrogen Peroxide. Due to the present force majeure condition resulting in the discontinuation of LPG supply from BPCL, the Company has now compelled to undertake a temporary shutdown of the operations of the Phenol Plant from today 14.03.2026 afternoon onwards. The temporary shutdown constitutes a force majeure event arising from a the directions issued by the Government of India and is entirely beyond the control of the Company. The likely impact of Force Majeure on the company which is currently an ongoing event cannot be estimated at this point of time. The Hydrogen Peroxide plant of the company will continue to operate as usual.

We are closely monitoring the situation and any material updates including the reopening of the plant will be intimated to BSE.

Thanking you.

For Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer