

To
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Independent auditor's certificate on the proposed accounting treatment included in the draft scheme of arrangement pursuant to SEBI circular no. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated 10 March 2017, as amended from time to time ('the SEBI circular'), and sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016

1. This certificate is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 01 June 2022 with **Ador Welding Limited** ('the Company' or 'the Transferee Company').
2. We, the statutory auditors of the Company, have examined the proposed accounting treatment specified in Clause 13 of the draft scheme of arrangement between the Company and Ador Fontech Limited ('the Transferor Company') and their respective shareholders and creditors (hereinafter referred to as the 'Draft Scheme') as approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 31 May 2022, in terms of the provisions of the SEBI circular, Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with sub rule (3) of rule 25 and sub rule (3) of rule 6 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 ('the rules') with reference to its compliance with the accounting standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act, read with relevant rules issued thereunder (the 'applicable accounting standards') and other generally accepted accounting principles in India. A certified true copy of the Draft Scheme, with the proposed accounting treatment specified in Clause 13 of the Draft Scheme, as attached herewith in Appendix I, has been attached and stamped by us for identification purpose only.

Management's Responsibility

3. The responsibility for the preparation of the Draft Scheme, and its compliance with the relevant laws and regulations, including the applicable accounting standards and other generally accepted accounting principles in India, is that of the management/ Board of directors of the companies involved. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the Draft Scheme and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Ador Welding Limited

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4. The Management is also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the requirements of the Act and the rules, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and the SEBI circular, and the applicable accounting standards, in relation to the Draft Scheme, and for providing all relevant information to the relevant National Company Law Tribunal, the SEBI, and the BSE Limited, and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the stock exchanges').

Auditor's Responsibility

5. Pursuant to the requirements of the relevant laws and regulations, it is our responsibility to provide a reasonable assurance as to whether the proposed accounting treatment specified in Clause 13 of the Draft Scheme complies with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the SEBI circular, and the applicable accounting standards and other generally accepted accounting principles.
6. We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) ('the Guidance Note') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('the ICAI'). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
7. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements, issued by the ICAI.

Opinion

8. Based on our examination as above and according to the information and explanations given to us, along with the representations provided by the management, in our opinion, the proposed accounting treatment specified in clause 13 of the Draft Scheme, attached herewith and stamped by us for identification only, is in compliance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the SEBI circular, and the applicable accounting standards and other generally accepted accounting principles in India.

Restriction on use

9. Our work was performed solely to assist you in meeting your responsibilities in relation to your compliance with the requirements of the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the SEBI circular, Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act / read with the rules, for onward submission along with the Draft Scheme to the SEBI, the stock exchanges, and} the relevant National Company Law Tribunal. Our obligations in respect of this certificate are entirely separate from, and our responsibility and liability is in no way changed by, any other role we may have as statutory auditors of the Company or otherwise. Nothing in this certificate, nor anything said or done in the course of or in connection with the services that are the subject of this certificate, will extend any duty of care we may have in our capacity as statutory auditors of the Company.

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10. This certificate is issued at the request of the Company's management for onward submission along with the Draft Scheme to the SEBI, the stock exchanges, and the relevant National Company Law Tribunal. Accordingly, this certificate may not be suitable for any other purpose, and should not be used, referred to or distributed for any other purpose or to any other party without our prior written consent. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care or for any other purpose or to any other party to whom it is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For **Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No:001076N/N500013

Khushroo B. Panthaky

Partner

Membership No:042423

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 10 June 2022



The Board of Directors
Ador Fontech Limited
Belview 7
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May 31, 2022

We, the Statutory auditors of Ador Fontech Limited (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”), have examined Clause 15 (Refer Appendix I) of the Draft Scheme of Amalgamation (Merger by Absorption) of Ador Fontech Limited (“Transferor Company”) with Ador Welding Limited (“Transferee Company”) and their respective shareholders (“the Scheme”) under provisions of SEBI Circular, Section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 (“the Act”) and Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 (“the Rules”) with reference to its compliance with the applicable Indian Accounting Standards notified under section 133 of the Act and Other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The responsibility for the preparation of the Draft Scheme and its compliance with the relevant laws and Regulations, including the applicable Indian Accounting Standards as aforesaid, is that of the Board of Directors of the Companies involved. Our responsibility is only to examine and report whether the Draft Scheme complies with the applicable Indian Accounting Standards and Other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Nothing contained in this Certificate, nor anything said or done in the course of, or in connection with the services that are subject to this Certificate, will extend any duty of care that we may have in our capacity of the Statutory Auditors of any financial statements of the Company. We carried out our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit Reports and Certificates for Special Purposes, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Based on our examination and according to the information and explanations given to us, along with the representations provided to us by the management, the Company shall be amalgamated with Ador Welding Limited with effect from the appointed date and shall stand dissolved without the process of winding up in terms of clause 15 of the Scheme. Accordingly we understand that no accounting treatment shall be required in the books of accounts of the Company pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective.

This Certificate is issued at the request of the Ador Fontech Limited pursuant to the requirements of circulars issued under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for onward submission to the BSE Limited. This Certificate should not be used for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

For **Praveen & Madan**
Chartered Accountants

Praveen Kumar N
Partner (Membership No.: 225884)
Firm Registration No.: 011350S
UDIN: 2225884AKAHQP7218



SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION (MERGER BY ABSORPTION)

OF

**ADOR FONTECH LIMITED
("TRANSFEROR COMPANY" OR "ADFL")**

WITH

**ADOR WELDING LIMITED
("TRANSFEREE COMPANY" OR "AWL")**

AND

THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS

(Under the provisions of Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013)



I) PREAMBLE AND BACKGROUND

1. This Scheme of Amalgamation (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme" or "this Scheme") is presented pursuant to the provisions of Section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder (to the extent applicable) for the amalgamation of Ador Fontech Limited with Ador Welding Limited. This Scheme (as defined hereinafter) also provides for various other matters consequential to, or otherwise integrally connected with the above, as more specifically stated hereinafter.

2. The brief background of various entities are as follows:

A) Ador Fontech Limited, ("Transferor Company" or "ADFL") is a Listed Public Limited Company, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, under CIN L31909KA1974PLC020010 and having its registered office at Belview, 7 Haudin Road, Bengaluru-560042, Karnataka, India. The Transferor Company was incorporated on 22nd August 1974 as a Private Limited Company under the name and style of Cosmics Electronics & Ancillaries Private Limited. Subsequently changed its name to Cosmics General Engineering Private Limited and a fresh incorporation certificate was issued consequently upon the change of name issued by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai on 07th December 1979. Subsequently, the name of the Transferor Company was changed to Cosmics Fontech Limited and a fresh incorporation certificate was issued consequently upon the change of name by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai on 21st October, 1988. Subsequently, the name of the Transferor Company was changed to 'Ador Fontech Limited' and a fresh incorporation certificate was issued consequently upon the change of name by the Registrar of Companies, Bangalore on 11th September, 1996. The equity shares of Transferor Company are listed on BSE Limited. JB Advani & Company Private Limited and Promoters together hold 39.23% in the Transferor Company. The Transferor Company is engaged in the business of 'Life enhancement of Industrial Components' which inter-alia includes providing products, services and solutions for reclamation, repairs and maintenance.

