

SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION

(UNDER SECTIONS 230 TO 232 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS,
IF ANY, OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULES MADE THEREUNDER)

AMONGST

SRIKALAHASTHI PIPES LIMITED

AND

ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LIMITED

AND

THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS



1.0 DESCRIPTION OF COMPANIES

- 1.1 Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited ("**Transferor Company**"/"**SPL**") (CIN:L74999AP1991PLC013391) is a listed public company, limited by shares, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 under the name "Lanco Ferro Limited" on 1 November 1991 with the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad, under Company Registration Number 01- 13391 of 1991-92. The name of the Transferor Company was subsequently changed to "Lanco Industries Limited" on 6 July 1994. The name was further changed to "Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited" on 29 September 2014. Presently, the registered office of the Transferor Company is located at Rachagunneri Village, Srikalahasthi Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh: 517641. The Transferor Company is engaged in the business of manufacture and sale of ductile iron pipes. The equity shares of the Transferor Company are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
- 1.2 Electrosteel Castings Limited ("**Transferee Company**"/"**ECL**") (CIN: L27310OR1955PLC000310) is a listed public company, limited by shares, incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 under the name "Dalmia Iron and Steel Limited" on 26 November, 1955 with the Registrar of Companies, Orissa under Company Registration Number 000310 and subsequently, the name of the Transferee Company was changed to "Electrosteel Castings Limited" on 19 October , 1965. Presently, the registered office of the Transferee Company is located at Rathod Colony, Rajgangpur, Sundergarh, Odisha – 770 017. The Transferee Company is engaged in the business of manufacture and sale of ductile iron pipes and cast-iron pipes and ductile iron fittings. The equity shares of the Transferee Company are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. As on 30 September 2020 the Transferee Company holds 41.33% of the equity share capital of the Transferor Company.

2.0 RATIONALE FOR THE SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION

- 2.1 The rationale for the proposed Scheme is set out below:
- (i) The Transferor Company and Transferee Company are under the control of common promoter group. The Transferee Company along with its promoter group of companies are in a position to and do exercise control over the Transferor Company. The Transferor Company and Transferee Company are engaged in the same line of business, i.e., manufacture and sale of ductile iron pipes and both have common economic objective and strategic goals. It would be advantageous to combine the activities and operations in a single company leading to strong capability in effectively meeting future challenges of competitive business environment.
 - (ii) The Amalgamation (as defined hereunder) will enable the Companies (as defined hereinafter) to streamline their business activities into a single combined entity, thereby resulting in economies of scale and avoidance of undue duplication in work, reduction in common expenditure otherwise incurred by the two entities within common group, better and more productive utilization of financial, human and other resource and enhancement of overall business efficiency.



- (iii) The Amalgamation will result in significant reduction in multiplicity of legal and regulatory compliances which at present is required to be made separately by the Companies.
- (iv) The Amalgamation will result in simplification of the group structure and management structure with only one listed company in group leading to better administration and reduction in administrative and other costs from more focused operational efforts, rationalization, standardization and simplification of business processes.
- (v) The Amalgamation will enable the combined entity to leverage their consolidated resources to: (a) increase production capacities; (b) undertake research and development initiatives to improve manufacturing processes and final product; (c) serve the needs of a larger customer base leading to overall business domestically as well as overseas, (d) improved alignment of debt repayments with cash flow, and (d) improved credit rating.
- (vi) The synergies that exist between the two companies in terms of services and resources can be put to the best advantage of all stakeholders.
- (vii) The Scheme is envisaged to be in the best interests of the shareholders, employees and the creditors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company.

Thus, the Scheme of Amalgamation, as envisaged, would enable seamless access to strong business relationships, closer and better focused attention being given to the businesses which would get integrated, aligned and streamlined, leading to achievement of their full business and growth potential.

2.2 Consequently, the Board of Directors (as hereinafter defined) of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company have considered and approved this Scheme of Amalgamation and have, accordingly, proposed the Amalgamation (as hereinafter defined) of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company as an integral part of the Scheme.

3.0 CHAPTERS IN THE SCHEME

The Scheme is divided into 3 chapters, the details of which are as follows:

- 3.1 **Chapter 1:** Chapter 1 of this Scheme contains definitions, interpretation and share capital of the companies to the Scheme which shall be applicable on all chapters of the Scheme;
- 3.2 **Chapter 2:** Chapter 2 provides for clauses in relation to Amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company;
- 3.3 **Chapter 3:** Chapter 3 are general terms and conditions applicable to all parts of the Scheme



which includes reorganisation of capital.



4.0 GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

4.1 In the Scheme, unless repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

“Act” means the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules and regulations made thereunder, and includes any alterations, modifications, amendments made thereto and/or any re-enactment thereof;

“Amalgamation” means amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company, on a going concern basis in accordance with Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and Section 2(1B) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961, in terms of Chapter 2 of the Scheme;

“Applicable Laws” shall mean any statute, notification, bye-laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, rule of common law, policy, code, directives, ordinance, orders or instructions having the force of law enacted or issued by any Governmental Authority including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;

“Appointed Date” means opening business hours of 1 October 2020, or such other date as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company or directed by the NCLT and is the date with effect from which the Scheme shall, upon sanction of the same by the NCLT, be deemed to have become operative;

“Board of Directors” or **“Board”** in relation to each of the Companies, as the case may be, means the board of directors of such company and shall include a committee duly constituted and authorised for the purposes of matters pertaining to the Scheme and/ or any other matter relating thereto;

“BSE” means BSE Limited;

“Companies” shall collectively mean the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company;

“Effective Date” means the last of the dates on which all the conditions and matters as referred to in Clause 22 of the Scheme occur or have been fulfilled, obtained or waived in accordance with this Scheme. Further, the reference in the Scheme to “upon the Scheme becoming effective” or “effectiveness of the Scheme” or “upon coming into effect of the Scheme” shall mean the Effective Date;

“Encumbrance” means any options, pledge, mortgage, lien, security, interest, claim, charge, pre-emptive right, easement, limitation, attachment, restraint or any other encumbrance of any kind or nature whatsoever, and the term **“Encumbered”** shall be construed accordingly;

“Governmental Authority” means any applicable central, state or local government, legislative



body, regulatory or administrative authority, agency or commission or any court, tribunal, board, bureau, instrumentality, judicial or arbitral body, statutory body or stock exchange, including but not limited to the Competition Commission of India, and the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Registrar of Companies (*defined hereinafter*), income tax authorities or the National Company Law Tribunal or any other organization to the extent that the rules, regulations and standards, requirements, procedures or orders of such authority, body or other organization have the force of law as may be relevant in this context;

"Income Tax Act" means the Income-tax Act, 1961 and shall include any statutory modifications, re-enactments or amendments thereof for the time being in force and the rules, regulations, circulars and notifications issued thereunder, each as amended from time to time and to the extent in force;

"Liabilities" means all debts and liabilities, both present and future, whether or not provided in the books of accounts or disclosed in the balance sheet of the Transferor Company, including all secured and unsecured debts, liabilities (including deferred tax liabilities, contingent liabilities), duties and obligations (including under any licenses or permits or schemes of every kind) of every kind, nature and description whatsoever and howsoever arising, raised or incurred or utilised for its business activities and operations along with any charge, Encumbrance, including any bank guarantees thereon;

"NCLT" means the National Company Law Tribunal, Amaravati Bench and/or the National Company Law Tribunal, Cuttack Bench, as applicable, including Principal Bench of National Company Law Tribunal at New Delhi;

"Order" means the order of NCLT sanctioning the Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, and other applicable provisions, if any of the Act, including any alterations, modifications, amendments, made thereto and supplementary orders/directions in relation thereto;

"NSE" means National Stock Exchange of India Limited;

"Record Date" means the date to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company for the purpose of determining the shareholders of the Transferor Company to whom shares of the Transferee Company will be allotted pursuant to this Scheme;

"Registrar of Companies" means the Registrar of Companies at Andhra Pradesh for the Transferor Company and the Registrar of Companies at Odisha for the Transferee Company;

"Scheme", "the Scheme", "this Scheme" or "Scheme of Amalgamation" means this Scheme of Amalgamation pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 and all other applicable provisions of the Act, in its present form submitted to NCLT or any other Governmental Authority (along with any annexures, schedules, etc., attached hereto) with such modification(s) and amendment(s) as may be made from time to time;



