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17th March, 2010

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The Calcutta Stock
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Dear Sirs,

## Allotment of Shares under the Company's Employee Stock Option Schemes

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 has issued and allotted 48,66,190 Ordinary Shares of Re.1/- each, upon exercise of 4,86,619 Options by Optionees under the Company's Employee Stock Option Schemes.

Consequently, with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs.381,53,24,970/- divided into 381,53,24,970 Ordinary Shares of Re.1/- each.

Yours faithfully, ITC Limited

(B. B. Chatterjee)
Executive Vice President &
Company Secretary

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