

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Ref: NSE/LIST/38546

July 24, 2024

The Company Secretary
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
Sun House, Plot No. 201 B/1
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Kind Attn.: Mr. Anoop Deshpande

Dear Sir,

Sub: Observation Letter for draft composite scheme of arrangement involving: (a) Amalgamation of Wholly-owned subsidiary companies viz. Sun Pharmaceutical Medicare Limited, Green Eco Development Centre Limited, Faststone Mercantile Company Private Limited, Realstone Multitrade Private Limited, Skisen Labs Private Limited with Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (Company) and (b) Reclassification of General Reserve of the Company to Retained Earnings.

We are in receipt for draft composite scheme of arrangement involving: (a) Amalgamation of Wholly-owned subsidiary companies viz. Sun Pharmaceutical Medicare Limited, Green Eco Development Centre Limited, Faststone Mercantile Company Private Limited, Realstone Multitrade Private Limited, Skisen Labs Private Limited with Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (Company) and (b) Reclassification of General Reserve of the Company to Retained Earnings pursuant to sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant rules and regulations made thereunder vide application dated November 21, 2023.

Based on our letter reference no. NSE/LIST/38546 dated March 21, 2024, submitted to SEBI pursuant to SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated June 20, 2023 and Regulation 94(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, SEBI vide its letter dated July 23, 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 Company and the Stock Exchanges.*

- c) *The Company shall ensure compliance with the SEBI circulars issued from time to time. The entities involved in the Scheme shall duly comply with various provisions of the Master Circular and ensure that all the liabilities of Transferor Company are transferred to the Transferee Company.*
- d) *The Company shall ensure that information pertaining to all the Unlisted Companies, if any, 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, if applicable.*
- 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, if applicable.*
- f) *The Company shall ensure that the details of 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 Company shall ensure that the proposed equity shares, if any, to be issued in terms of the "Scheme" shall mandatorily be in demat form only.*
- h) *The Company shall ensure that the "Scheme" shall be acted upon subject to the applicant company complying with the relevant clauses mentioned in the scheme document.*
- i) *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.*
- j) *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.*
- k) *The Company shall ensure that all the applicable provisions under the Companies Act, 2013, rules and regulations issued thereunder are complied, including obtaining the consent from the creditors for the proposed scheme.*
- l) *The Company shall ensure that the "Scheme" shall be acted upon subject to the applicant company complying with the Para 10 (a) & (b) of Part I of SEBI Master Circular issued on June 20, 2023 and relevant clauses mentioned in the scheme document.*

- m) The Company shall ensure to specifically bring out the justification for 'appointed date' significantly ante-dated beyond a year from the date of filing with NCLT, and how the same is in the interest of public shareholders, in terms of General Circular 09/2019 (F. No. 7/12/2019/CL-I), issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs on August 21, 2019.*
- n) The Companies shall ensure that the following additional disclosure to the public shareholders 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, to enable them to take an informed decision:*
- (i) details of assets, liabilities, net worth, revenue of the companies involved in the scheme, for both pre and post scheme of arrangement,*
 - (ii) a write up on the history of the transferor companies*
 - (iii) latest net worth certificate along with statement of assets and liabilities of all the companies involved in the scheme of arrangement for both pre and post the scheme of arrangement*
 - (iv) comparison of revenue and net worth of transferor companies with the total revenue and net worth of the transferee company for last three financial years,*
 - (v) Detailed rationale for reclassification of general reserve into retained earnings in SPIL,*
 - (vi) the need, rationale and synergies of the scheme along with its impact on the shareholders and*
 - (vii) The Company shall ensure that all the applicable additional information shall form part of disclosures to shareholders, which was submitted by the Company to the Stock Exchange as per Annexure M of Exchange checklist.*
- o) 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 SEBI again for its comments / observations / representations.*

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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.

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 24, 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 may be required to obtain approval from other department(s) of the Exchange. The Company is requested to separately take up matter with the concerned departments for approval, if any.

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

Khyati Vidwans
Senior 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>