“SEBI” means the Securities and Exchange Board of India, established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992;

“SEBI Circular” means the SEBI Circular dated March 10 2017, bearing reference number CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21, issued by SEBI, as amended, modified or replaced from time to time”;

“Stock Exchanges” shall mean BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the equity shares of the Companies are listed;

“Transferee Company” means Electrosteel Castings Limited, a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated on 26 November 1955 under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and having its registered office at Rathod Colony, Rajgangpur, Sundergarh, Odisha 770 017;

“Transferor Company” means Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited, a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated on 1 November 1991 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Rachgunneri village, Srikalahasthi Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh: 517 641;

“Undertaking” shall mean and include all the business, properties, investments and liabilities of whatsoever nature and kind and wheresoever situated, of the Transferor Company, on a going concern basis, together with all its assets, liabilities and employees and which, without being limited to, shall include the following::

- (i) all assets and properties (whether movable or immovable, tangible or intangible, real or personal, in possession or reversion, corporeal or incorporeal, present, future or contingent of whatsoever nature) whether or not recorded in the books of accounts of the Transferor Company, including, without limitation, land and building (freehold or leasehold), factory, plant and machinery, pipeline, furniture, fixtures, fittings, office equipment, computer, laptop, server, fixed assets, vehicle, shed, warehouse, railway track, work in progress, goodwill, know-how, trade mark, current assets, cash and bank accounts (including cash and bank balances), deposits, investments of all kinds (i.e., shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debenture stocks, units or pass through certificates), reserves, provisions, funds, insurance policies, leases, tenancy rights, licenses, registrations, certificates, permissions, pollution control board approvals (if any), consents, approvals from state, central, municipal or any other authority for time being in force, mining rights / lease, concessions, remissions, remedies, subsidies, incentives, guarantees, bonds, rights, premises, hire purchase, lending arrangements, benefits of security arrangements, contracts, contingent rights or benefits, benefits of any deposits, policies, receivables, advances or deposits paid by or deemed to have been paid by the Transferor Company, all kind of financial assets, telephones, telexes, facsimile connection, email, internet, leased line connections and installations, all kind of communication facilities, utilities, electricity, water connection and other services, tax and other credits/balances [including but not limited to credits in respect of income-tax, , advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, self-assessment tax, Goods and Services tax ('GST'), value added tax, central sales tax, sales tax, CENVAT, excise duty, service tax, etc.], all losses (including but not limited to brought forward tax losses, tax unabsorbed



depreciation, brought forward book losses, unabsorbed depreciation as per books), including Goods and Services Tax (GST) credits all tax holiday benefits/exemptions (if any) and other claims and powers, any deferred revenue expenditure, all books of accounts, documents and records of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated belonging to or in the possession of or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Transferor Company, benefits of assets or properties or other interest held in trust, registrations, engagements, memberships with various bodies, certificates awarded by organisations/bodies, arrangements of all kind, privileges and all other rights, easements, privileges, liberties and advantages of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate belonging to or in the ownership, power or possession and in the control of or vested in or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Transferor Company or in connection with or relating to the Transferor Company and all other interests of whatsoever nature belonging to or in the ownership, power, possession or the control of or vested in or granted in favour of or held for the benefit of or enjoyed by the Transferor Company, whether in India or elsewhere;

- (ii) all permissions, permits, sanctions, approvals, authorizations, qualifications, consents, subsidies, quotas, rights, allotments, registrations, draw backs, privileges, incentives and concessions under incentive schemes and policies, subsidy receivables from Government, grants from any Governmental Authority, all other rights, liberties, advantages, no-objection certificates, certifications, easements, benefits and liabilities related thereto including licenses, powers and facilities of every kind, nature and description whatsoever, provisions and benefits of all agreements, contracts and arrangements and all other interests in connection with or relating to the Transferor Company;
- (iii) all contracts, agreements, engagements, licenses, leases, memoranda of undertakings, memoranda of agreements, memoranda of agreed points, letters of agreed points, arrangements, undertakings, whether written or otherwise, deeds, bonds, schemes, privileges and benefits of all contracts, agreements and all other rights, including license rights, lease rights, powers and facilities of every kind and description whatsoever or other understandings, deeds and instruments of whatsoever nature to which the Transferor Company are parties, including lease agreements, leave and license agreements, equipment purchase agreements, hire purchase agreements, lending agreements and other agreements with the customers, sales orders, purchase orders and other agreements/contracts with the supplier of goods and/or service providers and all rights, title, interests, claims and benefits there under of whatsoever nature to which the Transferor Company is party;
- (iv) all intellectual property rights (including intangible assets and business or commercial rights), registrations, trademarks, trade names, service marks, copyrights, patents, designs, logo, domain names, including applications for trademarks, trade names, service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and domain names, used by or held for use by the Transferor Company, whether or not recorded in the books of accounts of the Transferor Company, and other intellectual rights of any nature whatsoever, books, records, files, papers, engineering and process information, software licenses (whether proprietary or otherwise), drawings, computer programs, manuals, data, catalogues, quotations, list of



- present and former customers and suppliers, other customer information, customer credit information, customer pricing information and all other records and documents, whether in physical or electronic form relating to the business activities and operations of the Transferor Company, whether used or held for use by it;
- (v) all letters of intent, request for proposal, prequalification, bid acceptances (including benefit arising out of or in relation to any bank guarantees submitted to any authority in respect thereof by the Transferor Company), tenders, contracts, deeds, memorandum of understanding, bonds, agreements, arrangements, track-record, technical know-how, technical experience (including experience in executing projects), experience, goodwill and all other rights, claims and powers and any other instrument of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated belonging to or in the possession of or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Transferor Company for all intents and purposes and specifically including but not limited to, the turnover, the profitability, performance, and market share, prequalification, net worth and reserves of the Transferor Company;
 - (vi) all balances with government, quasi-government, municipal, local and other authorities and bodies, customers and any other persons, earnest moneys and/or security deposits paid or received by the Transferor Company;
 - (vii) all books, records, files, papers, product specifications and engineering and process information, records of standard operating procedures, computer programs along with their licenses, manuals and backup copies, drawings, other manuals, data catalogues, emails, presentation, correspondences/communications with third parties/authorities, quotations, sales and advertising materials, lists of present and former customers and suppliers, customer credit information, customer pricing information, and other records whether in physical or electronic form;
 - (viii) all liabilities, lien or security thereon, whether in Indian rupees or in foreign currency and whether or not provided for in the books of account or disclosed in the balance sheet of the Transferor Company;
 - (ix) all debts (secured and unsecured), liabilities including contingent liabilities, duties, leases of the Transferor Company and all other obligations of whatsoever kind, nature and description;
 - (x) all incentives, benefits, exemptions, payments deferrals, subsidies, concessions, grants, taxes, duties, cess, levies, etc., that are allocable, referable or related to Transferor Company, including all or any refunds, interest due thereon, credits and claims relating thereto, including input credit on any tax, set-offs and any benefit, exemption, refund and like;
 - (xi) all legal (whether civil or criminal), taxation or other proceedings or investigations of whatsoever nature (including those before any Governmental Authority) initiated by or against Transferor Company or proceedings or investigations to which Transferor Company



is party to, that pertain to Undertaking, whether pending/ongoing as on the Appointed Date or which may be instituted any time in the future;

- (xii) any and all employees of Transferor Company as on the Effective Date, whether permanent employees, who are on the payrolls of the Transferor Company, or employees/personnel engaged on contract basis and contract labourers and interns/trainees, engaged by the Transferor Company, at its respective offices, mills, plants, branches or otherwise, and any other employees/personnel and contract labourers and interns/trainees hired by the Transferor Company;
- (xiii) all other obligations of whatsoever kind, including liabilities of the Transferor Company with regard to their employees with respect to the payment of gratuity, pension benefits and the provident fund or compensation, if any, in the event of resignation, death, voluntary retirement or retrenchment.

It is intended that the definition of Undertaking set out above would enable the transfer of all properties, assets, liabilities, employees, etc. of the Transferor Company to the Transferee Company pursuant to this Scheme.

- 4.2 All terms and words used in this Scheme shall, unless repugnant or contrary to the context or meaning thereof, have the same meaning ascribed to them under the Act, the Income Tax Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, the Depositories Act, 1996 and other Applicable Laws, rules, regulations, bye-laws, as the case may be or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.



