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Dear Sir,


**Sub: Reply to Media queries related to the sale of FT Group's (FTIL and FTGIPL)
27.3% stake in DGCX.**

Please find attached herewith our reply to media queries related to the sale of FT Group's (Financial Technologies (India) Limited and FT Group Investments Pvt. Ltd, Mauritius) 27.3% stake in Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX).

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Financial Technologies (India) Limited


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Encl.: as above.

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REPLY TO MEDIA ON QUERIES RELATED TO THE SALE OF FT GROUP'S (FTIL AND FTGIPL) 27.3% STAKE IN DGCX

- DGCX began in 2005 as a 50:50 JV between DMCC, a Government of Dubai entity and FT Group (FTIL , FTGIPL and MCX)
- DGCX after ten years is yet to break even.
- Since DGCX trades in USD:INR contract, FT Group cannot infuse capital into DGCX as per the directions of RBI. RBI vide its letter also advised FT Group to divest its holding in DGCX.
- In 2013, since DGCX required capital to manage operations, a rights issue was announced in which FTIL could not participate. E&Y, Dubai valued DGCX then at USD 57.5million. FT Group holding diluted from 44% to 27.3%.
- Again in 2015, DGCX needed infusion of capital to sustain its operations as it continued to make operating losses and announced a rights issue, which FT Group cannot participate for reasons stated above.
- Deloitte was appointed by DGCX to value DGCX for the purpose of the rights issue.
- Post the rights issue, FT Group's holding would have come down to below 7% a negligent minority which would have made the same then very difficult.
- FT Group appointed Moelis & Company as its financial advisor for the sale of its entire stake in DGCX in 2013.
- After 24 months, and despite all efforts made by the advisor having received no respectable offer and to further comply with RBI letter as well as not to get significantly diluted to a negligent minority, FT Group negotiated with the largest shareholder DMCC, a Government of Dubai entity to acquire its stake based on Deloitte valuation report.
- If FT Group would have delayed the current sale, the rights issue by DGCX at Deloitte valuation would have resulted in FT Group holding diluted further from 27.3% to a negligent minority at ~7% and would have also remained non-compliant to RBI.
- Post the completion of 27.3% equity stake in DGCX, FT Group would have received ~7x its total investment in DGCX.
- The decision to divest was taken by the Restructuring Committee (comprising all independent Directors and one executive Director) which recommended the same to the Board of FTIL where too the independent Directors approved along with other Directors. The Board of FTGIPL (including all independent Directors) too approved the sale of DGCX.

ABOUT DMCC

Established in 2002 as a strategic initiative of the **Government of Dubai** with a mandate to provide the physical, market and financial infrastructure required to set up and operate a thriving commodities marketplace, today we are officially recognized as the largest Free Zone in the United Arab Emirates with over 10,000 registered companies under license.

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ABOUT DGCX

Established in 2005, DGCX is the region's first derivatives exchange and the only one allowing participants to clear and settle transactions within the Gulf region. The Exchange has played a pioneering role in developing the regional market for derivatives.

DGCX is a subsidiary of Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC), a strategic initiative of the Government of Dubai, with a mandate to enhance commodity trade flows through the Emirate by providing the appropriate physical, market, financial infrastructure and services required. It is an electronic commodity and currency derivatives exchange with 267 members from across the globe, offering futures and options contracts covering the precious metals, energy and currency sectors.

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