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Subject:

Regulation 59A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI (LODR) Regulations") read with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS\_Div1/P/CIR/2022/0000000103, dated July 29, 2022 (updated as on December 01, 2022) and SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-RACPOD1/P/CIR/2022/170, dated December 9, 2022.

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited ("Company" / "Amalgamated Company") at its meeting held on 23rd January 2023, has approved the proposed amalgamation of TP Wind Power Limited ("TPWPL"), Walwhan Renewable Energy Limited ("WREL"), Walwhan Solar KA Limited ("WSKPL"), Walwhan Energy RJ Limited ("WERJL"), Walwhan Solar RJ Limited ("WSRJL"), Walwhan Urja India Limited ("WUIL"), Dreisatz Mysolar24 Private Limited ("DMPL"), MI Mysolar24 Private Limited ("MMPL"), Northwest Energy Private Limited ("NEPL"), Clean Sustainable Solar Energy Private Limited ("CSSEPL"), Walwhan Solar BH Limited ("WSBHL"), Walwhan Solar MH Limited ("WSMHL"), Walwhan Solar AP Limited ("WSAPPL"), Walwhan Solar Raj Limited ("WSRajL"), Walwhan Solar Energy GJ Limited ("WSEGL"), Walwhan Solar MP Limited ("WSMPL"), Walwhan Solar PB Limited ("WSPBL"), Walwhan Solar TN Limited ("WSTNL"), Walwhan Uria Aniar Limited ("WUAL"), Walwhan Wind RJ Limited ("WWRJL") and Solarsvs Renewable Energy Private Limited ("SREPL") (which are collectively referred to as "Amalgamating Companies") into the Amalgamated Company, by way of merger by absorption under a composite scheme of amalgamation pursuant to provisions of Sections 230 - 232 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Scheme") resulting in the transfer and vesting of the assets and liabilities of the Amalgamating Companies into the Amalgamated Company as a going concern and the dissolution of the Amalgamating Companies without winding up and the consequent cancellation of the equity shares held by the Amalgamated Company in the Amalgamating Companies and various other matters incidental, consequential or otherwise integrally connected therewith in the manner provided for in the Scheme and in compliance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

TPWPL and WREL are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Company. WERJL, WSRJL, WUIL, MMPL, WSBHL, WSAPPL, WSRajL, WSMPL, WSPBL, WSTNL, WWRJL, SREPL, CSSEPL and WSMHL are directly and wholly owned subsidiaries of WREL, WSKPL, DMPL, NEPL, WSEGJL and WUAL are indirectly and wholly owned subsidiaries of WREL in the following manner:

- a) For WSKAL, 100% of the shares is held by WSAPPL;
- b) For DMPL, 95.86% of the shares is held by SREPL and 4.14% of the shares is held by WREL;
- c) For NEPL, 47% of the shares is held by WSAPPL and 53% of the shares is held by WREL;
- d) For WSEGJL, 49% of the shares is held by WSAPPL and 51% of the shares is held by WREL; and
- e) For WUAL, 26% of the shares is held by WUIL and 74% of the shares is held by WREL.



# Rationale of the Scheme

The Amalgamated Company is the parent company of the renewable energy portfolio of the group holding multiple special purpose vehicles (i.e., the Amalgamating Companies) engaged in generation of renewable power across India. While each of the Amalgamating Companies caters to distinct geographical locations across India, it is proposed to consolidate the businesses for creation of a single larger unified entity and reduce the number of entities within the group to achieve optimal and efficient utilization of capital; enhance operational and management efficiencies and have a simplified organizational structure.

Please note that the non-convertible debentures of the Amalgamated Company are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("**Stock Exchange**").

As per SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS\_Div1/P/CIR/2022/0000000103, dated July 29, 2022 (updated as on December 01, 2022) ("SEBI Operational Circular") read with the clarification issued by SEBI *vide* circular bearing no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-RACPOD1/P/CIR/2022/170, dated December 9, 2022 ("SEBI Clarification Circular"), it is clarified that the provisions of the SEBI Operational Circular shall not apply to a scheme of arrangement which solely provides for an arrangement between a debt listed entity and its unlisted wholly owned subsidiary. However, such debt listed entity is required to file the draft Scheme with stock exchange(s) for the purpose of disclosure and the stock exchange(s) shall disseminate the scheme documents on their websites.

In accordance with Regulation 59A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, SEBI Operational Circular and SEBI Clarification Circular, we are hereby filing the draft Scheme with the Stock Exchange for the purpose of disclosure. Further, we request to disseminate the Scheme documents on the websites of the Stock Exchange.

Yours faithfully, For **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited** 

Jeraz Mahernosh Company Secretary

Enclosures: Draft of the Scheme

# COMPOSITE SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION

# **AMONG**

TP WIND POWER LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 1 / TRANSFEROR COMPANY 1
WALWHAN RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 2/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 2
WALWHAN ENERGY RJ LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 3/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 3
WALWHAN SOLAR RJ LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 4/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 4
WALWHAN URJA INDIA LIMITED	AMALGAMATING COMPANY 5/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 5
MI MYSOLAR24 PRIVATE LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 6/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 6
WALWHAN SOLAR BH LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 7/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 7
WALWHAN SOLAR AP LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 8/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 8
WALWHAN SOLAR RAJ LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 9/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 9
WALWHAN SOLAR MP LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 10/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 10
WALWHAN SOLAR PB LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 11/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 11
WALWHAN SOLAR TN LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 12/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 12
WALWHAN WIND RJ LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 13/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 13
SOLARSYS RENEWABLE ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	 AMALGAMATING COMPANY 14/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 14
CLEAN SUSTAINABLE SOLAR ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	AMALGAMATING COMPANY 15/ TRANSFEROR COMPANY 15

WALWHAN SOLAR MH LIMITED	AN	MALGAMATING COMPANY 16/
		TRANSFEROR COMPANY 16
WALWHAN SOLAR KA LIMITED	AN	MALGAMATING COMPANY 17/
		TRANSFEROR COMPANY 17
DREISATZ MYSOLAR24 PRIVATE	AN	MALGAMATING COMPANY 18/
LIMITED		TRANSFEROR COMPANY 18
NORTHWEST ENERGY PRIVATE	AN	MALGAMATING COMPANY 19/
LIMITED		TRANSFEROR COMPANY 19
WALWHAN SOLAR ENERGY GJ	AN	MALGAMATING COMPANY 20/
LIMITED		TRANSFEROR COMPANY 20
WALWHAN URJA ANJAR	AN	MALGAMATING COMPANY 21/
LIMITED		TRANSFEROR COMPANY 21
	AND	
TATA POWER RENEWABLE		AMALGAMATED COMPANY/

Under Sections 230 - 232 of the Companies Act, 2013

TRANSFEREE COMPANY

**ENERGY LIMITED** 

#### **PART I**

#### GENERAL

# A. Description of Parties

- 1. TP Wind Power Limited (CIN: U40300MH2012PLC316963) is a public company, incorporated on May 23, 2012 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center, 34, Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, India (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 1" or "Transferor Company 1" or "TPWPL"). TPWPL is primarily engaged in the business of generating and selling wind power.
- Walwhan Renewable Energy Limited (CIN: U40103MH2009PLC197021) is a public company, incorporated on November 11, 2009 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 2" or "Transferor Company 2" or "WREL"). WREL is primarily engaged in the business of operating a network of solar plants and wind energy power plants across India by holding interest in its subsidiaries.
- 3. Walwhan Energy RJ Limited (CIN: U40105MH2010PLC206475) is a public company, incorporated on August 11, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 3" or "Transferor Company 3" or "WERJL"). WERJL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 4. Walwhan Solar RJ Limited (CIN: U40300MH2011PLC213470) is a public company, incorporated on February 13, 2011 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 4" or "Transferor Company 4" or "WSRJL"). WSRJL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 5. Walwhan Urja India Limited (CIN: U40109MH2006PLC165964) is a public company, incorporated on December 4, 2006 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 5" or "Transferor Company 5" or "WUIL"). WUIL was incorporated with the main object of carrying on the business of electrician, mechanical engineers, suppliers of electricity for the purposes of light, heat, motive power or otherwise, and manufacturers of and dealers in apparatus and things required for or capable of being used in connection with the generation, distribution, supply, accumulation.
- 6. MI Mysolar24 Private Limited (CIN: U40106MH2009PTC326791) is a private company, incorporated on October 9, 2009 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered

- office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 6" or "Transferor Company 6" or "MMPL"). MMPL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 7. Walwhan Solar BH Limited (CIN: U40106MH2010PLC209615) is a public company, incorporated on October 29, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 7" or "Transferor Company 7" or "WSBHL"). WSBHL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 8. Walwhan Solar AP Limited (CIN: U40109MH2008PLC178769) is a public company, incorporated on February 11, 2008 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 8" or "Transferor Company 8" or "WSAPL"). WSAPPL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 9. Walwhan Solar Raj Limited (CIN: U40105MH2010PLC202097) is a public company, incorporated on April 16, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 9" or "Transferor Company 9" or "WSRajL"). WSRajL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 10. Walwhan Solar MP Limited (CIN: U40106MH2010PLC206275) is a public company, incorporated on August 5, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 10" or "Transferor Company 10" or "WSMPL"). WSMPL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 11. Walwhan Solar PB Limited (CIN: U40300MH2010PLC326052) is a public company, incorporated on December 23, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 11" or "Transferor Company 11" or "WSPBL"). WSPBL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 12. Walwhan Solar TN Limited (CIN: U40106MH2010PLC326794) is a public company, incorporated on July 23, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 12" or "Transferor Company 12" or "WSTNL"). WSTNL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 13. Walwhan Wind RJ Limited (CIN: U40108MH2006PLC325050) is a public company, incorporated on November 23, 2006 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its

- registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 13" or "Transferor Company 13" or "WWRJL"). WWRJL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 14. Solarsys Renewable Energy Private Limited (CIN: U74999MH2004PTC325049) is a private company, incorporated on December 8, 2004 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 14" or "Transferor Company 14" or "SREPL"). SREPL was incorporated with the main object of generating power supply through renewable energy source such as solar, photo voltaic, wind mill and or any other means including transmission and distribution supply.
- 15. Clean Sustainable Solar Energy Private Limited (CIN: U40300MH2014PTC254371) is a private company, incorporated on March 15, 2014 under the Companies Act, 2013, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 15" or "Transferor Company 15" or "CSSEPL"). CSSEPL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 16. Walwhan Solar MH Limited (CIN: U40108MH2006PLC165673) is a public company, incorporated on November 20, 2006 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 16" or "Transferor Company 16" or "WSMHL"). WSMHL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 17. Walwhan Solar KA Limited (CIN: U40300MH2012PLC233418) is a public company, incorporated on July 16, 2012 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 17" or "Transferor Company 17" or "WSKAL"). WSKAL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 18. Dreisatz Mysolar24 Private Limited (CIN: U40102MH2009PTC326890) is a private company, incorporated on October 9, 2009 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 18" or "Transferor Company 18" or "DMPL"). DMPL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 19. Northwest Energy Private Limited (CIN: U40108MH2008PTC182762) is a private company, incorporated on May 28, 2008 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 19" or "Transferor Company 19" or "NEPL"). NEPL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.

- 20. Walwhan Solar Energy GJ Limited (CIN: U40104MH2008PLC184134) is a public company, incorporated on June 30, 2008 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 20" or "Transferor Company 20" or "WSEGJL"). Amalgamating Company 15 is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 21. Walwhan Urja Anjar Limited (CIN: U40300MH2010PLC326888) is a public company, incorporated on August 25, 2010 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Center B, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamating Company 21" or "Transferor Company 21" or "WUAL"). WUAL is primarily engaged in the business of power generation.
- 22. Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (CIN: U40108MH2007PLC168314) is a public company, incorporated on March 2, 2007 under the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at c/o The Tata Power Company Ltd., Corporate A Block, 34, Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400009, India (hereinafter referred to as "Amalgamated Company" or "Transferee Company" or "TPREL"). TPREL is engaged in the business of power generation. The non-convertible debentures of the Amalgamated Company are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

(Amalgamating Company 1 to Amalgamating Company 21 are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Amalgamating Companies").

