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3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016

To  
The Manager – Surveillance  
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.,  
P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,  
**MUMBAI-400 001.**  
**Scrip Code: 532654**

**Attn: Mr. Jeevan Noronha**

To  
The Chief Manager – Surveillance  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,  
Exchange Plaza,  
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Bandra-Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E),  
**MUMBAI-400 051.**  
**Scrip Code: MCLEODRUSS**

**Attn: Mr. Avishkar Naik**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Letter of NSE : Ref No. NSE/CM/Surveillance/6188**  
**Letter of BSE: Ref No. L/DOSS/ONL/RV/ZS/2015-16/236**

We refer to your letters pertaining to the publication of a news item in 'Mint' dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016 captioned "Eveready looks to spin off tea Unit, work with McLeod Russel."

We completely deny that McLeod Russel has any plan to work with Eveready connected with their packet tea business. McLeod Russel has never considered this proposal and the same has not been discussed at any level including the Board. In view of the above there was nothing to be disclosed in the matter.

We hope this clarifies the news item published in Mint as above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
**McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED**

  
**( A. GUHA SARKAR )**  
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT &**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

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**McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED**

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