Date: 30 December 2024

To,

**BSE Limited** 

25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pheroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street

Mumbai – 400 001

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block - G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)

Mumbai - 400 051

Sub: <u>Disclosure under Regulation 31(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India</u> (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 (the "Takeover Code")

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

This letter sets out the disclosure being made pursuant to Regulation 31(2) of the Takeover Code by certain promoters of Vodafone Idea Limited (the "**Target Company**").

Al-Amin Investments Limited, Asian Telecommunication Investments (Mauritius) Limited, Trans Crystal Ltd, Vodafone Telecommunications (India) Limited, CCII (Mauritius), Inc., Euro Pacific Securities Ltd, Prime Metals Ltd and Mobilvest are entities incorporated in Mauritius (collectively, the "Vodafone Promoter Mauritius Shareholders"). Omega Telecom Holdings Private Limited and Usha Martin Telematics Limited are entities incorporated in India (collectively, the "Vodafone Promoter Indian Shareholders"). The Vodafone Promoter Mauritius Shareholders and the Vodafone Promoter Indian Shareholders are collectively referred to as the "Vodafone Promoter Shareholders".

The Vodafone Promoter Shareholders collectively hold 15,720,826,860 equity shares of the Target Company comprising approximately 22.56% of the equity share capital of the Target Company. Such equity shares were subject to an indirect encumbrance as described below.

In relation to the financing arrangements of Vodafone group companies, pledges of shares (as indicated below) had been created in favour of HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited acting as the security trustee for Dynamo Finance Designated Activity Company, and such pledges of shares had been on-assigned to HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited acting as the security trustee for AlbaCore Partners II Investment Holdings D Designated Activity Company, Asia Opportunities (Singapore) Pte. Limited, Bank of America, N.A., London Branch, BNP Paribas, Burlington Loan Management DAC, HSBC Bank plc, ING Bank N.V., Singapore Branch, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Tor Asia Credit Opportunity Master Fund II VCC and Tor Asia Funds VCC – TOR ASIA TIFO (the "Lenders"). Each of the entities named above has been incorporated outside India.

S.	Pledgor	Company whose Shares are Pledged
No.		
1.	CGP Investments	Array Holdings Ltd
	(Holdings) Ltd	(incorporated in Mauritius)
	(incorporated in	
	the Cayman	
	Islands)	
2.	Array Holdings	• Each of the following Vodafone Promoter Mauritius Shareholders:
	Ltd	(a) Al-Amin Investments Limited
	(incorporated in	(b) Asian Telecommunication Investments (Mauritius) Limited
	Mauritius)	(c) Trans Crystal Ltd

S.	Pledgor	Company whose Shares are Pledged
No.		
		(d) Vodafone Telecommunications (India) Limited
		CGP India Investments Ltd. (which directly or indirectly holds 100% of the equity share capital of each of the following Vodafone Promoter Indian Shareholders):
		(a) Omega Telecom Holdings Private Limited
		(b) Usha Martin Telematics Limited
3.	CGP India	Each of the following Vodafone Promoter Mauritius Shareholders:
	Investments Ltd	
	(incorporated in	(a) CCII (Mauritius), Inc.
	Mauritius)	(b) Euro Pacific Securities Ltd
		(c) Prime Metals Ltd
		(d) Mobilvest

On 27 December 2024, HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited acting as the security trustee for the Lenders has released the pledges (*as described above*) pursuant to repayment of the outstanding dues owed to the Lenders by the Vodafone group companies. Consequently, the indirect encumbrance on the equity shares of the Target Company has been released. Following such release, the Vodafone Promoter Shareholders continue to collectively hold 15,720,826,860 equity shares of the Target Company representing 22.56% of the equity share capital of the Target Company on a fully diluted basis.

Please see enclosed the disclosure by the Vodafone Promoter Shareholders in the prescribed format under Regulation 31(2) of the Takeover Code in relation to such release of indirect encumbrance on the equity shares of the Target Company.

We request you to kindly take the above on record and acknowledge receipt.

For and on behalf of **Omega Telecom Holdings Private Limited** 

For and on behalf of **Usha Martin Telematics Limited** 

Name: Ashraf Ali

**Designation:** Authorised Signatory

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For and on behalf of Al-Amin Investments For and on behalf of Asian Telecommunication Limited

**Investments (Mauritius) Limited** 

Name: Gerhard van Niekerk Designation: Director

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For and on behalf of Trans Crystal Ltd

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Vodafone Idea Limited

Suman Tower, Plot No. 18, Sector 11 Gandhinagar – 382 011, Gujarat

**Enclosed**: Disclosure under Regulation 31(2) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations.

## Annexure I

Disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the stock exchanges and to the Target Company for encumbrance of shares/invocation of encumbrance, in terms of Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Name of the Target Company (TC)	Vodafone Idea Limited
Names of the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed	i. BSE Limited ii. National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Date of reporting	30 December 2024
Name of the promoter or PAC on whose	Promoters:
shares encumbrance has been ereated/released/invoked	(i) Al-Amin Investments Limited (ii) Asian Telecommunication Investments (Mauritius) Limited (iii) Trans Crystal Ltd (iv) CCII (Mauritius), Inc. (v) Euro Pacific Securities Ltd (vi) Prime Metals Ltd (vii) Mobilvest (viii) Vodafone Telecommunications (India) Limited  The pledge is created over CGP India Investments Ltd. (which directly or indirectly holds 100% of the equity share capital of each of the following Vodafone Promoter Indian Shareholders):  (i) Omega Telecom Holdings Private Limited (ii) Usha Martin Telematics Limited

