

Date: 03 July, 2024

To, Corporate Relations Department **BSE Limited** 2nd floor, P.J. Tower, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 **Company Code: 532888**

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To Corporate Relations Department **National Stock Exchange of India Limited** Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051 **Company Code: ASIANTILES**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Intimation regarding receipt of Observation Letters from BSE Limited and The National Stock

Exchange of India Limited in relation to the proposed Scheme of Arrangement amongst Asian Granito India Limited and Adicon Ceramica Tiles Private Limited and Adicon Ceramics Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors (here-in-after referred as

"Scheme II").

Reg: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure

Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This has reference to our earlier intimations dated 12 August, 2024, informing about the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company approving the Scheme of Arrangement under sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013.

In this regard, we wish to inform you that BSE Limited and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("Stock Exchanges") by their letters dated 01 July, 2024 and 02 July, 2024 respectively have conveyed their "No-objection" on the proposed Scheme of Arrangement.

The letters issued by the Stock Exchanges are enclosed herewith and shall be uploaded on the website of the Company.

The Scheme of Arrangement remains subject to receipt of other applicable statutory and regulatory approvals inter-alia including from Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal and the respective shareholders and creditors, under applicable laws.

Request you to take the same on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

For Asian Granito India Limited

Dhruti Trivedi Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl: As above

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July 01, 2024

The Company Secretary, ASIAN GRANITO INDIA LTD. 202 Dev Arc, Opposite Iskon Tample SG Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 380015

Dear Sir,

Sub: Observation letter regarding the Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Asian Granito India Limited and Adicon Ceramica Tiles Private Limited and Adicon Ceramics Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors

We are in receipt of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Asian Granito India Limited and Adicon Ceramica Tiles Private Limited and Adicon Ceramics Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors filed Asian Granito India Limited as required under SEBI Circular no. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 read with Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/665 dated November 23, 2021 read with SEBI Master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated June 20, 2023 and Regulation 37, 94(2) of SEBI LODR Regulations 2015(LODR Regulations); SEBI vide its letter dated June 28, 2024 has inter alia given the following comment(s) on the draft scheme of arrangement:

- a. "The Company shall disclose all details of ongoing adjudication & recovery proceedings, prosecution initiated, and all other enforcement action taken, if any, against the Company, its promoters and directors, before Hon'ble NCLT and shareholders, while seeking approval of the scheme."
- b. "Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company after filing the scheme with the stock exchange, from the date of receipt of this letter is displayed on the websites of the listed company and the stock exchanges."
- c. "Company shall ensure compliance with SEBI circulars issued from time to time."
- d. "The entities involved in the Scheme shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circular and also ensure that all the liabilities of Transferor Company are transferred to the Transferee Company."
- e. "Company is advised that the information pertaining to all the unlisted companies involved, if any, in the scheme shall be included in the format specified for abridged prospectus as provided in Part E of the schedule VI of the ICDR Regulations 2018, in the explanatory statement or notice or proposal accompanying resolution to be passed, which is sent to the shareholders for seeking approval."
- f. "Company shall ensure that the financials in the scheme including financials considered for valuation report are not for period more than 6 months old."
- g. "Company is advised that the details of the proposed scheme under consideration as provided by the Company to the stock exchange shall be prominently disclosed in the notice sent to the shareholders."
- h. "The Companies are advised to disclose the following as a part of explanatory statement or notice or proposal accompanying resolution to be passed to be forwarded by the



company to the shareholders while seeking approval u/s 230 to 232 of the Companies Act 2013:

- (i) Details of assets, liabilities, net worth and revenue of the Companies involved
- (ii) Impact of the scheme on revenue generating capacity of Demerged Company
- (iii) Need and Rationale of the scheme, Synergies of business of the entities involved in the scheme, Impact of the scheme on the shareholders and cost benefit analysis of the scheme.
- (iv) Value of Assets and Liabilities of Demerged Company that are being transferred to Resulting Companies."
- i. "Company shall ensure that the applicable additional information, if any to be submitted to SEBI along with the draft scheme of arrangement as per the Exchange query no 9 dated October 04, 2023 shall form part of the disclosure to the shareholders."
- j. "Company shall ensure that the proposed equity shares to be issued in terms of the "Scheme" shall mandatorily be in demat form only."
- k. "Company is advised that the "Scheme" shall be acted upon subject to the applicant complying with the relevant clauses mentioned in the scheme document."
- I. "Company shall ensure that no changes to the draft scheme except those mandated by the regulators/ authorities / tribunals shall be made without specific written consent of SEBI."
- m. "Company is advised that the observations of SEBI/Stock Exchanges shall be incorporated in the petition to be filed before Hon'ble NCLT and the Company is obliged to bring the observations to the notice of Hon'ble NCLT."
- n. "Company is advised to comply with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, rules and regulations issued thereunder including obtaining the consent from the creditors for the proposed scheme."
- o. "It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before Hon'ble NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBI/stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to SEBI again for its comments / observations / representations."

Accordingly, based on aforesaid comment offered by SEBI, the company is hereby advised:

- To provide additional information, if any, (as stated above) along with various documents to the Exchange for further dissemination on Exchange website.
- To ensure that additional information, if any, (as stated aforesaid) along with various documents are disseminated on their (company) website.
- To duly comply with various provisions of the circulars.

In light of the above, we hereby advise that we have no adverse observations with limited reference to those matters having a bearing on listing/de-listing/continuous listing requirements within the provisions of Listing Agreement, so as to enable the company to file the scheme with Hon'ble NCLT.

Further, where applicable in the explanatory statement of the notice to be sent by the company to the shareholders, while seeking approval of the scheme, it shall disclose information about unlisted company involved in the format prescribed for abridged prospectus as specified in the circular dated June 20, 2023.



Kindly note that as required under Regulation 37(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the validity of this Observation Letter shall be six months from the date of this Letter, within which the scheme shall be submitted to the NCLT.

The Exchange reserves its right to withdraw its 'No adverse observation' at any stage if the information submitted to the Exchange is found to be incomplete / incorrect / misleading / false or for any contravention of Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange, Listing Agreement, Guidelines/Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

Please note that the aforesaid observations does not preclude the Company from complying with any other requirements.

Further, it may be noted that with reference to Section 230 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act), read with Rule 8 of Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules 2016 (Company Rules) and Section 66 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Company Rules wherein pursuant to an Order passed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, a Notice of the proposed scheme of compromise or arrangement filed under sections 230-232 or Section 66 of the Companies Act 2013 as the case may be is required to be served upon the Exchange seeking representations or objections if any.

In this regard, with a view to have a better transparency in processing the aforesaid notices served upon the Exchange, the Exchange has <u>already introduced an online system of serving such Notice</u> <u>along with the relevant documents of the proposed schemes through the BSE Listing Centre.</u>

Any service of notice under Section 230 (5) or Section 66 of the Companies Act 2013 seeking Exchange's representations or objections if any, would be accepted and processed through the

<u>Listing Centre only and no physical filings would be accepted.</u> You may please refer to circular dated February 26, 2019 issued to the company.

Yours faithfully.

Marian DSouza Senior Manager Tanmayi Lele Assistant Manager





National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Ref: NSE/LIST/37297 July 01, 2024

The Company Secretary Asian Granito India Limited 202, Dev Arch, Opposite Iskon Temple S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad – 380015

Kind Attn.: Dr. Dhruti Trivedi

Dear Madam,

Sub: Observation Letter for draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Asian Granito India Limited and Adicon Ceramica Tiles Private Limited and Adicon Ceramics Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors.

We are in receipt for draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Asian Granito India Limited and Adicon Ceramica Tiles Private Limited and Adicon Ceramics Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors under Section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 vide application dated September 02, 2023.

Based on our letter reference no. NSE/LIST/37297 dated April 16, 2024, submitted to SEBI pursuant to SEBI Master Circulars no. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated June 20, 2023 read with 94(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations), SEBI vide its letter dated June 28, 2024, has inter alia given the following comment(s) on the draft scheme of arrangement:

- a) The Company shall ensure to disclose all details of ongoing adjudication & recovery proceedings, prosecution initiated, and all other enforcement action taken, if any, against the Company, its promoters, and directors, before Hon'ble NCLT and shareholders, while seeking approval of the Scheme.
- b) The Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company after filing the Scheme with the Stock Exchanges, from the date of receipt of this letter, is displayed on the websites of the listed Companies and the Stock Exchanges.
- c) The entities involved in the Scheme shall duly comply with various provisions of the applicable SEBI Circulars and ensure that all the liabilities of Transferor Company are transferred to the Transferee Company.

