Date: January 30, 2021

To,

The Board of Directors The Manager, The Manager, Vidhi Speciality Food Department Corporate Listing Compliance **Ingredients Limited** Services (DCS-Listing) National Stock Exchange of E/27, Commerce Centre, **BSE Limited** India Ltd. 78, Tardeo Road, Mumbai - 400 Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, 034 Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001 Bandra Kurla Complex, Email: Scrip Code: 531717 Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 mitesh.manek@vidhifoodcolour Email: Symbol: VIDHIING .com corp.relations@bseindia.com Email Id: takeover@nse.co.in

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub.: Disclosure under regulation 29(1) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Ref.: Vidhi Speciality Food Ingredients Limited

Pursuant to Regulation 29(1) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 (hereinafter referred as "Takeover Code"), please find attached herewith disclosure in connection with the settlement of

- A) 1,15,00,000 equity shares of Vidhi Speciality Food Ingredients Limited on January 28, 2021 from Mr. Bipin Madhavji Manek to Bipin Manek Family Private Trust pursuant to transfer by way of Gift;
- B) 1,30,00,000 equity shares of Vidhi Speciality Food Ingredients Limited on January 28, 2021 from Mrs. Pravina Bipin Manek to Pravina Manek Family Private Trust pursuant to transfer by way of Gift; and
- C) 15,00,000 equity shares of Vidhi Speciality Food Ingredients Limited on January 28, 2021 from Mrs. Pravina Bipin Manek to Manek Family Private Trust pursuant to transfer by way of Gift.

The settlement of shares is pursuant to SEBI exemption order dated March 31, 2020 bearing reference number WTM/GM/CFD/87/2019-20. Please note that there has been no change in the total shareholding of the Promoter Group in Target Company after aforesaid settlement of equity shares.

Request you to kindly take the same on record and oblige.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Bipin Madhavji Manek Bipin Manek Family Private Trust

Bipin Madhavji Manek Manek Family Private Trust

Pravina Monek

Pravina Bipin Manek

Pravina Manek Family Private Trust

Encl.: As above

Encl.: SEBI exemption order dated March 31, 2020

Format for Disclosures under Regulation 29(1) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Part-A- Details of the Acquisition

Name of the Target Company (TC)	VIDHI	SPECIAL	
	INGREDI	ENTS LIMITED)
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer			
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	Person Act	ing in Concert (PAC)
	a) Bipin M	Iadhavji Manel	k
		Bipin Manek	
Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/Promoter group	YES		
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the	1.BSE Limi	tod	
shares of TC are Listed			of India Limited
Details of the acquisition as follows	Number	% w.r.t. total	% w.r.t. total
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		capital	share/voting
		wherever	capital of
		applicable(*)	the TC (**)
Before the acquisition under consideration,		uppireubie()	uic re()
holding of acquirer along with PACs of:		1	
a) Shares carrying voting rights	P	lease refer Ann	exure-1
b) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
lien/ non-disposal undertaking/ others)			
c) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by equity	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
shares			
d) Warrants/convertible securities/any other	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive			
shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify			
holding in each category)			
e) Total (a+b+c+d)	P	lease refer Ann	exure-1
Details of acquisition			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired		lease refer Ann	
b) VRs acquired otherwise than by equity shares	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other	NIL	N.A	N.A.
instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive			
shares carrying category) acquired			
d) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
lien/ non-disposal undertaking/ others)			
e) Total (a+b+c+/-d)	P	lease refer Ann	exure-1
After the acquisition, holding of acquirer along with PACs of:			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	р	lease refer Ann	0V1170-1
b) VRs otherwise than by equity shares	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
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shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify		}	
holding in each category) after acquisition		İ	
d) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/lien/non-disposal undertaking/ others)	NIL	N.A.	N.A.
e) Total (a+b+c+d)	P	lease refer Ar	
Mode of acquisition (e.g. open market/ public			hares pursuant to
issue/rights issue/preferential allotment/interse transfer/encumbrance, etc.)	SEBI exemy bearing		ated March 31, 2020 ce numbe
	Food In 2021 fro Bipin Ma	gredients Lim m Mr. Bipin	s of Vidhi Speciality ited on January 28 Madhavji Manek to rivate Trust pursuan ft;
	Food In 2021 fro Pravina	gredients Lim	
	Food In 2021 fro Manek 1	gredients Lim m Mrs. Pravi	of Vidhi Speciality ited on January 28, na Bipin Manek to Trust pursuant to
Salient features of the securities acquired including time till redemption, ratio at which it can be converted into equity shares, etc.	Equity Shar	res of Rs.1/- ea	ach.
Date of acquisition of/ date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares / VR/ warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares in the TC.	January 28,	2021	
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition	4,99,45,000 1	Equity Shares	of Rs.1/- each.
Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition			of Rs.1/- each.
Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition	4,99,45,000 1	Equity Shares	of Rs.1/- each.