(Amalgamated Company together with the Amalgamating Companies are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies").

- 23. The Amalgamating Companies are either direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Company, in the following manner:
  - (a) Amalgamating Company 1 (i.e., TPWPL) and Amalgamating Company 2 (i.e., WREL) are directly and wholly owned subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Company (collectively referred to as "WOS Amalgamating Companies");
  - (b) Amalgamating Company 3 to Amalgamating Company 16 (i.e., WERJL, WSRJL, WUIL, MMPL, WSBHL, WSAPL, WSRajL, WSMPL, WSPBL, WSTNL, WWRJL, SREPL, CSSEPL and WSMHL) (collectively referred to as "Step Down Amalgamating Companies") are directly and wholly owned subsidiaries of Amalgamating Company 2 and hence indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Company;
  - (c) Amalgamating Company 17 to Amalgamating Company 21 (collectively, "Group Amalgamating Companies") are indirectly and wholly owned subsidiaries of Amalgamating Company 2 (and hence also of the Amalgamated Company) in the following manner:
    - (i) Amalgamating Company 17 (i.e., WSKAL), where 100% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 8 (i.e., WSAPL).
    - (ii) Amalgamating Company 18 (i.e., DMPL), where 95.86% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 14 (i.e., SREPL) and 4.14% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 2 (i.e., WREL);

- (iii) Amalgamating Company 19 (i.e., NEPL), where 47% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 8 (i.e., WSAPL) and 53% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 2 (i.e., WREL);
- (iv) Amalgamating Company 20 (i.e., WSEGJL), where 49% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 8 (i.e., WSAPL) and 51% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 2 (i.e., WREL);
- (v) Amalgamating Company 21 (i.e., WUAL), where 26% of the equity share capital is held by the Amalgamating Company 5 (i.e., WUIL) and 74% of the equity share capital is held by Amalgamating Company 2 (i.e., WREL).
- 24. The Amalgamated Company is a subsidiary of The Tata Power Company Limited (CIN: L28920MH1919PLC000567) ("**TPCL**"), a public company incorporated on September 18, 1919 under the Companies Act, 1913, having its registered office at Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai 400001, India. The equity shares of TPCL are listed on the Stock Exchanges.

# **B.** Description of the Scheme

- 25. This Scheme (as defined hereunder) provides, inter alia, for:
  - (i) the amalgamation of the Amalgamating Companies into the Amalgamated Company, by way of merger by absorption and the dissolution of the Amalgamating Companies without winding up and the consequent cancellation of all issued and outstanding equity shares of the Amalgamating Companies as set out in Clause 23 above, in accordance with this Scheme (hereinafter each referred to as "Amalgamation"); and
  - (ii) various other matters incidental, consequential or otherwise integrally connected therewith;

pursuant to provisions of Sections 230 - 232 and other relevant provisions, of the Act (*as defined hereunder*) in the manner provided for in this Scheme and in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act (*as defined hereunder*).

- 26. The Amalgamation of the Amalgamating Companies into the Amalgamated Company shall be in full compliance with the provisions of Section 2(1B) of the IT Act such that:
  - all the properties of the Amalgamating Companies, immediately before each of the Amalgamations, shall become properties of the Amalgamated Company, by virtue of the Amalgamation; and
  - (ii) all the liabilities of the Amalgamating Companies, immediately before each of the Amalgamations, shall become the liabilities of the Amalgamated Company, by virtue of the Amalgamation.

Since the Amalgamating Companies are direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Company, upon this Scheme becoming effective, the shares held directly or indirectly by the Amalgamated Company in the Amalgamating Companies as set out in Clause 23 above, will stand cancelled and no consideration whatsoever shall pass from the Amalgamated Company to any of the Amalgamating Companies or otherwise.

If any term or provision of the Scheme is found or interpreted to be inconsistent with Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at a later date, including resulting from an amendment of law or for any other reason whatsoever, the Scheme shall stand modified to the extent determined necessary to comply with Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Such modification will however not affect other parts of the Scheme.

# C. Rationale for the Scheme

- 27. TPREL is the parent company of the renewable energy portfolio of the group holding multiple special purpose vehicles (i.e., the Amalgamating Companies) engaged in generation of renewable power across India. While each of the Amalgamating Companies caters to distinct geographical locations across India, it is proposed to consolidate the businesses for creation of a single larger unified entity and reduce the number of entities within the group to achieve optimal and efficient utilization of capital; enhance operational and management efficiencies and have a simplified organizational structure.
- 28. Thus, the Amalgamation pursuant to this Scheme would, *inter alia*, have the following benefits:
  - (i) Consolidation of businesses would achieve simplification of holding structure of entities forming part of the group, improve operational and management efficiencies, streamline business operations and decision-making process and enable greater economies of scale.
  - (ii) Would lead to creation of a single unified entity with a wider and stronger capital and asset base, having greater capacity for conducting its operations more efficiently and competitively.
  - (iii) Reduce the number of companies within the group, as well as achieving a reduction in administrative costs, overheads and multiplicity of legal and regulatory compliances.
  - (iv) Enable greater efficiency in cash management by reduction of cash traps at SPV level, which can be deployed more effectively for maximizing shareholder value;
  - (v) Will result in increased financial strength and balance sheet and will facilitate financing availability;
  - (vi) The group can participate more competitively and efficiently in further growth opportunities.
- 29. This Scheme is divided into the following parts:
  - (i) **Part I**, which deals with the introduction and definitions, and sets out the share capital of the Companies;

- (ii) **Part II**, which deals with the Amalgamation of the WOS Amalgamating Companies with the Amalgamated Company;
- (iii) **Part III**, which deals with the Amalgamations of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies with the Amalgamated Company;
- (iv) **Part IV**, which deals with the Amalgamations of the Group Amalgamating Companies with the Amalgamated Company;
- (v) **Part V**, which deals with the consolidation of authorized capital, accounting treatment and dissolution without winding up of the Amalgamating Companies pursuant to the Amalgamations specified above; and
- (vi) **Part VI**, which deals with the general terms and conditions applicable to the Scheme.

#### D. Definitions

- 30. In this Scheme, unless repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, the following expressions shall have the following meaning:
  - (i) "Act" shall mean the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time, and shall include any other statutory re-enactment thereof, read with all surviving and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and shall include all rules, regulations, circulars, notifications, guidelines made or issued in relation thereto, from time to time:
  - (ii) "Amalgamation" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 25(i) above;
  - (iii) "Amalgamated Company" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 22 above;
  - (iv) "Amalgamating Companies" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 22 above and "Amalgamating Company" shall mean either of them, as the case may be:
  - (v) "Amalgamating Company 1" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 1 above:
  - (vi) "Amalgamating Company 2" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 2 above;
  - (vii) "Amalgamating Company 3" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 3 above;
  - (viii) "Amalgamating Company 4" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 4 above;
  - (ix) "Amalgamating Company 5" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 5 above;

- (x) "Amalgamating Company 6" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 6 above;
- (xi) "Amalgamating Company 7" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 7 above;
- (xii) "Amalgamating Company 8" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 8 above;
- (xiii) "Amalgamating Company 9" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 9 above;
- (xiv) "**Amalgamating Company 10**" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 10 above;
- (xv) "Amalgamating Company 11" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 11 above;
- (xvi) "Amalgamating Company 12" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 12 above;
- (xvii) "Amalgamating Company 13" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 13 above;
- (xviii) "Amalgamating Company 14" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 14 above:
- (xix) "Amalgamating Company 15" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 15 above;
- (xx) "Amalgamating Company 16" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 16 above:
- (xxi) "Amalgamating Company 17" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 17 above:
- (xxii) "Amalgamating Company 18" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 18 above:
- (xxiii) "Amalgamating Company 19" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 19 above;
- (xxiv) "Amalgamating Company 20" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 20 above;
- (xxv) "Amalgamating Company 21" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 21 above;
- (xxvi) "**Applicable Law**" shall mean any applicable law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, guideline or policy having the force of law;

- (xxvii) "**Appointed Date**" shall mean April 1, 2022, or such other date as may be determined mutually by the Boards of the Amalgamated Company and the Amalgamating Companies and as the NCLT may direct/allow;
- (xxviii) "**Board**" in relation to any company, means the board of directors of such company and shall, where applicable, include a duly authorized committee of the Board/ officials authorised by the Board;
- (xxix) "Effective Date" means the last of the dates on which all the conditions and matters referred to in Clause 71 occur or have been fulfilled or waived in accordance with this Scheme. Any references in this Scheme to 'date of coming into effect of the Scheme' or 'effectiveness of the Scheme' or 'upon the Scheme becoming effective' shall mean the Effective Date:
- (xxx) "Encumbrance" or "Encumber" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, assignment, hypothecation, security interest, title retention or any other agreement or arrangement the effect of which is the creation of security, or any other right to acquire or option, any right of first refusal or any right of pre-emption, or any agreement or arrangement to create any of the same;
- (xxxi) "Governmental Authority" means: (a) any national, federal, provincial, state, city, municipal, county or local government, governmental authority or political subdivision thereof; (b) any agency or instrumentality of any of the authorities referred to in clause (a); (c) any non-governmental regulatory or administrative authority, body or other organization, to the extent that the rules, regulations, standards, requirements, procedures or orders of such authority, body or other organization have the force of law; or (d) any court or tribunal having jurisdiction and including, without limitation or prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the NCLT, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Stock Exchanges and any tax authority;
- (xxxii) "**IT Act**" shall mean the Income Tax Act, 1961 or any modifications or reenactments or amendments thereof from time to time:
- (xxxiii) "**NCLT**" shall mean the National Company Law Tribunal having jurisdiction at Mumbai, Maharashtra;
- (xxxiv) "**Scheme**" means this composite scheme of amalgamation under Sections 230 232 of the Act, including any modification or amendment hereto, made in accordance with the terms hereof;
- (xxxv) "**Stock Exchanges**" means the BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, collectively;
- (xxxvi) "Tax" or "Taxes" means any and all taxes (direct or indirect), surcharges, fees, levies, duties, tariffs, refund, credits, imposts and other charges of any kind in each case in the nature of a tax, imposed by any Governmental Authority (whether payable directly or by withholding), including taxes based upon or measured by income, windfall or other profits, gross receipts, property, sales, severance, branch

profits, customs duties, excise, CENVAT, withholding tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, self-assessment tax, advance tax, service tax, goods and services tax, stamp duty, transfer tax, value-added tax, minimum alternate tax, banking cash transaction tax, securities transaction tax, taxes withheld or paid in a foreign country, customs duty and registration fees (together with any and all interest, penalties, additions to tax and additional amounts imposed with respect thereto).

(xxxvii)"TPCL" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 24 above;

# 31. Share Capital

(i) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 1 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
6,10,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	61,00,00,000
Total	61,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
6,03,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	60,30,00,000
Total	60,30,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 1 are held by the Amalgamated Company.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 1 as of the date of filing of this Scheme.

