

### **FDC Limited**

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# NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND E-VOTING TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

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#### NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND E-VOTING TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

Dear Shareholder(s),

**NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to Section 110(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, Circular bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated February 04, 2013 and Circular bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/8/2013 dated May 21, 2013, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (together referred as "SEBI Circulars"), approval of the Public Shareholders (as defined in the Explanatory Statement) of FDC Limited ("Transferee Company" or "the Company") is sought through Postal Ballot and Electronic voting (E-voting) for Scheme of Amalgamation of Soven Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("Second Transferor Company" or "Sudipta"), Transgene Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("Fourth Transferor Company" or "ASL"), hereinafter collectively known as ("Transferor Companies") with the Transferee Company and their respective Shareholders and Creditors (the "Scheme") under Sections 391 to 394 read with Sections 100 to 103 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013 and cancellation of investments in the form of equity shares held by the Transferor Companies in the Company and consequent adjustment against reserves including Capital Redemption Reserve in the manner provided in Clause 11.1.3 of the Scheme.

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the Scheme at their meeting held on September 06, 2014, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee. The BSE Limited (**"BSE"**) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**"NSE"**) have also granted their no objection to the Scheme vide their Observation Letters dated December 26, 2014 and December 22, 2014 respectively.

The Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the Company Summons for Directions No. 361 of 2015 has ordered convening of the meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Company on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. IST at WelcomHotel Rama International, R-3, Chikalthana, Aurangabad- 431 210. In addition to the said Court Convened Meeting, the SEBI Circulars provide that the Scheme shall be acted upon only if the votes cast by the Public Shareholders in favor of the Scheme are more than the number of votes cast by the Public Shareholders against it, through Postal Ballot and E-voting.

In addition to the above approvals, the Company also seeks to obtain the approval of the Equity Shareholders for the Alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company by passing Special Resolution through Postal Ballot and E-voting.

The shareholders approval to the Resolution No. 1 is being sought as required by the SEBI Circulars, Resolution No.2 is being sought within the meaning of Sections 100 to 103 of the Companies Act, 1956 read with section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Resolution No. 3 is being sought under the provisions of various sections of Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder. The Explanatory Statement pertaining to the said Resolutions setting out the material facts and the reasons thereof is annexed hereto.

We request you to communicate your assent or dissent by returning duly filed in and signed the enclosed postal ballot form in attached self addressed postage pre-paid (if posted from India) envelope, so as to reach the scrutinizer on or before the close of the working hours, i.e. 5.00 p.m. IST on Friday, June 12, 2015. The reply received after the said date shall be treated as if reply from the shareholder has not been received. The shareholders are also requested to note that the draft resolutions set out in this notice may also be voted upon e-voting and the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited to provide the shareholders the platform to vote electronically (e-voting). The shareholders desirous of exercising their vote electronically are requested to read the instructions printed under the 'Notes'. The shareholders who wish to exercise their vote using postal ballot form are requested to carefully go through the instructions printed overleaf the enclosed postal ballot form.

The Board of Directors has appointed M/s. Sanjay Dholakia & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary (Certificate of Practice No. 2655), to conduct and scrutinize the postal ballot process and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

Upon completion of the scrutiny of the postal ballot forms and e-voting, the Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company. The result of the Postal Ballot and E-voting will be announced by the Company on June 13, 2015, by placing the same alongwith the scrutinizer's report at the registered office and the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.fdcindia.com</u> for information of the members, besides being communicated to BSE and NSE, wherein the shares of the Company are listed.

Kindly note, that the members can opt only for one mode of voting i.e. either by Postal Ballot or E-voting. If members are opting for e-voting, then they can not vote through Physical Ballot and vice-versa. The members are requested to note that once the vote on the resolution(s) is cast electronically, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1: Approval of the Scheme of Amalgamation and Arrangement**

#### 1. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 391 to 394 of Companies Act, 1956 read with Sections 100 to 103 of the Companies Act, 1956 and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and Circulars bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated February 4, 2013 and CIR/CFD/DIL/8/2013 dated May 21, 2013, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India and other relevant provisions of the applicable laws, the Amalgamation as embodied in the Scheme of Amalgamation of Soven Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("First Transferor Company"), Sudipta Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("Fourth Transferor Company"), hereinafter collectively known as ("Transferor Company") and Anand Synthochem Limited ("Fourth Transferor Company") and their respective Shareholders and Creditors (the "Scheme") be and is hereby approved with or without any modification and/or conditions in the Scheme, if any, which may be required and/or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay while sanctioning the Scheme.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "**the Board**", which term shall include any committee constituted by the Board), be and is hereby authorized to accept and incorporate any modification(s) in the Scheme that may be required, imposed or ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay while sanctioning the Scheme, as it deems, in its absolute discretion necessary, fit or expedient.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute such deeds and documents as it deems in its absolute discretion necessary, fit or expedient for implementation of the Scheme or removal of doubts or otherwise, howsoever in relation to the Scheme."

**RESOLUTION NO. 2: Utilization of the Reserves including Capital Redemption Reserve, Pursuant to the Scheme** 

#### 2. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the sanction of the Scheme of Amalgamation between Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("First Transferor Company"), Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Second Transferor Company"), Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Third Transferor Company") and Anand Synthochem Limited ("Fourth Transferor Company"), hereinafter collectively known as ("Transferor Companies") and FDC Limited ("Transferee Company" or "Company") and their respective shareholders and creditors (the "Scheme"), as circulated along with notice of the meeting, a copy of which is placed before the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman thereof, under sections 391 to 394 read with sections 100 to 103 of the Companies Act, 1956, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification or reenactment thereof), as may be applicable, and the Articles of Association of the Company, by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay and subject to such requisite and other approvals, consents, permissions and/or sanctions of any appropriate authority, body or institution ("Concerned Authority"), the adjustment against reserves including Capital Redemption Reserve Account in the manner provided in Clause 11.1.3 of the Scheme resulting in reduction of the share capital of the Company pursuant to the Scheme, be and is hereby approved and agreed to without any modification.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution and for removal of any difficulties or doubts, the Board of Directors of the Transferee Company (hereinafter referred to as "**the Board**", which term shall include any committee constituted by the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board in this behalf), be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things (including delegation of authority), as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, expedient, usual and/or proper and to sign, execute and file all such forms, deeds and documents with the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai and such other authorities and to settle any questions or difficulties that may arise with regard to the implementation of the above resolution, including passing of such accounting entries and/or making such adjustments in the books of accounts as considered necessary to give effect to the above resolution or to carry out such modifications/directions as may be ordered by the Concerned Authority to implement the aforesaid resolution."

