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Company Scrip Code: 519126

Date: 23rd December, 2021

To,
The General Manager
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
Floor 25, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street,
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Through Listing Centre

Sub: Composite Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation between Avalon Cosmetics Private Limited ('the Demerged Company' or 'ACPL') and ATC Beverages Private Limited ('the Transferor Company' or 'ABPL') and Hindustan Foods Limited ('the Resulting Company' or 'the Transferee Company' or 'the Company' or 'HFL') and their respective Shareholders pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is with reference to our letter dated 16th March, 2020, informing you about the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company approving the Composite Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation between Avalon Cosmetics Private Limited ('the Demerged Company' or 'ACPL') and ATC Beverages Private Limited ('the Transferor Company' or 'ABPL') and Hindustan Foods Limited ('the Resulting Company' or 'the Transferee Company' or 'the Company' or 'HFL') and their respective Shareholders ('the Composite Scheme' or 'the Scheme') pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, subject to receipt of applicable regulatory and other approvals.

In this regard, We are pleased to inform the Exchange that, the Company has received on 22nd December, 2021, the Order of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai







Bench ('Hon'ble NCLT'), pronounced on 21st December, 2021 sanctioning the Scheme. An uncertified copy of the said Order is made available on the Hon'ble NCLT website. The Order of the Hon'ble NCLT as uploaded on their website is attached for your record.

The Scheme will become effective once the Order of the Hon'ble NCLT is filed by ACPL, ABPL and HFL with the Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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Kindly take the aforesaid on record.

Thanking you. Yours faithfully,

For Hindustan Foods Limited

Bankim Purohit Company Secretary

ACS: 21865 Encl: As above



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In the matter of Companies Act, 2013
AND

In the matter of Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013)

#### **AND**

Sections 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016;

#### **AND**

*In the matter of* 

Composite Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation Avalon between Cosmetics Private Limited ('the **ATC** Demerged Company') and Limited Beverages Private ('the Transferor Company') and Hindustan Foods Limited ('the Resulting Company' or 'the Transferee Company') and their respective Shareholders ('the Scheme').

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### **Avalon Cosmetics Private Limited**

a Company Incorporated under the provisions of

Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered Office at

Unit No.3, Level 02, Centrium, Phoenix Market City,

Kurla (W), Mumbai – 400070, Maharashtra

CIN: U24246MH2003PTC140203

... Demerged / First Petitioner Company

### **ATC Beverages Private Limited**

a Company Incorporated under the provisions of

Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered Office at

Unit No.3, Level 01, Centrium, Phoenix Market City,

Kurla (W), Mumbai – 400070, Maharashtra

CIN: U01554MH2004PTC339661

... Transferor/Second Petitioner Company

#### **Hindustan Foods Limited**

a Company Incorporated under the provisions of

Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered Office at

Office No. 03, Level 2, Centrium, Phoenix Market City,

15, Lal Bahadur Shastri Rd, Kurla (W),

Mumbai 400070, Maharashtra

CIN: L15139MH1984PLC316003

... Resulting/Transferee/Third Petitioner Company

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(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Petitioner Companies")

Order delivered on :- 21.12.2021

#### Coram:

Hon'ble Member (Judicial) : Justice P.N. Deshmukh (Retd.)

Hon'ble Member (Technical): Mr. Shyam Babu Gautam

Appearances (via videoconferencing):

For the Petitioner Companies : Mr Ahmed M Chunawala, i/b

Rajesh Shah & Co, Advocates

### **ORDER**

Per: Shyam Babu Gautam, Member (Technical)

1. The Bench is conveyed through videoconference.

2. Heard the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies and the representative of the Regional Director (Western Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Mumbai. No objector has come before this Tribunal to oppose the Scheme and nor has any party controverted any averments made in the Petition to the said Scheme.

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3. The sanction of the Tribunal is sought under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and other relevant provisions of

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the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed there under for the Composite Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation between Avalon Cosmetics Private Limited ('the Demerged Company' or 'the First Petitioner Company') and ATC Beverages Private Limited ('the Transferor Company' or 'the Second Petitioner Company') and Hindustan Foods Limited ('the Resulting Company' or 'the Transferee Company' or 'the Third Petitioner Company') and their respective Shareholders ('the Scheme').

- 4. The Petitioner Companies submits the Board of Directors approved the Scheme in their respective meetings held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 which are annexed to the Company Scheme Petition.
- 5. The Learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Petitioner Companies states that the Petition has been filed in consonance with the Order passed in the Company Scheme Application No. 1069 of 2020 of the Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 6. The Learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Petitioner Companies further states that the Petitioner Companies have complied with all requirements as per directions of the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench and they have filed

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necessary Compliance Reports in the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench.

