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**SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**KESORAM INDUSTRIES LIMITED**  
**AND**  
**CYGNET INDUSTRIES LIMITED**  
**AND**  
**THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS**

**A. PREAMBLE**

This scheme of arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Scheme**") provides for demerger of the Demerged Undertaking (as defined hereinafter) of Kesoram Industries Limited and transfer of the same to Cygnet Industries Limited pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**B. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEMERGED COMPANY AND THE RESULTING COMPANY**

Kesoram Industries Limited is a public company, limited by shares, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1913, under Corporate Identity No L17119WB1919PLC003429 and having its registered office at 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Birla Building, 9/1 R N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001 ("**Demerged Company**"). The Demerged Company is engaged, directly or indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiary, in the businesses of manufacture and sale of cement, rayon, transparent paper and chemicals. The equity shares of the Demerged Company are listed on BSE Limited, the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited.

Cygnet Industries Limited is a public company, limited by shares, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, under Corporate Identity No U74900WB2015PLC206720 and having its registered office at 9/1 R N Mukherjee Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Birla Building, Kolkata 700 001 ("**Resulting Company**"). The Resulting Company is engaged in the businesses of manufacture and sale of Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business.

The Resulting Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company.

**C. RATIONALE**

- C.1 The businesses presently being carried out by the Demerged Company, directly or indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiary, comprise of cement, rayon, transparent paper and chemicals. The business of manufacture and sale of chemicals being carried directly by the Demerged Company is presently under suspension. The businesses of cement and rayon, transparent paper and chemicals have different requirements and are operated independent of each other as separate business verticals.





- C.2 The requirements of the business of cement and other businesses are divergent in nature, including in terms of capital, operations, knowledge, nature of risks, competition and strategies. The said businesses require divergent set of investors and strategic partners. The depth, scale of operations and growth potential of the said businesses require separate and independent management set up and focus for proper administration and supervision. Moreover, the competitive dynamics of these businesses are also different.
- C.3 Therefore, in order to unlock the potential value of each of the said businesses of cement and rayon, transparent paper and chemicals, it is proposed through this Scheme to completely segregate the cement business and rayon, transparent paper and chemicals by having independent control and management set up. The proposed demerger will enable the Demerged Company to focus its time and attention on cement business and enable the Resulting Company to look after the rayon, transparent paper and chemicals business with independent management and set up enabling vertical growth of all the businesses.
- C.4 The transfer of chemicals business of the Demerged Company to the Resulting Company will enable the chemical business to be revived and more effectively administered, explored and managed by the Resulting Company with undivided care and attention leading to its growth and development.
- C.5 The separation of the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business, by way of this Scheme from the Demerged Company would lead to significant benefits for both businesses including:
- (a) enable a dedicated management focus and to accelerate growth of the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business and Cement Business and unlocking significant value for the shareholders of the Demerged Company;
  - (b) access to varied sources of funds for the rapid growth of each of the said businesses; and
  - (c) rationalization of business structure.
- C.6 The Resulting Company will be able to expand and diversify its business by taking over the rayon, transparent paper and chemicals business from Demerged Company.
- C.7 With a view to achieve the aforesaid growth potential, the Demerged Company proposes to re-organise and segregate, by way of the Scheme, its business, undertaking and investments in the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business.
- C.8 The Scheme does not have any adverse effect on either the shareholders or the employees or the creditors of the Demerged Company.

**D. OPERATION OF THE SCHEME**

- (i) Demerged Undertaking of the Demerged Company (as hereinafter defined) is proposed to be demerged, pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, and/or any other Applicable Laws and be transferred to the Resulting Company for achieving the above-mentioned objectives.
- (ii) The Resulting Company shall issue and allot shares to all the shareholders of the Demerged Company as consideration for the transfer of the Demerged Undertaking in proportion to their





shareholding in the Demerged Company. The demerger of the Demerged Undertaking in accordance with this Scheme shall take effect from the Appointed Date and shall be in accordance with Section 2 (19AA), Section 2(19AAA) and Section 2(41A) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, such that:

- (a) all the properties of the Demerged Undertaking as on the Appointed Date shall be transferred to and become the properties of the Resulting Company by virtue of this Scheme;
- (b) all the liabilities relatable to the Demerged Undertaking, as on the Appointed Date shall become the liabilities of the Resulting Company by virtue of this Scheme;
- (c) the properties and the liabilities relatable to the Demerged Undertaking shall be transferred to the Resulting Company at the value appearing in the books of account of the Demerged Company immediately before this demerger;
- (d) the Resulting Company shall issue, in consideration of this demerger, its equity shares to the shareholders of the Demerged Company as on the Record Date on a proportionate basis;
- (e) all the shareholders of the Demerged Company as on the Record Date shall become the shareholders of the Resulting Company by virtue of this demerger; and
- (f) the transfer of the Demerged Undertaking shall be on a going concern basis.

#### E. GENERAL

This Scheme is divided into the following parts:

- (a) Part I of the Scheme deals with definitions and interpretations, and sets out the share capital of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company;
- (b) Part II of the Scheme deals with the demerger of the Demerged Undertaking from the Demerged Company as a going concern and transfer to and vesting into the Resulting Company; and
- (c) Part III of the Scheme deals with the general terms and conditions applicable to the Scheme.

### PART I (DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATIONS & SHARE CAPITAL)

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- 1.1 In this Scheme, unless inconsistent with the subject or context, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:





**"Act" or "the Act"** means the Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent notified and including any statutory modifications or re-enactment(s) thereof) and rules and regulations made thereunder.

**"Applicable Law"** means any applicable 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 Appropriate Authority, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

**"Appointed Date"** means opening business hours of 1 April, 2022.

**"Appropriate Authority"** means any applicable central, state or local government, legislative body, regulatory, administrative or statutory authority, agency or commission or department or public or judicial body or authority, including, but not limited, to Securities and Exchange Board of India, Stock Exchanges, Registrar of Companies and NCLT.