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3: Alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company**

#### 3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, the set of regulations appended to this Notice be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution, and to the entire exclusion, of the set of regulations contained in the existing Articles of Association of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take all such actions as may be necessary, desirable or expedient and to do all such necessary acts, deeds and things that may be incidental or pertinent to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

Date: May 06, 2015 Place: Mumbai

#### NOTES:

- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 393 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Section 110 read with Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 as stated in the notice is annexed hereto. The said Explanatory Statement is to be considered and read together by all the Equity Shareholders of the Company, whether they are casting the vote by Postal Ballot or E-voting at the Court Convened Meeting of Equity Shareholders. The said Resolutions and Explanatory Statement along with the Postal Ballot Form are being sent to you for your consideration.
- 2. The Postal Ballot Form together with self-addressed postage pre-paid Business Reply Envelope is enclosed for use of the Member(s).
- 3. The Notice is being sent to all the Members by post (and electronically by e-mail to those Members who have registered their email IDs with the Company/Depositories) whose names appear in the Register of Members/record of the Depositories at the close of working hours on Friday, May 08, 2015. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of the shares registered in the name of the Member(s) as on that date.
- 4. The members eligible to vote by Postal Ballot and E-voting may cast their vote accordingly in terms of the Notice issued and in accordance with the Law. The result of the Postal Ballot and E-voting will be announced by the Company on Saturday, June 13, 2015, by placing the same alongwith the Scrutinizer's report at the Registered Office and on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.fdcindia.com</u> for information of the members, besides being communicated to BSE and NSE, wherein the shares of the Company are listed.
- 5. The Company has engaged Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") to provide e-voting facilities to the Equity Shareholders of the Company. If an Equity Shareholder has voted through e-voting facility, he is not required to send the Postal Ballot Form.
- 6. It is clarified that the votes may be casted by shareholders either by postal ballot or e-voting and casting of votes by postal ballot or e-voting does not disentitle them from attending the Court Convened Meeting of the Equity Shareholders.

#### 7. POSTAL BALLOT

The shareholders desiring to exercise their votes by physical postal ballot are requested to exercise their voting rights by using the attached Postal Ballot Form only. No other form or photocopy of the form is permitted. They are also requested to read carefully the instructions printed overleaf of the Postal Ballot Form and return the Postal Ballot Form duly completed in the enclosed self-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before the close of working hours i.e. 5.00 p.m. IST on Friday, June 12, 2015. Postal Ballot Forms or electronic votes received after this date will be considered **invalid**. The Scrutinizer will submit his report on the completion of the scrutiny to the Chairman. The results shall be announced by the Company on Saturday, June 13, 2015 and displayed on the Notice Board at the Corporate Office of the Company as well as at the Registered Office of the Company. The results of the Postal Ballot will be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where your Company's shares are listed and shall be published through public notice in newspapers.

#### PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR PHYSICAL VOTING

- A Member desirous of exercising his/her vote by Postal Ballot may complete the Postal Ballot Form (no other form or photocopy thereof is permitted) and send it to the Scrutinizer, M/s. Sanjay Dholakia & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary (Certificate of Practice No. 2655) in the attached self-addressed postage pre-paid Business Reply Envelope on or before 5.00 p.m. IST on Friday, June 12, 2015.
- b) The postage will be borne and paid by the Company. However, envelopes containing Postal Ballot Form(s), if sent by courier or registered/speed post at the expense of the Member(s) will also be accepted.
- c) The self-addressed postage pre-paid Business Reply Envelope is addressed to the Scrutinizer appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- d) The Postal Ballot Form should be completed and signed by the Member (as per the specimen signature registered with the Company/ Depository Participants). In case of joint holding, the Postal Ballot Form should be completed and signed by the first named Member and in his/her absence by the next named Member. In case, if the Postal Ballot Form is signed through a delegate, a copy of power of attorney attested by the Member should be annexed to the Postal Ballot Form.
- e) The consent must be accorded by recording the assent in the Column "FOR" and dissent in the Column "AGAINST" by placing a tick mark (✓) in the appropriate column.
- f) There will be only one Postal Ballot Form for each Folio/Client ID irrespective of the number of joint Member(s).
- g) In case of shares held by companies, trusts, societies, etc., the duly completed Postal Ballot Form should be accompanied by a certified true copy of the Board Resolution/ Authority Letter.
- h) The duly completed Postal Ballot Form should reach the Scrutinizer not later than the last date of receipt of Postal Ballot Form i.e. Friday, June 12, 2015.
- Member(s) are requested not to send any other paper along with the Postal Ballot Form in the enclosed self-addressed postage pre-paid Business Reply Envelope, as all such envelopes will be sent to the Scrutinizer and any extraneous paper found in such envelope will be destroyed by the Scrutinizer.
- j) A Member need not use all the votes, nor need to cast all the votes in the same way.
- k) Incomplete, unsigned or incorrect Postal Ballot Forms will be rejected.
- 1) Member(s) cannot appoint a proxy to exercise their voting powers through Postal Ballot.

#### 8. E-VOTING

In compliance with the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time and Clause 35B of the Equity Listing Agreement, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility as an alternative, for all its Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically apart from dispatching the Postal Ballot Forms. E-voting is optional. Member(s) can opt only for one mode of voting. If a Member has opted for e-voting, then he/ she should not vote by Postal Ballot also and vice-versa. However, in case Members cast their vote both via Physical Ballot and e-voting, then voting through Physical Ballot shall prevail and voting done by e-voting shall be treated as invalid, notwithstanding whichever is cast first.

In case a Member desires to exercise his/her vote by using e-voting facility, and then the Member has to carefully follow the instructions given for e-voting. He/she can use the facility and log in any number of times till he/ she had voted on the Resolution.