- 7. The Counsel for the Petitioner Companies further submits that the First Petitioner Company is engaged in the manufacturing of cosmetic, Malt beverages, Home care and personal care products as a contract manufacturer for reputed FMCG marketing companies. The Second Petitioner Company is engaged in the business of manufacture of beverages like soft drinks, juices, energy drinks and is also carrying on the business of contract manufacturing of carbonated beverages and fruit juices. The Third Petitioner Company is engaged in the FMCG segment of manufacture of high quality cereal based food products and a range of instant mixes, baby foods, instant porridges, breakfast cereals and health drinks and also further manufactures Pest repellents, disinfectants, Home care, Fabric care, Personal care, leather products and accessories.
- 8. The Counsel for the Petitioner Companies further submits that the Composite Scheme of Arrangement and amalgamation would result in the following benefits:

### In case of demerger:

 Concentrated management focus on the businesses in a more professional manner and to create a more competitive business both in scale and operations. The Resulting Company would

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develop combined long-term corporate strategies and financial policies, thus enabling better management and accelerated growth of the business.

- Operational rationalization, organizational efficiency and optimal utilization of various resources due to pooling of management, administrative and technical skills of various resources of both the companies, better administration, and cost reduction, including reduction in managerial, administrative and other common costs;
- Providing better flexibility in accessing capital, focused strategy and specialization for sustained growth;
- Creation of value for shareholders and various stakeholders:

### In case of merger:

- Enhancement of net worth of the combined business to capitalize on future growth potential since both entities are engaged in similar areas of business;
- Achieve optimal utilization of resources, better administration and cost reduction;
- Expansion and diversification of business, foraying into new product line and broadening the customer base;
- Creating synergies in operational process and enhancing competitive strength and

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- Creating value for various stakeholders and shareholder.
- 9. The Regional Director (Western Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Mumbai, has filed its Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 *interalia* making the following observations in Paragraphs IV(a) to (s) and the Petitioner Companies have filed the rejoinder on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The same are reproduced as hereunder:

Para	Observation by the	Undertaking of the
	Regional Director	Petitioner Companies/
		Rejoinder
IV(a)	In addition to compliance of	As far as the observation of
	AS-14 (IND AS-103), the	the Regional Director, as
	Transferee Company shall pass	stated in IV(a) of the Report
	such accounting entries which	and reproduced hereinabove
	are necessary in connection	is concerned, the Transferee
	with the scheme to comply with	Company undertakes that it
	other applicable Accounting	shall pass such accounting
	Standards such as AS-5(IND	entries as may be necessary
	AS-8) etc.	in connection with the
		Scheme to comply with all
		the applicable Indian

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		Accounting Standards (Ind-
		AS) including Ind AS 103
		and Ind AS 8.
IV(b)	As per Part-A- Definitions  1(1.2(a) & (b), clause 1(1.6) &  1(1.9) of the Scheme,  "Appointed Date" means  (a)means 1st April, 2020 or  such other date as the Board of  Directors of the Demerged  Company or the Resulting  Company or the NCLT or any  other competent authority may  approve for the purposes of	As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(b) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove is concerned, the Petitioner Companies submits that the Appointed date i.e. 1st April 2020 has been clearly indicated in the Scheme in accordance with the provisions of Section 232(6)
	demerger of Contract  Manufacturing (Coimbatore)  Business of Avalon Cosmetics  Private Limited into  Hindustan Foods Limited;  (b) means 1st April, 2020 or such other date as the Board of Directors of the Transferor	of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Scheme shall be effective from the Appointed Date and shall be operative from the Effective Date.  Further, the Petitioner Companies undertakes that the aforesaid Appointed

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Company or the Transferee Company or the NCLT or any other competent authority may approve for the purposes of merger of ATC Beverages F.No.7112/2019/CL Private Limited with Hindustan Foods Limited.

"Effective Date" or "coming into effect of this Scheme" or "upon the scheme becoming effective" or "effectiveness of the scheme" means the date on which the certified copies of the orders of National Company Law Tribunal sanctioning this Scheme of Arrangement, is received and filed by ACPL, ABPL and HFL with the Registrar Companies, Mumbai;

"Record Date" means in respect of demerger of the

complies with Date requirements as specified in the Ministry of Corporate **Affairs** ('MCA') Circular ('Circular') dated August 21, 2019.

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Contract	Manufacturing
(Coimbatore)	Business of the
Demerged Con	npany into the
Resulting Com	pany and with
respect to the a	malgamation of
the Transferor	Company into
the Transferee	Company, the
date to be fixed	by the Board of
Directors of	the Transferee
Company for	the purposes of
determining the	e shareholders of
the Demerged	Company and
the Transferor	Company to
whom shares 1	would be issued
in accordance	with Clause 4
and Clause 11	of this Scheme.

