#### SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION

#### OF

# IFF OVERSEAS PRIVATE LIMITED ("Transferor Company")

#### WITH

## BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED ("Transferee Company")

#### AND

#### THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS

#### (Under Section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013)

# A. **PREAMBLE**

This Scheme of Amalgamation is presented under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the amalgamation of IFF Overseas Private Limited (CIN: U51102MP1994PTC008165) with Brand Concepts Limited (CIN: L51909MP2007PLC066484) as per the terms and conditions mentioned herein (hereinafter referred to as the "**Scheme**").

#### **B. BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANIES**

- 1. IFF OVERSEAS PRIVATE LIMITED is a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at Ring Road Square, Musakhedi, Indore. MP 452001 In (hereinafter referred to as the "Transferor Company"). The Transferor Company is engaged, *inter alia*, in the business of designers, stockists, distributors, importers, exporters, spinners, weavers, ginners, pressers, packers, balers, liners, cleaners, processors, doublers, combers, knitters, dyers, bleachers, printers, calenderers, sellers, buyers, mercerisers, barters, shippers of all products, and merchandise, related to all natural and manmade fibres, yards, Fabrics, Filter Systems woven & Nonwoven products, Filters Bags, Air Filters, Water Filters, Filter paper & pads, Chemical Filters, Oil Filters, Filter rods, Cigarette filters, Blankets, Shone inners, Felts, Conveyor being, Endless Beltings, P.V.C. Belting, Floor and other covering and furnishings, Industrial Garments, Readymade Garments, wrapping materials, Canvas & Tarpaulins Hand gloves, Slit tapes, nylon Tapes, woven sacks, Laminated bads, gunny bags, Water Bags, Cotton Waste, Jute Waste, fibre waste, textiles related inputs including cotton, linen, hemp, jute, silk, artificial silk, rayon, nylon man made synthetic fibres, staple synthetic yarn and wool hair for industrial and other uses.
- 2. BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED (L51909MP2007PLC066484) is a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 140/2/2, Musakhedi Square, Ring Road, Indore 452001 (hereinafter referred to as the "Transferee Company"). The Transferee Company was incorporated as a private company *i.e.*, Brand Concepts Private Limited on October 04, 2007 and the same was converted into public limited company *i.e.*, Brand Concepts Limited on December 08, 2017

*vide* certificate of Registrar of Companies, Mumbai. The shares of the company got listed at National Stock Exchange, SME Emerge Platform on 10th January, 2018 and the shares of the company got migrated from SME Emerge Platform to Main Board platform of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and directly listed on BSE Limited (BSE).

The Transferee Company is engaged *inter alia*, To carry on in India and/or in abroad the business of stabilizing, promoting and developing the image of major National & International brands of famous companies of Indian as well as of international origin, to establish their product in the market with new innovative concepts for which to act as their marketing consultants, market researchers, public relations and promotional agency and for which do publicity in the market through all modes, trading, dealing, acting as agents, sub- agents, stockist, distributors in all kinds of their consumer products including garments, apparels, fashion wears, luggage, made-ups and related accessories.

To carry on the business of manufacturers, makers, processors, buyers, sellers, distributors, importers, exporters, dealers in all kinds of consumer products including garments, apparels, fashion wears, luggage, ladies' handbags, made-ups, and related accessories.

# C. RATIONALE OF THIS SCHEME

- (i) The proposed amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company in accordance with this Scheme would enable both the companies to realize benefits of greater synergies between their businesses. Further it would make available to them financial resources, technological upgradation, technological resources as well as the managerial, technical, distribution and marketing resources of each other in the interest of maximizing shareholder and stakeholder value as the Transferor Company and Transferee Company's business activities can complement each other.
- (ii) The amalgamation will result in better integration, financial strength and flexibility for the amalgamated entity, which would result in maximizing overall shareholder value, and will improve the competitive position of the combined entity and reduction in operational costs and increase operational efficiency.
- (iii) Better control on utilization of production capacity due to integration of the manufacturing process and optimization of the working capital.
- (iv) Improved organizational capability and leadership, arising from the pooling of human capital that has diverse skills, talent and vast experience to compete successfully in an increasingly

competitive industry.

(v) The amalgamation will result in significant reduction in multiplicity of legal and regulatory compliances which at present are required to be made separately by the Transferee Company and Transferor Company.

# SYNERGIES OF BUSINESS OF THE ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE SCHEME

(i) The amalgamation would result in synergy benefits arising out of single value chain and greater sustainable operations of a value adding business line by manufacturing bags, travel gears,

various type of accessories and other related products with greater operational flexibility.

(ii) Synergy of operations will be achieved, resulting in optimization of the common facilities such as manpower, office space, administration etc. Other infrastructure could also be better utilized, and duplication of facilities could be avoided resulting in optimum use of facilities and cost savings and thus achieving economies of scale.

## IMPACT OF THE SCHEME ON THE SHAREHOLDERS

- (i) The amalgamation shall not in any manner be prejudicial to the interests of the concerned shareholders, creditors, employees and/ or general public at large.
- (ii) The proposed scheme will have no detrimental effect on the shareholders of either the Transferor Company or the Transferee company.

# COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Though the Scheme would lead to incurring of some costs towards implementation of the Scheme, however the benefit of the Scheme over the long term horizon far outweigh such cost for the stakeholders of Brand Concepts Limited considering that the amalgamation would result in enhanced efficiency in cash management of the amalgamated entity and unfettered access to cash flow generated by the combined business which can be deployed more efficiently to fund organic and inorganic growth opportunities and to maximize shareholders value.

# D. OVERVIEW AND OPERATION OF THIS SCHEME

This Scheme provides for the amalgamation of the Transferor Company into the Transferee Company in the manner set out in this Scheme. In addition to the above, this Scheme also provides for the various other matters consequential or otherwise integrally connected therewith.

# E. SCHEME TO LEAD TO AMALGAMATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2(1B) OF INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

The Scheme shall lead to amalgamation of Transferor Companyinto Transferee Company in a manner that:

- (i) All the property of the Transferor Company before the amalgamation shall become the property of Transferee Company by virtue of this Scheme; and
- (ii) All the liabilities of Transferor Company immediately before the amalgamation shall become the liabilities of Transferee Company by virtue of this Scheme.

