

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Ref: NSE/LIST/30196_II

July 29, 2022

The Company Secretary
Sundaram Clayton Limited
No.12, Khader Nawaz Khan Road,
Chennai – 600006.

Kind Attn.: Mr. R Raja Prakash

Dear Sir,

Sub: Observation Letter for Draft composite scheme of arrangement between Sundaram-Clayton Limited (“Demerged/Transferee Company”), TVS Holdings Private Limited (“Transferor Company 1”), VS Investments Private Limited (“Transferor Company 2”) and Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited (“Resulting Company”) and their respective shareholders and creditors.

We are in receipt of Draft composite scheme of arrangement between Sundaram-Clayton Limited (“Demerged/Transferee Company”), TVS Holdings Private Limited (“Transferor Company 1”), VS Investments Private Limited (“Transferor Company 2”) and Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited (“Resulting Company”) and their respective shareholders and creditors vide application dated February 26, 2022.

Based on our letter reference no. NSE/LIST/30196 dated June 08, 2022, submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017, read with Master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/0000000665 dated November 23, 2021 and Regulation 94(2) SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015, kindly find following comments on the draft scheme:

- a. Company shall ensure disclosure of all details of ongoing adjudication & recovery proceedings, prosecution initiated, and all other enforcement action taken, if any, against the Company, its promoters and directors, before Hon'ble NCLT and shareholders, while seeking approval of the scheme.*
- b. Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company after filing the Scheme with the Stock Exchanges, from the date of receipt of this letter is displayed on the websites of the listed company and the Stock Exchanges.*
- c. Company shall ensure compliance with the SEBI circulars issued from time to time.*
- d. The entities involved in the scheme shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circular.*
- e. Company shall ensure that information pertaining to all the unlisted Companies involved in the scheme, shall be included in the format specified for abridged prospectus as provided in Part E of Schedule VI of the ICDR Regulations, 2018, in the explanatory statement or notice or proposal accompanying resolution to be passed, which is sent to the shareholders for seeking approval.*
- f. Company shall ensure that the financials in the scheme including financials considered for valuation report are not for period more than 6 months old.*
- g. Company shall ensure that the details of the proposed scheme under consideration as provided to the stock exchange shall be prominently disclosed in the notice sent to the shareholders.*

- h. Company shall ensure that the proposed equity shares to be issued in terms of the “scheme” shall mandatorily be in a demat form only.*
- i. Company shall ensure that the “scheme” shall be acted upon subject to the applicant complying with the relevant clauses mentioned in the scheme document.*
- j. Company shall ensure that no changes to the draft scheme except those mandated by the regulators/tribunals shall be made without specific written consent of SEBI.*
- k. Company is advised that the observations of SEBI/Stock Exchanges shall be incorporated in the petition to be filed before NCLT and the company is obliged to bring the observations to the notice of NCLT.*
- l. Company to comply with the all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, rules and regulations issued thereunder including obtaining the consent from the creditors for the proposed scheme.*
- m. It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBI/ stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to SEBI again for its comments/ observations/ representations.*

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Further, where applicable in the explanatory statement of the notice to be sent by the company to the shareholders, while seeking approval of the scheme, it shall disclose information about unlisted companies involved in the format prescribed for abridged prospectus as specified in the Circular.

Based on the draft scheme and other documents submitted by the Company, including undertaking given in terms of Regulation 11 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby convey our “No objection” in terms of Regulation 94 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, so as to enable the Company to file the draft scheme with NCLT.

The Company should also fulfil the Exchange’s criteria for listing of such company and also comply with other applicable statutory requirements. However, the listing of shares of Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited is at the discretion of the Exchange.

The listing of Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited pursuant to the Scheme of Arrangement shall be subject to SEBI approval & Company satisfying the following conditions:

1. To submit the Information Memorandum containing all the information about Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited and its group companies in line with the disclosure requirements applicable for public issues with National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE”) for making the same available to the public through website of the companies. The following lines must be inserted as a disclaimer clause in the Information Memorandum:

“The approval given by the NSE should not in any manner be deemed or construed that the Scheme has been approved by NSE; and/ or NSE does not in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of the details provided for the unlisted Company; does not in any manner take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of the Resulting Company, its promoters, its management etc.”

2. To publish an advertisement in the newspapers containing all the information about Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited in line with the details required as per SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017. The advertisement should draw a specific reference to the aforesaid Information Memorandum available on the website of the company as well as NSE.
3. To disclose all the material information about Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited to NSE on the continuous basis so as to make the same public, in addition to the requirements, if any, specified in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 for disclosures about the subsidiaries.
4. The following provision shall be incorporated in the scheme:
 - (a) “The shares allotted pursuant to the Scheme shall remain frozen in the depositories system till listing/trading permission is given by the designated stock exchange.”
 - (b) “There shall be no change in the shareholding pattern or control in Sundaram-Clayton DCD Limited between the record date and the listing which may affect the status of this approval.”

However, the Exchange reserves its rights to raise objections 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 Regulations, Guidelines/ Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

The validity of this “Observation Letter” shall be six months from July 29, 2022 within which the scheme shall be submitted to NCLT.

Kindly note, this Exchange letter should not be construed as approval under any other Act /Regulation/rule/bye laws (except as referred above) for which the Company may be required to obtain approval from other department(s) of the Exchange. The Company is requested to separately take up matter with the concerned departments for approval, if any.

The Company shall ensure filing of compliance status report stating the compliance with each point of Observation Letter on draft scheme of arrangement on the following path: NEAPS > Issue > Scheme of arrangement > Reg 37(1) of SEBI LODR, 2015> Seeking Observation letter to Compliance Status.

Yours faithfully,
For National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Dipti Chinchkhede
Manager

P.S. Checklist for all the Further Issues is available on website of the exchange at the following URL:
<https://www.nseindia.com/companies-listing/raising-capital-further-issues-main-sme-checklist>