Part-B***

Name of the Target Company: VIDHI SPECIALTY FOOD INGREDIENTS LIMITED

Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/ Promoter group	PAN of the acquirer and/ or PACs
Bipin Manek Family Private Trust	YES	AADTB9392D
Bipin Madhavji Manek	YES	AABPM9048F
Pravina Bipin Manek	YES	AAXPM2736J
Pravina Manek Family Private Trust	YES	AAETP2661A
Manek Family Private Trust	YES	AAGTM5624A

Signature of the acquirer / Authorised Signatory

Bipin Madhavji Manek (Trustee) Bipin Manek Family Private Trust

Bipin Madhavji Manek (Trustee) Manek Family Private Trust

PravinaMonek

Pravina Bipin Manek (Trustee) Pravina Manek Family Private Trust

Place: Mumbai

Date: January 30, 2021

Note

- (*) Total share capital/voting capital to be taken as per the latest filing done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Clause 35 of the listing Agreement.
- (**) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.
- (***) Part-B shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges but shall not be disseminated.

Annexure-1 Shareholding of Promoters of Vidhi Specialty Food Ingredients Limited, pre & post settlement of Equity Shares

Sr.	Name of	Pre Ac	quisition	Ch	ange	Post Ad	equisition
No.	shareholder	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of
		Share	Shareholding	Share	Shareholding	Share	Shareholding
1	Bipin Madhavji Manek	1,41,10,333	28.25%	(1,15,00,000)	(23.02%)	34,90,667	6.99%
2	Pravina Bipin Manek	1,79,90,667	36.02%	(1,45,00,000)	(29.03%)	26,10,333	5.23%
3	Bipin Manek Family Private Trust	-	-	1,15,00,000	23.02%	1,15,00,000	23.02%
4	Pravina Manek Family Private Trust	-	-	1,30,00,000	26.03%	1,30,00,000	26.03%
5	Manek Family Private Trust	-	-	15,00,000	3.00%	15,00,000	3.00%
	Total	3,21,01,000	64.27%	0	0.00%	3,21,01,000	64.27%

Signature of the acquirer / Authorised Signatory

Bipin Madhavji Manek (Trustee) Bipin Manek Family Private Trust Bipin Madhavji Manek (Trustee) Manek Family Private Trust

Pravina Monek

Pravina Bipin Manek (Trustee)
Pravina Manek Family Private Trust

Place: Mumbai

Date: January 30, 2021

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

ORDER

UNDER SECTION 11(1) AND SECTION 11(2)(h) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA ACT, 1992 READ WITH REGULATION 11(5) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011.

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND VOTING RIGHTS IN -

TARGET COMPANY	VIDHI SPECIALTY FOOD INGREDIENTS LIMITED
ACQUIRERS	 BIPIN MANEK FAMILY PRIVATE TRUST PRAVINA MANEK FAMILY PRIVATE TRUST MANEK FAMILY PRIVATE TRUST

Background -

- Vidhi Specialty Food Ingredients Limited ("Target Company") was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on January 19, 1994. The Registered Office of the Target Company is at E/27, Commerce Centre, 78, Tardeo Road, Mumbai 400034. The shares of the Target Company are listed on BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE").
- 2. An Application dated November 6, 2019 ("Application") read with email dated November 26, 2019 and letter December 31, 2019, seeking exemption from the applicability of *inter alia* Regulations 3(1) and 4 of the Securities and Exchange Board of



India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations 2011") in the matter of proposed acquisition of shares and voting rights in the Target Company, was received by SEBI from Bipin Manek Family Private Trust ("Acquirer Trust 1"), Pravina Manek Family Private Trust ("Acquirer Trust 2") and Manek Family Private Trust ("Acquirer Trust 3") (collectively referred as "Acquirer Trusts/Proposed Acquirers").

Regulation 3(1) and 4 of the Takeover Regulations 2011 states as under –

"Substantial acquisition of shares or voting rights.

