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### RE: Disclosures under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”)

#### Subject: Outcome of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 11, 2025

Time of commencement: 04:00 PM

Time of conclusion: 04.:25PM

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

In terms of Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III to the SEBI Listing Regulations, we wish to inform all our stakeholders that the Board of Directors, at its meeting held today, has, *inter alia*, considered and approved the following:

#### Expansion of IBR Cable Manufacturing Capacity

In line with the Company’s strategy to diversify its optical fiber cable product portfolio, capture high-value market segments, and drive market expansion, the Board has approved the enhancement of Intermittent Bonded Ribbon (IBR) cable manufacturing capacity from ~1.73 million fiber kilometres per annum (mfkm/p.a.) to ~19.01 mfkm/p.a. at its existing facilities in Hyderabad and Goa with a total capital outlay of approximately ₹125.55 Crores.

This expansion is aimed at meeting rising global demand, particularly from North America and Europe. The Company already has orders in hand of IBR cables from large hyperscalers, underscoring the market’s confidence in its capabilities. It strategically positions HFCL as a key player in this specialized and high growth segment.

IBR cables are known for their superior performance and suitability in high-density fiber deployments, offering enhanced flexibility, splicing efficiency and reduced weight, making them ideal for data centres and telecom networks.

The details as required under SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024 read with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024 are as under:

Particulars	Existing Annual Capacity of IBR Cables & Utilisation thereof	Additional proposed capacity	Capacity after proposed expansion	Estimated Investment/ Capex
IBR cable capacity	~1.73 mfkm/p.a. 100%	~17.28 mfkm/p.a.	~19.01 mfkm/p.a.	~₹125.55 Crores

- Period within which the Capacity is to be added:** Expected to be completed in a phased manner starting from December 2025 and is anticipated to be fully operational by June 2026.
- Mode of financing:** Debts and internal accruals.
- Rationale:** To capitalize on the growing global demand of IBR cables, particularly in North America and Europe.



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**Upon completion of the aforesaid expansion, the Company's consolidated OFC manufacturing capacity will reach ~42.36 mfkms/p.a.**

Further, in continuation to our earlier announcement dated January 17, 2022 and January 23, 2023, we wish to inform stakeholders that the previously proposed expansion of the Optical Fiber Cable manufacturing facility by 10 mfkms/p.a., which was to be undertaken through the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, HFCL Technologies Private Limited (HTPL), has been temporarily put on hold due to the prevailing trans-border security situation in Jammu & Kashmir. In view of the current concerns and associated operational risks in the region, the proposed expansion will remain suspended until the situation stabilises and a favourable environment for industrial development is restored.

You are requested to take the above information on records and upload the same on your respective websites.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
**For HFCL Limited**

**(Manoj Baid)**  
President & Company Secretary