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Importance:

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## Dear All,

Please see attached final observations received from SEBI. Request KCO team to share the draft response by EOD today along with the requisition list. We will be sharing the updated timeline shortly. Thanks.

Best Regards, Kristina Dias Investment Banking | ICICI Securities Limited | ICICI Venture House, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400025, Maharashtra, India Mobile +91 9136461759

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Kind Attention: Mr. Rupesh Khant, Vice President

महोदय / महोदया, Dear Sir / Madam,

# विषय / Sub: Proposed IPO of Inox India Limited

उपरोक्त से संबंधित प्रारूप प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज (ड्राफ्ट ऑफर डॉक्यूमेंट), भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (सेबी) द्वारा मांगे गए स्पष्टीकरणों और उसके संबंध में दिए गए उत्तरों के संदर्भ में, यह सूचित किया जाता है कि इनकी जाँच करने पर यह पाया गया है कि इनमें कमियाँ हैं / भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड [पूँजी का निर्गमन (इश्यू) और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएँ] विनियम, 2018 [सेबी (इश्यू ऑफ कैपिटल एंड डिस्क्लोज़र रिक्वायरमेंट्स) रेग्यूलेशन्स, 2018] के प्रावधानों और दिए गए अनुदेशों का पालन नहीं किया गया है, और आपके लिए यह जरूरी है कि आप स्टॉक एक्सचेंज और / या कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार के पास प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल करने से पहले उन कमियों को दूर करें और संबंधित प्रावधानों तथा दिए गए अनुदेशों का पालन करें । उपरोक्त के संबंध में की गई टिप्पणियों का और जिन शर्तों आदि का पालन किया जाना है, उनका जिक्र संलग्नक 'I' और संलग्नक 'II' में किया गया है। कृपया यह भी नोट करें कि संलग्नक में जो कमियाँ बताई गई हैं / कुछ और प्रकटीकरण (डिस्क्लोज़र) करने की बात कही गई है, यह सब आपको केवल उदाहरण के तौर पर ही बताया गया है। यह सुनिश्चित करने की जिम्मेदारी आपकी है कि सभी और सही प्रकटीकरण किए जाएं।

With reference to the draft offer document in respect of captioned issue, clarifications sought by SEBI and the replies submitted therein, it is stated that on scrutiny of the same, deficiencies / instances of non-compliance of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018) and instructions have been observed, which are required to be rectified / complied with by you before filing the offer document with the Stock Exchange and/ or ROC. Observations on the captioned issue and other conditions to be complied with are indicated in Annexure 'I' and 'II'. It may be noted that the deficiencies / requirement of additional disclosures listed in the Annexure are merely illustrative and not exhaustive. It is your responsibility to ensure full and true disclosures.

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सेबी भवन, "जी" ब्लॉक बांद्रा-कुर्ला काम्प्लेक्स, मुंबई – ४०० ०५१ SEBI Bhavan, "G" Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai – 400 051 www.sebi.gov.in | 022 – 2644 9000 / 4045 9000  बुक रनिंग लीड मैनेजर होने के नाते, आप यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि स्टॉक एक्सचेंज / कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार के पास प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल करने से पहले संलग्नक में दी हुई टिप्पणियों / शर्तों आदि के अनुसार प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में बदलाव कर लिए जाएं। कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार / स्टॉक एक्सचेंज के पास अंतिम प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल करने से पहले आपको हमें एक पत्र भेजकर इस बात की पुष्टि करनी होगी कि अपेक्षानुसार बदलाव कर लिए गए हैं और साथ ही यह भी बताना होगा कि प्रत्येक टिप्पणी / शर्त आदि के अनुसार बदलाव कैसे किए गए हैं। इसके अलावा और कोई भी बदलाव सेबी से लिखित सहमति लिए बिना नहीं किए जाएंगे।

As Book Running Lead Manager (LM), you shall ensure that all changes are effected based on the observations/ conditions contained in the Annexure before you file the offer document with the stock Exchange/ ROC. A letter confirming these changes and explaining, in seriatim, the manner in which each observation / condition has been dealt with along with your comments should be submitted to us, before filing the final offer document with ROC / Stock Exchange. NO FURTHER CHANGES SHOULD BE EFFECTED WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN CONSENT OF SEBI.

2. यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (सेबी) के पास प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज (ऑफर डॉक्यूमेंट) दाखिल करने का अर्थ किसी भी तरह से यह न लगाया जाए कि सेबी द्वारा इसे मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी गई है। सेबी न तो इस बात की कोई जिम्मेदारी लेता है कि जिस स्कीम या परियोजना (प्रोजेक्ट) के लिए निर्गम (इश्यू) लाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है उसकी वित्तीय स्थिति अच्छी है और न ही इस बात की जिम्मेदारी लेता है कि जिस स्कीम या परियोजना (प्रोजेक्ट) के लिए निर्गम (इश्यू) लाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है उसकी वित्तीय स्थिति अच्छी है और न ही इस बात की जिम्मेदारी लेता है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में दी गई जानकारी या व्यक्त की गई राय सही है। अग्रणी प्रबंधकों (लीड मैनेजर्स) ने यह प्रमाणित किया है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में जो प्रकटीकरण (डिस्क्लोज़र) किए गए हैं वे मोटे तौर पर पर्याप्त हैं और जो प्रकटीकरणों (डिस्क्लोज़र) तथा निवेशक संरक्षण के संबंध में उस समय लागू सेबी के विनियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसार किए गए हैं। अग्रणी प्रबंधकों (लीड मैनेजर्स) ने यह प्रमाणित किया है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज कें जो प्रकटीकरण (डिस्क्लोज़र) किए गए हैं वे मोटे तौर पर पर्याप्त हैं और जो प्रकटीकरणों (डिस्क्लोज़र) तथा निवेशक संरक्षण के संबंध में उस समय लागू सेबी के विनियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसार किए गए हैं। अग्रणी प्रबंधक यह भी सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि ऐसा भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड [पँजी का निर्गमन (इश्यू) और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएँ] विनियम, 2018 [सेबी (इश्यू ऑफ कैपिटल एंड डिस्क्लोज़र रिक्वायरमेंट्स) रेग्यूलेशन्स, 2018] के अनुसार भी किया जाए। ऐसा करना इसलिए जरूरी है, ताकि निवेशक प्रस्तावित निर्गम (इश्यू) में निवेश करने के संबंध में सोच-समझकर निर्णय ले सकें।

It is to be distinctly understood that submission of offer document to SEBI should not in any way be deemed or construed that the same has been cleared or approved by SEBI. SEBI does not take any responsibility either for the financial soundness of any scheme or the project for which the issue is proposed to be made or for the correctness of the statements made or opinions expressed in the offer document. The LMs have certified that the disclosures made in the offer document are generally adequate and are in conformity with SEBI regulations for disclosures and investor protection in force for the time being. The LMs are advised to ensure the same with respect to SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018. This requirement is to facilitate investors to take an informed decision for making investment in the proposed issue.

3. यह भी पूरी तरह से स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि यद्यपि इस बात की जिम्मेदारी मुख्य रूप से निर्गमकर्ता (इश्युअर) कंपनी की होती है कि प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में समस्त जरूरी जानकारी प्रकट की जाए और जो सही और पर्याप्त हो, फिर भी अग्रणी प्रबंधकों (लीड मैनेजर्स) से अपेक्षित है कि वे यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए पूरी तत्परता (ड्यू डिलिजेंस) बरतें कि कंपनी अपनी जिम्मेदारियाँ सही ढंग से निभाए, और इसी उद्देश्य से अग्रणी प्रबंधकों ने भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (इश्यू ऑफ कैपिटल एंड डिस्क्लोज़र रिक्वायरमेंट्स) रेग्यूलेशन्स, 2018 के अनुसार सेबी के पास पूरी तत्परता बरते जाने के संबंध में तारीख August 29, 2023 का प्रमाणपत्र (ड्यू डिलिजेंस सर्टिफिकेट) प्रस्तुत किया है।

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अनुवर्तीः Continuation:

It should also be clearly understood that while the Issuer Company is primarily responsible for the correctness, adequacy and disclosure of all relevant information in the offer document, the LMs are expected to exercise Due Diligence to ensure that the Company discharges its responsibility adequately in this behalf and towards this purpose, the LMs have furnished to SEBI a Due Diligence Certificate dated August 29, 2023, in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2018.