3. (1) No acquirer shall acquire shares or voting rights in a target company which taken together with shares or voting rights, if any, held by him and by persons acting in concert with him in such target company, entitle them to exercise twenty-five per cent or more of the voting rights in such target company unless the acquirer makes a public announcement of an open offer for acquiring shares of such target company in accordance with these regulations.

Acquisition of control.

4. Irrespective of acquisition or holding of shares or voting rights in a target company, no acquirer shall acquire, directly or indirectly, control over such target company unless the acquirer makes a public announcement of an open offer for acquiring shares of such target company in accordance with these regulations."

- 4. In the aforementioned Application and subsequent submissions, the following was, inter alia, stated:
 - A. The shareholding of the Target Company as on September 30, 2019, is as under:

	Table I – Shareholding in the T Api	ARGET COMPANY (SOURCE:) PLICATION)	BSE WEBSITE&
	Name	No. of shares	% SHAREHOLDING
A.	PROMOTER/ PROMOTER GROUP		
1.	BIPIN MANEK	1,41,10,333	28.25%
2.	Pravina Manek	1,79,90,667	36.02%
Tor	AL PROMOTER HOLDING	3,21,01,000	64.27%
B.	PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING	1,78,44,000	35.73%
Tot	AL	4,99,45,000	100%

- B. As per the Application, email dated November 26, 2019 and letter dated December 31,2019:
 - i. The Target Company is collectively controlled by Bipin Manek and his wife Pravina Manek, who collectively hold approximately 64.27% of the total equity share capital of the Target Company.
 - ii. Bipin Manek and Pravina Manek currently hold 1,41,10,333 shares (28.25%) and 1,79,90,667 (36.02%) shares respectively in the Target Company.
 - iii. The Proposed Acquirers are acquiring, by way of settlement/ contribution, equity shares of the Target Company.
 - iv. The Proposed Acquirers are irrevocable family trusts settled by Bipin Manek and Pravina Manek, for the sole benefit of the beneficiaries, who are either the promoters of the Target Company or their immediate relatives or their lineal



descendants, in order to facilitate family succession of the shares of the Target Company.

- v. The Acquirer Trusts have been registered vide trust deeds dated October 31, 2019 and supplementary trust deeds dated December 19, 2019.
- C. The Settlor, Trustees and beneficiaries of the aforementioned Acquirer Trusts are as under -

	TABLE II: DETAILS OF	ACQUIRER TRUST 1	
Settlor	Trustees	Beneficiaries	Relationship
Bipin Manek	Bipin Manek	Pravina Manek	The Trustees and
	Pravina Manek (wife of Bipin	Mihir Manek	beneficiaries are
	Manek)	Yohan Manek	immediate relatives /
	Mihir Manek (son of Bipin	(grandson of Bipin	lineal descendants of
	Manek)	Manek)	the promoter / settlor

	TABLE III: I	ETAILS OF ACQUIRER	TRUST 2		
Settlor	Trustees	Beneficiaries	Relationship		
Pravina	Bipin Manek	Bipin Manek	The Trustees and		
Manek	Pravina Manek	Mihir Manek	beneficiaries are		
	Mihir Manek	Yohan Manek	immediate relatives /		
			lineal descendants of the		
			promoter / settlor		

	TABLE IV: DETAILS OF ACQUIRER TRUST 3					
Settlor	Trustees	Beneficiaries	Relationship			
Pravina	Bipin Manek	Vidhi Parekh (daughter of	The Trustees and			
Manek	Pravina Manek	Bipin Manek)	beneficiaries are			
		Future Children of Vidhi	immediate relatives			
		Parekh	/lineal descendants			
			of the promoter			
			/settlor.			

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- D. The proposed acquisition involves:
 - i. Settlement / contribution of equity shares of the Target Company to the Proposed
 Acquirers by Bipin Manek and Pravina Manek (collectively "Transferors") as
 mentioned below ("Acquisition"):

	TABLE V - PROPO	SED TRANSACTION (SOUR	CE: APPLICATION	1)
Sr. No.	Transferor	Proposed Acquirer	No. of shares	% of total share capital
1	Bipin Manek	Acquirer Trust 1	1,15,00,000	23.03%
2	Pravina Manek	Acquirer Trust 2	1,30,00,000	26.03%
3	Pravina Manek	Acquirer Trust 3	15,00,000	3.00%
Total			2,60,00,000	52.06%

