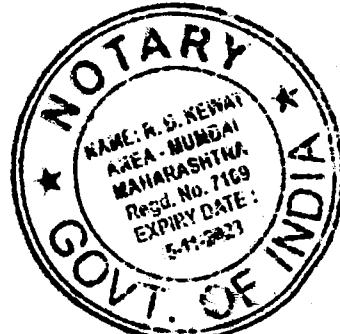
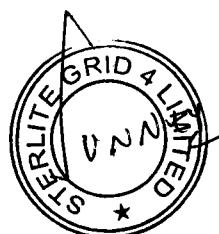
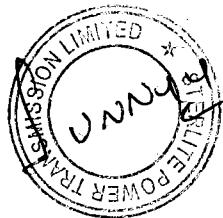


## Exhibit A-9

SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION  
OF  
STERLITE GRID 4 LIMITED  
WITH  
STERLITE POWER TRANSMISSION LIMITED  
AND  
AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS  
UNDER SECTIONS 230 TO 232 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013



**(A) PREAMBLE**

This scheme of amalgamation provides for the amalgamation of Sterlite Grid 4 Limited with Corporate Identity Number U29253PN2015PLC199555 (hereinafter referred to as "**Transferor Company**") with Sterlite Power Transmission Limited with Corporate Identity Number U74120PN2015PLC156643 (hereinafter referred to as "**Transferee Company**") and their respective shareholders ("**Scheme**") and is presented under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act (*as defined hereinafter*) read with Sections 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act (*as defined hereinafter*). This Scheme also provides for various other matters consequential thereto or otherwise integrally connected therewith.

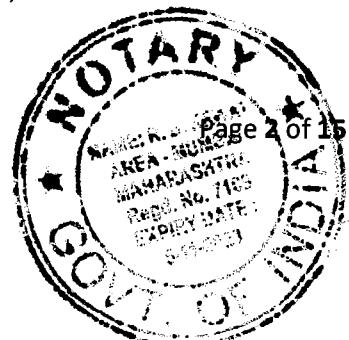
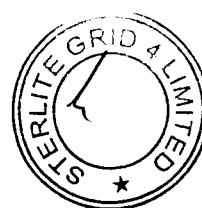
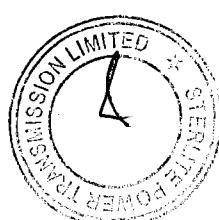
**(B) DESCRIPTION OF COMPANIES**

1. The Transferee Company is a public company incorporated under the provisions of the Act. The Transferee Company, is a leading integrated power transmission developer and solutions provider, primarily engaged in the business of bid, design, construct, own, operate and maintain power transmission systems by implementing the projects on Build Own Operate and Maintain ("BOOM") basis for concession periods ranging from 25 to 35 years; providing bespoke solutions to solve complex problems for power utilities by specializing in upgrading, uprating and strengthening power delivery networks; manufacture and supply of cutting edge products to enhance power transmission capabilities which mainly include power transmission conductors, optical ground wire cables and power cables; and entering into engineering, procurement and construction contracts.
2. The Transferor Company is a public company incorporated under the provisions of the Act. The Transferor Company, directly or indirectly, through its subsidiaries, acts as a developer on BOOM basis, to bid, design, finance, construct, operate and maintain power transmission systems. The Transferor Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Transferee Company.

**(C) RATIONALE OF THE SCHEME**

For the purpose of carrying out construction of transmission system on BOOM basis, the Transferee Company had incorporated the Transferor Company which submitted bids for power transmission projects and had acquired special purpose vehicles established for the aforesaid purpose. The Transferee Company is currently desirous of consolidating the assets and liabilities of the Transferor Company pursuant to amalgamation. The Scheme provides for the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company and will result in the following benefits:

- (a) Streamlining of the corporate structure and consolidation of assets and liabilities of the Transferor Company within the Transferee Company;
- (b) More efficient utilization of capital for enhanced development and growth of the consolidated business in one entity;
- (c) Easier implementation of corporate actions through simplified compliance structure;
- (d) Improve management oversight and bring in operational efficiencies;
- (e) Cost savings through legal entity rationalisation and consolidation of various functions, business processes, elimination of duplicate expenses, etc.;



- (f) Reduction of administrative responsibilities, multiplicity of records and legal & regulatory compliances;
- (g) Efficient servicing/repayment of overall external debt;
- (h) Stronger balance sheet and net worth of the Transferee Company entails scope for better facilitation terms with existing and potential lenders to meet capital needs for business purposes; and
- (i) The increased asset base of the Transferee Company would benefit all the stakeholders including the creditors of both Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, who would continue to be associated with the Transferee Company.

Thus, the amalgamation is in the interest of the shareholders, creditors and all other stakeholders of both the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and is not prejudicial to or affecting the rights and interests of the concerned shareholders, creditors or the public at large.

#### (D) PARTS OF THE SCHEME

The Scheme is divided into the following parts:

1. **PART I** deals with the definitions, interpretations and share capital of the Parties (*as defined hereinafter*);
2. **PART II** deals with amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company; and
3. **PART III** deals with the general terms and conditions applicable to this Scheme.