In this regard it is submitted that Section 232 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 states that the Scheme under this section shall clearly indicate an

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appointed date from which it shall be effective and the Scheme shall be deemed to be effective from such date and not at a date subsequent to the appointed date. However, this aspect may be decided by the Hon'ble Tribunal taking into account its inherent powers.

Further, the Petitioners may be asked to comply with the requirements and clarified vide circular no. F. No. 7/12/2019/CL-I dated 21.08.2019 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

IV(c)

The Hon'ble Tribunal may kindly seek the undertaking that this Scheme is approved by the requisite majority of members and creditors as per Section 230 (6) of the Act in

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(c) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove is concerned, the Petitioner Companies submits that the

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meetings duly held in terms of Section 230 (1) read with subsection (3) to (5) of Section 230 of the Act and the minutes thereof are duly placed before the Tribunal.

Scheme is approved by of requisite majority members as required under Section 230(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Meetings of the members were convened as per Hon'ble Tribunal's order dated 26th April 2021 in terms of Section 230(1) read with subsections (3) to (5) of Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Chairman's Report thereof are duly placed before the Hon'ble Tribunal. The Hon'ble NCLT vide order dated 26th April 2021 had dispensed with the requirement of holding of the meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the First Company Petitioner and

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Preference Shareholders of Third Petitioner the Company in view of the consent provided by all the Equity Shareholders of the First Petitioner Company and Preference Shareholders of the Third Petitioner Hon'ble Company. The NCLT vide order dated 26th April 2021 had dispensed with the requirement of holding the Meeting of the creditors of the Petitioner Companies with the direction that the notices be sent to all the creditors of the Petitioner Companies intimating them regarding ongoing Scheme. The Petitioner Companies had issued notices to all such creditors and Compliance

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		Report was filed with
		Hon'ble Tribunal on 18 <sup>th</sup>
		June, 2021 regarding
		compliance with issuances
		of notices to all the
		creditors.
IV(d)	Hon'ble NCLT may kindly	As far as the observation of
	direct the petitioners to file an	the Regional Director, as
	affidavit to the extent that the	stated in IV(d) of the Report
	Scheme enclosed to Company	and reproduced hereinabove
	Application & Company	is concerned, the Petitioner
	Petition, are one and same and	Companies submits that the
	there is no discrepancy/any	Scheme enclosed to the
	change/changes are made, for	Company Scheme
	changes if any, liberty be given	Application No. 1069 of
	to Central Government to file	2020 and Company Scheme
	further report if any required.	Petition No.118 of 2021 are
		one and same and there in
		no discrepancy or changes
		in the Scheme.
IV(e)	The Petitioners under	As far as the observation of
	provisions of Section 230 (5) of	the Regional Director, as

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the Companies Act, 2013 have to serve notices to concerned authorities which are likely to affected by the Amalgamation. Further, the approval of the scheme this Hon'ble Tribunal may not deter such authorities to deal with any of the issues arising after giving effect to the scheme. The decision of such Authorities is binding on the Petitioner Company(s).

stated in IV(e) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove is concerned, the Petitioner Companies submits that it has served notices under the provisions of section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 a11 the concerned to authorities as directed by the Hon'ble Tribunal which are likely to be affected by the Further, Scheme. the Petitioner Companies submits that the approval of the Scheme by the Hon'ble Tribunal would not deter such authorities to deal with any of the issues arising after giving effect to the Scheme and the decision of such authorities would be binding the Petitioner on Companies.

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IV (f) The Petitioner Companies be directed to place on record of this Tribunal this list of assets and liabilities to be demerged with complete and its respective valuation.

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(f) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove concerned. the First is Petitioner Company submits list of assets and liabilities that will be demerged has been submitted to the office of Regional Director. Western Region, Mumbai.

IV(g) | Since

Since the Demerged Company, Transferor Company and Transferee / Resulting Company have foreign/nonresident shareholders, therefore, it is subiect the compliance section 55 of the Companies Act. 2013 *FEMA* the Regulations/RBI Guidelines by the Transferee Company.

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(g) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove is concerned, the Transferee Company submits that it will comply with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and FEMA Regulations/ RBI Guidelines, if applicable

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	with regards to issuance of
	shares to foreign/ non-
	resident shareholders.
IV(h)	As per Part B Clause 3(3.1) of the Scheme (Transfer and
	Vesting of Contract Manufacturing (Coimbatore) Business
	of the Demerged Company into the Resulting Company. The
	Contract Manufacturing (Coimbatore) Business of the Demerged
	Company as defined in Clause 1.4 of the shall stand transferred to
	and vested in or deemed to be transferred to and vested in the
	Resulting Company, as a going concern, in accordance with
	Section 2(19AA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
	The Petitioner Companies be directed to place on record as to
	how the Scheme is in compliance of the Section 2 (19AA) of
	the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Hon'ble Tribunal may
	consider the same and decide matter on merit.
	Response:
	As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as
	stated in IV(h) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove
	is concerned, the Petitioner Companies submits below the
	conditions laid down under section 2(19AA) of the
	Income Tax Act, 1961 and how the Petitioner Companies
	will comply with the said conditions.