4.3 In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) References to clauses and recitals, unless otherwise provided, are to clauses and recitals of and to this Scheme;
- (b) The headings herein shall not affect the construction of this Scheme;
- (c) Words denoting singular shall include plural and vice versa; and references to one gender include all genders;
- (d) Any phrase introduced by the terms "including", "include", "in particular" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms;
- (e) Reference to a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of that document;
- (f) References to a person include any individual, firm, Limited Liability Partnership, body corporate (whether incorporated or not), government, state or agency of a state or any joint venture, association, partnership, works councillor employee representatives' body (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (g) References to any of the terms on taxes, duty, levy, cess in the Scheme shall be construed as reference to all of them whether jointly or severally; and
- (h) Any reference to any statute or statutory provision shall include:
 - (i) All subordinate legislations made from time to time under that provision (whether or not amended, modified, re-enacted or consolidated from time to time) and any retrospective amendment; and
 - (ii) Such provision as from time to time amended, modified, re-enacted or consolidated (whether before or after the filing of this Scheme) to the extent such amendment, modification, re-enactment or consolidation applies or is capable of applying to the matters contemplated under this Scheme and (to the extent liability there under may exist or can arise) shall include any past statutory provision (as amended, modified, re-enacted or consolidated from time to time) which the provision referred to has directly or indirectly replaced.

5.0 DATE OF TAKING EFFECT AND OPERATIVE DATE

The Scheme set out herein in its present form or with any modification(s) approved or imposed or directed by any authority, unless otherwise specified in the Scheme, shall become operative from the Appointed Date but shall come into effect from the Effective Date. Therefore, for all



regulatory and tax purposes, the Amalgamation would be deemed to be operative from the Appointed Date of this Scheme.



6.0 SHARE CAPITAL

6.1 The Transferor Company

The share capital structure of the Transferor Company as on 30 September, 2020 is as under:

Authorised Share Capital	Amount (Rs.)
5,30,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	53,00,00,000
Total	53,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	Amount (Rs.)
4,66,98,407 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	46,69,84,070
Total	46,69,84,070

As on date, the share capital structure of the Transferor Company remains the same as stated hereinabove.

6.2 The Transferee Company

The share capital structure of the Transferee Company as on 30 September, 2020 is as under:

Authorised Share Capital	Amount (Rs.)
50,02,00,000 Equity Shares of Re. 1/- each	50,02,00,000
Total	50,02,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	Amount (Rs.)
43,29,54,709 Equity Shares of Re. 1/- each	43,29,54,709
Total	43,29,54,709

As on date, the share capital structure of the Transferee Company remains the same as stated hereinabove.



CHAPTER 2– AMALGAMATION OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANY WITH THE TRANSFEEE COMPANY

- 7.1 Upon coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, the Transferor Company (including the entire Undertaking(s) of the Transferor Company) shall, pursuant to the sanction of the Scheme by the NCLT and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, stand transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, as a going concern, in accordance with Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing, so as to become, as and from the Appointed Date, part of the Transferee Company by virtue of and in the manner provided in this Scheme.
- 7.2 Pending the Scheme coming into effect, the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company may continue to provide security for each other's commitments provided however, the Scheme shall not operate to enlarge the security for any loan, deposit or facility availed of either by the Transferor Company or by the Transferee Company and the Transferee Company shall not in any manner be obliged to create further or additional security there for after the Effective Date or otherwise.
- 7.3 Upon the Scheme coming into effect the assets and liabilities of the Transferor Company shall stand pooled with the assets and liabilities of the Transferee Company in accordance with the relevant Indian accounting standard on business combinations.

Transfer of assets

- 8 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 7.0 above, upon coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date:
- (i) all the estates, assets (including intangible assets), properties, investments of all kinds (i.e., shares, scripts, stocks, bonds, debenture stocks, units or pass through certificates), rights, claims, title, interest, powers and authorities including accretions and appurtenances comprised in the Undertaking of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company and/or deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, as a going concern, so as to become, on and from the Appointed Date, the estate, assets (including intangible assets), properties, investments of all kinds (i.e., shares, scripts, stocks, bonds, debenture stocks, units or pass through certificates), rights, claims, title, interest, powers and authorities including accretions and appurtenances of the Transferee Company.
 - (ii) such of the assets and properties of the Transferor Company as are movable in nature or incorporeal property or are otherwise capable of transfer by physical or constructive delivery or possession, or by endorsement and/or delivery shall, without requiring any cost or charge and without any deed or instrument of conveyance or notice or other



intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred by delivery to the Transferee Company and/or be deemed to have been transferred to the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern, so as to become, on and from the Appointed Date, the assets and properties of the Transferee Company.

- (iii) all other movable properties of the Transferor Company, including investments of all kinds (i.e., shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debenture stocks, units or pass through certificates), sundry debtors, receivables, bills, credits, loans and advances, if any, whether recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances, deposits with any Governmental Authority including any tax authority, quasi government, local or other authority or body or with any company or other person, shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, stand transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company and/or deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company by way of delivery of possession of the respective documents, as applicable, as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern, so as to become from the Appointed Date, the assets and properties of the Transferee Company.
- (iv) the Transferee Company may, if it so deems appropriate, give notice in such form as it deems fit and proper, to each such debtor or obligor that pursuant to the sanction of this Scheme by the NCLT, such debt, loan, advance, claim, bank balance, deposit or other asset be paid or made good or held on account of the Transferee Company as the person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the Transferor Company to recover or realize all such debts (including the debts payable by such debtor or obligor to the Transferor Company) stands transferred and assigned to the Transferee Company and that appropriate entries shall be passed in the books of accounts of the relevant debtors or obligors to record such change. It is hereby clarified that investments, if any, made by the Transferor Company and all the rights, title and interest of the Transferor Company in any licensed properties or leasehold properties shall, pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and the provisions of this Scheme, without any further act or deed, be transferred to and vested in or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company.
- (v) all immovable properties of the Transferor Company, including land together with the buildings and structures standing thereon or under construction and rights and interests in immovable properties of the Transferor Company, whether freehold or leasehold or licensed or otherwise, any tenancies in relation to warehouses, all rights, covenants, continuing rights, title and interest in connection with the said immovable properties and all documents of title, rights and easements in relation thereto shall stand transferred to and be vested in and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, without any further act or deed done or being required to be done by the Transferor Company and/or the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company shall be entitled to exercise all rights and privileges attached to the aforesaid immovable properties and shall be liable to pay the ground rent and taxes and fulfill all obligations in



relation to or applicable to such immovable properties. The mutation of the ownership or title or interest in the immovable properties shall, upon this Scheme becoming effective, be made and duly recorded in the name of the Transferee Company by the appropriate authorities pursuant to the Order of NCLT in accordance with the terms hereof.

- (vi) all lease/license or rent agreement / tenancy agreement entered into by the Transferor Company with various landlords, owners and lessors in connection with the use of the assets of the Transferor Company, together with security deposits and advance/prepaid lease/license fee, etc., shall stand automatically transferred to and vested in favour of the Transferee Company on the same terms and conditions without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing being made, done or executed. The Transferee Company shall continue to pay rent or lease or license fee as provided for in such agreements and the Transferee Company and the relevant landlords, owners and lessors shall continue to comply with the terms, conditions and covenants thereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Transferee Company shall also be entitled to refund of security deposits paid, advance rent paid under such agreements by the Transferor Company. All the rights, title, interest and claims of Transferor Company in any such leasehold properties shall be transferred to and vested in or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in Transferee Company.
- (vii) all permissions, permits, sanctions, approvals, authorizations, consents, entitlements, subsidies, quotas, rights, allotments, registrations, privileges, incentives and concessions under incentive schemes and policies including under customs, excise, goods and services tax, VAT, sales tax, income tax benefits and exemptions/deductions, deferment, subsidy receivables from Government, grants from any Governmental Authority, indirect tax benefits and exemptions, all other rights, liberties, advantages, no-objection certificates, certifications, easements, benefits and liabilities related thereto, licenses, powers and facilities of every kind, nature and description whatsoever, provisions and benefits of all agreements, contracts and arrangements and all other interests in connection with or relating to the Transferor Company enjoyed or conferred upon or held or availed of by the Transferor Company and all rights and benefits that have accrued or which may accrue to the Transferor Company, whether on or before or after the Appointed Date, if any, shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern, so as to become, as and from the Appointed Date or after the Appointed Date, as the case may be, the permissions, permits, sanctions, approvals, authorizations, consents, entitlements, sales tax deferrals, liberties, special status, subsidies, quotas, rights, allotments, registrations, privileges, incentives, income tax benefits and exemptions, indirect tax benefits and exemptions, all other rights, benefits and liabilities related thereto, licenses, powers and facilities of every kind, nature and description whatsoever, provisions and benefits of all agreements, contracts and arrangements of the Transferee Company and shall remain valid, effective



and enforceable on the same terms and conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, it is further clarified that they shall be deemed to have originally been given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Transferee Company and the Transferee Company shall be bound by the terms thereof and the obligations and duties thereunder, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Transferee Company.

