

Septemebr 17, 2018

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
"Exchange Plaza",
Bandra - Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai – 400 051

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Ref: "Idea Cellular Limited" (IDEA / 532822)

The Board of Directors of Vodafone Idea Limited at its meeting held on September 17, 2018, has considered and approved a Scheme of Amalgamation of of Aditya Birla Telecom Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) with the Company under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Scheme").

The Scheme is subject to approval of the National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad, besides other approvals as applicable, if any.

The information pursuant to Regulation 30 of LODR read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated September 9, 2015 is enclosed as **Annexure A**.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **Vodafone Idea Limited**



Pankaj Kapdeo
Company Secretary



Encl: As above

Annexure A

Disclosure of Information pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 (“LODR Regulations”) with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated September 9, 2015.

1. Details of Transferor and Transferee Companies:

Transferor Entity:

Aditya Birla Telecom Limited (“ABTL” or “The Transferor Company”) was incorporated on 20th day of December 2005 as Aditya Birla Telecom Limited, a public company with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 with Corporate Identification Number U64202GJ2005PLC103905. The registered office of the Transferor Company was shifted from the State of Maharashtra to the State of Gujarat on 5th September, 2018. Presently, the registered office of ABTL is situated at 4th Floor, Suman Tower, Sector-11, Gandhinagar-382 011, Gujarat, India. ABTL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Transferee Company. ABTL was primarily in the business of wholesale trading of data cards which has been discontinued. Currently ABTL only holds 11.15% stake in Indus Towers Limited, a joint venture Company.

Transferee Company:

Vodafone Idea Limited (“VIL” or “The Transferee Company”) was incorporated on 14th day of March 1995 as Birla Communications Limited, a public company with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 with Corporate Identification Number L32100GJ1996PLC030976. The name was changed to Birla AT&T Communications Limited on 30th day of May 1996. Further, the registered office was shifted from the State of Maharashtra to the State of Gujarat on 22nd day of October 1996. The name was further changed to: (i) Birla Tata AT&T Limited on 6th day of November 2001; and (ii) Idea Cellular Limited on 1st day of May 2002. The name of the Transferee Company was further changed to Vodafone Idea Limited on 31st day of August, 2018. This name change reflects merger of erstwhile Vodafone Mobile Services Limited and Vodafone India Limited with the Company which had become effective on 31st August, 2018. The equity shares of the Transferee Company are listed on BSE Limited (‘BSE’) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (‘NSE’). The registered office of the Transferee Company is situated at Suman Tower, Plot No. 18, Sector-11, Gandhinagar, 382 011, Gujarat, India. The Company is the largest telecommunication operator in India. It is a pan India Mobile telecommunications operator offering voice, data, enterprises service and other VAS, including short messaging services and digital services.

The Net worth and turnover of both the companies as on 31st March, 2018 is as under-

| Particulars | Net-worth as on March 31, 2018 (Rs. In million) | Turnover for FY 2017- 18 (Rs. In million) |
|---|---|---|
| Aditya Birla Telecom Ltd. | 61,889.11 | 0.37 |
| Vodafone Idea Limited (Formerly Idea Cellular Limited) | 256,695.08 | 278, 286.44 |



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2. Whether the transaction would fall within related party transactions?

The proposed amalgamation is not to be treated as a related party transaction in terms of General Circular No. 30/2014 dated 17th July, 2014 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Further, pursuant to Regulation 23(5)(b) of the LODR Regulations, the related party transaction provisions under LODR Regulations are not applicable to the proposed Scheme.

3. Area of business of the entities:

As mentioned in point no. 1.

4. Rational for the proposed Scheme:

The reasons and Circumstances leading to and justifying the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation, which make it beneficial for all concerned including the members of both the Companies, are as follows:

The amalgamation would, inter alia, bring about:

- (i) simplification of the corporate structure;
- (ii) better, efficient and economical management and control over the running of businesses of the subsidiaries;
- (iii) elimination of duplication in administrative cost and multiple record keeping thus resulting in cost savings, increased operational efficiencies and administrative convenience;
- (iv) strengthening the financial position and ability of the Transferee Company by raising resources against the assets owned by the Transferor Company, such as investments in mutual funds, Indus Towers Limited, etc., including monetisation of such assets; and
- (v) creating better synergies across the group, optimal utilization of resources and obtaining economies of scale.

5. Details of Change in Shareholding Pattern:

There will be no change in Shareholding pattern of the Transferee Company pursuant to the proposed Scheme as no shares are proposed to be issued by the company in consideration of the proposed scheme. The Company is the sole shareholder of the Transferor Company.

6. Consideration and / or Share Exchange ratio:

As the entire Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Share Capital of the Transferor company is held by the Transferee Company and its nominees, upon the Scheme being effective, notwithstanding anything contrary in this Scheme, the said Equity Share Capital of the Transferor Company will stand automatically cancelled and there will be no issue and allotment of Shares to the transferor Company as the Transferee Company and its nominee are the only Shareholders of the Transferor Company.

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