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Conditions under	Compliance Status
section 2(19AA) of the	
Income Tax Act, 1961	
"demerger", in relation	to companies, means the
ransfer, pursuant to a so	cheme of arrangement under
sections 391 to 394 of the	e Companies Act, 1956 (1 of
1956), by a demerged c	ompany of its one or more
undertakings to any res	sulting company in such a
manner that—	
(;) -11 41 C 41-	The Detitions Comment
	The Petitioner Companies
undertaking, being	
•	property/assets related the
demerged company,	Demerged Undertaking are
mmediately before the	getting transferred to the
demerger, becomes the	Resulting Company
property of the resulting	pursuant to the Scheme.
company by virtue of the	
demerger;	
(ii) all the liabilities	The Petitioner Companies
relatable to the	submits that all the
undertaking, being	liabilities related to the

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transferred by	the Demerged Undertaking are
demerged con	mpany, getting transferred to the
immediately before	re the Resulting Company
demerger, becom	ne the pursuant to the Scheme.
liabilities of the re-	esulting
company by virtue	e of the
demerger;	
(iii) the property a	and the The Petitioner Companies
liabilities of	the submits that all the
undertaking	or property/ assets and
undertakings	being liabilities related to the
transferred by	the Demerged Undertaking
demerged compar	ny are getting transferred to the
transferred at	values Resulting Company
appearing in its bo	ooks of pursuant to the Scheme are
account imme	ediately at values appearing in its
before the demerge	er: books of account
Provided that	the immediately before the
provisions of this	1
clause shall not	apply
where the re-	esulting
company records	s the

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value of the property and	
the liabilities of the	
undertaking or	
undertakings at a value	
different from the value	
appearing in the books of	
account of the demerged	
company, immediately	
before the demerger, in	
compliance to the Indian	
Accounting Standards	
specified in Annexure to	
the Companies (Indian	
Accounting Standards)	
Rules, 2015;	
(iv) the resulting	On the Scheme being
company issues, in	effective, as a consideration,
consideration of the	the Resulting Company will
demerger, its shares to	issue its equity shares to the
the shareholders of the	shareholders of the
demerged company on a	Demerged Company as per
proportionate basis	the share exchange ratio

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except where the	mentioned in the Scheme.
resulting company itself	
is a shareholder of the	
demerged company;	
(v) the shareholders	The Petitioner Companies
holding not less than	submits that the
three-fourths in value of	shareholders holding not
the shares in the	less than three-fourths in
demerged company	value of the shares in the
(other than shares	Demerged Company will
already held therein	become shareholders of the
immediately before the	Resulting Company by
demerger, or by a	virtue of the demerger.
nominee for, the	
resulting company or, its	
subsidiary) become	
shareholders of the	
resulting company or	
companies by virtue of	
the demerger, otherwise	
than as a result of the	
acquisition of the	

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property or assets of the	
demerged company or	
any undertaking thereof	
by the resulting	
company;	
(vi) the transfer of the	The Petitioner Companies
undertaking is on a going	submits that the transfer of
concern basis;	the Demerged Undertaking
	is on a going concern basis.
(vii) the demerger is in	No such conditions are
accordance with the	notified under sub-section
conditions, if any,	(5) of section 72A by the
notified under sub-	Central Government in this
section (5) of section 72A	behalf.
by the Central	
Government in this	
behalf.	

Based on the above table all the conditions of section 2(19AA) will be complied with by the Petitioner Companies. Thus, the Scheme is in compliance with the provisions of section 2(19AA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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As per Part B Clause 4(4.1 to IV (i) 4.7) of the Scheme (Issue of Shares by the Resulting Company Pursuant **Demerger.** In this regard it is submitted that the fee payable by the Resulting/Transferee shall be Company accordance with the provisions of Section 42, Section 62, and Section 232 (3) (i) of the Companies Ac, 2013 further if any stamp duty is payable the should same he paid accordance with applicable laws of the state.

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(i) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove concerned. the Third Petitioner Company submits that the fee payable, if any, by the Transferee Resulting Company/ Company shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 42, Section 62 and Section 232(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 if applicable and further, if any stamp duty is payable the same shall be paid in accordance with applicable laws of the State.