- (viii) upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, all contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, schemes, arrangements and other instruments, permits, rights, entitlements, licenses (including the licenses granted by any Governmental, statutory or regulatory bodies) for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Transferor Company, and in relation thereto, and those relating to tenancies, privileges, powers, facilities of every kind and description of whatsoever nature, to which the Transferor Company is a party, or to the benefit of which the Transferor Company may be eligible, and which are subsisting or having effect immediately before the Effective Date, shall continue to be in full force and effect on or against or in favour, as the case may be, of the Transferee Company and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Transferor Company, the Transferee Company had been a party or beneficiary or obligor thereto. In relation to the same, any procedural requirements required to be fulfilled solely by the Transferor Company (and not by any of its successors), shall be fulfilled by the Transferee Company as if it is the duly constituted attorney of that Transferor Company.

Any inter-se contracts between the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company shall stand cancelled and cease to operate upon this Scheme becoming effective.

All guarantees provided by any bank in relation to the Transferor Company outstanding as on the Effective Date, shall vest in the Transferee Company and shall ensure to the benefit of the Transferee Company and all guarantees issued by the bankers of the Transferor Company at their request favouring any third party shall be deemed to have been issued at the request of the Transferee Company and continue in favour of such third party till its maturity or earlier termination.

- (ix) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, all leave and license agreements/deeds, lease agreements/deeds, bank guarantees, corporate guarantees, performance guarantees and letters of credit, hire purchase agreements, lending agreements and such other agreements, deeds, documents and arrangements pertaining to the business of the Transferor Company or to the benefit of which the Transferor Company may be eligible and which are subsisting or having effect immediately before the Effective Date, including all rights and benefits (including benefits of any deposit, advances, receivables or claims) arising or accruing therefrom, shall, with effect from Appointed Date and upon this Scheme becoming effective, by operation of law pursuant to the vesting orders of the NCLT, be deemed to be contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, schemes, arrangements and other instruments, permits, rights, entitlements, licenses, leases, guarantees, letter of credit of the Transferee Company. All such property and rights shall stand vested in the Transferee Company and shall be deemed to have become



the property and rights of the Transferee Company by operation of law, whether the same is implemented by endorsement or delivery and possession or recorded in any other manner.

- (x) all the intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to intangible assets including registrations, licenses, trademarks, logos, service marks, copyrights, domain names, trade names, various business or commercial rights and applications relating thereto, goodwill, know-how and trade secrets appertaining to the Transferor Company, whether or not provided in books of accounts of the Transferor Company, shall under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act, and all other provisions of the Applicable Laws, if any, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern, so as to become, as and from the Appointed Date, the intellectual property and rights of the Transferee Company.
- (xi) All intangible assets including various business or commercial rights, etc. belonging to but not recorded in books of the Transferor Company shall be transferred to and vested with the Transferee Company.
- (xii) all taxes (including but not limited to advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, self-assessment tax, banking cash transaction tax, securities transaction tax, input tax credit, CENVAT credit, taxes withheld/paid in a foreign country, value added tax, excise, sales tax, goods and services tax, cess, as applicable) payable by or refundable to or being the entitlement of the Transferor Company, including all or any refunds or claims shall be treated as the tax liability or refunds/credits/claims, as the case may be, of the Transferee Company, and any tax incentives, advantages, privileges, exemptions, credits, tax holidays, remissions, reductions, rebates, etc., as would have been available to the Transferor Company, shall pursuant to this Scheme becoming effective, be available to the Transferee Company.
- (xiii) the Transferee Company shall be entitled to claim refunds or credits, including input tax credits, CENVAT credit, etc., with respect to taxes paid by, for, or on behalf of, the Transferor Company under Applicable Laws, including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, value added tax, service tax, excise duty, cess or any other tax, whether or not arising due to any inter se transaction, even if the prescribed time limits for claiming such refunds or credits have lapsed. Any inter-se transactions amongst Transferor Company and Transferee Company between the Appointed Date and Effective Date shall be considered as transactions from Transferee Company to itself, and Transferee Company shall be entitled to claim refund of tax paid, if any, on these inter-se transactions, as per Applicable Laws. For the avoidance of doubt, input tax credits already availed of or utilized by the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company in respect of inter-se transactions between the Appointed Date and the Effective Date shall not be adversely impacted by the cancellation of inter-se transactions pursuant to this Scheme.



- (xiv) all statutory rights and obligations of Transferor Company would vest in/accrue to Transferee Company. Hence, obligation of the Transferor Company, prior to the Effective Date, to issue or receive any statutory declaration or any other forms by whatever name called, under the State VAT Acts or the Central Sales Tax Act or Goods and Services Tax Act or any other act for the time being in force, would be deemed to have been fulfilled if they are issued or received by Transferee Company and if any form relating to the period prior to the said Effective Date is received in the name of the Transferor Company, it would be deemed to have been received by the Transferee Company in fulfillment of its obligations.
- (xv) benefits of any and all corporate approvals as may have already been taken by the Transferor Company, whether being in the nature of compliances or otherwise, shall under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Transferor Company as a going concern, and the said corporate approvals and compliances shall be deemed to have originally been taken / complied with by the Transferee Company.
- (xvi) the resolutions, if any, of the Transferor Company, which are valid and subsisting on the Effective Date, shall, under the provisions of Applicable Laws, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand continue to be valid and subsisting and be considered as resolutions of the Transferee Company and if any such resolutions have any monetary limits approved under the provisions of the Act or any other applicable statutory provisions, then the said limits shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, be added to the limits, if any, under like resolutions passed by the Transferee Company and shall constitute the aggregate of the said limits in the Transferee Company.



- (xvii) upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the other provisions of this Scheme, the Transferee Company may enter into and/or issue and/or execute deeds, writings or confirmations or enter into any tripartite arrangements, confirmations or novations, to which the Transferor Company will, if necessary, also be party in order to give formal effect to the provisions of this Scheme, if so required or if so considered necessary. The Transferee Company shall be deemed to be authorized to execute any such deeds, writings or confirmations on behalf of the Transferor Company and to implement or carry out all formalities required on the part of the Transferor Company to give effect to the provisions of this Scheme.
- (xviii) in relation to the above, any procedural requirements required to be fulfilled solely by Transferor Company (and not by its successors), shall be fulfilled by Transferee Company as if it is the duly constituted attorney of Transferor Company.
- (xix) the above shall not affect any transaction or proceedings or contracts or deeds already concluded by the Transferor Company on or before the Appointed Date and after the Appointed Date till the Effective Date. The Transferee Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things done and executed by the Transferor Company in respect thereto as done and executed on behalf of itself.
- (xx) upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Transferee shall be entitled to without limitation, operate the bank accounts, including transacting in cash, cheque, National Electronic Funds Transfer, Real Time Gross Settlement or any other electronic mode, intra company, inter company, other settlements, availing of and utilizing any limits, issuing or receiving any guarantee of the Transferor Company or carry out any other transaction as it deems fit.
- (xxi) upon coming into effect of this Scheme and till such time that the names of the bank accounts of the Transferor Company is replaced with that of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to operate the bank account of the Transferor Company, in their names, in so far as may be necessary. Further, until the transfer and vesting of rights and obligations of the Transferor Company to the Transferee Company under this Scheme is formally effected by the parties concerned, the Transferee Company, shall be entitled to complete and enforce all pending contracts and transactions in the name of Transferor Company insofar as may be necessary.
- (xxii) such of the assets which are acquired by the Transferor Company on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date, shall under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern, so as to become, the assets and properties of the Transferee Company.
- (xxiii) since the Transferor Company falls within the jurisdiction of the NCLT, Amravati Bench,



the transfer and vesting of the properties of the Transferor Company into the Transferee Company under the Scheme is dependent upon and subject to the sanction accorded to the Scheme by the NCLT, Amravati Bench and accordingly, the sanction accorded to the Scheme by the NCLT, Cuttack Bench will not be effective until the sanction of the Scheme by the NCLT, Amravati Bench. In the event, upon direction of NCLT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, no application for sanctioning of the Scheme is required to be made before NCLT, Amravati Bench, then joint application for the Scheme shall be filed by the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company before the NCLT, Cuttack Bench, having jurisdiction over Transferee Company and the order passed by NCLT, Cuttack Bench shall be conclusive and binding on both the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and their respective shareholders and creditors. In such a scenario, there will not be any requirement for filing separate application and obtaining order from NCLT, Amravati Bench for sanction of the Scheme.

