

DCS/AMAL/AC/601/2016-17
November 7, 2016

The Company Secretary
HINDUJA FOUNDRIES LTD
Kathivakkam High Road, Ennore,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 600057

Sub: Observation letter regarding the Draft Scheme of Amalgamation between Hinduja Foundries Limited and Ashok Leyland Limited.

We are in receipt of Draft Scheme of Amalgamation between Hinduja Foundries Limited and Ashok Leyland Limited.

As required under SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/16/2015 dated November 30, 2015; SEBI vide its letter dated November 7, 2016, has inter alia given the following comment(s) on the draft scheme of arrangement:

- ***Company to ensure that undertaking submitted by the Company, vide undertaking dated October 7, 2016, pertaining to postal ballot/e-voting in terms of para 9(a) of the aforementioned circular is suitably incorporated in the Scheme before filing Scheme with High Court.***
- ***"Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circulars."***

Accordingly, based on aforesaid comment offered by SEBI, the company is hereby advised:

- To provide additional information, if any, (as stated above) along with various documents to the Exchange for further dissemination on Exchange website.
- To ensure that additional information, if any, (as stated aforesaid) along with various documents are disseminated on their (company) website.
- To duly comply with various provisions of the circulars.

In light of the above, we hereby advise that we have no adverse observations with limited reference to those matters having a bearing on listing/de-listing/continuous listing requirements within the provisions of Listing Agreement, so as to enable the company to file the scheme with Hon'ble High Court.

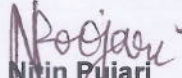
Further, pursuant to the above SEBI circulars, upon sanction of the Scheme by the Hon'ble High Court, the listed company shall submit to the stock exchange the following:

- a. Copy of the High Court approved Scheme;
- b. Result of voting by shareholders for approving the Scheme;
- c. Statement explaining changes, if any, and reasons for such changes carried out in the Approved Scheme vis-à-vis the Draft Scheme;
- d. Copy of the observation letter issued by all the Stock Exchanges where Company is listed.
- e. Status of compliance with the Observation Letter/s of the stock exchanges;
- f. The application seeking exemption from Rule 19(2)(b) of SCRR, 1957, wherever applicable; and
- g. Complaints Report as per Annexure II of this Circular.
- h. Any other document/disclosure as informed by the Exchange.

The Exchange reserves its right to withdraw its 'No adverse observation' at any stage if the information submitted to the Exchange is found to be incomplete / incorrect / misleading / false or for any contravention of Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange, Listing Agreement, Guidelines/Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

Please note that the aforesaid observations does not preclude the Company from complying with any other requirements.

Yours faithfully,


Nitin Pujari
Manager