# F. PARTS OF THIS SCHEME

This Scheme is divided into the following parts:

**Part I**: Sets out the definitions of capitalized terms used in this Scheme and interpretation.

- **Part II:** Sets out the share capital of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company.
- **Part III:** Sets out the proposed amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company and discharge of consideration in lieu thereof.
- **Part IV:** Sets out the general terms and conditions that would be applicable to this Scheme.

# PART I DEFINITIONS

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

1.1 In this Scheme, unless inconsistent with the subject or context thereof, the following expression shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them:

"Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 and shall include any other statutory amendment or re-enactment or restatement and the rules and/or regulations and/or other guidelines or notifications under law, made thereunder from time to time;

"**Appointed Date**" means 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 or such other date that may be mutually agreed between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, and approved by the Tribunal;

"Applicable Law" means any applicable national, foreign, provincial, local or other law including all applicable provisions of all (a) constitutions, decrees, treaties, statutes, laws (including the common law), codes, notifications, rules, regulations, policies, guidelines, circulars, directions, directives, ordinances or orders of any Appropriate Authority, statutory authority, court, tribunal having jurisdiction over the Parties; (b) Permits; and (c) orders, decisions, injunctions, judgments, awards and decrees of or agreements with any Appropriate Authority having jurisdiction over the Parties and shall include, without limitation relevant SEBI Regulations (*as defined below*) applicable on the Transferee

#### Company;

# "Appropriate Authority" means:

- (i) The government of any jurisdiction (including any national, state, municipal or local government or any political or administrative subdivision thereof) and any department, ministry, agency, instrumentality, court, central bank, commission or other authority thereof;
- (ii) Any public international organization or supranational body and its institutions, departments, agencies and instrumentalities;
- (iii) Any governmental, quasi-governmental or private body or agency lawfully exercising, or entitled to exercise, any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, regulatory, licensing, competition, tax, importing or other governmental or quasi- governmental authority including (without limitation) SEBI (as defined hereinafter) and the Tribunal (as defined hereinafter); and
- (iv) Any Stock Exchange.

"Board" in relation to the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, as the case may be, means

the board of directors of such company, and shall include a committee of directors or any person authorised by the board of directors or such committee of directors duly constituted and authorised for the purposes of matters pertaining to the amalgamation under this Scheme or any other matter relating thereto;

"**Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday) when commercial banks are open for ordinary banking business in Indore, Madhya Pradesh;

"Designated Stock Exchange" means NSE;

"Effective Date" means the last of the dates on which certified copies of order of the Tribunal under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 sanctioning the Scheme, are filed with the respective office of the RoC by the Transferor Company and Transferee Company. Reference in this Scheme to the date of "coming into effect of this Scheme" or "effectiveness of this Scheme" shall mean the Effective Date;

"Encumbrance" means (i) any charge, lien (statutory or other), or mortgage, any easement, encroachment, right of way, right of first refusal or other encumbrance or security interest securing any obligation of any Person; (ii) pre-emption right, option, right to acquire, right to set off or other third party right or claim of any kind, including any restriction on use, voting, selling, assigning, pledging, hypothecating, or creating a security interest in, place in trust (voting or otherwise), receipt of income or exercise; or (iii) any equity, assignments hypothecation, title retention, restriction, power of sale or other type of preferential arrangements; or (iv) any agreement to create any of the above; the term "Encumber" shall be construed accordingly;

"INR" or "Rs." or "Rupees" means Indian Rupees, the lawful currency of the Republic of India;

"**Parties**" shall mean collectively the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and "**Party**" shall mean each of them, individually;

"**Permits**" means all consents, licenses, permits, permissions, authorisations, rights, clarifications, approvals, clearances, confirmations, declarations, waivers, exemptions, registrations or filings from any Appropriate Authority;

"**Person**" shall mean any natural person, limited or unlimited liability company, corporation, partnership (whether limited or unlimited), proprietorship, Hindu undivided family, trust, union, association, any Appropriate Authority or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity that may be treated as a person under Applicable Law;

"**Record Date**" in relation to Part III means a date,  $7^{th}$  (Seventh) Business Day from the Effective Date, for the purpose of determining the shareholders of the Transferor Company for issue of the equity shares of Transferee Company pursuant to this Scheme;

"**RoC**" means the relevant Registrar of Companies having jurisdiction over the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, as the case may be;

"Scheme" means this scheme of amalgamation between Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and their respective shareholders and creditors, with or without any modification approved

or imposed or directed by the Tribunal or a SEBI;

"SEBI" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India, constituted under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992;

"SEBI Circular" means circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated 20 June, 2023 issued by SEBI or any other circulars issued by SEBI applicable to scheme of arrangement, from time to time read with Regulations 11, 37, 94 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time);.

"SEBI Regulations" means the rules and regulations framed by SEBI from time to time including the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the circulars issued thereunder, including the SEBI Circular.

"Stock Exchanges" means BSE Limited ("BSE"), National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") where the shares of the Transferee Company are listed and any other recognized stock exchange, as the case may be;

"**Taxation**" or "**Tax**" or "**Taxes**" means all forms of direct or indirect taxes and statutory, governmental, state, provincial, local governmental or municipal impositions, duties, contributions and levies and whether levied by reference to income, profits, book profits, gains, net wealth, asset values, turnover, added value or otherwise and shall further include payments in respect of or on account of Tax, whether by way of deduction at source, advance tax, minimum alternate tax or otherwise or attributable directly or primarily to the Transferor Company or the Transferee Company or any other Person and all surcharges, education cess, penalties, charges, costs and interest relating thereto;

"**Tax Laws**" means all Applicable Laws, acts, rules and regulations dealing with Taxes including but not limited to the income tax, wealth tax, sales tax / value added tax, service tax, goods and services tax, excise duty, customs duty or any other levy of similar nature;

"**Transferor Companies**" means collectively, **IFF Overseas Private Limited** a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at Ring Road Square, Musakhedi, Indore. MP 452001;

**"Transferee Company**" means Brand Concepts Limited a public limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 140/2/2, Musakhedi Square, Ring Road, Indore – 452001 (M.P.) IN; and

**"Tribunal**" or **"NCLT**" means the National Company Law Tribunal having jurisdiction over the Transferee Company and Transferor Companies, as the case may be i.e NCLT Indore Bench.

All terms and words not defined in this Scheme shall, unless repugnant or contrary to the context or meaning thereof, have the same meaning ascribed to them under the Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996, Income Tax Act, 1961 and other Applicable Laws, rules, regulations, bye laws, as the case may be, including any statutory modification or re-enactment

thereof from time to time.

