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**Statement by Heinrich Zimmermann, Managing Director of DKE**

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Ladies and Gentlemen

In consideration of the importance of standardisation for the development of good trade relations between the Republic of India and the Federal Republic of Germany I am very pleased to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between BIS and DKE today.

This MoU between BIS and DKE marks the beginning of closer cooperation between the national committees of the IEC of India and Germany in the field of electrotechnical standardisation and related conformity assessment schemes.

The cooperation promises synergies for both organisations. Let us work together to create value for BIS and DKE.

I am looking forward to fruitful cooperation between BIS and DKE in the years to come.

Thank you