B) Ador Welding Limited, ("Transferee Company" or "AWL") is a Listed Public Limited Company incorporated under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, under CIN L70100MH1951PLC008647 and having its



registered office at Ador House, 6. K, Dubash Marg, Fort, Mumbai- 400001-16, Maharashtra, India. The Transferee Company was incorporated on 22nd October 1951 as a Private Limited Company under the name and style of J.B. Advani-Oerlikon Electrodes Private Limited. Subsequently it changed its name to 'Advani-Oerlikon Private Limited' and a fresh incorporation certificate was issued consequently upon the change of name by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai on 27th November 1968. Thereafter, the name was changed to Advani - Oerlikon Limited and then to 'Ador Welding Limited' and a fresh certificate of incorporation was issued on 09th September 2003, by the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai. The equity shares of Transferee Company are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE Limited"). JB Advani & Company Private Limited and Promoters together hold 56.90% in the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing & selling of various products such as welding and cutting equipment, CNC machines, welding automation products as well as welding accessories. The Transferee Company is also engaged in the business of Flares & Process Equipment.

II) RATIONALE AND PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME

The Transferor Company and the Transferee Company are engaged in similar lines of business and complement each other. With an intent to expand the business and achieve larger product portfolio, economies of scale, efficiency, optimization of logistics and distribution network and other related economies by consolidating the business operations, the Board of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company proposed to consolidate the business of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company. The proposed amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company would, *inter alia*, have the following benefits:

1. Enable the consolidation of the Welding business of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company to create one of the largest welding and cutting product manufacturer and refurbishment player in the industry.
2. Creation of a combined entity, hosting all products under the Transferee Company, thereby resulting in diversified portfolio of products, economies of scale, operational rationalization, efficiency of management, broader and deeper market presence and maximizing value for the shareholders.
3. Greater synergies between businesses and optimum use of manufacturing facilities, marketing strength, R & D facilities, optimized production, streamlining of supply chains, enhancing customer delight, brand strengthening and



certifications resulting in productivity gains, thereby maximizing value for the shareholders.

4. Enable greater access to different market segments in conduct of its business and addition of new products in the portfolio would improve the competitive position of the combined entity.
5. Optimum use of infrastructure and organizational efficiency by pooling of financial, managerial, and technical resources, personnel, capabilities, skills, expertise and technologies of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, thereby significantly contributing to the future growth and maximizing shareholder value.
6. Better financial leverage, resulting in greater efficiency in cash and debt management and access to cash flow generated by the combined business, which can be deployed more efficiently to realize higher profits/margins for the combined entity.
7. Improved organizational capability and leadership, arising from the pooling of human capital, who have the diverse skills, talent and vast experience, to compete successfully in an increasingly competitive industry.
8. Cost savings because of standardization and simplification of business processes, elimination of duplication and rationalization of administrative expenses.
9. Reduction in regulatory and legal compliances and avoidance of multiple records keeping.
10. Strengthening ability to face increasing competitive, regulatory, environmental and global risks, thereby resulting in sustainable and profitable long-term growth for the combined entity.

In view of the aforesaid, it is proposed to amalgamate the entire undertaking and business of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company. Accordingly, this Scheme of Amalgamation is formulated for the transfer and vesting of the entire undertaking and business of the Transferor Company within and into the Transferee Company, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 and other relevant provisions of the Act.

- III) Further, under the Scheme, there is no arrangement proposed to be entered into with the creditors, either secured and / or unsecured creditors of the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company. No compromise is offered under this Scheme to any of the creditors of the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company. The liability towards the creditors of the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee



Company, under the Scheme, is neither being reduced nor being extinguished, but shall be assumed and discharged by the Transferee Company in its ordinary course of business.

IV) PARTS OF THE SCHEME

The Scheme is divided into following parts:

- Part I – Deals with the definitions of the terms used in this Scheme, details of share capital of the Companies, and Date of Operation of this Scheme
- Part II– Deals with the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company.
- Part III– Deals with general clauses, terms and conditions, applicable to the Scheme.

PART – I

Definitions, Share Capital and Date of Operation of the Scheme

1. DEFINITIONS

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

- 1.1. "Act" or "the Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 and shall include any statutory modifications, re-enactment, or amendments thereof for the time being in force, and the rules and regulations made thereunder;
- 1.2. "Applicable Law(s)" means any statute, notification, bye laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, circulars or common law, policy, code, directives, ordinance, schemes, notices, orders, or instructions enacted or issued or sanctioned by any Appropriate Authority including any modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force;
- 1.3. "Appointed Date" means 01st April 2022, or such other date, as may be fixed or approved by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal or such other competent authority / Appropriate Authority;
- 1.4. "Appropriate Authority" means any national, state, provincial, local or similar governmental, statutory, regulatory, administrative authority, agency, commission, departmental or public body or authority, board, branch, tribunal or court or other



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entity authorized to make laws, rules, regulations, standards, requirements, procedures or to pass directions or orders, in each case having the force of law, or any non-governmental regulatory or administrative authority, body or 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, or any stock exchange of India or of any other country including the Registrar of Companies, Regional Director, Official Liquidator, Securities and Exchange Board of India, National Company Law Tribunal and such other sectoral regulators or authorities, as may be applicable;

- 1.5. "Board of Directors" or "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Transferor Company or the Transferee Company, as the case may be or any committee thereof duly constituted, or any other person duly authorized by the Board for the purpose of this Scheme;
- 1.6. "Effective Date" means the last of the dates on which the authenticated copies or certified copies of the Order of NCLTs under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act sanctioning the Scheme is filed with Registrar of Companies by the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company. References in this Scheme to the date of "coming into effect of the Scheme" or "upon the Scheme becoming effective", or "effectiveness of the Scheme" and other similar expressions shall mean the Effective Date;
- 1.7. "IT Act" means the Income-tax Act, 1961, of India, including any statutory modifications, re-enactments, or amendments thereof for the time being in force;
- 1.8. "NCLT" or "the Tribunal" means the National Company Law Tribunal, Bench at Bengaluru and Mumbai in relation to the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, respectively.
- 1.9. "New Shares" shall mean the shares of the Transferee Company, to be issued to the shareholders of the Transferor Company, in accordance with Clause 12.1.
- 1.10. "Parties" / "Companies" shall mean collectively the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and "Party" / "Company" shall mean each of them, individually;
- 1.11. "Record Date" means such date, as may be mutually fixed by the Board of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company for the purpose of reckoning names of Equity Shareholders of the Transferor Company, who shall be entitled to receive shares of the Transferee Company, upon coming into effect of this Scheme;



- 1.12. "Registrar of Companies" means the Registrar of Companies in Mumbai and Bengaluru;
- 1.13. "Scheme" or "the Scheme" or "this Scheme" or "Scheme of Merger by Absorption" or "Scheme of Amalgamation" means this Scheme of Amalgamation, in its present form, submitted to the NCLT or with any modification(s) made under Clause 20 of this Scheme or with such other modifications/amendments as the NCLT may direct;
- 1.14. "SEBI" means the Securities Exchange Board of India established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
- 1.15. "SEBI Circulars" mean the circulars issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India in relation to the amalgamations and arrangements carried out under the Act and shall *inter-alia* refer to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 or SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/0000000665 dated 23rd November 2021, SEBI Circular dated 3rd January, 2022 and 1st February, 2022, as amended from time to time.
- 1.16. "Stock Exchange" means the stock exchange, where the equity shares of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company are listed and admitted to trading, viz, BSE Limited for Transferor Company and Transferee Company and NSE Limited for Transferee Company;
- 1.17. "Tax Laws" mean IT Act, Customs Act, 1962, Central Excise Act, 1944, Value Added Tax Act, applicable to any state in which the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company operate, Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, any other State Sales Tax / Value Added Tax laws, or Service Tax, Goods and Service Tax or other applicable laws/ regulations dealing with taxes/ duties/ levies/cess.
- 1.18. "Transferee Company" or "AWL" means Ador Welding Limited having CIN L70100MH1951PLC008647 and registered office at Ador House, 6, K, Dubash Marg, Fort, Mumbai- 400001-16, Maharashtra, India.
- 1.19. "Transferor Company" or "ADFL" means Ador Fontech Limited having CIN L31909KA1974PLC020010 and registered office at Belview, 7 Haudin Road, Bengaluru – 560042, Karnataka, India.