**"Board"** in relation to the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, as the case may be, means the board of directors of such company, and shall include a committee of directors or any person authorized by the Board or such committee of directors duly constituted and authorized for the purposes of matters pertaining to the arrangement as contemplated under this Scheme and/or any other matter relating thereto.

**"BSE"** means the BSE Limited.

**"CSE"** means the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited.

**"Demerged Company"** means Kesoram Industries Limited, a public company, limited by shares, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1913, under Corporate Identity No L17119WB1919PLC003429 and having its registered office at 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Birla Building, 9/1 R N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001.

**"Demerged Undertaking"** means all the business, undertakings, properties, investments and liabilities of whatsoever nature and kind and where so ever situated, of the Demerged Company, in relation to and pertaining to the Rayon (including the brand name "Kesoram Rayon"), Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business (including the erstwhile Hindustan Heavy Chemical business) on a going concern basis, including all the equity shares held by the Demerged Company in the Resulting Company, representing its strategic investment as on the Appointed Date, together with all its assets and liabilities and shall include (without limitation):

- a) all the movable and immovable properties, tangible or intangible, including all computers and accessories, software, applications and related data, related investments, plant and machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, vehicles, stocks and inventory, leasehold assets and other properties, in possession or reversion, present and contingent assets (whether tangible or intangible) of whatsoever nature, assets including cash in hand, amounts lying in the banks, investments, escrow accounts, claims, powers, authorities, allotments, approvals, consents, letters of intent, registrations, contracts, engagements, arrangements, rights, credits, titles, interests, benefits, advantages, freehold, brands, goodwill, other intangibles, industrial and other licenses, approvals, permits, authorisations, trademarks, trade names, patents, patent rights, copyrights, and other industrial and intellectual properties and rights of any





nature whatsoever including know-how, websites, portals, domain names, or any applications for the above, assignments and grants in respect thereof, import quotas and other quota rights, right to use and avail of telephones, facsimile, email, internet and other communication facilities, connections, installations and equipment, utilities, electricity and electronic and all other services of every kind, nature and description whatsoever, provisions, funds, and benefits (including all work-in progress), of all agreements, arrangements, deposits, advances, recoverable and receivables, whether from government, local authorities or any other person including customers, contractors or other counter parties, etc., all earnest monies and/or deposits, privileges, liberties, easements, advantages, benefits, exemptions, privileges and approvals of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated, belonging to or in the ownership, power or possession or control of or vested in or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Demerged Company in relation to the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business as on the Appointed Date;

- b) all receivables, loans and advances, including accrued interest thereon, all advance payments, earnest monies and/or security deposits, payment against warrants, if any, or other entitlements of the Demerged Company pertaining to the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business as on the Appointed Date;
- c) all employees of the Demerged Company engaged in or in relation to the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business along with all benefits under employment including gratuity, superannuation, pension benefits and the provident fund or other compensation or benefits of such employees;
- d) all the debts, liabilities and apportioned liabilities as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, duties and obligations including contingent liabilities of the Demerged Company in relation to the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business as on the Appointed Date; and
- e) all books, records, files, papers, engineering and process information, records of standard operating procedures, computer programs along with their licenses, drawings, manuals, data, catalogues, 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, in connection with or relating to the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business of the Demerged Company as on the Appointed Date.

Any question that may arise as to whether a specific asset (tangible or intangible) or any liability pertains or does not pertain to the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business or whether it arises out of the activities or operations of the Rayon, Transparent Paper and Chemicals Business or not, shall be decided by the Board of the Demerged Company or any committee thereof.

**"Effective Date"** means opening of business hours of the last of the dates on which the conditions specified in Clause 16.1 and 16.2 of the Scheme are complied with.

**"NCLT"** means the National Company Law Tribunal at Kolkata Bench.





**"NSE"** means the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

**"Parties"** means the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, collectively, as the case may be.

**"Party"** means the Demerged Company or the Resulting Company, individually.

**"Record Date"** shall be the date to be fixed by the Board of the Demerged Company in consultation with the Resulting Company, for the purpose of determining the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company for issue of New Equity Shares (as defined in Clause 8.1 below), pursuant to this Scheme.

**"Remaining Undertaking"** means all the undertakings, businesses, activities and operations of the Demerged Company other than those comprised in the Demerged Undertaking.

**"Resulting Company"** means Cygnet Industries Limited, a public company, limited by shares, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, under Corporate Identity No U74900WB2015PLC206720 and having its registered office at 9/1 R N Mukherjee Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Birla Building, Kolkata 700 001.

**"Scheme" or "the Scheme" or "this Scheme"** means this scheme of arrangement in its present form submitted to the NCLT or any other Appropriate Authority in the relevant jurisdiction with any modification(s) thereof made under Clause 14 of the Scheme or as directed by the NCLT or any other Appropriate Authority and accepted by the Parties.

**"SEBI"** means the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

**"SEBI Circular"** shall mean the circular issued by the SEBI, being Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/ 2021/0000000665 dated November 23, 2021 and any amendments thereof.

**"Stock Exchanges"** means BSE, NSE and CSE or any of them, as may be applicable.

All terms and words not defined 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 Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, Income-tax Act, 1961 and other Applicable Laws, rules, regulations, bye laws, as the case may be, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof from time to time.