Transfer of Liabilities

- 9 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 7.0 above, upon coming into effect of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date,
- (i) All Liabilities, whether or not provided in the books of the Transferor Company, shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern and the same shall be assumed by the Transferee Company, to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date so as to become on and from the Appointed Date, the Liabilities of the Transferee Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Transferor Company, and the Transferee Company shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same. Further, it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such Liabilities have arisen in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause.
 - (ii) All Liabilities which are incurred or which arise or accrue to the Transferor Company on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date, shall under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act and all other provisions of Applicable Laws, if any, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern and the same shall be assumed by the Transferee Company to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Transferor Company, and the Transferee Company shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same.
 - (iii) Any Liabilities of the Transferor Company as on the Appointed Date that are discharged



by the Transferor Company on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have been discharged for and on account of the Transferee Company, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme.

- (iv) All loans raised and utilized, liabilities, duties and taxes and obligations incurred or undertaken by or on behalf of the Transferor Company on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date shall be deemed to have been raised, used, incurred or undertaken for and on behalf of the Transferee Company and shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act and all other provisions of Applicable Laws, if any, without any further act, instrument, deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, be and stand transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company as a part of the transfer of the Undertaking as a going concern and the same shall be assumed by the Transferee Company and to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date, the Transferee Company shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same.
- (v) Loans, advances and other obligations (including any arrangement which may give rise to a contingent liability in whatever form), if any, due or which may at any time in future immediately before the Effective Date become due or remain outstanding between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 and 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, cost or charge, stand cancelled and be deemed to have been discharged by such cancellation and consequently, there shall remain no inter-se liability between them as of Effective Date and the corresponding appropriate effect shall be given in the books of accounts and records of the Transferee Company.

10 Encumbrances:

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, all Encumbrances which are in the nature of the fixed charge and relate to specific fixed assets existing prior to the Effective Date over the fixed assets of the Transferor Company or the Transferee Company which secure or relate to the Liabilities shall, without any further act, instrument, deed, cost or charge and without any notice or other intimation to any third party for the transfer of the same, continue to relate and attach to such specific fixed assets or any part thereof to which they were related or attached prior to the Effective Date even where transferred under the Scheme to the Transferee Company. All Encumbrances which are in the nature of floating charge and relate generally over all current assets existing prior to the Effective Date over the current assets of the Transferor Company or the Transferee Company (as the case may be) shall, however, extend to and shared by all the working capital lenders of the Transferee Company on the Scheme becoming effective. The absence of any formal amendment which may be required by a lender or trustee or third party shall not affect the operation of this Clause.
- (ii) Any reference in any security documents or arrangements (to which the Transferor Company is a party) to the Transferor Company and its assets and properties, shall be



construed as a reference to the Transferee Company and the assets and properties of the Transferor Company transferred to the Transferee Company pursuant to this Scheme.

- (iii) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the Transferee Company may execute any instruments or documents or do all the acts and deeds as may be considered appropriate, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the Registrar of Companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (iv) The provisions of this clause shall operate notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document; all of which instruments, deeds or writings shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.

11 **Employees:**

- (i) Upon coming into effect of this Scheme, all permanent employees, who are on the payrolls of the Transferor Company, including key managerial personnel engaged on contract basis and contract laborers and interns/trainees of the Transferor Company, as on the Effective Date, shall become employees of the Transferee Company with effect from the Effective Date, on such terms and conditions as are no less favourable than those on which they are currently engaged by the Transferor Company, without any interruption of service as a result of this Amalgamation and transfer. With regard to provident fund, gratuity, leave encashment and any other special scheme or benefits created or existing for the benefit of such employees of the Transferor Company, upon this Scheme becoming effective, the Transferee Company shall stand substituted for the Transferor Company for all purposes whatsoever, including with regard to the obligation to make contributions to relevant authorities, in accordance with the provisions of Applicable Laws or otherwise. It is hereby clarified that upon this Scheme becoming effective, the aforesaid benefits or schemes shall continue to be provided to the transferred employees and the services of all the transferred employees of the Transferor Company for such purpose shall be treated as having been continuous.
- (ii) The existing provident fund, employee state insurance contribution, gratuity fund, superannuation fund, staff welfare scheme and any other special scheme (including without limitation any employees stock option plan) or benefits created by the Transferor Company for its employees shall be continued on the same terms and conditions or be transferred to the existing provident fund, employee state insurance contribution, gratuity fund, superannuation fund, staff welfare scheme, etc., being maintained by the Transferee Company or as may be created by the Transferee Company for such purpose. It is the intent that all rights, duties, powers and obligations of Transferor Company in relation to such fund or funds shall stand transferred to the Transferee Company without need of any fresh approval from any statutory authority. Pending such transfer, the contributions required to be made in respect of such employees shall continue to be made by the Transferee Company to the existing funds maintained by the Transferor Company.



- (iii) The Transferee Company undertakes that for the purpose of payment of any retrenchment compensation, gratuity and other terminal benefits to the employees of the Transferor Company, the past services of such employees with the Transferor Company shall also be taken into account and it shall pay the same accordingly, as and when such amounts are due and payable. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the Transferor Company will transfer/handover to the Transferee Company, copies of employment information of all such transferred employees of Transferor Company, including but not limited to, personnel files (including hiring documents, existing employment contracts, and documents reflecting changes in an employee's position, compensation, or benefits), payroll records, medical documents (including documents relating to past or ongoing leaves of absence, on the job injuries or illness, or fitness for work examinations), disciplinary records, supervisory files relating to its and all forms, notifications, orders and contribution/identity cards issued by the concerned authorities relating to benefits transferred pursuant to this sub-clause.
- (iv) The contributions made by Transferor Company in respect of its employees under Applicable Laws, to the provident fund, gratuity fund, leave encashment fund and any other special scheme or benefits created, for the period after the Appointed Date shall be deemed to be contributions made by Transferee Company.
- (v) The Transferee Company shall continue to abide by any agreement(s)/settlement(s) entered into by the Transferor Company with any of its employees prior to Appointed Date and from Appointed Date till the Effective Date.

12 Legal Proceedings:

- (i) All proceedings of whatsoever nature (legal and others, including any suits, appeals, arbitrations, execution proceedings, revisions, writ petitions, if any) by or against the Transferor Company shall not abate, be discontinued or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer of the Undertaking or anything contained in this Scheme but the said proceedings, shall, till the Effective Date be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferor Company, as if this Scheme had not been made.
- (ii) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all suits, actions, and other proceedings including legal and taxation proceedings, (including before any statutory or quasi-judicial authority or tribunal) by or against the Transferor Company, whether pending and/or arising on or before the Effective Date shall be continued and / or enforced by or against the Transferee Company as effectually and in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had been instituted and/or pending and/or arising by or against the Transferee Company.
- (iii) The Transferee Company undertakes to have accepted on behalf of itself, all suits, claims, actions and legal proceedings initiated by or against the Transferor Company transferred to its name and to have the same continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferee Company.



