

Public Announcement
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
Tripex Overseas Limited

(Registered Office – 285, Mezanine Floor, New Cloth Market, Ahmedabad, 380 002, (Gujarat)

This Public Announcement (“PA”) is being issued by Vivro Financial Limited (“Vivro” or the “Manager to the Offer”), on behalf of, M/s Su Finance Private Limited (“SCFPL”), M/s Lakhani Marketing Private Li Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly and Mr. Ashok P. Jain who are acting in c other for the purpose of this open offer (hereinafter collectively re “Acquirers” and individually referred to as the “Acquirer”) to the 1 Shareholders of Tripex Overseas Limited (herein after referred to a “Company” or the “Target Company”), pursuant to provisions of Reg and 12 and in compliance with the Securities & Exchange Board of I Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 (hereinafte “Regulations”) and subsequent amendments thereto.

1. The Offer

- a. This offer (the “**Offer**”) is being made by M/s Surbhi Capital and Finance M/s Lakhani Marketing Private Limited, Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly and Other than SCFPL, LMPL, Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly and Mr. Ashok Jain concert with each other for the purpose of this open offer, no other person with the Acquirers for the Offer. Due to the operation of Regulati Regulations, there could be persons who could be deemed to be acting in they are not acting in concert for the purpose of the Offer.
- b. On 21st March, 2005, the Acquirers have through their duly constituted A Manindersingh S. Jolly entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (the Saurin N. Shah residing at 12, Arun Society, Paldi, Ahmedabad 380 0 Mehta residing at 3, Veerdharmyug Society, Fatehnagar, Ahmedabad 1 Chaula S. Shah residing at 12, Arun Society, Paldi, Ahmedabad 380 00 promoters of the Target Company (herein after referred to as the “**Prom** also acquired on the same day on Spot Delivery Basis from them, subjec paragraph herein after appearing, 10,00,300 (Ten Lacs and Three Hundred

up equity shares representing 19.61% of the total paid-up equity share capital of the total voting equity share capital of M/s Tripex Overseas Limited incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Mezanine Floor, New Cloth Market, Ahmedabad, 380 002, Gujarat, (Target price of Rs. 6.00 (Rupees Six Only) per fully paid-up equity shares of the company payable in cash (herein after referred to as the “**Negotiated Price**”). The total cost for the equity shares acquired as mentioned above is Rs. 60,01,800 (Rupees Sixty Thousand and Eight Hundred Only) and that triggered the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2007, and the referred acquisition of shares were as under:

Name of the Promoter Seller	Shares Agreed to be acquired under the SPA by Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly	Shares Agreed to be acquired under the SPA by Mr. Ashok P. Jain	Shares Agreed to be acquired under the SPA by SCFPL	Shares Agreed to be acquired under the SPA by LMPI
Mrs. Chaula S. Shah	3,00,300	2,49,800	-----	-----
Mr. Jayesh A. Mehta	-----	50,200	2,00,000	99,900
Mr. Saurin N. Shah	-----	-----	-----	1,00,100
Total No. of Shares to be Acquired by each Acquirer	3,00,300	3,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000

The summary of the major terms of the SPA are as follows:

- ♦ The Acquirers shall comply with all the obligation of an acquirer

Takeover Code and in case of non-compliance with the provision of the SEB this SPA shall not be acted upon by the parties.

- ♦ The Purchasers shall bear the stamp duty payable on the transfer of shares.
 - ♦ Upon the Purchasers acquiring the shares, the Sellers shall cooperate with in restructuring the Board of Directors of the Company.
- c. The Acquirers are now making Open Offer in terms of the Securities & Exchange Act, 1956 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 equity shareholders of the TOL to acquire 10,20,000 equity shares representing total equity share capital of the Company and 20.02% of the total voting capital of the Target Company at a price of Rs.10/- per equity share payable in cash ("Offer Price"). The individual Acquirers shall acquire such shares in the following

Name of the Acquirers	Number of shares of Company to be acquired
M/s.Surbhi Capital and Finance Private Limited	3,06,000
M/s Lakhani Marketing Private Limited	3,06,000
Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly	2,04,000
Mr. Ashok P. Jain	2,04,000
Total:	10,20,000