1.2 In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.2.1 words denoting singular shall include plural and vice versa;
- 1.2.2 headings and bold typeface are only for convenience and shall be ignored for the purposes of interpretation;
- 1.2.3 references to the word "include" or "including" shall be construed without limitation;
- 1.2.4 a reference to an article, clause, section, paragraph is, unless indicated to the contrary, a reference to an article, clause, section or paragraph of this Scheme;
- 1.2.5 references to dates and times shall be construed to be references to Indian dates and times;





- 1.2.6 reference to a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of, that document;
- 1.2.7 reference to any law or legislation or regulation shall include amendment(s), circulars, notifications, clarifications or supplement(s) to, or replacement or amendment of, that law or legislation or regulation;
- 1.2.8 reference in this Scheme to the date of "coming into effect of this Scheme or effectiveness of this Scheme" shall mean references to the Effective Date;
- 1.2.9 word(s) and expression(s) elsewhere defined in the Scheme will have the meaning(s) respectively ascribed to them; and
- 1.2.10 references to a person include any individual, firm, body corporate (whether incorporated), government, state or agency of a state or any joint venture, association, partnership, works council or employee representatives' body (whether or not having separate legal personality).

## 2. 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 the NCLT, shall be effective from the Appointed Date but shall be operative from the Effective Date.

## 3. SHARE CAPITAL

- 3.1 The share capital of the Demerged Company as on 31 March 2022 is as under:

<b>Authorised Share Capital</b>	<b>Amount (Rs)</b>
60,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each	6,00,00,00,000
6,00,00,000 Preference Share of Rs 100 each	6,00,00,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,00,00,00,000</b>
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up Share Capital</b>	
24,40,24,163 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each fully paid up	2,44,02,41,630
7,84,933 Equity Shares of Rs 5 each partly paid up	39,24,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,44,41,66,295</b>

Subsequently, out of 7,84,933 partly paid up equity shares, 4,22,638 partly paid up equity shares have been converted into fully paid up shares on 6th April, 2022 and accordingly at present the Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital of the Demerged Company is Rs. 2,44,62,79,485 consisting of 24,44,46,801 fully paid up equity shares of Rs.10 each and 3,62,295 partly paid up equity shares of Rs 5 each.

The equity shares of the Demerged Company are listed on BSE, NSE and CSE.

Besides, the Demerged Company has also issued Global Depository Receipts ("GDRs") that are presently listed on Societe de la Bourse de Luxembourg. The relevant rules prescribed by the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/DOP1/CIR/P/2019/106 dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 read with Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD2/DCAP/CIR/P/2019/146 dated 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 do not recognise the Societe de la Bourse de Luxembourg and as such the issuance of the underlying shares in respect of the said GDRs are not being considered for the purpose of this Scheme.





- 3.2 The share capital of the Resulting Company as on 31 March 2022 is as under:

Authorised Share Capital	Amount (Rs)
1,00,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each	10,00,00,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,00,00,00,000</b>
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid up Share Capital</b>	
92,65,36,876 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each	9,26,53,68,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,26,53,68,760</b>

The equity shares of the Resulting Company are presently not listed on any stock exchange in India. An application shall be made with BSE and NSE which have nationwide terminals, for listing of the shares of the Resulting Company so that upon demerger of the Demerged Undertaking into the Resulting Company, the members of the Resulting Company have ready access to market and freely trade in the share of the Resulting Company.

- 3.3 At present, the entire shares of the Resulting Company are held by the Demerged Company and/or its nominees.

## PART II

### (DEMERGER OF THE DEMERGED UNDERTAKING)

#### 4. TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

- 4.1 Upon the Scheme becoming effective and with effect from the Appointed Date, the Demerged Undertaking including all its assets, properties, investments, brand, trademark, shareholding interests in other companies, claims, title, interest, assets of whatsoever nature such as licenses and all other rights, title, interest, contracts or powers of every kind, nature and description of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, , but subject to the charges affecting the same as on the Appointed Date, be and stand transferred to and vested in, and/or be deemed to have been and stand transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company on a going concern basis, so as to become on and from the Appointed Date, the estate, assets, properties, investments, brand, trademark, rights, title, interest and authorities of the Resulting Company, pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions, if any, and pursuant to the order of the NCLT sanctioning this Scheme, if any, of the Act and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(19AA), Section 2(19AAA) and Section 2(41A) of the Income-tax Act, 1961.
- 4.2 With effect from the Appointed Date, and subject to the provisions of this Scheme in relation to the mode of transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking, the Demerged Undertaking shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in, and/or be deemed to have been and stand transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company on a going concern basis, so as to become on and from the Appointed Date, the estate, assets, rights, title, interest and authorities of the Resulting Company, pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(19AA), Section 2(19AAA) and Section 2(41A) of the Income-tax Act, 1961.
- 4.3 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 4.1 above, on and from the Appointed Date:





- 4.3.1 the Demerged Undertaking including all its assets, properties, investments, shareholding interests in other companies, claims, title, interest, assets of whatsoever nature such as licenses and all other rights, title, interest, contracts or powers of every kind, nature and description of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated shall, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, and pursuant to the order of the NCLT sanctioning this Scheme and without further act or deed or instrument, but subject to the charges affecting the same as on the Appointed Date, be and stand transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company as a going concern.
- 4.3.2 without prejudice to the generality of Clause 4.1 above, with respect to the assets forming part of the Demerged Undertaking that are movable in nature or are otherwise capable of being transferred by manual delivery or by paying over or endorsement and/or delivery, the same may be so transferred by the Demerged Company without any further act or execution of an instrument with the intent of vesting such assets with the Resulting Company.
- 4.3.3 without prejudice to the aforesaid, the Demerged Undertaking, including all immoveable property, whether or not included in the books of the Demerged Company, whether freehold or leasehold (including but not limited to land, buildings, sites and immovable properties and any other document of title, rights, interest and easements in relation thereto) of the Demerged Undertaking shall stand transferred to and be vested in the Resulting Company, without any act or deed to be done or executed by the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company. For the purpose of giving effect to the vesting order passed under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act in respect of this Scheme, the Resulting Company shall be entitled to exercise all rights and privileges and be liable to pay all taxes and charges and fulfil all its obligations, in relation to or applicable to all such immovable properties, including mutation and/or substitution of the ownership or the title to, or interest in the immovable properties which shall be made and duly recorded by the Appropriate Authority(ies) in favour of the Resulting Company pursuant to the sanction of the Scheme by the NCLT and upon the effectiveness of this Scheme in accordance with the terms hereof without any further act or deed to be done or executed by the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company. It is clarified that the Resulting Company shall be entitled to engage in such correspondence and make such representations, as may be necessary for the purposes of the aforesaid mutation and/or substitution.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, from the Appointed Date and until the owned property, leasehold property and related rights thereto, license /right to use the immovable property, tenancy rights, liberties and special status are transferred, vested, recorded effected and or perfected, in the record of the Appropriate Authority, in favour of the Resulting Company, the Resulting Company is deemed to be authorized to carry on business in the name and style of the Demerged Company under the relevant agreement, deed, lease and/or license, as the case may be, and the Resulting Company shall keep a record and/or account of such transactions.