## **Details of the release of encumbrance:**

Name of the promoter(s) or PACs with him(*)	Promoter hose the target co (1)	0	Promoter already encur			Details of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)							Post event holding of encumbered shares {ereation [(2)+(3)]/ release [(2)-(3)]/ invocation [(1)-(3)]}				
	Number	% of total share capita l	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Type of event (ereation/ release/ invocatio n)	Date of ereation/ release/ invocation of encumbra nce	Type of encumbrance (pledge/lien/ non disposal undertaking/ others)	Reasons for encumbrance (**)	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Name of the entity in whose favor shares encumbered (***)	No. of Shares	% of share capital				
Usha Martin Telematics Limited	91,123,113	0.13%	91,123,113	0.13%	Release	27 December 2024	Indirect encumbrance pursuant to	Indirect encumbrance in favour of	91,123,113	0.13%	HSBC Corporate Trustee	NIL	NIL				
Omega Telecom Holdings Private Limited	279,017,784	0.40%	279,017,784	0.40%	Release	27 December 2024	pledge of share capital of each of the	the security agent to secure the	279,017,784	0.40%	Company (UK) Limited acting as the	NIL	NIL				
Euro Pacific Securities Ltd	5,593,277,86 5	8.02%	5,593,277,86 5	8.02%	Release	27 December 2024	Vodafone Promoter Mauritius	financing arrangement, as described	5,593,277,86 5	8.02%	security trustee for Dynamo	NIL	NIL				
Al-Amin Investments Limited	812,744,186	1.17%	812,744,186	1.17%	Release	27 December 2024	Shareholders, Array Holdings Ltd and CGP India Investments Ltd (which directly or	in the NOTE below.	812,744,186	744,186 1.17%	Finance Designated Activity	NIL	NIL				
Asian Telecommunicat ion Investments (Mauritius) Limited	980,469,868	1.41%	980,469,868	1.41%		December 2024 India Investments Ltd (which directly or		India Investments Ltd (which	nber India Investments Ltd (which directly or	mber India Investments Ltd (which directly or	India Investments Ltd (which directly or	December 2024 India Investments Ltd (which directly or		980,469,868	1.41%	Company, and such pledges of shares had been on-	NIL
CCII (Mauritius), Inc.	446,059,752	0.64%	446,059,752	0.64%	Release	27 December 2024	indirectly holds 100% of the equity		446,059,752	0.64%	assigned to HSBC Corporate	NIL	NIL				
Vodafone Telecommunicat ions (India) Limited	1,624,511,78 8	2.33%	1,624,511,78 8	2.33%	Release	27 share of eac Vodaf Promo	27 December	Release 27 December	of each of the Vodafone Promoter	Vodafone Promoter		1,624,511,78 8	2.33%	Trustee Company (UK) Limited acting as the	NIL	NIL	
Mobilvest	1,675,994,46 6	2.40%	1,675,994,46 6	2.40%	Release	27 December 2024	Indian Shareholders) , as set out in		1,675,994,46 6	2.40%	security trustee for AlbaCore	NIL	NIL				

Prime Metals Ltd	2,756,484,72 7	3.95%	2,756,484,72 7	3.95%	Release	27 December 2024	the NOTE below.		2,756,484,72 7	3.95%	Partners II Investment Holdings D	NIL	NIL
Trans Crystal Ltd	1,461,143,31	2.10%	1,461,143,31	2.10%	Release	27 December 2024			1,461,143,31	2.10%	Designated Activity Company, Asia Opportunities (Singapore) Pte. Limited, Bank of America, N.A., London Branch, BNP Paribas, Burlington Loan Management DAC, HSBC Bank plc, ING Bank N.V., Singapore Branch, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Tor Asia Credit Opportunity Master Fund II VCC and Tor Asia Funds VCC – TOR ASIA TIFO as set out in the NOTE below.	NIL	NIL
Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla#	19,464,906	0.03%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	NIL	NIL
Hindalco Industries Limited#	751,119,164	1.08%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	NIL	NIL

Grasim Industries	3,317,566,16 7	4.76%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	NIL	NIL						
Limited#													
Pilani	189,528,530	0.27%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	NIL	NIL						
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Industries													
Corporation													
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Birla Group	353,798,538	0.51%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	NIL	NIL						
Holdings Private													
Limited #													
IGH Holdings	407,528,454	0.58%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	NIL	NIL						
Private Limited#													
Oriana	4,388,598,92	6.30%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	NIL	NIL						
Investments Pte	0												
Ltd#													
Elaine	861,128,643	1.24%	NIL	NIL	N.A.	NIL	NIL						
Investments Pte													
Ltd#													

- \* The names of all the promoters, their shareholding in the target company and their pledged shareholding as on the reporting date should appear in the table irrespective of whether they are reporting on the date of event or not.
- \*\* For example, for the purpose of collateral for loans taken by the company, personal borrowing, third party pledge, etc.
- \*\*\* This would include name of both the lender and the trustee who may hold shares directly or on behalf of the lender.
- # Disclosure in relation to such promoters is based on information available on the website of the stock exchanges.

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