#### PROCEDURE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING

- 1. The voting period begins on **Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. IST and ends on Friday, June 12, 2015 at 05.00 p.m. IST** During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cutoff date (record date) of Friday, May 08, 2015, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- 2. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 3. Click on Shareholders.
- 4. Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 5. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 6. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 7. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

|                             | For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| PAN                         | <ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN Field.</li> <li>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN Field.</li> </ul> |
| DOB                         | Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.  |
| Dividend<br>Bank<br>Details | <ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio.</li> <li>Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv)</li> </ul>  |

8. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

- 9. Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- 10. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 11. Click on the EVSN for the relevant FDC Limited on which you choose to vote.
- 12. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- 13. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- 14. After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- 15. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- 16. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 17. If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- 18. <u>Note for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians</u>
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www. evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@ cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details a compliance user should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.

- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- 19. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 9. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman after completion of the scrutiny and results of the Postal Ballot would be announced on Saturday, June 13, 2015 and the resolution will be taken as passed effectively on the date of announcement of results by the Company, if results of the Postal Ballot indicates that the requisite majority of the Members as required vide SEBI Circulars had assented to the resolution. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot shall be final. As indicated earlier, the results of the Postal Ballot will be published on the website of the Company i.e. www.fdcindia.com and at the website of CDSL i.e. www.cdslindia.com, besides being notified to BSE and NSE, wherein the Company's shares are listed. The results shall also be published in newspapers.
- 10. All the material documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours on all working days between 10.00 a.m. IST to 5.00 p.m. IST up to Friday, June 12, , 2015.
- 11. Members are requested to carefully read the instructions printed on the Postal Ballot Form before exercising their vote on the resolutions.

By Order of the Board of Directors For FDC Limited Sd/-Varsharani Katre Company Secretary

Date: May 06, 2015 Place: Mumbai

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1 and 2 - Approval of the Scheme of Amalgamation and Arrangement and Utilization of the Reserves including** Capital Redemption Reserve Account, Pursuant to the Scheme.

For the purposes of this Explanatory Statement, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

"Act" means the Companies Act, 1956 and applicable rules made there under and includes any amendments, statutory re-enactments, and modification thereof from time to time and includes the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (defined herein after), if any and applicable rules made there under. In case the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 are notified prior to the Effective Date (defined herein after) being achieved, this scheme of amalgamation shall be deemed to have been passed under the relevant provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and all references to the Act, sections and rules therein shall be deemed to include a reference to the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under;

"ASL" or "Fourth Transferor Company" means Anand Synthochem Limited, a closely held public limited company and wholly owned subsidiary company of Transferee Company, incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai – 400 102;

"**Public**" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Rule 2 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and "Public Shareholders" shall be construed accordingly;

"SEBI Circulars" means the Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated February 4, 2013 read with Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/8/2013 dated May 21, 2013 both issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India;

"Soven" or "First Transferor Company" means Soven Trading and Investment Company Private Limited, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai – 400 102;

"Sudipta" or "Second Transferor Company" means Sudipta Trading and Investment Company Private Limited, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act and having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai – 400102;

"**Transferee Company**" or "**FDC**" means FDC Limited, a widely held public listed company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at B-8, M.I.D.C. Industrial Estate, Waluj- 431 136, Dist., Aurangabad;

"Transgene" or "Third Transferor Company" means Transgene Trading and Investment Company Private Limited, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai - 400 102;

"Stock Exchanges" means National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE):

- 1. Pursuant to an Order dated April 24, 2015 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, a Court Convened Meeting of the Equity Shareholders of FDC is being convened and held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. IST at WelcomHotel Rama International, R-3, Chikalthana, Aurangabad- 431 210 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, to approve with or without modification(s), the arrangement embodied in the Scheme of Amalgamation of Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL (hereinafter collectively known as "Transferor Companies") with FDC (hereinafter known as "Transferee Company") and their respective shareholders and creditors ("the Scheme").
- 2. The SEBI Circulars provide that listed companies should ensure that the Scheme submitted before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay for sanctioning, should provide for voting by Public Shareholders in relation to the approval of Scheme under provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. Hence, the approval for the same is required to be obtained by Public Shareholders through voting by postal ballot and e-voting.
- 3. The approval of Public Shareholders through postal ballot and e-voting is being sought in addition to the approval of said Scheme by shareholders of the company at the Court Convened Meeting of Equity Shareholders to be held in terms of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
- 4. A copy of the Scheme setting out in detail the terms and conditions of the amalgamation, inter alia, providing for the amalgamation of Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL with FDC which has been approved by Board of Directors of FDC at its meeting held on September 06, 2014, is enclosed with this notice.
- 5. The background of the companies involved in the scheme is as under:
  - a. FDC Limited ("FDC")
    - i. FDC was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1913 on September 23, 1940 as "FAIRDEAL CORPORATION (PRIVATE) LIMITED" and in consequence thereof a Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai. Later, the name of the Company was changed from "FAIRDEAL CORPORATION (PRIVATE) LIMITED" to "FDC PRIVATE LIMITED" and a fresh certificate of incorporation consequent on change of name was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai on May 02, 1986. Thereafter, the Company was changed from "FDC PRIVATE LIMITED" to its present name i.e. "FDC LIMITED" and necessary deletion, under Section 43A of the Act was made in the fresh certificate of incorporation by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai on September 16, 1988. The registered office of the Company is situated at B-8, MIDC Industrial Estate, Waluj- 431 136, District Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

ii. The share capital structure of FDC as on March 31, 2015 is as under :

| Particulars   | Amount (Rs)  |
|---|--------------|
| Authorised Share Capital                                |              |
| 25,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each.               | 25,00,00,000 |
| Total   | 25,00,00,000 |
| Issued Share Capital                                    |              |
| 18,09,78,084 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each, fully paid-up | 18,09,78,084 |
| Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital                    |              |
| 17,78,33,084 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each, fully paid-up | 17,78,33,084 |
| Add: 31,45,000 Equity Shares forfeited                  | 7,86,250     |
| Total   | 17,86,19,334 |