- 1.20. "Undertaking" means and includes all the assets, properties, liabilities and the undertaking(s) and entire business(s) of the Transferor Company, of whatsoever nature and kind and wherever situated, on a going concern basis, which shall include, without limitation the following:
- i. all the 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 appearing in the books of accounts) of the Transferor Company, including, without limitation, sheds, godowns, warehouses, offices, plant and machineries, equipment, interests, capital work-in progress, rolling stocks, installations, appliances, tools, accessories, freeholds, leasehold or any other title, interests or right in such immovable assets, buildings and structures, offices, residential and other premises, furniture, fixtures, office equipment, computers and all stocks;
 - ii. all current assets including inventories, sundry debtors, receivables, cash and bank accounts (including bank balances), fixed deposits, loans and advances, actionable claims, bills of exchanges and debit notes of the Transferor Company;
 - iii. all investments (including shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, units of mutual funds, overseas investments and other securities), including dividends declared or interest accrued thereon of the Transferor Company;
 - iv. all rights or benefits, benefits of any deposit, receivables, claims against any vendor or advances or deposits paid by or deemed to have been paid by the Transferor Company, financial assets, benefit of any bank guarantees, performance guarantees and letters of credit, hire purchase contracts, lending contracts, rights and benefits under any agreement, benefits of any security arrangements or under any guarantee, reversions, powers, tenancies in relation to the office and / or residential properties for the employees or other persons, vehicles, guest houses, godowns, share of any joint assets and other facilities;
 - v. all rights to use and avail of telephones, telexes, facsimile, email, Internet, leased line connections and installations, utilities, electricity and other services, reserves, provisions, funds, benefits of assets or properties or other interests held in trusts, registrations, contracts, engagements, arrangement of all kinds, privileges and all other rights, easements, liberties and advantages of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated belonging to or in the ownership, power or possession and in the control of or vested in or granted in favor of or enjoyed by the Transferor Company or in connection with or relating to the said Transferor Company and all other interests of whatsoever nature belonging to or in the ownership, power,



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- possession or the control of or vested in or granted in favor of or held for the benefit of or enjoyed by the Transferor Company;
- vi. all permissions, approvals, consents, subsidies, privileges, income tax benefits, and exemptions, accumulated tax losses, unabsorbed depreciation, minimum alternate tax credits, indirect tax benefits and exemptions, all other rights, 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;
- vii. all licenses (including but not limited to licenses granted by any government, statutory or regulatory bodies for the purpose of carrying on the business or in connection therewith), approvals, authorizations, permissions including municipal permissions, consents, registrations including import registrations, certifications, no objection certificates, quotas including import quotas, rights, permits including import permits, exemptions, subsidies, tax deferrals, credits (including Cenvat Credits, sales tax credits, Good and Service Tax credits and income tax credits), privileges, advantages and all other rights and facilities of every kind, nature and description, whatsoever, of the Transferor Company;
- viii. all agreements, contracts, arrangements, understandings, engagements, deeds and instruments including lease / license agreements, tenancy rights, equipment purchase agreements, master service agreements, loan license agreements, third party manufacturing agreements and other agreements with the customers, purchase and other agreements / contracts with the supplier / manufacturer of goods / service providers and all rights, title, interests, claims and benefits there under of the Transferor Company;
- ix. all application monies, advance monies, earnest monies and / or security deposits paid or deemed to have been paid and payments against other entitlements of the Transferor Company;
- x. all debts, borrowings, obligations, duties and liabilities, both present and future, whether provided for or not in the books of accounts or disclosed in the balance sheet of the Transferor Company, whether secured or unsecured, all guarantees, assurances, commitments and obligations of any kind, nature or description, whether fixed, contingent or absolute, asserted or un-asserted, matured or un-matured, liquidated or un-liquidated, accrued or not accrued, known or unknown, due or to become due, whenever or however arising (including, without limitation, whether arising out of any contract or tort based on negligence or strict liability) pertaining to the Transferor Company;



- xi. all intellectual property rights, registrations, trademarks, trade names, service marks, copyrights, patents, designs, goodwill, 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 (including applications for registrations of the same and the right to use such intellectual property rights), 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; and
- xii. any and all permanent employees, who are on the payroll of the Transferor Company, employees/personnel engaged on contract basis and contract labourers and interns/trainees, engaged by the Transferor Company, at its respective offices, or otherwise, and any other employees/personnel and contract labourers and interns/trainees hired by the Transferor Company.

2. In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
- b) Headings and bold typefaces are only for convenience and shall be ignored for the purpose of interpretation;
- c) Reference to the word "include" or "including" shall be construed without limitation;
- d) A reference to a clause, section or part is, unless indicated to the contrary, a reference to a clause, section or part of this Scheme;
- e) Unless otherwise defined, the reference to the word "days" shall mean calendar days;
- f) Reference to a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of that document;
- g) Word(s) and expression(s) elsewhere defined in the Scheme shall have the meaning(s) respectively ascribed to them; and
- h) All terms and words used but 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 and other Applicable Laws.



3. **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 or in terms of this Scheme shall take effect from the Appointed Date but shall be operative from the Effective Date.

4. **SHARE CAPITAL OF PARTIES**

4.1. The share capital of Transferor Company as on 31st March 2022, is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (INR)
Authorized Capital	
5,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 2 each	10,00,00,000
Total	10,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed & Paid-up Capital	
3,50,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 2 each	7,00,00,000
Total	7,00,00,000

Subsequent to 31st March 2022 and up to the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of Directors of Transferor Company, there has been no change in the authorized, issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of the Transferor Company. The equity shares of the Transferor Company are listed on BSE Limited.

4.2. The share capital of Transferee Company, as on 31st March 2022 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (INR)
Authorized Capital	
3,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	30,00,00,000
Total	30,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital	
1,35,98,467 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	13,59,84,670
Total	13,59,84,670

Subsequent to 31st March 2022 and up to the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company, there has been no change in the authorized, issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of the Transferee Company. The equity shares of the Transferee Company are listed on BSE Limited and on NSE Limited.



PART – II

Amalgamation of Transferor Company with the Transferee Company

5. **Transfer and Vesting of Undertaking**
- 5.1. Upon approval of this Scheme by the Tribunal and with effect from the Appointed Date, all properties, assets, liabilities and Undertaking(s) of the Transferor Company shall stand transferred to and vested in or deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, under the provisions of Section 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and also in accordance with section 2(1B) of the IT Act, without any further deed or act, subject to existing charges or *lis pendens*, if any thereon, in favour of banks/financial institutions.
- 5.2. Upon approval of this Scheme by the Tribunal and with effect from the Appointed Date, all immovable properties of the Transferor Company, whether freehold or leasehold, and any documents of title, rights, agreements to sell / agreements of sale and easements in relation thereto, shall stand vested in the Transferee Company, without any act or deed done by the Transferee Company, and without any approval or acknowledgement of any third party. With effect from the Appointed Date, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to exercise all rights and privileges and be liable to pay all taxes and charges and fulfil all obligations, in relation to or applicable to such immovable properties. The mutation / substitution of the title to such immovable properties shall be made and duly recorded in the name of the Transferee Company by the appropriate authorities pursuant to the sanction of the Scheme by the NCLT and in accordance with the terms hereof. The Transferor Company shall take all steps, as may be necessary, to ensure that lawful, peaceful, and unencumbered possession, right, title, interest of its immovable property is given to the Transferee Company.
- 5.3. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme, with respect to the immovable properties in the nature of land and buildings situated in India, whether owned or leased, for the purpose of, inter alia, payment of stamp duty, registration fees or other similar taxes or fees, if the Transferee Company so decides, the Transferor Company and Transferee Company, whether before or after the Effective Date, may execute and register or cause to be executed and registered, separate deeds of conveyance or deeds of assignment of lease, as the case may be, in favour of the Transferee Company in respect of such immovable properties. Each of the immovable properties, only for the purposes of the payment of stamp duty, registration fees or other similar taxes or fees (if required under applicable law), shall be deemed to be conveyed at a value determined by the relevant authorities in accordance with the applicable circle rates. The transfer of such immovable properties shall form an integral part of this Scheme.