- d. In order to calculate the 20.02 % of the voting capital to make the Offer, the meaning of Regulation 20(5) of the Regulations, equity shares in which cash alongwith interest thereon have been excluded in pursuance of Section 104(a) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Article 104(a) of the Articles of Association of the Company.
- e. The Offer is not subject to any minimum level of acceptance from the Target Company i.e. it is not a conditional offer.
- f. The Acquirers are acting in concert with each other for this offer. There are no Persons acting in concert (PACs) under this offer.
- g. The Acquirers have acquired 10,00,300 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each representing 19.63% of the total equity share capital and 19.63% of the total voting capital of the TOL during the 12 months period prior to the date of PA at the price of Rs. 10/-

acquired as mentioned in para 1(b) above.

- h. As on the date of this PA, the Acquirers hold 10,00,300 fully paid equity shares representing 19.61% of the total equity share capital and 19.63% of the total paid up capital of the Company which was acquired as mentioned in para 1(b) above.
- i. This is not a competitive bid.
- j. The offer is not as result of a Global Acquisition resulting in indirect acquisition of the Company.
- k. The Manager to the Offer i.e. Vivro Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. does not hold any shares of the Target Company as on the date of PA. They declare and undertake not to deal in the shares of the Target Company during the period commencing from the date of their appointment as Manager to the offer till the expiry of 15 days from the date of offer.
- l. This PA is being issued in Financial Express - English Daily (All India Edition), Financial Express -Gujarati Daily, (Ahmedabad edition) and Jansatta – Hindi Daily (Lucknow edition) in accordance with the Regulation 15(1) of the Regulations.

2. The Offer Price

Justification of Offer Price

- a. The equity shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange, Mumbai and The Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad (“**ASE**”).
- b. The Annualized Trading Turnover of the equity shares of the Company for the period preceding six months i.e. from 1st September 2004 to 28th February 2005 is 3600 equity shares (Based on BSE and the CMIE Data Base), being less than 5% of the total listed equity shares of the Company.
- c. Based on above information, the equity shares of the Company are infrequently traded in terms of explanation (i) to Regulation 20(5) of the Regulations, hence the Offer Price is determined in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 20(5) of the Regulations.
- d. The Share Price of Rs.10/- per fully paid up equity share of TOL is justified in accordance with Regulation 20 (5) of the Takeover Regulations since the same has been determined considering following facts:

1.	Negotiated price	
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2.	Highest price paid by the Acquirers for acquisition including a public or right or a preferential issue during the period of 26 weeks prior to PA	
3.	Other parameters	
	<i>Year ended</i>	<i>31^s</i>
(a)	Return on Net Worth	
(b)	<i>Earning Per Share (Rs.)</i>	
(c)	<i>Industry Price Earning Ratio*</i>	

*Source: Capital Market, Volume XX/01 dated 14th March, 2005

- e. Since the shares of TOL are infrequently traded on the above mentioned the fair value of shares has been arrived at by considering the above placing reliance on the Supreme Court Judgment in the Case of Hindustar Union vs. Hindustan Lever Limited [(1995) 83 CC 30] and with due regard CCI Formula for valuation of shares. Accordingly, the fair value has been weighted average of three methods as follows:

Method	Amount (Rs.) (x)	Weights (y)	Al Y]
1. Value of shares as per Net Assets Method (NAV	9.57	1	
2. Value of shares as per Earning Capitalization Method	0.07	2	
3. Value of Shares as per Imputed Market Price Method	0.10	2	
Total		5	

Fair value of shares

The above working is certified by Mr. Vasudev Upadhyay, (Members' partner of M/s Jain Sheth & Co., Chartered Accountants, having their office complex, Opp. Gurukul Tower, Gurukul Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad (Telephone No. (079) 27419767 vide their certificate dated 21st March, 20

- f. Based on the above information, in the opinion of the Manager to the Office Rs. 10/- per share is being justified in terms of Regulation 20 (5) Regulations.

3. Information about Acquirers

a. **Surbhi Capital and Finance Private Limited (SCFPL)**

- i) **SCFPL** is a company incorporated on 19th July 1995 under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 1st Floor, 65, M. G. Road, Goregaon (West), Mumbai - 400 062.
- ii) The promoters and the directors of SCFPL are Mr. Ashok P. Jain and Mr. Chohan.
- iii) SCFPL is presently engaged in the business of making investment in securities and providing loan and advances.

