

### HINDUSTAN FOODS LIMITED

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Press Release** 

Please find attached the press release titled "Hindustan Foods Limited announces plans to enter into contract manufacturing of Sports Shoes".

The disclosure is made in compliance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For **Hindustan Foods Limited** 

Bankim Purohit Company Secretary ACS: 21865

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#### Press Release

# Hindustan Foods Limited announces plans to enter into contract manufacturing of Sports Shoes.

[Mumbai, India - October 23, 2023] – Hindustan Foods Limited, a leading contract manufacturer in the FMCG and consumer goods sector announces plans to invest up to Rs. 100 crores to set up, acquire and invest in the area of sports shoes manufacturing. This strategic move marks a significant bet on the thriving sports shoes space in India.

The Indian sports shoes market has witnessed remarkable growth in recent years, driven by increasing consumer awareness about fitness and sports, along with a surge in demand for comfortable and fashionable sports footwear. The sector has gained momentum as more Indians embrace an active and health-conscious lifestyle.

This financial commitment underscores the company's dedication to becoming a significant player in the sports shoes manufacturing sector and contributing to the "Make in India" initiative.

As a first step, the company has entered into an SPA to acquire 100% of the shareholding of KNS Shoetech Private Limited from its existing shareholder. The company has a factory located in Kundli, Haryana and is currently manufacturing the entire portfolio of sports shoes and sneakers.

Hindustan Foods Limited's Managing Director, Sameer Kothari, commented on the acquisition, saying, "We have been closely monitoring the steps taken by the Indian Government to encourage sports shoes manufacturing in India. We are convinced that the policies along with the growing customer demand will enable a robust manufacturing eco-system and are trying to leverage our expertise and experience in contract manufacturing in being able to offer manufacturing solutions to Indian and global sports shoe brands.

The acquisition of KNS Shoetech allows to start our journey in this industry and we are looking forward to strengthening our position in the future by additional capex and expansion."

Hindustan Foods Limited remains committed to exploring and capitalizing on new growth opportunities. The company continues to evaluate additional strategic acquisitions and investments in related industries to reinforce its position as a prominent player in the Indian FMCG and consumer goods sector. With a forward-thinking approach, Hindustan Foods is well-positioned to continue providing high-quality products to FMCG players across the country.

# **About Hindustan Foods Limited**

HFL was founded in 1984. The Company offers dedicated and shared manufacturing services to FMCG corporates who are looking to minimize cost while maximizing product quality in the post-GST environment. In 2013, Vanity Case India Private Limited ("Vanity Case Group") bought a controlling stake in HFL and since then the Company has diversified across various FMCG categories with manufacturing competencies in food & beverages, home care, fabric care, beauty & personal care, health care & wellness, leather & sports footwear, and household insecticides, amongst others. The Vanity Case Group was founded in the year 2001 and is a large and diversified FMCG contract manufacturers in India. Over the years, HFL has transformed into a scalable, profitable, and a diversified contract manufacturer catering to various marquee customers.





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