

Date: 21st August, 2020

To, The Department of Corporate Services, Bombay Stock Exchange Limited Ground Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai-400001

Scrip Code — 505506.

Sub: Outcome of Shorter Notice Board Meeting held on today i.e. Friday 21st August, 2020.

Subject: Disclosure under Regulations 30 and 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Reg: Record Date for the purposes of the scheme of amalgamation between Proaim Enterprises Limited (First Transferor Company); Axon Ventures Limited (Second Transferor Company); Rockon Enterprises Limited (Third Transferor Company) With Banas Finance Limited (Transferor Company).

- 1. This is further to our earlier communication dated July 29th, 2020 regarding approval of the Scheme of Amalgamation between Proaim Enterprises Limited (First Transferor Company); Axon Ventures Limited (Second Transferor Company); Rockon Enterprises Limited (Third Transferor Company) With Banas Finance Limited (Transferee Company) ("Scheme"), wherein we had informed that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench ("NCL T MUMBAI") has passed an order on July 29, 2020, inter alia, sanctioning the Scheme.
- 2. We are attaching a certified copy of Merger Order dated 29th July passed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench ("NCL T MUMBAI").
- 3. In accordance with Regulations 30 and 42 of the Listing Regulations, we wish to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") was duly convened today, i.e. on 21st August 2020 at 1.25 pm and concluded at 2.15 pm where the Board, inter alia, considered/ noted/ took on record the following:
- a. The Board took on record the sanction of the Scheme of Arrangement (merger) by Hon'ble NCLT, MUMBAI by its order dated July 29th, 2020, and certified copy of order received by the company
- b. The 'Appointed Date' of the Scheme of Arrangement (merger) by Hon'ble NCLT is April 1, 2018.
- c. The 'Effective Date' of the Scheme has been fixed as August 18, 2020 when the certified true copies of the Orders has been filed with the respective jurisdictional Registrar of Companies by the Company.
- d. September 4<sup>th</sup> 2020, has been fixed as the Record Date, following the effectiveness of the Scheme, for the purposes of determining the shareholders of the Company who shall be entitled to receive shares of Banas Finance Limited as per the swap ratio giving in the scheme which was by the Hon'ble NCLT, Mumbai dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- e. In accordance with the Scheme and pursuant to its effectiveness, Banas Finance Limited will issue and allot shares to those shareholders of the Company whose names would appear in the register of members of the Company on the Record Date, 48 (Forty Eight) equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Banas Finance Limited, credited as

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fully paid-up, for every 100 (Hundred) equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) each fully paid-up held by such member in the Company.

- g. After the issuance and allotment of the equity shares by Banas Finance Limited, Banas Finance Limited will complete the necessary steps to have the equity shares listed on the BSE Limited.
- 3. This is to further inform you that pursuant to the Company's Code of Conduct in terms of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the Trading Window for dealing in the securities of the Company is closed for the Directors, Promoter, Designated Employees of the Company beginning from 21st August 2020, till the Record Date.

You are requested to take this on your records and acknowledge receipt.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully, For Axon Ventures Limited

Sd/-

GirrajKishor Agrawal Director DIN: 00290959

Encl: Copy of Merger Order of NCLT, Mumbai dated 29th July ,2020

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In the matter of
The Companies Act, 2013

and

In the matter of
Section 230-232 of the Companies
Act, 2013 and other applicable
provisions of the Companies Act,
2013

In the matter of
Scheme of Amalgamation of
Proaim Enterprises Limited
(First Transferor Company)
And
Axon Ventures Limited
(Second Transferor Company)
And
Rockon Enterprises Limited
(Third Transferor Company)
with
Banas Finance Limited
(Transferee Company)

Proaim Enterprises Limited
CIN:L51900MH1984PLC034867

Axon Ventures Limited CIN: L65999MH1982PLC027945

Rockon Enterprises Limited CIN: L65923MH1976PLC019072 .

Petitioner Company-1/ Transferor Company-1

Petitioner Company-2/ Transferor Company-2

Petitioner Company-3/ Transferor Company-3

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Banas Finance Limited

Petitioner Company-4/ Transferee Company

CIN: L65910MH1983PLC030142

Transferee Company

Order pronounced on 15th July, 2020

Coram:

Shri Rajasekhar V.K.

Member (Judicial)

Shri V Nallasenapathy

Member (Technical)

Appearances (through videoconferencing):

For the Petitioner(s)

Mr. Ahmed M Chunawala i/b

Rajesh Shah & Co., Advocates

For the Regional Director (WR)

Ms Rupa Sutar, Deputy Director

#### **ORDER**

Per: V. Nallasenapathy, Member (Technical)

- 1. The Bench is conveyed by videoconference today.
- 2. Heard the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies. No objector has come before this Tribunal to oppose the Scheme and nor has any party controverted any averments made in the Petitionto the said Scheme.
- The sanction of the Tribunal is sought under sections 230 to 232and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder for the Scheme of Amalgamation of Proaim Transferor Company), Axon Ventures Enterprises Limited(First Rockon Enterprises Limited(Second Transferor Company), Transferor Company) with Banas Finance Limited(Third Limited(Transferee Company).