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- 5.4. All lease and license agreements, if any, entered into by the Transferor Company with landlords, owners, and lessors in connection with the use of the assets of the Undertaking, together with security deposit, shall stand automatically transferred in favor of the Transferee Company on the same terms and conditions, subject to applicable law, without any further act, instruments, deed, matter or thing being made, done or executed. The Transferee Company shall continue to pay rent amounts, as provided for in such agreement and shall comply with the other terms, conditions, and covenants thereunder and shall also be entitled to refund of security deposits paid under such agreement by the Transferor Company.
- 5.5. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, with effect from the Appointed Date, it is expressly provided that in respect of such of the assets of the Transferor Company that are movable in nature and / or are otherwise capable of transfer by manual or constructive delivery and / or endorsement and delivery or novation, the same shall be deemed to have been so transferred by Transferor Company and shall become the property of the Transferee Company, in pursuance of the provisions of section 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing.
- 5.6. In respect of movables, other than those dealt with in Clause 5.5 above, including sundry debts, receivables, bills, credits, loans and advances, if any, whether recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances, property development rights, investments, earnest money and deposits with any Government, quasi Government, local or other authority or body or with any Company or other person, the same shall on and from the Appointed Date stand transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, without any notice or other intimation to the debtors (although the Transferee Company may, without being obliged, and if it so deems appropriate, at its sole discretion, give notice in such form as it may deem fit and proper, to each person, debtor, or deposittee, as the case may be, that the said debt, loan, advance, balance or deposit stands transferred and vested in the Transferee Company).
- 5.7. Upon approval of this Scheme by the Tribunal and with effect from the Appointed Date, all liabilities relating to and comprised in the Undertaking of Transferor Company including all secured and unsecured debts (whether in Indian rupees or foreign currency), sundry creditors, liabilities (including contingent liabilities), duties and obligations and undertakings of the Transferor Company of every kind, nature and description, whatsoever and howsoever arising, raised or incurred or utilised for its business activities and operations, shall, stand transferred to and vested in or deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company under the provisions of



Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing.

- 5.8. The transfer and vesting, as aforesaid, shall be subject to subsisting charges, if any, in respect of any assets of the Transferor Company.

PROVIDED always that the Scheme shall not operate to enlarge the security for any loan, deposit or facility availed by the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall not be obliged to create any further or additional security in relation to subsisting charges, if any, thereof after the date of approval of this Scheme by the NCLT or otherwise.

- 5.9. Upon the Scheme becoming effective, all staff, workmen and employees, as detailed under Clause 1.20(xii) above in relation to the Transferor Company, shall become the staff, workmen and employees of the Transferee Company, without any further act or deed to be done by the Transferor Company or the Transferee Company.

- 5.10. Upon approval of the Scheme by the Tribunal, the Transferee Company shall, if so required under any law or otherwise, execute deeds of confirmation or other writings or arrangement with any party to any contract or arrangement to which the Transferor Company is a party in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. The Transferee Company shall be deemed to be authorized to execute any such writings, on behalf of the Transferor Company to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above, on part of the Transferor Company.

- 5.11. Pursuant to this Scheme becoming effective, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to secure the record of the change in the legal ownership upon the vesting of the assets of the Transferor Company in accordance with the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act. The Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall be jointly and severally authorized to execute any writings and / or carry out any formalities or compliance in this regard.

- 5.12. All taxes, duties, cess payable by the Transferor Company including all or any refunds / credit / claims pertaining to the period prior to the Appointed Date shall be treated as the liability or refunds / credit / claims, as the case may be, of the Transferee Company.

- 5.13. All the licenses, permits, quotas, approvals, permissions, registrations, incentives, tax deferrals and benefits (including tax benefits), subsidies, concessions, grants, rights, patents, claims, leases, tenancy rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges 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 before or after the Appointed Date, shall, under the provisions of



Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of the Act, if any, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge be and stand transferred to and vest in or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in and be available to the Transferee Company, so as to become, as and from the Appointed Date licenses, permits, quotas, approvals, permissions, registrations, incentives, tax deferrals and benefits (including tax benefits), subsidies, concessions, grants, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges of the Transferee Company and shall remain valid, effective and enforceable on the same terms and conditions.

5.14. All the Insurance policies registered in the name of the Transferor Company, which are active as on the date of approval of the Scheme by the Tribunal and which can be transferred/assigned shall, pursuant to the provisions of Section 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in and or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in and be available to the benefit of the Transferee Company and accordingly, the insurance companies shall record the name of the Transferee Company in all the insurance policies registered in the name of the Transferor Company, so as to ensure that all the rights and privileges under all such policies available to the Transferor Company and / or to any other person/director/employee of such Transferor Company, whether in the capacity of the Policy Holder or Owner or Insured or the Beneficiary, as the case may be, be available to the benefit of the Transferee Company and / or to any other person/director/employee of the Transferee Company, as the case may be, on the same terms and conditions, as they were applicable to the Transferor Company concerned and upon such transfer/assignment, all such policies shall be effective in favour of the Transferee Company, as if instead of the Transferor Company, the Transferee Company had been a party or beneficiary thereto. However, for the insurance policies, which do not permit such transfer/assignment, the Transferee Company may make fresh application(s) to the concerned authority/insurance Company(ies) on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed. It is hereby clarified that all the costs and / or expenses and / or premiums, in relation to the transfer/assignment/of the insurance policies in the name of Transferor Company shall be borne by the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company shall have no further obligations in this regard.

5.15. All the brands and trademarks (including logo and right to use the trademarks) of the Transferor Company, including registered and unregistered trademarks, along with all rights of commercial nature including attached goodwill, title, interest, labels and brand registrations, copyrights, trademarks, and all such other industrial and



intellectual property rights of whatsoever nature, shall stand transferred to and vest in and deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company shall take such actions, as may be necessary and permissible to get the same transferred and / or registered in the name of the Transferee Company.

- 5.16. Upon approval of this Scheme by the Tribunal and with effect from the Appointed Date, all existing and future incentives, un-availed credits and expenditures, exemptions and deductions, benefit of carried forward losses and other statutory benefits, including in respect of income tax (including MAT credit under the IT Act), excise (including Modvat / Cenvat), customs, VAT, sales tax, service tax, GST including the IGST input tax credit, CGST input tax credit and SGST input tax credit for the registrations of the Transferor Company in all the states, to which the Transferor Company is entitled to, shall be available to and vest in the Transferee Company and deemed to be available to and vested in the Transferee Company.
- 5.17. The Transferee Company shall file relevant intimations, for the record of the statutory authorities signifying the transfer of the assets / properties including but not limited to permissions, approvals, consents, sanctions, remissions, special reservations, incentives, concessions, and other authorizations of the Transferor Company.
- 5.18. It is hereby clarified that all assets and liabilities appearing in the books of account of the Transferor Company, as on the Appointed Date, which are set forth in the closing balance sheet of the Transferor Company, as of the opening of business hours on the Appointed Date, shall be transferred to the Transferee Company.
- 5.19. The Transferee Company shall, under the provisions of the Scheme be deemed to be authorized to execute any such writings, on behalf of the Transferor Company, to implement and carry out all formalities and compliances, if required, referred to above.

