



AARTI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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To,
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India Limited**
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**REF: REGULATION 30 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015.**

This is to inform you that Board of Directors in its Meeting held today i.e 19th May, 2017 gave its in-principle nod for demerger of its Home & Personal Care business. The Board has directed the Company to initiate discussions with merchant bankers and other agencies for the said purpose.

Please find enclosed corporate release for the same.

Request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Yours Faithfully
For **AARTI INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

C. B. Gandhi

CHETAN GANDHI
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Aarti Industries Ltd

Press Release

Mumbai, May 19, 2017

For immediate publication

Aarti Industries Limited's Board gives in-principle approval for demerger of Home & Personal Care Business

Aarti Industries Ltd, a leading global Speciality Chemicals company with significant presence in Pharmaceuticals, today in its Board of Directors Meeting gave in-principle nod for demerger of its Home & Personal Care business. The Board has directed the Company to initiate discussions with merchant bankers, solicitors and other agencies for the said purposes.

Brief Financials of Home and Personal Care Segment is as below:

Particulars (Rs. Crore)	FY17	FY16
Gross Income from Operations	168.11	150.47
Segment Profit	0.77	(0.24)
Capital Employed as on 31 March, 2017 Rs. 125.64 crore		

The Home & Personal Care vertical constitutes over 5% of total revenues and over 4% of the total capital employed of Aarti Industries Ltd. The vertical has one manufacturing unit each at Pithampur (Madhya Pradesh) and at Silvassa. The segment caters to FMCG companies and has applications in shampoos, anti-dandruff shampoos, disinfectants, hand & body wash, dish wash, detergents bars & powders, soaps, tooth powders, paste, etc.

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About Aarti Industries Ltd.

Aarti Industries (AIL) is one of the most competitive benzene-based speciality chemical companies in the world. AIL is a rare instance of a global speciality chemicals company that combines process chemistry competence (recipe focus) with scale-up engineering competence (asset utilization). Over the last decade, AIL has transformed from an Indian company servicing global markets to what is fundamentally a global company selecting to manufacture out of India. The Company globally ranks at 1st – 4th position for 75% of its portfolio and is “Partner of Choice” for various Major Global & Domestic Customers.

AIL has de-risked portfolio that is multi-product, multi-geography, multi-customer and multiindustry. AIL has 125+ products, 500+ domestic customers, 150+ export customers spread across the globe in 60 countries with major presence in USA, Europe, Japan. AIL serves leading consumers across the globe of Speciality Chemicals and Intermediate for

Pharmaceuticals, Agro Chemicals, Polymers, Pigments, Printing Inks, Dyes, Fuel additives, Aromatics, Surfactants and various other speciality chemicals.

AIL is committed to Safety Health & Equipment Quality with environment polices mapped to global benchmarks ensuring customer confidence and business sustainability. The Company has 4 Zero Discharge units and a strong focus on Reduce-Reuse-Recover across its 16 manufacturing sites.

AIL is a responsible corporate citizen engaged in community welfare through associated trusts (Aarti Foundation and Dhanvallabh Charitable Trust) as well as focused NGOs engaged in diverse social causes.

Over the years, AIL has received multiple awards and recognitions. CHEMEXCIL presented the Company 'Trishul Award' for outstanding export performance for FY14-15 and 'Award of Excellency' for the consistency in export performance for FY13-14. CHEMTECH Foundation accorded AIL with the 'Outstanding Achievement for Innovation' award for the company's commendable efforts in conserving the environments as well as ensuring sustainable growth through path breaking innovation. Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers bestowed the prestigious Lala Shriram National Award for 'Leadership in Chemical Industry' to Chairman Emeritus and founder Shri Chandrakant V. Gogri.

For further information on the Company, please visit www.aartigroup.com

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