IV (j) As per Part B Clause 5(5.1)(5.2) of the Scheme (Accounting Treatment)

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(j) of the Report

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(Accounting Treatment in the of the Demerged Books Company), The difference, between the book value of assets pertaining to the Contract Manufacturing (Coimbatore) Business demerged from the Demerged Company pursuant to this Scheme and the book value of the liabilities and reserves pertaining to Contract *Manufacturing* (Coimbatore) Business demerged from the Demerged Company pursuant to this Scheme shall be adjusted in reserves of the Demerged Company. In this regard, it is submitted that the surplus so credited to "Capital Reserve" shall not be available for distribution of dividend and

and reproduced hereinabove concerned, the First Petitioner Company/ the Demerged Company submits that the surplus, if any credited to "Capital Reserve" shall not be available for distribution of dividend and other similar purposes.

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	other similar purposes.	
IV(k)	As per Part B Clause 5(5.2) of	As far as the observation of
, ,	the Scheme (Accounting	the Regional Director, as
	Treatment) (Accounting	stated in IV(k) of the Report
	Treatment in the Books of the	and reproduced hereinabove
	Resulting Company),	is concerned, the Third
	Notwithstanding anything to	Petitioner Company
	the contrary, upon the coming	submits that upon the
	into effect of this Composite	coming into effect of the
	Scheme and with effect from	Composite Scheme and
	the Appointed Date, HFL shall	with effect from the
	account for, the Demerged	Appointed Date, it shall
	Undertaking in its books of	account for, the Demerged
	accounts in accordance with	Undertaking in its books of
	"Appendix C" of the "Indian	accounts in accordance with
	Accounting Standard (Ind-AS)	"Appendix C" of the
	-103-Business Combination"	"Indian Accounting
	and other applicable Ind-AS	Standard (Ind-AS) -103-
	prescribed under Section 133 of	Business Combination" and
	the Act, read with the	other applicable Ind-AS
	Companies (Indian Accounting	prescribed under Section
	Standards) Rules, 2015 (as	133 of the Act, read with the

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amended) and other generally accepted accounting principles as applicable. It is submitted that the surplus if any arising out of the scheme shall be credited to Capital Reserve and deficit if any arising out of the same shall be debited to Goodwill Account. In this regard, it is submitted that the surplus so credited to "Capital Reserve" shall not be available for distribution of dividend and other similar purposes.

Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) and other generally accounting accepted principles as applicable. It is submitted that the surplus if arising out of the Scheme shall be credited to the Capital Reserve and such surplus, if any, credited to "Capital Reserve" shall available not be for distribution of dividend and other similar purposes.

IV(1)

As per Part C Clause 11(11.1 to 11.7) of the Scheme (Merger of The Transferor Company Into the Transferee Company) (Issue of Shares By the Transferee Company)

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(1) of the report and reproduced hereinabove is concerned, the Third Petitioner Company

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Pursuant to Merger); In this regard it is submitted that the fee pavable bv the Resulting / Transferee shall be Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 42, Section 62, and Section 232 (3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 further if any stamp duty is payable the same should be paid in accordance with applicable laws of the State.

submits that the fee payable, if any, by the Transferee Company/ Resulting shall Company be in accordance with the provisions of Section 42, Section 62 and Section 232(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 if applicable and further, if any stamp duty is payable the same shall be paid in accordance with applicable laws of the State.

IV(m)

As per Part C Clause 12 of the Scheme (Accounting Treatment) (Merger of Transferor Companies into Transferee Company),

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed

As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as stated in IV(m) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove is concerned, the Third Petitioner Company submits that upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and with effect

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Date, HFL shall give effect to the accounting treatment in its books of accounts in accordance with the "Indian Accounting Standard (Ind-AS) -103-Business Combination" and applicable Ind-AS other prescribed under Section 133 of the Act. read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) and other generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to HFL. It is submitted that the surplus if any arising out of the scheme shall be credited to Capital Reserve and deficit if any arising out of the same shall debited Goodwill to Account. In this regard, it is submitted that the surplus so credited to "Capital Reserve

from the Appointed Date, it shall give effect to the accounting treatment in its of books accounts in accordance with the "Indian Accounting Standard (Ind--103-Business AS) Combination" and other Ind-AS applicable under Section prescribed 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) other and generally accounting accepted principles as applicable. It further submits that the surplus, if any, credited to "Capital Reserve" shall not be available for distribution dividend and other similar purposes.