- (iv) On and from the Effective Date, the Transferee Company shall have a right, if required, to initiate any legal proceedings in relation to any transactions entered into by the Transferor Company in the same manner and to the same extent as would or might have been initiated by the Transferor Company.
- 13 All books, records, files, papers, information, databases, and all other books and records, whether in physical or electronic form, of the Transferor Company, to the extent possible and permitted under Applicable Law, be handed over to the Transferee Company.
- 14 Without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 6.0 to 13.0 above, with effect from the Appointed Date, all inter-party transactions amongst the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall be considered as intra-party transactions for all purposes.
- 15 Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Scheme and notwithstanding the fact that vesting of the Undertaking occurs by virtue of this Scheme itself, the Transferee Company may, at any time after the coming into effect of the Scheme, in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under any law or otherwise, take such actions and execute such deeds (including deeds of adherence), confirmations or other writings or arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement to which the Transferor Company are party or any writings as may be necessary in order to give formal effect to the provisions of this Scheme. It is hereby clarified that if the consent of any third party or authority is required to give effect to the provisions of this clause, the said third party or authority shall be obligated to, and shall make and duly record the necessary substitution/endorsement in the name of the Transferee Company pursuant to the Order of NCLT, and upon this Scheme becoming effective in accordance with the terms hereof. For this purpose, the Transferee Company shall file appropriate applications/documents with relevant authorities concerned for information and record purposes. The Transferee Company shall, under the provisions of this Scheme, be deemed to be authorised to execute any such writings on behalf of the Transferor Company and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the Transferor Company to be carried out or performed.
- 16 **Conduct of Business**
- 16.1 With effect from the Appointed Date and up to and including the Effective Date:
- (i) the Transferor Company shall carry on and be deemed to have carried on all business and activities and shall hold and stand possessed of and shall be deemed to hold and stand possessed of the of all its estates, assets, rights, title, interest, authorities, contracts, investments and strategic decisions and the entire business for and on account of, and in trust for, the Transferee Company;
- (ii) all profits and income accruing or arising to the Transferor Company, and losses and expenditure arising or incurred by the Transferor Company for the period commencing from the Appointed Date shall, for all purposes, be treated as and be deemed to be the



profits, income, losses or expenditure, as the case may be, of the Transferee Company;

- (iii) any of the rights, powers, authorities or privileges exercised by the Transferor Company shall be deemed to have been exercised by the Transferor Company for and on behalf of, and in trust for and as an agent of the Transferee Company. Similarly, any of the obligations, duties and commitments that have been undertaken or discharged by the Transferor Company shall be deemed to have been undertaken for and on behalf of and as an agent of the Transferee Company;
- (iv) all taxes, where applicable, (including but not limited to advance income tax, tax deducted at source, self-assessment tax, minimum alternate tax, wealth tax, fringe benefit tax, tax collected at source, taxes withheld/paid in a foreign country, sales tax, excise duty, customs duty, service tax or Goods and Services Tax, as applicable, Value Added Tax, cess, tax refunds) payable by or refundable to the Transferor Company, including all or any tax refunds or tax liabilities or tax claims arising from pending tax proceedings, under any law, on or before the Effective Date, shall be treated as or deemed to be treated as the tax liability or tax refunds/tax claims (whether or not recorded in the books of the Transferor Company) as the case may be, of the Transferee Company, and any unabsorbed tax losses and depreciation, etc., as would have been available to the Transferor Company on or before the Effective Date, shall be available to the Transferee Company upon the Scheme coming into effect;
- (v) The Transferor Company shall not without the concurrence of Transferee Company alienate, charge or otherwise deal with any of its assets, except in the ordinary course of its business.

17 **Saving of Concluded Transactions**

Subject to the terms of the Scheme, the transfer and vesting of the Undertaking as per the provisions of the Scheme shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded by the Transferor Company on or before the Appointed Date or after the Appointed Date till the Effective Date. The Transferee Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by the Transferor Company or its predecessors as acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by or on behalf of the Transferee Company.



18 Consideration

- 18.1 Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, the share certificates, if any, and/or the shares in electronic form representing the shares held by the Transferee Company in the Transferor Company shall be deemed to be cancelled without any further act or deed for cancellation thereof by the Transferee Company, and shall cease to be in existence accordingly.
- 18.2 Upon the Scheme coming into effect and in consideration of the Amalgamation, the shareholders of the Transferor Company (other than for shares already held by the Transferee Company in the Transferor Company), whose name appear in the Register of Members as on the Record Date (as defined in the Scheme), or to their respective heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives or the successors-in-title as the case may be, shall be eligible to receive 59 (fifty nine) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1/- each of the Transferee Company for every 10 (ten) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10/- each of the Transferor Company held by such shareholder.
- 18.3 The Share Exchange Ratio mentioned above has been arrived at based on the valuation report jointly issued by M/s Sharp & Tannan, an Independent Chartered Accountants and M/s R.V. Shah and Associates, an Independent Chartered Accountants. Finshore Management Services Limited and Ashika Capital Limited, Independent Merchant Bankers have provided fairness report on the fairness of the Share Exchange Ratio determined for the amalgamation of Transferor Company with Transferee Company. Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committees of Transferor Company and that of Transferee Company, the valuation report and fairness opinions as aforesaid have been duly approved by the Board of Directors of both, Transferor Company and Transferee Company.
- 18.4 The equity shares to be issued and allotted by the Transferee Company in terms of Clause 18.2 shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Transferee Company.
- 18.5 Further, the equity shares to be issued in terms of Clause 18.2 on Amalgamation shall rank *pari passu* with the existing equity shares of the Transferee Company.
- 18.6 Fractional entitlements to which the members of the Transferor Company may be entitled on issue and allotment of equity shares in the Transferee Company, shall be rounded off to the nearest upward integer for the purposes of determining the number of equity shares in the Transferee Company to be allotted by the Transferee Company to the members of the Transferor Company pursuant to Clause 18.2 above. The Board of Directors of the Transferee Company, if it deems necessary, in the interest of allottees, approve such other method in this behalf as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem fit
- 18.7 The equity shares to be issued pursuant to this Scheme shall be issued to the shareholders of the Transferor Company in such form, physical or dematerialised, as permitted under Applicable Laws.



- 18.8 In the event of there being any pending share transfers, whether lodged or outstanding, of any shareholder of the Transferor Company, the Board of Directors or any committee thereof, of the Transferor Company, at the sole discretion, shall be empowered in appropriate cases, prior to or even subsequent to the Effective Date as the case may be to effectuate such a transfer in Transferor Company as if such changes in registered holder were operative as on the Effective Date in order to remove any difficulties in relation to the new shares after the Scheme becomes effective and the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company shall be empowered to remove such difficulties as may arise in the course of implementation of the Scheme and registration of new members in the Transferee Company on account of difficulties faced in the transition period.
- 18.9 The equity shares of Transferee Company to be issued to the shareholders of the Transferor Company under Clause 18.2 will be listed with BSE and NSE and admitted for trading and the Transferee Company shall comply with the requirements of the SEBI Circular and take all steps to get the equity shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme listed on BSE and NSE on which the equity shares of the Transferor Company are listed, in accordance with relevant regulations. The Transferee Company shall enter into such arrangement and issue such confirmations and/or undertakings as may be necessary in accordance with the Applicable Laws or regulation for the above purpose.
- 18.10 The equity shares of the Transferee Company issued in terms of this Scheme shall pursuant to the SEBI Circular and subject to compliance with requisite formalities be listed and/or admitted to trading on the relevant Stock Exchange(s) where the existing equity shares of the Transferor Company are listed and/or admitted to trading, i.e., BSE and NSE. The Transferee Company shall enter into such arrangement and issue such confirmations and/or undertakings as may be necessary in accordance with the Applicable Laws or regulation for the above purpose. On such formalities being fulfilled, the Stock Exchanges shall list and/or admit such equity shares issued pursuant to this Scheme, for the purpose of trading.
- 18.11 The equity shares in the Transferee Company allotted pursuant to the Scheme shall remain frozen in the depositories system till listing/trading permission is given by the designated stock exchange.
- 18.12 Post the issue of shares pursuant to Clause 18.2, there shall be no change in the shareholding pattern or control in the Transferee Company between the Record Date and the listing which may affect the status of the approval by the Stock Exchanges.
- 18.13 In the event that the companies restructure their equity share capital by way of share split/consolidation/issue of bonus shares during the pendency of the Scheme, the share exchange ratio shall be adjusted accordingly to take into account the effect of any such corporate actions.
- 18.14 The issue and allotment of equity shares by the Transferee Company to the equity shareholders of Transferor Company under this Scheme shall be deemed to have been carried out without any further act or deed by the Transferee Company as if the procedure laid down under Section



62(1)(c) of the Act and/or any other applicable provisions of the Act, if applicable, were duly complied with.

