

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Ref: NSE/LIST/30599_II

June 07, 2022

The Company Secretary
Tata Coffee Limited
57, Railway Parallel Road
Kumara Park West,
Bangalore – 560020.

Kind Attn.: Mr. Anantha Murthy N

Dear Sir,

Sub: Observation Letter for Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement among Tata Consumer Products Limited and Tata Coffee Limited and TCPL Beverages and Foods Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors.

We are in receipt of Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement among Tata Consumer Products Limited and Tata Coffee Limited and TCPL Beverages and Foods Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors.

Based on our letter reference no. NSE/LIST/30599 dated May 11, 2022, submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/0000000665 dated November 23, 2021 for comments on the Draft Scheme of Arrangement, kindly find following comments on the draft scheme:

- a. *Company shall ensure compliance with the SEBI circular.*
- b. *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 company and the Stock Exchanges.*
- c. *Company shall ensure that the details of the proposed scheme under consideration as provided to the stock exchange shall be prominently disclosed in the notice sent to the shareholder.*
- d. *Company shall ensure disclosure of 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.*
- e. *Company shall ensure that the 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.*

- 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 shall ensure that all the details submitted with SEBI are also incorporated in the explanatory statement accompanying resolution to be passed sent to the shareholders while seeking approval of the scheme.*
- h. *Company shall ensure to disclose the details of all the actions taken/initiated by SEBI or any other regulator against any of the entities, its directors/promoters and promoter group, in the petition to be filed before NCLT.*
- i. *Company shall ensure that the “scheme” shall be acted upon subject to the applicant complying with the relevant clauses mentioned in the scheme document.*
- j. *Company shall ensure that no changes in the draft scheme except those mandated by the regulators/ tribunals shall be made without specific written consent of SEBI.*
- k. *Company is advised 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.*
- l. *The entities involved in the scheme shall duly comply with various provisions of the said Circular and all other applicable laws for the time being in force.*
- m. *Company shall ensure that the proposed equity shares to be issued in terms of the “scheme” shall mandatorily be in a demat form only.*
- 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 SEBI/Stock Exchanges. 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.*

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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 94 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 June 07,2022 within which the scheme shall be submitted to NCLT.

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(1) of SEBI LODR, 2015> Seeking Observation letter to Compliance Status.

Yours faithfully,
For National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Dipti Chinchkhede
Manager

P.S. Checklist for all the Further Issues is available on website of the exchange at the following URL:
<https://www.nseindia.com/companies-listing/raising-capital-further-issues-main-sme-checklist>