- 1.2 In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 1.2.1 words denoting the singular shall include the plural and words denoting any gender shall include all genders;
- 1.2.2 headings, subheadings, titles, subtitles to Clauses, sub-Clauses and paragraphs are for information only and shall not form part of the operative provisions of this Scheme or the annexures hereto and shall be ignored in construing the same;
- 1.2.3 the words "include" and "including" are to be construed without limitation;
- 1.2.4 a reference to an article, clause, section, paragraph or schedule is, unless indicated to the contrary, a reference to an article, clause, section, paragraph or schedule of this Scheme;
- 1.2.5 references to days, months and years are to calendar days, calendar months and calendar years, respectively;
- 1.2.6 reference to a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of, that document; and
- 1.2.7 word(s) and expression(s) elsewhere defined in this Scheme will have the meaning(s) respectively ascribed to them.

# 2. DATE OF TAKING EFFECT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SCHEME

2.1 The Scheme set out herein in its present form or with any modification(s) approved or imposed or directed by the Tribunal or SEBI, unless otherwise specified in the Scheme, shall be effective from the Appointed Date but shall be operative from the Effective Date. Therefore, for all regulatory and tax purposes, the amalgamation would have been deemed to be effective from the Appointed Date of this Scheme.

# PART II SHARE CAPITAL

#### **3.** SHARE CAPITAL

3.1 The share capital of the Transferor Company as on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 is as follows:

#### IFF Overseas Private Limited

Particulars		INR
Authorised Share Capital		
61,00,000 equity shares of INR 10 each		6,10,00,000
	Total	6,10,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital		
42,50,400 equity shares of INR 10 each		4,25,04,000
	Total	4,25,04,000

Subsequent to the above date, there has been no change in the authorised, issued, subscribed and paidup share capital of the Transferor Company till the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Transferor Company.

3.2 The share capital structure of the Transferee Company as on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 is as follows:

Brand Concepts Limited

Particulars		INR
Authorised 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		
1,11,07,800 equity shares of INR 10 each		11,10,78,000
	Total	11,10,78,000

Subsequent to the above date, there has been no change in the authorised, issued, subscribed and paidup share capital of the Transferee Company till the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Transferee Company. The equity shares of the Transferee Company are listed on the BSE and NSE.

The Transferee Company has 504140 (Five Lacs Four Thousand One Hundred and Fourty) outstanding employee stock options under the ESOP Plans 2020, the exercise of which may result in an increase in the issued and paid-up share capital of the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company may, from time to time, in accordance with the Act, rules and regulations framed by the SEBI including the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and other Applicable Laws, issue securities under this Brand ESOP 2020 or make allotment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Brand ESOP 2020.

# PART III

# AMALGAMATION OF TRANSFEROR COMPANY WITH TRANSFEREE COMPANY

# 4. TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

- 4.1 With effect from the opening of business hours of Appointed Date, and subject to the provisions of this Scheme and pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and in compliance with Section 2(1B) and other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Transferor Company shall stand amalgamated with the Transferee Company as a going concern and all assets, liabilities, contracts, arrangements, employees, Permits, licenses, records, approvals, etc. of the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, stand transferred to and vested in or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the assets, liabilities, contracts, arrangements, employees, Permits, licenses, records, approvals, etc. of the Transferee Company by virtue of, and in the manner provided in this Scheme.
- 4.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the above and to the extent applicable, unless otherwise stated herein, with effect from the Appointed Date:

- 4.2.1 All assets of the Transferor Company that are movable in nature or are otherwise capable of being transferred by manual delivery or actual and/ or constructive delivery or by paying over or endorsement and/ or delivery, the same may be so transferred and delivered by the Transferor Company by operation of law without any further act or execution of an instrument with the intent of vesting such assets with the Transferee Company as on the Appointed Date;
- 4.2.2 Subject to Clause 4.2.3 below, with respect to the assets of the Transferor Companies, other than those referred to in Clause 4.2.1 above, including all rights, title and interests in the agreements (including agreements for lease or license of the properties) investments in shares, mutual funds, bonds and any other securities, sundry debtors, outstanding loans and advances, if any, recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances and deposits, if any, with Government, semi-Government, local and other authorities and bodies, customers and other Persons, whether or not the same is held in the name of the Transferor Companies, shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vested in and/ or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, with effect from the Appointed Date by operation of law as transmission, as the case may be, in favour of Transferee Company;
- 4.2.3 Without prejudice to the aforesaid, all the immovable property (including but not limited to the land, buildings, offices, tenancy rights related thereto, and other immovable property, including accretions and appurtenances), whether or not included in the books of the Transferor Companies, whether freehold or leasehold or under a license or permission to use (including but not limited to any other document of title, rights, interest and easements in relation thereto, and any shares in cooperative housing societies associated with such immoveable property) shall stand transferred to and be vested in the Transferee Company, as successor to the Transferor Companies, without any act or deed to be done or executed by the Transferor Companies, as the case may be and/ or the Transferee Company. It is clarified that with effect from the Appointed Date, the Transferee Company shall be liable to pay the rent and taxes and fulfil all obligations in relation to the immovable properties and the relevant owners, licensors and lessors in accordance with the terms of the relevant lease/ license or rent agreements. Further, any security deposits and advance/ prepaid lease/ license fee paid with respect to the immovable property shall accrue to the Transferee Company;
- 4.2.4 All the brands, trademarks of the Transferor Company including registered (more particularly set out in **Schedule 1** hereto) and unregistered trademarks along with all rights of commercial nature including attached goodwill, title, interest, labels and brand registrations, copyrights, trademarks and all such other industrial and intellectual property rights of whatsoever nature shall stand transferred to the Transferee Company by operation of law. The Transferee Company shall take such actions as may be necessary and permissible to get the same transferred and/ or registered in the name of the Transferee Company;
- 4.2.5 All debts, liabilities, duties and obligations (debentures, bonds, notes or other debt securities) of the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed be transferred to, and vested in, and/ or deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, the Transferee Company, so as to become on and from the Appointed Date, the debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the Transferee Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Transferor Companies, and it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any Person who is a party to contract or arrangement by virtue of which such liabilities have arisen in order to give effect to the provisions of this Clause 4;

