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To

National Stock Exchange of India : Bombay Stock Exchange Exchange Plaza : P J Towers, Dalal Towers,

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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Updates - Operations of the Company** 

The COVID-19 pandemic and consequent nationwide lockdown announced by the Government of India has had an adverse impact on the overall Indian Economy and some impact on the operations of the Company. Since the gradual easing of the lockdown from April 15, 2020, and in line with the various directives of the Government, the Company's plants have commenced operations in a phased manner. As of today, partial operations have resumed at all our manufacturing sites. We are operating at around 50% of our operational capacity at different locations and hope to improve this in the coming days.

The Company has developed comprehensive standard operating instructions for COVID safe environment and these are effectively implemented at all sites of the Company. The Company's Shared Services Centre is functioning fully (working from home) and is delivering services to its customers without any disruption. The support and service teams are functioning from home and are able to provide effective support to the businesses. Due to COVID-19 linked disruption, business conditions are challenging in very short term, however we are well positioned to adapt and continue to serve our customers.

Some of the end user industries are severely impacted by this pandemic induced crisis. In the near term, the demand for Company's product will be impacted which will have some impact on the results of the Company in the short-term. ESAB India Limited has solid Balance Sheet and very strong cash position to withstand the financial impact of this pandemic. The Company has also taken many measures to reduce the costs. Our financial strength and our committed work force allow us to face this uncertain and difficult future with immense confidence. Our priorities remain the health and safety of our people and all our stakeholders and we will strive to continue to serve our customers.

The situation remains fluid, and as the duration and scope of COVID-19 continues to evolve, it is not possible to estimate the full extent of its impact on our business at this time. The Company will continue to monitor all material changes as the situation evolves.

We request you to kindly bring this to the attention of the Members of the Exchange.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
For ESAB India Limited

Sd/-

S. Venkatakrishnan Company Secretary

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