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	arising out of	
	Amalgamation" shall not be	
	available for distribution of	
	dividend and other similar	
	purposes.	
IV(n)	As per Part C Clause 13 (13.1	As far as the observation of
` ,	to 13.6) of the Scheme	the Regional Director, as
	(Consolidation/Re-	stated in IV(n) of the Report
	Classification of Authorised	and reproduced hereinabove
	Capital/Main Objects Clause	is concerned, the Third
	of Memorandum And Articles	Petitioner Company
	of Association); In this regard	submits that the fee payable,
	it is submitted that the fee	if any, by the Transferee
	payable by the Transferee	Company/ Resulting
	Company shall be in	Company shall be in
	accordance with the provisions	accordance with the
	of Section 13, Section 14,	provisions of Section 13,
	Section 61, and Section 232	Section 14, Section 61 and
	(3)(i) of the Companies Act,	Section 232(3)(i) of the
	2013 further if any stamp duty	Companies Act, 2013 if
	is payable the same should be	applicable, and further, if
	paid in accordance with	any stamp duty is payable

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	applicable laws of the State;	the same shall be paid in
		accordance with applicable
		laws of the State.
IV(o)	As regards the complaints	As far as the observation of
	indicated at para 22 above,	the Regional Director, as
	under the head - Status of	stated in IV(o) of the Report
	Complaint as per MCA-e	and reproduced hereinabove
	Service - Screen Shot, it is	is concerned, the Third
	submitted that petitioners be	Petitioner Company
	directed to mention all the facts	submits that:
	in this regard about complaints	(i)With regards to the
	explain about the allegation	miscellaneous complainant
	made therein and resolve	of Minaxiben Paatel vide
	complaints before approval of	SRN J00058545 dated 25-
	the scheme.	02-2021 regarding non-
		receipt of duplicate share
		certificate has been already
		resolved. Email dated 17th
		August, 2021 has been
		received from MCA
		regarding closure of the said
		complaint.
		Compiumit.

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(ii)With regards to miscellaneous complainant of Mohan Chandiramani vide SRN I00060895 dated 04-07-2021 regarding nonreceipt of physical/ hard copy of Court Convened Meeting held on 30-6-2021, the Third Petitioner Company stated that on account of on-going Covid-19 pandemic, MCA vide its Circular dated 13th April, 2020 has stated that the notices to members for convening any extra ordinary general meeting may be given only through e-mails registered with the company with the or depository participant. Accordingly, as per the said MCA Circular and as per

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directions given by Hon'ble NCLT vide its order dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, the Third Petitioner Company served copy of notice of Court Convened Meeting held on 30-6-2021 to all the shareholders as on the cutoff date in electronic form only via email addresses already registered with the company or the depository participant. Further, Petitioner Companies state that the said compliant was not brought to the notice of Third Petitioner the Company by the **MCA** before and now on receipt of the said information, the Third Petitioner Company will suo-moto reply to the Complainant in the due

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		course of time. As this being
		a procedural issue, this kind
		of complaint will not have
		any adverse impact on the
		Scheme under
		consideration.
IV(p)	Since the <b>Hindustan Foods</b>	As far as the observation of
	Limited the Transferee	the Regional Director, as
	Company or Resulting	stated in IV(p) of the Report
	Company limited by shares, is	and reproduced hereinabove
	listed on the Bombay Stock	is concerned, the Third
	Exchange, the Petitioner	Petitioner Company
	Company be directed to place	submits that the BSE
	on record whether necessary	Limited in consultation with
	approval from SEBI and the	SEBI has given their no
	concerned Stock Exchange	objection letter dated 29th
	have been obtained and	July, 2020 for the Scheme
	whether the meeting of the	and the same was attached
	Shareholders/class of	along with Company
	shareholders have been	Scheme Application as
	convened as per the	Exhibit 'G' and as Exhibit
	listing/SEBI guidelines.	'F' in Company Scheme

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Petition. Further, the				
Meeting of the Equity				
Shareholders of the				
Transferee/Resulting				
Company for approving the				
Scheme was held on 30th				
June, 2021 as directed by				
the Hon'ble Tribunal vide				
its order dated 26th April				
2021. Further, the Scheme				
has also been approved by				
the requisite majority of the				
public shareholders in				
compliance with the SEBI				
Circular No.				
CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21				
dated 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as				
stated in Scrutinizer Report				
dated 1st July, 2021.				
Scrutinizer Report by M/s.				
Prashant Sharma &				
Associates dated 1st July				
2021 was attached along				

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		with Chairman Report filed		
		by the Transferee/Resulting		
		Company on 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021.		
		Copy of no objection letter		
		issued by BSE Limited		
		dated 29th July, 2020 and		
		Scrutinizer Report dated 1st		
		July, 2021 are filed before		
		the Tribunal		
IV(q)	The Petitioner Companies to	As far as the observation of		
	place on record and to provide	the Regional Director, as		
	details regarding meeting of	stated in IV(q) of the Report		
	Shareholders other than	and reproduced hereinabove		
	Promoters has been convened or	is concerned, the Third		
	not and results thereof.	Petitioner Company		
		submits that the meeting of		
	Equity Shareholders of			
		Transferee/Resulting		
		Company for approving the		
		Scheme was held on 30th		
		June, 2021 as directed by		
		the Hon'ble Tribunal on 26 <sup>th</sup>		