6. LEGAL, TAXATION AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS

- 6.1. Upon 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 or Court authorities, as the case be) by or against the Transferor Company, pending on 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 by or against the Transferee Company.
- 6.2. If any suit, appeal or other proceeding, of whatever nature, by or against the Transferor Company is pending, the same shall not abate or be discontinued or in any way be prejudicially affected by reason of or by anything contained in this Scheme, but the said



suit, appeal or other legal proceedings may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferee Company, as the case may be, in the same manner and to the same extent, as it would or might have been continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferor Company, as if this Scheme had not been made.

- 6.3. In case of any litigation, suits, recovery proceedings, which are to be initiated or may be intimated against the Transferor Company, the Transferee Company shall be made party thereto and any payment and expenses made thereto shall be the liability of the Transferee Company.

7. CONTRACTS, DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

- 7.1. Upon coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, all contracts, including contracts for tenancies and licenses, deeds, bonds, agreements, incentives, benefits, exemptions, entitlements, arrangements, escrow arrangements and other instruments, of whatsoever nature, in relation to the Transferor Company, 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 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 obligee thereto.
- 7.2. The Transferee Company may, at any time after coming into effect of this Scheme in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required, under any law or otherwise, execute deeds, confirmations or other writings, confirmations or novations or tripartite arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangements to which the Transferor Company is a party or any writings, as may be necessary, to be executed in order to give formal effect to the above provisions.
- 7.3. On the Scheme becoming effective, such contracts / escrow arrangements / deeds / any other arrangements shall stand transferred to or deemed to be transferred to the Transferee Company, without any further act or instrument or deed and further it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person, who is party to any such contract / escrow arrangements / deeds / any other arrangements.

8. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS UNTIL AND AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE

- 8.1. With effect from the Appointed Date and upto and including the Effective Date, the Transferor Company shall carry on and be deemed to have carried on its business and activities and shall be deemed to have held and stood possessed of and shall hold and



stand possessed of its entire business for and on account of and in trust for the Transferee Company;

- i. All the profits or income accruing or arising to the Transferor Company or expenditure or losses incurred by the Transferor Company shall, for all purposes, be treated and deemed to be the profits or income or expenditure or losses (as the case may be) of the Transferee Company; and
- ii. The Transferor Company shall carry on their business and activities with reasonable diligence and business prudence and shall not venture into/expand any new businesses, alienate, charge, mortgage, encumber or otherwise deal with the assets or any part thereof except in the ordinary course of business, without the prior consent of the Transferee Company.
- iii. The Transferee Company shall carry on their business and activities with reasonable diligence and business prudence and shall not venture into/expand any new businesses, alienate, charge, mortgage, encumber or otherwise deal with the assets or any part thereof except in the ordinary course of business, without the prior consent of the Transferee Company.

8.2. The Transferee Company shall be entitled, pending the sanction of the Scheme, to apply to the Central Government and all other agencies, departments and authorities concerned, as are necessary under any law for such consents, approvals and sanctions, which the Transferee Company may require to carry on the business of the Transferor Company.

8.3. For the avoidance of any doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the applicable provisions of the Scheme, it is clarified as follows:

8.3.1. With effect from the Effective Date and till such time that the name of the bank accounts of the Transferor Company have been replaced with that of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to operate the bank accounts of the Transferor Company in the name of the Transferor Company in so far as may be necessary. All cheques and negotiable instruments, payment orders received or presented for encashment, which are in the name of the Transferor Company after the Effective Date shall be accepted by the bankers of the Transferee Company and credited to the account of the Transferee Company, if presented by the Transferee Company. Similarly, till the time any regulatory registrations of the Transferor Company are closed / suspended and regulatory filings are required to be done on such registrations, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to do so to comply with the relevant regulations.

8.3.2. With effect from the Effective Date, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to use



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all packed / labeled goods, packing materials, cartons, stickers, wrappers, labels, containers, point of sale material, sign board, samples, brochures, other publicity material, etc. lying unused with the Transferor Company or their vendors, suppliers or third party or in their supply chain or distribution channel and which the Transferor Company is entitled to use under any statutes/ regulations, till such time as all of such stock is exhausted, without making any amendment on those goods or materials.

8.3.3. With a view to avoid any disruption of business, to ensure continuity of operations and exports and to maintain the same quality of products, with effect from the Effective Date and till such time all critical licenses, product registrations, marketing authorizations, permits, quotas, approvals, incentives, subsidies, etc. of Transferor Company are transferred, recorded, effected and / or perfected, in the record of the relevant governmental / regulatory authorities in all applicable jurisdictions in favour of Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall carry on and be deemed to have been carrying on all the business and activities of the Transferor Company in the name and style of the Transferor Company and under the relevant licenses, product registrations, marketing authorizations, permits, quotas, approvals, incentives, subsidies, etc. of the Transferor Company. Further, during such period, the Transferee Company can procure or use or manufacture, all material and product including packed / labeled goods, packing materials, cartons, stickers, wrappers, labels, containers, point of sale material, sign board, samples, brochures, other publicity material, etc. in the name and form/format of the Transferor Company.

9. STAFF, WORKMEN AND EMPLOYEES

9.1. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all staff, workmen and employees, who are on the payroll of the Transferor Company shall become the staff, workmen and employees of the Transferee Company, employees/personnel engaged on contract basis and contract labourers and interns/trainees of the Transferor Company shall become employees/personnel on contract basis, contract labourers and interns/trainees, as the case may be of the Transferee Company with effect from the Effective Date, on such terms and conditions as are not less favorable than those on which they are currently engaged by the Transferor Company, without any interruption of service, as a result of this Scheme. 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.

- 9.2. 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. 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.
- 9.3. 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, 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 staff, workmen and employees and all forms, notifications, orders and contribution/identity cards issued by the concerned authorities, relating to benefits transferred pursuant to this sub-clause.
- 9.4. 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.

10. **SAVING OF CONCLUDED TRANSACTIONS**

The transfer and vesting of the Undertaking under Clause 5 above, and the continuation of proceedings by or against the Transferee Company in Clause 6 above shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded or liabilities



incurred, or any liabilities discharged by the Transferor Company, on or after the Appointed Date till the Effective Date, to the end and intent that the Transferee Company shall accept and adopt all acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by the Transferor Company as acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by or on behalf of the Transferee Company.

11. INTER-SE TRANSACTIONS

- 11.1. Without prejudice to the aforesaid Clauses, with effect from the Appointed date, all inter-party transactions between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall be considered as intra-party transactions for all purposes from the Appointed Date and on the coming into effect of this Scheme, the same shall stand cancelled without any further act, instrument, or deed.
- 11.2. Further, it is clarified that the above clause has no impact, whatsoever, on any taxes in the form of income-tax, goods and service tax, service tax, works contract tax, value added tax etc. paid on account of such transactions. The taxes paid shall be deemed to have been paid by or on behalf of the Transferee Company and on its own account and therefore, the Transferee Company will be eligible to claim the credit / refund of the same and is also entitled to revise returns, as may be necessary, to give effect to the same.