- iii. The Main Objects, inter-alia, are as under:-
  - "1. To acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on in the name and style of Messrs. The Fairdeal Corporation and all the assets and liabilities of that business in connection herewith as and from 1st April 1940 together with all the agency agreements and with a view thereto to enter into the agreement referred to in clause 6 of the Articles of Association a copy whereof is for the purpose annexed as Schedule A to the Articles of Association and to carry such agreement into effect with or without modification.
  - 2. To carry on the business of pharmaceutical and dispensing chemists, wholesale manufacturing and druggists, opticians, oil and colourmen, importers and manufacturers of and dealers in pharmaceutical, medical, fine chemical preparations and article, compounds, cements, oils, paints, pigments, varnishes, drugs, makers of and dealers in disinfectants, patent medicines, and proprietary goods and articles of all kinds of bacteriological, electrical, galvanic, fine-chemical, physical, photographical, surgical, dental, optical, microscopic scientific apparatus and instruments and materials in field and marine glasses and other allied products.
    - *A)* To manufacture, produce, refine, process, formulate, buy, sell, export, import or otherwise deal in all classes and kinds of chemicals relating to laboratory chemicals, chemicals for use in the pharmaceutical industry, agricultural chemicals, industrial chemicals or any mixtures, derivatives and compounds thereof.
    - *B)* To carry on business as manufacturers, importers, exporters and dealers in food for infants, invalids and other dietetic foods. Also, processors of cereals and foodstuffs of all descriptions, beverages and other restoratives.
    - *C)* To carry on business as producers, manufacturers, dealers, importers and exporters of dairy farm and garden produce of all kinds and allied products.

#### b. Soven Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("Soven"):

- i. Soven, a closely held private limited company was incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400 102.
- ii. Soven is registered with the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") as a non-deposit accepting non-banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company. Soven was registered with RBI vide Certificate of Registration bearing number N-13.01971 dated May 20, 2010. RBI vide its letter dated November 10, 2014 bearing number 2126/13.19.299/2014-15 has granted its approval to the proposed Scheme.
- As on March 31, 2015, Soven holds 1,80,08,500 (One crore Eighty lakhs Eight thousand Five hundred only) Equity Shares having face value of Re. 1 (Rupee One only) each representing 10.13% of the paid up equity share capital of FDC.
- iv. The share capital structure of Soven as on March 31, 2015 is as under :

| Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|--|--------------|
| Authorized Share Capital   |              |
| 25,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                               | 2,50,00,000  |
| 1,000 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each | 1,00,000     |
| Total  | 2,51,00,000  |

#### Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital

17,82,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

1,78,20,000

v. The Main Objects, inter-alia, are as under: -

"1. To carry on the business of an Investment Company and for that purpose to invest in, acquire, underwrite, subscribe for, hold shares, bonds, stocks, securities, debentures, debenture-stocks, issued or guaranteed by any company constituted and carrying on business in India or elsewhere; any Government, state, dominions, sovereign, Central or Provincial Commissioners, Port Trust public body or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise whether in India or elsewhere.

2. To carry on in India or elsewhere occupation or business or commerce of exporters, importers, merchants, agents, brokers, factors, commission agents, adatias, dealers in any merchandise and produce or things, contractors, engineers

and to undertake and carry on commercial, trading agency.

3. To carry on the business of dealers and / or investors in metals, bullion, gold, silver, diamonds, precious stones, ornaments, and jewellery and paintings and manuscripts and objects of art, shares, stocks, debentures, debenturestock, bonds, obligations or securities by original subscriptions, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise on the basis of forward contracts or ready delivery and to subscribe for the same or to guarantee the subscription thereof and to exercise and enforce the ownership thereof and holding any of the aforesaid or other things capable of being so held by way of investment."

#### c. Sudipta Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("Sudipta"):

- i. Sudipta, a closely held private limited company was incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400102.
- ii. Sudipta is registered with the RBI as a non-deposit accepting non- banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company. Sudipta was registered with RBI vide Certificate of Registration bearing number N-13.01964 dated April 19, 2010. RBI vide its letter dated November 10, 2014 bearing number 2125/13.19.295/2014-15 has granted its approval to the proposed Scheme.
- As on March 31, 2015, Sudipta holds 1,83,52,000 (One crore Eighty Three lakhs Fifty Two thousand only) Equity Shares having face value of Re. 1 (Rupee One only) each representing 10.32% of the paid up equity share capital of FDC.
- iv. The share capital structure of Sudipta as on March 31, 2015 is as under:

| Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|--|--------------|
| Authorized Share Capital   |              |
| 90,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                                  | 9,00,000     |
| 1,000 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each | 1,00,000     |
| Total  | 10,00,000    |

#### Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital

32,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

3,20,000

- v. The Main Objects, inter-alia, are as under : -
  - "1. To carry on the business of an Investment Company and for that purpose to invest in, acquire, underwrite, subscribe for, hold shares, bonds, stocks, securities, debentures, debenture-stocks, issued or guaranteed by any company constituted and carrying on business in India or elsewhere; any Government, state, dominions, sovereign, Central or Provincial Commissioners, Port Trust, public body or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise whether in India or elsewhere.
  - 2. To carry on in India or elsewhere occupation or business or commerce of exporters, importers, merchants, agents, brokers, factors, commission agents, adatias, dealers in any merchandise and produce or things, contractors, engineers and to undertake and carry on commercial, trading agency.
  - 3. To carry on the business of dealers and / or investors in metals, bullion, gold, silver, diamonds, precious stones, ornaments and jewellery and paintings and manuscripts and objects of art, shares, stocks, debentures, debenturestock, bonds, obligations or securities by original subscriptions, tender, purchase, exchange or otherwise on the basis of forward, contracts or ready delivery and to subscribe for the same or to guarantee the subscription thereof and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incidental to the ownership thereof and holding any of the aforesaid or other things capable of being so held by way of investment."

#### d. Transgene Trading and Investment Company Private Limited ("Transgene"):

- i. Transgene, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400 102.
- ii. Transgene is registered with the RBI as a non- deposit accepting non -banking financial company and is classified as Investment Company. Transgene was registered with RBI vide Certificate of Registration bearing number N-13.01969 dated May 12,2010. RBI vide its letter dated November 10,2014 bearing number 2127/13.20.104/2014-15 has granted its approval to the proposed Scheme.
- iii. As on March 31, 2015, Transgene holds 1,90,24,500 (One crore Ninety lakhs Twenty Four thousand Five hundred only) Equity Shares of face value Re. 1 (Rupee One only) each representing 10.70% of the paid up equity share capital of FDC.
- iv. The share capital structure of Transgene as on March 31, 2015 is as under:

| Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|--|--------------|
| Authorized Share Capital   |              |
| 90,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                                  | 9,00,000     |
| 1,000 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each | 1,00,000     |
| Total  | 10,00,000    |

#### Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital

36,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

3,60,000

- v. The Main Objects, inter-alia, are as under .: -
  - "1. To carry on the business of an Investment Company and for that purpose to invest in, acquire, underwrite, subscribe for, hold shares, bonds, stocks, securities, debentures, debenture-stocks, issued or guaranteed by any company constituted

and carrying on business in India or else- where; any Government, state, dominions, sovereign, Central or Provincial Commissioners, Port Trust, public body or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise whether in India or elsewhere.