- 4.3.4 with respect to the assets of the Demerged Undertaking other than those referred to in Clause 4.3.2 above, whether or not the same is held in the name of the Demerged Company, the same shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to





and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company on the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act. All the rights, title and interests of the Demerged Company in any leasehold properties in relation to the Demerged Undertaking 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 Resulting Company. With regard to the licenses of the properties, the Resulting Company will enter into novation agreements, if it is so required. The execution of such documents shall form an integral part of the Scheme.

- 4.3.5 the consents, permissions, licenses, certificates, authorisations (including for the operation of bank accounts), powers of attorney given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, and the rights and benefits under the same shall, and all quality certifications and approvals, trademarks, brands, patents and domain names, copyrights, industrial designs, trade secrets, trade formulae, and other intellectual property and all other interests relating to the goods or services being dealt with by the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, be transferred to, and vest in, the Resulting Company.
- 4.3.6 subject to the other provisions of the Scheme, all contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments of whatsoever nature, in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, to which the Demerged Company is a party subsisting or having effect on or immediately before the Appointed Date shall remain in full force and effect against or in favour of the Resulting Company and shall be binding on and be enforceable by and against the Resulting Company as fully and effectually as if the Resulting Company had at all material times been a party thereto. The Resulting Company will, if required, enter into a novation agreement in relation to such contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments as stated above.
- 4.3.7 without prejudice to the other provisions of this Scheme and notwithstanding the fact that vesting of the Demerged Undertaking occurs by virtue of this Scheme, the Resulting Company may, at any time on or after the Appointed Date, in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under any Applicable Law or otherwise, take such actions and execute such deeds (including deeds of adherence), confirmations, other writings or tripartite arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement to which the Demerged Company is a party or any writings as may be necessary in order to give formal effect to the provisions of this Scheme. The Resulting Company shall under the provisions of this Scheme, be deemed to be authorized to execute any such writings on behalf of the Demerged Company to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the Demerged Company.
- 4.3.8 in so far as the various incentives, tax exemption and benefits, tax credits, subsidies, grants, special status and other benefits or privileges enjoyed, granted by any Appropriate Authority, or availed of by the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking as on the Appointed Date are concerned, including income tax deductions, recognitions and exemptions, the same shall, without any further act or deed, vest with and be available to the Resulting Company on the same terms and conditions on and from the Appointed Date.





- 4.3.9 as per the provisions of Section 72A(4) and other applicable provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, all accumulated tax losses and unabsorbed depreciation of the Demerged Company shall be:
- 4.3.9.1 where such loss or unabsorbed depreciation is directly relatable to the Demerged Undertaking transferred to the Resulting Company, be allowed to be carried forward and set off in the hands of the Resulting Company;
- 4.3.9.2 where such loss or unabsorbed depreciation is not directly relatable to the Demerged Undertaking transferred to the Resulting Company, be apportioned between the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company in the same proportion in which the assets of the undertakings have been retained by the Demerged Company and transferred to the Resulting Company, and be allowed to be carried forward and set off in the hands of the Demerged Company or the Resulting Company, as the case may be.
- 4.3.10 all debts, liabilities, loans raised and used, obligations incurred, duties of any kind, nature or description (including contingent liabilities which arise out of the activities or operations of the Demerged Undertaking) of the Demerged Company as on the Appointed Date and relatable to the Demerged Undertaking ("**Transferred Liabilities**") shall, without any further act or deed, be and stand transferred to and be deemed to be transferred to the Resulting Company to the extent that they are outstanding as on the Appointed Date and shall become the debts, liabilities, loans, obligations and duties of the Resulting Company which shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same. The term "Transferred Liabilities" shall include:
- 4.3.10.1 the liabilities which arise out of the activities or operations of the Demerged Undertaking;
- 4.3.10.2 the specific loans or borrowings (including debentures raised, incurred and utilized solely for the activities or operations of the Demerged Undertaking); and
- 4.3.10.3 in cases other than those referred to in Clauses 4.3.10.1 or 4.3.10.2 above, so much of the amounts of general or multipurpose borrowings, if any, of the Demerged Company, as stand in the same proportion which the value of the assets transferred pursuant to this Scheme bear to the total value of the assets of the Demerged Company immediately prior to the Appointed Date.
- 4.3.11 in so far as any encumbrance in respect of Transferred Liabilities is concerned, such encumbrance shall, without any further act, instrument or deed being required be modified and shall be extended to and shall operate only over the assets comprised in the Demerged Undertaking which may have been encumbered in respect of the Transferred Liabilities as transferred to the Resulting Company pursuant to this Scheme. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby clarified that in so far as the assets comprising the Remaining Undertaking are concerned, the encumbrance, if any, over such assets relating to the Transferred Liabilities, without any further act, instrument or deed being required, be released and discharged from the obligations and encumbrances relating to the same. Further, in so far as the assets comprised in the Demerged Undertaking are





concerned, the encumbrance over such assets relating to any loans, borrowings or other debts which are not transferred to the Resulting Company pursuant to this Scheme and which shall continue with the Demerged Company, shall without any further act or deed be released from such encumbrance and shall no longer be available as security in relation to such liabilities;

