Change - Announcement of Appointment::Appointment as Non-Executive and Independent Director

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Announcement Sub Title	Appointment as Non-Executive and Independent Director
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Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)	Neelamani Muthukumar
Designation	President, Global Head - Corporate Finance
Description (Please provide a detailed description of the event in the box below)	Appointment of Mr. Nihal Vijaya Devadas Kaviratne CBE as Non- Executive and Independent Director

Additional Details

Date Of Appointment	01/10/2014
Name Of Person	Nihal Vijaya Devadas Kaviratne CBE
Age	70
Country Of Principal Residence	India
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The Governance and Nomination Committee (GNC) of the Board has reviewed the experience, skillset, qualification and qualities of certain candidates as part of the Board renewal process. Mr. Nihal Kaviratne CBE was identified by the GNC as an important addition to the Board with his extensive experience from various senior level management roles in sales, marketing, brand and strategic planning and development and as a Chairman, CEO and Independent Director in a wide array of organisations across Asia, Europe and Latin America. The Board has considered the recommendation of the GNC and has approved the appointment of Mr. Nihal Kaviratne CBE as a Non- Executive and Independent Director of the Board with effect from 1st October 2014. Mr. Nihal Kaviratne CBE will submit himself for re- appointment pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 at the Annual General Meeting scheduled on 30 October 2014.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Non-Executive and Independent Director
Familial relationship with any director and/ or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	Nil
Conflict of interests (including any competing business)	Nil
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Mr. Nihal Kaviratne's career with the Unilever Group spanned 40 years during which he held various senior level management positions in sales, marketing, brand and strategic planning and development, and as Chairman, CEO and Independent Director in a span of organisations across Asia, Europe and Latin America. He retired from Unilever in 2005. Mr. Nihal Kaviratne CBE currently serves as an Independent, Non- Executive Director in GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd, and as

	Chairman of Akzo Nobel India Limited (formerly ICI). He is an Independent, Non-Executive Director of several Temasek-Linked Companies including StarHub Limited, SATS Limited, Wildlife Reserves Singapore, DBS Group Holdings Limited and DBS Bank Limited. He is President Commissioner of PT. TVS Motor Company Indonesia, a Member of the Private Sector Portfolio Advisory Committee in India for the UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID), and serves on the Advisory Board of Bain & Company for SEA/Indonesia.	
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries?	No	
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Past (for the last 5 years)	Please refer to the attached.	
Present	Please refer to the attached.	
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No	
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No	
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No	
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	Νο	
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	No	
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving	No	

an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	Νο
(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	Νο
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or	Νο
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	No
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No
Any prior experience as a director of a listed company?	Yes
If Yes, Please provide details of prior experience	SATS Ltd. StarHub Ltd. DBS Group Holdings Ltd Akzo Nobel India Limited (India) GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (India)
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