AREAS UNDER PADDY AND PULSES FALL 25% AND 30%, RESPECTIVELY

Kharif sowing down 23% on scanty rainfall

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DEFICIENT MONSOON RAINFALL has delayed sowing of key kharif crops — rice, pulses, oilseeds, maize and cotton — with overall sown area being 18.27 million hectares (Mha) as on June 25, a 23% year-on-year decline.

According to the agriculture ministry, total sowing till last Thursday was about 16% of the normal area of 110 Mha in that window. By the same time a year ago, more than 21% of the normal area had come under fresh crops.

Paddy, the major kharif crop, has been sown in 2.57 Mha, a 25% decline, indicating scanty rainfall in the eastern and central parts of India. Normal paddy sown area is 41.2 Mha.

Similarly, area under pulses has been 1.49 Mha, a sharp 30% year-on-year fall.

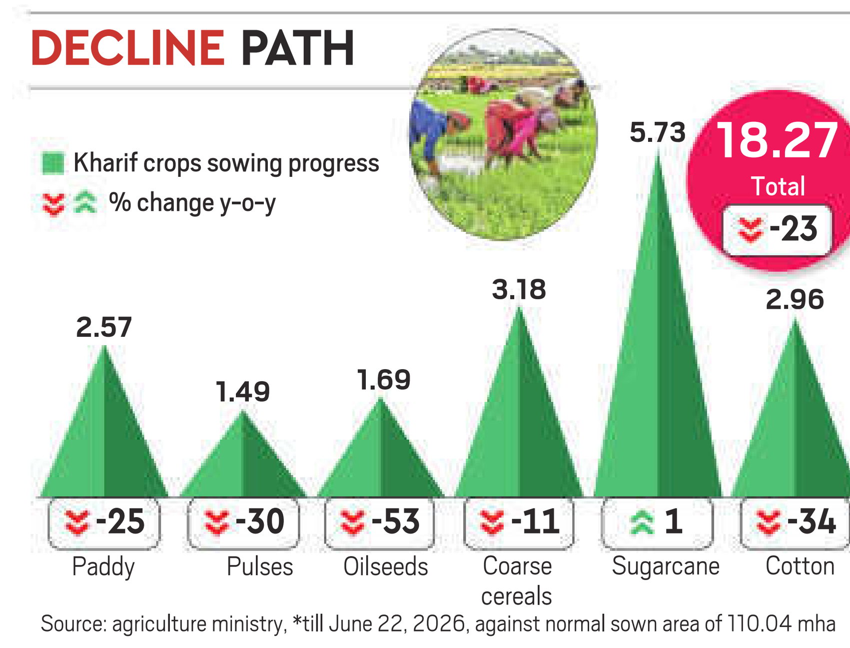
Cotton acreage is 35% lower at 2.96 Mha year-on-year. Oilseeds – soyabean and groundnut – area is lagging sharply year-on-year due to scanty rainfall in the central India region. An official said that the kharif crop sowing period is in its early stage and if the monsoon revival continues for the next few weeks, sowing activities may progress.

The India Meteorological Department's forecast of above-normal rainfall in the monsoon core zone in July is expected to boost sowing activities.

While sugarcane planting, which started much earlier but is considered part of the kharif season, is the only major crop showing a rise in its area, others such as paddy, arhar (pigeon peas), soyabean, groundnut, maize and cotton have reported a decline.

Pushan Sharma, director, Crisil Intelligence, stated that the delayed progression of the monsoon across western and central India is likely to postpone kharif sowing and transplanting, particularly for paddy, cotton, pulses and key horticultural crops such as onion and tomato.

The progress of the southwest monsoon remained sluggish with cumulative rainfall being just over 39.8% below the benchmark longer period average (LPA) during June 1 – June 30. This is deep in the 'deficient' range.



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CEA advocates for sustainable pension system

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CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER V Anantha Nageswaran on Tuesday called for building a sustainable and inclusive pension ecosystem as India has a limited window to prepare for an ageing population and achieve universal pension coverage by 2047.