18.15 The equity shares to be issued by the Transferee Company pursuant to this Scheme in respect of any equity shares of the Transferor Company which are held in abeyance under the Act or otherwise shall, pending allotment or settlement of dispute by order of a court or otherwise, also be kept in abeyance by the Transferee Company.



19 Accounting Treatment

- 19.1 The Transferee Company shall record the assets, liabilities and reserves of the Transferor Company, as on Appointed Date, vested in it pursuant to the Scheme at their respective carrying values as per 'Pooling of Interest Method' of accounting as per Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 103 (Business Combination) in accordance with Appendix C of 'Business Combinations of entities under common control' under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. No adjustment shall be made to reflect the fair values, or recognise any new assets or liabilities.
- 19.2 The identity of the reserves of Transferor Company shall be preserved and shall appear in the financial statements of the Transferee Company in the same form, in which they appeared in the financial statements of the Transferor Company.
- 19.3 Upon coming into effect of this Scheme, the Transferee Company shall issue new equity shares to the shareholders of the Transferor Company (other than for shares, if any, held by Transferee Company into the Transferor Company). These new equity shares shall be issued and recorded at face value and accordingly the aggregate face value of the shares to be issued shall be credited to Transferee Company's share capital account;
- 19.4 The carrying value of investments in the financial statements of the Transferee Company in the equity share capital of the Transferor Company shall stand cancelled pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective and there shall be no further obligation in that behalf.
- 19.5 Upon coming into effect of this Scheme, to the extent there are inter-corporate loans / advances, deposits balances or other obligations as between Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, the obligations in respect thereof shall come to an end and corresponding effect shall be given in the books of accounts and records of the Transferee Company for the reduction of any assets or liabilities, as the case may be.
- 19.6 The amount of difference between, (i) the face value of new shares issued and allotted to the shareholders of the Transferor Company and cancellation of the investments, if any, held by Transferee Company into the Transferor Company and (ii) the carrying value of net assets (including the reserves), would be adjusted against capital reserves.
- 19.7 In case of any difference in accounting policy between the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company, the impact of the same will be quantified and the same shall be appropriately adjusted against the capital reserves of the Transferee Company.
- 19.8 The costs and expenses relating to the Scheme shall be accounted for in the profit & loss account.
- 19.9 Comparative accounting period presented in the financial statements of the Transferee Company shall be restated for the accounting impact of Amalgamation, as stated above, as if the Amalgamation had occurred from the beginning of the comparative period in the financial



statement. In case the business combination had occurred after that date, the prior period information shall be restated only from that date.

19.10 The Board of Directors may adopt any other accounting treatment for the Amalgamation in consultation with the auditors which is in accordance with Accounting Standards notified under the Act.

20 **Dissolution of the Transferor Company**

Upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, stand dissolved without winding-up.



21 Reorganisation and combination of Authorised Share Capital

21.1 Upon this Scheme becoming effective, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act and Article V of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferor Company and Transferee Company, the authorized share capital of the Transferor Company as on the Effective Date shall be transferred to the Transferee Company. Immediately thereafter, as an integral part of this Scheme, the authorized share capital of the Transferor Company comprising of equity shares of face value of Rs 10 (Rupees Ten) each, shall be split and be reclassified as equity share of face value of Re 1 (Rupee One) each and get combined with the authorized share capital of the Transferee Company. Pursuant immediately to the reclassification and consolidation of authorized share capital as envisaged above, the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall automatically stand amended and altered.

21.2 Accordingly, Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Sections 13, 61, 64 and Section 232 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act, as the case may be and be replaced by the following clause:

“The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 103, 02,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Three Crore Two Lakh only) divided into 103, 02,00,000/- (One Hundred and Three Crore Two Lakh only) equity shares of Re. 1/- (Rupee One only) each with power to increase and reduce the capital of the Company and consolidate, divide or sub-divide the shares in capital for the time being into several classes and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as may be determined by or in connection with the Articles of the Company for the time being and to modify or abrogate any such rights, privileges or conditions in accordance with the provisions of the Act, or provided by the Articles of the Company for the time being.”

21.3 The filing fees (including registration fees, if any) paid on the authorised share capital of the Transferor Company shall be set-off against any filing fees payable by the Transferee Company on increase of its authorised share capital pursuant to the amalgamation. The Transferee Company shall file the requisite documents with the Registrar of Companies, which has jurisdiction over the Transferee Company, for the increase of the authorised share capital of the Transferee Company, as aforesaid.

21.4 It is further clarified that the approval of the members of the Transferee Company to the Scheme shall be deemed to be their consent/approval for the increase of the authorized capital and amendment of the capital clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company, under the provisions of the Act..

22 Conditions to effectiveness of the Scheme



22.1 The coming into effect of this Scheme is conditional upon and subject to:

- (i) pursuant to provisions of the Competition Act, 2002 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof) and the rules and regulations thereunder, the first of the CCI (or any appellate authority in India having appropriate jurisdiction) having either:
 - (a) granted approval to the Scheme; or
 - (b) been deemed to have granted approval to the Scheme through the expiration of time periods available for their investigation;
- (ii) the Stock Exchanges having issued their observation / no-objection letter as required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with the SEBI Circular;
- (iii) the Scheme being approved by the respective requisite majorities of the various classes of members (passed through postal ballot / e-voting as applicable) and secured and unsecured creditors (as applicable) of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company as required under the Act and as applicable under SEBI Circular, subject to any dispensation that may be granted by the NCLT;
- (iv) pursuant to the para I(A)(9)(a) of Annexure I to SEBI Circular, the Scheme shall be acted upon only if the votes cast by the public shareholders in favour of the proposal are more than the number of votes cast by the public shareholders against it in relation to both the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company. The term 'public' shall carry the same meaning as defined in Rule 2 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957.
- (v) sanctions and Order under provisions of the Sections 230 to 232 of the Act being obtained from NCLT;
- (vi) the certified copy of the Orders of NCLT approving this Scheme being uploaded and filed at the portal of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

22.2 The Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall be at liberty to withdraw the Scheme any time as per their discretion.

23 Dividend

23.1 During the pendency of the Scheme, the companies shall be entitled to declare and pay dividends, whether interim and/or final, to their members in respect of the accounting period prior to the Effective Date as per their past practice.



- 23.2 The holders of the shares of the Companies shall, save as expressly provided otherwise in this Scheme, continue to enjoy their existing rights under their respective Articles of Association including the right to receive dividends.
- 23.3 On and from the Effective Date, the profits and losses of Transferor Company for the period beginning from the Appointed Date shall belong to and be deemed to be the profits and losses of Transferee Company and will be available to Transferee Company, for being disposed of in any manner as it deems fit.
- 23.4 It is clarified that the aforesaid provisions in respect of declaration of dividends are enabling provisions only and shall not be deemed to confer any right on any member of the companies to demand or claim any dividends which, subject to the provisions of the Act, shall be entirely at the discretion of the respective Boards of Directors of the Companies and subject to the approval, if required, of the respective members of the companies.

24 Applications

- 24.1 The Companies shall make necessary applications before the NCLT for the sanction of this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act, seeking orders for holding and/or conducting of the meetings of their respective shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors, as applicable and for sanctioning this Scheme with such modifications, as may be approved by the NCLT.
- 24.2 The Transferee Company shall be entitled, pending the sanction of the Scheme, to apply to any Governmental Authority, if required, under any law for such consents and approvals which the Transferee Company may require.

25 Modifications to the Scheme

The Companies may, in their full and absolute discretion, jointly and as mutually agreed in writing:

- (i) assent to any alteration(s) or modification(s) to this Scheme or any clause of this Scheme which NCLT/or any other Governmental Authority (including but not limited to CCI, SEBI and Stock Exchange) may deem fit to approve or impose, and/or effect any other modification or amendment jointly and mutually agreed in writing;
- (ii) give such directions (acting jointly) as they may consider necessary to settle any question or difficulty arising under the Scheme or in regard to and of the meaning or interpretation of this Scheme or implementation hereof or in any matter whatsoever connected therewith, or to review the position relating to the satisfaction of various conditions of this Scheme and if necessary, to any of those (to the extent permissible under law);
- (iii) modify or vary this Scheme prior to the Effective Date in any manner at any time as per the sole discretion of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company;



- (iv) if any clause or part of this Scheme is invalid, ruled illegal by any court / governmental authority, or unenforceable under present or future laws or withdrawn, then it is the intention of the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company that such part shall be severable from the remainder of this Scheme and this Scheme shall not be affected thereby, unless the deletion of such part shall cause this Scheme to become materially adverse to either the Transferee Company or the Transferor Company, in which case the Transferee Company and Transferor Company may, through mutual consent and acting through their respective Board of Directors, attempt to bring about appropriate modification to this Scheme, as will best preserve for each of them, the benefits and obligation of this Scheme, including but not limited to such part;
- (v) that if any clause or part of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reasons by the Transferor Company and/or the Transferee Company whatsoever, then the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company have a right to withdraw that clause or part of the Scheme or the entire Scheme prior to the Effective Date in any manner at any time; or
- (vi) determine jointly whether any asset, liability, employee, legal or other proceedings pertains to the Transferor Company or not, on the basis of any evidence that they may deem relevant for this purpose.