#### PART I

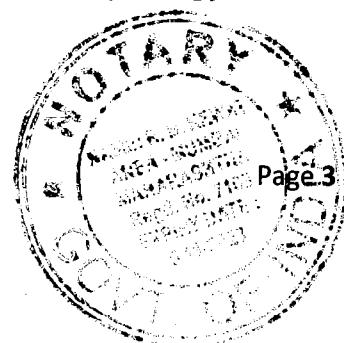
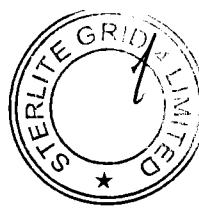
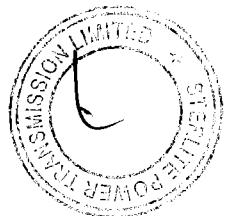
##### DEFINITIONS, SHARE CAPITAL AND DATE OF TAKING EFFECT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SCHEME

###### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 In this Scheme, (i) capitalised terms defined by inclusion in quotations and/ or parenthesis shall have the meanings so ascribed; and (ii) the following expressions shall have the meanings ascribed hereunder:

“Act” means the Companies Act, 2013;

“Applicable Law” or “Law” means any applicable national, foreign, provincial, local or other law including applicable provisions of all (a) constitutions, decrees, treaties, statutes, laws (including the common law), codes, notifications, rules, regulations, policies, guidelines, circulars, directions, directives, ordinances or orders of any Appropriate Authority, statutory authority, court, tribunal; (b) Permits; and (c) orders, decisions, injunctions, judgments, awards and decrees of or agreements with any Appropriate Authority having jurisdiction over the Parties as may be in force from time to time;



**"Appointed Date"** means opening business hours of 1 April 2020 or such other date as may be approved by the Board of the Parties;

**"Appropriate Authority"** means:

- (a) the government of any jurisdiction (including any central, state, municipal or local government or administrative subdivision thereof) and any department, ministry, agency, instrumentality, court, central bank, commission or other authority thereof;
- (b) any public international organisation or supranational body and its institutions, departments, agencies and instrumentalities; and
- (c) any governmental, quasi-governmental or private body or agency lawfully exercising, or entitled to exercise, any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, regulatory, licensing, competition, tax, importing or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority including (without limitation) the RBI, and the Tribunal (as defined hereinafter).

**"Board"** in relation to the Party, means the board of directors of such Party, and shall include a committee of directors or any person authorized by such board of directors or such committee of directors duly constituted and authorized for the matters pertaining to this Scheme or any other matter relating hereto;

**"Effective Date"** means the day on which last of the conditions specified in Clause 17 of this Scheme are complied with or otherwise duly waived.

Reference in this Scheme to the date of **"coming into effect of this Scheme"** or **"effectiveness of this Scheme"** or **"effect of this Scheme"** or **"upon the Scheme becoming effective"** shall mean the Effective Date;

**"Encumbrance"** means (a) any charge, lien (statutory or other), or mortgage, any easement, encroachment, right of way, right of first refusal or other encumbrance or security interest securing any obligation of any Person; (b) pre-emption right, option, right to acquire, right to set off or other third party right or claim of any kind, including any restriction on use, voting, transfer, receipt of income or exercise; or (c) any hypothecation, title retention, restriction, power of sale or other preferential arrangement; or (d) any agreement to create any of the above; and the term **"Encumber"** shall be construed accordingly;

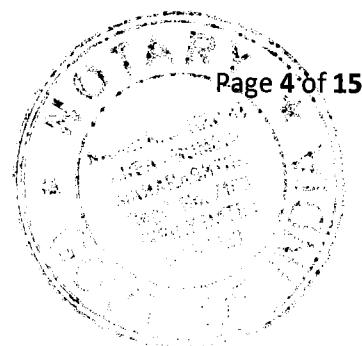
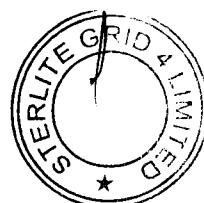
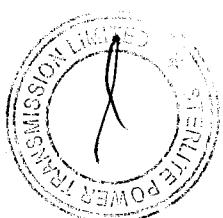
**"Income Tax Act"** means the Income-tax Act, 1961;

**"INR"** means Indian Rupee, the lawful currency of the Republic of India;

**"Parties"** means collectively the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company and **"Party"** shall mean each of them, individually;

**"Permits"** means all consents, licences, permits, certificates, permissions, authorisations, clarifications, approvals, clearances, confirmations, declarations, waivers, exemptions, registrations, filings, no objections, whether governmental, statutory, regulatory or otherwise as required under Applicable Law;

**"Person"** means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability partnership, a limited liability company, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated organization or an Appropriate Authority;