(ii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 2 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
88,15,30,800 equity shares of INR 10 each	8,81,53,08,000
7,00,00,000 preference shares of INR 45.49 each	3,18,46,92,000

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
50,00,00,000 preference shares of INR 10 each	
	5,00,00,00,000
Total	17,00,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
61,13,55,942 equity shares of INR 10 each	6,11,35,59,420
Total	6,11,35,59,420

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 2 are held by the Amalgamated Company.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 2 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(iii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 3 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
3,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	30,00,00,000
Total	30,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
10,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,00,000
Total	1,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 3 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 3 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(iv) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 4 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
75,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	7,50,00,000
Total	7,50,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
75,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	7,50,00,000
Total	7,50,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 4 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 4 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(v) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 5 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
50,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	5,00,000
Total	5,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
50,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	5,00,000
Total	5,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 5 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 5 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(vi) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 6 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
2,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	20,00,00,000
Total	20,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
1,80,50,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	
	18,05,00,000
Total	18,05,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 6 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 6 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(vii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 7 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
3,50,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	35,00,00,000
Total	35,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
3,05,10,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	30,51,00,000
Total	30,51,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 7 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 7 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(viii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 8 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
2,50,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	25,00,00,000
Total	25,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
2,03,73,956 equity shares of INR 10 each	20,37,39,560
Total	20,37,39,560

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 8 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 8 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(ix) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 9 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
40,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	4,00,00,000
Total	4,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
28,74,999 equity shares of INR 10 each	2,87,49,990
Total	2,87,49,990

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 9 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 9 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(x) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 10 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
30,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	3,00,00,00,000
Total	3,00,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
18,60,14,136 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,86,01,41,360
Total	1,86,01,41,360

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 10 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 10 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xi) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 11 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital 10,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,00,00,00,000
Total	1,00,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
9,60,10,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	96,01,00,000
Total	96,01,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 11 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 11 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 12 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
14,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,40,00,00,000
Total	1,40,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
5,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	50,00,00,000
Total	50,00,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 12 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 12 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xiii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 13 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
20,60,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	2,06,00,00,000
Total	2,06,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
14,86,81,820 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,48,68,18,200
Total	1,48,68,18,200

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 13 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 13 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xiv) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 14 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
5,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	50,00,000
Total	50,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
5,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	50,00,000
Total	50,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 14 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 14 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xv) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 15 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
10,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,00,000
Total	1,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital  10,000 equity shares of INR10 each	1,00,000
Total	1,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 15 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 15 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xvi) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 16 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
5,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	50,00,00,000
Total	50,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
50,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	5,00,000
Total	5,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 16 are held by the Amalgamating Company 2.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 16 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xvii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 17 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
1,70,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	17,00,00,000
Total	17,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
10,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	1,00,000
Total	1,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 17 are held by the Amalgamating Company 8.

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 17 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xviii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 18 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
2,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	20,00,00,000
Total	20,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
1,67,60,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	16,76,00,000
Total	16,76,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 18 are held by the Amalgamating Company 14 (holding 95.86% of the equity shares) and the Amalgamating Company 2 (holding 4.14% of the equity shares).

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 18 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xix) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 19 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
1,60,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	16,00,00,000
Total	16,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
1,60,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	16,00,00,000
Total	16,00,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 19 are held by the Amalgamating Company 8 (holding 47% of the equity shares) and the Amalgamating Company 2 (holding 53% of the equity shares).

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 19 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xx) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 20 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
2,36,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	23,60,00,000
Total	23,60,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
2,36,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	23,60,00,000
Total	23,60,00,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 20 are held by the Amalgamating Company 8 (holding 49% of the equity shares) and the Amalgamating Company 2 (holding 51% of the equity shares).

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 20 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xxi) The share capital structure of the Amalgamating Company 21 as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
1,50,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	15,00,00,000
Total	15,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
1,42,82,500 equity shares of INR 10 each	14,28,25,000
Total	14,28,25,000

All equity shares of the Amalgamating Company 21 are held by the Amalgamating Company 5 (holding 26% of the equity shares) and the Amalgamating Company 2 (holding 74% of the equity shares).

There has been no change in the share capital of the Amalgamating Company 21 as of the date of filing of the Scheme.

(xxii) The share capital structure of the Amalgamated Company as on January 23, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in INR)
Authorized Share Capital	
2,50,00,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each	25,00,00,00,000
20,00,00,000 preference shares of INR 100 each	20,00,00,00,000
Total	45,00,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital	
1,37,94,78,180 equity shares of INR 10 each	13,79,47,81,800
Total	13,79,47,81,800

32. The Scheme in its present form with or without any modification(s) approved or imposed or directed by the NCLT, or made as per the Scheme, shall be operative subject to Clause 71, only in the sequence and in the order specified in Clause 73.

#### **PART II**

# AMALGAMATION OF THE WOS AMALGAMATING COMPANIES INTO THE AMALGAMATED COMPANY

# 33. Transfer & Vesting

Upon effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, each of the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall stand amalgamated into the Amalgamated Company and all the respective assets, liabilities, rights, interests and obligations of the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, Section 2(1B) of the IT Act and other applicable provisions, if any, be and stand transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company, as a going concern without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing so as to become, the undertaking of the Amalgamated Company by virtue of and in the manner provided in the Scheme.

#### 34. Transfer of Assets

- (i) Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 33 above, with effect from the Appointed Date, all the estate, assets, properties, rights, claims, title, interest and authorities (including any right of way or other easementary rights) of the WOS Amalgamating Companies, of whatsoever nature and wherever situated, whether or not included in the books of the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall, subject to the provisions of this Clause 34 in relation to the mode of vesting and pursuant to provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and without any further act, deed, matter or thing, be and stand transferred to and vested in or shall be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company as a going concern so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the estate, assets, properties, rights, claims, title, interest and authorities of the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) In respect of such of the assets of the WOS Amalgamating Companies as are movable in nature (including intangible property such as intellectual property) or are otherwise capable of transfer by delivery of possession, payment or by endorsement and delivery, the same may be so transferred by the WOS Amalgamating Companies, and shall become the property of the Amalgamated Company with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Section 230 to 232 of the Act without requiring any deed or instrument of conveyance for transfer of the same. The vesting pursuant to this sub-clause shall be deemed to have occurred by physical or constructive delivery or by endorsement and delivery or by vesting and recordal, pursuant to this Scheme, as appropriate to the property being vested, and title to the property shall be deemed to have been transferred accordingly.
- (iii) In respect of such of the assets belonging to the WOS Amalgamating Companies other than those referred to in sub-clause (ii) above, including sundry debtors, receivables, bills, credits (including tax credits pertaining to direct and indirect tax), loans and advances, if any, whether recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances, 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 stand transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company and/or deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company, the same shall, as more particularly provided in subclause (i) above, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders etc., received in the name of the WOS Amalgamating Companies after the Effective Date shall be accepted by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company and credited to the account of the Amalgamated Company. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders, etc., issued by any of the WOS Amalgamating Companies prior to the Effective Date, shall be, after the Effective Date, dealt with by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company and debited from the account of the Amalgamated Company. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders, etc., issued in favour of the WOS Amalgamating Companies prior to the Effective Date, shall be, after the Effective Date, dealt with and honored by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company, as if issued in favour of the Amalgamated Company and credited to the account of the Amalgamated Company.

- (iv) All assets, rights, title, interest, investments and properties of the WOS Amalgamating Companies as on the Appointed Date, whether or not included in the books of the WOS Amalgamating Companies, and all assets, rights, title, interest, investments and properties, which are acquired by the WOS Amalgamating Companies on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date, shall be deemed to be and shall become the assets and properties of the Amalgamated Company, and shall under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act.
- (v) All the licenses, permits, entitlements, approvals, permissions, registrations, consents, incentives, tax deferrals, exemptions and benefits (including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, foreign trade policy and service tax), subsidies, concessions, grants, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, right of way, easementary rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges enjoyed or conferred upon or held or availed of by the WOS Amalgamating Companies and all rights and benefits that have accrued or which may accrue to the WOS Amalgamating Companies, whether on, before or after the Appointed Date, including income tax benefits and exemptions, shall, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of Applicable Law, if any, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge be and stand transferred to and vest in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in and be available to the Amalgamated Company so as to become licenses, permits, entitlements, quotas, approvals, permissions, registrations, incentives, tax deferrals, exemptions and benefits (including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, foreign trade policy and service tax), subsidies, concessions, grants,

rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, right of way, easementary rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges of the Amalgamated Company and shall remain valid, effective and enforceable by the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions.

- (vi) In so far as various incentives, subsidies, concessions, exemptions, remissions, reductions, export benefits, Foreign Trade Policy related benefits, all indirect tax related benefits, including GST benefits, service tax benefits, all indirect tax related assets / credits, including but not limited to generation based incentives, goods and services tax input credits, service tax input credits, value added/ sales tax/ entry tax credits or set-off, income tax holiday/ benefit/ losses / minimum alternative tax/ unabsorbed depreciation and other benefits or exemptions or privileges enjoyed, granted by any Government Authority or by any other person, or availed of by each of the WOS Amalgamating Companies are concerned, the same shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of Applicable Law, without any further act or deed, vest with and be available to the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions as were available with the WOS Amalgamating Companies and as if the same had been allotted and/ or granted and/ or sanctioned and/ or allowed to the Amalgamated Company.
- (vii) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of Clause 34(i) above, it is clarified that, with respect to the immovable properties of the WOS Amalgamating Companies in the nature of land and buildings, the Parties shall register the true copy of the orders of the Tribunal approving the Scheme with the offices of the relevant Sub-registrar of Assurances or similar registering authority having jurisdiction over the location of such immovable property and shall also execute and register, as required, such other documents as may be necessary in this regard. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that any document executed pursuant to this Clause 34(vii) will be for the limited purpose of meeting regulatory requirements and shall not be deemed to be a document under which the transfer of any property of the respective WOS Amalgamating Companies takes place and the assets and liabilities of the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall be transferred solely pursuant to and in terms of this Scheme and the order of the NCLT sanctioning this Scheme.
- (viii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme, with respect to the immovable properties of the WOS Amalgamating Companies in the nature of land and buildings situated in states other than the state of Maharashtra, whether owned or leased, for the purpose of, *inter alia*, payment of stamp duty and vesting in the Amalgamated Company, if the Amalgamated Company so decides, the concerned Parties, 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 Amalgamated Company in respect of such immovable properties. Each of the immovable properties, only for the purposes of the payment of stamp duty (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.

### 35. Contracts, Deeds, Licenses etc.

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, all commitment, sanctions, contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements (including power purchase agreements, wheeling agreements, loan agreements, sanction letters), schemes, arrangements and other instruments of whatsoever nature, to which any of the WOS Amalgamating Companies are parties or to the benefit of which the WOS Amalgamating Companies may be eligible or for the obligations of which the WOS Amalgamating Companies may be liable, and which are subsisting or have effect immediately before the Effective Date, shall continue in full force and effect on or against or in favour, as the case may be, of the Amalgamated Company and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the WOS Amalgamating Companies, the Amalgamated Company had been a party or beneficiary or obligee thereto.
- (ii) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Scheme and notwithstanding the fact that vesting of the undertakings of the WOS Amalgamating Companies occurs by virtue of this Scheme itself, the Amalgamated Company may, at any time after the coming into effect of this Scheme in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under any law or otherwise, execute deeds (including deeds of adherence), confirmations or other writings or tripartite arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement to which any of the WOS Amalgamating Companies are parties or any writings as may be necessary to be executed in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. The Amalgamated Company shall, under the provisions of Part II of this Scheme, be deemed to be authorised to execute any such writings as a successor of the WOS Amalgamating Companies and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the WOS Amalgamating Companies to be carried out or performed.
- (iii) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it is clarified that upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to Applicable Law, all consents, permissions, licenses, certificates, clearances, authorities, powers of attorney given by, issued to or executed in favour of the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall stand transferred to the Amalgamated Company as if the same were originally given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Amalgamated Company, and the Amalgamated Company shall be bound by the terms thereof, the obligations and duties thereunder, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Amalgamated Company.
- (iv) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Scheme, with effect from the Appointed Date, all transactions between the Companies, if any, that have not been completed, shall stand cancelled, and all rights, obligations and liabilities in this regard, whether known or unknown, accrued or contingent shall stand forever extinguished.

#### 36. Transfer of Liabilities

(i) With effect from the Appointed Date, all debts, liabilities, sanctioned financial facilities, loans raised and used, duties and obligations of the WOS Amalgamating

Companies, whether or not recorded in its books and records shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company to the extent that they are outstanding on the Effective Date so as to become as and from the Appointed Date the debts, liabilities, loans, obligations and duties of the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the WOS Amalgamating Companies, and the Amalgamated Company shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same and further it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts or liabilities have arisen in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 36.