- 4.3.12 any tax liabilities under Customs Act, 1962, Central Excise Act, 1944, value added tax laws, as applicable to any State in which the Demerged Company operates, Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, any other State sales tax / value added tax laws/ goods and services tax laws, or service tax, or corporation tax, income tax, or other Applicable Laws and regulations dealing with taxes/ duties/ levies/cess (hereinafter in this Clause 4.3 referred to as "**Tax Laws**") to the extent not provided for or covered by tax provision in the Demerged Company's accounts, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, made as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date shall be transferred to the Resulting Company. Any surplus in the provision for taxation/ duties/ levies account as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date in relation to the Demerged Undertaking will also be transferred to the account of and belong to the Resulting Company.
- 4.3.13 any claims due to the Demerged Company from its customers or otherwise and which have not been received by the Demerged Company as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date as the case may be, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, shall also belong to and be received by the Resulting Company.
- 4.3.14 without prejudice to the generality of the above, all benefits including under Tax Laws, to which the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, is entitled to in terms of the applicable Tax Laws, including, but not limited to advances recoverable in cash or kind or for value, and deposits with any Appropriate Authority or any third party/entity, shall be available to, and vest in, the Resulting Company.
- 4.3.15 with respect to the investments made by the Demerged Company in shares, stocks, bonds, warrants, units of mutual fund or any other securities, shareholding interests in other companies, whether quoted or unquoted, by whatever name called, forming part of the Demerged Undertaking, the same shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company on the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act.

It is hereby clarified that in case of any refunds, benefits, incentives, grants, subsidies etc, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, the Demerged Company shall, if so required by the Resulting Company, issue notices in such form as the Resulting Company may deem fit and proper stating that pursuant to the NCLT having sanctioned this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, the relevant refund, benefit, incentive, grant, subsidies, be paid or made good or held on account of the Resulting Company, as the person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the Demerged Company to recover or realise the same, stands transferred to





the Resulting Company and that appropriate entries should be passed in their respective books to record the aforesaid changes.

- 4.3.16 on and from the Appointed Date, and thereafter, the Resulting Company shall be entitled to operate all bank accounts of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, and realize all monies and complete and enforce all pending contracts and transactions and to accept stock returns and issue credit notes in respect of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, in the name of the Resulting Company in so far as may be necessary until the transfer of rights and obligations of the Demerged Undertaking to the Resulting Company under this Scheme have been formally given effect to under such contracts and transactions.
- 4.3.17 for avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the applicable provisions of the Scheme, it is clarified that with effect from the Appointed Date and till such time that the name of the bank accounts of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, have been replaced with that of the Resulting Company, the Resulting Company shall be entitled to operate the bank accounts of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, in the name of the Demerged Company in so far as may be necessary. All cheques and other negotiable instruments, payment orders received or presented for encashment which are in the name of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, after the Appointed Date shall be accepted by the bankers of the Resulting Company and credited to the account of the Resulting Company, if presented by the Resulting Company. The Resulting Company shall be allowed to maintain bank accounts in the name of the Demerged Company for such time as may be determined to be necessary by the Resulting Company for presentation and deposition of cheques and pay orders that have been issued in the name of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking. It is hereby expressly clarified that any legal proceedings by or against the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, in relation to the cheques and other negotiable instruments, payment orders received or presented for encashment which are in the name of the Demerged Company shall be instituted, or as the case maybe, continued by or against the Resulting Company after the Effective Date.
- 4.3.18 without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing clauses of this Clause 4.3, and upon the effectiveness of this Scheme, the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall execute any and all instruments or documents and do all the acts and deeds as may be required, including filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal at Kolkata to give formal effect to the above provisions.
- 4.3.19 the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall be entitled to revise their tax returns and to get credit/claim refund regarding any tax paid (including advance tax) and/or tax deduction at source certificates, pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking. It is specifically provided that if Demerged Company or their successor(s) receives any refunds / credit / claims or incurs any liability in respect of the Demerged Undertaking,





the same shall be on behalf of and as a trustee of Resulting Company and the same shall be refunded to / paid by the Resulting Company.

## 5. PERMITS, CONSENTS AND LICENSES

- 5.1 All the licenses, permits, quotas, approvals, incentives, subsidies, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, liberties, allotments, insurance cover, clearances, authorities, privileges, affiliations, easements, rehabilitation schemes, special status and other benefits or privileges enjoyed or conferred upon or held or availed of by and all rights and benefits that have accrued to the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, shall without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vest in or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in and be available to the Resulting Company so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the estates, assets, rights, title, interests and authorities of the Resulting Company and shall remain valid, effective and enforceable on the same terms and conditions to the extent permissible in Applicable Law.

Upon the Appointed Date and until the licenses, permits, quotas, approvals, incentives, subsidies, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, liberties, rehabilitation schemes, special status are transferred, vested, recorded, effected, and/or perfected, in the record of the Appropriate Authority, in favour of the Resulting Company, the Resulting Company is authorized to carry on business in the name and style of the Demerged Company, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, and under the relevant license and or permit and / or approval, as the case may be, and the Resulting Company shall keep a record and/or account of such transactions.