Addressing a conference on "Sustainable Pension Systems: A Socio-Economic Imperative to Viksit Bharat", organised by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and the Institute of Actuaries of India, Nageswaran said pensions are a long-term promise that must be backed by strong institutions. "India is young today, but it will not stay young. The working-age advantage is a window, not a permanent condition. We have a finite period to build the architecture that an ageing society will lean on," he said, adding that a nation cannot be considered truly developed if economic growth is not accompanied by financial security for its elderly citizens.

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Nageswaran said India's pension discourse must now move beyond encouraging savings to addressing the challenge of decumulation — converting retirement savings into a stable income stream that lasts throughout a person's lifetime.

"Getting money in is one task. Turning a lifetime's savings into predictable income that lasts as long as a person does is a different and more demanding task," he said.

Highlighting the risks associated with longer life expectancy, Nageswaran said retirement planning should balance flexibility with income security rather than relying on a single financial product.

PFRDA chief: Integrated pension health cover in 60-70 days

PENSION FUND REGULATORY and Development Authority (PFRDA) Chairman S Ramann on Tuesday said the proposed NPS Swasthya Pension Scheme will roll out in the next 60-70 days, introducing a product that combines retirement savings with health insurance to help subscribers meet the cost of major medical emergencies.

Speaking at a PFRDA event, Ramann said the scheme has already received the regulator's board approval and is now undergoing back-end integration before its launch.

"It was recently approved at the board meeting, and we should be able to roll it out in about 60 to 70 days because it requires full integration at the back end," he said.

Pension funds will partner with insurance companies to offer the cover.

Explaining the product's design, Ramann said the objective is to protect subscribers against catastrophic illnesses, which typically cost between ₹5 lakh and ₹7 lakh. FE BUREAU

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नवी मुंबई, दि. ३० (वार्ताहर) : मतदार याद्यांच्या विशेष सखोल पुनरीक्षण कार्यक्रमांतर्गत मतदान केंद्रस्तरीय अधिकारी (बीएलओ) ३० जून ते २९ जुलै या कालावधीत घराघरांत जाऊन मतदारांची माहिती संकलित करणार असून, प्रत्येक पात्र मतदाराने या प्रक्रियेत सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवत बीएलओंना संपूर्ण सहकार्य करावे, असे आवाहन नवी मुंबई महानगरपालिका आयुक्त डॉ. कैलास शिंदे यांनी केले. मतदार यादीतील माहिती अद्ययावत ठेवण्यासाठी तसेच प्रत्येक पात्र नागरिकाचे नाव मतदार यादीत कायम राहावे यासाठी ही प्रक्रिया अत्यंत महत्त्वाची असल्याचे त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले. भारत निवडणूक आयोगाने १४ मे २०२६ रोजी मतदार याद्यांचा विशेष सखोल पुनरीक्षण कार्यक्रम जाहीर केला असून, त्याअंतर्गत ३० जूनपासून मतदान केंद्रस्तरीय अधिकाऱ्यांच्या माध्यमातून घरभेटी सुरू करण्यात आल्या आहेत. या मोहिमेची माहिती नागरिकांपर्यंत पोहोचविण्यासाठी नवी मुंबई महानगरपालिकेच्या वतीने पत्रकार परिषद आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. या पत्रकार परिषदेला महापालिका आयुक्त डॉ. कैलास शिंदे, अतिरिक्त जिल्हा निवडणूक अधिकारी तथा अतिरिक्त आयुक्त सुनील पवार, ऐरोली विधानसभा मतदारसंघाच्या

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या विशेष मोहिमेअंतर्गत नवी मुंबई महानगरपालिका क्षेत्रातील ऐरोली आणि बेलापूर या दोन विधानसभा मतदारसंघांमधील एकूण ८२७ मतदान केंद्रांशी संबंधित ९ लाख १९ हजार ६९७ मतदारांच्या नोंदींची पात्रता तपासण्यात येणार आहे. या कामासाठी ऐरोली विधानसभा मतदारसंघासाठी १८ आणि बेलापूर विधानसभा मतदारसंघासाठी २० असे एकूण ३८ सहायक मतदार नोंदणी अधिकाऱ्यांची नियुक्ती करण्यात आली आहे. महापालिका प्रशासनाने दिलेल्या माहितीनुसार, यापूर्वी राबविण्यात आलेल्या स्व-मॅपिंग आणि वंशपरंपरागत मॅपिंग प्रक्रियेद्वारे एकूण ९ लाख १९ हजार ६९७ मतदारांपैकी ४ लाख ९७ हजार ५९१ मतदारांचे मॅपिंग पूर्ण झाले आहे. उर्वरित प्रक्रियेसाठी बीएलओ घराघरांत जाऊन गणनापत्राच्या दोन प्रती वितरित करतील. नागरिकांनी आवश्यक माहिती भरून स्वाक्षरी केलेले गणनापत्र संबंधित बीएलओंकडे परत जमा करायचे आहे.

