

January 4, 2023

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
**“Exchange Plaza”, Plot No. C-1, Block G**  
**Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),**  
**Mumbai – 400 051**  
**Symbol: ORIENTCEM**

**Sub: Clarification /Confirmation on news item appearing in**  
**“Media/Publication”**

Dear Sir(s),

This has reference to your letter no. NSE/CM/Surveillance/12695 dated January 3, 2023, seeking clarification/confirmation on the recent news item which appeared in the “Website-www.economictimes.com” dated January 3, 2023 captioned “Adani Group In Talks To Buy Promoter Stake In Orient Cement” and the material impact of this article on the Company.

At the outset, we wish to state that in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has promptly intimated the Stock Exchanges regarding all events and disclosed all information, that have a bearing on the operations/performance of the Company which include all price sensitive information, etc., as and when required.

With regard to the captioned news item, we wish to state that the Company is not privy to any such discussion, and therefore cannot comment on the same. We further wish to clarify that at present there is no material information/announcement, including impending announcement, which in the opinion of the Company may have a bearing on the price/ volume behaviour of the scrip.

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Yours sincerely,

**For Orient Cement Limited**

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**(Company Secretary)**

Orient Cement Limited

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CIN No: L26940OR2011PLC013933

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**Bombay Stock Exchange Limited  
New Trading Ring,  
Rotunda Building, P J Towers, Dalal Street,  
Fort Mumbai- 400001  
Security Code: 535754**

**Ref: Clarification/Confirmation on news item appearing in  
[www.tradingview.com](http://www.tradingview.com)**

**Dear Sir(s),**

This has reference to your email ref. no. L/SURV/ONL/RV/KS/ (2022-2023)/ 42 dated January 3, 2023, seeking clarification/confirmation on the recent news item which appeared in the [www.tradingview.com](http://www.tradingview.com) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023 captioned "Adani Group In Talks To Buy Promoter Stake In Orient Cement" and its impact on the script price of the Company.

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**National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**

Ref. No.: NSE/CM/Surveillance/12695

Date: January 03, 2023

The Company Secretary  
Orient Cement Limited

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Sub: Clarification /Confirmation on news item appearing in “Media/Publication”**

As per regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, all listed companies are required to intimate to the Exchanges all the events, information etc. that have bearing on the operation/ performance of the company which include all price sensitive information, etc.

In addition, all listed companies are also required to provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information. The listed company may on its own initiative also, confirm or deny any reported event or information to stock exchange(s) which may have a bearing on the price / volume behavior in the scrip.

**This is with reference to recent news item which appeared in the “Website-www.economicstimes.com” dated January 03, 2023 captioned “Adani Group In Talks To Buy Promoter Stake In Orient Cement”**

In this regard, you are advised to provide clarification/confirmation on the news item in detail including the following as applicable:

- a) Whether such negotiations/events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/events till date.
- b) Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.
- c) The material impact of this article on the Company.

In case you/company are denying or are unaware of the abovementioned news item and its source, you are advised to state categorically that the abovementioned news item is factually incorrect.

You are therefore advised to provide clarification/confirmation in respect of the above news item to the Exchange before 04-Jan-2023 11:00 AM through NEAPS > Reports > News Clarification > All only.

Thanking you  
Your's faithfully,  
**For National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.**

Binoy Yohannan  
Associate Vice President  
Surveillance

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## NIDHI BISARIA

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**From:** Lance Gonsalves <lance.gonsalves@bseindia.com>  
**Sent:** 03 January 2023 18:27  
**To:** NIDHI BISARIA; INVESTORS INVESTORS  
**Cc:** BSE Surveillance; Regulation 30  
**Subject:** Rumour Verification Letter---(Urgent)  
**Attachments:** Adani Group In Talks To Buy Promoter Stake In Orient Cement - ET Now, Citing Informist.pdf

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03rd Jan 2023

The Company Secretary (The Compliance Officer)  
**Orient Cement Ltd**  
**Unit VIII, Plot No.7,**  
**Bhoinagar,**  
**Bhubaneswar :751012,**  
**Odisha (Orissa)**

Dear Sir /Madam,

**Ref: Clarification/Confirmation on news item appearing in [www.tradingview.com](http://www.tradingview.com)**

This is with reference to recent news item which appeared in the [www.tradingview.com](http://www.tradingview.com) dated **03rd Jan 2023** captioned "**Adani Group In Talks To Buy Promoter Stake In Orient Cement.**". Further, it is also observed that the price of your company scrip increase by **14.19%** on date **03rd Jan 2023** moving from Rs. **122.60** to Rs **140.00**.