- 4.2.6 Unless otherwise agreed to between the Parties, the vesting of all the assets of the Transferor Companies, as aforesaid, shall be subject to the Encumbrances, if any, over or in respect of any of the assets or any part thereof, provided however that such Encumbrances shall be confined only to the relevant assets of Transferor Company or part thereof on or over which they are subsisting on and no such Encumbrances shall extend over or apply to any other asset(s) of Transferee Company. Any reference in any security documents or arrangements (to which Transferor Company are a party) related to any assets of Transferor Company shall be so construed to the end and intent that such security shall not extend, nor be deemed to extend, to any of the other asset(s) of Transferee Company. Similarly, Transferee Company shall not be required to create any additional security over assets vested under this Scheme for any loans, debentures, deposits or other financial assistance already availed of/ to be availed of by it, and the Encumbrances in respect of such indebtedness of Transferee Company shall not extend or be deemed to extend or apply to the assets so vested;
- 4.2.7 On and from the Effective Date and until the time, the name of the bank accounts of the Transferor Company has been replaced with that of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to maintain and operate the bank accounts of the Transferor Company in the name of the Transferor Company and for such time as may be determined to be necessary by the Transferee Company. All cheques and other negotiable instruments, payment orders received or presented for encashment which are in the name of the Transferor Company after the Effective Date shall be accepted by the bankers of the Transferee Company and credited to the account of the Transferee Company, if presented by the Transferee Company; and
- 4.2.8 Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of Clause 4.2, the Transferor Companies, and the Transferee Company shall be entitled to execute any and all instruments or documents and do all the acts and deeds as may be required, including filing of necessary particulars and/ or modification(s) of charge, with the concerned RoC or filing of necessary applications, notices, intimations or letters with any Appropriate Authority or Person, to give effect to the above provisions.

# 5. **PERMITS**

5.1 With effect from the Appointed Date, all the Permits (including the licenses and registrations granted by any Governmental, statutory or regulatory bodies) held or availed of by, and all rights and benefits that have accrued to, the Transferor Companies, pursuant to the provisions of Section 232 of the Act, shall without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to, and vest in, or be deemed to have

been transferred to, and vested in, and be available to, the Transferee Company so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the Permits, estates, assets, rights, title, interests and authorities of the Transferee Company and shall remain valid, effective and enforceable on the same terms and conditions to the extent permissible in Applicable Laws. Upon the Effective Date and until the Permits are transferred, vested, recorded, effected, and/ or perfected, in the record of the Appropriate Authority, in favour of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company is authorised to carry on business in the name and style of the Transferor Companies, and under the relevant license and/ or Permit and/ or approval, as the case may be, and the Transferee Company shall keep a record and/ or account of such

transactions.

5.2 Any statutory licenses (including certification, marks and license issued by Bureau of Indian Standards, if any), licenses under the Factories Act, 1948, manufacturing related licenses, permits, deposits, authorisations, approvals, recognitions and registrations granted by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), no objection certificates, permissions, consents, approvals, allotment or linkages required to be obtained or obtained or any applications made for the same by the Transferor Companies, as the case may be, shall stand vested in or be transferred to the Transferee Company without any further act or deed, and shall be appropriately granted/ mutated/ recorded by the statutory authorities concerned therewith in favour of the Transferee Company upon the vesting and transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Transferor Company for obtaining any consent, permission, license or approval, allotment or linkages including applications for grant of transfer of lease shall stand transferred to and vest in the Transferee Company as if the Transferee Company was the applicant and the Transferee Company shall be entitled to all the rights, benefits and obligations arising therefrom.

#### 6. CONTRACTS, DEEDS ETC.

- 6.1 All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, indemnities, guarantees or other similar rights or entitlements whatsoever, schemes, arrangements and other instruments, Permits, rights, entitlements, licenses (including the licenses granted by any Appropriate Authority) for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Transferor Companies, and in relation thereto, and those relating to tenancies, privileges, powers, facilities of every kind and description of whatsoever nature in relation to the Transferor Companies, or to the benefit of which the Transferor Company may be eligible and which are subsisting or having effect immediately before this Scheme coming into effect, shall by endorsement, delivery or record or by operation of law pursuant to the order of the Appropriate Authority sanctioning the Scheme, and on this Scheme becoming effective be deemed to be contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, indemnities, guarantees or other similar rights or entitlements whatsoever, schemes, arrangements and other instruments, Permits, rights, entitlements, licenses (including the licenses granted by any Appropriate Authority) of the Transferee Company. Such properties and rights described hereinabove shall stand vested in the Transferee Company and shall be deemed to be the property and become the property by operation of law as an integral part of the Transferee Company. Such contracts and properties described above shall continue to be in full force and continue as effective as hitherto in favour of or against the Transferee Company and shall be the legal and enforceable rights and interests of the Transferee Company, which can be enforced and acted upon as fully and effectually as if it were the Transferor Companies. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the rights, benefits, privileges, duties, liabilities, obligations and interest whatsoever, arising from or pertaining to contracts and properties, shall be deemed to have been entered into and stand assigned, vested and novated to the Transferee Company by operation of law and the Transferee Company shall be deemed to be the Transferor Company substituted party or beneficiary or obligor thereto. It being always understood that the Transferee Company shall be the successor in the interest of the Transferor Companies. In relation to the same, any procedural requirements required to be fulfilled solely by the Transferor Company (and not by any of its successors), shall be fulfilled by the Transferee Company as if it were the duly constituted attorney of the Transferor Companies.
- 6.2 The Transferee 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, enter into, or issue or execute deeds, writings, confirmations, novations, declarations, or other documents with, or in favour of any

party to any contract or arrangement to which the Transferor Company are a party or any writings as may be necessary to be executed in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. The Transferee Company shall be deemed to be authorised to execute any such writings on behalf and in the name of the Transferor Company and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances required for the purposes referred to above on the part of the Transferor Companies.

6.3 The Transferee Company shall be entitled to the benefit of all insurance policies which have been issued in respect of the Transferor Company and the name of the Transferee Company shall be substituted as "Insured" in the policies as if the Transferee Company was initially a party thereto.