आरपीएफच्या सतर्कतेमुळे नागपूर स्थानकावरून अल्पवयीन मुलीची सुरक्षित सुटका

घरातून निघून मुंबईला जाण्याच्या तयारीत असलेल्या मुलीला पालकांच्या स्वाधीन; बाल कल्याण समितीच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली कायदेशीर प्रक्रिया पूर्ण

नागपूर, दि. ३० (वार्ताहर) : रेल्वे प्रवाशांच्या सुरक्षेबरोबरच बालसंरक्षणाबाबतची आपली बांधिलकी पुन्हा अधोरेखित करत रेल्वे सुरक्षा बल (आरपीएफ), नागपूरने नागपूर रेल्वे स्थानकावर संशयास्पद परिस्थितीत एकटी आढळलेल्या अल्पवयीन मुलीची सुरक्षित सुटका केली. आवश्यक कायदेशीर आणि प्रशासकीय प्रक्रिया पूर्ण करून तसेच बाल कल्याण समितीच्या मार्गदर्शनानुसार संबंधित मुलीला तिच्या पालकांच्या स्वाधीन करण्यात आले.मिळालेल्या माहितीनुसार, २८ जून रोजी रात्री सुमारे नऊ वाजण्याच्या सुमारास नागपूर रेल्वे स्थानकावर कर्तव्य बजावत असलेले प्रधान आरक्षक नरेंद्र चौहान यांना स्थानकाच्या आठव्या फलाटावरील इटारसी बाजूकडे एक अल्पवयीन मुलगी एकटी बसलेली दिसली. तिच्या हालचाली संशयास्पद वाटल्याने त्यांनी तत्काळ तिची विचारपूस केली. मात्र, प्राथमिक चौकशीदरम्यान मुलगी स्वतःबाबत समाधानकारक माहिती देऊ शकली नाही. तिच्या सुरक्षिततेचा विचार करून तिला पुढील चौकशीसाठी आरपीएफ पोलीस ठाणे, नागपूर येथे आणण्यात आले. आरपीएफ पोलीस ठाण्यात सहाय्यक उपनिरीक्षक बी. डी. अहिरवार यांनी महिला आरक्षक शिरीन हुसेन आणि चाइल्डलाइनचे प्रतिनिधी विक्की डहारे यांच्या उपस्थितीत मुलीची सहानुभूतीपूर्वक चौकशी केली. या चौकशीदरम्यान कौटुंबिक कारणांमुळे ती घरातून निघून आली असून मुंबईला जाण्याच्या उद्देशाने रेल्वे स्थानकावर पोहोचल्याची माहिती समोर आली.

घटनेचे गांभीर्य लक्षात घेऊन आरपीएफने तात्काळ मुलीच्या कुटुंबीयांचा शोध घेत त्यांच्याशी संपर्क साधला. काही वेळातच तिचे पालक आरपीएफ पोलीस ठाण्यात दाखल झाले. त्यानंतर संबंधित अधिकाऱ्यांनी पालकांची ओळख, मुलीशी असलेले नाते आणि अन्य आवश्यक बाबींची पडताळणी केली. मुलीनेही आपल्या पालकांसोबत जाण्याची इच्छा स्पष्टपणे व्यक्त केली. यानंतर संपूर्ण प्रकरणाची माहिती बाल कल्याण समिती, नागपूर यांना देण्यात आली.