## 6. EMPLOYEES

- 6.1 Upon the effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, the Resulting Company undertakes to engage all the employees of the Demerged Company, engaged in or in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, on the same terms and conditions on which they are engaged by the Demerged Company without any interruption of service as a result of transfer of the Demerged Undertaking to the Resulting Company. The Resulting Company agrees that the services of all such employees with the Demerged Company prior to the demerger shall be taken into account for the purposes of all benefits to which the said employees may be eligible, including for the purpose of payment of any retrenchment compensation, gratuity and other terminal benefits and to this effect the accumulated balances, if any, standing to the credit of the employees in the existing provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund of which they are members will be transferred to such provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation funds nominated by the Resulting Company and/or such new provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund to be established and caused to be recognized by the Appropriate Authorities, by the Resulting Company, or to the government provident fund in relation to the employees of the Demerged Company who are not eligible to become members of the provident fund maintained by the Resulting Company. In relation to those employees who are not covered under the provident fund trust of the Resulting Company, and for whom the Demerged Company is making contributions to the government provident fund, the Resulting Company shall stand substituted for the Demerged Company, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the obligation to make contributions to the said fund in accordance with the provisions of such fund, bye laws, etc. in respect of such employees.





- 6.2 Pending the transfer as aforesaid, the provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund dues of the employees would be continued to be deposited in the existing provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund respectively of the Demerged Company.
- 6.3 The transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking under the Scheme and the continuance of the Proceedings by or against the Resulting Company under Clause 7 below shall not affect any transaction or proceeding already completed by the Demerged Company relating to the Demerged Undertaking till the Appointed Date to the end and intent that the Resulting Company accepts all acts, deeds and things done and executed by and/or on behalf of the Demerged Company as acts, deeds and things done and executed by and on behalf of the Resulting Company.

## 7. PROCEEDINGS

- 7.1 If any suit, cause of actions, appeal or other legal, taxation, quasi-judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other proceedings of whatever nature, under any Applicable Law (hereinafter referred to as the "**Proceedings**") by or against the Demerged Company be pending, in relation to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking, on the Appointed Date, the same shall not abate, be discontinued or be in anyway prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking or of anything contained in the Scheme, but such Proceedings may be continued, prosecuted, defended and enforced by or against the Resulting Company in the same manner and to the same extent as it would or might have been continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Demerged Company as if the Scheme had not been made. On and from the Appointed Date, the Resulting Company may initiate any Proceedings for and on behalf of the Demerged Company for matters relating to or in connection with the Demerged Undertaking. The Resulting Company shall have/all Proceedings initiated by or against the Demerged Company with respect to the Demerged Undertaking, transferred into its name and to have the same continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Resulting Company to the exclusion of the Demerged Company.

## 8. CONSIDERATION

- 8.1 Upon the effectiveness of this Scheme and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking into the Resulting Company pursuant to provisions of this Scheme, the Resulting Company shall, without any further act or deed, issue and allot to each shareholder of the Demerged Company, whose name is recorded in the register of members and records of the depository as members of the Demerged Company, on the Record Date, 1 (one) equity share of Rs 10 (Rupees Ten) each of Resulting Company credited as fully paid up (considering that as on the Record Date, the partly paid up equity shares of the Demerged Company will either become fully paid up or such partly paid up shares will be forfeited) for every equity share of Rs 10 (Rupees Ten) each held by such shareholder in the Demerged Company ("**New Equity Shares**") such that the shareholding in the Resulting Company on such issuance of shares is the mirror image of the shareholding in the Demerged Company.
- 8.2 The New Equity Shares to be issued and allotted as provided in Clause 8.1 above shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Resulting Company and shall rank *pari passu* with the existing equity shares of the Resulting Company after the Record Date including with respect to dividend, bonus entitlement, rights shares entitlement, voting rights and other corporate benefits.





- 8.3 The New Equity Shares to be issued pursuant to Clause 8.1 above shall be issued in dematerialized form by the Resulting Company, provided that the shareholders of the Resulting Company shall be required to have an account with a depository participant and shall be required to provide details thereof and such other confirmations as may be required. In the event any shareholder has not provided the requisite details relating to his/hers/its account with a depository participant or other confirmations as may be required or if the details furnished by any shareholder do not permit electronic credit of the shares of the Resulting Company, then the Resulting Company shall issue New Equity Shares in physical form to such shareholder or shareholders. Notwithstanding the above, if as per Applicable Laws, the Resulting Company is not permitted to issue and allot the new equity shares in physical form and it has still not received the demat account details of such shareholders of the Demerged Company, the Resulting Company shall issue and allot such shares in lieu of the new equity share entitlement of such shareholders, into a Demat Suspense account, which shall be operated by one of the directors of the Resulting Company, duly authorised in this regard, who shall upon receipt of appropriate evidence from such shareholders regarding their entitlements, will transfer from such Demat Suspense account into the individual demat account of such claimant shareholders, such number of shares as may be required in terms of this Scheme.
- 8.4 The New Equity Shares issued and/ or allotted pursuant to Clause 8.1, in respect of such of the equity shares of the Demerged Company which are held in abeyance under the provisions of Section 126 of the Act shall, pending settlement of dispute by order of court or otherwise, be also held in abeyance by the Resulting Company.
- 8.5 The New Equity Shares issued pursuant to Clause 8.1, which the Resulting Company is unable to allot due to Applicable Laws (including, without limitation, the failure to receive approvals of an Appropriate Authority as required under Applicable Law) or any regulations or otherwise shall, pending allotment, be held in abeyance by Resulting Company and shall be dealt with in the manner as may be permissible under the Applicable Law and deemed fit by the Board of the Resulting Company. If the above cannot be effected for any reason, the Resulting Company shall ensure that this does not delay implementation of the Scheme; and shall, take all such appropriate actions as may be necessary under Applicable Laws. The Resulting Company and / or the Depository shall enter into such further documents and take such further actions as may be necessary or appropriate in this regard and to enable actions contemplated therein.
- 8.6 In the event of there being any pending share transfers, whether lodged or outstanding, of any shareholders of the Demerged Company, the Board of the Demerged Company shall be empowered prior to or even subsequent to the Record Date, to effectuate such transfers in the Demerged Company as if such changes in registered holders were operative as on the Record Date, in order to remove any difficulties arising to the transferors of the shares in relation to the shares issued by the Resulting Company after this Scheme comes into effect. The Board of the Demerged Company shall be empowered to remove such difficulties that may arise in the course of implementation of this Scheme and registration of new shareholders in the Resulting Company on account of difficulties faced in the transition period.
- 8.7 The issue and allotment of the New Equity Shares in terms of this Scheme shall be deemed to have been carried out as if the procedure laid down under Section 62 of the Act and any other applicable provisions of the Act have been complied with.