# 7. EMPLOYEES

- 7.1 On the Scheme becoming effective, all employees, whether temporary or permanent employees and including all employees on probation, trainees and interns of the Transferor Company in service on the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have become employees of the Transferee Company with effect from the Appointed Date or their respective joining date, whichever is later, without any break in their service and on the basis of continuity of service, and the terms and conditions of their employment with the Transferee Company shall not be less favorable than those applicable to them with reference to the Transferor Company on the Effective Date. The Transferee Company undertakes to continue to abide by any agreement/settlement, if any, validly entered into by the Transferor Company with any union/employee of the Transferor Company recognized by the Transferor Companies. It is hereby clarified that the accumulated balances, if any, standing to the credit of the employees in the existing provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund of which the employees of the Transferor Company or to be established and caused to be recognized by the Appropriate Authorities, by the Transferee Company.
- 7.2 Pending the transfer as aforesaid, the provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund dues of the employees of the Transferor Company would be continued to be deposited in the existing provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund respectively of the Transferor Companies.
- 7.3 Upon transfer of the aforesaid funds to the respective funds of the Transferee Company, the existing trusts, if any, created for such funds by the Transferor Company shall stand dissolved and no further act or deed shall be required to this effect. It is further clarified that the services of the employees of the Transferor Company will be treated as having been continuous, uninterrupted and taken into account for the purpose of the said fund or funds.
- 7.4 **Directors of the Transferor Companies**: It is hereby clarified that no directors of the Transferor Company will be entitled for any directorship in the Transferee Company by the virtue of this Scheme.

# 8. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

If any suit, cause of actions, appeal or other legal, quasi-judicial, arbitral or other administrative proceedings of whatever nature (hereinafter called the "**Proceedings**") by or against the Transferor Company is pending on the Effective Date, the same shall not abate, be discontinued or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of the amalgamation or of anything contained in this Scheme, but the Proceedings may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferee Company in the same manner and to the same extent as it would or might have been continued, prosecuted and enforced

by or against the Transferor Company as if this Scheme had not been made. On and from the Effective Date, the Transferee Company may initiate any legal proceeding for and on behalf of the Transferor Companies.

# 9. TAXES/ DUTIES/ CESS ETC.

Upon the Scheme becoming effective, by operation of law pursuant to the order of the Tribunal:

- 9.1 The unutilized credits relating to excise duties, sales tax, service tax, VAT, goods and services tax, minimum alternate tax or any other tax under the law as applicable, which remain unutilized in the electronic ledger of the Transferor Company shall be transferred to the Transferee Company upon filing of requisite forms. Thereafter, the unutilized credit so specified shall be credited to the electronic credit ledger of the Transferor Company and the input and capital goods shall be duly adjusted by the Transferee Company in its books of account.
- 9.2 Direct Taxes of whatsoever nature including advance tax, self-assessment tax, regular assessment taxes, tax deducted at source, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternative tax, wealth tax, if any, paid by the Transferor Company shall be treated as paid by or on behalf of the Transferee Company and it shall be entitled to claim the credit, refund, adjustment for the same as may be applicable. Minimum alternative tax credit available to the Transferor Company and any brought forward loss of the Transferor Company under the Income Tax Act, 1961, if any, shall be available to the Transferee Company.
- 9.3 If the Transferor Company are entitled to any benefits under incentive schemes and policies of Central Government or State Government or under Tax Laws including Goods and Service Tax Act, all such benefits under all such incentive schemes and policies shall be and stand vested in the Transferee Company.
- 9.4 The Transferee Company is expressly permitted to revise and file its income tax returns and other statutory returns, including tax deducted / collected at source returns, service tax returns, excise tax returns, sales tax / CENVAT / VAT / GST returns, as may be applicable and has expressly reserved the right to make such provision in its returns and to claim unabsorbed depreciation, refunds, advance tax credits, credit of tax under Section 115JB of the Income Tax Act, 1961, credit of dividend distribution tax, credit of tax deducted at source, credit of foreign taxes paid/withheld, etc. if any, as may be required for the purposes of/consequent to implementation of the Scheme.
- 9.5 It is hereby clarified that in case of any refunds, benefits, incentives, grants, subsidies, etc., the Transferor Companies, shall, if so required by the Transferee Company, issue notices in such form as the Transferee 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 Transferee Company, as the person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the Transferor Company, to recover or realize the same, stands transferred to the Transferee Company and that appropriate entries should be passed in their respective books to record the aforesaid changes.
- 9.6 It is hereby clarified that, if any terms or provisions of the Scheme are found or interpreted to be inconsistent with the above provisions at a later date including resulting from an amendment of law or for any other reason whatsoever, the provisions of the said section of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall

prevail and the Scheme shall stand modified to the extent determined necessary to comply with conditions contained in Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Such modification will however not affect other parts of the Scheme.

# 10. CONSIDERATION

#### 10.1 Amalgamation Consideration for Shareholders

Upon coming into effect of this Scheme and in consideration of the amalgamation of the Transferor Company into and with the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall, without any further application, act or deed, issue and allot to the shareholders of the Transferor Company whose names are recorded in the register of members as a member of the Transferor Company, including register and index of beneficial owners maintained by a depository under Section 11 of the Depositories Act, 1996, if any, on the Record Date (or to such of their respective heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives or other successors in title as may be recognised by the Board of the Transferee Company) in the following ratio:

100 (One Hundred) fully paid-up equity shares of the face value of  $\gtrless 10/-$  (Rupees Ten only) each in Transferee Company for every 353 (Three Hundred and Fifty-Three) fully paid-up shares of  $\gtrless 10/-$  (Rupees Ten only) held in the Transferor Company.

- 10.2 The share exchange ratio has been arrived at on basis of the valuation report of RV FCS Abhinav Agarwal, Registered Valuer (SFA) (IBBI Membership No.: IBBI/RV/06/2019/12564).
- 10.3 The equity shares of the Transferee Company shall be issued in dematerialized form. The shareholders of the Transferor Company shall provide such confirmation, information, or details as may be required by the Transferee Company. It is only thereupon that the Transferee Company shall be able to issue and directly credit the dematerialized securities account of such member with its equity shares. It is clarified that, each of the members holding equity shares in dematerialized form as on the Record Date shall be issued equity shares of the Transferee Company as per the records maintained by the depositary participant. In the event that the Transferee Company receives a notice from any of the shareholders of the Transferor Company that the Amalgamation Shares are to be issued in physical form or if any shareholder has not provided the requisite details regarding the account with a depositary participant or other confirmations as may be required, the Transferee Company shall credit their share entitlements to a demat suspense account and on receipt of appropriate evidence from the concerned shareholders as to their respective entitlements, such shares shall be transferred from the said Demat Suspense Account to their respective demat accounts.
- 10.4 Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the equity shares of Transferee Company to be issued and allotted to the equity shareholders of the Transferor Company shall be subject to the provisions of the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Transferee Company and shall rank pari passu from the date of allotment in all respects with the existing equity shares of Transferee Company including entitlement in respect of dividends.
- 10.5 The Transferee Company shall make necessary applications and carry out necessary formalities for listing of the equity shares with the Stock Exchanges as per applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI Regulations. Immediately upon receipt of such approval, the Transferee Company shall further take all necessary steps to ensure that trading of equity shares commences within the period prescribed by the

SEBI Circular and SEBI Regulations. The equity shares allotted pursuant to this Scheme shall remain frozen in the depositories system till relevant directions in relation to listing/trading are provided by the Stock Exchanges. There shall be no change in the shareholding pattern or control of the Transferee Company between the Record Date and listing of equity shares which may affect the status of approval of Stock Exchanges.