**"RoC"** means the relevant jurisdictional Registrar of Companies having jurisdiction over Parties;

**"Scheme"** or **"this Scheme"** means this scheme of amalgamation as modified from time to time;

**"Tax Laws"** means all Applicable Laws dealing with Taxes including but not limited to income-tax, wealth tax, sales tax / value added tax, service tax, goods and service tax, excise duty, customs duty or any other levy of similar nature;

**"Taxation"** or **"Tax"** or **"Taxes"** means all forms of taxes and statutory, governmental, state, provincial, local governmental or municipal impositions, duties, contributions and levies, whether levied by reference to income, profits, book profits, gains, net wealth, asset values, turnover, added value, goods and services or otherwise and shall further include payments in respect of or on account of Tax, whether by way of deduction at source, collection at source, dividend distribution tax, advance tax, minimum alternate tax, goods and services tax or otherwise or attributable directly or primarily to any of the Parties or any other Person and all penalties, charges, costs and interest relating thereto;

**"Transferee Company"** means Sterlite Power Transmission Limited, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having Corporate Identity Number U74120PN2015PLC156643 and its registered office at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Godrej Millennium, 9 Koregaon Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001;

**"Transferor Company"** means Sterlite Grid 4 Limited, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having Corporate Identity Number U29253PN2015PLC199555 and its registered office at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Godrej Millennium, 9 Koregaon Road, Pune, Maharashtra – 411001; and

**"Tribunal"** means the Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal having jurisdiction over the Parties.

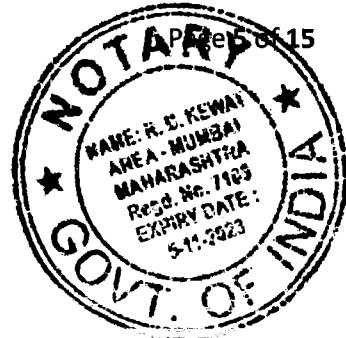
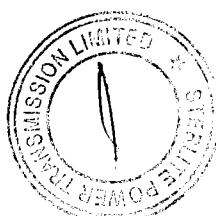
1.2 In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.2.1 words denoting the singular shall include the plural and *vice versa*;
- 1.2.2 any Person includes that Person's legal heirs, administrators, executors, liquidators, successors, successors-in-interest and permitted assigns, as the case may be;
- 1.2.3 headings, sub-headings, titles, sub-titles to clauses, sub-clauses and paragraphs are for information and convenience only and shall be ignored in construing the same; and
- 1.2.4 the words "include" and "including" are to be construed without limitation.

## 2. SHARE CAPITAL

2.1 The share capital structure of the Transferor Company as on 19 March 2021 is as follows:

| Particulars                         | Amount in INR   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Authorised share capital</b>     |                 |
| 50,000 equity shares of INR 10 each | 5,00,000        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>5,00,000</b> |



| Particulars   | Amount in INR   |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Issued, subscribed and paid up share capital</b> |                 |
| 50,000 equity shares of INR 10 each                 | 5,00,000        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>5,00,000</b> |

Subsequent to the aforesaid date, there has been no change in the authorised, issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of the Transferor Company until the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Transferor Company.

2.2 The share capital structure of the Transferee Company as on 19 March 2021 is as follows:

| Particulars  | Amount in INR         |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Authorised share capital</b>  |                       |
| 6,380,000,000 equity shares of INR 2 each                                      | 1276,00,00,000        |
| 470,000,000 Optionally Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of INR 10 each | 470,00,00,000         |
| 36,400,000 Redeemable Preference Shares of INR 2 each                          | 7,28,00,000           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1753,28,00,000</b> |
| <b>Issued, subscribed and paid up share capital</b>                            |                       |
| 611,81,902 equity shares of INR 2 each   | 12,23,63,804          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>12,23,63,804</b>   |

Subsequent to the aforesaid date, there has been no change in the authorised, issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of the Transferee Company until the date of approval of the Scheme by the Board of the Transferee Company.

### 3. DATE OF TAKING EFFECT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SCHEME

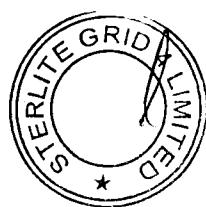
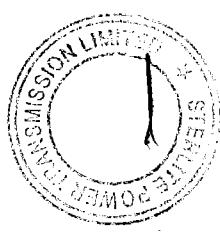
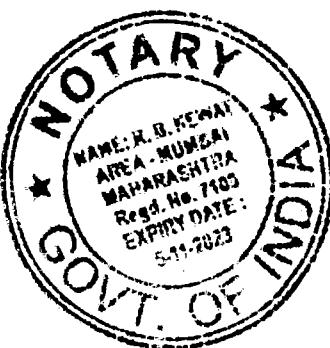
3.1 This Scheme in its present form or with any modification(s), as may be approved or imposed or directed by the Tribunal or made as per Clause 16 of this Scheme, shall become effective from the Appointed Date but shall be operative from the Effective Date.