- (ii) Loans, advances and other obligations (including any guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort or any other instrument or arrangement which may give rise to a contingent liability in whatever form), if any, due or which may at any time in future become due between the WOS Amalgamating Companies and the Amalgamated Company shall, ipso facto, stand discharged and come to an end and there shall be no liability in that behalf on any party and the appropriate effect shall be given in the books of accounts and records of the Amalgamated Company.
- (iii) Any reference in any security documents or arrangements (to which the relevant Amalgamating Company is a party) to the Amalgamating Company and its assets and properties, shall be construed as a reference to the Amalgamated Company and the assets and properties of the Amalgamating Company transferred to the Amalgamated Company by virtue of this Scheme. Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the Amalgamated Company may execute any instruments or documents or do all the acts and deeds as may be considered appropriate, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the Registrar of Companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (iv) All debentures, bonds, notes or other similar securities of the WOS Amalgamating Companies whether convertible into equity or otherwise, shall, without any further act, instrument or deed become the securities of the Amalgamated Company and all rights, powers, duties and obligations in relation thereto shall stand transferred to and vested in or deemed to be transferred to and vested in and shall be exercisable by or against the Amalgamated Company as if it were the Amalgamating Company. The Board of the Amalgamated Company shall be authorized to take such steps and do all acts, deeds and things in relation to the foregoing.
- (v) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, the Amalgamated Company shall be liable to perform all obligations in respect of the liabilities, which have been transferred to it in terms of this Scheme.
- (vi) It is expressly provided that, save as herein provided, no other term or condition of the liabilities transferred to the Amalgamated Company is amended by virtue of this Scheme except to the extent that such amendment is required statutorily.

- (vii) The provisions of this Clause 36 shall operate notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document; all of which instruments, deeds or writings or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.
- (viii) Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing Clauses, the Amalgamated Company shall execute any instrument/s and/or document/s and/or do all the acts and deeds as may be required, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the jurisdictional registrar of companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (ix) It is hereby clarified that, unless expressly provided for in this Scheme, it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts and liabilities, have arisen, in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 36.
- (x) Subject to the coming into effect of this Scheme, the provisions of this Clause 36 shall operate, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document, all of which instruments, deeds or writings shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.

#### 37. **Encumbrances**

- (i) The transfer and vesting of the assets comprised in the WOS Amalgamating Companies to and in the Amalgamated Company under Clause 33 and Clause 34 of this Scheme shall be subject to the Encumbrances, if any, affecting the same.
- (ii) All Encumbrances, if any, existing prior to the Effective Date over the assets of the WOS Amalgamating Companies which secure or relate to the liabilities of any of the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall, after the Effective Date, without any further act, instrument or deed, continue to relate and attach to such assets or any part thereof to which they are related or attached prior to the Effective Date and as are transferred to the Amalgamated Company. Provided that if any of the assets of the WOS Amalgamating Companies have not been Encumbered in respect of the liabilities, such assets shall remain unencumbered and the existing Encumbrance referred to above shall not be extended to and shall not operate over such assets. Further, such Encumbrances shall not relate or attach to any of the other assets of the Amalgamated Company. The absence of any formal amendment which may be required by a lender or trustee or third party shall not affect the operation of the above.
- (iii) The existing Encumbrances over the other assets and properties of the Amalgamated Company or any part thereof which relate to the liabilities and obligations of the Amalgamated Company prior to the Effective Date shall continue to relate to such assets and properties and shall not extend or attach to any of the assets and properties of the WOS Amalgamating Companies transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company by virtue of the Scheme.

#### 38. Legal, taxation and other proceedings

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all legal, taxation or other proceedings, whether civil or criminal (including before any statutory or quasi-judicial authority or tribunal or courts), by or against the WOS Amalgamating Companies, under any statute, pending on the Effective Date, shall be continued and enforced by or against the Amalgamated Company as effectually and in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had been instituted by or against, as the case may be, the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) The Amalgamated Company shall have all legal, taxation or other proceedings initiated by or against the WOS Amalgamating Companies referred to in Clause 38(i) above transferred to its name as soon as is reasonably possible after the Effective Date and to have the same continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Amalgamated Company, as a successor of the WOS Amalgamating Companies.

# 39. Employees

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all the employees of the WOS Amalgamating Companies (collectively referred to as "WOS Amalgamating Companies Employees") shall become the employees of the Amalgamated Company, subject to the provisions hereof without any break in their service and on the basis of continuity of service and, on terms and conditions no less favourable than those on which they are engaged by the WOS Amalgamating Companies and without any interruption of service as a result of the Amalgamation. For the purpose of payment of any compensation, employee stock options, gratuity and other terminal benefits, the uninterrupted past services of such WOS Amalgamating Companies Employees with the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall also be taken into account and paid (as and when payable) by the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) It is expressly provided that, on the Scheme becoming effective, insofar as the provident fund, gratuity fund, superannuation fund, employee stock options, or any other special fund or trusts, if any, created or existing for the benefit of the staff and employees of the WOS Amalgamating Companies are concerned, such proportion of the investments made in the funds and liabilities which are attributable/referable to the transferred employees engaged by WOS Amalgamating Companies (collectively referred to as the "Funds") shall be transferred to the similar funds created and/or nominated by the Amalgamated Company and shall be held for their benefit pursuant to this Scheme, or at the sole discretion of the Amalgamated Company, maintained as separate funds by the Amalgamated Company. Pending the transfer as aforesaid, the funds of the WOS Amalgamating Companies Employees may be continued to be deposited in the existing relevant funds of the WOS Amalgamating Companies.
- (iii) In relation to any other fund (including any funds set up by the government for employee benefits) created or existing for the benefit of the employees, the Amalgamated Company shall stand substituted for each of the WOS Amalgamating Companies, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the

- obligation to make contributions to the said funds in accordance with the provisions of such scheme, funds, bye laws, etc. in respect of such transferred employees.
- (iv) In relation to those WOS Amalgamating Companies Employees who are not covered under the provident fund trust of the Amalgamating Company or who do not enjoy the benefit of any other provident fund trust, and for whom the WOS Amalgamating Companies are making contributions to the government provident fund, the Amalgamated Company shall stand substituted for the respective Amalgamating Company, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the obligation to make contributions to the said fund in accordance with the provisions of such fund, bye laws, etc. in respect of such employees, such that all the rights, duties, powers and obligations of the respective Amalgamating Company in relation to such provident fund trust shall become those of the Amalgamated Company.
- (v) The Amalgamated Company shall continue to abide by any agreement/settlement, if any, entered into by the WOS Amalgamating Companies with any union/employee of the WOS Amalgamating Companies.
- (vi) Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Board of the Amalgamated Company, if it deems fit and subject to Applicable Law, shall be entitled to:
  - (a) retain separate trusts or funds within the Amalgamated Company for the erstwhile fund(s) of the WOS Amalgamating Companies; or
  - (b) merge the pre-existing funds of the WOS Amalgamating Companies with other similar funds of the Amalgamated Company.

#### 40. Treatment of Taxes

(i) All the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit and any credit for dividend distribution tax on dividend received by the WOS Amalgamating Company from respective WOS Amalgamating Companies' subsidiary/ies), all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure accruing to the WOS Amalgamating Companies in India and abroad or expenditure or losses arising or incurred or suffered by the respective WOS Amalgamating Companies shall for all purpose be treated and be deemed to be and accrue as the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit and any credit for dividend distribution tax on dividend received by the WOS Amalgamating Company from respective WOS Amalgamating Companies' subsidiary/ies), all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure of the Amalgamated Company, as the case may be;

- (ii) If the WOS Amalgamating Companies are entitled to any benefits (including but not limited to availment of exemption or concessional rate of duty / taxes) under incentive schemes and policies / regulations (viz. project import regulations etc.) under Tax, all such benefits under all such incentive schemes and policies shall be available and stand vested in the Amalgamated Company.
- (iii) Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Amalgamated Company shall have the right to revise its financial statements and returns along with prescribed forms, filings and annexures under the Tax and to claim refunds and/or credit for Taxes paid and for matters incidental thereto, if required, to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme. The Amalgamated Company is expressly permitted to revise and file its income tax returns and other statutory returns, even beyond the due date, if required, including tax deducted / collected at source returns, service tax returns, excise tax returns, sales tax / value added tax / goods and services tax returns, as may be applicable and has expressly reserved the right to make such provision in its returns and to claim refunds, advance tax credits, credit of tax deducted at source, credit of foreign Taxes paid/withheld, etc. if any, as may be required for the purposes of implementation of the Scheme.
- (iv) It is hereby clarified that in case of any refunds, benefits, incentives, grants, subsidies, etc., the WOS Amalgamating Companies, shall, if so required by the Amalgamated Company, issue notices in such form as the Amalgamated Company may deem fit and proper stating that pursuant to the Tribunal having sanctioned this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, the relevant refund, benefit, incentive, grant, subsidies, be paid or made good or held on account of the Amalgamated Company, as the Person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the WOS Amalgamating Companies, to recover or realise the same, stands transferred to the Amalgamated Company.

# 41. Conduct

During the period between the approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Companies and the Effective Date, with effect from the Appointed Date and up to and including the Effective Date:

- (i) The WOS Amalgamating Companies shall carry on and be deemed to have carried on all its business and activities and shall hold and stand possessed of and shall be deemed to hold and stand possessed of their respective undertakings for and on account of, and in trust for, the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws;
- (ii) all profits and income accruing or arising to the WOS Amalgamating Companies, and losses and expenditure arising or incurred by it for such period shall, for all purposes, be treated as and be deemed to be the profits, income, losses or expenditure, as the case may be, of the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws;
- (iii) any of the rights, powers, authorities or privileges exercised by the WOS Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to have been exercised by the WOS Amalgamating Companies, for and on behalf of, and in trust for and as an agent of the Amalgamated Company. Similarly, any of the obligations, duties and commitments that have been undertaken or discharged by the WOS Amalgamating

Companies shall be deemed to have been undertaken for and on behalf of and as an agent of the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws.

# 42. Saving of concluded transactions

The transfer and vesting of the undertakings of the WOS Amalgamating Companies as per the provisions of the Scheme shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded by the WOS Amalgamating Companies on or before the Appointed Date, and the Amalgamated Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by the WOS Amalgamating Companies.

#### **PART III**

# AMALGAMATION OF THE STEP DOWN AMALGAMATING COMPANIES INTO THE AMALGAMATED COMPANY

# 43. Transfer & Vesting

Upon effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, each of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall stand amalgamated into the Amalgamated Company and their respective assets, liabilities, rights, interests and obligations of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, Section 2(1B) of the IT Act and other applicable provisions, if any, be and stand transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company, as a going concern without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing so as to become, the undertaking of the Amalgamated Company by virtue of and in the manner provided in the Scheme.

#### 44. Transfer of Assets

- (i) Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 43 above, with effect from the Appointed Date, all the estate, assets, properties, rights, claims, title, interest and authorities (including any right of way or other easementary rights) of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, of whatsoever nature and wherever situated, whether or not included in the books of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall, subject to the provisions of this Clause 44 in relation to the mode of vesting and pursuant to provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and without any further act, deed, matter or thing, be and stand transferred to and vested in or shall be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company as a going concern so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the estate, assets, properties, rights, claims, title, interest and authorities of the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) In respect of such of the assets of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies as are movable in nature (including intangible property such as intellectual property) or are otherwise capable of transfer by delivery of possession, payment or by endorsement and delivery, the same may be so transferred by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, and shall become the property of the Amalgamated Company with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Section 230 to 232 of the Act without requiring any deed or instrument of conveyance for transfer of the same. The vesting pursuant to this sub-clause shall be deemed to have occurred by physical or constructive delivery or by endorsement and delivery or by vesting and recordal, pursuant to this Scheme, as appropriate to the property being vested, and title to the property shall be deemed to have been transferred accordingly.
- (iii) In respect of such of the assets belonging to the Step Down Amalgamating Companies other than those referred to in sub-clause (ii) above, including sundry debtors, receivables, bills, credits (including tax credits pertaining to direct and indirect tax), loans and advances, if any, whether recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances, 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 stand transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company and/or deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company, the same shall, as more particularly provided in subclause (i) above, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders etc., received in the name of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies after the Effective Date shall be accepted by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company and credited to the account of the Amalgamated Company. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders, etc., issued by any of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies prior to the Effective Date, shall be, after the Effective Date, dealt with by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company and debited from the account of the Amalgamated Company. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders, etc., issued in favour of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies prior to the Effective Date, shall be, after the Effective Date, dealt with and honored by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company, as if issued in favour of the Amalgamated Company and credited to the account of the Amalgamated Company.