- 8.8 The Resulting Company shall apply for listing of its New Equity Shares issued in terms of Clause 8.1 above on both BSE and NSE which have nationwide terminal, in terms of and in compliance with the SEBI Circular. The New Equity Shares allotted by the Resulting Company pursuant to the Scheme shall remain frozen in the depositories system till listing/trading permission is given by the designated stock exchange.
- 8.9 The GDR holders in the Demerged Company listed with the Luxembourg Stock Exchange are not eligible for issuance of similar GDRs in the Resultant Company under the current guidelines on the Global Depository Receipts and accordingly the Scheme does not envisage issuance of GDRs by the Resultant Company to the holders of the GDRs in the Demerged Company.
- 8.10 There shall be no change in the shareholding pattern of the Resulting Company between the Record Date and the listing which may affect the basis on which approval is received from the Stock Exchanges.
- 8.11 The New Equity Shares to be issued *in lieu* of the shares of the Demerged Company held in the unclaimed suspense account, if any, shall be issued to a new unclaimed suspense account created for shareholders of the Resulting Company.
- 8.12 If any equity shares of the Demerged Company held by the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company as on the Record Date are under any statutory lock-in, the equity shares issued and allotted by the Resulting Company to such equity shareholders shall also be locked-in for the remainder of the lock-in period as per Applicable Laws.

#### 9. DIVIDENDS

- 9.1 The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall be entitled to declare and pay dividends, whether interim or final, to their respective shareholders in respect of the accounting period prior to the Effective Date but only consistent with the past practice, or in the ordinary course.
- 9.2 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, on and from the Appointed Date, the profits of the Demerged Undertaking shall belong to and be the profits of the Resulting Company and will be available to Resulting Company for being disposed of in any manner as it thinks fit.
- 9.3 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 Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company to demand or claim any dividends which, subject to the provisions of the Act, shall be entirely at the discretion of the Boards of Demerged Company and Resulting Company respectively, subject to such approval of the shareholders, as may be required.

#### 10. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

Upon the effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date:

- 10.1 the Resulting Company shall record the transferred assets and liabilities pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking at the values appearing in the books of the Demerged Company, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards)





Rules, 2015 notified under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.

- 10.2 Loans and advances outstanding between the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company relating to the Demerged Undertaking will stand cancelled and there shall be no further obligation / outstanding in that behalf.
- 10.3 the Resulting Company shall issue equity shares to the shareholders of the Demerged Company as per Clause 8.1 of this Scheme. These 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 the Resulting Company's Equity share capital account.
- 10.4 The excess/deficit if any, of the net assets transferred to the Resulting Company pursuant to Clause 10.1 after giving effect to Clause 10.2 and Clause 10.3, shall be transferred to the Capital Reserve of the Resulting Company.

**11. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY THE DEMERGED COMPANY PERTAINING TO DEMERGED UNDERTAKING UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE DATE**

Till the Effective Date, the Demerged Company undertakes to carry on the business and activities of the Demerged Undertaking with reasonable diligence, business prudence and shall not except in the ordinary course of business or without prior written consent of the Resulting Company or as provided in this Scheme, alienate, charge, mortgage, encumber or otherwise deal with or dispose any business or part thereof.

**12. REMAINING UNDERTAKING**

- 12.1 The Remaining Undertaking and all the assets, liabilities and obligations pertaining thereto shall continue to belong to and remain vested in and be managed by the Demerged Company.
- 12.2 All proceedings by or against the Demerged Company under any statute, whether pending on the Appointed Date or which may be instituted at any time thereafter and relating to the Remaining Undertaking of the Demerged Company (including those relating to any property, right, power, liability, obligation or duties of the Demerged Company in respect of the Remaining Undertaking) shall be continued and enforced against the Demerged Company.
- 12.3 If proceedings are taken against the Resulting Company in respect of matters referred to in Clause 12.2 above relating to the Remaining Undertaking, it shall defend the same in accordance with the advice of the Demerged Company and at the cost of the Demerged Company, and the latter shall reimburse and indemnify the Resulting Company, against all liabilities and obligations incurred by the Resulting Company in respect thereof.
- 12.4 If proceedings are taken against the Demerged Company in respect of matters referred to in Clause 12.2 above relating to the Demerged Undertaking, it shall defend the same in accordance with the advice of the Resulting Company and at the cost of the Resulting Company, and the latter shall reimburse and indemnify the Demerged Company, against all liabilities and obligations incurred by the Demerged Company in respect thereof.





## PART III

## (GENERAL PROVISIONS)

## 13. APPLICATIONS / PETITIONS TO THE NCLT AND APPROVALS

- 13.1 The Parties shall dispatch, make and file all applications and petitions under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act before the NCLT, for sanction of this Scheme under the provisions of Applicable Law.
- 13.2 The Parties shall be entitled, pending the sanction of the Scheme, to apply to any Appropriate Authority, if required, under any Applicable Law for such consents and approvals which the Demerged Company / Resulting Company may require to own the assets and/ or liabilities of the Demerged Undertaking and to carry on the business of the Demerged Undertaking.