### PART II

#### AMALGAMATION OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANY WITH THE TRANSFeree COMPANY

### 4. AMALGAMATION AND VESTING OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND ENTIRE BUSINESS OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANY

4.1 Upon effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date and in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme and pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act and Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act, the Transferor Company shall stand transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company as a going concern and accordingly, all assets, Permits, contracts, liabilities, loan, debentures, duties and obligations of the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, stand transferred to and vested in or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, so as to become as and from the Appointed Date, the assets, Permits, contracts, liabilities, loan, debentures, duties and obligations of the Transferee Company by virtue of operation of law, and in the manner provided in this Scheme.



4.2 Upon effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of Clause 4.1 above, the manner of transfer and vesting of assets and liabilities of the Transferor Company under this Scheme, is as follows:

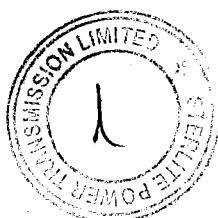
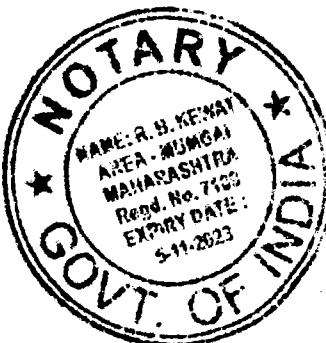
4.2.1 In respect of such of the assets and properties of the Transferor Company which are movable in nature (including but not limited to all intangible assets, brands, trademarks of the Transferor Company, whether registered or unregistered trademarks along with all rights of commercial nature including attached goodwill, title, interest, labels and brand registrations, copyrights trademarks and all such other industrial and intellectual property rights of whatsoever nature) or are otherwise capable of transfer by delivery or possession or by endorsement, shall stand transferred upon the Scheme coming into effect and shall, *ipso facto* and without any other order to this effect, become the assets and properties of the Transferee Company without requiring any deed or instrument of conveyance for transfer of the same. The vesting pursuant to this sub-clause shall be deemed to have occurred by physical or constructive delivery or by endorsement and delivery or by vesting and recordal, pursuant to this Scheme, as appropriate to the property being vested, and title to the property shall be deemed to have been transferred accordingly;

4.2.2 With respect to the assets of the Transferor Company, other than those referred to in Clause 4.2.1 above, including all rights, title and interests in the agreements (including agreements for lease or license of the properties), investments in shares, mutual funds, bonds and any other securities, sundry debtors, outstanding loans and advances, if any, recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received, bank balances and deposits, if any, with Government, semi-Government, local and other authorities and bodies, customers and other persons, whether or not the same is held in the name of the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and vested in and/ or be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, with effect from the Appointed Date, by operation of law as transmission or as the case may be in favour of Transferee Company;

4.2.3 All debts, liabilities, duties and obligations (debentures, bonds, notes or other debt securities) of the Transferor Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed be transferred to, and vested in, and/ or deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, the Transferee Company, so as to become on and from the Appointed Date, the debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the Transferee Company on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Transferor Company, and it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent 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 4. For the avoidance of doubt:

(a) All the liabilities of the Transferor Company incurred, or which arise or accrue on or after the Appointed Date till the Effective Date shall be deemed to be and shall become the liabilities of the Transferee Company upon the coming into effect of this Scheme.

(b) Where any such liability of the Transferor Company has been discharged by it on or after the Appointed Date and prior to the Effective Date, such discharge shall be deemed to be for and on account of the Transferee Company upon the coming into effect of this Scheme.



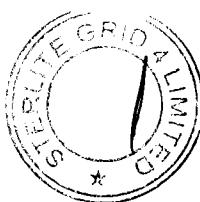
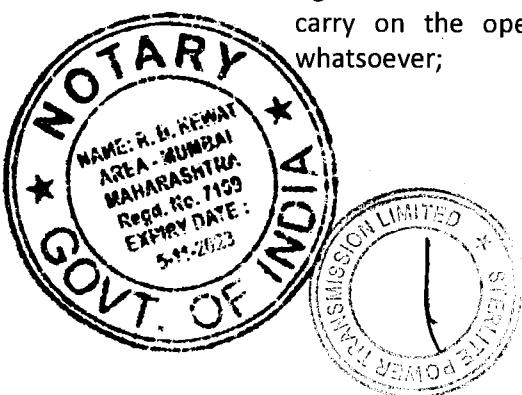
(c) All liabilities incurred or undertaken by the Transferor Company on or after the Appointed Date and prior to the Effective Date shall be deemed to have been incurred or undertaken for and on behalf of the Transferee Company and to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date, shall, upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed be and stand transferred to and vested in and be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company and shall become the liabilities of the Transferee Company.

(d) The loans, advances and other obligations (including any guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort or any other instrument or arrangement which may give rise to a liability including a contingent liability in whatever form), if any, due on the Effective Date between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company shall automatically stand discharged and come to an end and there shall be no liability in that behalf on either the Transferor Company or the Transferee Company and the appropriate effect shall be given in the books of accounts and records of the Transferee Company.

