# SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

#### AMONGST

# TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED

# AND

# TATA GLOBAL BEVERAGES LIMITED

# AND

# THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS

# (UNDER SECTIONS 230 TO 232 AND OTHER RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013)

#### SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

# I. PREAMBLE

1. This Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme", more particularly defined hereinafter) is presented pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 and other relevant provisions of the Act (*defined hereinafter*), as may be applicable, and also read with Section 2(19AA) and other relevant provisions of the IT Act (*defined hereinafter*), as may be applicable, for the demerger of the Demerged Undertaking (*defined hereinafter*) of Tata Chemicals Limited into Tata Global Beverages Limited on a going concern basis.

# II. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANIES

- 1. **Tata Chemicals Limited** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Demerged Company**") is a public limited company incorporated on 23 January 1939 under the Companies Act, 1913 with CIN L24239MH1939PLC002893 and having its registered office at Bombay House, 24 Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001. The equity shares of the Demerged Company are listed on NSE and BSE.
- 2. **Tata Global Beverages Limited** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Resulting Company**") is a public limited company incorporated on 18 October 1962 under the Companies Act, 1956 with CIN L15491WB1962PLC031425 and having its registered office at 1, Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata 700020. The equity shares of the Resulting Company are listed on NSE, BSE and CSE. The Global Depository Receipts of the Resulting Company are listed on the London Stock Exchange and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

# III. RATIONALE AND PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME

- 1. The Demerged Company is engaged in diversified businesses dealing in basic chemistry products and specialty products and in the Consumer Products Business (*more particularly defined hereinafter*). The Resulting Company is engaged, *inter alia*, in the business of marketing, distribution and/or sales of tea, coffee and water.
- 2. The Demerged Company is one of the key participants in the foods category, selling products under iconic brands such as 'Tata Salt' and 'Tata Sampann' among others. The Resulting Company is one of the key participants in the beverages category, selling products globally under iconic brands such as 'Tata Tea' and 'Tetley' among others. The Resulting Company is expected to gain from the consumer market growth.
- 3. With the view to enable the Demerged Company to focus on its basic chemistry and specialty products business and to integrate the consumer products business activities undertaken by both, the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, under a single entity, it is proposed that the Consumer Products Business of the Demerged Company be demerged and transferred to the Resulting Company under the terms and conditions of the Scheme.
- 4. The Scheme would *inter alia* have the following benefits:
  - 4.1. enable the Resulting Company to expand its presence in the fast moving consumer goods categories in India and abroad;
  - 4.2. result in revenue and cost synergies including from supply chain opportunities, operational improvements, logistics alignment leading to economies of scale, creation of efficiencies and optimization of capital and operational expenditure, leveraging distribution networks, and optimization of overlapping infrastructure;

- 4.3. enhance the financial profile with higher growth, margin expansion and increased cash flows which will provide further headroom for inorganic growth opportunities in India and abroad; and
- 4.4. the shareholders of the Demerged Company will continue to participate in the growth of a larger consumer focused company i.e. the Resulting Company, while continuing to own shares in the Demerged Company which will remain focused on its basic chemistry and specialty products businesses.
- 5. The Scheme would be in the best interest of the shareholders of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company and shall not in any manner be prejudicial to the interests of the concerned shareholders and creditors or general public at large.

# IV. PARTS OF THE SCHEME

1. The Scheme is divided into the following parts:

PART A deals with definitions, interpretation, effective date and share capital;

**PART B** deals with the transfer of Demerged Undertaking from the Demerged Company and its vesting in the Resulting Company for consideration and matters incidental thereto; and

**PART C** deals with the general terms and conditions.

2. This Scheme also provides for various other matters consequential, incidental or otherwise integrally connected therewith.

#### PART A

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

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

- 1.1. "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules and/or regulations framed under such a statute and includes any alterations, modifications and amendments made to such a statute or any re-enactment of such a statute, and/or other guidelines or notifications under Applicable Laws, made thereunder from time to time.
- 1.2. "Applicable Law" means (a) all applicable statutes, enactments, acts of legislature or parliament, laws, ordinances, rules, bye-laws, regulations, listing agreements, notifications, guidelines or policies of any applicable country and/or jurisdiction; (b) writ, injunction, directions, directives, judgment, arbitral award, decree, orders or approvals of, or agreements with, any Governmental Authority or recognized stock exchange.
- 1.3. "Appointed Date" means 1 April 2019.
- 1.4. **"Board of Directors"** means the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company, as the context may require, and includes committees of the Board of Directors (if any) constituted for the implementation of this Scheme.
- 1.5. "BSE" means BSE Limited.
- 1.6. "CIN" means Corporate Identity Number.
- 1.7. "**Consumer Products Business**" means the business of the Demerged Company relating to the sourcing, packaging, marketing, distribution and sales of (i) vacuum evaporated edible common salt for human consumption, (ii) spices, (iii) protein foods and (iv) certain other food and other products.
- 1.8. "CSE" means The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited.
- 1.9. "Demerged Company" means Tata Chemicals Limited, a public listed company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1913 with CIN L24239MH1939PLC002893 and having its registered office at Bombay House, 24 Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001, India.
- 1.10. "Demerged Undertaking" means the entire Consumer Products Business, as a going concern as of the Appointed Date, including all its assets, investments, rights, approvals, licenses and powers, leasehold rights and all its debts, outstandings, liabilities, duties, obligations and employees in each case pertaining exclusively and solely (other than in relation to items set out in (g) and (i) below and unless otherwise mutually determined by the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company) to the Consumer Products Business and including, but not in any way limited to, the following:
  - (a) all immovable properties i.e. land together with the buildings and structures standing thereon (whether freehold, leasehold, leave and licensed, right of way, tenancies or otherwise) including offices, structures, workshop, benefits

of any rental agreement for use of premises, marketing offices, share of any joint assets, etc., which immovable properties are currently being used exclusively and solely for the purpose of and in relation to the Consumer Products Business and all documents (including panchnamas, declarations, receipts) of title, rights and easements in relation thereto and all rights, covenants, continuing rights, title and interest in connection with the said immovable properties;