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		April 2021. Further, the		
		Scheme has also been		
		approved by the requisite		
		majority of the public		
		shareholders (other than		
		Promoters) in compliance		
		with the SEBI Circular No.		
		CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21		
		dated 10th March, 2017 as		
		stated in Scrutinizer Report		
		dated 1st July, 2021.		
	Scrutinizer Report by M/s.			
	Prashant Sharma &			
		Associates dated 1st July		
		2021 was attached along		
		with Chairman Report filed		
		by the Transferee/Resulting		
		Company on 7th July, 2021.		
		Copy of Scrutinizer Report		
		dated 1st July, 2021 has been		
		filed before the Tribunal.		
IV(r)	It is observed that in the	As far as the observation of		

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of **Auditors** the report Demerged Company (Avalon Cosmetics Private Limited) is qualified for year ended 31-03-2018. As per the Auditors qualified opinion which stated that "Refer Note No.32 of the financial statement regarding non-provision for Gratuity and Leave Encashment on the basis of Actuarial Valuation, which is not-compliance of recommendations Accounting Standard - 15, **Employee** Benefits. Consequent monetary impact the **Employee** on cost Provisions and Profit for the is presently vear unascertainable". this In regard Petitioner Company Cosmetics Private (Avalon Limited) may be directed to

the Regional Director, stated in IV(r) of the Report and reproduced hereinabove First is concerned, the Petitioner Company submits the First that Petitioner Company was following cash basis of accounting for Gratuity and Leave encashment payments until March 31, 2018. The First Petitioner Company was of the view that, there will not be any material variance in comparison to AS 15 -Benefits. **Employee** However, from the financial year 2018-19 onwards, the Company has obtained a valuation report from an independent third party valuer for the valuation of

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place on record full facts in this regard or the Hon'ble NCLT may pass appropriate order/orders as deem fit.

Gratuity and Leave encashment provision and the same has been thereafter accounted in the books as per Accounting Standard-15, Employee Benefits and as confirmed by the First Petitioner Company by way of an Affidavit filed with Regional Director vide letter dated 6th August, 2021.

In response to the above, the Regional Director in its Supplementary Report dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021 filed with the Tribunal has further stated that "there is non-compliance of AS-15, hence the Transferee Company to undertake get it compounded".

The Counsel for the

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Petitioner Companies further submits that from the financial year 2018-19 onwards, the Demerged Company has obtained a valuation report from an independent third party valuer for the valuation of Gratuity and Leave encashment provision and the same has been already rectified thereafter and accounted in the books as per AS-15 from FY 2018-19 onwards. Thus, as on date there is no non-compliance of AS-15 by the Demerged Company. Further, in future required if under the relevant law, the Demerged Company and/or the Transferee Company undertakes to get it

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	compounded.
	compounded.
IV(s)	In view of the observation raised by the ROC Mumbai,
	mentioned at para 23 above Hon'ble NCLT may pass
	appropriate order/orders as deem fit.
	Response
	As far as the observation of the Regional Director, as
	stated in IV(s) of the Report read with ROC Report dated
	13.08.2021 is concerned, the Petitioner Companies submit
	that:
	(i) the interest of the creditors will be protected as the
	rights of creditors will not be affected as there is no
	compromise or arrangement with creditors pursuant to
	the Scheme.
	(ii) As far as capital structure of the Transferor Company is
	concerned, there is no mismatch in the details of
	Authorized, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share
	Capital as mentioned in the Scheme and as per MCA
	master data. Below are the details of Authorized,
	Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital as
	mentioned in the Scheme:
	Particulars INR INR
	Authorised Capital

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2,11,50,000 Equity Shares		21,15,00,000
of Rs.10/- each		
1,00,02,253 Preference		10,00,22,530
Shares of Rs.10/- each		
Total		31,15,22,530
Issued, Subscribed and		
Paid-up		
2,05,42,933Equity Shares		20,54,29,330
of Rs.10/- each fully paid		
up		
6,00,000 Equity Shares of	60,00,000	
Rs.10/- each, partly paid		
up		
Less: Call in arrears on	(45,00,000)	15,00,000
above		
Total Equity Share Capital		20,69,29,330
(A)		
87,21,263 9% Convertible		8,72,12,630
Preference Shares of		
Rs.10/-each		
12,80,990 11.5%		1,28,09,900
Convertible Preference		
Shares of Rs.10/-each		
<b>Total Preference Share</b>		10,00,22,530
Capital (B)		
Total (A) + (B)		30,69,51,860

As per the above table, total of Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up **equity** share capital is INR 20,69,29,330/-.

