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Sub : Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Dear Sir,

In terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, enclosed please find a press release on "NALCO signs MoU with HCL and MECL" which would be released in the newspapers on 20.09.2017.

The aforesaid information is also disclosed on the website of the company at www.nalcoindia.com.

You are requested to please take a note and disseminate the same in your Exchange.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for National Aluminium Co. Ltd.


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PRESS RELEASE

NALCO signs MoU with HCL and MECL



Bhubaneswar, 19.08.2017: NALCO, HCL and MECL, the three CPSEs under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines, Government of India, have signed an MoU on 18th September 2017, to make the country self-reliant in the areas of 12 strategic materials that are either not available in the country or not available in the desired quantity. Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD, NALCO, Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD, HCL and Dr. Gopal Dhawan, CMD MECL signed the MoU at the Corporate Office of NALCO in Bhubaneswar.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD, NALCO said: “The objective of the MoU is to set up a Joint Venture Company namely *Khanij Bidesh India Ltd* (KABIL) identify, explore, acquire, develop and process the strategic minerals overseas for commercial use and for supplying to India to meet the domestic requirements due to its non-availability in the country and giving a boost to Make in India drive of the Government of India.”

Accordingly, a task force under the chairmanship of Director (P&T) NALCO has been formed to finalise a draft JV agreement by 2nd week of November. The Committee of CMD's will meet in 3rd week of November under chairmanship of CMD, NALCO to finalise the Joint Venture modalities and thereafter approval of Ministry and *Niti Aayog* will be obtained.