- (iv) All assets, rights, title, interest, investments and properties of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies as on the Appointed Date, whether or not included in the books of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, and all assets, rights, title, interest, investments and properties, which are acquired by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date, shall be deemed to be and shall become the assets and properties of the Amalgamated Company, and shall under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act.
- All the licenses, permits, entitlements, approvals, permissions, registrations, (v) consents, incentives, tax deferrals, exemptions and benefits (including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, foreign trade policy and service tax), subsidies, concessions, grants, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, right of way, easementary rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges enjoyed or conferred upon or held or availed of by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies and all rights and benefits that have accrued or which may accrue to the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, whether on, before or after the Appointed Date, including income tax benefits and exemptions, shall, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of Applicable Law, if any, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge be and stand transferred to and vest in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in and be available to the Amalgamated Company so as to become licenses, permits, entitlements, quotas, approvals, permissions, registrations,

incentives, tax deferrals, exemptions and benefits (including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, foreign trade policy and service tax), subsidies, concessions, grants, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, right of way, easementary rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges of the Amalgamated Company and shall remain valid, effective and enforceable by the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions.

- (vi) In so far as various incentives, subsidies, exemptions, concession, remissions, reductions, export benefits, Foreign Trade Policy related benefits, all indirect tax related benefits, including GST benefits, service tax benefits, all indirect tax related assets / credits, including but not limited to generation based incentives, goods and services tax input credits, service tax input credits, value added/ sales tax/ entry tax credits or set-off, income tax holiday/ benefit/ losses / minimum alternative tax/ unabsorbed depreciation and other benefits or exemptions or privileges enjoyed, granted by any Government Authority or by any other person, or availed of by each of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies are concerned, the same shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of Applicable Law, without any further act or deed, vest with and be available to the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions as were available with the Step Down Amalgamating Companies and as if the same had been allotted and/ or granted and/ or sanctioned and/ or allowed to the Amalgamated Company.
- (vii) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of Clause 44 (i) above it is clarified that, with respect to the immovable properties of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies in the nature of land and buildings, the Parties shall register the true copy of the orders of the Tribunal approving the Scheme with the offices of the relevant Sub-registrar of Assurances or similar registering authority having jurisdiction over the location of such immovable property and shall also execute and register, as required, such other documents as may be necessary in this regard. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that any document executed pursuant to this Clause will be for the limited purpose of meeting regulatory requirements and shall not be deemed to be a document under which the transfer of any property of the respective Step Down Amalgamating Companies takes place and the assets and liabilities of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall be transferred solely pursuant to and in terms of this Scheme and the order of the NCLT sanctioning this Scheme.
- (viii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme, with respect to the immovable properties of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies in the nature of land and buildings situated in states other than the state of Maharashtra, whether owned or leased, for the purpose of, *inter alia*, payment of stamp duty and vesting in the Amalgamated Company, if the Amalgamated Company so decides, the concerned Parties, 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 Amalgamated Company in respect of such immovable properties. Each of the immovable properties, only for the purposes of the payment of stamp duty (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.

## 45. Contracts, Deeds, Licenses etc.

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, all commitment, sanctions, contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements (including power purchase agreements, wheeling agreements, loan agreements, sanction letters), schemes, arrangements and other instruments of whatsoever nature, to which any of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies are parties or to the benefit of which the Step Down Amalgamating Companies may be eligible or for the obligations of which the Step Down Amalgamating Companies may be liable, and which are subsisting or have effect immediately before the Effective Date, shall continue in full force and effect on or against or in favour, as the case may be, of the Amalgamated Company and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, the Amalgamated Company had been a party or beneficiary or obligee thereto.
- (ii) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Scheme and notwithstanding the fact that vesting of the undertakings of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies occurs by virtue of this Scheme itself, the Amalgamated Company may, at any time after the coming into effect of this Scheme in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under any law or otherwise, execute deeds (including deeds of adherence), confirmations or other writings or tripartite arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement to which any of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies are parties or any writings as may be necessary to be executed in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. The Amalgamated Company shall, under the provisions of Part II of this Scheme, be deemed to be authorised to execute any such writings as a successor of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies to be carried out or performed.
- (iii) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it is clarified that upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to Applicable Law, all consents, permissions, licenses, certificates, clearances, authorities, powers of attorney given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall stand transferred to the Amalgamated Company as if the same were originally given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Amalgamated Company, and the Amalgamated Company shall be bound by the terms thereof, the obligations and duties thereunder, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Amalgamated Company.
- (iv) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Scheme, with effect from the Appointed Date, all transactions between the Companies, if any, that have not been completed, shall stand cancelled, and all rights, obligations and liabilities in this regard, whether known or unknown, accrued or contingent shall stand forever extinguished..

## 46. Transfer of Liabilities

- (i) With effect from the Appointed Date, all debts, liabilities, sanctioned financial facilities, loans raised and used, duties and obligations of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, whether or not recorded in its books and records shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company to the extent that they are outstanding on the Effective Date so as to become as and from the Appointed Date the debts, liabilities, loans, obligations and duties of the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, and the Amalgamated Company shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same and further it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts or liabilities have arisen in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 46.
- (ii) Loans, advances and other obligations (including any guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort or any other instrument or arrangement which may give rise to a contingent liability in whatever form), if any, due or which may at any time in future become due between the Step Down Amalgamating Companies and the Amalgamated Company shall, ipso facto, stand discharged and come to an end and there shall be no liability in that behalf on any party and the appropriate effect shall be given in the books of accounts and records of the Amalgamated Company.
- (iii) Any reference in any security documents or arrangements (to which the relevant Amalgamating Company is a party) to the Amalgamating Company and its assets and properties, shall be construed as a reference to the Amalgamated Company and the assets and properties of the Amalgamating Company transferred to the Amalgamated Company by virtue of this Scheme. Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the Amalgamated Company may execute any instruments or documents or do all the acts and deeds as may be considered appropriate, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the Registrar of Companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (iv) All debentures, bonds, notes or other similar securities of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies whether convertible into equity or otherwise, shall, without any further act, instrument or deed become the securities of the Amalgamated Company and all rights, powers, duties and obligations in relation thereto shall stand transferred to and vested in or deemed to be transferred to and vested in and shall be exercisable by or against the Amalgamated Company as if it were the Amalgamating Company. The Board of the Amalgamated Company shall be authorized to take such steps and do all acts, deeds and things in relation to the foregoing.
- (v) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, the Amalgamated Company shall be liable to perform all obligations in respect of the liabilities, which have been transferred to it in terms of this Scheme.

- (vi) It is expressly provided that, save as herein provided, no other term or condition of the liabilities transferred to the Amalgamated Company is amended by virtue of this Scheme except to the extent that such amendment is required statutorily.
- (vii) The provisions of this Clause 46 shall operate notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document; all of which instruments, deeds or writings or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.
- (viii) Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing Clauses the Amalgamated Company shall execute any instrument/s and/or document/s and/or do all the acts and deeds as may be required, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the jurisdictional registrar of companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (ix) It is hereby clarified that, unless expressly provided for in this Scheme, it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts and liabilities, have arisen, in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 46.
- (x) Subject to the coming into effect of this Scheme, the provisions of this Clause 46 shall operate, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document, all of which instruments, deeds or writings shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.

## 47. Encumbrances

- (i) The transfer and vesting of the assets comprised in the Step Down Amalgamating Companies to and in the Amalgamated Company under Clause 43 and Clause 44 of this Scheme shall be subject to the Encumbrances, if any, affecting the same.
- (ii) All Encumbrances, if any, existing prior to the Effective Date over the assets of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies which secure or relate to the liabilities of any of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall, after the Effective Date, without any further act, instrument or deed, continue to relate and attach to such assets or any part thereof to which they are related or attached prior to the Effective Date and as are transferred to the Amalgamated Company. Provided that if any of the assets of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies have not been Encumbered in respect of the liabilities, such assets shall remain unencumbered and the existing Encumbrance referred to above shall not be extended to and shall not operate over such assets. Further, such Encumbrances shall not relate or attach to any of the other assets of the Amalgamated Company. The absence of any formal amendment which may be required by a lender or trustee or third party shall not affect the operation of the above.
- (iii) The existing Encumbrances over the other assets and properties of the Amalgamated Company or any part thereof which relate to the liabilities and

obligations of the Amalgamated Company prior to the Effective Date shall continue to relate to such assets and properties and shall not extend or attach to any of the assets and properties of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company by virtue of the Scheme.

# 48. Legal, taxation and other proceedings

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all legal, taxation or other proceedings, whether civil or criminal (including before any statutory or quasi-judicial authority or tribunal or courts), by or against the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, under any statute, pending on the Effective Date, shall be continued and enforced by or against the Amalgamated Company as effectually and in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had been instituted by or against, as the case may be, the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) The Amalgamated Company shall have all legal, taxation or other proceedings initiated by or against the Step Down Amalgamating Companies referred to in Clause 48(i) above transferred to its name as soon as is reasonably possible after the Effective Date and to have the same continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Amalgamated Company, as a successor of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies.

# 49. Employees

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all the employees of the Step Down Companies (collectively referred to as "Step Down Amalgamating Amalgamating Companies Employees") shall become the employees of the Amalgamated Company, subject to the provisions hereof without any break in their service and on the basis of continuity of service and, on terms and conditions no less favourable than those on which they are engaged by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies and without any interruption of service as a result of the Amalgamation. For the purpose of payment of any compensation, employee stock options, gratuity and other terminal benefits, the uninterrupted past services of such Step Down Amalgamating Companies Employees with the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall also be taken into account and paid (as and when payable) by the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) It is expressly provided that, on the Scheme becoming effective, insofar as the provident fund, gratuity fund, superannuation fund, employee stock options, or any other special fund or trusts, if any, created or existing for the benefit of the staff and employees of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies are concerned, such proportion of the investments made in the funds and liabilities which are attributable/referable to the transferred employees engaged by Step Down Amalgamating Companies (collectively referred to as the "Funds") shall be transferred to the similar funds created and/or nominated by the Amalgamated Company and shall be held for their benefit pursuant to this Scheme, or at the sole discretion of the Amalgamated Company, maintained as separate funds by the Amalgamated Company. Pending the transfer as aforesaid, the funds of the Step

- Down Amalgamating Companies Employees may be continued to be deposited in the existing relevant funds of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies.
- (iii) In relation to any other fund (including any funds set up by the government for employee benefits) created or existing for the benefit of the employees, the Amalgamated Company shall stand substituted for each of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the obligation to make contributions to the said funds in accordance with the provisions of such scheme, funds, bye laws, etc. in respect of such transferred employees.
- (iv) In relation to those Step Down Amalgamating Companies Employees who are not covered under the provident fund trust of the Amalgamating Company or who do not enjoy the benefit of any other provident fund trust, and for whom the Step Down Amalgamating Companies are making contributions to the government provident fund, the Amalgamated Company shall stand substituted for the respective Amalgamating Company, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the obligation to make contributions to the said fund in accordance with the provisions of such fund, bye laws, etc. in respect of such employees, such that all the rights, duties, powers and obligations of the respective Amalgamating Company in relation to such provident fund trust shall become those of the Amalgamated Company.
- (v) The Amalgamated Company shall continue to abide by any agreement/settlement, if any, entered into by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies with any union/employee of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies.
- (vi) Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Board of the Amalgamated Company, if it deems fit and subject to Applicable Law, shall be entitled to:
  - (a) retain separate trusts or funds within the Amalgamated Company for the erstwhile fund(s) of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies; or
  - (b) merge the pre-existing funds of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies with other similar funds of the Amalgamated Company.