वाशीतील जुहूगावमध्ये अनधिकृत बांधकामावर महापालिकेची कारवाई

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महापालिकेने दिलेल्या माहितीनुसार, वाशी विभागाच्या कार्यक्षेत्रातील जुहूगाव परिसरातील घर क्रमांक ४८० येथे उभारण्यात आलेले बांधकाम कोणतीही वैध परवानगी न घेता करण्यात आले होते. या प्रकरणात संबंधित मालमत्ताधारकांना महाराष्ट्र प्रादेशिक नियोजन व नगररचना अधिनियम, १९६६ च्या कलम ५४ अन्वये नोटीस बजावण्यात आली होती. नोटीशीत नमूद करण्यात आलेल्या मुदतीत अनधिकृत बांधकाम हटविण्यात न आल्याने २७ जून रोजी महापालिकेच्या पथकाने प्रत्यक्ष निष्कासनाची कारवाई केली. कारवाईदरम्यान वाशी विभाग कार्यालयातील अधिकारी व कर्मचारी, अतिक्रमण विभागाचे पोलीस, सुरक्षा रक्षक आणि मजूर यांचा सहभाग होता. बांधकाम पाडण्यासाठी एक ब्रेकर आणि एक गॅस कटरचा वापर करण्यात आला.

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ई-लिलाव व विक्रीसाठी जाहीर सूचना

'सिक्युरिटायझेशन अँड रिकन्स्ट्रक्शन ऑफ फायनान्शियल असेट्स अँड एनफोर्समेंट ऑफ सिक्युरिटी इंटरेस्ट ॲक्ट, २००२' आणि त्यासोबत 'सिक्युरिटी इंटरेस्ट (एनफोर्समेंट) रूल्स, २००२' मधील नियम ८ व ९ च्या तरतुदी) अन्वये स्थावर मालमत्तेच्या विक्रीसाठी ३० दिवसांची ई-लिलाव विक्री सूचना.

सर्वसामान्य जनता आणि विशेषतः कर्जदार/हमीदार/तारणकर्ते यांना याद्वारे सूचित करण्यात येते की, **(सरफेसी) कायदा आणि 'सिक्युरिटी इंटरेस्ट (एनफोर्समेंट) रूल्स, २००२' मधील नियम ८ व ९ अन्वये,** 'मोतीलाल ओसवाल होम फायनान्स लिमिटेड' (पूर्वीचे नाव 'अस्पायर होम फायनान्स कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड') कडे तारण ठेवलेली खालील मालमत्ता; थकीत रक्कम तसेच पुढील व्याज, शुल्क आणि खर्च इत्यादींच्या वसुलीसाठी 'ऑनलाइन ई-लिलाव' पद्धतीने विकली जाणार आहे. हा लिलाव 'जशी आहे तशी', 'ज्या स्थितीत आहे तशी' आणि 'जी काही आहे तशी' या तत्त्वांवर 'motilaloswalhf.com' या संकेतस्थळाद्वारे खालील तपशिलानुसार आयोजित केला जाईलः

ई-लिलावाची तारीख आणि वेळः ०७-०८-२०२६, सकाळी ११:०० ते दुपारी २:०० (प्रत्येकी १५ मिनिटांच्या अमर्यादित मुदतवाढीसह)

कर्जदार/ हमीदार /कर्ज खाते	मागणी नोटीसची तारीख आणि रक्कम	अचल मालमत्तेचे वर्णन	राखीव किंमत, ईएमडी / ईएमडी भरण्याची अंतिम तारीख
LAN: LXKAL00416-170036447 **शाखा : कल्याण** **कर्जदारः श्रीकांत रामदास पवार** **सह-कर्जदारः निलम श्रीकांत पवार**	**०७-०४-२०२६ रु. १२,५३,२९९/- साठी (अक्षरी रुपये बारा लाख त्रेपन्न हजार दोनशे नव्याणव मात्र)**	श्री सदगुरु कृपा अपार्टमेंट मधील फ्लॅट क्र. १०५, पहिला मजला, सी-विंग - क्षेत्रफळ : ३५० चौ. फूट बिल्ट-अप : ३२.५२ चौ. मीटर येथील मालमत्ता; तसेच, सर्व्हे क्र. १४, हिस्सा क्र. १ - क्षेत्रफळः ११०० चौ. मीटर; गाव - चिंचपाडा, तालुका - अंबरनाथ, कल्याण (पूर्व), ठाणे, महाराष्ट्र.	**राखीव किंमतः रु. ३,५०,०००/- (अक्षरी रुपये तीन लाख पन्नास हजार फक्त) ईएमडी : रु. ३५,०००/- (अक्षरी रुपये पस्तीस हजार फक्त) ईएमडी जमा करण्याची अंतिम तारीखः ०६-०८-२०२६**

