

SEC/2023/164 11th August, 2023

BSE Limited

Corporate Relationship Department,

P. J. Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort,

Mumbai - 400 001.

BSE Scrip Code: 532756

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Corporate Relationship Department,

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,

Plot No. C/1, G Block,

Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400 051.

NSE Scrip Code: CIEINDIA

Sub: Details of Pending Litigation(s) as required under Regulation 30 (4) (d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended by the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2023 (the Listing Regulations) read with SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023, the details of 5 (five) pending litigations/disputes as required to be disclosed pursuant to Sub Paragraph 8 of Paragraph B of Schedule III to the Listing Regulations which are now considered as material by the Company as per the revised materiality criterion are disclosed herewith in accordance with the proviso to Regulation 30(4)(i)(d) of SEBI Listing regulations, in **Annexure "A" to Annexure "E".**

The same is also being uploaded on the website of the Company i.e., https://www.cie-india.com.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

For CIE Automotive India Limited

Pankaj Goyal Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No. A 29614

Encl: As above

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Annexure A

1. Water Charge Dispute with Irrigation Department:-

Sr No.	Disclosure of Ongoing Litigation/Dispute pursuant to SEBI Circular: - SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123	
1.	brief details of litigation viz. :-	
	name(s) of the opposing party	State of Maharashtra (Through the Executive Engineer Raigad Irrigation Division-II)
	Court/ Tribunal/ Agency where litigation is filed,	Hon'ble Bombay High Court.
	Brief details of dispute/ litigation;	The Company has an ongoing dispute pertaining to erstwhile Mahindra Ugine Steel Company Limited (MUSCO) which merged with the Company pursuant to Integrated Scheme of Amalgamation which became effective from 10th December, 2014. The dispute is in respect of the category under which charges for use of water should be levied by the Irrigation Department of Government of Maharashtra for the period July 1991 to May 2012. The aggregate amount involved in the dispute is INR 587 million which includes (i) arrears of water charges of INR 262 million as per the category of the levy claimed by the Irrigation Department, (ii) penal charge of Rs. 101.9 million for use of water without an agreement and (iii) late fee charge of Rs. 223.1 million towards the arrears. In relation to the said dispute, two litigations filed by MUSCO are pending viz: Second Appeal No. 553 of 2011 and Writ Petition No. 2726 of 2012 before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court.

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The Second Appeal is filed by MUSCO challenging the Judgement of Hon'ble District Court at Raigad in the First Appeal which sets aside the Order of Hon'ble Civil Judge, Senior Division Panvel which had inter-alia upheld the categorization of levy as claimed by MUSCO.

The Writ Petition is challenging the General Resolutions of Irrigation Department regarding arbitrary increase of Water Charges and categorization of levy of Penalty and Late Fee.

Pursuant to the Interim Order dated July 02, 2012 passed by Hon'ble Bombay High Court in the Writ Petition, MUSCO had paid an amount of INR 262 Million in full and final settlement of all water charges ("Interim Amount") for the period from 1991 to 2012 for usage of water by MUSCO, as per the category of the levy claimed by the Irrigation Department ("Interim Order"). This amount of INR 262 million is provided for in the books of the Company. However, if the Second Appeal and/or Writ Petition is concluded in MUSCO's favour, the Interim Amount of INR 262 million paid by the Company would considered when the water charges recalculated on the basis of the category finally upheld by Court.

Further, an amount of INR 325 million towards late fee and penal charges is disclosed as Contingent Liability by the Company. As per the Legal Opinion, the company has good case on merits to defend this liability. However, as per the Interim Order, the Company also has deposited a bank guarantee of Rs. 101.9 million towards penal charges.

As per the Interim Order, MUSCO was entitled to pursue both the proceedings filed by it viz. Second Appeal No. 553 of 2011 and Writ Petition No. 2726 of 2012 before the

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		Hon'ble Bombay High Court and accordingly both these cases are being pursued by the Company. Post the Interim Order was passed the status of the Case in the Second Appeal and Writ Petition remains same i.e. respectively remains Admitted (Unready) and Admitted (Ready). MUSCO had earlier intimated the Stock Exchanges about the status of both the cases on July 06, 2012 is annexed as "Annexure A.1" herein below.
2.	Expected financial implications if any, due to compensation, penalty, etc.	Rs. 32,50,03,013/- towards late fee and penal charges levied therein.
3.	quantum of claims, if any;	Not Applicable
4.	in the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and/ or any development in relation to such proceedings.	Not Applicable

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Annexure- A.1

Mahindra Ugine Steel Co. Ltd.



MUSCO

Jagdish Nagar, Khopoli – 410 216.

Dist: Raigad Maharashtra (India) Tel.: (02192) 263318, 263347, Fax: (02192) 263076, 263073 Website: www.muscoindia.com

6th July 2012

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited Corporate Relationship Department P.J. Towers, Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 023

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Corporate Relationship Department Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,

Bandra Kurla Complex , Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 050.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Status on the Legal dispute on water charges
Re: Intimation under Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement.