Master data available on MCA reflecting Authorised Capital as INR 31,15,22,530/- and Paid up Capital as INR 20,69,29,330/- which includes details of only paid-

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up **Equity** Share Capital. The Annual Accounts of the Transferor Company is prepared under IND – AS and as per IND-AS Preference Share Capital are not part of the Equity Capital and Reserves and as the details of the Authorised, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up capital in master data is updated automatically while filing the Annual Accounts, it does not consider details of paid-up Preference Share Capital.

As far as capital structure of the Transferee Company/ Resulting Company is concerned, there is no mismatch in the details of Authorized, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital as mentioned in the Scheme and as per MCA master data. Below are the details of Authorized, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital as mentioned in the Scheme:

Particulars	INR
Authorised Capital	
2,20,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10	
each	22,00,00,00
	0
2,00,000 9% Redeemable, Non-	
Convertible Preference Shares of	2,00,00,000
Rs.100/- each	
Total	
	24,00,00,00
	0

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Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up	
2,11,98,078 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	
	21,19,80,780
1,60,000 9% Redeemable, Non-	
Convertible Preference Shares of	1,60,00,000
Rs.100/- each	
Total	
	22,79,80,78
	0

The financial figures reported in the Annual Accounts of the Transferee Company/ Resulting Company were 'Rs. in lakhs' and the Accounts were prepared as per The Transferee Company / Resulting IND-AS. Company being the Listed Company the Annual Accounts are required to be filed with MCA in XBRL format only. To be in line with the Annual Accounts adopted by the Shareholders, the XBRL file was also prepared with the figures represented in Lakhs and not the actual Values. Whereas the MCA taxonomy validation tool had technical glitch and those Company's whose XBRL financials were filed with rounded figures, their master data were updated with changes in share capital pursuant to rounding-off. Screen shot from the pre-scrutiny of the e-form AOC-4 XBRL showing a message that, "Any reduction in Share Capital value due to rounding off issue may route

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the form to BO Processing". The Master data on the MCA website was updated which inadvertently showed changes in capital which is not the correct and there has been no mismatch in the Authorised, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up capital of the Transferee/Resulting Company. As this being a technical glitch, this kind of error/mismatch will not have any adverse impact on the Scheme under consideration.

- (iii) With regards to two complaints received against Hindustan Foods Limited, responses have been mentioned in para IV (o) above.
- 10. Thereafter, the Regional Director, Western Region had filed its Supplementary Report dated 21.09.2021 with the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai bench. The Observations made by the Regional Director in its Supplementary Report dated 21.09.2021 have been explained and the clarifications and undertakings given by the Petitioner Companies have been explained in above table. The clarifications and undertakings given by the Petitioner Companies in response to the said Report are accepted by this Tribunal.

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- 11. The Official Liquidator has filed its report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 in the Company Scheme Application No.1069 of 2020, inter alia, stating therein that the affairs of the Transferor Company have been conducted in a proper manner.
- 12. From the material on record, the Scheme appears to be fair and reasonable and is not violative of any provisions of law and is not contrary to public policy.
- 13. Since all the requisite statutory compliances have been fulfilled, Company Scheme Petition No. 118 of 2021 is made absolute in terms of prayer made in clauses (a) to (d) of the said Company Scheme Petition.
- 14. The Scheme with the Appointed Date fixed as 1st April, 2020 is hereby sanctioned. It shall be binding on the Petitioners Companies involved in the Scheme and all concerned including their respective Shareholders, Secured Creditors, Unsecured Creditors/Trade Creditors and Employees.
- 15. The Transferor/Second Petitioner Company be dissolved without winding up.
- 16. The Registrar of this Tribunal shall issue the certified copy of this Order along with the Scheme forthwith. Petitioner Companies are directed to file a copy of this Order along with a copy of the Scheme

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with the concerned Registrar of Companies, electronically along with E-Form INC-28, in addition to physical copy within 30 days from the date of receipt of the Order from the Registry.

- 17. The Petitioner Companies to lodge a copy of this Order and the Scheme duly authenticated by the Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar, National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, with the concerned Superintendent of Stamps, for the purpose of adjudication of stamp duty payable within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Order, if any.
- 18. All authorities concerned to act on a copy of this Order along with Scheme duly authenticated by the Deputy Director or Assistant Registrar, National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai.
- 19. The Petitioner Companies shall take all consequential and statutory steps required under the provisions of the Act in pursuance of the Scheme.

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- 20. The Appointed Date is 1st April, 2020.
- 21. Ordered Accordingly. Pronounced in open court today.

Sd/- Sd/-

SHYAM BABU GAUTAM JUSTICE P.N. DESHMUKH (MEMBER TECHNICAL) (MEMBER JUDICIAL)