१. ही लिलाव प्रक्रिया बोली दस्तऐवजातील अटी व शर्ती आणि त्यामध्ये नमूद केलेल्या कार्यपद्धतीनुसार राबविली जाईल. बोली लावण्यासाठी आवश्यक माहिती व सहाय्य, ई-लिलावासाठी ठेवलेल्या सुरक्षित मालमत्तेचा तपशील आणि ऑनलाइन सादर करावयाचा 'बिड फॉर्म' मिळवण्यासाठी, इच्छुक बोलीदार आमचे **ई-लिलाव सेवा पुरवठादार 'मेसर्स क्रेडझिल्यूशन इंडिया प्रायव्हेट लिमिटेड' यांच्या https://www.credauction.com या वेब पोर्टलला भेट देऊ शकतात.** इच्छुक खरेदीदार याच पोर्टलवर लिलावाच्या अटी व शर्ती तसेच प्रक्रियेची माहिती पाहू शकतात. तसेच, वरील वेब पोर्टलवर उपलब्ध असलेल्या तपशिलानुसार **राकेश मनोहर कंदारे - ९९६७३३७२८८ आणि सचिन रणसिंग राजपूत - ८०९७२०३१८५ यांच्याशी किंवा त्यांच्या 'सेंट्रलाईज्ड हेल्प डेस्क'शी +९१ ९१३७१०००२० / ई-मेलः balram@credsolv.com संपर्क साधू शकतात.**

स्थळः महाराष्ट्र दिनांकः ०१.०७.२०२६
सही/-, प्राधिकृत अधिकारी, मोतीलाल ओसवाल होम फायनान्स लिमिटेड
(पूर्वीचे नावः अॅस्पायर होम फायनान्स कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड)
***भाषांतरामध्ये त्रुटी आढळल्यास इंग्रजी मजकूर ग्राह्य धरण्यात येईल.**

ARCO LEASING LIMITED

Corporate Identification Number: L65910MH1984PLC031957
Registered Office: Plot No. 123, Street No.17, MIDC Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai City, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400093
Contact Number: +91-22-28217222-25; Email Address: arcoleasingltd@gmail.com; Website: www.arcoleasing.com

Recommendations of the Committee of Independent Directors ('IDC') of Arco Leasing Limited ('Target Company') in relation to the Open Offer ('Offer') made by Mr. Jitesh Kothari (Acquirer 1) and Mr. Atul Ramshankar Jaiswal (Acquirer 2) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Acquirers'), to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company under the provisions of Regulation 26(7) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and Subsequent Amendments thereto ('SEBI (SAST) Regulations').

