

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS OF PRIMA PLASTICS LIMITED RECOMMENDING THE DRAFT SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT AMONG PRIMA PLASTICS LIMITED (DEMERGED COMPANY) AND PRIMA INNOVATION LIMITED (RESULTING COMPANY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS (UNDER SECTIONS 230 TO 232 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND THE RULES MADE THEREUNDER) AT ITS MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

Members Present

1. Mr. Shailesh S. Shah - Chairman
2. Mr. Snehal N. Muzoomdar - Member
3. Mrs. Daxa J. Baxi - Member

1. Background

A meeting of the Committee of Independent Directors ("**ID Committee**") of Prima Plastics Limited was held on November 12, 2024, to consider and recommend the draft Scheme of Arrangement amongst Prima Plastics Limited ("**Demerged Company**" or "**the Company**" or "**PPL**") and Prima Innovation Limited ("**Resulting Company**" or "**PIL**") and their respective Shareholders and creditors under sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**Act**") and the rules made thereunder ("**Scheme**") subject to receipt of necessary approvals including from the stock exchange, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**"), National Company Law Tribunal ("**NCLT**"), and other authorities as may be required under the applicable law ("**Proposed Transaction**").

- 1.1. The Demerged Company was incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. The Demerged company is one of the leading plastic furniture and moulding articles manufacturing company in India. The equity shares of the Demerged Company are listed on BSE Limited.
- 1.2. The Resulting Company was incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The Resulting Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company.
- 1.3. This report of ID Committee is made in order to comply with the requirements of Part I para 2(i) of Master circular on (i) Scheme of Amalgamation by Listed Entities and (ii) Relaxation under sub rule (7) of rule of 19 of the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Rules, 1957 dated June 20, 2023, issued by SEBI ("**SEBI Master Circular**") according to which the Scheme is required to be considered and recommended by the ID Committee.

1.4. Documents placed before the ID Committee

The ID Committee has discussed and has made this report after perusing the following documents:

- (a) The draft scheme;
- (b) The Share Entitlement Ratio Report dated November 12, 2024 issued by ICON VALUATION LLP, Registered Valuer having Registration No. IBBI/RV-E/06/2019/107 bearing LLPIN: AAC-7924. ("**Valuation Report**");



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- (c) Fairness opinion dated November 12, 2024 issued by Kunvarji Finstock Private Limited, a Category – I Merchant Banker registered with SEBI having Registration No. INM000012564 ("**Fairness Opinion**");
- (d) Undertaking on non-applicability of conditions specified in Paragraph 10(a) read with Paragraph 10(b) of Part I of the SEBI Master Circular and certificate dated July 03, 2023 given by the Company and certified by M/s. CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101961W/W-100036), the Statutory Auditor of the Company pursuant to paragraph 10.C of Part 1 of the Master Circular on (i) Scheme of Arrangement by Listed Entities and (ii) Relaxation under sub-rule (7) of rule 19 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 dated June 30, 2023;
- (e) The draft certificate dated November 12, 2024 obtained from M/s. CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101961W/W-100036), the Statutory Auditor of the Company, confirming that the accounting treatment stated in the Scheme is in compliance with the accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other generally accepted accounting principles;
- (f) Draft of detailed compliance report to be filed with the stock exchange;
- (g) Undertaking on non-applicability of requirements given in Regulation 158 of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 read with Regulation 37 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 given by the Company and certified by M/s. CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101961W/W-100036), the Statutory Auditor of the Company; and
- (h) Undertaking on non-applicability of requirements given in proviso to the paragraph (A)(1)(b) of Part II of SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated June 20, 2023 read with Regulation 37 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 given by the Company and certified by M/s. CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101961W/W-100036), the Statutory Auditor of the Company.

2. Salient Features of the Scheme

The ID Committee noted the brief particulars of the Scheme as under:

- a) This Scheme is presented *inter alia* under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Act, SEBI Master Circular read with Section 2(19AA) and other applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act (*as defined in the Scheme*) and other applicable law, if any.
- b) The Scheme provides demerger, transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking (*as defined in the Scheme*) from the Demerged Company into the Resulting Company on a *going concern* basis, and issue of equity shares by the Resulting Company to all the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company, in consideration thereof on a proportionate basis,

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in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(19AA) of the Income Tax Act (*as defined in the Scheme*) and various other matters consequential or otherwise integrally connected therewith including changes in share capital and reduction and cancellation of the entire pre-scheme share capital of the Resulting Company.