#### 50. Treatment of Taxes

(i) All the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit and any credit for dividend distribution tax on dividend received by the Step Down Amalgamating Company from respective Step Down Amalgamating Companies' subsidiary/ies), all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure accruing to the Step Down Amalgamating Companies in India and abroad or expenditure or losses arising or incurred or suffered by the respective Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall for all purpose be treated and be deemed to be and accrue as the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit and any credit for dividend distribution tax on dividend

received by the Step Down Amalgamating Company from respective Step Down Amalgamating Companies' subsidiary/ies), all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure of the Amalgamated Company, as the case may be;

- (ii) If the Step Down Amalgamating Companies are entitled to any benefits (including but not limited to availment of exemption or concessional rate of duty / taxes) under incentive schemes and policies / regulations (viz. project import regulations etc.) under Tax, all such benefits under all such incentive schemes and policies shall be available and stand vested in the Amalgamated Company.
- (iii) Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Amalgamated Company shall have the right to revise its financial statements and returns along with prescribed forms, filings and annexures under the Tax and to claim refunds and/or credit for Taxes paid and for matters incidental thereto, if required, to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme. The Amalgamated Company is expressly permitted to revise and file its income tax returns and other statutory returns, even beyond the due date, if required, including tax deducted / collected at source returns, service tax returns, excise tax returns, sales tax / value added tax / goods and services tax returns, as may be applicable and has expressly reserved the right to make such provision in its returns and to claim refunds, advance tax credits, credit of tax deducted at source, credit of foreign Taxes paid/withheld, etc. if any, as may be required for the purposes of implementation of the Scheme.
- (iv) It is hereby clarified that in case of any refunds, benefits, incentives, grants, subsidies, etc., the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, shall, if so required by the Amalgamated Company, issue notices in such form as the Amalgamated Company may deem fit and proper stating that pursuant to the Tribunal having sanctioned this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, the relevant refund, benefit, incentive, grant, subsidies, be paid or made good or held on account of the Amalgamated Company, as the Person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, to recover or realise the same, stands transferred to the Amalgamated Company.

## 51. Conduct

During the period between the approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Companies and the Effective Date, with effect from the Appointed Date and up to and including the Effective Date:

- (i) The Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall carry on and be deemed to have carried on all its business and activities and shall hold and stand possessed of and shall be deemed to hold and stand possessed of their respective undertakings for and on account of, and in trust for, the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws;
- (ii) all profits and income accruing or arising to the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, and losses and expenditure arising or incurred by it for such period shall, for all purposes, be treated as and be deemed to be the profits, income, losses

- or expenditure, as the case may be, of the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws;
- (iii) any of the rights, powers, authorities or privileges exercised by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to have been exercised by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies, for and on behalf of, and in trust for and as an agent of the Amalgamated Company. Similarly, any of the obligations, duties and commitments that have been undertaken or discharged by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to have been undertaken for and on behalf of and as an agent of the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws.

# 52. Saving of concluded transactions

The transfer and vesting of the undertakings of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies as per the provisions of the Scheme shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies on or before the Appointed Date, and the Amalgamated Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by the Step Down Amalgamating Companies.

#### **PART IV**

# AMALGAMATION OF THE GROUP AMALGAMATING COMPANIES INTO THE AMALGAMATED COMPANY

## 53. Transfer & Vesting

Upon effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, each of the Group Amalgamating Companies shall stand amalgamated into the Amalgamated Company and their respective assets, liabilities, rights, interests and obligations of the Group Amalgamating Companies shall, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, Section 2(1B) of the IT Act and other applicable provisions, if any, be and stand transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company, as a going concern without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing so as to become, the undertaking of the Amalgamated Company by virtue of and in the manner provided in the Scheme.

## 54. Transfer of Assets

- (i) Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 53 above, with effect from the Appointed Date, all the estate, assets, properties, rights, claims, title, interest and authorities (including any right of way or other easementary rights) of the Group Amalgamating Companies, of whatsoever nature and wherever situated, whether or not included in the books of the Group Amalgamating Companies shall, subject to the provisions of this Clause 54 in relation to the mode of vesting and pursuant to provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and without any further act, deed, matter or thing, be and stand transferred to and vested in or shall be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company as a going concern so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the estate, assets, properties, rights, claims, title, interest and authorities of the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) In respect of such of the assets of the Group Amalgamating Companies as are movable in nature (including intangible property such as intellectual property) or are otherwise capable of transfer by delivery of possession, payment or by endorsement and delivery, the same may be so transferred by the Group Amalgamating Companies, and shall become the property of the Amalgamated Company with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Section 230 to 232 of the Act without requiring any deed or instrument of conveyance for transfer of the same. The vesting pursuant to this sub-clause shall be deemed to have occurred by physical or constructive delivery or by endorsement and delivery or by vesting and recordal, pursuant to this Scheme, as appropriate to the property being vested, and title to the property shall be deemed to have been transferred accordingly.
- (iii) In respect of such of the assets belonging to the Group Amalgamating Companies other than those referred to in sub-clause (ii) above, including sundry debtors, receivables, bills, credits (including tax credits pertaining to direct and indirect tax), loans and advances, if any, whether recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances, 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 stand transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company and/or deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company, the same shall, as more particularly provided in subclause (i) above, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders etc., received in the name of the Group Amalgamating Companies after the Effective Date shall be accepted by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company and credited to the account of the Amalgamated Company. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders, etc., issued by any of the Group Amalgamating Companies prior to the Effective Date, shall be, after the Effective Date, dealt with by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company and debited from the account of the Amalgamated Company. All cheque or negotiable instruments, payment orders, etc., issued in favour of the Group Amalgamating Companies prior to the Effective Date, shall be, after the Effective Date, dealt with and honored by the bankers of the Amalgamated Company, as if issued in favour of the Amalgamated Company and credited to the account of the Amalgamated Company.

- (iv) All assets, rights, title, interest, investments and properties of the Group Amalgamating Companies as on the Appointed Date, whether or not included in the books of the Group Amalgamating Companies, and all assets, rights, title, interest, investments and properties, which are acquired by the Group Amalgamating Companies on or after the Appointed Date but prior to the Effective Date, shall be deemed to be and shall become the assets and properties of the Amalgamated Company, and shall under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act.
- (v) All the licenses, permits, entitlements, approvals, permissions, registrations, consents, incentives, tax deferrals, exemptions and benefits (including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, foreign trade policy and service tax), subsidies, concessions, grants, rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, right of way, easementary rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges enjoyed or conferred upon or held or availed of by the Group Amalgamating Companies and all rights and benefits that have accrued or which may accrue to the Group Amalgamating Companies, whether on, before or after the Appointed Date, including income tax benefits and exemptions, shall, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of Applicable Law, if any, without any further act, instrument or deed, cost or charge be and stand transferred to and vest in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in and be available to the Amalgamated Company so as to become licenses, permits, entitlements, quotas, approvals, permissions, registrations, incentives, tax deferrals, exemptions and benefits (including but not limited to goods and services tax, sales tax, foreign trade policy and service tax), subsidies, concessions, grants,

rights, claims, leases, tenancy rights, right of way, easementary rights, liberties, special status and other benefits or privileges of the Amalgamated Company and shall remain valid, effective and enforceable by the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions.

- (vi) In so far as various incentives, subsidies, exemptions, concession, remissions, reductions, export benefits, Foreign Trade Policy related benefits, all indirect tax related benefits, including GST benefits, service tax benefits, all indirect tax related assets / credits, including but not limited to generation based incentives, goods and services tax input credits, service tax input credits, value added/ sales tax/ entry tax credits or set-off, income tax holiday/ benefit/ losses / minimum alternative tax/ unabsorbed depreciation and other benefits or exemptions or privileges enjoyed, granted by any Government Authority or by any other person, or availed of by each of the Group Amalgamating Companies are concerned, the same shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and all other applicable provisions of Applicable Law, without any further act or deed, vest with and be available to the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions as were available with the Group Amalgamating Companies and as if the same had been allotted and/ or granted and/ or sanctioned and/ or allowed to the Amalgamated Company.
- (vii) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the Clause 54(i) above, it is clarified that, with respect to the immovable properties of the Group Amalgamating Companies in the nature of land and buildings, the Parties shall register the true copy of the orders of the Tribunal approving the Scheme with the offices of the relevant Sub-registrar of Assurances or similar registering authority having jurisdiction over the location of such immovable property and shall also execute and register, as required, such other documents as may be necessary in this regard. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that any document executed pursuant to the Clause 54(vii) will be for the limited purpose of meeting regulatory requirements and shall not be deemed to be a document under which the transfer of any property of the respective Group Amalgamating Companies takes place and the assets and liabilities of the Group Amalgamating Companies shall be transferred solely pursuant to and in terms of this Scheme and the order of the NCLT sanctioning this Scheme.
- (viii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme, with respect to the immovable properties of the Group Amalgamating Companies in the nature of land and buildings situated in states other than the state of Maharashtra, whether owned or leased, for the purpose of, *inter alia*, payment of stamp duty and vesting in the Amalgamated Company, if the Amalgamated Company so decides, the concerned Parties, 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 Amalgamated Company in respect of such immovable properties. Each of the immovable properties, only for the purposes of the payment of stamp duty (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.

## 55. Contracts, Deeds, Licenses etc.

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, all commitment, sanctions, contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements (including power purchase agreements, wheeling agreements, loan agreements, sanction letters), schemes, arrangements and other instruments of whatsoever nature, to which any of the Group Amalgamating Companies are parties or to the benefit of which the Group Amalgamating Companies may be eligible or for the obligations of which the Group Amalgamating Companies may be liable, and which are subsisting or have effect immediately before the Effective Date, shall continue in full force and effect on or against or in favour, as the case may be, of the Amalgamated Company and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Group Amalgamating Companies, the Amalgamated Company had been a party or beneficiary or obligee thereto.
- (ii) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Scheme and notwithstanding the fact that vesting of the undertakings of the Group Amalgamating Companies occurs by virtue of this Scheme itself, the Amalgamated Company may, at any time after the coming into effect of this Scheme in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under any law or otherwise, execute deeds (including deeds of adherence), confirmations or other writings or tripartite arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement to which any of the Group Amalgamating Companies are parties or any writings as may be necessary to be executed in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. The Amalgamated Company shall, under the provisions of Part II of this Scheme, be deemed to be authorised to execute any such writings as a successor of the Group Amalgamating Companies and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the Group Amalgamating Companies to be carried out or performed.
- (iii) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it is clarified that upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to Applicable Law, all consents, permissions, licenses, certificates, clearances, authorities, powers of attorney given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Group Amalgamating Companies shall stand transferred to the Amalgamated Company as if the same were originally given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Amalgamated Company, and the Amalgamated Company shall be bound by the terms thereof, the obligations and duties thereunder, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Amalgamated Company.
- (iv) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Scheme, with effect from the Appointed Date, all transactions between the Companies, if any, that have not been completed, shall stand cancelled, and all rights, obligations and liabilities in this regard, whether known or unknown, accrued or contingent shall stand forever extinguished.

## 56. Transfer of Liabilities

(i) With effect from the Appointed Date, all debts, liabilities, sanctioned financial facilities, loans raised and used, duties and obligations of the Group Amalgamating

Companies, whether or not recorded in its books and records shall, under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, without any further act, instrument, deed, matter or thing, be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company to the extent that they are outstanding on the Effective Date so as to become as and from the Appointed Date the debts, liabilities, loans, obligations and duties of the Amalgamated Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Group Amalgamating Companies, and the Amalgamated Company shall meet, discharge and satisfy the same and further it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts or liabilities have arisen in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 56.

- (ii) Loans, advances and other obligations (including any guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort or any other instrument or arrangement which may give rise to a contingent liability in whatever form), if any, due or which may at any time in future become due between the Group Amalgamating Companies and the Amalgamated Company shall, ipso facto, stand discharged and come to an end and there shall be no liability in that behalf on any party and the appropriate effect shall be given in the books of accounts and records of the Amalgamated Company.
- (iii) Any reference in any security documents or arrangements (to which the relevant Amalgamating Company is a party) to the Amalgamating Company and its assets and properties, shall be construed as a reference to the Amalgamated Company and the assets and properties of the Amalgamating Company transferred to the Amalgamated Company by virtue of this Scheme. Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the Amalgamated Company may execute any instruments or documents or do all the acts and deeds as may be considered appropriate, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the Registrar of Companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (iv) All debentures, bonds, notes or other similar securities of the Group Amalgamating Companies whether convertible into equity or otherwise, shall, without any further act, instrument or deed become the securities of the Amalgamated Company and all rights, powers, duties and obligations in relation thereto shall stand transferred to and vested in or deemed to be transferred to and vested in and shall be exercisable by or against the Amalgamated Company as if it were the Amalgamating Company. The Board of the Amalgamated Company shall be authorized to take such steps and do all acts, deeds and things in relation to the foregoing.
- (v) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, the Amalgamated Company shall be liable to perform all obligations in respect of the liabilities, which have been transferred to it in terms of this Scheme.
- (vi) It is expressly provided that, save as herein provided, no other term or condition of the liabilities transferred to the Amalgamated Company is amended by virtue of this Scheme except to the extent that such amendment is required statutorily.