12. CONSIDERATION

- 12.1. Upon the Scheme coming into effect and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of Transferor Company in the Transferee Company pursuant to Part II of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Transferee Company shall, without any further application, act, deed, consent, acts, instrument or deed, issue and allot equity shares ("New Shares"), on a proportionate basis to each shareholder of the Transferor Company, whose name is recorded in the register of members, as member of the Transferor Company, as on the Record Date, as follows:

"5 (Five) equity shares of AWL having a face value of INR 10/- each fully paid-up shall be issued for every 46 (Forty-six) equity shares held in ADFL having a face value of INR 2/- each fully paid-up"

- 12.2. The equity shares to be issued and allotted pursuant to amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company, under this Scheme, shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of Transferee Company and shall rank pari passu in all respects with any existing equity shares of the Transferee Company after the Effective Date including



with respect to dividend, bonus, rights shares, voting rights and other corporate benefits attached to the shares of the Transferee Company.

12.3. The issue and allotment of the shares is an Integral part hereof and shall be deemed to have been carried out under the orders passed by the Tribunal without requiring any further act on the part of the Transferee Company or the Transferor Company or their shareholders and as if the procedure laid down under the Act and such other Applicable Law, as may be applicable, were duly complied with. It is clarified that the approval of the members of the Transferee Company to this Scheme, shall be deemed to be their consent/approval for the issue and allotment of shares of the Transferee Company.

12.4. The New Shares to be issued by the Transferee Company shall be issued in dematerialized form to those members of the Transferor Company, as on the Record Date, who hold shares of the Transferor Company in dematerialized form, into the account in which shares of the Transferor Company are held or such other account, as is intimated in writing by the members of the Transferor Company and/or its registrar, provided such intimation has been received by the Transferor Company and/or its registrar at least 7 (seven) days before the Record Date. All those members, as on the Record Date, who hold shares of the Transferor Company in physical form shall also receive the New Shares to be issued by the Transferee Company, in dematerialized form, provided the details of their account with the depository participant are intimated in writing to the Transferor Company and/or its registrar, provided such intimation has been received by the Transferor Company and/or its registrar at least 7 (seven) days before the Record Date. If no such intimation is received from any member who holds shares of the Transferor Company in physical form 7 (seven) days before the Record Date, or if the details furnished by any member do not permit electronic credit of the shares of the Transferee Company, then the Transferee Company shall deal with the relevant equity shares in such manner as may be permissible under the Applicable Law, including by way of issuing the corresponding shares in dematerialized form to a trustee nominated by the Board of the Transferee Company ("Trustee of Transferee Company") who shall hold these equity shares in trust for the benefit of such shareholder. The equity shares of the Transferee Company held by the Trustee of the Transferee Company for the benefit of the shareholder shall be transferred to the respective shareholder once such shareholder provides details of his/her/its demat account to the Trustee of the Transferee Company, along with such other documents as may be required by the Trustee of the Transferee Company. The respective shareholders shall have all the rights of the shareholders of the Transferee Company, including the right to receive dividend, voting rights and other



corporate benefits, pending the transfer of equity shares from the Trustee of the Transferee Company.

- 12.5. For the purpose of allotment of the shares, pursuant to this Scheme, in case any shareholder holding in the Transferor Company is such that the shareholder becomes entitled to a fraction of a share of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall not issue fractional shares to such shareholder and shall consolidate all such fractions and round up the aggregate of such fractions to the next whole number and issue consolidated shares to a trustee (nominated by the Transferee Company in that behalf) in dematerialised form, who shall hold such shares, with all additions or accretions thereto, in trust for the benefit of the respective shareholders, to whom they belong, for the specific purpose of selling such shares in the market at such price or prices within 90 days from the date of allotment of shares and distribute the net sale proceeds (after deduction of the expenses incurred and applicable income tax) to the respective shareholders in the same proportion of their fractional entitlements. Any fractional entitlements from such net proceeds shall be rounded off to the next Rupee. It is clarified that any such distribution shall take place only on the sale of all the fractional shares of the Transferee Company pertaining to the fractional entitlements.
- 12.6. On approval of this Scheme by members of the Transferee Company pursuant to Sections 230-232 of the Act and / or relevant provisions of the Act, if applicable, it shall be deemed that the said members have also accorded their consent under Sections 13, 42, 61 and 62 of the Act and / or any other applicable provisions of the Act and rules and regulations framed thereunder, as may be applicable for the aforesaid issuance of shares of the Transferee Company, and no further resolution or actions shall be required to be undertaken by the Transferee Company under Sections 13, 42, 61 or 62 of the Act or any other applicable provisions of the Act and rules and regulations framed thereunder.
- 12.7. In the event of there being any pending share transfers, whether lodged or outstanding, of any shareholder of the Transferor Company, the Board of the Transferee Company shall be empowered in appropriate cases, prior to or even subsequent to the Record Date, to effectuate such a transfer, as if such changes in the registered holder were operative as on the Record Date, in order to remove any difficulties arising to the transferor or transferee of equity shares in the Transferor Company, after the effectiveness of this Scheme.
- 12.8. The shares to be issued pursuant to this Scheme in respect of any equity shares of the Transferor Company, which are held in abeyance under the provisions of Section 126 of the Act or otherwise shall, pending allotment or settlement of dispute by order of



Court or otherwise, be held in abeyance.

- 12.9. The shares to be issued by the Transferee Company, in lieu of the shares of the Transferor Company held in the respective unclaimed suspense account of the Transferor Company shall be issued to a new unclaimed suspense account created for shareholders of the Transferor Company.
- 12.10. In the event, any or both the Parties restructure their share capital by way of share split / consolidation / issue of bonus shares during the pendency of the Scheme, the share exchange ratio, stated in Clause 12.1 above, shall be adjusted accordingly, to consider the effect of any such corporate actions undertaken by such Party.
- 12.11. If necessary, the Transferee Company shall, before allotment of the equity shares in term of the Scheme, increase, reclassify, and / or restructure its authorized share capital in such manner and by such amount as may be necessary to satisfy its obligation under the provisions of the Scheme in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder.
- 12.12. The Transferee Company shall apply for listing of New Shares allotted by Transferee Company on the Stock Exchange in terms of and in compliance of SEBI Circular and other relevant provisions, as may be applicable. The New Shares allotted by the Transferee Company, pursuant to the Scheme, shall remain frozen in the depository system till listing / trading permission is given by the Stock Exchange.
- 12.13. The Transferee Company shall enter into such arrangements and give such confirmations and / or undertakings, as may be necessary in accordance with Applicable Law for complying with the formalities of the Stock Exchange and SEBI Circular.

13. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

Upon the Scheme becoming effective and with effect from the Appointed Date, the amalgamation of the Transferor Company, with the Transferee Company shall be accounted for in accordance with "Pooling of Interest Method" in accordance with the principles laid down in Appendix C (i.e. Business Combinations under Common Control) of the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 103-"Business Combination" notified under Section 133 of the Act read with the applicable rules issued thereunder and as amended from time to time such that:

- 13.1. The Transferee Company shall record all the assets and liabilities of the Transferor Company vested in it pursuant to this Scheme, at the respective book values as appearing in the books of the Transferor Company.
- 13.2. The identity of the reserves of the Transferor Company shall be preserved and shall appear in the financial statements of the Transferee Company in the same form and



at the same values as they appear in the financial statements of the Transferor Company.