- 10.6 If any member becomes entitled to any fractional shares, entitlements or credit on the issue and allotment of the Equity Shares by the Transferee Company, the Board of the Transferee Company shall ignore such fraction and no shares shall be allotted in respect of such fractional entitlements by the Transferee Company which may arise as a result of the shareholding of the members of the Transferor Company on the basis of the Share Exchange Ratio. Such treatment of fractional entitlement is not prejudicial to the interest of the public shareholders of the Transferee Company.
- 10.7 The issue and allotment of the equity shares to the shareholders of the Transferor Company as provided in this Scheme, is an integral part thereof and shall be deemed to have been carried out without requiring any further act on the part of the Transferee Company or its shareholders and as if the procedure laid down under Sections 42 and 62 of the Act and any other applicable provisions of the Act and Chapter V of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 as may be applicable and such other statutes and regulations as may be applicable were duly complied with.
- 10.8 The equity shares shall be issued free from all liens, charges, equitable interests, encumbrances and other third party rights of any nature whatsoever to respective equity shareholder of Transferor Company whose name is recorded in the register of members of Transferor Company as of the Record Date.

# 11. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT IN THE BOOKS OF THE TRANSFEREE COMPANY

- 11.1 Upon the Scheme coming into effect, the Transferee Company shall account for the amalgamation in its books of accounts, in accordance with "Acquisition Method" of accounting as laid down in Ind AS-103 "Business Combinations" notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as may be amended from time to time, in its books of accounts such that:
  - 11.1.1 The Transferee Company shall record all the assets (including the intangible assets, whether recorded in the books of accounts of the Transferor Company or not) and liabilities of the Transferor Company transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company pursuant to this Scheme in the books of accounts of the Transferee Company at their respective fair values.
  - 11.1.2 The Transferee Company shall credit its share capital account in its book of accounts with the aggregate face value of the equity shares issued to the shareholders of the Transferor Company as per Clause 10.1 of the Scheme. The excess, if any of the fair value of the equity shares over the face value of new equity shares issued shall be credited to the securities premium.
  - 11.1.3 Pursuant to the amalgamation, the inter-company transactions and balances between the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company, if any, appearing in the books of the Transferee Company shall stand cancelled and their shall be no further obligations in that behalf.

- 11.1.4 The difference, if any arising between the fair value of the assets and the liabilities as recorded under Clause 11.1.1 above, the aggregate of share capital issued as per Clause 11.1.2 after making adjustments as per clause 11.1.3, shall be debited or credited to goodwill or capital reserve, respectively in the books of Transferee Company.
- 11.1.5 For accounting purpose, the Scheme will be given effect from the date when all substantial conditions for the transfer of the Transferor Company to Transferee Company are completed, i.e, the control is transferred in accordance with the requirement of Ind AS.
- 11.1.6 Any matter not dealt within Clause hereinabove shall be dealt within accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards applicable to the Transferee Company.

# 12. ACCOUNTING TREATEMNT IN THE BOOKS OF TRANSFEROR COMPANY

12.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in any other clause in the Scheme, upon the Scheme being effective the Transferor Company shall stand dissolved without winding-up, and Board of Directors of the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand dissolved and accordingly there is no accounting treatment prescribed under the Scheme in the books of the Transferor Company.

12.2 Any matter not dealt within the Part IV (Accounting Treatment) shall be dealt within accordance with the applicable accounting standards an Indian General Accepted Accounting Principles.

12.3 Upon the sanction of the Scheme and upon this Scheme becoming effective, the following shall be deemed to have occurred on the Appointed Date and become effective and operative only in the sequence and in the order mentioned hereunder:

- 12.3.1 amalgamation of the Transferor Company into the Transferee Company in accordance with Part II of this Scheme;
- 12.3.2 transfer of the authorised share capital of the Transferor Company to the Transferee Company as provided in Part III of this Scheme, and consequential increase in the Authorised share capital of the Transferee Company as provided in Part III of this Scheme;
- 12.3.3 issuance and allotment of New Equity Shares to the shareholders of the Transferor Company as on the Record Date without any further act, instrument or deed, in accordance with Part III of this Scheme; and
- 12.3.4 dissolution of the Transferor Company without winding up.

# 13. COMBINATION OF AUTHORISED CAPITAL AND CHANGE IN THE OBJECTS CLAUSE

13.1 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the authorised share capital of the Transferor Company amounting to Rs. 6,10,00,000 (Rupees Six Crores Ten Lakhs only) comprising of 61,00,000 (Sixty-One Lakhs) equity shares of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten only) each will get amalgamated with that of the Transferee Company without payment of any additional fees, duties and Taxes as the same have already been paid. The authorised share capital of the Transferee Company will automatically stand increased to that effect by simply filing the requisite forms, if required, with the RoC and no separate procedure or instrument or deed shall be required to be followed under the Act. The stamp duty and fees paid on the authorised capital of the Transferee Company shall be utilized and applied to the increased authorised share capital of the Transferee Company and there would be no requirement for

any further payment of stamp duty and/or fee and/or Taxes by the Transferee Company for increase in the authorised share capital to that extent. Consequently, Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall without any act, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Sections 13, 61 and 64 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act, as set out below:

# V. The Authorised Equity Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 21,10,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-One Crores Ten Lakhs) divided into 2,11,00,000 (Two Crores Eleven Lakhs)

# Equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each.

- 13.2 Consequently, Clause III(A) of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall without any act, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Section 13 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act by inserting the following new sub clause number
  - 3. To carry on the business of designers, stockists, distributors, importers, exporters, spinners, weavers, ginners, pressers, packers, balers, liners, cleaners, processors, doublers, combers, knitters, dyers, bleachers, printers, calenderers, sellers, buyers, mercerisers, barters, shippers of all products, and merchandise, related to all natural and man made fibres, yards, Fabrics, Filter Systems woven & Nonwoven products, Filters Bags, Air Filters, Water Filters, Filter paper & pads, Chemical Filters, Oil Filters, Filter rods, Cigarette filters, Blankets, Shone inners, Felts, Conveyor being, Endless Beltings, P.V.C. Belting, Floor and other covering and furnishings, Industrial Garments, Readymade Garments, wrapping materials, Canvas & Tarpaulins Hand gloves, Slit tapes, nylon Tapes, woven sacks, Laminated bads, gunny bags, Water Bags, Cotton Waste, Jute Waste, fibre waste, textiles related inputs including cotton, linen, hemp, jute, silk, artificial silk, rayon, nylon man made synthetic fibres, staple synthetic yarn and wool hair for industrial and other uses.
- 13.3 Accordingly, the sub clauses of Clause III(A) of the Memorandum of Association of Transferee Company shall be read as under:
  - 1. To carry on in India and/or in abroad the business of stabilizing, promoting and developing the image of major National & International brands of famous companies of Indian as well as of international origin, to establish their product in the market with new innovative concepts for which to act as their marketing consultants, market researchers, public relations and promotional agency and for which do publicity in the market through all modes, trading, dealing, acting as agents, sub- agents, stockist, distributors in all kinds of their consumer products including garments, apparels, fashion wears, luggage, made-ups and related accessories.
  - 2 To carry on the business of manufacturers, makers, processors, buyers, sellers, distributors, import- ers, exporters, dealers in all kinds of consumer products including garments, apparels, fashion wears, luggage, ladies' handbags, made-ups, and related accessories.
  - 3. To carry on the business of designers, stockists, distributors, importers, exporters, spinners, weavers, ginners, pressers, packers, balers, liners, cleaners, processors, doublers, combers, knitters, dyers, bleachers, printers, calenderers, sellers, buyers,

mercerisers, barters, shippers of all products, and merchandise, related to all natural and man made fibres, yards, Fabrics, Filter Systems woven & Nonwoven products, Filters Bags, Air Filters, Water Filters, Filter paper & pads, Chemical Filters, Oil Filters, Filter rods, Cigarette filters, Blankets, Shone inners, Felts, Conveyor being, Endless Beltings, P.V.C. Belting, Floor and other covering and furnishings, Industrial Garments, Readymade Garments, wrapping materials, Canvas & Tarpaulins Hand gloves, Slit tapes, nylon Tapes, woven sacks, Laminated bads, gunny bags, Water Bags, Cotton Waste, Jute Waste, fibre waste, textiles related inputs including cotton, linen, hemp, jute, silk, artificial silk, rayon, nylon man made synthetic fibres, staple synthetic yarn and wool hair for industrial and other uses.

13.4 It is clarified that the approval of the members of the Transferee Company to the Scheme shall be deemed to be their consent / approval also to the alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company and the Transferee Company shall not be required to seek separate consent / approval of its shareholders for the alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company as required under Sections 13, 61 and 64 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act.

# **13 POWER TO GIVE EFFECT TO THIS PART**

- 13.1. The Transferee Company shall enter into and/ or issue and/ or execute deeds, writings or confirmations or enter into any tripartite arrangements, confirmations or novations, to which the Transferor Company will, if necessary, also be party in order to give formal effect to the provisions of this Scheme, if so required. Further, the Transferee Company shall be deemed to be authorised to execute any such deeds, writings or confirmations on behalf of the Transferor Company and to implement or carry out all formalities required on the part of the Transferor Company to give effect to the provisions of this Scheme.
- 13.2. Upon coming into effect of the Scheme, the Transferee Company and/or the Transferor Company shall, with reasonable dispatch or apply for transition of all licenses and statutory registrations of the Transferor Company including but not limited to manufacturing licenses, product permissions, certificates, market authorisations, filings, dossiers (including experience and pre- qualification submissions), industrial licenses, municipal permissions, approvals, consent, permits, quotas, registration with authorities, incentives and subsidies.

## 14 DISSOLUTION OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANYAND VALIDITY OF RESOLUTIONS

- 14.1. Upon the effectiveness of this Scheme, the Transferor Company shall be dissolved without winding up, and the Board and any committees thereof of the Transferor Company shall without any further act, instrument or deed be and stand discharged. The name of the Transferor Company shall be struck off from the records of the RoC and the Transferee Company shall make necessary filings, if any, in this regard.
- 14.2. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, the resolutions, if any, of the Transferor Company, which are valid and subsisting on the Effective Date, shall continue to be valid and subsisting and be considered as resolutions of the Transferee Company and if any such resolutions have any monetary limits approved under the provisions of the Act, or any other applicable statutory provisions, then the

said limits shall be added to the limits, if any, under like resolutions passed by the Transferee Company and shall constitute the aggregate of the said limits in the Transferee Company.

# 15 OPERATIVE DATE OF THE SCHEME & RATIONALE FOR THE APPOINTED DATE

- 15.1. This Scheme shall be effective from the last of the dates on which certified copies of order of the Tribunal under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 sanctioning the Scheme, are filed in the concerned office of the RoC by the Transferor Company and Transferee Company. Such date is called as the Effective Date.
- 15.2. Though this Scheme shall become effective from the Effective Date, the provisions of this Scheme shall be applicable and come into operation from the Appointed Date.
- 15.3. The Appointed Date has been fixed keeping in mind the objective of the Transferee Company of acquiring the ongoing business operations carried on by the Transferor Company for reasons and benefits as more particularly set out in Section C of this Scheme and it is hereby declared and confirmed that it is not against the public interest.

# 16 SAVING OF CONCLUDED TRANSACTIONS

16.1. Subject to the terms of this Scheme, the amalgamation of the Transferor Company into the Transferee Company in the manner set out in this Scheme shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded by the Transferor Company on or before the Appointed Date or concluded after the Appointed Date till the Effective Date, to the end and intent the Transferee Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things made, done and executed by the Transferee Company in accordance with this Scheme.

# PART IV GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

# 17 DIVIDENDS

- 17.1. During the period between the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Transferee Company and up to and including the Effective Date, the Transferor Company shall not declare any dividend without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company.
- 17.2. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that nothing in the Scheme shall prevent the Transferee Company from declaring and paying dividends, whether interim or final, to its equity shareholders. The shareholders of the Transferor Company shall not be entitled to dividend, if any, declared by the Transferee Company prior to the Effective Date.