- c) The Appointed Date for the Scheme is July 01, 2024.
- d) Demerger of the Rotational Moulding Business ("**Roto Business**" or "**Demerged Undertaking**") from Prima Plastics Limited ("**Demerged Company**" or "**the Company**" or "**PPL**") into Prima Innovation Limited ("**Resulting Company**" or "**PIL**"), shall be in accordance with section 2(19AA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961:
- e) Upon effectiveness of this Scheme and in consideration of and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, and in consideration for the demerger of the Demerged Undertaking from the Demerged Company, the Resulting Company shall, without any further application, act, deed, consent, acts, instrument or deed, issue and allot, on a proportionate basis to the shareholders of the Demerged Company whose name is recorded in the register of members and records of the depository as shareholders of the Demerged Company as on the Record Date, as under:
- 1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company having face value of INR 5/- (Rupees Five) each for every 1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of INR 10/- (Rupees Ten) each of the Demerged Company.*
- f) With effect from Appointed Date all the assets, liabilities, contracts, employees, licenses, records, approvals etc., of the Demerged Undertaking shall get transferred to and vest in or shall be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Resulting Company, as a going concern, without any further act, instrument or deed, together with all its properties, assets, liabilities, rights, benefits and interest therein, subject to the provisions of the Scheme, in accordance with Sections 230 – 232 of the Act, Section 2(19AA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and applicable provisions, if any.
- g) The Networth of the Demerged Undertaking will be debited to the respective reserves of the Demerged Undertaking on a proportionate basis. Accordingly, the net-worth of the Demerged Company will be reduced to that extent. There will be no change in the equity capital structure of the Demerged Company and shareholding pattern of the Demerged Company will all remain unchanged.
- h) During the period between the approval of the Scheme by the respective Boards of Demerged Company and Resulting Company and up-to the Effective Date (*as defined in the Scheme*), the Demerged Company shall carry on its business and activities of the Demerged Undertaking with reasonable diligence and business prudence.
- i) The effectiveness of the Scheme is contingent upon certain conditions as mentioned in the Scheme including receipt of regulatory and other applicable approvals.



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3. Proposed Scheme of Arrangement

3.1. Need for the demerger and rationale of the Scheme

- a. The Demerged Company is 100% holding company of the Resulting Company.
- b. The Demerged Company proposes to demerge and transfer the Demerged Undertaking (*as defined in the Scheme*) from the Demerged Company to the Resulting Company and in consideration thereof, the Resulting Company will issue their equity shares to the shareholders of the Demerged Company.
- c. As part of an overall strategy for the optimum running, growth and development of the businesses of the Demerged Company, it is considered desirable and expedient to reorganise and reconstruct the Demerged Company by segregating its Roto Business from its Remaining Business (i.e furniture and other allied businesses). This will result in the creation of two separate robust listed entities viz., the Resulting Company focusing exclusively on Roto Business and the Demerged Company shall continue to be in the Remaining Business (i.e furniture and other allied businesses).
- d. These listed entities will be subject to public, media, analysts and regulatory review. A clean corporate structure with no cross holdings will ensure transparency, accountability, highest standards of corporate governance and compliance. It also enhances operational flexibility and helps quick response to competitive or environmental challenges.
- e. The said demerger will enable the Parties (*as defined in the Scheme*) to concentrate its resources and managerial bandwidth entirely to such businesses which would enable focused strategy, better coordination and cohesiveness in their working and assist in standardization of its business processes as may be prevalent to the specific businesses. The proposed restructuring pursuant to the said Scheme is expected, *inter alia*, to result in following benefits for the Parties.
 - i. the distinctive profile and established business model of Roto Business (*as defined in the Scheme*) makes it suitable to be housed in a separate listed entity, allowing sharper strategic focus in pursuit of its independent value creation trajectory;
 - ii. segregating different businesses would result in better and efficient control and management for the segregated Roto business having different risk and return profiles, and also providing investors with better flexibility to select investments which best suit their investment strategies and risk profile;
 - iii. unlocking the value of the Demerged Undertaking for the shareholders of the Demerged Company;
 - iv. attracting investors and providing better flexibility in accessing capital;
 - v. effective utilisation of cash flows of different businesses;
 - vi. enabling focused growth strategy for each of the businesses for exploiting opportunities specific to each business;



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- vii. greater visibility on performance of each of the businesses;
 - viii. operational efficiency; and
 - ix. focused management approach for pursuing the growth in the respective business verticals and de-risk the businesses from each other.
- f. The Scheme is in the interests of all stakeholders (shareholders, creditors, employees, and all other stakeholders) of the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company.