- 13.3. The balance of the retained earnings appearing in the financial statements of the Transferor Company shall be aggregated with the corresponding balance appearing in the financial statements of the Transferee Company.
- 13.4. Pursuant to the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company, the inter-company balances between the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company, if any, shall stand cancelled.
- 13.5. The nominal value of New Shares issued by the Transferee Company pursuant to clause 12.1 above shall be credited to the share capital account of the Transferee Company.
- 13.6. The surplus/deficit, if any arising after taking the effect of clause 13.1, 13.2 and 13.4 after giving the effect of the adjustments referred to in clause 13.3, shall be transferred to capital reserve in the financial statements of the Transferee Company.
- 13.7. In case of any difference in accounting policy between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, the accounting policies followed by the Transferee Company will prevail to ensure that the financial statements reflect the financial position based on consistent accounting policies and impact of difference, if any, will be adjusted against retained earnings of the Transferee Company.
- 13.8. The financial information in the financial statements of the Transferee Company in respect of prior periods would be restated as if the aforesaid business combination had occurred from the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements, irrespective of the actual date of the combination.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS

- 14.1. This Scheme has been drawn up to comply with the conditions relating to "Amalgamation", as specified under Section 2(1B) of the IT Act and other relevant provisions of the IT Act. If any terms or provisions of the Scheme are found or interpreted to be inconsistent with the provisions of the said section at a later date 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 IT Act, shall prevail and the Scheme shall stand modified to the extent determined necessary to comply with Section 2(1B) of the IT Act and other relevant provisions of the IT Act.
- 14.2. On or after the Effective Date, the Transferee Company is expressly permitted to revise, its financial statements and returns along with prescribed forms, filings and annexures under the IT Act (including for the purpose of re-computing minimum



alternative tax, and claiming other tax benefits), Service Tax law, VAT law, Goods and Service Tax law and other tax laws, and to claim refunds and / or credits for taxes paid (including tax on book profits, MAT credit and foreign tax credit) and to claim tax benefits etc. and for matters incidental thereto, if required to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme as per relevant applicable laws.

- 14.3. All tax assessment, reassessment and recomputation proceedings / appeals (including application and proceedings in relation to advance ruling) of whatsoever nature by or against the Transferor Company pending and / or arising at on the Appointed Date and relating to the Transferor Company shall be continued and / or enforced until the Effective Date, by the Transferee Company. As and from the Effective Date, the tax proceedings shall be continued and enforced by or against the Transferee Company in the same manner and to the same extent as it would or might have been continued and enforced by or against the Transferor Company.
- 14.4. Further, the aforementioned proceedings shall not abate or be discontinued nor be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company or anything contained in the Scheme.
- 14.5. Any tax liabilities including but not limited to liabilities under the IT Act, Tax Treaties, Customs Act 1962, Service Tax laws, VAT laws, Goods and Service Tax laws or other applicable laws / regulations dealing with taxes / duties / levies allocable or related to the business of the Transferor Company to the extent not provided for or covered by tax provisions in the accounts made as on the date immediately preceding the Appointed Date, shall be transferred to the Transferee Company.
- 14.6. Any refund including but not limited to refund under the IT Act, foreign tax laws, Customs Act 1962, Service Tax laws, VAT laws, Goods and Service Tax laws or other applicable laws / regulations dealing with taxes / duties / levies allocable or related to the business of the Transferor Company, due to the Transferor Company, consequent to the assessment made on the 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.
- 14.7. All taxes including income-tax, minimum alternate tax, foreign taxes, custom duty, service tax, goods and service tax, etc. paid or payable by the Transferor Company in respect of their operations and / or on the profits of the business before the Appointed Date, shall be on account of the Transferor Company and, in so far as it relates to the tax payment (including, without limitation, income-tax, minimum alternate tax, custom duty, service tax, goods and service tax, etc.), whether by way of deduction of tax at source, advance tax or otherwise, howsoever, by the Transferor Company in



respect of their profits or activities or operation of the business 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. Further, any tax deducted at source by the Transferor Company / Transferee Company on payables to the Transferee Company / Transferor Company, on account of inter-se transactions, which have been deemed not to be accrued, shall be deemed to be advance taxes paid by the Transferee Company and shall, in all proceedings, be dealt with accordingly. Further, any goods and service tax paid by the Transferor Company / Transferee Company to the Transferee Company / Transferor Company, on account of inter-se transactions, which have been deemed not to be accrued, shall be deemed to have been paid by or on behalf of the Transferee Company and shall, in all proceedings, be dealt with accordingly.

14.8. 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 u/s 40, 40A, 43B, etc. of the Income Tax Act, 1961), shall be available for deduction to the Transferee Company, as it would have been available to the Transferor Company.

14.9. After the Appointed Date, obligation for deduction of tax at source on any payment made by or to be made by the Transferor Company including but not limited to obligation under the IT Act, customs law, goods and service tax law or other applicable laws / regulations dealing with taxes / duties / levies, shall be made or deemed to have been made and duly complied with by the Transferee Company.

Without prejudice to the generality of the above, all benefits, incentives, losses, credit for tax including on book profits, accumulated losses, credits (including, without limitation income tax, excise duty, service tax, applicable state value added tax, Cenvat Credit, goods and service tax credit, etc.) to which the Transferor Company is entitled to, in terms of applicable laws, shall be available to and vest in the Transferee Company on and after the Appointed Date, even if such credits have not been availed off in the books as on the date of transfer. Also, the Transferee Company will be entitled to avail Cenvat Credit / Goods and Service Tax Credit after the Appointed Date in respect of all duties / taxes where the documents are in the name of the Transferor Company. Further, licenses issued to the Transferor Company by any regulatory authorities, if any, and all benefits and tax credits, if any, associated with it shall stand transferred to the Transferee Company, upon the Scheme becoming effective.



15. **DISSOLUTION OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANY WITHOUT WINDING UP**

Subject to an order being made by / under Section 230 to 232 of the Act, the Transferor Company shall be dissolved without the process of winding up on the Scheme becoming effective, in accordance with the provision of the Act and the Rules made hereunder.

16. **COMBINATION OF AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL**

16.1. Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Authorised Share Capital of the Transferor Company shall stand transferred, re-organised, credited and merged with that of the Transferee Company with payment of additional fees and stamp duty, if any, after setoff of the fees and stamp duty already paid by the Transferor Company and the Authorised Share Capital of the Transferee Company will be increased to that effect, by just filing requisite forms and no separate procedure shall be followed under the Act. Consequently, the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company, shall, without any act, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Sections 13, 61 and other applicable provisions of the Act.

16.2. Accordingly, the words and figures in Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall stand modified and be substituted to read as follows:

"The authorized share capital of the company is Rs.40,00,00,000/- (Forty Crores only) divided into 4,00,00,000 (Four Crores only) equity shares of Rs.10 (Rupees Ten) each with power to the Company to increase or reduce the capital of the Company and to divide the share capital for the time being into several classes and to attach thereto, respectively, such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions, as may be determined by or in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and to vary, modify or abrogate any such rights, privileges or conditions in such manner as may be for the time being provided by the Companies Act, 2013, or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or as provided by the Articles of Association of the Company"

16.3. The approval of this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be deemed to have the approval under Section 13, 61 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and any other approvals required in this regard. It is clarified that the approval of the members of the Transferee Company to the Scheme shall be deemed to be their approval also to the alteration to the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company, as may be required under the Act.



PART - III
GENERAL CLAUSES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

17. DIVIDENDS

- 17.1. The Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall be entitled to declare and pay dividends to their respective shareholders in respect of the accounting period commencing from and after Appointed Date and up to the Effective Date. The dividend, if any, shall be declared by the Transferor Company only with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company.
- 17.2. It is clarified that the provisions in respect of declaration of dividends are enabling provisions only and shall not be deemed to confer any right on any shareholders of the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company to demand or claim any dividends which, subject to the provisions of the Act, shall be entirely at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company, subject to such approval of the shareholders, as may be required.