- (b) all assets, as are movable in nature and exclusively and solely pertaining to and in relation to the Consumer Products Business, whether present or future or contingent, tangible or intangible including goodwill, whether recorded in the books or not, in possession or reversion, including electrical fittings, furniture, fixtures, appliances, accessories, power lines, office equipments, computers, communication facilities, installations, tools, plants, vehicles, inventory and stock in trade and merchandise (including, raw materials, supplies, finished goods, and wrapping, supply, advertisement, promotional and packaging material), wherever lying, actionable claims, current assets, earnest monies and sundry debtors, financial assets, investment (including in subsidiaries, associates, joint venture, whether in India or abroad), outstanding loans and advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, provisions, receivables, funds, cash and bank balances and deposits including accrued interest thereto with Government, semi-Government, local and other authorities and bodies, banks, customers and other Persons, insurances, the benefits of any bank guarantees, performance guarantees and letters of credit;
- (c) all permits, licenses, permissions, approvals, clearances, consents, benefits, registrations, rights, entitlements, credits, certificates, awards, sanctions, allotments, quotas, no objection certificates, exemptions, concessions, subsidies, liberties and advantages including those relating to privileges, powers, facilities of every kind and description of whatsoever nature and the benefits thereto that pertain exclusively and solely to the Consumer Products Business;
- (d) all contracts, agreements, purchase orders/service orders, operation and maintenance contracts, memoranda of understanding, memoranda of undertakings, memoranda of agreements, memoranda of agreed points, minutes of meetings, bids, tenders, expression of interest, letter of intent, hire and purchase arrangements, lease/license agreements, tenancy rights, agreements/panchnamas for right of way, equipment purchase agreements, agreement with customers, purchase and other agreements with the supplier/manufacturer of goods/service providers, other arrangements, undertakings, deeds, bonds, schemes, insurance covers and claims, clearances and other instruments of whatsoever nature and description, whether written, oral or otherwise and all rights, title, interests, claims and benefits thereunder exclusively and solely pertaining to the Consumer Products Business;
- (e) all applications (including hardware, software, licenses, source codes, parameterization and scripts), registrations, licenses, trade names, service marks, trademarks, copyrights, patents, domain names, designs, intellectual property rights (whether owned, licensed or otherwise, and whether registered or unregistered), trade secrets, research and studies, technical knowhow, confidential information and all such rights of whatsoever description and nature that in each case pertain exclusively and solely to the Consumer Products Business including, without limitation, the intellectual

#### properties of the Demerged Company;

- (f) all rights to use and avail telephones, telexes, facsimile, email, internet, leased line connections and installations, utilities, electricity and other services, reserves, provisions, funds, benefits of assets or properties or other interests held in trusts, registrations, contracts, engagements, arrangements of all kind, privileges and all other rights, easements, liberties and advantages of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated belonging to or in the ownership, power or possession and in control of or vested in or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Demerged Company and exclusively and solely pertaining to or in connection with the Consumer Products Business and all other interests of whatsoever nature belonging to or in the ownership, power, possession or control of or vested in or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Demerged Company and exclusively and solely pertaining to or in connection with the Consumer Products Business and all other interests of whatsoever nature belonging to or in the ownership, power, possession or control of or vested in or granted in favour of or held for the benefit of or enjoyed by the Demerged Company and exclusively and solely pertaining to the Consumer Products Business;
- (g) all tax related assets, all the credits for taxes such as sales tax, service tax, CENVAT, GST, tax deduction at source, accumulated losses and unabsorbed depreciation as per books if any as well as per the IT Act enjoyed by the Demerged Company pertaining to the Consumer Products Business;
- (h) all books, records, files, papers, engineering and process information, software licenses (whether proprietary or otherwise), test reports, computer programmes, drawings, manuals, data, databases including databases for procurement, commercial and management, catalogues, quotations, sales and advertising materials, product registrations, dossiers, product master cards, lists of present and former customers and suppliers including service providers, other customer information, customer credit information, customer/supplier pricing information, and all other books and records, whether in physical or electronic form that pertain to the Consumer Products Business;
- (i) all debts, liabilities, duties, taxes and obligations of the Demerged Company pertaining to the Consumer Products Business, namely:
  - (i) the debts of the Demerged Company which arises out of the activities or operations of the Consumer Products Business;
  - (ii) specific loans and borrowings raised, incurred and utilized for the activities or operations of or pertaining to Consumer Products Business;
  - (iii) general and multipurpose borrowings of the Demerged Company shall be allocated to Consumer Products Business in the same proportion which the value of the assets transferred under this Scheme bears to the total value of assets of Demerged Company immediately before the demerger;
- (j) all employees of the Demerged Company employed/engaged exclusively and solely in the Consumer Products Business as on the Effective Date; and
- (k) all legal or other proceedings of whatsoever nature relating to the Consumer Products Business.

In case of any question that may arise as to whether any particular asset or liability

and/or employee pertains or does not pertain exclusively and solely to the Consumer Products Business or whether it arises out of the activities or operations of the Consumer Products Business, the same shall be decided by mutual agreement between the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company.

- 1.11. **"Effective Date**" means the means the date on which the last of conditions referred to in Clause 8 of Part C hereof have been fulfilled.
- 1.12. "Governmental Approvals" means any consent, approval, authorization, waiver, permit, permission, clearance, license, exemption, no objection certificate, registration, with, of or from any Governmental Authority.
- 1.13. "Governmental Authority" means any government authority, statutory authority, regulatory authority, agency, government department, board, commission, SEBI, Stock Exchanges, administrative authority, tribunal or court or any authority (including authorities administering Taxes) or body exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, having or purporting to have jurisdiction on behalf of the Republic of India or any state or province or other political subdivision thereof or any municipality, district or other subdivision thereof or in any other nation over the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company, as the context may require.
- 1.14. "GST" means the goods and services tax.
- 1.15. "**IT Act**" means the Income-tax Act, 1961 and shall include any statutory modifications, re-enactments or amendments thereof for the time being in force.
- 1.16. "NCLT" means, the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench having jurisdiction in relation to the Demerged Company and the National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata Bench having jurisdiction in relation to the Resulting Company, or such other forum or authority as may be vested with any of the powers for approving any scheme of arrangement, compromise or reconstruction of a company under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act of the above mentioned tribunal under the Act.
- 1.17. "**NCLT Order**" means all order(s) passed by the NCLT sanctioning the Scheme and includes any orders passed by NCLT or any other Governmental Authority's order(s) for extension of time or condonation of delay in filing of the requisite forms with the Registrar of Companies in relation to this Scheme, if applicable.
- 1.18. "NSE" means National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
- 1.19. **"Parties**" shall mean collectively the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, and **"Party**" shall mean each of them, individually.
- 1.20. **"Person"** means any individual or other entity, whether a corporation, firm, company, joint venture, trust, association, organization, partnership or proprietorship, including any governmental agency or regulatory body.
- 1.21. "**Record Date**" means the date to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Resulting Company in consultation with the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company, for the purpose of determining the shareholders of the Demerged Company to whom fully paid up equity shares of the Resulting Company shall be issued in consideration for the demerger of the Demerged Undertaking of the Demerged Company into the Resulting Company on a going concern basis pursuant to and as contemplated under

this Scheme.

- 1.22. "**Registrar of Companies**" means the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai having jurisdiction over the Demerged Company and the Registrar of Companies, Kolkata having jurisdiction over the Resulting Company.
- 1.23. "**Remaining Business**" with respect to the Demerged Company means the business, employees, assets and liabilities of the Demerged Company other than the Demerged Undertaking.
- 1.24. "**Resulting Company**" means Tata Global Beverages Limited, a public listed company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 with CIN L15491WB1962PLC031425 and having its registered office at 1, Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata 700020, India.
- 1.25. "Rupees" or "Rs." or "INR" means the lawful currency of India.
- 1.26. **"Scheme**" or **"the Scheme**" or **"this Scheme**" means this Scheme of Arrangement in its present form or with any modification(s) approved or imposed or directed by the NCLT or any other Governmental Authorities.
- 1.27. "SEBI" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- 1.28. "SEBI Circular" means (i) circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017, (ii) circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/26 dated March 23, 2017, (iii) circular No. CFD/ DIL3/CIR/2017/105 dated September 21, 2017, (iv) circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2018/2 dated January 3, 2018 issued by SEBI or any other circulars issued by SEBI applicable to schemes of arrangement from time to time.
- 1.29. "Stock Exchanges" means BSE, NSE and CSE collectively.
- 1.30. **"Tax"** or **"Taxes"** means and include any tax, whether direct or indirect, including income tax (including withholding tax, dividend distribution tax), GST, excise duty, VAT, CST, service tax, octroi, local body tax and customs duty, duties, charges, fees, levies or other similar assessments by or payable to Governmental Authority, including in relation to (i) income, services, gross receipts, premium, immovable property, movable property, assets, profession, entry, capital gains, municipal, interest, expenditure, imports, wealth, gift, sales, use, transfer, licensing, withholding, employment, payroll and franchise taxes, and (ii) any interest, fines, penalties, assessments, or additions to Tax resulting from, attributable to or incurred in connection with any proceedings or late payments in respect thereof.