Date	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Name of the Target Company	Arco Leasing Limited
Details of the Offer pertaining to the Target Company	Open offer being made by the Acquirers for acquisition of up to 27,74,970 Offer Shares representing 25.57%* of the Expanded Voting Share Capital of the Target Company, at an offer price of ₹ 10.00/- per Offer Share, to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, payable in cash, assuming full acceptance aggregating to a maximum consideration to an amount of ₹ 2,77,49,700.00/-, that will be offered to the Public Shareholders who validly tender their Equity Shares in the Offer. *Note: In accordance with Regulation 7 (1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, an open offer is mandated for at least 26.00% of the total shares of the Target Company. However, as on the date of this Public Announcement, the shareholding of the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, is 25.57% of the Expanded Voting Share Capital of the Target Company. Therefore, the Offer Shares represents 25.57% of the Expanded Voting Share Capital of the Target Company. The Public Announcement dated March 13, 2026 ('PA'), the Detailed Public Statement ('DPS') published on March 23, 2026, the Draft Letter of Offer ('DLO') dated April 01, 2026 and the Letter of Offer ('LOO') dated June 23, 2026 issued by JJ IPO Advisors Private Limited ('Manager to the Offer') on behalf of the Acquirers.
Names of the Acquirers and Persons Acting in Concert with the Acquirers	Mr. Jitesh Kothari (Acquirer 1) and Mr. Atul Ramshankar Jaiswal (Acquirer 2). There is no person acting in concert for this Offer.
Name of the Manager to the Offer	JJ IPO Advisors Private Limited
Members of the Committee of Independent Directors (IDC)	Sr. No. / Name of the Independent Directors / Designation: 1. Mrs. Khadija Taher Raniwala — Chairperson 2. Mr. Srikar Gopalrao Kowlikar — Member 3. Mrs. Jeny Gowadia — Member 4. Mrs. Usha Manish Ghelani — Member 5. Mr. Keyur Shah — Member
IDC Member's relationship with the Target Company (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract/ relationship), if any	1. All IDC Members are Independent Directors on the Board of the Target Company. 2. None of the members of the IDC hold any equity shares or other securities of the Target Company or have any contract/ relationship with the Target Company other than their appointment as Independent Directors of the Target Company.
Trading in the Equity Shares/other securities of the Target Company by IDC Members	None of the IDC Members have traded in the Equity Shares of the Target Company from the date of the Public Announcement till the date of this Recommendations.
IDC Member's relationship with the Acquirers (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract/ relationship), if any. **Trading in the equity shares/other securities of the acquirers by IDC Members**	None of the IDC Members hold any contract, nor have any direct or indirect relationship with the Acquirers. Further, since the Acquirers are individuals, Directorship or the details of holding of the Equity Shares/other securities of the Acquirers, is not applicable. Since the Acquirers are individuals, the details of trading in the Equity Shares/other securities of the Acquirers by IDC Member, is not applicable.
Recommendation on the Open offer, as to whether the offer, is or is not, fair, and reasonable	Based on the review of the PA, DPS, DLO and LOO issued by the Manager to the Offer on behalf of the Acquirers, IDC Members believe that- given the Equity Shares of the Target Company are infrequently traded in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 2 (1) (j) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Offer Price has been determined in accordance with and is in line with the parameters prescribed under Regulations 8 (1) and 8 (2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The Shareholders of the Target Company are advised to independently evaluate the Open Offer vide Letter Of Offer dated June 23, 2026, including the risk factors described therein, the market performance of the Equity Shares, and take an informed decision in the best of their interests about tendering the Equity Shares held by them in the Open Offer. This statement of recommendation will be available on the website of the Target Company at www.arcoleasing.com.
Summary of reasons for the recommendation	IDC Members have taken into consideration and reviewed the following Offer Documents for making the recommendation: a) Public Announcement dated Friday, March 13, 2026; b) Detailed Public Statement dated Saturday, March 21, 2026, in connection with this Offer, published on behalf of the Acquirers on Monday, March 23, 2026, in Financial Express (English daily) (All Editions), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All Editions) and Pratahkal (Marathi Daily) (Mumbai Edition); c) Draft Letter of Offer dated Wednesday, April 01, 2026, filed and submitted with SEBI; d) Letter of Offer along with Form of Acceptance and Form SH-4 dated Tuesday, June 23, 2026; The Offer Price is in terms of Regulation 8 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Based on the review of the aforesaid Offer Documents, the IDC Members are of the view that the Offer Price is in line with the parameters prescribed by SEBI in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. However, the Shareholders of the Target Company are advised to independently evaluate the Open Offer and take an Informed decision in the best of their interests.
Disclosure of Voting Pattern	These recommendations have been unanimously approved by the IDC Members
Details of Independent Advisors, if any	None
Any other matter to be highlighted	None

Terms not defined herein carry the meaning prescribed to them in the Letter of Offer dated Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, after making the proper enquiry, the information contained in or accompanying this statement is, in all material respect, true and correct and not misleading, whether by omission of any information or otherwise, and includes all the information required to be disclosed by the Target Company under the Regulations.