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- d) The Company shall ensure that information pertaining to all the Unlisted Companies involved in the scheme shall be included in the format specified for abridged prospectus as provided in Part E of Schedule VI of the ICDR Regulations, 2018, in the explanatory statement or notice or proposal accompanying resolution to be passed, which is sent to the shareholders for seeking approval.
- e) The Company shall ensure that the financials in the scheme including financials considered for valuation report are not for period more than 6 months old.
- f) The Company shall ensure that the details of the proposed scheme under consideration as provided by the Company to the Stock Exchanges shall be prominently disclosed in the notice sent to the Shareholders.
- g) The Companies involved in the Scheme shall ensure to disclose the following, as a part of explanatory statement or notice or proposal accompanying resolution to be passed to be forwarded by the company to the shareholders while seeking approval u/s 230 to 232 of the Companies Act 2013:
 - Details of asset, liabilities, net worth and revenue of the companies involved, pre and post scheme.
 - Impact of Scheme on revenue generating capacity of Demerged Company.
 - Need and rationale of the scheme, synergies of business of the entities involved in the scheme, impact of the scheme on the shareholders and cost benefit analysis of the scheme.
 - Value of assets and liabilities of Demerged Company that are being transferred to the Resulting Company.
- h) The Company shall ensure that all the additional documents shall form part of disclosure to shareholders, which was submitted by the Company to then Stock Exchanges as per Annexure M of Exchange checklist.
- i) The Company shall ensure that the proposed equity shares to be issued in terms of the "Scheme" shall mandatorily be in demat form only.
- j) The Company shall ensure that the "Scheme" shall be acted upon subject to the applicant complying with the relevant clauses mentioned in the scheme document.
- k) The Company shall ensure that no changes to the draft scheme except those mandated by the regulators/ authorities / tribunals shall be made without specific written consent of SEBI.

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- l) The Company shall ensure that the observations of SEBI/Stock Exchanges shall be incorporated in the petition to be filed before NCLT and the Company is obliged to bring the observations to the notice of NCLT.
- m) The Company shall ensure that all the applicable provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules and regulations thereunder including obtaining the consent from the creditors for the proposed scheme are complied, including obtaining the consent from the creditors for the proposed scheme.
- n) It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBl/stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to SEBI again for its comments / observations / representations.

It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBI/ Stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to National Stock Exchange of India Limited again for its comments/observations/representations.

Please note that the submission of documents/information, in accordance with the Circular to SEBI and National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), should not in any way be deemed or construed that the same has been cleared or approved by SEBI and NSE. SEBI and NSE does not take any responsibility either for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of the statements made or opinions expressed in the documents submitted.

The Listed entities involved in the proposed Scheme shall disclose the No-Objection Letter of the Stock Exchange(s) on its website within 24 hours of receiving the same.

Based on the draft scheme and other documents submitted by the Company, including undertaking given in terms of Regulation 11 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby convey our "No objection" in terms of Regulation 37 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, so as to enable the Company to file the draft scheme with NCLT.

However, the Exchange reserves its rights to raise objections at any stage if the information submitted to the Exchange is found to be incomplete/ incorrect/ misleading/ false or for any contravention of Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange, Listing Regulations, Guidelines/ Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

The validity of this "Observation Letter" shall be six months from July 01, 2024, within which the Scheme shall be submitted to NCLT.

Kindly note, this Exchange letter should not be construed as approval under any other Act /Regulation/rule/bye laws (except as referred above) for which the Company of the required to obtain approval from other department(s) of the Exchange. The Company of the



The Company shall ensure filing of compliance status report stating the compliance with each point of Observation Letter on draft scheme of arrangement on the following path: NEAPS > Issue > Scheme of arrangement > Reg 37 of SEBI LODR, 2015> Seeking Observation letter to Compliance Status.

Yours faithfully, For National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Dipti Chinchkhede Senior Manager

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