Reference: Our earlier communications dated 14th September 2011, 11th November, 2011, 12th December, 2011 and 23rd January 2012

This is in continuation of our earlier communications on the subject matter on the admission of the appeal for the period of 1991 to 2001 and filling of Writ Petition for the period from 2001 onwards, before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in respect of dispute with the State of Maharashtra (Irrigation Department) on the dues of water charges claimed by the Irrigation Department.

The Hon'ble Bombay High Court has admitted the Writ Petition filed by the Company subject to payment Rs. 26.22 crores being the arrears of water charge for the period from 1991 to May 2012 as per the category of the water levy claimed by the Irrigation Department and providing of a Bank Guarantee for penal charges of Rs. 10.19 crores claimed by the Irrigation Department.

The amount of Rs. 26.22 crores includes the amount of Rs. 2.87 crores being amount of arrears deposited with the High Court in respect of disputed water charge claim for the period July 1991 to March 2001 as per the 2nd Appeal filed and admitted. The High Court, while admitting the Writ, has allowed the Irrigation department to withdraw the said amount of Rs. 2.87 crores.

As per the water charge Bill for the May 2012, the Irrigation Department has raised a total claim for the period April 2001 to May 2012 of Rs. 55.85 cores comprising of arrears of Rs. 23.35 as water charge (inclusive of cess), Penal charges of Rs. 10.19 crores and late fee charge of Rs. 22.31 crores.

As per the order, subject to the above payment of arrears of Rs. 23.35 crores for the period April 2001-May 2012, withdrawal of the deposit of Rs. 2.87 crores by the Department for the period July 1991 to March 2001 and providing of the bank guarantee, the Company shall be entitled to pursue the proceedings filed by it viz. Second Appeal No. 553 of 2011 and Writ Petition No. 2726 of 2012 before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and that the State of Maharashtra (Irrigation department) shall not adopt any coercive steps for recovery of the penalty and the late fee levied, pending the hearing and final disposal of these proceedings.

Further, the State of Maharashtra (Irrigation Department) shall enter into a new agreement with the Company for water supply commencing from 1st June 2012, subject to further adjudication of above proceedings. The Company will comply with conditions of the Hon'ble High court order and pursue the above proceedings filed by it.

Kindly take the above information on your record.

Yours faithfully,

For Mahindra Ugine Steel Co. Ltd.

Ajaý Kadhao Company Secretary

c.c. to: Calcutta Stock Exchange, Kolkata





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Annexure-B

2. Captive Status Dispute for FY 2016-17 and 2017-18:-

Sr No.	Initial disclosure of the Ongoing Litigation/Dispute pursuant to SEBI Circular: - SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123	
1.	brief details of litigation viz. :-	
	name(s) of the opposing party	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited Dairy No. 10378/2022 Tata Power Company Limited (Distribution) ("TPC-D") Civil Appeal No. 4532-4566 of 2022
	Court/ Tribunal/ Agency where litigation is filed,	before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
	Brief details of dispute/ litigation;	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has levied the Cross Subsidy Surcharge (CSS) and Additional Surcharge (ASC) on the units of Power/Electricity consumed by the Company as a captive Consumer from two Captive Generating Plant (CGP) Units of Sai Wardha Power Generation Limited (SWPGL) which was an independent Special Purpose Vehicle set up for Generation and supply of electricity. The Hon'ble Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) vide its separate orders dated October 22, 2020 and October 29, 2020 had rejected the captive status of the said two CGP units of SWPGL for the year 2016–17 and 2017–18 respectively. The Company had challenged the impugned orders before Hon'ble Appellate Authority of Electricity (APTEL). The Hon'ble APTEL vide its Order dated November 26, 2021 (APTEL Order) set aside the

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		Orders of MERC and remanded the matter to MERC for fresh determination of captive status based on the opinion expressed in the APTEL Order. MERC vide its Order dated 16th March, 2022 (MERC Remand Order) held Unit 3 and Unit 4 of SWPGL as captive generating plant for FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18.
		Case Details: - The DISCOMs have filed an appeal before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the APTEL Order which was heard at length by the Supreme Court and is currently reserved for Order.
		If the DISCOMs succeed in securing a favorable order from Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Captive Status SWPGL will be redetermined on the basis of directions/principles as may be provided/upheld by the Supreme Court of India in case the power plants are finally determined as non-captive then the Company will be liable to pay CSS and ASC as may be applicable
2.	Expected financial implications if any, due to compensation, penalty, etc.	Rs. 32,61,95,906.29 /-
3.	quantum of claims, if any;	Not Applicable
4.	in the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change	Not Applicable

