TATA MOTORS LTD/FI
Form 6-K
February 14, 2007

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## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

Tata Motors Limited By: /s/ Hoshang K Sethna Name: Hoshang K Sethna Title: Company Secretary

Dated: February 14, 2007

Item 1

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# Iveco and Tata Motors explore strategic alliance opportunities

**TORINO, MUMBAI, February 14, 2007:** Iveco, a company of Fiat Group, and Tata Motors announced today the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to analyse the feasibility of cooperation, across markets, in the area of Commercial Vehicles. The MoU would encompass a number of potential developments in engineering, manufacturing, sourcing and distribution of products, aggregates and components.

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In a statement Mr. Paolo Monferino, CEO of Iveco, said "The possible strategic cooperative agreement with Tata Motors represents a new step in our strategy leveraging on excellent partnerships of Fiat Group across the automotive value chain. We are devoting great efforts and resources to explore this cooperation opportunity, on our way to change and expand Iveco in the next years."

The Managing Director of Tata Motors, Mr. Ravi Kant, said, "We are truly excited about the potential of the opportunities this cooperation offers, complementing each other's strengths in products and across markets."

#### **About Iveco**

Iveco designs, manufactures, and markets a broad range of light, medium and heavy commercial vehicles, off-road trucks, city and intercity buses and coaches as well as special vehicles for applications such as fire fighting, off-road missions, defence and civil protection.

Iveco employs 24,500 people and runs 27 production units in 16 countries in the world using excellent technologies developed in 5 research centres. Besides Europe, the company operates in China, Russia, Turkey, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, and South Africa. More than 4,600 service outlets in over 100 countries guarantee technical support wherever in the world an Iveco vehicle is at work.

#### **About Tata Motors**

Tata Motors is India's largest automobile company, with revenues of US\$ 5.5 billion in 2005-06. With over 4 million Tata vehicles plying in India, it is the leader in commercial vehicles and the second largest in passenger vehicles. It is also the world's fifth largest medium and heavy truck manufacturer and the second largest heavy bus manufacturer. Tata cars, buses and trucks are being marketed in several countries in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, South Asia, and South East Asia and in Australia. Tata Motors and Fiat Auto have announced the formation of an industrial joint

venture in India to manufacture passenger cars, engines and transmissions for the Indian and overseas markets. Tata Motors already distributes Fiat-branded cars in India. The company's international footprint include Tata Daewoo Commercial Vehicle Co. Ltd. in South Korea; Hispano Carrocera, a bus and coach manufacturer of Spain in which the company has a 21% stake; a joint venture with Marcopolo, the Brazil-based body-builder of buses and coaches; and a joint venture with Thonburi Automotive Assembly Plant Company of Thailand to manufacture and market pickup vehicles in Thailand. Tata Motors has research centres in India, the UK, and in its subsidiary and associate companies in South Korea and Spain.

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oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and our reports to shareholders. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by or on our behalf.