- 2. To carry on in India or elsewhere occupation or business or commerce of exporters, importers, merchants, agents, brokers, factors, commission agents, adatias, dealers in any merchandise and produce or things, contractors, engineers and to undertake and carry on commercial, trading agency.
- 3. To carry on the business of dealers and/or investors in metals, bullion, gold, silver, diamonds, precious stones, ornaments, and jewellery and paintings and manuscripts andobjects of art, shares, stocks, debentures, debenture-stock, bonds, obligations or securities by original subscriptions, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise on the basis of forward, contracts or ready delivery and to subscribe for the same or to guarantee the subscription thereof and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incidental to the ownership thereof and holding any of the aforesaid or other things capable of being so held by way of investment."

#### e. Anand Synthochem Limited ("ASL"):

- i. ASL, a closely held public limited company and wholly owned subsidiary company of Transferee Company, was incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400 102.
- ii. ASL is an unlisted public limited company, interalia, with main object to carry on the business as chemist, druggist, laboratory chemicals, pharmaceuticals, intermediates, chemical compounds, etc.
- iii. ASL is a wholly owned subsidiary company of FDC, and as such the entire paid up share capital of ASL is held by FDC.
- iv. The share capital structure of ASL as on March 31, 2015 is as under:

| Particulars                            | Amount (Rs.) |
|--|--------------|
| Authorized Share Capital               |              |
| 17,40,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each | 1,74,00,000  |

1,74,00,000

#### Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital

17,40,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

- v. The Main Objects, inter-alia, are as under: -
  - "1. To buy, sell, manufacture, refine, manipulate, import, export, deal in and to carry on the business of chemists, druggists, drysalter, oil and colour men; fine, heavy, basic, organic, inorganic and laboratory chemicals, pharmaceuticals, intermediates, plasticizers, disinfectants, antiseptics; medicinal, chemical, industrial, and other preparations and articles, compounds, cements, oils, paints, pigments and varnishes, drugs, dyeware, rubber, plastic, textile containing Chemicals Components and other materials and goods, cosmetics, toiletry, veterinary products, chemical, photographical, Surgical and scientific apparatus and materials, all substances, apparatus, and things capable of being used in any of the said business, or required by any customers of or persons having dealings with the Company, either wholesale or retail.
  - 2. To carry on all or any of the business as merchants, marketeers, distributors, stockists, dealers, importers, exporters, either wholesale or retail commission agents, brokers, consignors, consignees in medicines and preparations, manipulators and traders in all kinds of solvents (foreign as well as local) dispensing chemists and druggists, industrial perfumes, soaps and other preparations and articles; requisites for patients, invalids, corbalescents and nutritional substances, oleaginous and saponaceous substances unguents and ingredients, dental and optical goods and such other substances of all types and kinds."

#### 6. Rationale of the Scheme

The proposed amalgamation of the Transferor Companies viz. Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL into the FDC would inter-alia result in the simplification of the Group structure and alignment of group businesses and consolidation of the group companies in one entity thereby resulting in rationalization and standardization of the business processes, economies of scale, reduction in overheads, administrative, managerial and other expenditure, organizational efficiency, and optimal utilization of resources which would be beneficial for all members and other stakeholders.

#### 7. Salient features of the Scheme

- a. The Appointed Date of the Scheme is September 1, 2014.
- b. Upon the coming into effect of this Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date, the entire undertakings of the Transferor Companies including all its properties and assets, be transferred and/or deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company so as to become the properties and assets of the Transferee Company.
- c. With effect from the Appointed Date, all debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the Transferor Companies without any further act or deed be and stand also transferred and/or be deemed to be transferred to and vest in and be assumed by the Transferee Company so as to become as from the Appointed Date the debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the Transferee Company.
- d. Any securities, debentures or notes issued by the Transferor Companies and held by the Transferee Company, and vice versa, at any time prior to the Effective Date, shall stand cancelled as on the Effective Date, and shall be of no effect and the Transferor Companies or the Transferee Company, as the case may be, shall have no further obligation outstanding in that behalf.

e. The Scheme will be subject to the approval of the applicable regulatory authorities and the shareholders/creditors of the respective companies.