# 2. **INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1. In addition to the above terms, certain terms may be defined elsewhere in this Scheme and wherever such terms are used in this Scheme, they shall have the meaning so assigned to them.
- 2.2. The terms referred to in this Scheme shall, unless defined otherwise in this Scheme or inconsistent with the context or meaning thereof, bear the meaning ascribed to them under the relevant statute/legislation.
- 2.3. All references in this Scheme to statutory provisions shall be construed as meaning and including references to:

- (a) any statutory modification, consolidation or re-enactment made after the date of approval this Scheme by the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company and for the time being in force;
- (b) all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision (whether or not amended, modified, re-enacted or consolidated);
- (c) all statutory instruments or orders made pursuant to a statutory provision;
- (d) any statutory provisions of which these statutory provisions are a consolidation, re-enactment or modification.
- 2.4. Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and words denoting any gender shall include all genders.
- 2.5. Headings, subheadings, titles, subtitles to clauses, sub-clauses, sections and paragraphs are for information only and shall not form part of the operative provisions of this Scheme or the schedules hereto and shall be ignored in construing the same.
- 2.6. References to clauses, and schedules are, unless the context otherwise requires, references to clauses, and schedules to this Scheme.
- 2.7. Reference to days, months and years are to calendar days, calendar months and calendar years, respectively.
- 2.8. Any reference to "writing" shall include printing, typing, lithography and other means of reproducing words in visible form.
- 2.9. The words "include" and "including" are to be construed without limitation.
- 2.10. Where a wider construction is possible, the words "other" and "otherwise" shall not be construed *ejusdem generis* with any foregoing words.

#### 3. DATE OF TAKING EFFECT

The Scheme set out herein in its present form or with any modification(s) approved or imposed or directed by the NCLT or by any Governmental Authority shall be effective from the Appointed Date but shall be operative from the Effective Date.

#### 4. SHARE CAPITAL

4.1. The share capital of the Demerged Company as on March 31, 2019 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount in INR
Authorised:	
27,00,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each	270,00,00,000
Total	270,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up:	
Issued Capital	254,84,25,980

Particulars	Amount in INR
25,48,42,598 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each	
Subscribed and Paid-up25,47,56,278 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each	254,75,62,780
<b>Forfeited shares</b> Amount originally paid up on 86,320 forfeited shares	6,41,172.50
Total	254,82,03,952.50

Subsequent to the above date and till the date of the Scheme being approved by the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company, there has been no change in the authorized, issued, subscribed and paid-up capital of the Demerged Company.

Particulars	Amount in INR
Authorised:	
110,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each	110,00,00,000
Total	110,00,00,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up:	
Issued Capital	63,11,29,729
63,11,29,729 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each	
Subscribed and Paid-up	63,11,29,729
63,11,29,729 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each	
Forfeited shares	NIL
Amount originally paid up on forfeited shares	
Total	63,11,29,729

4.2. The share capital of the Resulting Company as on March 31, 2019 is as follows:

Subsequent to the above date and till the date of the Scheme being approved by the Board of Directors of the Resulting Company, there has been no change in the authorized, issued, subscribed and paid-up capital of the Resulting Company.

#### PART B

#### TRANSFER AND VESTING OF DEMERGED UNDERTAKING OF THE DEMERGED COMPANY INTO THE RESULTING COMPANY

#### 1. TRANSFER AND VESTING OF THE DEMERGED UNDERTAKING

Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, and subject to the provisions of this Scheme and pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, all the properties / assets (tangible and intangible assets including goodwill) and liabilities of the Demerged Undertaking will be transferred to the Resulting Company at values appearing in the books of accounts of the Demerged Company immediately before the demerger, in accordance with Section 2(19AA) of the IT Act, and the Demerged Undertaking shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be demerged from the Demerged Company and stand transferred to and vested in and/or deemed to have been demerged from the Demerged Company and stand transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company as a going concern, for a consideration provided in Clause 2.1 of Part B, so as to become the undertaking of the Resulting Company by virtue of this Scheme and in the following manner:

- 1.1. All assets of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking that are movable in nature and/or otherwise capable of transfer by physical or constructive delivery, novation and/or endorsement and delivery or by operation of law, pursuant to the NCLT Order, shall be vested in the Resulting Company. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the title of such property shall be deemed to have been mutated and recognised as that of the Resulting Company, absolutely and forever.
- 1.2. In respect of such of the assets of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking other than those referred to in Clause 1.1 of Part B above, outstanding loans and advances, if any, all kind of banking accounts including but not limited to current and saving accounts, term deposits, recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, deposits, if any, with Governmental Authorities and other authorities and bodies, shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company on the Appointed Date upon effectiveness of the Scheme. the Resulting Company shall upon sanction of the Scheme be entitled to the delivery and possession of all documents of title of such movable property in this regard.
- 1.3. All immovable properties of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, including land together with the buildings and structures standing thereon and rights and interests in immovable properties of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, whether freehold or leasehold or otherwise and all documents of title, rights and easements in relation thereto shall stand vested in and/or be deemed to have been vested in the Resulting Company, by operation of Applicable Law pursuant to the sanctioning of the Scheme and upon the Scheme becoming effective. Such assets shall stand vested in the Resulting Company and shall be deemed to be and become the property as an integral part of the Resulting Company by operation of Applicable Law. The Resulting Company shall upon the NCLT Orders sanctioning the Scheme and upon this Scheme becoming effective, be always entitled to all the rights and privileges attached in relation to such immovable properties and shall be liable to pay appropriate rent, rates and taxes and fulfill all obligations in relation thereto or as applicable to such immovable properties. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the title to such properties shall be deemed to have

been mutated and recognised as that of the Resulting Company and the mere filing thereof with the appropriate registrar or sub-registrar or with the relevant Government Authority, if and as may be required, shall suffice as record of continuing title with the Resulting Company and shall be constituted as a deemed mutation and substitution thereof. The Resulting Company shall subsequent to Scheme becoming effective be entitled to the delivery and possession of all documents of title to such immovable property in this regard. It is hereby clarified that all the rights, title and interest of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking in any leasehold properties shall without any further act, instrument or deed, be vested in or be deemed to have been vested in the Resulting Company.