4.2.4 On and from the Effective Date and till such time that the name of the bank accounts and the dematerialized accounts of the Transferor Company has been replaced with that of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to maintain and operate the bank accounts and the dematerialized accounts of the Transferor Company in the name of the Transferor Company and for such time as may be determined to be necessary by the Transferee Company. All cheques, delivery instruction slips, pledge forms and other negotiable instruments, payment orders received or presented for encashment which are in the name of the Transferor Company after the Effective Date shall be accepted by the bankers / depository participant of the Transferee Company and credited to the account of the Transferee Company, if presented by the Transferee Company;

4.2.5 Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, the vesting of all the assets of the Transferor Company, as aforesaid, shall be along with the Encumbrances, if any, over or in respect of any of the assets or any part thereof, provided however that such Encumbrances shall be confined only to the relevant assets of the Transferor Company or part thereof on or over which they are subsisting prior to the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company, and no such Encumbrances shall extend over or apply to any other asset(s) of the Transferee Company.

4.2.6 Unless otherwise stated in this Scheme, all Permits, including the benefits attached thereto of the Transferor Company, shall be transferred to the Transferee Company from the Appointed Date, without any further act, instrument or deed and shall be appropriately mutated or endorsed by the Appropriate Authorities concerned therewith in favour of the Transferee Company as if the same were originally given by, issued to or executed in favour of the Transferee Company and the Transferee Company shall be bound by the terms, obligations and duties thereunder, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Transferee Company to carry on the operations of the Transferor Company without any hindrance, whatsoever;



4.2.7 Without prejudice to the provisions as stated above, all trade and service names and marks, patents, copyrights, designs, goodwill which includes the positive reputation that the Transferor Company were enjoying to retain its clients, statutory licenses, infrastructural advantages, overall increase in market share, customer base, skilled employees, business claims, business information, business contracts, trade style and name, marketing and distribution channels, marketing or other commercial rights, customer relationship, trade secrets, information on consumption pattern or habits of the consumers in the territory, technical know-how and other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever, books, records, files, papers, engineering and process information, software licenses (whether proprietary or otherwise), drawings, computer programs, manuals, data, catalogues, quotations, sales and advertising material, lists of present and former customers and suppliers, other customer information, customer credit information, customer pricing information and all other records and documents, whether in physical or electronic form relating to business activities and operations of the Transferor Company shall be transferred to the Transferee Company from the Appointed Date, without any further act, instrument or deed;

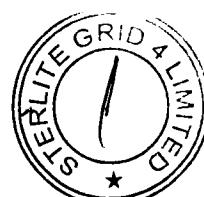
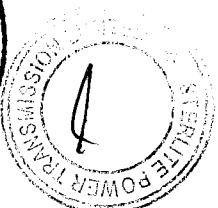
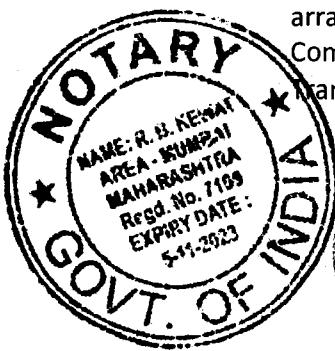
4.2.8 All contracts where the Transferor Company is a party, shall stand transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company pursuant to this Scheme becoming effective. The absence of any formal amendment which may be required by a third party to effect such transfer and vesting shall not affect the operation of the foregoing sentence. The Transferee Company shall, wherever necessary, enter into and/or execute deeds, writings, confirmations or novations to all such contracts, if necessary, in order to give formal effect to the provisions of this Clause.

Provided that, upon this Scheme coming into effect, all inter-company transactions including loans, contracts executed or entered into by or *inter se* between the Parties, if any, shall stand cancelled with effect from the Effective Date and neither the Transferor Company and/or Transferee Company shall have any obligation or liability against the other party in relation thereto.

4.3 Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing sub-clauses of Clause 4.2, the Parties may execute any and all instruments or documents and do all acts, deeds and things as may be required, including filing of necessary particulars and/ or modification(s) of charge, necessary applications, notices, intimations or letters with any Appropriate Authority or Person to give effect to the Scheme. Any procedural requirements required to be fulfilled solely by the Transferor Company, shall be fulfilled by the Transferee Company as if it were the duly constituted attorney of the Transferor Company. The Transferee Company shall take such actions as may be necessary and permissible to get the assets, Permits and contracts of the Transferor Company transferred and/ or registered in its name.

## 5. EMPLOYEES

5.1 Upon the effectiveness of this Scheme and with effect from the Effective Date, all employees of the Transferor Company shall become employees of the Transferee Company, without any interruption in service, all employees of the Transferor Company on terms and conditions no less favourable than those on which they are engaged by the Transferor Company. The Transferee Company undertakes to continue to abide by any agreement/ settlement or arrangement, if any, entered into or deemed to have been entered into by the Transferor Company with any Persons in relation to the employees of the Transferor Company. The Transferee Company agrees that the services of all such employees with the Transferor



Company prior to the transfer shall be taken into account for the purposes of all existing benefits to which the said employees may be eligible, including for the purpose of payment of any retrenchment compensation, gratuity and other retiral/ terminal benefits.

