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Sony Pictures Networks India による ZEE からの
TEN Sports Network の二段階買収における第一段階の譲渡完了のお知らせ

2017年2月28日、当社の完全子会社である Sony Pictures Networks India(以下、SPN)は、上記の発表を行いました。上記発表は、2016年8月31日付「ソニー・ピクチャーズがインドの TEN Sports Network を ZEE 社から買収」において発表した、SPN とその関係会社による Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited とその関係会社(以下、まとめて ZEE)からの TEN Sports Network の買収に関するものです。

本買収に関して、この度、SPN と ZEE は、本買収を二段階に分けて行うものとし、その第一段階として、インドを含む TEN Sports Network が事業を展開する主要な国および地域における譲渡を完了し、SPN とその関係会社は ZEE に対して 330 百万米ドル(約 370 億円*)を支払いました。なお、第二段階の譲渡は、今後いくつかの取引完了に必要な条件を満たす必要があるものの、数カ月以内に完了することを見込んでいます。

SPN が発行したプレスリリース(英文のみ)を別添しますので、ご参照ください。

なお、本買収が当社の 2016 年度連結業績見通しに与える影響は軽微です。

* 1米ドル=112 円にて換算

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SONY PICTURES NETWORKS INDIA COMPLETES FIRST PHASE OF TWO-PHASE ACQUISITION OF TEN SPORTS NETWORK FROM ZEE

Press Release

Mumbai, February 28, 2017

Sony Pictures Networks India (SPN) and its affiliates have completed the first phase of a two-phase acquisition of the **TEN Sports Network** from **Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEE)** and its subsidiaries.

Following the completion of this phase of the acquisition, SPN's cluster of nine sports channels will now include:

- Sony SIX and Sony Six HD
- Sony ESPN and Sony ESPN HD
- TEN 1, TEN 1 HD, TEN 2, TEN 3, and TEN Golf HD

Certain other operations and assets will be included in the final phase of the acquisition, subject to certain closing conditions, which is expected to be completed in the next few months.

Comments:

NP Singh, CEO, Sony Pictures Networks India

"I am delighted that the teams from SPN and ZEE have completed this core phase of the transaction in good time. SPN is now equipped, better than ever, to offer its viewers premium sporting content with a sports portfolio that includes every major sport and many international as well as domestic leagues. We are now stepping into the integration process to facilitate a seamless transition."

Punit Goenka, Managing Director, Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited

"Great job done by the teams from SPN and ZEE in facilitating the closure of this phase of the transaction. I am confident that the TEN Sports Network will reach new levels of consumer engagement under the nurturing guidance of SPN. I wish them the best. I'll be tuning in regularly."

About Sony Pictures Networks India (SPN):

Sony Pictures Networks India (SPN), (formerly Multi Screen Media Private Ltd.), is a subsidiary of Sony Corporation which owns and operates the Sony Entertainment network of television channels.

As a leading television network in India, SPN comprises of 22 channels including Sony Entertainment Television (SET), one of India's leading Hindi general entertainment television channels; MAX, India's premium Hindi movies and special events channel; MAX 2, a second Hindi movie channel showcasing great Indian Cinema; MAX HD, a high definition Hindi movie channel airing premium quality films; WAH, the FTA Hindi Movie channel for rural audiences SAB, a family comedy entertainment channel; PIX, the English movie channel; Le Plex HD showing critically-acclaimed Hollywood films; AXN, the leader amongst English Entertainment Channels; AATH, the Bangla movie channel; MIX a refreshing Hindi music channel; ROX HD, a channel for contemporary Hindi music; SIX and SONY ESPN – the cluster of sports entertainment channels; SonyLIV - the Digital Entertainment VOD platform and SPN Productions, the networks' Bollywood film production arm.

Sony Pictures Networks India is in its 22nd year in India.

About Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEE)

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd., is one of the leading global content company. With an extensive content library housing over 222,000+ hours of television content and rights to more than 3,818 movie titles from foremost studios and of iconic film stars, ZEE entertains over 1 billion viewers across 171+ countries.

ZEE has a strong presence across the media and entertainment value chain including Broadcasting, Films, Digital, Theatre, LIVE Events & Talent. ZEE also operates multiple digital offerings like Ditto TV, OZEE and India.com.

More information about ZEE and its businesses is available on www.zeetelevision.com

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