- 1.4. All the other assets, rights, title, interests and investments of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking shall also without any further act, instrument or deed stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company upon the coming into effect of this Scheme.
- 1.5. Upon the Scheme coming into effect, all debts (secured and unsecured), liabilities, bonds, debentures (including contingent liabilities), duties and obligations of every kind, nature and description of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking shall without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in and/or be deemed to have been and stand transferred to, and vested in, the Resulting Company, so as to become on and from the Appointed Date, the debts, liabilities, bonds, debentures (including contingent liabilities), duties and obligations of the Resulting Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Demerged Company, and further that it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent / approval 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. Necessary modification as may be required would be carried out to the debt instrument issued by the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking.
- 1.6. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the secured creditors (including any general purpose borrowings) of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking and/or other holders of security over the properties of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking shall be entitled to security only in respect of the properties, assets, rights, benefits and interest of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, as existing immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Scheme and the secured creditors of the Resulting Company and/or other holders of security over the properties of the Resulting Company shall be entitled to security only in respect of the properties, assets, rights, benefits and interest of the Resulting Company, as existing immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Scheme. It is hereby clarified that pursuant to this Scheme, (a) the secured creditors of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking and/or other holders of security over the properties of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking shall not be entitled to any additional security over the properties, assets, rights, benefits and interest of the Resulting Company and therefore, such assets which are not currently encumbered shall remain free and available for creation of any security thereon in future in relation to any current or future indebtedness of the Resulting Company; and (b) the secured creditors of the Resulting Company and/or other holders of security over the properties of the Resulting Company shall not be entitled to any additional security over the properties, assets, rights, benefits and interest of the Demerged Undertaking and therefore, such assets which are not currently encumbered shall remain free and available for creation of any security thereon in future in relation to any current or future indebtedness of the Resulting Company.

- 1.7. All Governmental Approvals and other consents, permissions, quotas, rights, authorizations, entitlements, no objection certificates and licenses, including those relating to tenancies, privileges, powers and facilities of every kind and description of whatsoever nature, to which the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking is a party or to the benefit of which the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking may be entitled to use or which may be required to carry on the operations of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, and which are subsisting or in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date, shall be, and remain, in full force and effect in favour of or against the Resulting Company and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Demerged Company, the Resulting Company had been a party, a beneficiary or an oblige thereto and shall be appropriately mutated by the relevant Governmental Authorities in favour of the Resulting Company. In so far as the various incentives, service tax benefits, subsidies (including applications for subsidies), rehabilitation schemes, grants, special status, rights, and other benefits or privileges enjoyed, granted by any Governmental Authority or by any other Person, or availed of, by the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking are concerned, the same shall, without any further act or deed, vest with and be available to the Resulting Company on the same terms and conditions as are available to the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking.
- 1.8. All registrations, licenses, trademarks, patents, copyrights, domain names, applications for copyrights, patents, trade-names and trademarks, etc. pertaining to the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, shall stand vested in the Resulting Company without any further act, instrument or deed, upon the sanction of the Scheme and upon this Scheme becoming effective.
- 1.9. Any third party or Governmental Authority required to give effect to any provisions of this Scheme, shall take on record the NCLT Orders sanctioning the Scheme on its file and duly record the necessary substitution or endorsement in the name of the Resulting Company as successor in interest, pursuant to the sanction of this Scheme by the NCLT, and upon this Scheme becoming effective. For this purpose, the Resulting Company shall file certified copies of such NCLT Order and if required file appropriate applications or forms with relevant authorities concerned for statistical and information purposes only and there shall be no break in the validity and enforceability of Governmental Approvals, consents, exemptions, registrations, no-objection certificates, permits, quotas, rights, entitlements, licenses (including the licenses granted by any Governmental Authorities for the purpose of carrying on its business or in connection therewith), and certificates of every kind and description of whatsoever nature.
- 1.10. 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, all consents, permissions, certificates, clearances, authorities, power of attorneys given by, issued to or in favour of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking shall stand transferred to the Resulting Company, as if the same were originally given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Resulting Company, and the Resulting Company shall be bound by the terms thereof, the obligations and duties there under, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Resulting Company.
- 1.11. The Resulting Company shall, at any time after this Scheme coming into effect, in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required under any Applicable Law or otherwise, execute appropriate deeds of confirmation or other writings or arrangements with any party to any contract or arrangement in relation to which the

Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking have been a party, including any filings with the regulatory authorities, in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. the Resulting Company shall for this purpose, under the provisions hereof, be deemed to have been authorized to execute any such writings on behalf of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking and to carry out or perform all such formalities or compliances referred to above on the part of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking.

1.12. For avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of any applicable provisions of this Scheme, it is clarified that in order to ensure (i) implementation of the provisions of the Scheme; (ii) uninterrupted transfer of the relevant consents, approvals, patents, permissions, licenses, registrations, certificates etc.; and (iii) continued vesting of the benefits, exemptions available to the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking in favour of the Resulting Company, the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall be deemed to be authorized to execute or enter into necessary documentations with any regulatory authorities or third parties, if applicable and the same shall be considered as giving effect to the NCLT Order(s) and shall be considered as an integral part of this Scheme.

# 2. CONSIDERATION

- 2.1. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking of the Demerged Company in the Resulting Company, the Resulting Company shall, without any further application, act, instrument or deed, issue and allot to all the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company, whose names appear in the register of members as on the Record Date, 114 equity shares of the Resulting Company of INR 1/- each fully paid-up for every 100 equity shares held in the Demerged Company to the extent of shares, if any, held by it or its subsidiaries in the Demerged Company.
- 2.2. The shares issued pursuant to Clause 2.1 of Part B above ("New Shares"), shall be issued to the shareholders of the Demerged Company in demat form, that is, dematerialized shares unless otherwise notified in writing by a shareholder of the Demerged Company to the Resulting Company on or before such date as may be determined by the Board of Resulting Company. In the event that such notice has not been received by Resulting Company in respect of any of the shareholders of Demerged Company, the equity shares, shall be issued to such shareholders in dematerialized form provided that the shareholders of Demerged Company shall be required to have an account with a depository participant and shall be required to provide details thereof and such other confirmations as may be required. In the event that Resulting Company has received notice from any shareholder that the equity shares are to be issued in physical form or if any shareholder has not provided the requisite details relating to his/ her/ its account with a depository participant or other confirmations as may be required or if the details furnished by any shareholder do not permit electronic credit of the shares of Resulting Company, then the Resulting Company shall issue the equity shares in physical form to such shareholder or shareholders.
- 2.3. The New Shares to be issued by the Resulting Company in respect of the shares of the Demerged Company the allotment or transfer of which is held in abeyance under Applicable Law, shall, pending allotment or settlement of dispute by order of the appropriate court or otherwise, also be kept in abeyance in like manner by the Resulting Company.