4. हालाँकि, कंपनी प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज दाखिल कर देने से ही कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 34 के तहत दी गई किसी भी बाध्यता से मुक्त नहीं हो जाती या वह कानूनी प्रावधानों के अनुसार ली जाने वाली मंजूरी या ऐसी कोई अन्य मंजूरी लेने से मुक्त नहीं हो जाती, जो प्रस्तावित निर्गम के संबंध में लेनी जरूरी हो। हालाँकि, सेबी प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज में कोई अनियमितता या कमी पाए जाने पर कभी भी अग्रणी प्रबंधकों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई कर सकता है।

The filing of offer document does not, however, absolve the company from any liabilities under Section 34 of the Companies Act, 2013 or from the requirement of obtaining such statutory or other clearances as may be required for the purpose of the proposed issue. SEBI further reserves the right to take up, at any point of time, with the LMs any irregularities or lapses in offer document.

5. किसी भी प्रचार सामग्री या विज्ञापन में ऐसा कुछ भी उल्लेख नहीं किया जाएगा, जो प्रारूप प्रस्ताव दस्तावेज (ड्राफ्ट ऑफर डाक्यूमेंट) में दी गई जानकारी से भिन्न हो । इस संबंध में आपका ध्यान विशेष रूप से कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 36 के प्रावधानों की ओर आकर्षित किया जाता है।

Any publicity materials / advertisements should not contain matters extraneous to the information contained in the draft offer document. Attention is specifically drawn to the provisions of Section 36 of the Companies Act, 2013.

6. अग्रणी प्रबंधक यह सुनिश्चित करें कि भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड [पूँजी का निर्गमन (इश्यू) और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएँ] विनियम, 2018 के विनियम 25(1) और अनुसूची- III के अनुसार उपरोक्त निर्गम (इश्यू) के संबंध में फाइलिंग फीस की गणना किस प्रकार की गई है उसका एक विस्तृत विवरण, यथास्थिति, कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार के थहाँ प्रॉस्पेक्टस दाखिल किए जाने के सात दिनों के भीतर / स्टॉक एक्सचेंज के पास प्रस्ताव-पत्र (लेटर ऑफ ऑफर) दाखिल किए जाने के सात दिनों के भीतर, सेबी के पास प्रस्तुत कर दिया जाए और साथ ही अब तक अदा की गई फाइलिंग फीस का ब्यौरा भी दिया जाए ।

The LMs are advised to ensure that a detailed calculation of filing fees in relation to the captioned issue in terms of regulation 25(1) and Schedule III of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 is submitted to SEBI within seven days of filing the Prospectus with ROC/ within seven days of filing the Letter of Offer with the stock exchange, as the case may be, along with details of filing fees paid till date.

आपने जो फीस अदा की है, यदि वह वास्तव में अदा की जाने वाली फीस से कम हो, तो ऐसे में अग्रणी प्रबंधक यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे और इस बात की पुष्टि करेंगे कि सेबी को शेष फीस अदा किए जाने के संबंध में इन विनियमों की अनुसूची-III के प्रावधानों का पालन किया गया है।



If filing fees paid by you is less than the actual fees required to be paid, the LMs are advised to ensure and confirm compliance with the provisions of Schedule III of the said Regulations in regard to payment of the balance fees to SEBI.