- ii. The proposed transactions are to be undertaken by way of settlement / contribution to the Proposed Acquirers and no monetary consideration would be involved.
- tii. Thereafter, the Trustees (on behalf of the respective Acquirer Trusts) will hold 52.06% of the equity share capital in the Target Company. The shareholding in the Target Company subsequent to the proposed Acquisition will be as under:

	TABLE VI – PROPOSED SHARE	CHOLDING IN THE TARGET C APPLICATION)	OMPANY (SOURCE:
	Name	No. of shares	% SHAREHOLDING
A.	PROMOTER/ PROMOTER GRO	UP	
1.	ACQUIRER TRUST 1	1,15,00,000	23.03%
2.	ACQUIRER TRUST 2	1,30,00,000	26.03%

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3.	ACQUIRER TRUST 3	15,00,000	3.00%
4.	BIPIN MANEK	26,10,333	5.23%
5.	Pravina Manek	34,90,667	6,99%
TOT	AL PROMOTER HOLDING	3,21,01,000	64.27%
В	PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING	1,78,44,000	35.73%
Tot.	AL		100

E. Grounds for seeking exemption –

- i. The proposed acquisition is intended to streamline succession and welfare of the family members and their lineal descendants, being members of the promoter group of the Target Company.
- ii. Post the proposed transactions, the trustees of the Acquirer Trusts would be the legal owners of 52.06% of the total equity share capital of the Target Company. The trustees of the Acquirer Trusts shall be holding the said equity shares of the Target Company for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the Trusts. The trustees and the beneficiaries of the Acquirer Trusts are promoters and members of the promoter group of the Target Company or their lineal descendants. Therefore, the current promoters and promoter group would continue to exercise control over the Target Company even pursuant to the proposed transactions.
- The proposed transactions are only in the nature of a transfer of equity shares within the promoters and promoter group of the Target Company, with no change in the overall promoters and promoter group shareholding in the Target Company. Pursuant to the proposed transactions, the promoters and promoter group will continue to hold an aggregate of 64.27% of the total equity share capital of the Target Company and the public shareholders will continue to hold an aggregate of 35.73% of the total equity share



capital of the Target Company. The proposed transactions are non-commercial transactions and therefore will not affect or prejudice the interests of the public shareholders of the Target Company in any manner.

- iv. SEBI vide its circular dated December 22, 2017 ("Circular") has provided a standard format for filing of exemption applications under Regulation 11 of the Takeover Regulations in order to ensure uniformity of disclosures in such applications. Further, certain conditions and undertakings have been specified in the Circular which are to be included in the trust deeds of trusts seeking exemption for their proposed acquisitions under Regulation 11 of the Takeover Regulations. The Acquirer Trusts have confirmed and submitted that each of the Acquirer Trusts acquiring equity shares of the Target Company as part of the Proposed Transactions satisfy all these conditions and guidelines.
- 5. The Acquirer Trusts (vide the Application read with email dated November 26, 2019 and letter dated December 31, 2019) have confirmed compliance with the following Guidelines outlined in the Schedule to the SEBI Circular dated December 22, 2017
 - The Trusts are in substance, only a mirror image of the Promoters' holdings and consequently, there is no change of ownership or control of the shares or voting rights in the Target Company.
 - Only individual promoters or their immediate relatives or lineal descendants are Trustees and beneficiaries.



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- iii. The beneficial interest of the beneficiaries of the Trusts have not been and will not in the future, be transferred, assigned or encumbered in any manner including by way of pledge / mortgage.
- iv. In case of dissolution of the Trusts, the assets will be distributed only to the beneficiaries of the trusts or to their legal heirs.
- v. The Trustees will not be entitled to transfer or delegate any of their powers to any person other than one or more of themselves.
- vi. Any change in the trustees / beneficiaries and any change in ownership or control of shares or voting rights held by Trusts shall be disclosed within 2 days to the concerned stock exchanges with a copy endorsed to SEBI for its record.
- vii. As far as the provisions of the SEBI Act and the regulations framed thereunder are concerned, the ownership or control of shares or voting rights will be treated as vesting not only with the Trustees but also indirectly with the beneficiaries.
- viii. The liabilities and obligations of individual transferors under the SEBI Act and the regulations framed thereunder will not change or get diluted due to transfers to the Trusts.
- ix. The Trusts shall confirm, on an annual basis, that they are in compliance with the exemption order passed by SEBI. The said confirmation shall be furnished to the company which it shall disclose prominently as a note to the shareholding pattern filed for the quarter ending March 31 each year, under Regulation 31 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.





