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Updates

1. Following the Government of India orders on complete lock-down, our manufacturing plant at Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, has shut down operations as of yesterday, the 25th March 2020. Necessary personnel for Safety & Security are in place, with the permission of the local authorities.
2. The Plants are placed in a condition to start up on short notice and Ramp-up production - as soon the government issues the appropriate orders lifting the lock-down. Until the shut down, the company's production and sales have not been disturbed.
3. Construction activity at the green-field expansion at Dahej Gujarat was halted on the 24th March 2020. The project was near completion. The Construction can start as soon as the lock-down is lifted and will be speed-ed up thereafter.
4. The Lock-down will have a material impact on the company's performance for March and April. However the company hopes to make up for this in the coming financial year, as major upgrade/technology projects were completed in late 2019, and the new expansion is in an advanced stage.
5. Our Malaysian Subsidiary has reported as follows:
 - *Our plant was in the middle of a major 2 week maintenance shut down, when the Government of Malaysia imposed a 4 week Lock-down.*
 - *This will have a significant impact on our Q4 performance and April 2020 operations. "*
6. All our personnel are safe. Most of our people (except plant operations and construction staff) are able to work out of home, as arrangements were made well in time 2 weeks ago.

Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,
For **THIRUMALAI CHEMICALS LIMITED**



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