### 8. Upon the Scheme becoming effective:

- a. All license(s), permission(s), approval(s), registration(s) including but not limited to registrations with RBI, wherever applicable, and/or consents held by the Transferor Companies, and not surrendered, shall stand vested in Transferee Company, with effect from the Appointed Date.
- b. The benefit of all license(s), permission(s), approval(s), registration(s) including but not limited to registration with RBI, wherever applicable on the Transferor Companies shall vest in and become available to the Transferee Company pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective.
- **9.** Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the inter-corporate deposits / loans and advances and investments, if any, between the companies shall stand cancelled, the shares of the Transferee Company held by Transferor Companies will stand cancelled, the Transferee Company shall further issue New Equity Shares to the shareholders of the Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and the assets and liabilities of all the Transferor Companies shall stand transferred into the Transferee Company. As a consequence of above actions, the reduction, if any, in the share capital of the Transferee Company is sought to be first be adjusted against the Capital Reserve Account, thereafter from the Revaluation Reserve Account to the extent permissible and then from the General Reserve Account and balance if any shall be adjusted from the Profit and Loss account as appearing in the books of the Transferee Company.
- 10. The reduction of the share capital of the Transferee Company, as more particularly set out in the Scheme including at clause 11.1.3 shall be effected as an integral part of the Scheme without having to follow the process under Section 100 to 103 under Act separately and the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, sanctioning the Scheme shall be deemed to be also the order under Section 102 of the Act for the purpose of confirming the reduction. The reduction would not involve either a diminution of liability in respect of unpaid share-capital or payment of paid up share-capital and hence the provisions of Section 101(2) of the Act will not be applicable to the Scheme.
- 11. The Directors of FDC and their individual shareholding in FDC and the Transferor Companies, as on March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of the Director       | No. of Equity Shares held in |           |         |           |     |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----|
| No. |                            | FDC                          | Soven     | Sudipta | Transgene | ASL |
| 1.  | Mr. Mohan A. Chandavarkar  | 1,05,65,770                  | -         | -       | 16,000    | -   |
| 2.  | Mr. Ashok A. Chandavarkar  | 99,85,360                    | 5,94,000  | -       | -         | -   |
| 3.  | Mr. Nandan M. Chandavarkar | 43,88,000                    | -         | -       | 2,000     | -   |
| 4.  | Mr. Ameya A. Chandavarkar  | 47,17,746                    | 5,94,000  | -       | -         | -   |
| 5.  | Ms. Nomita R. Chandavarkar | 10,94,940                    | -         | 8,000   | -         | -   |
| 6.  | CA. Girish C. Sharedalal   | 10,000                       | -         | -       | -         | -   |
| 7.  | Dr. Satish S. Ugrankar     | 4,01,990                     | -         | -       | -         | -   |
| 8.  | Dr. Rahim H. Muljiani      | 4,000                        | -         | -       | -         | -   |
| 9.  | CA. Vinod G. Yennemadi     | 13,975                       | -         | -       | -         | -   |
| 10. | Mrs. Swati S. Mayekar      | -                            | -         | -       | -         | -   |
|     | TOTAL                      | 3,11,81,781                  | 11,88,000 | 8,000   | 18,000    | -   |

# 12. The Relatives of the Directors of FDC and their individual shareholding in FDC and the Transferor Companies, March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of the Relatives        | ame of the Relatives No. of Equity Shares held in |          |         |           |     |  |
|-----|------------------------------|---|----------|---------|-----------|-----|--|
| No. |                              | FDC   | Soven    | Sudipta | Transgene | ASL |  |
| 1.  | Mrs. Meera R. Chandavarkar   | 2,04,25,260                                       | -        | 24,000  | -         | -   |  |
| 2.  | Mrs. Sandhya M. Chandavarkar | 98,43,480   | -        | -       | 18,000    | -   |  |
| 3.  | Mrs. Mangala A. Chandavarkar | 48,99,100   | 5,94,000 | -       | -         | -   |  |
| 4.  | Mrs. Aditi C. Bhanot         | 12,00,000   | -        | -       | -         | -   |  |
| 5.  | Mrs. Gouri V. Yennemadi      | 6,025   | -        | -       | -         | -   |  |
| 6.  | Ms. Priti V. Yennemadi       | 2,000   | -        | -       | -         | -   |  |
| 7.  | Mrs. Fouzia R. Muljiani      | 2,000   | -        | -       | -         | -   |  |
|     | TOTAL                        | 3,63,77,865                                       | 5,94,000 | 24,000  | 18,000    | -   |  |

13. The Directors of Soven and their individual shareholding in FDC and the Transferor Companies, as on March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of the Director         | No. of Equity Shares held in |           |         |           |     |  |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----|--|
| No. |                              | FDC                          | Soven     | Sudipta | Transgene | ASL |  |
| 1.  | Mr. Ashok A. Chandavarkar    | 99,85,360                    | 5,94,000  | -       | -         | -   |  |
| 2.  | Mrs. Mangala A. Chandavarkar | 48,99,100                    | 5,94,000  |         |           | -   |  |
| 3.  | Mr. Ameya A. Chandavarkar    | 47,17,746                    | 5,94,000  | -       | -         | -   |  |
|     | TOTAL                        | 1,96,02,206                  | 17,82,000 | -       | -         | -   |  |

14. The Directors of Sudipta and their individual shareholding in FDC and the Transferor Companies, as on March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of the Director       | No. of Equity Shares held in |       |         |           |     |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|
| No. |                            | FDC                          | Soven | Sudipta | Transgene | ASL |
| 1.  | Mrs. Meera R. Chandavarkar | 2,04,25,260                  | -     | 24,000  | -         | -   |
| 2.  | Ms. Nomita R. Chandavarkar | 10,94,940                    | -     | 8,000   | -         | -   |
|     | TOTAL                      | 2,15,20,200                  | -     | 32000   | -         | -   |

15. The Directors of Transgene and their individual shareholding in FDC and the Transferor Companies , as on March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of the Director         |             | No. of | <b>Equity Shares I</b> | held in   |     |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| No. |                              | FDC         | Soven  | Sudipta                | Transgene | ASL |
| 1.  | Mr. Mohan A. Chandavarkar    | 1,05,65,770 | -      | -                      | 16,000    | -   |
| 2.  | Mrs. Sandhya M. Chandavarkar | 98,43,480   | -      | -                      | 18,000    | -   |
| 3.  | Mr.Nandan M. Chandavarkar    | 43,88,000   | -      | -                      | 2,000     | -   |
|     | TOTAL                        | 2,47,97,250 | -      | -                      | 36,000    | -   |

16. The Directors of ASL and their individual shareholding in FDC and the Transferor Companies , as on March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of the Director       |           | No. of | Equity Shares | held in   |     |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|-----|
| No. |                            | FDC       | Soven  | Sudipta       | Transgene | ASL |
| 1.  | Ms. Nomita R. Chandavarkar | 10,94,940 | -      | 8,000         | -         | -   |
| 2.  | Mr. Ganesh D. Shenoy       | -         | -      | -             | -         | -   |
| 3.  | Mr. Salauddin K. Pathan    | 100       | -      | -             | -         | -   |
|     | TOTAL                      | 10,95,040 | -      | 8000          | -         | -   |

17. The shareholding of the Key Managerial Personnel's ("KMP") of FDC in FDC and Transferor Companies, as on March 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Sr. | Name of KMP          | No. of Equity Shares held in |       |         |           |     |
|-----|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|
| No. |                      | FDC                          | Soven | Sudipta | Transgene | ASL |
| 1.  | Mr. Sanjay B. Jain   | -                            | -     | -       | -         | -   |
| 2.  | Ms. Varsharani Katre | -                            | -     | -       | -         | -   |
|     | TOTAL                | -                            | -     | -       | -         | -   |