- The Trusts shall get their compliance status certified from an independent auditor annually and furnish the certificate to the Stock Exchanges for public disclosure with a copy endorsed to SEBI for its records.
- xi. The proposed acquisition is in accordance with the provisions of the CompaniesAct, 2013 and other applicable laws.
- xii. The transferors are disclosed as promoters in the shareholding pattern filed with the Stock Exchanges for a period of at least 3 years prior to transfer (except for holding on account of inheritance).
- xiii. There is no layering in terms of trustees / beneficiaries in case of Trusts.
- xiv. The Trust Deed does not contain any limitation of liability of the trustees / beneficiaries in relation to the provisions of the SEBI Act and all regulations framed thereunder.

Consideration -

- 6. I have considered the Application submitted by the Acquirer Trusts and other material available on record. Without reiterating the facts as stated above, the following is noted:
 - The Application submitted is in respect of the proposed acquisitions of shares and voting rights in the Target Company i.e. Vidhi Specialty Food Ingredients

- Limited. The proposed Acquisition as detailed at paragraph 4D above, which are to be made by the Proposed Acquirers, will attract the provisions of Regulations 3(1) and 4 of the Takeover Regulations 2011.
- B. Pursuant to the proposed acquisitions, the Proposed Acquirers will hold an aggregate of 52.06% of the paid up equity capital in the Target Company.
- C. The objective of the proposed acquisitions is to streamline succession and welfare of the Family Members and their lineal descendants, being members of the promoter group of the Target Company.
- D. There will be no change in control of the Target Company pursuant to the proposed acquisition, as stipulated under the SEBI Circular dated December 22, 2017.
- E. The pre-acquisition and post-acquisition shareholding of the Promoters in the Target Company will remain the same (except that of the transferors and the transferees in the *Acquisition*).
- F. There will also be no change in the public shareholding of the Target Company.
- G. The Target Company shall continue to be in compliance with the Minimum Public Shareholding requirements under the Securities Contracts Regulation Rules, 1957 ("SCRR") and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- H. The Proposed Acquirers have also confirmed that they are in compliance with the Guidelines outlined in the Schedule to the SEBI Circular dated December 22,



2017 (as reproduced at paragraph 5). Further, the Acquirer Trusts have executed amendments in the Trust Deeds in this regard.

7. Considering the aforementioned, I am of the view that exemption as sought for in the Application (read with further submissions) may be granted to the Proposed Acquirers, subject to certain conditions as ordered herein below.

Order -

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- I, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 19 read with Section 11(1) and Section 11(2)(h) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and Regulation 11(5) of the Takeover Regulations 2011, hereby grant exemption to the Proposed Acquirers, viz. Bipin Manek Family Private Trust, Pravina Manek Family Private Trust and Manek Family Private Trust from complying with the requirements of Regulations 3(1) and 4 of the Takeover Regulations 2011 with respect to the proposed acquisitions in the Target Company, viz. Vidhi Specialty Food Ingredients Limited, by way of proposed transactions as mentioned in the Application.
- 9. The exemption so granted is subject to the following conditions:
 - The proposed acquisition shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions
 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable laws.

- ii. On completion of the proposed acquisition, the Proposed Acquirers shall file a report with SEBI within a period of 21 days from the date of such acquisition, as provided in the Takeover Regulations 2011.
- iii. The statements / averments made or facts and figures mentioned in the Application and other submissions by the Proposed Acquirers are true and correct.
- iv. The Proposed Acquirers shall ensure compliance with the statements, disclosures and undertakings made in the Application. The Proposed Acquirers shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the SEBI Circular dated December 22, 2017.
- v. The Proposed Acquirers shall also ensure that the covenants in the Trust Deeds are not contrary to the above conditions and undertaking provided by the transferors. In such case, the Trust Deeds shall be suitably modified and expeditiously reported to SEBI.
- 10. The exemption granted above is limited to the requirements of making open offer under the Takeover Regulations 2011 and shall not be construed as exemption from the disclosure requirements under Chapter V of the aforesaid Regulations; compliance with the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, Listing Agreement / SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or any other applicable Acts, Rules and Regulations.



11. The Application dated November 06, 2019 and related correspondences, filed by Bipin Manek Family Private Trust, Pravina Manek Family Private Trust and Manek Family Private Trust are accordingly disposed of.

Place: Mumbai

Date: March 31, 2020

G. MAHALINGAM

WHOLE TIME MEMBER

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