आपने जो फीस अदा की है, यदि वह वास्तव में अदा की जाने वाली फीस से अधिक हो, तो ऐसे में आप सेबी को सूचित करेंगे कि कितनी फीस लौटाई जानी है, साथ ही आप यह भी बताएंगे कि आपने लौटाई जाने वाली फीस की रकम की गणना कैसे की है और सेबी को किसके नाम पर चेक जारी करना होगा।

If filing fees paid by you are more than the actual fees required to be paid, you are advised to inform SEBI about the amount to be refunded, along with detailed calculation of amount refundable and name of the person in whose favour, the cheque may be issued by SEBI.

 प्रस्तावित निर्गम (इश्यू) इस अभिमत पत्र के जारी होने की तारीख से 12 महीनों के भीतर पैसा लगाने (अभिदान करने / सब्स्क्रिप्शन) के लिए खोला जा सकता है।

The proposed issue can open for subscription within a period of 12 months from the date of issuance of this observation letter.

8. अग्रणी प्रबंधक इस पत्र के 15 दिवस के भीतर अपना उत्तर प्रस्तुत करें।

LM is advised to submit its response within 15 days of the receipt of this letter.

mineo **Ashish Solankey** 

#### Place: Mumbai

Any publicity materials if advertisements should not centain matters extransour to the information contained in the draft offer document. Attention is specifically drawn to the provisions of Section 30 of the Companies Act, 2013.

करणी प्रवारक सम्भुमीनिशन करें कि वासरोक प्रतिमंत्रि कीर विभिन्न कोई (पूंची का मिथिमन (इंग्यू) और स्वय्री जरक क्रणगर) जिलिया 2018 के विभिन्न 25(1) और स्मुझूची- 111 के समुद्राण उपरोक निर्मन (हंग्रू) के संवेध में फारलिक प्रोप्त के सक लिया कवार की गई हे उसका एक किस्तुय निरूष क्यालियति करती सणिस्ट्रार के बहुई प्रश्नेमेस्स वर्गिक किंग करने के बात दियों के वीतर 7 स्टोक एक्सवेब के पास प्रस्तान-पत्र (लेवर और वीपाय) वाखिल किंग जाने के साम दियों के जीतन, पत्री के पास करने पर दिया जाए और वास प्रस्तान-पत्र (लेवर और जीवर) वाखिल किंग जाने के साम दियों के जीतन, पत्री के

Fire Lities are advised to ensure that a detailed calculation of filing fees in relation to the captioned insue in terms of regutation 25(1) and Schrelele III of the SESt (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 is submitted to SEBI within seven days of Tiling the Prospectus with POC, within seven days of filing the Letter of Offer with the stock exchange, as the case may be along with details of filing these paid til date.

आगने को भीना जरा की है, सबि कड़ बारतन में बचा ही बाने वाकी कीख ने कम हो हो। ऐसे में प्रच्यो प्रबंधक का मुनिधित करेंने और एम बात की पूछि करेंने कि कैंने को लेक कीस सदा किए जाने के सांध्रा के एन विभिन्ननों की जनुसूची। सा वे प्रावधानों प्रयास जनकि सर स्वार के

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#### OBSERVATIONS

- Please refer to our letter dated September 22, 2023 and the response received from LM dated October 4, 2023 and all other correspondences exchanged. LM is advised to ensure that the same is suitably incorporated in the UDRHP/RHP.
- These observations refer to a specific chapter or point, however the LM shall ensure to disclose the same across all pages / chapters, where the same / similar matter is disclosed in the DRHP.
- All the Risk Factors do not give a cross reference to the section where the relevant matter has been explained in detail. Therefore cross reference to be compulsory provided for all the Risk Factors.
- 4. LM to ensure that the language used in the DRHP is lucid. The usage of abbreviations is limited. Further, abbreviations to be only used in the para, if already quoted in the same page / heading. Any jargons or nomenclatures from other languages to be explained clearly at all relevant places.
- Page No. 23 The LM to disclose the position of the Company as per the latest available data. Further, under summary of industry, provide the global position of the Company in terms of manufacturing of cryogenic equipment. (Refer Page No. 217)
- Page No. 25 Corporate Guarantee and other Guarantees by Banks to be disclosed separately. A statement to be incorporated that the Corporate Guarantee and other Guarantees are not in connection with performance guarantee and are not connected to promoter or promoter group in any manner.
- 7. Page No. 27 Financing arrangement for past 3 financial years to be disclosed.
- Page No. 28 Acquisition by Mr. Siddharth Jain and Ms. Manju Jain in the FY 2022, which may be lower than the offer price, to be disclosed along with reasons in a separate Risk Factor.
- The certificate dated August 29, 2023 issued by K C Mehta & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants certifying the acquisition price to be included in the material contracts and documents for inspection.
- 10. Risk Factor 1 LM to disclose the following:
  - Ensure disclosures about plant shutdown and infringement of the environmental laws in past 3 financial years. Otherwise a negative statement to be incorporated.