- iv) The financial details of SCFPL as on 31st March, 2004 are as follows:
Capital is Rs. 1,00,000 divided into 1000 equity shares of Rs. 100 each.
Subscribed and paid up capital is Rs.2000 divided into 20 equity shares.
There are no calls in arrears. The shares of the company are not listed on Stock Exchange.

There is no operating income for the year ending 31st March, 2004.
Authorized share capital is Rs. 2000. As per the unaudited results as on 12th March, 2004:
Authorized Share capital as well as Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up capital is Rs.10,00,000 divided into 10,000 equity shares of Rs. 100 each. As on 12th March, 2004, total income and the profit after tax are Rs. Nil and Rs.(10,600) respectively.
Equity share capital, Reserve and surplus and the earning per share are Rs.89,82,000/- and Rs.(0) per share respectively. The return on book value of SCFPL is Rs.(0.11)% and Rs 993.46 per share respectively. The net worth of SCFPL is Rs.99.34 Lacs.

- v) M/s D. G. Khose & Co., Chartered Accountants (Membership no. 3800, office at 20, Amarkunj, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East) Mumbai 400 051) (022) 2839 0457) have certified vide their certificate dated 12th March, 2005, that the net worth of the SCFPL is Rs. 99.34 lacs (Rupees Ninety Nine lacs Thousand Only) as on 12th March 2005.

b. **Lakhani Marketing Private Limited (LMPL)**

- i) **LMPL** is a company incorporated on 14th February 1995 under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at 12/D – 1, Esteejeejay Co-op. S.

Nagar, Borivli (W), Mumbai, 400 092.

- ii) The promoters and the directors of LMPL are Mr. Manindersingh Sushil O. Chichani.
- iii) LMPL is presently engaged in the business of making investment in securities and trading in the same.
- iv) The financial details of LMPL as on 31st March 2004 are as follows:
Capital is Rs. 1,00,000 divided into 1000 equity shares of Rs. 100 each. The subscribed and paid up capital is Rs. 2000 divided into 20 equity shares. There are no calls in arrears. The shares of the company are not listed on any Stock Exchange.
- v) There is no operating income for the year ended 31st March, 2004.
The authorized share capital is Rs.2000. As per the unaudited results as on 12th March, 2004, the Authorized Share capital as well as Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up capital is Rs.10,00,000 divided into 10,000 equity shares of Rs. 100 each. As on 12th March, 2004, the total income and the profit after tax are Rs. Nil and Rs. Nil respectively. The share capital, Reserve and surplus and the earning per shares are Rs. Rs.89,82,000 and Rs. Nil per share respectively. The return on net worth of LMPL are Rs. 0 % and Rs 992.54 per share respectively. The net worth of LMPL is Rs.99.25 lacs.
- vi) M/s D. G. Khose & Co., Chartered Accountants (Membership no.38000 office at 20, Amarkunj, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East) Mumbai 400 051 (022) 2839 0457) have certified vide their certificate dated 12th March,

worth of the LMPL is of Rs. 99.25 lacs (Rupees Ninety Nine Lacs : Thousand only) as on 12th March 2005.

- c. **Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly**, aged 40 years, residing at 28, Vallab Varacha Road, Surat 395006. Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly is the science Tech by qualification and has 20 years experience in manufacturing chemicals. He is presently held the directorship in the following mentioned RRJ Dyes & Intermediates Limited, Prolife Biochemical Industries Goldstar Chemicals Private Limited, Solvochem Intermediates Private Lakhani Marketing Private Limited. He is presently a partner of M/s J. M/s Solvochem Industries. His net worth as on the date of PA is Rs. 86.5

M/s D. G. Khose & Co., Chartered Accountants (Membership no. 38 office at 20, Amarkunj, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East) Mumbai 400 059 (022) 2839 0457) have certified vide their certificate dated 12th March, worth of Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly is of Rs. 86.51 lacs (Rupees Eighty Five Thousand Only). as on 31st March 2004.