- 4. The Petitioner Companies have approved the said Scheme by passing the Board Resolutions at their respective meetings held on 15thMay, 2018which are annexed to the Company Petition.
- 5. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioners states that the Petitions have been filed in consonance with the Order passed in the CA (CAA) No.1795/MB.II/2019of this Tribunal.
- 6. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioners further states that the Petitioner Companies have complied with all requirements as per directions of this Bench and they have filed necessary affidavits of compliance in this regard.
- 7. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies states that the First Petitioner Company presently carrying on business of providing loan, share trading and commodity trading. The Second Petitioner Company presently is carrying on business of providing loan, share trading and commodity trading. The Third Petitioner Company presently is carrying on business of providing loan, share trading and commodity trading. The Fourth Petitioner Company presently is carrying on business of providing loan, share trading and commodity trading.
- 8. The rationale for the Scheme of the Petitioner Companies is that since all the Companies involved in the Scheme are under the same management, the merger will lead to synergies of operations and more particularly the following benefits:
  - a. The arrangement shall provide an opportunity to leverage combined assets and build a stronger sustainable business. Specifically, the arrangement will enable optimal utilisation of

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existing resources and provide an opportunity to fully leverage assets, capabilities, experience and infrastructure of all the four companies.

- b. Reduce the managerial overlaps involved in operating multiple entities; ease and increase operational and management efficiency; integrate business functions; eliminate duplication and rationalisation of administrative expenses.
- c. Greater efficiency in cash management of the Transferee Company and unfettered access to cash flow generated by the combined businesses which can be deployed more efficiently to fund organic and inorganic growth opportunities to maximise shareholder value.
- d. Improved organisational capability and leadership arising from the pooling of human capital that has diverse skills, talent and vast experience to compete successfully in an increasingly competitive industry.
- e. Cost savings are expected to flow from more focused operational efforts, rationalisation, standardisation and simplification of business processes, productivity improvements, and improved procurement.
- f. Synchronising of efforts to achieve uniform corporate policy, Greater integration and greater financial strength and flexibility for the amalgamated entity.
- g. Reduce regulatory compliance and multi-layer taxation of inter-se transaction.
- h. Better value creation for the shareholders of the company and improved competitive position of the combined entity in the market.

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- i. The proposed scheme is not prejudicial to the interest of the creditors or the employees of the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company.
- 9. The Regional Director has filed his Report dated 24th June, 2020 stating therein that save and except the observations as stated in paragraph IV (a) to (h) of the report, it appears that the Scheme is not prejudicial to the interest of shareholders and public. In paragraph IV of the said Report, the Regional Director has stated that:-
  - (a) In compliance of AS-14 (Ind AS-I03), the PetitionerCompanies shall pass such accounting entries which are necessary in connection with the scheme to comply with other applicable Accounting Standards such as AS-5(Ind AS-8) etc.
  - (b) As per Definition of the Scheme.

"The Appointed Date" means the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 or such other date as the National Company Law Tribunal (Tribunal) or any other appropriate authority may otherwise direct; and.

"The Effective Date" means the date on which certified copies of the Order(s) of the NCLT at Mumbai vesting the assets, properties, liabilities, rights, duties, obligations and the like of all the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company are filed with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, after obtaining the necessary consents, approval, permissions, resolutions, agreements, sanctions and orders in this regard.

In this regard, it is submitted that Section 232 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 states that the scheme under this section shall clearly indicate an appointed date from which it shall be effective and the scheme shall be deemed to be effective from such date and not at a date subsequent to the



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appointed date. However, this aspect may be decided by the Tribunal taking into account its inherent powers.

Further, the Petitioner may be asked to comply with the requirements and clarified vide circular No.7/12/2019/CL-1 dated 21.08.2019 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

