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Bandra - Kurla Complex,
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Mumbai – 400 051

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 (‘Listing Regulations’) – Update on material litigation

Reg: Intimation made by the Company dated November 9, 2023 and August 14, 2023 pertaining to updates on material litigation in terms of Regulation 30 read with Para B of Part A of Schedule III of Listing Regulations.

Ref: “Vodafone Idea Limited” (IDEA/532822)

This is in continuation of the intimation dated August 14, 2023 disclosing the details of continuing material litigation(s) and further intimation dated November 9, 2023 disclosing further updates pertaining to Writ Petition filed by the Company before Hon’ble Bombay High Court requesting direction to Income-tax Department to process the refund of income-tax as per return of income and the same being upheld by the said Court.

It is hereby informed that the Special Leave Petition filed by Income-tax Department against aforementioned order has been dismissed by Hon’ble Supreme Court.

We hereby submit the details of change in the status/development in relation to aforementioned litigation as ‘Annexure A’ in terms of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For **Vodafone Idea Limited**

Pankaj Kapdeo
Company Secretary

Encl: As above.

**Annexure A****Details of change in the status/development in relation to proceedings of material litigation**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Brief details of litigation	<p>Writ Petition was filed by the Company before Honorable Bombay High Court seeking direction to Income-tax department to process the refund of income-tax as per return of income since Income Tax Department didn't pass the final assessment order within the time limit prescribed under Section 144C(13) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The directions as prayed for were issued by Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide its order dated November 8, 2023 and accordingly Income Tax department had been instructed to issue the refund within 30 days along with applicable interest.</p> <p>Post the above decision, Company received the due refund along with applicable interest amounting to Rs. 1,647+ Crores on December 8, 2023.</p>
2.	The details of any change in the status and/ or any development in relation to such proceedings.	<p>Tax Department had filed Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in January 2025 against the above-mentioned order of Hon'ble Bombay High Court.</p> <p>On January 20, 2025, Hon'ble Supreme Court has dismissed Income Tax Department's SLP on ground of delay and thereby upheld the order passed by Hon'ble Bombay High Court.</p> <p>As Company has already received the due refund in the past, no further amount is receivable post this judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court.</p>
3.	In the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings.	Not Applicable
4.	In the event of settlement of the proceedings, details of such settlement including - terms of the settlement, compensation/penalty paid (if any) and impact of such settlement on the financial position of the listed entity.	Not Applicable

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