- 11. Risk Factor 3 LM to split the Risk Factor into 3 separate Risk Factors covering issues relating to cost of materials including imports, supplier concentration and lack of long terms contracts with suppliers respectively. The Risk Factors shall include the following:
  - Cost of raw materials consumed for each of the Top 3 raw materials.
  - Supplier concentration for each of the Top 3 raw materials.
  - Details of the primary raw materials imported by the Company.
- 12. Risk Factor 4 Aging of the order book to be disclosed. Further, the contracts pending for more than a year and yet to take off to be disclosed separately.
- Risk Factor 6 LM to disclose the amount paid to the promoter in this regard for the last three years. LM to also disclose material terms and conditions of the licensing agreement dated June 6, 2022 in the Risk Factor.
- 14. Risk Factor 7 LM to split the Risk Factor into 2 separate Risk Factors covering issues relating to leakages and product recalls respectively, as both are different risks. Further, mention material instances observed in the past.
- 15. Risk Factor 10 Any material instances / actions initiated by Regulatory Authorities in past 3 financial years to be disclosed.
- 16. Risk Factor 13 Disclose reasons for inclusion of this Risk Factor. Eveloping the second
- 17. Risk Factor 20 Modify the heading of the Risk Factor to include that "the same will be subject to penalty / actions by appropriate authorities". Further, the risks highlighted to be disclosed appropriately in the section on Capital Structure and Shareholding. Move the Risk Factor to Top 10.
- 18. Risk Factor 23 Move the Risk Factor to Top 15.
- 19. Risk Factor 27 Update the status of the pending regulatory approvals.
- 20. Risk Factor 35 Move the Risk Factor to Top 20.
- 21. Risk Factor 42 Only the latest Credit Ratings to be disclosed. Further, disclose the purpose for which the ratings were obtained.
- 22. Risk Factor 56 and 58 Move the Risk Factor to Top 20.
- 23. Risk Factor 68 The reference to BRLMs to be deleted and not to be included in future documents in any manner.

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- 24. The Offer The selling shareholder shall not be part of the pricing and the allocation process and accordingly such references to be deleted from all places in the DRHP. The BRLMs to ensure that such statements shall not form part of any documents filed with SEBI.
- 25. Capital Structure In view of large number of transactions involving the promoters / promoter group, LM to include a separate Risk Factor appropriately disclosing the risk associated with the same, and include the information shared vide email dated November 22, 2023.
- 26. Include a separate Risk Factor disclosing the extent of shareholding for which the Company do not have records. The Issuer and promoter to give a sworn affidavit affirming that the shares have been allotted as per the legal provisions applicable. The table given at page 84 to clearly indicate the issuances for which no records are available with the Company.
- 27. LM to disclose the increase in trade receivables as a separate risk factor in DRHP.
- 28. Impact of reduction in CNG usage due to environmental regulations and variability of alternative solutions on the business of Issuer Company to be disclosed as separate Risk Factors.
- 29. Page No. 161 The brief description of the secondary transactions by the selling shareholders to be disclosed in the table.
- 30. Page No. 196 Each of the challenges of the cryogenic equipment industry to be included as a separate Risk Factor.
- 31. Page No. 206 Include a Risk Factor on the stringent certification requirements of PESO for manufacturing of cryogenic equipment's in India and subsequent renewals.
- 32. Page No. 217 Market share data to be disclosed in the business of the company and the statement that INOX India is one of the leading manufacturer to be supported by comparative data, else shall not be used at any place in the document.
- 33. Page No. 222 LM to ensure disclosure of the following:
  - Product mix of the Company by end user Industry. (Refer Risk Factor 180).
  - Type of systems supplied by the Company. (Refer Risk Factor 183).
  - Revenues derived from Top 5 export jurisdictions in past 3 financial years.