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Annexure-C

3. Captive Status Dispute for FY 2014-15 and 2015-16:-

Sr No.	Initial disclosure of the Ongoing Litigation/Dispute pursuant to SEBI Circular: - SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123	
1.	brief details of litigation viz. :-	
	name(s) of the opposing party	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited Case No 10378/2022 Tata Power Company Limited (Distribution) ("TPC-D")
	Court/ Tribunal/ Agency where litigation is filed,	Civil Appeal No. 4611-4624 of 2022 In the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
	Brief details of dispute/ litigation;	Background:- Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has levied the Cross Subsidy Surcharge (CSS) and Additional Surcharge (ASC) on the units of Power/Electricity consumed by the Company as a captive Consumer from two Captive Generating Plant (CGP) Units of Sai Wardha Power Generation Limited (SWPGL) which was a Special purpose Vehicle set up for Generation and supply of electricity. The Hon'ble Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission vide its order dated February 09, 2018 in Case No.77 of 2015 for FY 2014-15 and order dated March 19, 2018 in Case No. 159 of 2016 for FY 2015-16 (Original MERC Order) had upheld the captive status of the units of SWGPL for those years. Thereafter MERC in its review order, allowed review of the said MERC orders and held that the captive status of SWPGL be

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		redetermined for FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16. The Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity ("APTEL") vide its Order dated November 26, 2021 (APTEL Order) set aside the review orders of MERC and upheld the Original MERC Orders consequently holding SWPGL as captive for these two years.
		Case Details: -
		The DISCOMs have filed an appeal before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the APTEL's Order which was heard at length by the Supreme Court and is currently reserved for Order.
		If the DISCOMs succeed in securing a favorable order from Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Captive Status SWPGL will be redetermined on the basis of directions/principles as may be provided/upheld by the Supreme Court of India and in case the power plants are finally determined as non-captive then the Company will be liable to pay CSS and ASC as may be applicable.
2.	Expected financial implications if any, due to compensation, penalty, etc.	Rs. 20,11,75,308.31 /-
3.	quantum of claims, if any;	Not Applicable
4.	in the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide	Not Applicable

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Annexure-D

4. Section 254 of Income Tax Act 1961 (ITAT Order AY 2005-06)

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1.	brief details of litigation viz. :-	
	name(s) of the opposing party	Income tax Department
	Court/ Tribunal/ Agency where litigation is filed	Commissioners of Income Tax (Appeals)
	Brief details of dispute/litigation;	This Case is related to Mahindra Ugine Steel Company Limited ("MUSCO") which merged with the Company pursuant to Integrated Scheme of Amalgamation which became effective from 10th December 2014. The Assessing officer then had passed an Assessment Order for AY 2005-06 on account of Certain disallowances and accordingly had raised a demand notice vide an Order dated November 11, 2007.
		Then the Company, being aggrieved with the Order issued by Assessing Officer filed appeal before the Hon'ble CIT(A). The Hon'ble CIT(A) in its Order partially upheld the Companies claim. Both the parties i.e. Income tax department & the Company being aggrieved by the Order issued by the Hon'ble CIT(A) filed an cross appeals before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT). The Honorable ITAT in view of the Contentions made by both the

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		parties after its due consideration remanded the case to CIT(A) for fresh adjudication on November 16, 2018. As per the Legal Opinion, the company has good case on merits to defend this liability. Case Details:- Presently, the matter is pending before the CIT (A) for its fresh re-adjudication of the Disallowances considered therein.
2.	Expected financial implications if any, due to compensation, penalty, etc.	Rs. 17,50,00,000/-
3.	quantum of claims, if any;	Not Applicable
4.	in the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and/ or any development in relation to such proceedings.	Not Applicable

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Annexure-E

5. <u>Dispute regarding CPC Assessment u/s 143 (1) of Income Tax Act 1961</u>

Sr No.	Initial disclosure of the Ongoing Litigation/Dispute pursuant to SEBI Circular: - SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123	
1.	brief details of litigation viz. :-	
	name(s) of the opposing party	Income tax Department
	Court/ Tribunal/ Agency where litigation is filed,	Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax Circle 7(1)(1), Aayakar Bhavan, Mumbai [Income Tax Department]
	Brief details of dispute/litigation;	During the processing of return of income for AY 2020-2021, CPC erred in considering certain operating revenue twice and also made disallowances erroneously and certain advance payments of tax were missed to be considered. Intimation u/s 143(1) was issued by Central Processing Unit CPC ("CPC") on October 29, 2021 against which an application was filed by the company, for rectification u/s 154 with the Jurisdictional Assessing Officer ("AO") and with the Faceless AO simultaneously by the Company.
		<u>Dispute details:-</u>
		An application has been filed with the Assessing Officer against the erroneous adjustments made by CPC during processing of the Companies Income Tax return on various grounds like erroneous additions of item of incomes twice, disallowance of certain

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		amount as expense, short grant of tax deducted at source and levying consequential interest thereon. This resulted in raising of tax demand of Rs. 32,97,47,360/- as against the refund claimed by the Company of Rs. 20,98,00,000/ As per the Legal Opinion, the company has good case on merits to defend this liability.
2.	Expected financial implications if any, due to compensation, penalty, etc.	Rs. 32,97,47,360/-
3.	quantum of claims, if any;	Rs. 20,98,00,000/-
4.	in the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and/ or any development in relation to such proceedings.	Not Applicable

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