- d. **Mr. Ashok P. Jain**, aged 38 years, residing at 9, Rajni Gandha A Cotton Mill Compound, Station Road, Bharuch 392002, Gujarat. Mr. Ashok is a commerce graduate by qualification and has 10 years experience in chemical. He is presently held the directorship in the following mentioned companies Intermediates Limited, Prolife Biochemical Industries Private Limited, Goldstar Chemicals Private Limited, Solvochem Intermediates Private Limited and J.S. Chemicals & Finance Private Limited. He is presently a partner of M/s J.S. Chemicals Solvochem Industries. His net worth as on the date of PA is Rs. 63.92 Lacs

M/s D. G. Khose & Co., Chartered Accountants (Membership no. 38 office at 20, Amarkunj, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East) Mumbai 400 059 (022) 2839 0457) have certified vide their certificate dated 12th March,

worth of Mr. Ashok P. Jain is of Rs. 63.92 lacs (Rupees Sixty Three lac Thousand Only) as on 31st March 2004.

e. Relation if any, amongst the Acquirers

Mr. Manindersingh S. Jolly is the Director in LMPL and Mr. Ashok Jain SCFPL.

4. Information of the Target Company - (Triplex Overseas Limited)

- a. Triplex Overseas Limited is a Public Limited Company having its Registered Office at 285, Mazanine Floor, New Cloth Market, Ahmedabad, 380 002, Gujarat.
- b. The Company was originally incorporated on 8th September 1995 and received its certificate of commencement of business on 12th September 1995. It has been promoted by Mr. Saurin N. Shah, Mr. Jayesh A. Mehta and Mrs. Pooja Shah. The present Directors of the Company are Mr. Saurin N. Shah, Mr. Jayesh A. Mehta, Mr. Pawankumar Agrawal, Mr. Sanjay Patel, Mr. Mahendra Chohan and Mr. Ashok P. Jain.
- c. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company as on the date of Preparation of the Financial Statements is Rs. 55,00,00,000/- divided into 55,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each. The issued and paid-up share capital is Rs. 5,10,00,000/- and paid-up share capital is Rs. 5,09,43,50,90,400 fully paid-up equity shares of Rs. 10/- each and 9600 part equity shares of Rs. 10/- each. There are calls in arrears amounting to Rs. 57,00,00,000/- on 9600 Equity shares. The Equity Shares of the Company are listed on The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and the Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad (ASE).

- d. As per provisions of the Article 104(a) of the Articles of Association of the Target Company, the partly paid equity shareholders do not carry any voting rights.
- e. The Target Company is engaged in the business of trading in yarns, fabrics and garments.
- f. The total income of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2004 was Rs. 309.66 lacs and net profit of Rs. 15.05 lacs. The net worth of the Company was Rs. 502.70 lacs as on 31st March 2004. The book value per share as on 31st March 2004 was Rs. 0.019 and return on net worth being 0.20%. As per the financial statements, the total income of the Company for the nine months ended 31st December 2004 was Rs. 309.66 lacs and net profit of Rs. 15.05 lacs. The net worth of the Company was Rs. 502.70 Lacs as on 31st December 2004. (Source: Published annual financial statements of TOL)

5. Reason for Acquisition, Offer and Future Plans about Target Company

- a. This Offer is being made pursuant to provisions of Regulation 10, 11(2) and 12(1) of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "SEBI Regulations") and subsequent amendments thereto to the Public Shareholders for the purpose of achieving substantial acquisition of shares and voting rights of the Target Company. The proposed offer and transfer of shares so acquired under para 1 (b) above will achieve substantial acquisition of shares and voting rights accompanying control and management of the Target Company.

- b. The Acquirers have entered into SPA on 21st March, 2005 and acquired basis 10,00,300 (Ten Lacs and Three Hundred only) fully paid-up representing 19.61% of the total paid-up equity share capital and 19.61% of the total voting equity share capital of TOL from the Promoter Sellers. After the sale, the total holding of the Acquirers in the TOL is amounting to 19.63% of the total share capital of TOL and that resulted in triggering the Securities & Exchange Act of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997.
- c. The Acquirers by virtue of their managerial and administrative expertise are engaged in trading activities in yarn and clothes in large scale by taking market share through acquisition of shares of Target Company.
- d. The Acquirers do not have any intention to dispose of or otherwise encumber the Company in the next two years from the date of the closure of the offer, other than the ordinary course of business with the prior approval of the shareholder of the Company.