## 14. CANCELLATION OF EXISTING SHARES OF THE RESULTING COMPANY AND REDUCTION OF SHARE CAPITAL OF THE RESULTING COMPANY

- 14.1 Simultaneously with the issue and allotment of the new equity shares by the Resulting Company to the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company in accordance with Clause 8.1 of this Scheme, the existing equity shares of the Resulting Company will stand cancelled, extinguished and which shall be regarded as reduction of share capital of the Resulting Company. The order of the NCLT sanctioning the Scheme shall be deemed to be an order under section 66 of the Act confirming the reduction of share capital.
- 14.2 The consent of the shareholders of the Resulting Company to this Scheme shall be deemed to be the consent of its shareholders for the purposes of effecting the above reduction under the provisions of Section 66 of the Act and no further resolution under Section 66 of the Act or other applicable provisions of the Act would be required to be separately taken.

## 15. MODIFICATIONS / AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME

- 15.1 The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, through their respective Boards, acting collectively, in their full and absolute discretion, may make and/or consent to any modifications / amendments to the Scheme or to any conditions or limitations:

15.1.1 which the Stock Exchange(s), SEBI and any other Appropriate Authority may deem fit to suggest / impose / direct; or

15.1.2 effect any other modification or amendment which the NCLT may deem fit;

and give such directions as they may consider necessary or desirable for settling any question, doubt or difficulty arising under the Scheme, whether by reason of any directive or orders of any other authorities or otherwise howsoever arising out of or under or by virtue of the Scheme and/or any matter concerned or connected therewith or in regard to its implementation or in any matter connected therewith (including any question, doubt or difficulty arising in connection with any deceased or insolvent shareholder of the Demerged Company or the Resulting Company, as the case may be) and to do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, desirable or expedient for carrying the Scheme into effect.





- 15.2 For the purpose of giving effect to this Scheme or to any modifications or amendments thereof or additions thereto, the authorised person of the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company may give and are hereby authorized to determine and give all such directions as are necessary including directions for settling or removing any question of doubt or difficulty that may arise and such determination or directions, as the case may be, shall be binding on all Parties, in the same manner as if the same were specifically incorporated in this Scheme.
- 15.3 If, upon the Scheme becoming effective and upon the transfer and vesting of the assets and liabilities of the Demerged Undertaking into the Resulting Company and pursuant to the provisions of Applicable Law, the Resulting Company is not permitted under the Applicable Law to carry on the certain business or hold assets, licenses, etc, transferred and vested pursuant to this Scheme, the Board of the Resulting Company shall be permitted and/or entitled to divest such business or assets, licences, etc, in the manner as it may be deemed appropriate.
16. **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**
- 16.1 This Scheme is conditional on and subject to:
- 16.1.1 the sanction or approval of the Appropriate Authorities and other sanctions and approvals (as may be required by Applicable Law) in respect of this Scheme being obtained in respect of any of the matters in respect of which such sanction or approval is required or on the expiry of any statutory time period pursuant to which such approval is deemed to have been granted; and
- 16.1.2 certified/authenticated copy of the order of the NCLT, sanctioning the Scheme, being filed with the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal by the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company in relation to this Scheme.
- 16.2 Other conditions precedent for this Scheme:
- 16.2.1 approval of the Scheme by the requisite majority of each class of shareholders / creditors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company or as may be required under the Act and as may be directed by the NCLT;
- 16.2.2 The scheme is conditional upon it being approved by the public shareholders of the Demerged Company through e-voting in terms of paragraph 10 of Part – I (A) of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/0000000665 dated November 23, 2021 and the scheme shall be acted upon only if 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; and
- 16.2.3 the sanction and order of NCLT, under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act being obtained by the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company.
- 16.3 It is hereby clarified that submission of the Scheme to the NCLT; and to Appropriate Authorities for their respective approvals is without prejudice to all rights, interests, titles or defences that the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company may have under or pursuant to all appropriate and Applicable Law.





- 16.4 On the approval of this Scheme by the shareholders of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, such shareholders shall also be deemed to have resolved and accorded all relevant consents under the Act or otherwise to the same extent applicable in relation to the demerger, as the case may be, set out in this Scheme, related matters and this Scheme itself.
17. **EFFECT OF NON-RECEIPT OF APPROVALS AND MATTERS RELATING TO REVOCATION / WITHDRAWAL OF THE SCHEME**
- 17.1 In the event of any of the said sanctions and approvals not being obtained and/or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the NCLT, and/or the order or orders not being passed as aforesaid on or before 31 March 2023 or within such further period or periods as may be agreed upon between the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company through their respective Boards, the Scheme shall become null and void and the Demerged Company shall bear and pay its costs, charges and expenses for and/or in connection with the Scheme.
- 17.2 The Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company acting through their respective Boards shall each be at liberty to withdraw from this Scheme, (i) in case any condition or alteration imposed by any Appropriate Authority / person is unacceptable to any of them or (ii) they are of the view that coming into effect of this Scheme could have adverse implications on the respective companies.
- 17.3 In the event of revocation/withdrawal under Clauses 17.1 and 17.2 above, no rights and liabilities whatsoever shall accrue to or be incurred inter se the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company or their respective shareholders or creditors or employees or any other person save and except in respect of any act or deed done prior thereto as is contemplated hereunder or as to any right, liability or obligation which has arisen or accrued pursuant thereto and which shall be governed and be preserved or worked out as is specifically provided in the Scheme or in accordance with the Applicable Law and in such case, each Party shall bear its own costs, unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- 17.4 If any provision of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason whatsoever, the same shall not, subject to the decision of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company through their respective Boards, affect the validity or implementation of the other parts and/or provisions of this Scheme.
18. **COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES**

The Demerged Company shall bear all costs, charges and expenses (including, but not limited to, any taxes and duties, registration charges, etc.) arising out of or incurred in connection with and in implementing this scheme and matters incidental thereto.

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