Dear Madam, Sirs,

Sub: Press Release

Please find enclosed the press release titled "Approval of Resolution Plan submitted by Tata Steel Limited for acquisition of Bhushan Steel Limited by NCLT, New Delhi".

This disclosure is being made in compliance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Tata Steel Limited

Mrs. Anita Kalyani
Interim Company Secretary

Encl: As above
Mumbai, May 15, 2018: Tata Steel Limited (‘Tata Steel’) hereby announces that National Company Law Tribunal (Principal Bench, New Delhi) (‘NCLT’), vide its order dated May 15, 2018, has approved the resolution plan submitted by Tata Steel for acquiring the controlling stake of Bhushan Steel Limited (‘BSL’) under the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (‘CIRP’) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 (‘IBC’).

As per the terms of approved Resolution Plan, Bamminal Steel Limited (‘BNPL’), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Steel, will initially subscribe to 72.65% equity share capital of BSL at face value i.e. at Rs 2 per share, for an aggregate amount of Rs.158.89 crore.

The financial creditors shall receive a total consideration of INR 35,200 crores for the settlement of the existing financial debt of BSL. The above settlement includes consideration for novation of a portion of the debt to BNPL. Funds required for such settlement shall be funded by Tata Steel / BNPL through a combination of: (a) equity subscription; and (b) inter-corporate loans, of which upto Rs 9,000 crore loans has an option of conversion into equity shares of BSL. Additional funds shall also be infused by BNPL to repay admitted CIRP cost and admitted employee dues.

As per the approved Resolution Plan, the financial creditors shall be allotted equity shares by virtue of conversion of loan amount of INR 14.5 crores at a face value of INR 2 each. The Resolution Plan also requires financial creditors to invoke pledge on existing equity shares of BSL.
The outstanding redeemable preference shares of the Company would be purchased by BNPL, and to the extent not transferred to BNPL, would be redeemed by the Company on the Closing Date, in terms of the Resolution Plan, in either case for an aggregate consideration of INR 100.

As per the approved Resolution Plan, BNPL shall be classified as the ‘promoter’ of BSL, and the existing promoters / promoter group shall be de-classified as ‘promoters / promoter group’ of BSL for the purposes of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

About Tata Steel
Tata Steel Group is among the top global steel companies with an annual crude steel capacity of 27.5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) as on March 31, 2017. It is the world’s second-most geographically-diversified steel producer, with operations in 26 countries and a commercial presence in over 50 countries. The Group recorded a consolidated turnover of US $18.12 billion (INR 117,420 crore) in FY17. Tata Steel Group is spread across five continents with an employee base of nearly 70,000. Having bagged the Deming Application Prize and Deming Grand Prize for continuous improvement in 2008 and 2012 respectively, Tata Steel has now been recognised as the global ‘Industry Leader’ in ‘Steel category’ by Dow Jones Sustainability Index (2015). Besides being a member of the World Steel Climate Action Programme, Tata Steel has also been felicitated with several awards including the Prime Minister’s Trophy for the best performing integrated steel plant for 2013-14 (received in 2017), Best Risk Management by CNBC TV18 (2016), ‘Best-in-class Manufacturing’ award from TIME India (2016) and the ‘Most Ethical Company’ award from the Ethisphere Institute (2016), IIM Sustainability Award (2015), among several others.

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