Company Registration No.: 188700008D

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Amount of consideration (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share

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	No. of Shares held after the change		15,956,288				
	As a percentage of issued share capit	tal	4.90 %				
>> PART III							
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2.	The change in the percentage level		From % To %				
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4.	A statement of whether the change in percentage level is the result of transaction or a series of transactions:	fa					
>> PART IV							
Holdings of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> , including direct and deemed interest :							
			Direct	Deemed			
No. of shares held before the change 0			15,849,488				
As a percentage of issued share capital 0 %		6	4.86 %				
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Foot	notes						