6. Statutory Approvals

- a. No approval from any Bank/ Financial Institution is required for the Offer, to the best of the knowledge of the Acquirers.
- b. No statutory approvals are required to the best of the knowledge of the Acquirers to acquire the shares that may be tendered pursuant to the Offer.
- c. If any other statutory approvals become applicable at a later date, the Offer will be subject to such statutory approvals.

- d. Subject to the receipt of statutory approval, the Acquirers shall complete the payment of consideration relating to the Offer including payment of consideration within a period of 180 days from the Offer Closing Date to those shareholders whose share certificate documents are found valid and in order and are approved for acquisition. In case of delay in receipt of any statutory approval, if any, SEBI has granted an extension of time to the Acquirers for the payment of the consideration to the shareholders subject to the Acquirers agreeing to pay interest as directed by Regulation 22(12). If the delay occurs due to willful default of the Acquirers in obtaining the requisite approval, if any, Regulation 22(13) will become applicable.

7. Delisting option to the Acquirers

The Public Shareholding shall not reduce to a level below the limit specified in the Offer Agreement with the stock exchanges for the purpose of listing on any stock exchange as a consequence of the Offer. Hence the provision of Regulation No. 21(3) do not apply.

8. Financial Arrangements

- a. Acquirers have adequate and firm financial arrangements in terms of Rs. 10,20,000 out of their business income, investments, personal savings and other assets to meet the obligations under the open offer. No borrowings from Bank/ Financial Institutions are being made for the purpose. The funds to be utilized shall be domestic assets and funds.
- b. The maximum purchase consideration payable by Acquirers in case of the open offer i.e. 10,20,000 fully equity shares is Rs. 10/- at a price of Rs.10/- per share ("Offer Price") payable in cash subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Offer Document.

- c. The Acquirers have created an Escrow Account in the form of I Rs.25,50,000/- (being 25 % of the consideration payable) with HDFC Bank (West) Branch, Mumbai, 400062.
- d. The Manager to the Offer has been duly authorized by the Acquirers vide 21st March, 2005 to realize the value of escrow account in terms of the Offer.
- e. M/s D.G. Khose & Co., Chartered Accountants (Membership No. 380457) office at 20, Amarkunj, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 059, (10457) have certified vide their certificate dated 12th March, 2005 that such funds are available with the Acquirers to fulfill its obligations under the Offer.
- f. Manager to the Offer is satisfied that firm arrangement through verification of place and the Acquirers have adequate financial resources to meet the obligations of the offer.

9. Other Terms of the Offer

- a. The Letter of Offer together with the Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgment has been mailed to the shareholders of the Company (except to the Acquirers) who are registered on the Register of Members of the Company and to the beneficial owners of the Company whose names appear on the beneficial records of the Company as at the close of the business on 31st March, 2005 (“Specified Date”)

- b. Intime Spectrum Registry Limited having their office at C-13, P&G Compound, LBS Marg, Bhandup, Mumbai – 400 078 is acting as the Registrar (“**Registrar**”) and they will be opening a Special Depository Account under the style of “Intime Spectrum Registry Ltd.–Tripex Overseas Ltd.-Escrow” with HDFC Bank Ltd., Kamala Mill Compound Branch, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, 400 013 (Tele No. (022)24910492) who is acting as Depository Participant registered with NSDL. Relevant details viz, DP ID, Client ID, etc. will be mentioned in the Letter of Offer to be mailed to the shareholders of the Company.
- c. Beneficial Owners and shareholders holding shares in dematerialized form are required to send their Form of Acceptance Cum Acknowledgement to the Registrar of the offer either by hand delivery during normal business hours or by registered post before the close of the Offer i.e. Tuesday 7th June, 2005, along with delivery instructions in “Off Market” mode or counter foil of the delivery instructions in “Off Market” mode, duly acknowledged by the Depository Participant (“DP”) of the Company “Intime Spectrum Registry Ltd.– Tripex Overseas Ltd. – Escrow Demat”. The delivery instructions in “Off Market” mode, duly acknowledged by the Depository Participant (“DP”) of the Company “Intime Spectrum Registry Ltd.– Tripex Overseas Ltd. – Escrow Demat”.
- d. In addition to the above-mentioned address, the equity shareholders of the Company who wish to avail of and accept the offer can also deliver the Acknowledgment Form along with all the relevant documents at any of the centers below in accordance with the procedure as set out in the Letter of Offer. The centers mentioned herein below would be open as follows:

Address	Contact Persons	Mode of Delivery	Phone No.	Fax	E-mail ID
211, Sudarshan Complex, Nr, Mithakhali under Bridge, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad 380 009	Mr. Hitesh Patel	Hand Delivery	079-26465179	079-26465179	ahmedabad@intime.com

203, Dower House, 197/199, D.N. Road, Mumbai 400 001	Vivek Limaye	Hand Delivery	022 – 22694127	022 – 25672693	vivek@intimespe
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- e. Shareholders having their depository account in CDSL have to use delivery instruction slip for the purpose of crediting their shares in favor of their Depository Account with NSDL.
- f. Shareholders holding their shares in physical form and who wish to tender their shares will be required to send the Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement, Share Certificate(s) and Transfer Deed(s) duly signed, to the Registrar at the address given above, either by hand delivery during normal business hours on Friday 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (excluding Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays) or by Registered Post on or before the close of the offer i.e. Tuesday 7th June, 2011 in accordance with the instructions specified in the Letter of Offer and Acceptance cum Acknowledgement in an envelope subscribing the said Letter of Offer and Acceptance cum Acknowledgement in the following words: **Overseas Limited – Offer For Acquisition Of Shares”**.
- g. All owners of fully paid-up equity shares, registered or unregistered and all owners of the shares (except the Acquirers) who own the shares at any time during the closure of the offer are eligible to participate in the offer. Unregistered shareholders who have not received Letter of Offer can send their application on a plain paper stating the Name, Address, Number of Shares held, Name of the offeror, offered to, Distinctive Numbers, Folio No., together with documents stating the same to reach the Registrar to the Offer on or before Tuesday 7th June, 2011. For unregistered owners, the same should be accompanied by a copy of the Letter of Offer issued by the broker through whom they acquired their shares. No indication should be received from the unregistered owners.

- h. In case of non-receipt of Letter Of Offer, eligible person may send their Registrar to the Offer on a plain paper stating the name, address, distinctive no., folio no., no. of shares offered, along with documents as so as to reach to the Registrar to the Offer at the above address on or before Offer i.e. Tuesday 7th June, 2005 .
- i. In case on non-receipt of Letter of offer, the eligible person may obtain same from the Registrar to the Offer by providing suitable documentary effect. Such shareholders may also download the Form of Acknowledgement from the website of SEBI i.e. <http://www.sebi.gov.in> be made available from the opening of the Offer.
- j. The Registrar to the Offer will hold in trust the shares, Form of Acknowledgement, if any, and the transfer form(s) on behalf of the shareholder/ Target Company, who have accepted the offer, until the cheques are cleared and / or the unaccepted shares/ share certificates are dispatched.
- k. Unaccepted Share Certificates, transfer forms and other documents, if any, shall be sent by Registered Post at the shareholders/ unregistered owners' sole risk and expense. Shareholders whose shares are held in dematerialized form and have not accepted will be intimated by post for the non acceptance.
- l. Shares, if any, that are subject matter of litigation wherein the shareholder is precluded from transferring the shares during the pendency of the said litigation shall not be rejected in case directions/ orders regarding these shares are not issued. The Letter of Offer in such cases shall be forwarded to the concerned statutory authority wherever possible, would be forwarded to the concerned statutory authority for their action at their end.

- m. Shareholders who have sent their shares for demat need to ensure that getting shares dematerialized is completed well in time so that the credit Account should be received on or before the date of closure of the Offer by June, 2005 else the application would be rejected.
- n. In case the shares tendered in the open offer are more than the shares agreed by the Acquirers, the Acquirers shall accept all valid applications from shareholders on a proportional basis, in consultation with the Manager to take care to ensure that the basis of acceptance is decided in a fair and equitable manner and does not result in non-marketable lots.
- o. Acquirers is confident of completing all the formalities pertaining to the said shares, within 15 days from the date of closure of this Offer including consideration to the shareholders who have accepted the Offer and for the Special account as provided under Regulation 29.