5.2 The accumulated balances, if any, standing to the credit of the aforesaid employees in the existing provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund of which they are members, will be transferred respectively to such provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation funds nominated by the Transferee Company and/ or such new provident fund, gratuity fund and superannuation fund to be established in accordance with Applicable Law and caused to be recognized by the Appropriate Authorities, by the Transferee Company.

#### 6. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, if any suit, cause of action, appeal or other legal, quasi-judicial, arbitral or other administrative proceedings of whatsoever nature by or against the Transferor Company pending on the Effective Date, the same shall not abate, be discontinued or be in any way prejudicially affected by anything contained in this Scheme, but such proceedings of the Transferor Company may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferee Company in the same manner and to the same extent as it would or might have been continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Transferor Company as if this Scheme had not been made. On and from the Effective Date, the Transferee Company may initiate any legal proceeding for and on behalf of the Transferor Company. In case of any litigation, suits, recovery proceedings which are to be initiated or may be initiated against the Transferor Company, the Transferee Company shall be made party thereto and any payment and expenses made thereto shall be the liability of Transferee Company.

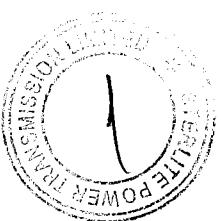
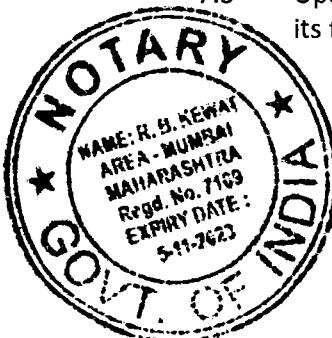
#### 7. TAXES/ DUTIES/ CESS

Upon the effectiveness of the Scheme and with effect from Appointed Date, by operation of law pursuant to the order of the Tribunal:

7.1 All the profits or income taxes (including advance tax, tax deducted at source, tax collected at source, foreign tax credits, dividend distribution tax, minimum alternate tax credit, all input credit balances (including but not limited to CENVAT/MODVAT, sales tax, applicable excise and customs duties, SGST, IGST and CGST credits under the goods and service tax laws) or any costs, charges, expenditure accruing to the Transferor Company in India and abroad or expenditure or losses<sup>5</sup> arising or incurred or suffered by the Transferor Company shall for all purpose be treated and be deemed to be and accrue as the profits, taxes (namely advance tax, Tax deducted at source, Tax collected at source, dividend distribution tax & foreign tax credits), tax losses, minimum alternate tax credit, dividend distribution tax credit, income costs, charges, expenditure or losses of the Transferee Company, as the case may be, notwithstanding that certificates or challans for withholding tax/advance tax are in the name of the Transferor Company and not in the name of the Transferee Company and the Transferee Company shall be entitled to claim credit, refund or adjustment for the same as may be applicable.

7.2 If the Transferor Company is entitled to any benefits under incentive schemes and policies under Tax Laws, all such benefits under all such incentive schemes and policies shall be available and stand vested in the Transferee Company.

7.3 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Transferee Company shall have the right to revise its financial statements and returns along with prescribed forms, filings and annexures under



the Tax Laws and to claim tax benefits, refunds and/or credit for Taxes paid and for matters incidental thereto, if required, to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act. The Transferee Company is expressly permitted to revise and file its income tax returns and other statutory returns, even beyond the due date, if required, including tax deducted/ collected at source returns, service tax returns, excise tax returns, sales tax/ value added tax/ goods and service tax returns, as may be applicable and has expressly reserved the right to make such provision in its returns and to claim refunds, advance tax credits, credit of tax deducted at source, credit of foreign Taxes paid/withheld, etc. if any, as may be required for the purposes of implementation of the Scheme.

7.4 It is hereby clarified that in case of any refunds, benefits, incentives, grants, subsidies, etc., the Transferor Company, shall, if so required by the Transferee Company, issue notices in such form as the Transferee Company may deem fit and proper stating that pursuant to the Tribunal having sanctioned this Scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act, the relevant refund, benefit, incentive, grant, subsidies, be paid or made good or held on account of the Transferee Company, as the Person entitled thereto, to the end and intent that the right of the Transferor Company, to recover or realise the same, stands transferred to the Transferee Company.

7.5 The provisions of this Scheme as they relate to the merger of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company has been drawn up to comply with the conditions relating to 'amalgamation' as defined under Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act. If any terms or provisions of the Scheme are found or interpreted to be inconsistent with the provisions of Section 1(1B) of the Income Tax Act, at a later date including resulting from an amendment of law or for any other reason whatsoever, the provisions of the Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act, shall prevail and the Scheme shall stand modified to the extent determined necessary to comply with Section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act. Such modification will, however, not affect the other parts of the Scheme.

