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Dear Sirs

Sub: Press Release

We are sending herewith a copy of Press Release, which is being issued by the Company today, June 8, 2016, to the media, for the information of the Stock Exchanges, as required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully For ABB India Limited

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## ABB expands Indian footprint with the opening of Global Business Service Center

Bengaluru, June 8, 2016 – ABB today opened its Global Business Service Center in Bangalore, India. The expansion demonstrates ABB's confidence in the local talent pool to fuel growth and future opportunities in the country. When fully established in 2017, the center is expected to employ over 1,000 people.

The new center, a continuation of ABB group's consistent investments in the country, will be a part of its wholly owned subsidiary entity. It is also integral to ABB's Next Level strategy and marks an important step towards building a state-of-the-art business service organization. The center was inaugurated by Eric Elzvik, CFO, ABB Group with Sanjeev Sharma, CEO and Managing Director, ABB India and a host of other invited guests attending the ceremony.

"The opening of the GBS center in India is a testimony to our commitment and confidence in partnering India's growth story. India has always been a strategic market for ABB and this opening is an important milestone in making India a global hub for business services in the ABB Group. By simplifying and standardizing our processes, we aim to increase our effectiveness and efficiency, as well as build new platforms for growth," said Eric Elzvik, CFO and member of the Executive Committee of the ABB Group.

"India is poised to benefit from its demographic dividend and Bangalore is well-established as the IT and start-up capital of India. ABB is known for its technology and product prowess and this center will project the business service expertise of ABB," said Sanjeev Sharma, CEO and Managing Director, ABB India Limited.

ABB in India employs close to 10,000 people and has its largest R&D center in the country. The listed entity ABB India Limited generated revenues of more than USD 1.3 billion in 2015 and invests around USD 100 million per year in the country. ABB India today has 39 factories at 12 manufacturing locations and 22 branch offices nationwide. These facilities serve the Indian market and export to countries all over the world. ABB manufactures more than 100 products in India, and has several centers of excellence devoted to developing solutions with global applications in both power and industrial automation.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leading global technology company in power and automation that enables utility, industry, and transport & infrastructure customers to improve their performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in roughly 100 countries and employs about 135,000 people.

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