- (vii) The provisions of this Clause 56 shall operate notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document; all of which instruments, deeds or writings or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.
- (viii) Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing Clauses the Amalgamated Company shall execute any instrument/s and/or document/s and/or do all the acts and deeds as may be required, including the filing of necessary particulars and/or modification(s) of charge, with the jurisdictional registrar of companies to give formal effect to the above provisions, if required.
- (ix) It is hereby clarified that, unless expressly provided for in this Scheme, it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts and liabilities, have arisen, in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 56.
- (x) Subject to the coming into effect of this Scheme, the provisions of this Clause 56 shall operate, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any instrument, deed or writing or the terms of sanction or issue or any security document, all of which instruments, deeds or writings shall stand modified and/or superseded by the foregoing provisions.

## 57. Encumbrances

- (i) The transfer and vesting of the assets comprised in the Group Amalgamating Companies to and in the Amalgamated Company under Clause 53 and Clause 54 of this Scheme shall be subject to the Encumbrances, if any, affecting the same.
- (ii) All Encumbrances, if any, existing prior to the Effective Date over the assets of the Group Amalgamating Companies which secure or relate to the liabilities of any of the Group Amalgamating Companies shall, after the Effective Date, without any further act, instrument or deed, continue to relate and attach to such assets or any part thereof to which they are related or attached prior to the Effective Date and as are transferred to the Amalgamated Company. Provided that if any of the assets of the Group Amalgamating Companies have not been Encumbered in respect of the liabilities, such assets shall remain unencumbered and the existing Encumbrance referred to above shall not be extended to and shall not operate over such assets. Further, such Encumbrances shall not relate or attach to any of the other assets of the Amalgamated Company. The absence of any formal amendment which may be required by a lender or trustee or third party shall not affect the operation of the above.
- (iii) The existing Encumbrances over the other assets and properties of the Amalgamated Company or any part thereof which relate to the liabilities and obligations of the Amalgamated Company prior to the Effective Date shall continue to relate to such assets and properties and shall not extend or attach to any of the assets and properties of the Group Amalgamating Companies transferred to and vested in the Amalgamated Company by virtue of the Scheme.

## 58. Legal, taxation and other proceedings

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all legal, taxation or other proceedings, whether civil or criminal (including before any statutory or quasi-judicial authority or tribunal or courts), by or against the Group Amalgamating Companies, under any statute, pending on the Effective Date, shall be continued and enforced by or against the Amalgamated Company as effectually and in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had been instituted by or against, as the case may be, the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) The Amalgamated Company shall have all legal, taxation or other proceedings initiated by or against the Group Amalgamating Companies referred to in Clause 58(i) above transferred to its name as soon as is reasonably possible after the Effective Date and to have the same continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Amalgamated Company, as a successor of the Group Amalgamating Companies.

# 59. Employees

- (i) Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all the employees of the Group Amalgamating Companies (collectively referred to as "Group Amalgamating Companies Employees") shall become the employees of the Amalgamated Company, subject to the provisions hereof without any break in their service and on the basis of continuity of service and, on terms and conditions no less favourable than those on which they are engaged by the Group Amalgamating Companies and without any interruption of service as a result of the Amalgamation. For the purpose of payment of any compensation, employee stock options, gratuity and other terminal benefits, the uninterrupted past services of such Group Amalgamating Companies Employees with the Group Amalgamating Companies shall also be taken into account and paid (as and when payable) by the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) It is expressly provided that, on the Scheme becoming effective, insofar as the provident fund, gratuity fund, superannuation fund, employee stock options, or any other special fund or trusts, if any, created or existing for the benefit of the staff and employees of the Group Amalgamating Companies are concerned, such proportion of the investments made in the funds and liabilities which are attributable/referable to the transferred employees engaged by Group Amalgamating Companies (collectively referred to as the "Funds") shall be transferred to the similar funds created and/or nominated by the Amalgamated Company and shall be held for their benefit pursuant to this Scheme, or at the sole discretion of the Amalgamated Company, maintained as separate funds by the Amalgamated Company. Pending the transfer as aforesaid, the funds of the Group Amalgamating Companies Employees may be continued to be deposited in the existing relevant funds of the Group Amalgamating Companies.
- (iii) In relation to any other fund (including any funds set up by the government for employee benefits) created or existing for the benefit of the employees, the Amalgamated Company shall stand substituted for each of the Group Amalgamating Companies, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the

- obligation to make contributions to the said funds in accordance with the provisions of such scheme, funds, bye laws, etc. in respect of such transferred employees.
- (iv) In relation to those Group Amalgamating Companies Employees who are not covered under the provident fund trust of the Amalgamating Company or who do not enjoy the benefit of any other provident fund trust, and for whom the Group Amalgamating Companies are making contributions to the government provident fund, the Amalgamated Company shall stand substituted for the respective Amalgamating Company, for all purposes whatsoever, including relating to the obligation to make contributions to the said fund in accordance with the provisions of such fund, bye laws, etc. in respect of such employees, such that all the rights, duties, powers and obligations of the respective Amalgamating Company in relation to such provident fund trust shall become those of the Amalgamated Company.
- (v) The Amalgamated Company shall continue to abide by any agreement/settlement, if any, entered into by the Group Amalgamating Companies with any union/employee of the Group Amalgamating Companies.
- (vi) Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Board of the Amalgamated Company, if it deems fit and subject to Applicable Law, shall be entitled to:
  - (a) retain separate trusts or funds within the Amalgamated Company for the erstwhile fund(s) of the Group Amalgamating Companies; or
  - (b) merge the pre-existing funds of the Group Amalgamating Companies with other similar funds of the Amalgamated Company.

#### 60. **Treatment of Taxes**

(i) All the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit and any credit for dividend distribution tax on dividend received by the Group Amalgamating Company from respective Group Amalgamating Companies' subsidiary/ies), all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure accruing to the Group Amalgamating Companies in India and abroad or expenditure or losses arising or incurred or suffered by the respective Group Amalgamating Companies shall for all purpose be treated and be deemed to be and accrue as the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit and any credit for dividend distribution tax on dividend received by the Group Amalgamating Company from respective Group Amalgamating Companies' subsidiary/ies), all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure of the Amalgamated Company, as the case may be;

- (ii) If the Group Amalgamating Companies are entitled to any benefits (including but not limited to availment of exemption or concessional rate of duty / taxes) under incentive schemes and policies / regulations (viz. project import regulations etc.) under Tax, all such benefits under all such incentive schemes and policies shall be available and stand vested in the Amalgamated Company.
- (iii) Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Amalgamated Company shall have the right to revise its financial statements and returns along with prescribed forms, filings and annexures under the Tax and to claim refunds and/or credit for Taxes paid and for matters incidental thereto, if required, to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme. The Amalgamated Company is expressly permitted to revise and file its income tax returns and other statutory returns, even beyond the due date, if required, including tax deducted / collected at source returns, service tax returns, excise tax returns, sales tax / value added tax / goods and services tax returns, as may be applicable and has expressly reserved the right to make such provision in its returns and to claim refunds, advance tax credits, credit of tax deducted at source, credit of foreign Taxes paid/withheld, etc. if any, as may be required for the purposes of implementation of the Scheme.
- (iv) It is hereby clarified that in case of any refunds, benefits, incentives, grants, subsidies, etc., the Group Amalgamating Companies, shall, if so required by the Amalgamated Company, issue notices in such form as the Amalgamated Company may deem fit and proper stating that pursuant to the Tribunal having sanctioned this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, the relevant refund, benefit, incentive, grant, subsidies, be paid or made good or held on account of the Amalgamated Company, as the Person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the Group Amalgamating Companies, to recover or realise the same, stands transferred to the Amalgamated Company.

## 61. Conduct

During the period between the approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Companies and the Effective Date, with effect from the Appointed Date and up to and including the Effective Date:

- (i) The Group Amalgamating Companies shall carry on and be deemed to have carried on all its business and activities and shall hold and stand possessed of and shall be deemed to hold and stand possessed of their respective undertakings for and on account of, and in trust for, the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws;
- (ii) all profits and income accruing or arising to the Group Amalgamating Companies, and losses and expenditure arising or incurred by it for such period shall, for all purposes, be treated as and be deemed to be the profits, income, losses or expenditure, as the case may be, of the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws;
- (iii) any of the rights, powers, authorities or privileges exercised by the Group Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to have been exercised by the Group Amalgamating Companies, for and on behalf of, and in trust for and as an agent of the Amalgamated Company. Similarly, any of the obligations, duties and

commitments that have been undertaken or discharged by the Group Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to have been undertaken for and on behalf of and as an agent of the Amalgamated Company unless otherwise provided in any other applicable laws.

# 62. Saving of concluded transactions

The transfer and vesting of the undertakings of the Group Amalgamating Companies as per the provisions of the Scheme shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded by the Group Amalgamating Companies on or before the Appointed Date, and the Amalgamated Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by the Group Amalgamating Companies.

#### PART V

## CHANGES TO THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANIES

## 63. Cancellation of Shares of the Amalgamating Companies

Upon the Scheme coming into effect, all equity shares of the Amalgamating Companies held by the Amalgamated Company (directly, indirectly and/or through nominees) shall stand cancelled without any further application, act or deed. It is clarified that no new shares shall be issued or payment made in cash or in kind whatsoever in lieu of such shares held in the Amalgamating Companies. For avoidance of doubt, it is hereby further clarified that:

- (i) Upon completion of Part II of the Scheme, all equity shares of the WOS Amalgamating Companies held by the Amalgamated Company (directly, indirectly and/or through nominees) shall stand cancelled and all equity shares of Step Down Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to be held by the Amalgamated Company;
- (ii) Upon completion of Part III of the Scheme, all equity shares of the Step Down Amalgamating Companies held by the Amalgamated Company (directly, indirectly and/or through nominees) shall stand cancelled and all equity shares of Group Amalgamating Companies shall be deemed to be held by the Amalgamated Company; and
- (iii) Upon completion of Part IV of the Scheme, all equity shares of the Group Amalgamating Companies held by the Amalgamated Company (directly, indirectly and/or through nominees) shall stand cancelled.

# 64. Consolidation of the authorised share capital of the Amalgamating Companies with the authorised capital of the Amalgamated Company

As an integral part of the Scheme, and upon this Scheme becoming effective, the authorised share capital of the Amalgamated Company shall automatically stand increased, without any further act, instrument or deed on the part of the Amalgamated Company including payment of stamp duty and fees payable to the Registrar of Companies, by an amount equal to the authorised share capital of respective Amalgamating Companies, such that upon the effectiveness of the Scheme, the authorised share capital of the Amalgamated Company shall be INR 72,70,66,00,000 comprising of (a) 4,45,21,90,800 equity shares of INR 10/each and (b) 28,18,46,920 preference shares of INR 100/- each, without any further act, deed, resolution or writing.

# 65. Amendment of the memorandum of association of the Amalgamated Company

(i) Pursuant to the consolidation and increase of authorised capital pursuant to Clause 64 above, the memorandum of association of the Amalgamated Company (relating to the authorized share capital) shall, without any requirement of a further act, instrument or deed, be and stand altered, modified and amended, such that Clause V(a) of the memorandum of association of the Amalgamated Company shall be replaced by the following:

"The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is INR 72,70,66,00,000 (Rupees Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Crore Sixty Six Lakh) divided into 4,45,21,90,800 (Four Hundred Forty Five Crore Twenty One Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred) equity shares of INR10/- (Rupees Ten) each and 28,18,46,920 (Twenty Eight Crore Eighteen Lakh Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty) preference shares of INR 100/- (Rupees One Hundred) each.."