## 8. CONSIDERATION

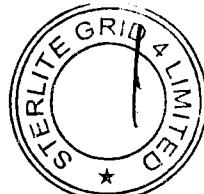
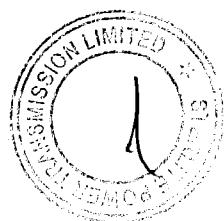
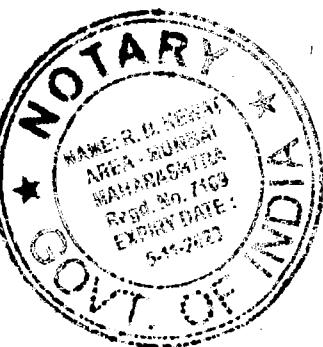
8.1 The Transferor Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Transferee Company and therefore there shall be no issue of shares as consideration for the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company.

8.2 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, all equity shares of the Transferor Company held by the Transferee Company along with its nominees, shall stand cancelled without any further application, act or deed.

## 9. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT IN THE BOOKS OF TRANSFEE COMPANY

9.1 Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Scheme, upon sanction the Scheme, the Transferee Company shall account for the Scheme in its books of accounts in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Act, under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015, as may be amended from time to time (Ind AS), and the date of such accounting treatment would be in accordance with the applicable Ind AS:

9.1.1 The Transferee Company shall recognise the assets (including investment in equity shares held by Transferor Company in its subsidiaries) and liabilities of the Transferor Company at fair value with corresponding de-recognition of the investment in equity shares of Transferor Company held by Transferee Company;



9.1.2 Pursuant to the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company, the inter-company balances between the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company, if any, appearing in the books of the Transferee Company shall stand cancelled and there shall be no further obligation in that behalf;

9.1.3 The Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ('FVOCI') reserve in the books of the Transferee Company pertaining to its investment in equity shares of the Transferor company, in excess of fair value gain / loss on investment in equity shares of the subsidiaries of the Transferor Company recognised by the Transferee Company on amalgamation as per clause 9.1.1 above shall be re-classified to retained earnings in the financial statements of the Transferee Company;

9.1.4 For accounting purpose, the Scheme will be given effect from the date when all substantial conditions for the transfer of assets and liabilities are completed.

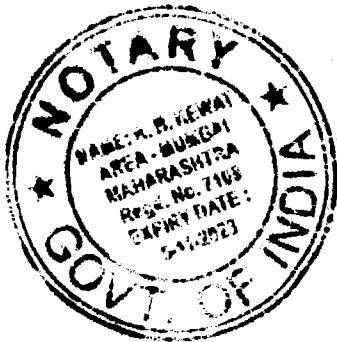
#### 10. COMBINATION OF AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

10.1 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the authorised equity share capital of the Transferee Company shall stand increased without any further act, instrument or deed on the part of Transferee Company including payment of stamp duty and fees to RoC, by the authorised share capital of the Transferor Company amounting to INR 5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakh only), and the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Transferee Company (relating to the authorized share capital) shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand altered, modified and amended, and the consent of the shareholders of the Transferee Company to the Scheme shall be deemed to be sufficient for the purposes of effecting this amendment, and no further resolution(s) under the applicable provisions of the Act would be required to be separately passed, as the case may be, and for this purpose the stamp duty and fees paid on the authorized capital of the Transferor Company shall be utilized and applied to the increased authorized share capital of the Transferee Company and there would be no requirement for any further payment of stamp duty and/or fee by the Transferee Company for increase in the authorised share capital to that extent.

10.2 Consequentially, Clause 5<sup>th</sup> of the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall without any act, instrument or deed be and stand altered, modified and amended, to reflect the increased combined authorised share capital as per Clause 10.1 above, pursuant to Sections 13, 14, 61, 64, and other applicable provisions of the Act. The revised authorized share capital of the Transferee Company would be as follows:

| Particulars   | Amount in INR         |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Authorised share capital</b>   |                       |
| 6,380,250,000 equity shares of INR 2 each                                   | <b>1276,05,00,000</b> |
| 470,00,00,000 Optionally Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of INR 10 | 470,00,00,000         |
| 36,400,000 Redeemable Preference Shares of INR 2 each                       | 7,28,00,000           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1753,33,00,000</b> |

10.3 It is clarified that the approval of the Tribunal to the Scheme shall be deemed to be consent/ approval of the shareholders of the Transferee Company also to the alteration of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Transferee Company as may be required under the Act.



**11. DISSOLUTION OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANY**

On the Scheme becoming effective, the Transferor Company shall stand dissolved without winding up and the Board and any committees thereof of the Transferor Company shall without any further act, instrument or deed be and stand discharged. On and from the Effective Date, the name of the Transferor Company shall be struck off from the records of the concerned RoC.