18. VALIDITY OF RESOLUTIONS

Upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and / or shareholders of the Transferor Company, as are considered necessary by the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company and which are valid and subsisting shall continue to be valid and subsisting and be considered as the resolutions of the Transferee Company and if any such resolutions have monetary limits approved under the provisions of the Act, or any other applicable statutory provisions, then the said limits, as are considered necessary by the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company, shall be added to the limits, if any, under like resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and / or the shareholders of the Transferee Company and shall constitute the aggregate of the said limits in the Transferee Company.

19. APPLICATIONS TO THE NCLT

The Transferor Company shall make applications to the NCLT, Bengaluru Bench and the Transferee Company shall make applications to the NCLT, Mumbai Bench, since the registered office of Transferor Company is situated in Bengaluru and Transferee Company is situated in Mumbai, for sanctioning this Scheme under Sections 230-232 of the Act, for orders thereof, for carrying this Scheme into effect.



20. MODIFICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME

- 20.1. Subject to approval of NCLT, the Parties through their respective Board of Directors including any Committee of Directors or other persons, duly authorised by the Board of Directors in this regard, may make, or assent to, any alteration or modification to this Scheme or to any conditions or limitations or orders, which the NCLT or any other Competent Authority may deem fit to direct, approve or impose and may give such directions, as they may consider necessary, to settle any doubt, question or difficulty, arising under the Scheme or in regard to its implementation or in any manner connected therewith and to do and to execute all such acts, deeds, matters and things necessary for putting this Scheme into effect, or to review the portion relating to the satisfaction of the conditions to this Scheme and if necessary, to waive any of those (to the extent permitted under law) for bringing this Scheme into effect. The shareholders approving the Scheme, shall be deemed to have given their consent to the proposed modification to the Scheme, without any further recourse to them.
- 20.2. If any part or provision of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason, whatsoever, the same shall not, subject to the decision of the Board of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, affect the validity of implementation of the other parts and / or provisions of the Scheme. If any part or provision of this Scheme hereof is invalid, ruled illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or unenforceable under present or future laws, then it is the intention of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, that such part or provision, as the case may be, shall be severable from the remainder of the Scheme, and the Scheme shall not be affected thereby, unless the deletion of such part or provision, as the case may be, shall cause this Scheme to become materially adverse to the Transferor Company and / or to the Transferee Company, in which case the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company shall attempt to bring about a modification in the Scheme, as will best preserve for the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company, the benefits and obligations of the Scheme, including but not limited to such part or provision.

21. SCHEME CONDITIONAL ON APPROVALS /SANCTIONS

21.1. The Scheme is conditional upon and subject to:

- i. Approval of Appropriate Authorities and receipt of 'No Objection letter' from Stock Exchanges, where such approval or consent is necessary;
- ii. the approval of the Scheme by the requisite majority of the respective creditors and such class of persons of the Transferor Company and Transferee Company, as required in terms of the applicable provisions of the



relevant Act as well as any requirements that may be stipulated by the Appropriate Authority in this respect;

- iii. the approval of the shareholders of Transferor Company and Transferee Company, through e-voting and / or other mode, as may be required under any applicable law and the SEBI Circular. The scheme is conditional upon S
- iv. Scheme being approved by the public shareholders through e-voting in terms of Para 10(a) of Part I of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/0000000665 dated 23rd November 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.
- v. sanction of the Appropriate Authority, being obtained under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Act, if so required on behalf of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company;
- vi. the necessary certified copies of the order under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, and other applicable provisions of the Act are duly filed with the Registrar of Companies; and
- vii. all other sanctions and approvals, as may be required by law in respect of this Scheme, being obtained.

22. BINDING EFFECT

Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the same shall be binding on the Transferor Company, the Transferee Company, Governmental Authorities and all concerned parties, without any further act, deed, matter or thing.

23. COSTS

All costs, charges, levies and expenses (including, but not limited to, any taxes and duties, stamp duty, registration charges, etc.) of the Transferor Company and Transferee Company, respectively in relation to or in connection with or incidental to this Scheme or the implementation thereof shall be borne and paid for by the Transferor Company and Transferee Company respectively, unless otherwise determined by the Boards of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company.



24. SEVERABILITY

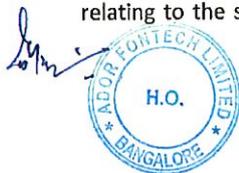
- 24.1. If any part of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason, whatsoever, the same shall not, subject to the decision of the Transferor Company and / or the Transferee Company, affect the validity or implementation of the other parts and / or provisions of this Scheme.
- 24.2. In the event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

25. PROPERTY IN TRUST

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme, on or after Effective Date, until any property, asset, license, approval, permission, contract, agreement and rights and benefits arising therefrom pertaining to the Undertaking of the Transferor Company are transferred, vested, recorded, effected and / or perfected, in the records of any Appropriate Authority, regulatory bodies or otherwise, in favor of the Transferee Company, such Transferee Company is deemed to be authorized to enjoy the property, asset or the rights and benefits arising from the license, approval, permission, contract or agreement, as if it were the owner of the property or asset or as if it were the original party to the license, approval, permission, contract or agreement. It is clarified that till entry is made in the records of the Appropriate Authorities and till such time, as may be mutually agreed by the relevant Parties, the Transferor Company will continue to hold the property and / or the asset, license, permission, approval, contract or agreement and rights and benefits arising therefrom, as the case may be, in trust for and on behalf of the Transferee Company.

26. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES

The Transferor Company and the Transferee Company through mutual consent and acting through their respective Boards, jointly and as mutually agreed in writing, may give such directions (acting jointly) and agree to take steps, as may be necessary, desirable or proper, to resolve all doubts, difficulties or questions, arising under this Scheme, whether by reason of any orders of NCLT or of any directive or orders of any Appropriate Authority, under or by virtue of this Scheme in relation to the arrangement contemplated in this Scheme and / or matters concerning or connected therewith or in regard to and of the meaning or interpretation of this Scheme or implementation thereof or in any manner, whatsoever, connected therewith, or to review the position relating to the satisfaction of various conditions of this Scheme and if necessary, to



waive any of those, to the extent permissible under Applicable Law; and do all such acts, deeds and things, as may be necessary, desirable or expedient for carrying the Scheme into effect.

27. EFFECT OF NON-RECEIPT OF APPROVALS

- 27.1. In the event if / of, any of the said sanctions and approvals referred to in Clause 21 not being obtained and / or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the NCLT or such other appropriate authority, if any, this Scheme shall stand revoked, cancelled and be of no effect, save and except in respect of any act or deed done prior thereto, as is contemplated hereunder or as to any rights and / or liabilities, which might have arisen or accrued pursuant thereto and which shall be governed and be preserved or worked out, as is specifically provided in the Scheme or as may otherwise arise in law and agreed between the respective parties to this Scheme. Upon the termination of this Scheme, as set out in above clause, no rights and liabilities shall accrue to or be incurred by respective Parties or their shareholders or creditors or employees or any other persons. In such case, each party shall bear and pay its respective costs, charges and expenses for and or in connection with the Scheme unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- 27.2. The Board of Directors of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall be entitled to revoke, cancel and declare the Scheme of no effect, if they are of the view that the coming into effect of the Scheme with effect from the Appointed Date could have adverse implications on the combined entity, post the amalgamation.

For ADOR FONTECH LIMITED


H.P. LEDWANI
Managing Director



For ADOR WELDING LIMITED


A. T. MALKANI
MANAGING DIRECTOR