For and on behalf of the Committee of Independent Directors
Arco Leasing Limited
Sd/-
Mrs. Khadija Taher Raniwala
Chairman of the IDC
(DIN: 11237433)

Place: Mumbai
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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UNITEC
UNITEC FIBRES LIMITED

UNITEC FIBRES LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number: U17120MH2005PLC151224

Our Company was originally incorporated on February 11, 2005 under the name *"Unitec Fibres Private Limited"* under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 with the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, Maharashtra. Thereafter, the status of our Company was changed to public limited Company and the name of our Company was changed to *"Unitec Fibres Limited"* vide Special Resolution passed by the Shareholders at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on February 14, 2024. The fresh certificate of incorporation consequent to conversion was issued on June 13, 2024 by the Central Processing Centre. The Corporate Identification Number of our Company is U17120MH2005PLC151224.

Registered Office: BLDG No 8 Flat No 3, Oshiwara Mahda Complex Andheri (W), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra, India.
Telephone: +91-8657019917 | **Email:** investors@unitecfibres.com | **Website:** https://unitecfibres.in/
Contact Person: Ms.Disha Vijay Rane, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

THE PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY ARE MR. VIJAY OMJAGDISH BEHL, MR.VIRANDER BEHL, MS. DEVINA VIRANDER BEHL, MR. RAJIV BEHL, MR. MIHIR SUVANAM AND MAGIC FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UPTO 39,16,800 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10/- EACH (THE "EQUITY SHARES") OF UNITEC FIBRES LIMITED ("OUR COMPANY" OR "UNITEC FIBRES" OR "THE ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE (THE "ISSUE PRICE") AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS ("THE ISSUE") OF WHICH UPTO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY MARKET MAKER TO THE ISSUE (THE "MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION"). THE ISSUE LESS THE MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION i.e., NET ISSUE OF UPTO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10/- EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS IS HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET ISSUE". THE ISSUE AND THE NET ISSUE WILL CONSTITUTE [●]% AND [●]% RESPECTIVELY OF THE POST ISSUE PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY. THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARES IS ₹10/- EACH. THE ISSUE PRICE IS [●] TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND AND THE MINIMUM BID LOT WILL BE DECIDED BY OUR COMPANY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN ALL EDITIONS OF ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER, [●], ALL EDITIONS OF HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER, [●], AND ALL EDITIONS OF THE DAILY REGIONAL NEWSPAPER, [●], (WHERE OUR REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED) EACH WITH WIDE CIRCULATION AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID/ISSUE OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SME PLATFORM OF BSE ("BSE SME"). FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED.

This Issue is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended (the "SCRR") read with Regulation 229 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 253 (1) and 253 (2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations 2018 and as amended, wherein not more than 50.00% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") (the "QIB Portion"), provided that our Company in consultation with the BRLM may allocate up to 60.00% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis ("Anchor Investor Portion"). However, with effect from December 01, 2025, pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025, of which, up to 40% of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved in the following manner, (i) 33.33% shall be available for allocation to domestic Mutual Funds and (ii) 6.67% shall be available for allocation to life insurance companies and pension funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds, life insurance companies, and pension funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. In the event of under-subscription under (ii) above, the allocation may be made to domestic Mutual Funds. In the event of under-subscription or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the remaining QIB Portion (other than the Anchor Investor Portion) ("Net QIB Portion"). Further, 5.00% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIB Bidders, other than Anchor Investors, including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Issue Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5.00% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining Net QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. Further, the SEBI ICDR Regulations 2018 and as amended states that not less than 35% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation to Individual Investors who applies for minimum application size. Not less than 15% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Investors of which one-third of the Non-Institutional Portion will be available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than two lots and up to such lots as equivalent to not more than ₹ 10.00 Lakhs and two-thirds of the Non-Institutional Portion will be available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than ₹ 10.00 Lakhs and under-subscription in either of these two sub-categories of Non-Institutional Portion may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Portion. Subject to the availability of shares in non-institutional investors' category, the allotment to each Non-Institutional Investors shall not be less than the minimum application size in Non-Institutional Category and the remaining available Equity Shares, if any, shall be allocated on a proportionate basis in accordance with the conditions specified in this regard in Schedule XIII of the SEBI (ICDR) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. All Potential Bidders, other than Anchor Investors are required to participate in the Issue by mandatorily utilising the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective ASBA Account (as defined hereinafter) in which the corresponding Bid Amounts will be blocked by the Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs") or under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of respective Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Issue through the ASBA process. For details, please refer to the chapter titled *"Issue Procedure"* on page 349 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