**PART III**

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

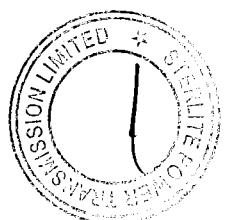
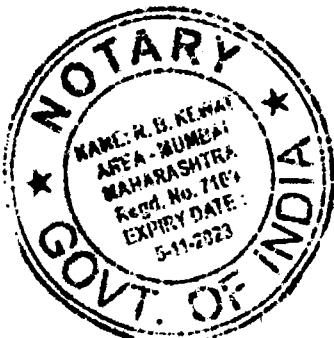
**12. VALIDITY OF EXISTING RESOLUTIONS, ETC.**

Upon this Scheme coming into effect, the resolutions/ power of attorneys executed by the Transferor Company, as are considered necessary by the Board of the Transferee Company, and that are valid and subsisting on the Effective Date, shall continue to be valid and subsisting and be considered as resolutions and power of attorney passed/ executed by the Transferee Company, and if any such resolutions have any monetary limits approved under the provisions of the Act, or any other applicable statutory provisions, then such limits as are considered necessary by the Board of the Transferee Company shall be added to the limits, if any, under like resolutions passed by the Transferee Company and shall constitute the new aggregate limits for each of the subject matters covered under such resolutions/power of attorneys for the purpose of the Transferee Company.

**13. BUSINESS UNTIL EFFECTIVE DATE**

13.1 With effect from the Appointed Date and until the Effective Date:

- 13.1.1 The Transferor Company shall carry on and be deemed to have carried on its businesses and activities and shall hold and stand possessed of and be deemed to have held and stood possessed of all its assets for and on account of and in trust for the Transferee Company;
- 13.1.2 The Transferor Company shall carry on its business and activities with due diligence and business prudence and shall not, without the prior written consent of the Transferee Company, charge, mortgage, Encumber or otherwise deal with or alienate its assets or any part thereof, nor incur, accept or acknowledge any debt, obligation or any liability or incur any major expenditure, except as is necessary in the ordinary course of its business;
- 13.1.3 All profits or income accruing or arising to the Transferor Company or expenditure or losses arising or incurred by the Transferor Company (including Taxes, if any, accruing or paid in relation to any profits or income) shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have accrued as the profits or income or expenditure or losses, as the case may be, of the Transferee Company;
- 13.1.4 The Transferee Company shall be entitled, pending the sanction of the Scheme, to apply to the Appropriate Authorities concerned as necessary under Applicable Law for such consents, approvals and sanctions which the Transferee Company may respectively require to carry on the relevant business of the Transferor Company and to give effect to the Scheme.



**14. SAVING OF CONCLUDED TRANSACTIONS**

The vesting of the undertaking of the Transferor Company as above and the continuance of proceedings by or against the Transferor Company shall not affect any transaction or proceedings already concluded on or after the Appointed Date till the Effective Date in accordance with this Scheme, to the end and intent that the Transferee Company accepts and adopts all acts, deeds and things done and executed by the Transferor Company in respect thereto as done and executed on behalf of the Transferee Company.

**15. APPLICATIONS/PETITIONS TO TRIBUNAL**

15.1 The Parties shall make joint applications and petitions under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act before the Tribunal, for sanction of this Scheme under the provisions of the Act.

**16. MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENTS TO THIS SCHEME**

16.1 The Board of the Parties may make any modifications or amendments to this Scheme at any time and for any reason whatsoever, or which may otherwise be considered necessary, desirable or appropriate. The Board of the Parties may consent to any conditions or limitations that the Tribunal or any other Appropriate Authority may impose.

16.2 For the purposes of giving effect to this Scheme, the Board may give such directions including directions for settling any question or difficulty that may arise and such directions shall be binding as if the same were specifically incorporated in this Scheme.

**17. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

17.1 Unless otherwise decided (or waived) by the relevant Parties, the Scheme is conditional upon and subject to the following conditions precedent:

17.1.1 the sanctions and orders of the Tribunal, under Sections 230 to 232 of the Act for approving the Scheme, being obtained by the Parties;

17.1.2 approval of the Scheme by the requisite majority of the shareholders and/ or creditors of Parties or as may be directed by the Tribunal;

17.1.3 the certified copies of the order of the Tribunal approving the Scheme being filed with the RoC by the Parties; and

17.1.4 the requisite consent, approval or permission of Appropriate Authority which by Applicable Law or contract, agreement may be necessary for the implementation of this Scheme.

**18. WITHDRAWAL OF THIS SCHEME AND NON-RECEIPT OF APPROVALS**

18.1 Parties, acting jointly, shall be at liberty to withdraw the Scheme, any time before the Scheme is effective.



18.2 In the event of withdrawal of the Scheme under Clause 18.1 above, no rights and liabilities whatsoever shall accrue to or be incurred *inter se* the Parties or their respective shareholders or creditors or employees or any other Person.

18.3 In the event of any of the requisite sanctions and approvals not being obtained on or before such date as may be agreed amongst the Parties, this Scheme shall become null and void and in that event no rights and liabilities whatsoever shall accrue to or be incurred *inter se* the Parties or their shareholders or creditors or employees or any other Person in terms of this Scheme. In such an event, each Party shall bear and pay its respective costs, charges and expenses for and/ or in connection with this Scheme.

**19. COSTS AND EXPENSES**

The Transferee Company shall bear the costs, charges and expenses (including stamp duty, if any), in connection with this Scheme, arising out of or incurred in carrying out and implementing this Scheme and matters incidental thereto.