- 2.4. In case any shareholder's holding in the Demerged Company is such that such shareholder becomes entitled to a fraction of a New Share, the Resulting Company shall not issue fractional shares to such shareholders but shall consolidate such fractions and round up the aggregate of such fractions to the next whole number and issue and allot the consolidated shares directly to an authorised representative or an individual trustee or a board of trustees or a corporate trustee or a SEBI registered merchant banker, nominated by the Board of the Resulting Company in that behalf, who/which shall sell such shares in the market at such price or prices and on such time or times as he/she/it in its sole discretion decide and on such sale, shall, subject to withholding tax, distribute the net sale proceeds (after deduction of applicable taxes and other expenses incurred) to the concerned shareholders of the Demerged Company in proportion to their respective fractional entitlements.
- 2.5. In the event of there being any pending share transfers, whether lodged or outstanding, of any shareholders of the Demerged Company, the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company, shall be empowered prior to the Record Date, to effectuate such transfers in the Demerged Company as if such changes in registered holders were operative as on the Record Date, in order to remove any difficulties arising to the transferors of the shares in relation to the New Shares after the Scheme is effected. The Board of Directors of the Demerged Company shall be empowered to remove such difficulties as may arise in the course of implementation of this Scheme and registration of new members in the Resulting Company on account of difficulties faced in the transition period.
- 2.6. The New Shares issued under this Clause 2 of Part B shall be subject to the provisions of the memorandum and articles of association of the Resulting Company and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the then existing equity shares of the Resulting Company.
- 2.7. In the event that either of the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company restructure their equity share capital by way of share split / consolidation / issue of bonus shares and other corporate actions as may be undertaken in accordance with Applicable Law during the pendency of the Scheme, the issue of shares pursuant to Clauses 2.1 of Part B above, shall be adjusted accordingly to take into account the effect of any such corporate actions.
- 2.8. The New Shares allotted and issued in terms of Clause 2.1 of Part B above, shall be listed and/or admitted to trading on the Stock Exchanges after obtaining the requisite approvals. The Resulting Company shall enter into such arrangements and give such confirmations and/or undertakings as may be necessary in accordance with Applicable Laws for complying with the formalities of the Stock Exchanges.
- 2.9. It is clarified that upon the approval of this Scheme by the shareholders of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company under Sections 230 and 232 of the Act, the shareholders shall be deemed to have approved this Scheme under Sections 13, 14, 62 and any other applicable provisions under the Act and that no separate approval from the shareholders to that extent shall be required to be sought for the matters specified in this Scheme.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

3.1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, upon this Scheme becoming effective, the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall give effect to the accounting treatment in its books of account in accordance with the accounting standards specified under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian

Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015.

- 3.2. Accounting treatment in the books of the Demerged Company:
  - 3.2.1 Pursuant to the Scheme coming into effect, with effect from the Appointed Date, the Demerged Company shall account for the demerger of the Demerged Undertaking in its books of account in the following manner:
    - (i) The Demerged Company shall transfer all the assets and liabilities pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking as on the Appointed date at the values appearing in its books of account (i.e., the book value) at the Appointed Date to the Resulting Company. Accordingly, the Demerged Company shall reduce from its books of account, the book values appearing on such date in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(19AA) of the IT Act.
    - (ii) Having recorded the transfer of the assets and liabilities, as aforesaid, the Demerged Company shall make necessary adjustments for the sake of compliance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, specifically Ind AS 10 Appendix A 'Distribution of Non cash assets to Owners', and shall debit the fair value of the Demerged Undertaking to the Retained Earnings/General Reserve and create a corresponding liability.
    - (iii) The book value of net assets derecognised at (i) above will be adjusted against the liability recognised at (ii) above. The difference, if any, shall be recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS 10 Appendix A.
- 3.3. Accounting treatment in the books of the Resulting Company:
  - 3.3.1. Pursuant to the Scheme coming into effect, with effect from the Appointed Date, the Resulting Company shall account for the demerger, in its books of accounts such that:
    - (i) The Resulting Company shall record the assets and liabilities of the Demerged Undertaking, transferred to and vested in it pursuant to this Scheme, at their respective book values as appearing in the books of account of the Demerged Company immediately before the Appointed Date in accordance with the provisions of section 2(19AA) of the IT Act;
    - (ii) The Resulting Company shall credit its equity share capital account with the face value of New Shares issued in accordance with Clause 2.1 of Part B.
    - (iii) The difference between the value of new equity shares issued under Clause 2.1 of Part B and the face value of New Shares Issued by the Resulting Company will be credited to securities premium account of the Resulting Company.
    - (iv) The difference between the value of new equity shares issued under Clause 2.1 of Part B and the aggregate values of Net Assets (refer sub-clause (i) above) shall be debited to goodwill or as the case may

be credited to capital reserve.

(v) Having recorded the transfer of the assets and the liabilities as aforesaid and after receiving the relevant information on the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, the Resulting Company shall, to comply with the provisions of Indian Accounting Standards and more specifically Ind AS 103, 'Business Combinations', notified under Section 133 of the Act, read with the rules made there under and other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, make necessary accounting adjustments, such that all identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed (including assets and liabilities not specifically recognized by the Demerged company in its financial statements) ("Identifiable Net Assets") are reflected at their Appointed Date fair values within the measurement period specified in the said Ind AS 103 and corresponding adjustment shall be made to goodwill and / or capital reserve as computed in subclause (iv) above. Further, acquisition related costs will also be accounted in accordance with the requirements of the said Ind AS

# 4. TAXATION MATTERS

- 4.1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Scheme, upon effectiveness of this Scheme:
  - 4.1.1. the Demerged Company shall be liable for any Tax payable to Governmental Authorities under Applicable Laws relating to Tax ("**Tax Laws**") and shall be entitled to any refunds of Tax from Governmental Authorities under Tax Laws, which, in each case, arise from the operation or activities of the Demerged Undertaking prior to the Appointed Date, regardless of whether such payments or receipts are provided or recorded in the books of the Demerged Company and whether such payments or receipts are due or realised on, before or after the Appointed Date; and
  - 4.1.2. the Resulting Company shall be liable for any Tax payable to Governmental Authorities under Tax Laws and shall be entitled to refunds of any Tax from Governmental Authorities under Tax Laws, which, in each case, arise from the operation or activities of the Demerged Undertaking on or after the Appointed Date, regardless of whether such payments or receipts are provided or recorded in the books of the Demerged Company and whether such payments or receipts are due or realised on, before or after the Appointed Date.
- 4.2. Upon effectiveness of this Scheme, all applicable Taxes paid or payable by the Demerged Company in respect of the operations and/ or the profits of the Demerged Undertaking on and from the Appointed Date, shall be on account of the Resulting Company. Upon effectiveness of this Scheme, the payment of any Tax, whether by way of deduction at source (including foreign tax credit), or otherwise howsoever, by the Demerged Company in respect of the activities or operations of the Demerged Undertaking on and from the Appointed Date, shall be deemed to have been paid by the Resulting Company, and, shall, in all proceedings, be dealt with accordingly.
- 4.3. Any refund of Tax paid under Tax Laws including income tax, sales tax, value added tax, service tax, GST, CENVAT or any other Tax, in relation to the operation and

activities of the Demerged Undertaking prior to the Appointed Date shall belong to and be received by the Demerged Company, even if the prescribed time limits for claiming such refunds or credits have lapsed. Any refund of Tax paid under Tax Laws including income tax, sales tax, value added tax, service tax, GST, CENVAT or any other Tax, in relation to the operation and activities of the Demerged Undertaking on or after the Appointed Date shall belong to and be received by the Resulting Company, even if the prescribed time limits for claiming such refunds or credits have lapsed.

