

CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED

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27th January 2011

The Secretary
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The Manager
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Dear Sir,

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Stock Code: CARBORUNIV-EQ By Speed Post Ack. Due

Sub: Grant of options

This is to inform you that the Compensation and Nomination Committee of Carborundum Universal Limited has granted 493,800 options, to its employees, under the Company's ESOP Scheme 2007 at its meeting dated 27th January 2011. The Options were granted at an exercise price of Rs. 250.15 per share, which is the closing price on the National Stock Exchange as on 25th January 2011.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For Carborundum Universal Limited

S. Dhanvanth Kumar Company Secretary

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