34. Page No. 225 - Revenue from international customers to be disclosed in a table.



- 35. Page No. 236 Revenues contribution of each of the manufacturing plant in past 3 financial years to be disclosed.
- 36. Page No. 243 Material details of the lease to be disclosed. Further, the leases obtained from related parties to be separately disclosed.
- 37. Page No. 298 Disclose the current business activity of the group company.
- 38. Page No. 300 Include a separate Risk Factor stating that the Special Dividend in FY 2023 and Interim Dividend in the FY 2024 paid at the rate of 550% may not sustain.
- 39. Page No. 400 To confirm and disclose that the LM has verified the conditions and material clauses of the borrowings availed by the company and subsidiaries and there are no clauses/ conditions which are prejudicial to the interest of the shareholders.
- 40. Page No. 470 The provision relating to two out of the senior most Directors to be designated non-retiring directors of the company to be deleted.
- 41. In all Risk Factors, wherever either only percentages or the absolute values are mentioned, LM shall ensure to disclose both the absolute values and percentages adequately.
- 42. At 'Industry overview': Clause 24 (3) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, requires that the LM shall exercise due diligence and satisfy himself about all aspects of the issue including the veracity and adequacy of disclosure in the draft offer document and the offer document. In view of the same, LM is advised to ensure that:
  - i. The draft offer document and the offer document, shall not contain any information where no responsibility is taken by the BRLMs or the Issuer Company/ Expert.
  - ii. The "Industry Overview" section represents a fair and true view of the comparable industry scenario and the same is neither exaggerated nor have any underlying assumptions been omitted for investors to make an informed decision.
  - LM is further advised to include industry report in the list of material documents for inspection and also provide a link in the offer document for online access of industry report.
- 43. LM is advised to ensure that the processing fees for applications made by Retail Individual Bidders using the UPI Mechanism may be released to the remitter banks (SCSBs) only after such banks provide a written confirmation on compliance with SEBI Circular No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 02, 2021 read with SEBI Circular No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021.



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- 44. LM is advised that reference to name of any place mentioned in the offer document may be followed by name of City / State, as the case may be.
- 45. With respect to all the complaints received by LM / Company / forwarded by SEBI, LM is advised to ensure that there is adequate redressal of the complaint and relevant disclosures of the same are made in the Red Hearing Prospectus.
- 46. LM is advised to ensure that the disclosure of details of all the criminal matters initiated by or against the company, group, directors, promoters, subsidiaries which are at FIR stage and no / some cognizance has been taken by court, is incorporated in the UDRHP / RHP along with appropriate risk factors in this regard.
- 47.LM is advised to ensure following disclosures in the Issue advertisement for announcement of Price Band and all further advertisements as a box item below the price band:

"Risks to Investors:

- i. The [to be disclosed] Merchant Bankers associated with the issue have handled [to be disclosed] public issues in the past three years out of which [to be disclosed] issues closed below the issue price on listing date."
- ii. Any adverse data in the basis for issue price should be disclosed. For example:
  - "The Price/Earnings ratio based on diluted EPS for [latest full financial year] for the issuer at the upper end of the Price band is as high as [to be disclosed] as compared to the average industry peer group PE ratio of [to be disclosed]."

[if average industry peer group PE ratio is not available, then P/E of Nifty Fifty may be disclosed]

- "Average cost of acquisition of equity shares for the selling shareholders in IPO is [to be disclosed] and offer price at upper end of the price band is [to be disclosed]."
- "Weighted Average Return on Net Worth for [last three full financial years] is [to be disclosed]%."