26 **When the Scheme comes into operation**

- 26.1 The Scheme shall come into operation from the Appointed Date but the same shall become effective on and from the Effective Date but shall be subject to the conditions set out in Clause 22.
- 26.2 With effect from the Effective Date, the Transferee Company shall carry on and shall be authorized to carry on the businesses of the Transferor Company. The Transferee Company is and shall always be deemed to have been authorized to execute any pleadings, applications, forms, etc., as may be required to remove any difficulties and carry out any formalities or compliance as are necessary for the implementation of the Scheme. For the purposes of giving effect to the Order of NCLT, Transferee Company shall at any time pursuant to such order be entitled to get the recordal of change in the legal right(s) upon the amalgamation of Transferor Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Sections 230 to 232 and/or the other applicable provision of the 2013 Act, as case may be.

27 **COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS**

- 27.1 This Scheme is in compliance with the conditions relating to "Amalgamation" as specified under Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act. If any terms or provisions of the Scheme are found or interpreted to be inconsistent with the provisions of the said Section at any time including resulting from a retrospective amendment of law or for any other reason whatsoever, till the time the Scheme becomes effective, the provisions of the said Section of the Income Tax Act shall prevail and the Scheme shall stand modified to the extent determined necessary to comply with Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act.



27.2 On or after the Effective Date, the Transferor Company and Transferee Company shall have the right to revise their financial statements and tax returns (including withholding tax returns), along with the prescribed forms, filings and annexures under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (including for the purpose of re-computing income tax under the normal provisions, minimum alternative tax, and claiming other tax benefits), Wealth Tax Act, 1957, customs duty law, central sales tax, applicable state value added tax, service tax laws, excise duty laws, Goods and Services tax, VAT law or other tax laws, and to claim refunds and/or credits for taxes paid (including tax deducted at source, goods and services tax, etc.) and to claim tax benefits, etc., and for matters incidental thereto, if required to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, Transferor Company and the Transferee Company are expressly permitted to file/ revise/ reopen their respective tax returns / computation of total income after giving effect of Amalgamation electronically and if the electronic filing is not enabled in the official website of the income tax department, it can be filed manually before the income tax authorities holding jurisdiction over the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company even if the time limit prescribed for filing revised return of income / computation of total income, as applicable has lapsed and/or assessment proceedings has been completed and no further approval for filing revised return / revised computation of total income after giving effect of the Amalgamation shall be required from CBDT or any other Appropriate Authority and also revise related withholding tax certificates, including withholding tax certificates relating to transactions between Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, to the extent required and to claim refunds, advance tax and withholding tax credits, and benefit of credit for minimum alternate tax, or tax related deductions, or any other tax related compliances or filings of forms.

27.3 As and from the Appointed Date, all tax proceedings shall be continued and enforced by or against the Transferee Company in the same manner and to the same extent as would or might have been continued and enforced by or against the Transferor Company. Further, all tax proceedings shall not in any way be prejudicially affected by reason of the Amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company or anything contained in the Scheme.

27.4 Any tax liabilities under the Income Tax Act, Wealth Tax Act, 1957, customs duty laws, central sales tax, applicable state value added tax, service tax laws, excise duty laws, Goods and Services tax, VAT law or other Applicable Laws/regulations dealing with taxes, duties, levies allocable or related to the Transferor Company to the extent not provided for or covered by tax provision in the accounts made as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date shall be transferred or stand transferred to Transferee Company. Any surplus in the provision for taxation/duties/levies account including advance tax and tax deducted at source and MAT credit as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date will also be transferred to the account of the Transferee Company.

27.5 Any refund under the Income Tax Act, Wealth-tax Act, 1957, customs duty laws, central sales tax, applicable state value added tax, service tax laws, excise duty laws, Goods and Services tax, VAT law or other Applicable Laws/regulations dealing with taxes/duties/levies allocable or related to the business of the Transferor Company due to Transferor Company consequent to



the assessment made on Transferor Company and for which no credit is taken in the accounts as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date shall also belong to and be received by the Transferee Company.

- 27.6 Any tax payment (including, without limitation, income-tax, minimum alternate tax, taxes withheld/paid in a foreign country, dividend distribution tax, buy-back tax, securities transaction tax, sales tax, excise duty, custom duty, service tax, value added tax, Goods and Services tax, etc.) whether by way of deduction at source, advance tax or otherwise, howsoever, by the Transferor Company in respect of the profits or activities or operation of the business on or after the Appointed Date, the same shall be deemed to be the corresponding item paid by the Transferee Company and shall, in all proceedings, be dealt with accordingly. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, on and from the Appointed Date, if any certificate for tax deducted or collected at source or any other tax credit certificate relating to the Transferor Company is received in the name of Transferor Company, or tax credit relating to the Transferor Company is appearing in Form 26AS of the Transferor Company, it shall be deemed to have been received by and in the name of the Transferee Company which alone shall be entitled to claim credit for such tax deducted or paid.
- 27.7 Obligation for deduction of tax at source on any payment made by or to be made by the Transferor Company under the Income Tax Act, Wealth Tax Act, 1957, customs duty laws, central sales tax, applicable state value added tax, service tax laws, excise duty laws, Goods and Services tax, VAT law or other Applicable Laws / regulations dealing with taxes / duties / levies shall be made or deemed to be have been made and duly complied with by the Transferee Company.
- 27.8 All deductions otherwise admissible to the Transferor Company including payment admissible on actual payment or on deduction of appropriate taxes or on payment or tax deducted at source (such as, under Sections 40, 40A, 43B, etc., of the Income Tax Act) shall be available for deduction to the Transferee Company as it would have been available to the Transferor Company.
- 27.9 The accumulated losses and the allowances for unabsorbed depreciation of the Transferor Company shall be deemed to be the loss and allowance for unabsorbed depreciation of the Transferee Company in accordance with Section 72A of the Income Tax Act.
- 27.10 Without prejudice to the generality of the above, accumulated losses and allowance for unabsorbed depreciation as per Section 72A of the Income Tax Act, losses brought forward and unabsorbed depreciation as per books of accounts, credits (including, without limitation, income tax, minimum alternate tax, tax deducted at source, taxes withheld/ paid in a foreign country, wealth tax, service tax, excise duty, central sales tax, applicable state value added tax, customs duty drawback, Goods and Services tax, etc.) to which the Transferor Company are entitled to in terms of Applicable Laws, shall be available to and vest in / deemed to be carried out by the Transferee Company, upon coming into effect of this Scheme.

28 Severability



- 28.1 If any part of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason whatsoever, the same shall not, subject to the decision of the Companies, affect the validity or implementation of the other parts and/or provisions of this Scheme.
- 28.2 In the event of any inconsistency between any of the terms and conditions of any earlier arrangement between the Companies and their respective shareholders, and the terms and conditions of this Scheme, the latter shall prevail.

29 **Costs**

- 29.1 In the event of the Scheme not being sanctioned by the NCLT, the Scheme shall become null and void and each party shall bear and pay its respective costs, charges and expenses for and/or in connection with the Scheme.
- 29.2 Subject to clause 29.1 above, all taxes including duties (including the adjudication charges/fees and stamp duty, if any, applicable in relation to this Scheme), levies and all other similar expenses, if any (save as expressly otherwise agreed) of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company arising out of or incurred in carrying out and implementing this Scheme / Amalgamation and matters incidental thereto shall be borne and paid by the Transferee Company. Transferee Company shall be entitled to claim deduction on the expenses incurred by Transferor Company in relation to the Scheme.