- (ii) It is clarified that the consent of the shareholders of the Amalgamated Company to this Scheme shall be deemed to be sufficient for the purposes of effecting the aforementioned amendments and the increase of authorised capital of the Amalgamated Company pursuant to Clauses 64 and 65, and no further resolution(s) under Sections 4, 13, 14 and 61 and all other applicable provisions of the Act, if any, would be required to be separately passed.
- (iii) In accordance with Section 232 (3)(i) of the Act and Applicable Law, the stamp duties and/ or fees (including registration fee) paid on the authorised share capital of the Amalgamating Companies shall be utilized and applied to the increased authorised share capital of the Amalgamated Company pursuant to Clause 64 above and no additional stamp duties and/or fees would be payable for the increase in the authorised share capital of the Amalgamated Company to the extent of the authorised share capital of the Amalgamating Companies, pursuant to this Scheme.

# 66. **Accounting Treatment**

(a) Accounting treatment in the books of Amalgamated Company:

Upon the Scheme coming into effect, the Amalgamated Company shall account for the amalgamation of the Amalgamating Companies by applying principles of Indian Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015, as may be amended from time to time, in its books of accounts such that:

- (i) The Amalgamated Company shall record the assets and liabilities, if any, of the Amalgamating Companies vested in it pursuant to this Scheme, at the carrying values as appearing in the consolidated financial statements of the Amalgamated Company;
- (ii) The identity of the reserves pertaining to the each of the Amalgamating Companies, shall be preserved and the Amalgamated Company shall record the reserves of the each of Amalgamating Companies in the same form and at the carrying values as appearing in the consolidated financial statements of the Amalgamated Company;
- (iii) Pursuant to the amalgamation of each of the Amalgamating Companies with the Amalgamated Company, the inter-company balances between the Amalgamated Company and/or each of the Amalgamating Companies, if any, appearing in the books of each of the Amalgamating Companies and/or the Amalgamated Company shall stand cancelled;
- (iv) The value of investments held by the Amalgamated Company in all of the Amalgamating Companies shall stand cancelled pursuant to amalgamation.

- (v) The surplus/deficit, if any arising after taking the effect of Clauses 66(a)(i), (ii), and (iv), and after adjustment of Clause 66(a)(iii) shall be transferred to Capital Restructuring Reserve in the financial statements of the Amalgamated Company and should be presented separately from other capital reserves with disclosure of its nature and purpose in the notes;
- (vi) In case of any differences in accounting policy between each of the Amalgamating Companies and Amalgamated Company, the accounting policies followed by the Amalgamated Company shall prevail to ensure that the financial statements of Amalgamated Company reflect the financial position on consistent accounting policies.
- (vii) Comparative financial information in the financial statements of the Amalgamated Company shall be restated for the accounting impact of merger, as stated above, as if the merger had occurred from the beginning of the comparative period.
- (viii) For accounting purpose, the Scheme will be effective when all substantial conditions for the transfer of business are completed.
- (ix) Any matter not dealt with in Clause hereinabove shall be dealt with in accordance with the Ind AS applicable to the Amalgamated Company

## (b) Accounting treatment in the books of Amalgamating Companies:

- (i) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Clause in the Scheme, upon the Scheme being effective the Amalgamated Company shall stand dissolved without winding up and the Board of Directors of the Amalgamated Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand dissolved and accordingly there is no accounting treatment prescribed under this Scheme in the books of the Amalgamated Company.
- (ii) Any matter not dealt with in this Part shall be dealt with in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Policies

#### 67. **Dissolution**

Upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, each of the Amalgamating Companies shall stand dissolved without winding up as on the Effective Date.

## **PART VI**

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The provisions of this Part shall be applicable to Part II, Part III, Part IV and Part V of the Scheme.

68. The Companies shall make necessary applications before the NCLT for the sanction of this Scheme under Sections 230 and 232 of the Act. The Companies shall be entitled, pending the effectiveness of the Scheme, to apply to any Governmental Authority, if required, under any Applicable Law for such consents and approvals, as agreed between the Companies, which the Companies may require to effect the transactions contemplated under the Scheme, in any case subject to the terms as may be mutually agreed between the Companies.

## 69. Modifications or Amendments to the Scheme

The Companies (through their respective Boards) may, in their full and absolute discretion, jointly and as mutually agreed:

- (i) assent from time to time to any alteration(s) or modification(s) to this Scheme as may be deemed necessary or which the NCLT and/or any other Governmental Authority may deem fit to approve or impose and to do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, desirable or expedient for the purposes of this Scheme;
- (ii) give such directions (acting jointly) as they may consider necessary to settle any question or difficulty arising under this Scheme, or in regard to, and of the meaning or interpretation of this Scheme or implementation thereof, or in any matter whatsoever connected therewith, or to review the position relating to the satisfaction of various conditions of this Scheme and if necessary, to waive any of those (to the extent permissible under applicable law);
- (iii) jointly modify or vary this Scheme, any application / petition filed before the NCLT prior to the Effective Date in any manner at any time;
- (iv) determine jointly whether any asset, liability, legal or other proceedings pertains to the Amalgamating Companies or not, on the basis of any evidence that they may deem relevant for this purpose;
- (v) determine whether any of the Amalgamating Companies should withdraw from the Scheme or if the Scheme should not be made effective in respect of any of them;
- (vi) make any modification to the Scheme by the Amalgamating Company and/or the Amalgamated Company, after receipt of sanction by the National Company Law Tribunal only with the prior approval of the National Company Law Tribunal; and
- (vii) agree that if, at any time, either of the NCLT or any Governmental Authority directs or requires any modification or amendment of the Scheme, such modification or amendment shall not, to the extent it adversely affects the interests of any of the Companies, be binding on each of the Companies, as the case may be, except where

the prior written consent of the affected party as the case may be, has been obtained for such modification or amendment.

# 70. Withdrawal of the Scheme

The Companies acting through their respective Board of Directors shall each be at liberty to withdraw this Scheme, either in its entirety or in part or in respect of specific Amalgamating Companies, in case any condition or alteration imposed by the NCLT or any Governmental Authority or otherwise is unacceptable to them or otherwise unworkable.

## 71. Effectiveness of the Scheme

The coming into effect of this Scheme on the Appointed Date is conditional upon and subject to:

- (i) this Scheme being approved by the respective requisite majorities of the members and creditors (where applicable) of the Companies, as required under the Act, subject to any dispensation that may be granted by the NCLT;
- (ii) sanctions and order under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act being obtained from the NCLT at Mumbai, Maharashtra;
- (iii) the certified copies of the order of the NCLT approving this Scheme having been filed with the Registrar of Companies in Maharashtra;
- (iv) such other approvals and sanctions including sanction of any Governmental Authority as may be required by law in respect of the Scheme being obtained;
- (v) approvals from any contracting party as may be required by contract in respect of the Scheme being obtained; and
- (vi) the Board of the Amalgamated Company passing a resolution confirming the effectiveness of the Scheme.
- 72. The Amalgamating Companies and the Amalgamated Company (through their respective Boards) shall have the right to waive any of the conditions referred to in Clause 71 above (other than those required to be complied with by law) and the waiver of such condition shall not affect in any manner the coming into effect of the Scheme.
- 73. Pursuant to Clause 32, from the Effective Date, the Scheme shall be deemed to be effective from the Appointed Date in the following sequence:
  - (i) Part II of the Scheme shall be deemed to have taken effect, prior to Part III of the Scheme;
  - (ii) Part III of the Scheme shall be deemed to have taken effect, prior to Part IV of the Scheme;
  - (iii) Part IV of the Scheme shall be deemed to have taken effect, prior to Part V of the Scheme

- (iv) Part V of the Scheme shall be deemed to have taken effect, post Part II, Part III and Part IV of the Scheme are completed.
- Open the coming into effect of this Scheme, the resolutions passed by the respective Board of Directors and/ or the shareholders of each of the Amalgamating Companies and which are valid and subsisting on the Effective Date, shall continue to be valid and subsisting and be considered as resolutions of the Amalgamated Company and if any such resolutions have monetary limits or other limits approved under the provisions of the Act, or any other applicable statutory provisions, the said limits as are considered necessary by the Board of Directors of the Amalgamated Company shall be added to the limits, if any, under resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and/or the Shareholders of the Amalgamated Company and the aggregate of the said two limits shall constitute the revised limit for the Amalgamated Company, for the relevant purpose and/or under the relevant provisions of the Act.

## 75. **Severability**

(i) If any part of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason whatsoever, whether with respect to any or all the Companies, the same shall not, subject to the decision the Amalgamated Company, affect the validity or implementation of the other parts and/or provisions of this Scheme and to the other Companies. The Companies acting through their respective Boards of Directors, shall attempt to bring about a modification in this Scheme, as will best preserve for the parties, the benefits and obligations of this Scheme, including but not limited to such part, which is invalid, ruled illegal or rejected by the NCLT or any court of competent jurisdiction, or unenforceable under present or future Applicable Laws.

## 76. **Post Scheme Conduct of Operations**

- (i) Even after the Scheme becomes effective, the Amalgamated Company shall be entitled to operate all bank accounts of the Amalgamating Companies and realize all monies and complete and enforce all pending contracts and transactions in respect of the Amalgamating Companies in the name of the Amalgamated Company in so far as may be necessary until the transfer of rights and obligations of the Amalgamating Companies to the Amalgamated Company under this Scheme is formally accepted by the Amalgamating Companies concerned and the Amalgamated Company. For avoidance of doubt, it is hereby clarified that with effect from the Effective Date and until such time that the name of the bank accounts of the Amalgamating Companies have been replaced with that of the Amalgamated Company, the Amalgamated Company shall be entitled to operate the bank accounts of the Amalgamating Companies in the name of the relevant Amalgamating Company in so far as may be necessary.
- (ii) Pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective, the Amalgamated Company is expressly permitted to revise its financial statements and returns along with prescribed forms, filings and annexures under the IT Act (including for minimum alternate Tax purposes and Tax benefits), service Tax law, goods & service Tax and other Tax laws, and to claim refunds and/or credits for Taxes paid (including minimum alternate Tax, Goods & Service Tax), and to claim Tax benefits under

the applicable Tax laws, and for matters incidental thereto, if required to give effect to the provisions of this Scheme.

- (iii) The Amalgamated Company, shall, at any time after this Scheme becoming effective in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under Applicable Law or otherwise, do all such acts or things as may be necessary to either surrender or transfer/obtain the approvals, consents, exemptions, registrations, no-objection certificates, permits, quotas, rights, entitlements, licenses and certificates which were held or enjoyed by the Amalgamating Companies. It is hereby clarified that if the consent of any third party or Governmental Authority, if any, is required to give effect to the provisions of this Clause, the said third party or Governmental Authority shall make and duly record the necessary substitution/endorsement in the name of the Amalgamated Company pursuant to the sanction of this Scheme, and upon this Scheme becoming effective in accordance with the provisions of the Act and with the terms hereof. For this purpose, the Amalgamated Company shall file appropriate applications/documents with relevant authorities concerned for information and record purposes.
- (iv) Without prejudice to the other provisions of the Scheme, in order to ensure implementation of the provisions of the Scheme and continued vesting of the benefits in favour of the Amalgamated Company, the Amalgamated Company may, at any time after the coming into effect of this Scheme in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required, under Applicable Law or otherwise, unilaterally take all such actions, including execute deeds (including deeds of adherence), confirmations or other writings or tripartite arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement in relation to which the Amalgamating Companies have been a party, including any filings with the regulatory authorities in order to give formal effect to the above provisions and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the Amalgamating Companies.
- (v) It is hereby clarified that any actions required to be taken by the Amalgamating Companies under the Scheme, pursuant to the Amalgamations and dissolution of the Amalgamating Companies shall be discharged by the Amalgamated Company as its successor.

#### 77. **Costs**

All costs, charges and expenses (including, but not limited to, any Taxes and duties, stamp duty, registration charges, etc.) of /payable by the Companies in relation to or in connection with the Scheme and incidental to the completion of the amalgamation of the Amalgamating Companies with the Amalgamated Company in pursuance of the Scheme shall be borne and paid by the Amalgamated Company.