- 18. None of the relatives of KMP of FDC hold any shares in FDC and/or Transferor Companies as on March 31, 2015.
- **19.** The KMP and their Relatives of the Transferor Companies do not hold any shares in the FDC and/or the Transferor Companies as on March 31, 2015.
- 20. The Board of Directors of the Transferee Company at their meeting held on September 06, 2014 have taken into account the independent recommendation of the Audit Committee, the recommendation of the Fair Exchange Ratio Report dated September 06, 2014 issued by M/s. Jyoti Ravindra & Co., Chartered Accountants and the Fairness Opinion dated September 06, 2014 provided by M/s. RR Investors Capital Services Private Limited.
- **21.** As required by the SEBI Circulars, the Transferee Company has filed the Complaint Report, indicating *Nil* complaint, with the Stock Exchanges on October 30, 2014 and a copy of same is enclosed with this notice.
- 22. FDC has received, in term of Clause 24(f) of the Listing Agreement, Observation Letters dated December 26, 2014 and December 22, 2014 from BSE and NSE respectively conveying their No Objection for filing of the Scheme with High Court. Copies of the aforementioned Observation Letters are enclosed with this notice.
- 23. No investigation proceedings against FDC under Sections 237, 243, 247 (to the extent not repealed), 248, 249, 250 and 251 of the Act, and Sections 210, 214, 215, 216 (to the extent applicable), 217, 219, 220, 223, 224 (to the extent applicable), 225 and Section 228 of the Companies Act, 2013 are pending.
- 24. In term of Clause 24(h) of the Listing Agreement, the Pre and Post Amalgamation (expected) Shareholding Pattern of FDC enclosed with this notice.
- 25. The financial position of the FDC will not be adversely affected by the Scheme. Further, the rights and interests of the creditors of FDC will not be prejudicially affected by the Scheme as the Transferee Company; post the Scheme will be able to meet its liabilities as they arise in the ordinary course of business. Further, the rights and interests of the shareholders and creditors of the Company will not be prejudicially affected by the Scheme as no sacrifice or waiver is, at all, called from them nor are their rights sought to be modified in any manner.
- **26.** The copies of the below documents are available for inspection at the Registered Office of FDC during the business hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. IST to 5.00 p.m. IST on all working days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, prior to the date of the meeting and at the venue of the meeting on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at WelcomHotel Rama International, R-3, Chikalthana, Aurangabad- 431 210 from 10.00 a.m. IST onwards up to the conclusion of the meeting.
  - a) Copy of the Order dated April 24, 2015 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay passed in Company Summons for Direction No. 361 of 2015 directing the convening of the meeting of the Equity Shareholders of FDC;
  - b) Scheme of Amalgamation;

- c) Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Transferor Companies and Transferee Company;
- d) Audited Financial Statements of the Transferee Company and the Transferor Companies for the year ended March 31, 2014 and August 31, 2014;
- e) Unaudited Financial Statements of the Transferee Company and the Transferor Companies as on January 31, 2015;
- f) Observation Letters dated December 26, 2014 and December 22, 2014 from BSE and NSE respectively, granting no objection to the Scheme of Amalgamation to the Transferee Company and the Transferor Companies;
- g) Approvals from RBI for the Scheme of Amalgamation of the Transferor Companies vide letters dated November 10, 2014;
- h) Fair Exchange Ratio Report issued by Independent Chartered Accountants, Jyoti Ravindra & Co. dated September 06, 2014 and Fairness Opinion Report from RR Investors Capital Services Private Limited dated September 06, 2014 in terms of Clause 24(h) of the Listing Agreement;
- i) Complaints Report; and
- j) Register of Directors' shareholding of the Transferee Company.
- 27. This Explanatory Statement u/s 393 of the Companies Act, 1956 stating the material facts relating the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation along with the copy of the Scheme, Complaints Report, Observation letter from the Stock Exchanges, Pre and Post Amalgamation Shareholding Pattern, annexed with the notice of Court Convened Meeting of Equity Shareholders may also be taken as Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of Companies Act, 2013 to this Postal Ballot Notice.

The above proposal is in the best interest of the Company and your Directors recommend the Resolution No.1 and 2 for approval of the shareholders.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3: Alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("**MCA**") has on date notified substantive sections of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**New Act**") which deal with the general functioning of Companies (barring those provisions which require sanction / confirmation of the National Company Law Tribunal ("**Tribunal**") such as variation of rights of holders of different classes of shares (Section 48), reduction of share capital (Section 66), compromises, arrangements and amalgamations (Chapter XV), prevention of oppression and mismanagement (Chapter XVI), revival and rehabilitation of sick companies (Chapter XIX), winding up (Chapter XX) and certain other provisions including, inter-alia, relating to Investor Education and Protection Fund (Section 125) and valuation by registered valuers (Section 247).

The existing Articles of Association ("**AOA**") of the Company are based on the Companies Act, 1956 ("**Old Act**") and accordingly contain references to specific sections of the Old Act. Since, various sections of the New Act are in force, the regulations in AOA must contain the references of the sections of the New Act, wherever required in AOA. In addition, pursuant to the provisions of the New Act, certain other alterations are also required to be made in the AOA. In view of this, it is proposed to wholly replace the existing AOA by a new set of AOA.

Salient alterations in the new draft AOA of the Company include the following:

- (a) Incorporation of references of new provisions/sections of the Act.
- (b) Incorporation of provisions relating to Independent Directors of the Company.
- (c) The Act has defined the term Key Managerial Personnel, the same is proposed to be incorporated.
- (d) The participation of the Directors in meetings can be in person or through video conferencing or other audio-visual means as permitted in the Act. Accordingly, the provisions in this regard are proposed to be incorporated.
- (e) As per the Act, AOA should expressly allow an individual to be appointed or re-appointed as the Chairman of the Company as well as the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company at the same time. The same is proposed to be incorporated in Article 126 of the AOA.

The revised draft AOA has been uploaded on the website of the Company.

As per the provisions of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013, alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company needs to be approved by the shareholders of the Company. Further, in terms of the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the approval of the shareholders may be taken through Postal Ballot and E-voting, instead of transacting such business at a general meeting.