The data on above disclosures shall be updated and disclosed prominently (in the same font size as the price band) in advertisements of Price Band and all further advertisements, website of the company and the stock exchange. Further, any adverse ratio / data in basis for issue price should be disclosed.

48. LM shall submit the draft advertisement for announcement of Price Band with SEBI before its publication in the newspapers for our comments, if any.

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Annexure II

## **General Observations**

- LM is advised to ensure that prior to filing of RHP with Registrar of Companies, the Issuer Company has received crucial clearances / licenses / permissions / approvals from the required competent authority which are necessary for commencement of the activity for which the issue proceeds are proposed to be utilized.
- LM is advised to ensure that the 'Observation Letter' issued by SEBI is included among the material contracts and documents for inspection.
- LM is advised to ensure that prior to proceeding with the issue, "No Objection Certificates" are obtained from all the lenders with whom the company has entered into an agreement and the terms of such agreement require an approval to be taken.
- 4. LM is advised to ensure that adequate disclosures are made to disclose any material development which may have a material effect on the Issuer Company between the date of registering final prospectus or the RHP or the letter of offer, with the Registrar of Companies or designated stock exchange, as the case may be, and the date of allotment of specified securities, while ensuring compliance with Regulation 42 and Schedule IX of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018.
- LM is advised to ensure that exact cross-referencing of page numbers is provided in the offer document instead of general cross-referencing.
- In terms of SEBI Circulars No. SEBI/CIR/ISD/03/2011, No. SEBI/CIR/ISD/05/2011 and SEBI/CIR/ISD/01/2012 dated June 17, 2011, September 30, 2011 and March 30, 2012 respectively, LM is advised to ensure that 100% promoter holding is in demat form prior to listing.
- LM is advised to ensure that SCORES authentication is taken by the issuer company prior to listing.
- 8. In pursuance of Regulation 25 Sub-Regulation 9(a) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, LM is advised to certify while submitting the in-seriatim reply that all amendments, suggestions and observations advised by SEBI have been complied with and duly incorporated in the offer document, while also indicating the page number for the same.

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#### 9. ASBA:

- LM is advised to ensure that sufficient number of Physical ASBA forms are printed and i) dispatched directly to all designated branches of SCSBs which are located in places of mandatory collection centers as specified in Schedule XII of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, Syndicate Members and Registered Brokers of Stock Exchanges, the Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs) and Depository Participants (DPs) registered with SEBI, at least two days before the opening of the issue. This shall be in addition to ASBA forms which shall be sent to controlling branch of SCSBs for sending to designated branches other than those located in mandatory collection center.
- LM is advised to ensure that the ASBA mode of payment is highlighted in bold in all ii) the advertisement / communication informing about the issue. Further, LM is also advised to ensure that the following is suitably incorporated in all advertisements / communications regarding the issue issued by the issuer:
  - a. The following may appear just below the price information of the issue as shown below:

"PRICE BAND: RS. xx TO RS. xx PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF RS. xx EACH

THE FLOOR PRICE IS XX TIMES OF THE FACE VALUE AND THE CAP PRICE IS XX TIMES OF THE FACE VALUE

BID CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF XX EQUITY SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES OF **XX EQUITY SHARES THEREAFTER.** 

# 4SBA

(APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT)

Simple, Safe, Smart way of Application !!!

Mandatory in public issue .No cheque will be accepted



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now available in ASBA for retail individual investors.

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\* ASBA is a better way of applying to issues by simply blocking the fund in the bank account.

For further details check section on ASBA below."

b. The following paragraph on ASBA may be inserted in the advertisement/Communications:

"ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except anchor investors. UPI may be availed by Retail Individual Investors.

For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in ASBA form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section "Issue Procedure - Issue Procedure of ASBA Bidders" beginning on page xxx of the Red Herring Prospectus. The process is also available on the website of AIBI and Exchanges in the General Information Document."

ASBA bid-cum application forms can be downloaded from the websites of Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in.\*\* List of banks supporting UPI is also available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in.\*\*.

a regarding the issue, issued by the issuer;

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