This public announcement is made in compliance with Regulation 247(2) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, the DRHP filed with the SME Platform of BSE Limited (BSE SME) shall be made available to the public for comments, if any, for a period of at least 21 days, from the date of such filing by hosting it along with draft abridged prospectus on the website of the BSE at www.bseindia.com, and the website of the Company at https://unitecfibres.in/, and at the website of BRLM i.e Smart Horizon Capital Advisors Private Limited at www.shcapl.com. Our Company hereby invites the members of the public to give their comments to Stock Exchange, to Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and /or the BRLM at their respective addresses mentioned below. All comments must be received by BSE SME and/or our Company and/or BRLM in relation to the issue on or before 5 p.m. on the 21st day from the aforesaid date of filing the DRHP with BSE SME.

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and Bidders should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Bidders are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For taking an investment decision, Bidders must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to *"Risk Factors"* on page 26 of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Any decision to invest in the Equity Shares described in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus may only be made after the Red Herring Prospectus has been filed with the RoC and must be made solely on the basis of such Red Herring Prospectus as there may be material changes in the Red Herring Prospectus from the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

The Equity Shares when issued through the Red Herring Prospectus, are proposed to be listed on SME Platform of BSE Limited.

For details of the main objects of the Company as contained in its Memorandum of Association, see *"History and Certain Corporate Matters"* on page 194 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus. The liability of the members of the Company is limited. For details of the share capital and capital structure of the Company and the names of the signatories to the Memorandum of Association and the number of shares subscribed by them see *"Capital Structure"* on page 92 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER TO THE ISSUE	REGISTAR TO THE ISSUE	COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER
SMART HORIZON CAPITAL ADVISORS PVT. LTD. **SMART HORIZON CAPITAL ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED** **Address:** B/908, Western Edge II, Kanakia Space, Behind Metro Mall, off Western Express Highway, Magathane, Borivali East, Mumbai – 400066, Maharashtra, India. **Tel No:** 022-28706822 **Email:** director@shcapl.com **Investors Grievance e-mail:** investor@shcapl.com **Website:** www.shcapl.com **Contact Person:** Mr. Parth Shah **SEBI Registration Number:** INM000013183	**BIGSHARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED** **Address:** Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400 093, Maharashtra, India. **Tel No:** 022 - 6263 8200 **Email:** ipo@bigshareonline.com **Investor Grievance E-mail:** investor@bigshareonline.com **Website:** www.bigshareonline.com **Contact Person:** Mr. Asif Sayyed **SEBI Registration Number:** INR000001385 **CIN:** U99999MH1994PTC076534	UNITEC UNITEC FIBRES LIMITED **Ms. Disha Vijay Rane** **Company Secretary and Compliance Officer** **Address:** Bldg No 8 Flat No 3, Oshiwara Mahda Complex Andheri (W), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra, India. **Tel. No.:** +91-8657019917 **Email:** investors@unitecfibres.com **Website:** https://unitecfibres.in/ Investors can contact our Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, Book Running Lead Managers or Registrar to the Issue, in case of any pre issue or post issue related problems, such as non- receipt of letter of allotment, non- credit of allotted Equity shares in the respective beneficiary account, non-receipt of refund orders and non-receipt of funds by electronic mode etc.

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the DRHP.

For Unitec Fibres Limited
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Mr. Virander Behl
Managing Director
DIN: 01322448

Place: Mumbai
Date: June 30, 2026

Unitec Fibres Limited is proposing subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to undertake an initial public offer of its Equity Shares and has filed the DRHP dated June 29, 2026 with BSE SME. The DRHP is available on the website of BSE at www.bseindia.com and on the website of the BRLM, i.e., Smart Horizon Capital Advisors Private Limited at www.shcapl.com and the website of our Company https://unitecfibres.in/ at Potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, see the section titled *"Risk Factors"* beginning on page 26 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Potential investors should not rely on the Draft Red Herring Prospectus filed with BSE SME for making any investment decision.

The Equity Shares offered in the Issue have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any state securities laws in the United States, and unless so registered, and may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold only outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales are made. There will be no public offering of the Equity Shares in the United States.

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