# **18 BUSINESS UNTIL EFFECTIVE DATE**

18.1. With effect from the date when the Board of the Transferor Company approves this Scheme and up to and including the Effective Date, the Transferor Company shall carry on its business in ordinary course consistent with past practice.

## **19 PROPERTY IN TRUST**

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

# 20 APPLICATIONS/ PETITIONS TO THE TRIBUNAL

- 20.1. The Parties shall dispatch, make and file all applications and petitions under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act before the jurisdictional Tribunal for sanction of this Scheme under the provisions of Applicable Law, and for dissolution of the Transferor Company without being wound up.
- 20.2. The Parties shall be entitled, pending the sanction of the Scheme, to apply to any Appropriate Authority, if required, under any Applicable Law for such consents and approvals which the Transferee Company may require to own the assets and/ or liabilities of the Transferor Companies, and to carry on the business of Transferor Companies.

# 21 MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENTS TO THIS SCHEME

- 21.1. On behalf of each of the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company, the Board of the respective companies acting themselves or through authorised persons, may consent jointly but not individually, on behalf of all persons concerned, to any modifications or amendments of this Scheme at any time and for any reason whatsoever, or to any conditions or limitations that the Tribunal or any other Appropriate Authority may deem fit to direct or impose or which may otherwise be considered necessary, desirable or appropriate by all of them (i.e. the Boards Transferee Company and the Transferor Company) and solve all difficulties that may arise for carrying out this Scheme and do all acts, deeds and things necessary for putting this Scheme into effect.
- 21.2. For the purpose of giving effect to this Scheme or to any modification thereof the Boards of the Transferee Company and Transferor Company acting themselves or through authorised persons may jointly but not individually, give and are jointly authorised to give such directions including directions for settling any question of doubt or difficulty that may arise and such determination or directions, as the case may be, shall be binding on all parties, in the same manner as if the same were specifically incorporated in this Scheme.

#### 22 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

22.1. Unless otherwise decided (or waived) by the relevant Parties, the Scheme is conditional upon and

subject to the following conditions precedent:

- 22.1.1. Obtaining no-objection observation letter from the Stock Exchanges, as required, in relation to the Scheme under the SEBI Regulations;
- 22.1.2. Approval of the Scheme by the requisite majority of the shareholders of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and such other classes of persons of the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, if any, as applicable or as may be required under the Act and as may be directed by the Tribunal;
- 22.1.3. The Scheme is conditional upon Scheme being approved by the Public Shareholders through evoting in terms of part 1 (A)(10)(a) of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated 20 June, 2023 or any other relevant circular and the Scheme shall be acted upon only if votes cast by the Public Shareholders in favour of the proposal are more than the number of votes cast by the public shareholders against it. Further, the term "public" shall carry the same meaning as defined under Rule 2 of Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957;
- 22.1.4. No business shutdown event or material adverse effect (as agreed between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company) having occurred in relation to the Transferor Company;
- 22.1.5. The sanctions and orders of the Tribunal, under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act for approving the Scheme, being obtained by the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company;
- 22.1.6. Certified/ authenticated copies of the orders of the Tribunal, sanctioning the Scheme, being filed with the concerned RoC having jurisdiction over the Parties by both the Parties; and
- 22.1.7. Any other matters expressly agreed as conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Scheme as amongst the Parties in writing.
- 22.2. It is hereby clarified that submission of this Scheme to the Tribunal and to the Appropriate Authorities for their respective approvals is without prejudice to all rights, interests, titles or defenses the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company may have under or pursuant to all Applicable Laws.

# 23 EFFECT OF NON-RECEIPT OF APPROVALS AND MATTERS RELATING TO REVOCATION/ WITHDRAWAL OF THIS SCHEME

- 23.1. The Transferee Company and the Transferor Company acting jointly through their respective Boards shall each be at liberty to withdraw from this Scheme.
- 23.2. In the event of any of the said sanctions and approvals not being obtained and/or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the Tribunal, and/or the order or orders not being passed, the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company through their respective Boards or their authorised representatives shall mutually consider appropriately to give effect, as far as possible that, this Scheme shall become null and void and each Party shall bear and pay its respective costs, charges and expenses for and/ or in connection with this Scheme.

- 23.3. In the event of revocation/ withdrawal under this Clause 23, no rights and liabilities whatsoever shall accrue to or be incurred *inter se* the Transferee Company and Transferor Company or their respective shareholders or creditors or employees or any other Person, save and except in respect of any act or deed done prior thereto as is contemplated hereunder or as to any right, liability or obligation which has arisen or accrued pursuant thereto and which shall be governed and be preserved or worked out as is specifically provided in the Scheme or in accordance with the Applicable Law and in such case, each Party shall bear its own costs, unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- 23.4. If any part of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason whatsoever, the same shall not, subject to the decision of the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company through their respective Boards, affect the validity or implementation of the other parts and/ or provisions of this Scheme.

# 24 COSTS AND TAXES

- 24.1. Parties have agreed to bear the costs, charges and expenses (including, but not limited to, any taxes and duties, registration charges, etc.) in relation to carrying out, implementing and completing the terms and provisions of this Scheme and/ or incidental to the completion of this Scheme in the following manner:
  - 24.1.1. The Transferee Company shall bear the stamp duty costs in connection with the Scheme; and
  - 24.1.2. All other costs, charges and expenses (including, but not limited to, any taxes and duties, registration charges, etc.) in relation to carrying out, implementing and completing the terms and provisions of this Scheme and/ or incidental to the completion of this Scheme shall also be borne by the Transferee Company.

Transferee Company	Transferor Company 1		
Brand Concepts Limited	IFF Overseas Private Limited		
through its Authorised Signatory	through its Authorised Signatory		
Name: Abhinav Kumar	Name: Pradeep Maheshwari		
Title: Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer DIN: 06687880	Title: Director DIN: 00039335		

# **SCHEDULE 1**

List of intellectual properties of the Transferor Company as on includes the following:

S.No.	Trademark	Trademark Application Number	Class	Status
1.	Stitched Poetry	4102885	99	Registered
2.	IFF Overseas	4745901	35	Registered
3.	Rebel	1472043 and 1472044	18	Registered
4.	Ziploc	4318769	18	Opposed

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