- (c) Petitioner Company have to undertake to comply with section 232(3)(i) of CompaniesAct, 2013, where the transferor company is dissolved, the fee, if any, paid by the transferor company on its authorised capital shall be set-off against any fees payable by the transferee company on its authorised capital subsequent to the amalgamation and therefore, petitioners to affirm that they comply the provisions of the section.
- (d) The Tribunal may kindly seek the undertaking that this Scheme is approved by the requisite majority of members and creditors as per Section 230(6) of the Act in meetings duly held in terms of Section 230(1) read with subsection (3) to (5) of Section 230 of the Act and the Minutes thereof are duly placed before the Tribunal.
- (e) As the Petitioner Companies are listed with BSE, the Petitioner Companies be directed to file an affidavit to the extent it has complied with the directions of issued vide letter No.DCS/AMAL/PB/R37/1398/2018-19 dated 30-01-2019 by BSE or Tribunal may kindly pass appropriate orders;
- (f) The Transferee Company is a Non Banking Financial Corporation (NBFC), therefore, the Transferee Company may be directed to submit NOC of RBI and/or SEBI.
- (g) The Petitioners under provisions of section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 have to serve notices to concerned authorities which are likely to be affected by Amalgamation. Further, the approval of the scheme by this Tribunal may not deter such authorities to deal with any of the issues arising after giving effect to the scheme. The decision of such Authorities is binding on the Petitioner Company(s).

- (h) As stated in Para -11 of the above table, one Technical Security is pending against the Transferee Company. Accordingly, the Petitioner Company may be asked to clarify the same.
- 10. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (a) of the Report of the Regional Director is concerned, the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies submits that in addition to compliance of AS-14, the Petitioner Companies shall pass such accounting entries which are necessary in connection with the scheme to comply with other applicable Accounting Standards such as AS-5 etc.
- 11. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (b) of the Report of the Regional Director is concerned, the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies submits that the Appointed Date is 1stApril 2018from which it shall be effective and the Scheme shall be deemed to be effective from such date and not at a date subsequent to the appointed date.
- 12. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (c) of the Report of the Regional Director is concerned, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies submits that the setting off of fees paid by the Transferor Company on its Authorised Share Capital shall be accordance with provisions of section 232(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 13. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (d) of the Report of Regional Director is concerned, the Petitioner Companies undertake that this Scheme is approved by the requisite majority of members and creditors as per the directions issued in terms of the order dated 5th September, 2019.

- 14. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (e) of the Report of Regional Director is concerned, the Petitioner Companies undertakes tocomply with the directions issued *vide* letter No. DCS/AMAL/PB/R37/1398/2018-19 dated 30-01-2019 by BSE Limited. The Petitioner Company further submits that they have enclosed with the Petition the NOC dated 8th April, 2019 received from BSE Limited.
- 15. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (f) of the Report of Regional Director is concerned, the Petitioner Companies submits that they have obtained NOC from RBI dated 31stAugust 2018 and filed with the petition.
- 16. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (g) of the Report of the Regional Director is concerned, the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies submits that sanction of the Scheme by this Tribunal may not deter any authorities to deal with any of the issues arising after giving effect to the scheme and that the decision of authorities is binding on the Petitioner Companies.
- 17. So far as the observation in paragraph IV (h) of the Report of the Regional Director is concerned, the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner Companies submits that the Transferee Company will facilitate with technical scrutiny post sanction of the scheme and the same will not affect the present Scheme.
- 18. The observations made by the Regional Director have been explained by the Petitioner Companies in Para 10 to 17 above. The clarifications and undertakings given by the Petitioner Companies are accepted by the Tribunal.

- 19. The Official Liquidator has filed his report on 3rd March, 2020 in the Consolidated CP (CAA) No.758/MB.II/2020, *inter alia* stating therein that the affairs of the Transferor Companies have been conducted in a proper manner not prejudicial to the interest of the Shareholders of the Transferor Companies and that the Transferor Companies may be ordered to be dissolved by this Tribunal.
- 20. From the material on record, the Scheme appears to be fair and reasonable and is not violative of any provisions of law and is not contrary to public policy.
- 21. Since all the requisite statutory compliances have been fulfilled, CP (CAA) No.758/MB.II/2020is made absolute in terms of clauses (a) to (c).
- 22. The Scheme is hereby sanctioned, with the Appointed Date fixed as 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. The Transferor Companies be dissolved without winding up.
- 23. The Petitioners are directed to file a copy of this Order along with a copy of the Scheme with the concerned Registrar of Companies, electronically in E-Form INC-28, in addition to physical copy within 30 days from the date of receipt of the Order from the Registry.
- 24. The Petitioner Companies to lodge a copy of this Order and the Scheme duly authenticated by the Deputy/Assistant Registrarof this Tribunal with the concerned Superintendent of Stamps, for the purpose of adjudication of stamp duty payable within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Order, if any.

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- 25. All authorities concerned to act on a copy of this Order along with Scheme duly authenticated by the Deputy/Assistant Registrar of this Tribunal.
- 26. Any person interested shall be at liberty to apply to the Tribunal in above matter for any directions that may be necessary.
- 27. Ordered accordingly. Pronounced in open court today. File be consigned to the record.

Sd/-

V. Nallasenapathy Member (Technical) Sd/-

Rajasekhar V.K Member (Judicial)



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