Provided that where the Acquirers is unable to make payment to the shareholders who have accepted the offer before the said period of 15 days due to non-recognition of statutory approval, if any, the SEBI may, if satisfied that non-recognition of statutory approval was not due to any willful default or neglect of the Acquirers, extend the period for the purpose, subject to the Acquirers agreeing to compensate the Shareholders for delay beyond 30 days, as may be specified by the SEBI in the time.

- p. In accordance with Regulation 22(5)(A) of the Regulations, shareholders who have tendered requisite documents in terms of Public Announcement and Letter of Offer have option to withdraw acceptance tendered upto 3 working days prior to the date of closure of the Offer. The withdrawal option can be exercised by submitting the form for withdrawal (separately enclosed with the Letter of Offer) and the copy of acknowledgment from the Registrar to the Offer while tendering the acceptance together.

details

- ◆ In case of physical share: name, address, distinctive no. folio no., no. of shares withdrawn
- ◆ In case of dematerialized shares: name, address, no. shares tendered, name, DP ID, Beneficiary Account No., photo copy for delivery in "Market" mode or counter foil of the delivery instruction in "Off Market" mode acknowledged by the DP in favour of the depository escrow account.

In case of non-receipt of form of withdrawal, the withdrawal can be effected by submitting an application on the plain paper along with the details mentioned above.

10. Schedule of Activities pertaining to the Offer:

ACTIVITY	DAY DATE
Specified Date (for the purpose of determining the names of shareholders to whom the Letter of Offer would be sent)	Thursday, 24th March 2005
Last date for Competitive Bid	Thursday, 24th March 2005
Date by which Letter of Offer to be posted to the shareholders.	Monday, 28th March 2005
Date of Opening of the Offer	Wednesday, 30th March 2005
Last date for revising the offer price / Number of shares	Monday 3rd April 2005
Last date up to which shareholders may withdraw	Friday 3rd April 2005
Date of Closure of the Offer	Tuesday 7th April 2005
Date by which acceptance/ rejection would be communicated	Wednesday 9th April 2005

and the corresponding payment for the acquired shares and/ or the unaccepted shares/ share certificates will be dispatched/ credited.	2005
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11. General Conditions

- a. Shareholders who have accepted the offer by tendering the requisite documents of the Public Announcement / Letter of Offer, can withdraw the same up to 7 days prior to the date of the closure of the offer i.e. Tuesday 7th June, 2005 using the withdrawal form attached herewith. The withdrawal form is also available on the website (<http://www.sebi.gov.in/>)
- b. The Acquirers can revise the price upwards upto 7 working days prior to the closure of the offer i.e. Tuesday 7th June, 2005, and revision, if any, would appear in the Financial Express (English) – All Editions, the 1st Edition (Gujarati), in Ahmedabad Editions and Jansatta (Hindi), in all editions. The revision would be paid to all shareholders who tender their shares in the offer.
- c. Pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Regulations, The Acquirers have appointed Financial Services Private Ltd. as Manager to the Offer and the Manager has issued this Public Announcement on behalf of the Acquirers.
- d. **If there is competitive bids:**
 - (i) **The public offer under all the subsisting bids shall close on the date of the closure of the offer.**
 - (ii) **As the offer price cannot be revised during 7 working days prior to the date of the offers/ bids, it would be therefore, be in the interest of the shareholders to wait till the commencement of that period to know the final offer price for each bid and tender acceptance accordingly.**
- e. The Acquirers and the Company are not prohibited by SEBI from dealing in the securities of the Company in terms of directions issued under Section 11B of SEBI Act.
- f. The Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in the Public Announcement and also for the obligations of the Acquirers as laid down in the Takeover Regulations and subsequent amendments made thereto.
- g. For further details please refer to the Letter of Offer and the Form of

Acknowledgement. This Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer to of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement would also be available on SEBI's website <http://www.sebi.gov.in/>. Eligible persons to the Offer may also download the Letter of Offer and Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement from the offer opening Date i.e. Wednesday 18th May, 2005 and apply in

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(Manindersingh S. Jolly)

For and On behalf of the Acquirers

Date: 23rd March 2005

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