It is incumbent upon the Exchanges in such situations to attempt to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported and to disseminate to the market place the clarification/confirmation furnished by the company.

In this regard, you are advised to provide clarification/confirmation on the news item in detail including the following :

- Whether such negotiations were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations till date.
- Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the aforesaid movement in the trading? If so, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In case you/company are denying or are unaware of the abovementioned news item and its source, you are advised to state categorically that the abovementioned news item published in [www.tradingview.com](http://www.tradingview.com) dated **03rd Jan 2023** is factually incorrect.

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have bearing on the operation/ performance of the company which include all price sensitive information, etc. In addition, all listed companies are required to provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information. The listed company may on its own initiative also, confirm or deny any reported event or information to stock exchange(s).

You are therefore advised to reply to the Exchange submitting reply through **BSE listing centre portal** under the head : "regulation" 30 and email on [bse.surv@bseindia.com](mailto:bse.surv@bseindia.com) on your company letterhead. For any further clarification, please contact on 022-22723030.

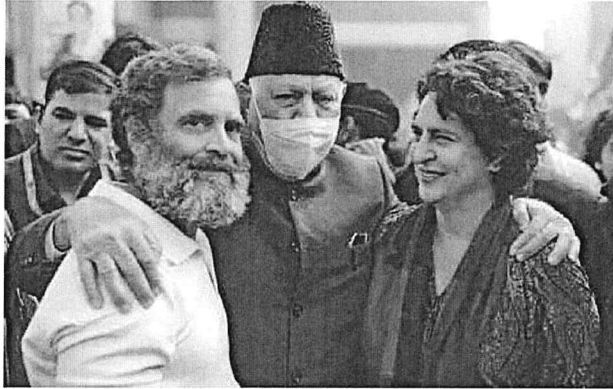
**Thanking you**  
**Yours faithfully**

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**Kanjhawala death case**

Post-mortem of deceased woman conducted in Maulana Azad Medical College. Report states provisional cause of death as shock & haemorrhage due to antemortem injury to head, spine, left femur, both lower limbs, said SP Hooda, Special CP Law & Order, Delhi.

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Ministry of Home Affairs has upgraded the security of Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai to 'Z' category for all-India level. Earlier, Central Reserve Police Force only used to provide him 'Z' category security in West Bengal

*- Sources*

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Senior police officer Chhaju Ram Rana dies due to heart attack while he was on duty at CM's rally in Dharamshala today

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Punjab National Bank Increases Interest Rates On Saving Deposit By 25 BPS

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**200 Cuttack schools to beam WC live**

To infuse the spirit of hockey among students, the Cuttack district administration has launched a drive to make school students watch the hockey World Cup in their schools. The hockey World Cup will kick off at Barabati Stadium in Cuttack on January 11. "This is a new experience for students across the district to watch matches live in schools. Around 200 ST transformed schools have been asked to stream matches across the district." As Cuttack is hosting the inaugural ceremony of World Cup Hockey 2023 this month, Around 200, 'ST' transformed schools have been asked to show the matches," said Cuttack collector Bhabani Shankar Chayani. "As the schools already have proper infrastructure and equipped with smart classes, those can arrange easily arrange the live telecast of the matches," added Chayani. The heads of the institutions have been asked to arrange all the necessary equipment to live stream the matches. The hockey World Cup will be held from January 13 to 29.

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**Pakistan shut markets in evenings under energy conservation plan: Def Minister**

Pakistan's government has ordered all malls and markets to close by 8:30 p.m. among other measures in a new energy conservation plan, the defence minister said on Tuesday.

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Kanjhawala Case News: No injury marks on private parts, sources say after autopsy