3.2. Rationale of the Scheme

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- (ii) segregating different businesses would result in better and efficient control and management for the segregated Roto business having different risk and return profiles, and also providing investors with better flexibility to select investments which best suit their investment strategies and risk profile;
- (iii) unlocking the value of the Demerged Undertaking for the shareholders of the Demerged Company;
- (iv) attracting investors and providing better flexibility in accessing capital;
- (v) effective utilisation of cash flows of different businesses;
- (vi) enabling focused growth strategy for each of the businesses for exploiting opportunities specific to each business;
- (vii) greater visibility on performance of each of the businesses;
- (viii) operational efficiency; and
- (ix) focused management approach for pursuing the growth in the respective business verticals and de-risk the businesses from each other.

4. Scheme not detrimental to the shareholders of the Company

The ID Committee discussed the salient features, rationale and expected benefits of the Scheme. The ID committee noted that the proposed Scheme is not detrimental to the interest of the shareholders on account of benefits as stated below:

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- (i) The opportunities of growth in the Roto Business and the risk and rewards are different than the remaining business of the Company. Each Shareholder will get the flexibility to hold listed equity shares in both the businesses. Demerger of Roto Business and holding shares in 2 listed companies may lead to value creation in the long run and for maximizing the value and returns to the shareholders.
- (ii) The proposed Scheme would be in the best interest of the Demerged Company and their respective shareholders, employees, creditors and other stakeholders as it will yield advantages *inter alia* as set out below:
 - a. Pursuant to the Scheme, it is proposed to demerge, transfer and vest the Demerged Undertaking (*as defined in the Scheme*) from the Company into the Resulting Company, on a going concern basis and the Scheme will result in benefits and/or synergies to the Company as listed in Paragraph 3.1 and 3.2 of this report;
 - b. Further, in consideration for the transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking of the Company to the Resulting Company, all the equity shareholders (promoter and non-promoters) of the Company, as on the Record Date (*as defined in the Scheme*) shall receive equity shares of the Resulting Company in the same proportion as their holding in the Company. There will be no change in the economic interest of the shareholders of the Company, before and after Scheme. Further, once the Scheme is effective, the Resulting Company will have replica/ mirror shareholding of the Demerged Company; and
 - c. Upon the effectiveness of the Scheme and subject to receipt of regulatory approvals, the equity shares of the Resulting Company issued as consideration to the shareholders of the Company in terms of the Scheme, will be listed on BSE Limited.

5. RECOMMENDATION OF THE ID COMMITTEE

5.1. Pursuant to the above, the ID Committee has;

- (i) confirmed the Valuation Report and the Fairness Opinion, Certificates issued by the Statutory Auditors; and
- (ii) recommend to the Board that the Entitlement Ratio is fair to the shareholders of the Company i.e Prima Plastics Limited.

5.2. In the opinion of the members of the ID Committee present at the Meeting, draft Scheme are in the best interest of all the shareholders of Prima Plastics Limited and the Share Entitlement Ratio as mentioned in the Valuation Report is fair and reasonable.



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The Committee of Independent Directors after due deliberations and detailed discussions, and inter alia taking into consideration the draft Scheme, Valuation Report, Fairness Opinion and draft certificates to be issued by the Statutory Auditor of the Company, have noted the rationale, benefits and the impact of the Scheme on shareholders, including the minority shareholders and other concerned. Based on the foregoing, the Committee of Independent Directors is of the informed opinion that the Scheme is not detrimental to any shareholders of the Company, and hereby recommends the Scheme to the Board of Directors of the Company for its favorable consideration and approval.

In order for the Company to comply with the requirements of extant regulations applicable to the listed companies undertaking any scheme of arrangement under the Act, this report of the ID Committee may please be taken on record by the Board while considering the Scheme for approval and further authorisations.

For and on behalf of the ID Committee of Prima Plastics Limited and by Order of ID Committee

Shailesh S. Shah
Chairman – ID Committee
DIN: 01172073



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