- 4.4. Any Tax incentives, subsidies, exemptions, special status, tax benefits (including but not limited to export incentives, credits/ incentives in respect of income tax, sales tax, value added tax, GST, turnover tax, excise duty, service tax etc.), duty drawbacks, and other benefits, credits, exemptions or privileges enjoyed, granted by a Governmental Authority or availed of by the Demerged Company shall, without any further act or deed, in so far as they relate to or are available for the operation and activities of the Demerged Undertaking on or after the Appointed Date, vest with and be available to Resulting Company on the same terms and conditions, as if the same had been allotted and / or granted and / or sanctioned and / or allowed to the Resulting Company.
- 4.5. Each of the Resulting Company and the Demerged Company shall be entitled to, amongst others, file/ revise its income-tax returns, TDS certificates, TDS / TCS returns, GST returns, wealth tax returns, service tax, excise duty, sales tax, value added tax, entry tax, cess, professional tax and other statutory returns, if required, claim credit for tax deducted at source, claim for sum prescribed under section 43B of the IT Act on payment basis, claim for deduction of provisions written back by the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company previously disallowed in the hands of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company (relating to the Demerged Undertaking) respectively under the IT Act, credit of foreign taxes paid/withheld, if any, pertaining to the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company (relating to the Demerged Undertaking) as may be required consequent to implementation of this Scheme and wherever necessary to give effect to this Scheme, even if the prescribed time limits for filing or revising such returns have lapsed without incurring any liability on the Demerged Company or Resulting Company. The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall also be entitled to, amongst others, obtain TDS certificates, including TDS certificates relating to transactions between or amongst the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company and shall have the right to claim refunds, advance Tax credits, input Tax credit, CENVAT credits, credits of all Taxes paid/ withheld, if any, as may be required consequent to implementation of this Scheme.
- 4.6. Any actions taken by the Demerged Company to comply with Tax Laws (including payment of Taxes, maintenance of records, payments, returns, Tax filings, etc.) in respect of the Demerged Undertaking on and from the Appointed Date up to the Effective Date shall be considered as adequate compliance by the Demerged Company with such requirements under Tax Laws and such actions shall be deemed to constitute adequate compliance by the Resulting Company with the relevant obligations under such Tax Laws.
- 4.7. Any unutilized GST credits pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking and available in the electronic input GST credit ledger of Demerged Company maintained by GSTN or as per Demerged Company's books of accounts, whichever is lower, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Clause, be transferred by the Demerged Company to the Resulting Company in accordance with Applicable Laws. The Demerged Company and Resulting Company shall take such actions as may be

necessary under Applicable Law to effect such transfer. GST credits and GST Liability pertaining to the activities or operations of the Demerged Undertaking between the Appointed Date and the Effective Date shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Clause be dealt with in accordance with Applicable Laws.

- 4.8. All liabilities under Tax Laws which relate exclusively or predominantly to the activities or operations of the Demerged Business prior to the Appointed Date shall remain the liabilities of the Demerged Company after the Effective Date, regardless of whether such liabilities arise on or after the Appointed Date. All liabilities under Tax Laws which relate exclusively or predominantly to the activities or operations of the Consumer Products Business on or after the Appointed Date shall become the liabilities of the Resulting Company upon effectiveness of the Scheme.
- 4.9. If the Demerged Company makes any payment to discharge any liabilities under Tax Laws that relate exclusively or predominantly to the activities or operations of the Consumer Products Business on or after the Appointed Date, the Resulting Company shall promptly pay or reimburse the Demerged Company for such payment. If the Resulting Company makes any payment to discharge any liabilities under Tax Laws that relate exclusively or predominantly to the activities or operations of the Consumer Products Business prior to the Appointed Date, the Demerged Company shall promptly pay or reimburse the Resulting Company for such payment.

#### 5. SAVING OF CONCLUDED TRANSACTIONS

Subject to the terms of the Scheme, the transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking and continuance of proceedings by or against the Resulting Company, as provided herein, shall not affect any transactions or proceedings already concluded by the Demerged Company before the Effective Date, to the end and intent that the Resulting Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things done and executed by and/or on behalf of the Demerged Company in relation to the Demerged Undertaking as acts, deeds and things done and executed by and on behalf of the Resulting Company.

#### 6. **CONTRACTS, DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

- 6.1. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, all contracts, deeds, bonds, understandings whether written or oral and other instruments, if any, of whatsoever nature, in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, to which the Demerged Company is a party or to the benefit of which the Demerged Company may be eligible and which are subsisting or having effect on the Appointed Date, without any further act, instrument or deed, shall be in full force and effect against or in favour of the Resulting Company as the case may be, and may be enforced by or against the Resulting Company as fully and effectively as if, instead of the Demerged Company, the Resulting Company had been a party or beneficiary or obligee thereto.
- 6.2. Without prejudice to other provisions of this Scheme and notwithstanding the fact that the vesting of the Demerged Undertaking occurs by virtue of this Scheme itself, the Resulting Company may, at any time after the coming into effect of this Scheme in accordance with the provisions hereof, if so required, under any Applicable Law or otherwise, execute deeds of confirmation in favour of any party to any contract or arrangement, to which the Demerged Company is a party in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, as may be necessary to be executed in order to give formal effect to the above provisions. the Resulting Company shall be deemed to be authorised to execute any such writings on behalf of the Demerged Company and to carry out or perform all formalities or compliances required for the purposes referred to above on the part

of the Demerged Company.

#### 7. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

- 7.1. All legal proceedings pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking of whatsoever nature by or against the Demerged Company pending and/or arising before the Effective Date, shall not abate or be discontinued or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of the Scheme or by anything contained in this Scheme but shall be continued and enforced by or against the Resulting Company, as the case may be, in the same manner and to the same extent as would or might have been continued and enforced by or against the Demerged Company. It is hereby expressly clarified that any legal proceedings by or against the Demerged Company in relation to cheques and other negotiable instruments, payment orders received or presented for encashment which are in the name of the Demerged Company and pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking shall be instituted, or as the case may be, continued, by or against, the Resulting Company after the coming into effect of the Scheme.
- 7.2. All legal or other proceedings pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking referred in Clause 7.1 of Part B above shall stand transferred to the name of the Resulting Company and the same shall be continued, prosecuted, defended and enforced as the case may be by or against the Resulting Company, to the exclusion of the Demerged Company.

# 8. ALTERATION TO MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RESULTING COMPANY

- 8.1. With effect from the Appointed Date, the main object clause of the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company shall be deemed to be altered and amended, without any further act or deed, to include the objects as required for carrying on the business activities of the Demerged Company pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. Accordingly, the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company shall be altered and amended.
- 8.2. The following clauses shall replace Clause III (7) and III (10) of the main object clause of the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company and the new Clause III(10A) shall be added to the main object clause of the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company. The revised Clause III (7) and III (10) of main object clause of the Resulting Company shall read as under:

"(7) To manufacture, produce, refine, prepare for market (whether on account of the Company or others), distill, treat, cure, submit to any process, trade, export, import, deal in, carry on the business of and for that purpose to purchase, sell, resell and repurchase and otherwise dispose of and turn to account sugar, sugarbeets, sugarcane gum, molasses, other sachharine substances, syrups, salts, vegetable oils and other products, flour, melada, chemicals, detergents, manures, oil seeds, grains, coconuts, cotton, coffee, tea, tobacco, India-rubber, balta and other gums and residual and all other produce or products and by-products and derivatives thereof and sugar candy, sweetmeats, peppermints, cubes, cardboards from Bagasse, spices and food and consumer products generally.

