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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Press Release pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release being issued with respect to the Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) vertical of the Company, titled as below, which is self-explanatory:

"Government of India Awards ₹75 Crore BioE3 Grant to BCML to Advance India's Bioeconomy"

The Press Release will also be available on the Company's website www.chini.com.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully
For Balrampur Chini Mills Limited

Manoj Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Government of India Awards ₹75 Crore BioE3 Grant to BCML to Advance India's Bioeconomy

DBT-BIRAC backs India's first PLA Co-Polymer R&D Facility, strengthening the country's ambition to become a global bioeconomy powerhouse

New Delhi, 24th September, 2026: Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (BCML) has been awarded **₹75 crore** in grant assistance by the **Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)** under the **Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India**, for establishing a **100 TPA PLA Co-Polymer R&D Facility** under the Government's flagship **BioE3 (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment & Employment)** initiative. The grant will accelerate the development of advanced bio-based materials, strengthen India's indigenous biomanufacturing capabilities and reinforce the country's ambition to emerge as a global bioeconomy powerhouse.

The pilot-scale R&D facility will be established at BCML's integrated manufacturing complex in Kumbhi, Uttar Pradesh, where the company is also setting up India's first integrated commercial PLA manufacturing facility. The new facility will serve as the innovation engine for developing next-generation PLA grades and Co-polymers, enabling rapid product development, technology indigenisation, customer validation and seamless scale-up to commercial production.

Commenting on the announcement Avantika Saraogi, Executive Director, Balrampur Chini Mills Limited, said, *"The Government of India's support through this ₹75 crore BioE3 grant is a strong endorsement of the strategic role that advanced biomanufacturing will play in India's future. This facility will help build indigenous technology, develop next-generation bio-based materials and create the scientific and technical capabilities required for India to lead the global transition towards sustainable manufacturing. We are grateful to the Department of Biotechnology and BIRAC for their confidence in our vision and look forward to contributing to India's emergence as a global bioeconomy powerhouse."*

The facility will:

- Develop specialised PLA grades and advanced PLA co-polymers for high-value applications.
- Generate techno-economic data and process know-how for commercial-scale manufacturing.
- Train highly skilled talent for India's emerging biomanufacturing sector.
- Enable collaboration with industry and research institutions to accelerate innovation in sustainable materials.

Designed to bridge the gap between laboratory research and commercial manufacturing, the facility will support every stage of product development from understanding customer requirements and developing new PLA formulations to producing pilot samples, validating product performance and preparing successful technologies for commercial-scale manufacturing. It will also create opportunities for collaboration with academia and research institutions through a limited-service model, helping strengthen India's biotechnology innovation ecosystem.

As countries around the world increasingly adopt bio-based materials and circular manufacturing practices, BCML's PLA Co-Polymer R&D Facility is expected to play an important role in strengthening

India's innovation ecosystem, accelerating the commercialisation of advanced biopolymers and positioning the country as a global hub for sustainable materials.

About Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (CIN: L15421WB1975PLC030118)

Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (BCML) is one of the largest integrated sugar companies in India. The allied businesses of the Company comprise distillery operations and cogeneration of power. The Company presently has ten sugar factories located in Uttar Pradesh (India) having an aggregate sugarcane crushing capacity of 80,000 TCD, distillery and co-generation operations of 1050 KLPD and 175.7 MW (Saleable) respectively. We are also in process of setting up India's 1st Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) plant of 80,000 TPA capacity.

For more details, visit chini.com

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