(10) To carry on the business as producers of, dealers in and preservers of food, foodgrains, vegetable, fruits, dairyfarms, salts and agricultural produce of all kinds and in particular, canned and preserved fruits and foodstuffs including pulses, spices and canned goods such as syrups, vinegar, assavas, sweets, condiments, baby food, fruit products, vegetables of all kind, milk, cream, butter, cheese, poultry and all

allied and by-products thereof and for the purposes thereof to establish preservation centres at any place or places and to develop such and other allied businesses to give subsidies to farmers, fishermen and other persons doing such business or who can grow and/or procure necessary materials required by the Company.

(10A) To carry on the business of buyers, sellers, traders, importers, exporters, manufacturers, dealers whether by self or any third party, processors, commission agents, distributors, dealers and representatives in any legal form and also to process, produce, mix, pack, preserve, freeze, extract, refine and deal in all types of food including but not limited to confectionary, nutrition, milk and milk products, processed foods, performance nutrition, fibres, all kind of flour whether single or multi grain, health and wellness foods, protein foods, food products, agro foods, fast foods, packed foods, food grains, edible commodities, pulses or lentils whether processed or otherwise, water purifiers, water filters, systems, appliances, devices, products, methods or apparatus in relation to water dispensation, purification and treatment, value added food additive and food products, baking and cooking soda and products that contain the same including edible and nonedible applications, staples, cereals, pseudo cereals and processed derivatives thereof, spices, seasonings, ready to eat processed food products, nutritional solutions, natural, novel and processed foods, ingredients and formulations thereof, inorganic and organic materials and compounds based on novel processing and synthesis knowhow, ready to cook foods and spices, spice mixes and pastes or semi processed food products, sugar, sugar products, vegetable, ghee, edible oil, cooking oil, mineral oil, pre and pro biotic foods, sugar substitutes, natural foods, cocoa based, and other food products in and outside India."

8.3. It is clarified that the approval of the members of the Resulting Company to this Scheme shall be deemed to be their consent/ approval also to the consequential alteration of the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company and the Resulting Company in terms of Clause 8.2 of Part B above shall not be required to seek separate consent/ approval of its shareholders for such alteration of the memorandum of association as required under Sections 13, 14, 61, 62 and 64 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act.

#### 9. INCREASE IN AUTHORISED CAPITAL OF THE RESULTING COMPANY

- 9.1. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the authorised share capital of the Resulting Company will automatically stand increased to INR 125,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty-Five Crores) by simply filing the requisite forms with the Governmental Authority and no separate procedure or instrument or deed shall be required to be executed and/or process shall be required to be followed under the Act.
- 9.2. Consequently, the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company shall without any act, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Sections 13 and 61 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act, as the case may be, and be replaced by the following clause:

"V. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs 125,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty-Five Crores) divided into 125,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty-Five Crores) Equity Shares of Re. 1 (Rupee One) each with power to increase and reduce the capital of the Company or to divide the shares in the capital for the time being into several classes and to attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or condition as may be determined by or in accordance with the Articles of the Company and to vary, modify or abrogate any such rights, privileges or conditions in such manner as may be for the time being provided by the Articles of the Company and the legislative provisions for the time being in force." 9.3. Further, the articles of association of the Resulting Company shall also without any act, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Sections 14 and 61 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act, as the case may be, and the existing Clause 3A of the articles of association of the Resulting Company be replaced by the following clause:

"3A The Authorised Share Capital of the Company shall be such as may be authorized by Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company from time to time."

9.4. It is clarified that the approval of the members of the Resulting Company to this Scheme shall be deemed to be their consent/approval also to the consequential alteration of the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Resulting Company and the Resulting Company shall not be required to seek separate consent/approval of its shareholders for such alteration of the memorandum of association and articles of association and articles of the memorandum of association and articles of the memorandum of association and articles of the memorandum of

#### 10. STAFF, EMPLOYEES & WORKMEN

- 10.1. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, all the employees of the Demerged Company engaged in or in relation to the Demerged Undertaking immediately prior to the Effective Date, shall become the employees of the Resulting Company without any break or interruption of service and with the benefit of continuity of service on terms and conditions which are not less favourable than the terms and conditions as were applicable to them immediately prior to the Effective Date.
- 10.2. the Resulting Company agrees that the service of all employees engaged in or in relation to the Demerged Undertaking immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be taken into account for the purpose of all retirement benefits to which they may be eligible in the Demerged Company immediately prior into coming into effect of this Scheme. the Resulting Company further agrees that for the purpose of payment of any retrenchment compensation, gratuity or other terminal benefits, such past service with the Demerged Company, shall also be taken into account and agrees and undertakes to pay the same as and when payable.
- 10.3. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, the Resulting Company shall make all the necessary contributions for such transferred employees engaged in or in relation to the Demerged Undertaking and deposit the same in provident fund, gratuity fund or superannuation fund or any other special fund or staff welfare scheme or any other special scheme. the Resulting Company will also file relevant intimations to the statutory authorities concerned who shall take the same on record and substitute the name of the Resulting Company for the Demerged Company.
- 10.4. Subject to the Applicable Law, the existing provident fund, gratuity fund and pension and/or superannuation fund/trusts, retirement funds or employees state insurance schemes or pension scheme or employee deposit linked insurance scheme or any other benefits, if any, created by the Demerged Company for employees engaged in or in relation to the Demerged Undertaking, shall be continued on the same terms and conditions and will be transferred to the necessary funds, schemes or trusts of the Resulting Company without any separate act, deed or approval and till the time such necessary funds, schemes or trusts are created by the Resulting Company, all contribution shall continue to be made to the existing funds, schemes or trusts of the Demerged Company.

#### 11. CHANGE OF NAME OF THE RESULTING COMPANY

- 11.1. Upon this Scheme becoming effective, the name of the Resulting Company shall stand changed to 'Tata Consumer Products Limited' or such other name which is available and approved by the Registrar of Companies, by simply filing the requisite forms with the relevant Governmental Authority and no separate act, procedure, instrument, or deed and registration fees shall be required to be followed under the Act.
- 11.2. Consequently, subject to Clause 11.1 of Part B above, Clause I of the memorandum of association of the Resulting Company shall without any act, act, procedure, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended pursuant to Sections 13, 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act, and be replaced by the following clause:

"The name of the Company is Tata Consumer Products Limited."

11.3. It is clarified that in the event any name other than '*Tata Consumer Products Limited*' is made available by the Registrar of Companies and is acceptable to the Board of the Resulting Company, the name of the Resulting Company shall be changed to such other name and Clause 11.2 of Part B of this Scheme shall be read and applied accordingly. It is hereby further clarified that, for the purposes of acts and events as mentioned in Clause 11.1 and 11.2 of Part B above, the consent of the shareholders of the Resulting Company to this Scheme shall be deemed to be sufficient for the purposes of effecting the aforementioned amendment and that no further resolution under Sections 13 and 14 or any other applicable provisions of the Act, would be required to be separately passed, nor any additional fees (including fees and charges to the relevant Registrar of Companies) or stamp duty, shall be payable by the Resulting Company.

#### 12. TREATMENT OF THE SCHEME FOR THE PURPOSES OF IT ACT

The Scheme has been drawn up to comply with the conditions relating to "Demerger" as specified under Section 2(19AA) of the IT Act. If any of the terms or provisions of the Scheme are found or interpreted to be inconsistent with the provisions of the said section at a later date including resulting from an amendment of Applicable Law or for any other reason whatsoever, the provisions of the said section shall prevail and the Scheme shall stand modified to the extent necessary to comply with the Section 2(19AA) of the IT Act. Such modification will not affect however other parts of the Scheme.

#### PART C

#### **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# 1. **REMAINING BUSINESS**

- 1.1. The Remaining Business and all the assets, liabilities and obligations relating or pertaining thereto shall continue to belong solely to and continue to be vested solely in and be managed by the Demerged Company.
- 1.2. All legal, tax and other proceedings by or against the Demerged Company under any statute, whether pending on the Appointed Date or which may be instituted at any time thereafter, whether or not in respect of any matter arising before the Effective Date, which does not specifically pertain or relate to the Demerged Undertaking (including those relating to any right, power, liability, obligation or duty, of the Demerged Company in respect of the Remaining Business) shall be continued and enforced solely by or against the Demerged Company only, without any liability arising on the Resulting Company or its shareholders.
- 1.3. the Demerged Company shall carry on all business and activities pertaining or relating to the Remaining Business in its own name and on its own account and its own behalf in all respects.

#### 2. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS TILL EFFECTIVE DATE

- 2.1. With effect from the Appointed Date and up to and including the Effective Date:
  - 2.2.1 the Demerged Company (with respect to the Demerged Undertaking) shall be deemed to have been carrying on and shall carry on its business and activities and shall be deemed to have held and stood possessed of and shall hold and stand possessed of the assets for and on account of, and in trust for the Resulting Company;
  - 2.2.2 all profits or income arising or accruing to the Demerged Company with respect to the Demerged Undertaking and all taxes paid thereon (including but not limited to tax deducted at source, taxes withheld/ paid in a foreign country, etc.) or losses arising or incurred by the Demerged Company with respect to the Demerged Undertaking shall, for all purposes, be treated as and deemed to be the profits or income, taxes or losses, as the case may be, of the Resulting Company;
  - 2.2.3 all loans raised and all liabilities and obligations incurred by the Demerged Company with respect to the Demerged Undertaking after the Appointed Date and prior to the Effective Date, shall, subject to the terms of this Scheme, be deemed to have been raised, used or incurred for and on behalf of the Resulting Company and to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date, shall also, without any further act or deed be and be deemed to become the debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the Resulting Company;
- 2.2. Except as provided under this Scheme, from the date of the Scheme being approved by the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company and up to the Effective Date, the Demerged Company shall carry on the business of the

Demerged Undertaking with diligence and prudence in the ordinary course, consistent with past practice in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Law.

2.3. The Resulting Company shall be entitled, pending the sanction of the Scheme, to apply to the Governmental Authorities concerned as are necessary under any Applicable Law for such consents, approvals and sanctions which the Resulting Company may require to carry on the business undertaken by the Demerged Company with respect to the Demerged Undertaking and to give effect to the Scheme.

# 3. FACILITATION PROVISIONS

- 3.1. The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall enter into shared services agreements and long term supply agreement, as may be necessary, on such terms and conditions that may be agreed between the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company and on payment of consideration on an arm's length basis and which is in the ordinary course of business.
- 3.2. It is clarified that, in respect of the arrangements contemplated in Clause 3.1 of Part C above, approval of the Scheme by the shareholders of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act shall be deemed to have their approval under applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, if and to the extent required and that no separate approval of the of the Board or audit committee or shareholders shall be required to be sought by either of the Demerged Company and/or the Resulting Company.

# 4. **PROPERTY IN TRUST**

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

#### 5. **APPLICATIONS TO NCLT**

The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall simultaneously make necessary applications / petitions to the NCLT, where the registered offices of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company are situated, for sanctioning this Scheme and all matters ancillary or incidental thereto under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act.

#### 6. MODIFICATIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME

6.1. The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, through their respective Board of Directors or such other person or persons as the respective Board of Directors may authorize (including any committee or sub-committee thereof):

- (a) may, collectively, make and/or consent to any modifications / amendments to the Scheme or to any conditions or limitations that the NCLT or any other Governmental Authority may deem fit to direct or impose or which may otherwise be considered necessary, desirable or appropriate by them.
- (b) shall be authorised to take all such steps as may be necessary, desirable or proper to resolve any doubts, difficulties or questions, whether by reason of any directive or orders of any other authorities or otherwise, arising out of or under or by virtue of the Scheme and/or any matter concerned or connected therewith.
- 6.2. In case, post approval of the Scheme by the NCLT, there is any confusion in interpreting any clause of this Scheme, or otherwise, the Board of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall have complete power to take the most sensible interpretation so as to render the Scheme operational.

# 7. WITHDRAWAL OF THE SCHEME

The Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall be at liberty to withdraw this Scheme at any time as may be mutually agreed by the Boards of Directors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company prior to the Effective Date. In such a case, the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company shall respectively bear their own cost or as may be mutually agreed. It is hereby clarified that except as otherwise agreed by the Demerged Company and Resulting Company in writing, the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company in writing, the Demerged Company and the prior written consent of the other company.

#### 8. SCHEME CONDITIONAL ON APPROVALS/ SANCTIONS

The Scheme is and shall be conditional upon and subject to the followings:

- 8.1. The requisite consents, no-objections and approvals of the Stock Exchanges and SEBI to the Scheme in terms of the SEBI Circular, on terms acceptable to the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company;
- 8.2. The Scheme being approved by respective requisite majorities in numbers and value of such classes of members and creditors of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company as may be directed by the NCLT under Sections 230 and 232 of the Act;
- 8.3. The Scheme being approved by the majority of public shareholders of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company (by way of e-voting) as required under the SEBI Circular. The term 'public' shall carry the same meaning as defined under Rule 2 of Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957;
- 8.4. The Scheme being sanctioned by the NCLTs under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, on terms acceptable to the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company; and
- 8.5. The certified copies of the NCLT Order(s) being filed with the Registrar of Companies by the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company.

# 9. EFFECT OF NON-RECEIPT OF APPROVALS / SANCTIONS

The Scheme shall not come into effect unless the aforementioned conditions mentioned in Clause 8 of Part C above are satisfied and in such an event, unless each of the conditions are

satisfied, no rights and liabilities whatsoever shall accrue to or be incurred *inter-se* the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company or their respective shareholders or creditors or employees or any other Person.

# 10. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason whatsoever, the same shall not, subject to the mutual agreement of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company in writing, affect the validity or implementation of the other provisions of this Scheme. If any provision of this Scheme hereof is invalid, ruled illegal by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction or unenforceable under present or future Applicable Laws, then it is the intention of the Parties that such provision shall be severable from the remainder of the Scheme, and the Scheme shall not be affected thereby, unless the deletion of such provision shall cause this Scheme to become materially adverse to any Party, in which case the Parties shall attempt to bring about a modification in the Scheme, as will best preserve for such Parties the benefits and obligations of the Scheme, including but not limited to such provision.

#### 11. **COSTS**

All costs, charges and expenses including stamp duty on any deed, document, instrument or NCLT Orders including this Scheme or in relation to the Scheme and of carrying out and implementing the terms and provisions of this Scheme and incidental to the completion of arrangement in pursuance of this Scheme shall be borne and paid by the respective Party.