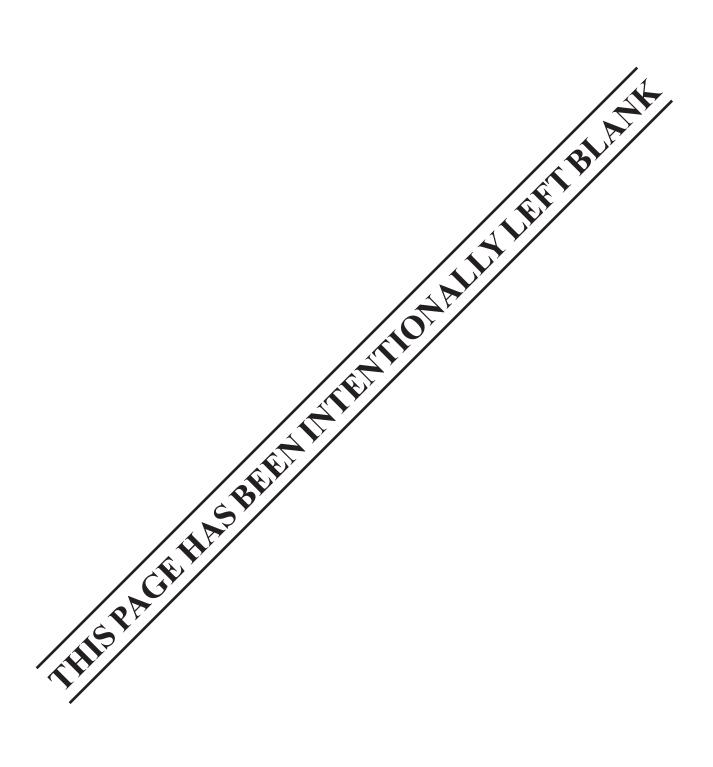
The Board of Directors in its meeting held on May 06, 2015 has accorded its approval for adoption of a new set of regulations as AOA in substitution, and to the entire exclusion, of the set of regulations contained in the existing AOA.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution.

The Board recommend the Resolution No. 3 for approval of the shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors For FDC Limited Sd/-Varsharani Katre Company Secretary

Date: May 06, 2015 Place: Mumbai



#### SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION

#### BETWEEN

### SOVEN TRADING & INVESTMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED (FIRST TRANSFEROR COMPANY)

#### AND

### SUDIPTA TRADING & INVESTMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED (SECOND TRANSFEROR COMPANY)

#### AND

### TRANSGENE TRADING & INVESTMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED (THIRD TRANSFEROR COMPANY)

#### AND

### ANAND SYNTHOCHEM LIMITED (FOURTH TRANSFEROR COMPANY)

#### AND

#### FDC LIMITED (TRANSFEREE COMPANY)

#### AND

#### THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS

#### PREAMBLE

This scheme of amalgamation is presented under Sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 for the amalgamation of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "First Transferor Company" or "Soven"), Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Second Transferor Company" or "Sudipta"), Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "First Transferor Company" or "Sudipta"), Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Transferor Company" or "Transgene") and Anand Synthochem Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Fourth Transferor Company" or "ASL") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Transferor Companies") with FDC Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Transferee Company" or "FDC").

#### PARTS OF THE SCHEME

This scheme of amalgamation is divided into the following parts:

- (1) PART I deals with the definitions, share capital and description of Soven, Sudipta, Transgene, ASL and FDC;
- (2) **PART II** deals with the amalgamation of Soven, Sudipta, Transgene, ASL and FDC;
- (3) **PART III** deals with general terms and conditions applicable to this scheme of amalgamation.

#### PART I

#### **DEFINITIONS AND SHARE CAPITAL**

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Scheme, unless inconsistent with the meaning or context, the following expressions shall have the following meaning:

- 1.1 "Act" means the Companies Act, 1956 and applicable rules made there under and includes any amendments, statutory re-enactments, and modification thereof from time to time and includes the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (defined herein after), if any and applicable rules made there under. In case the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 are notified prior to the Effective Date (defined hereinafter) being achieved, this scheme of amalgamation shall be deemed to have been passed under the relevant provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and all references to the Act, sections and rules therein shall be deemed to include a reference to the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under;
- 1.2 "Appointed Date" means September 1, 2014 or such other date as the board of directors of the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company deems fit and proper or such other date as the Hon'ble High Court may direct or such other competent authority, as may be applicable, from which date the assets and liabilities, described herein after, of the Transferor Companies shall stand transferred to or vested to or shall be deemed to stand transferred to or vested in the Transferee Company without any further act, deed or thing;
- 1.3 "ASL" or "Fourth Transferor Company" means Anand Synthochem Limited, a closely held public limited company and wholly owned subsidiary company of Transferee Company, incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai – 400 102;

- 1.4 **"Board of Directors"** or **"Board"** means board of directors of the Transferor Companies and Transferee Company and shall also include any duly constituted committee(s) thereof, if any.
- 1.5 "Companies" means the Transferor Companies and Transferee Company , collectively;
- 1.6 "Companies Act, 2013" means Companies Act, 2013 and shall include any statutory modifications or amendments or re-enactments thereof from time to time.
- 1.7 **"Effective Date"** means the last date of the dates on which all the conditions and matters referred to in Clause 17 of this Scheme hereof have been fulfilled. References in this Scheme to the date of "coming into effect of this Scheme" or "effectiveness of the Scheme" shall mean the Effective Date.
- 1.8 "High Court" or "Bombay High Court" or "Court" means the High Court of Bombay (or such other Court/ bench having jurisdiction over Companies involved in the Scheme), depending on the context and applicability, and the term 'High Court' or "Bombay High Court" or "Court" shall be interpreted accordingly and shall include National Company Law Tribunal, under the Companies Act, 2013, as may be applicable.;
- 1.9 "Record Date" or "Book Closure" means the date fixed by the Board of Directors or committee thereof, if any, of the Transferee Company for the purpose of determining the members of the Transferor Company to whom New Equity Shares will be allotted pursuant to this Scheme or book closure in terms of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- 1.10 "Scheme" or "the Scheme" or "this Scheme" means this scheme of amalgamation in its present form or with any modifications made under Clause 16 of the Scheme as approved or directed by the High Court or any other appropriate authority;
- 1.11 "Soven" or "First Transferor Company" means Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400 102;
- 1.12 "Sudipta" or "Second Transferor Company" means Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act and having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400102;
- 1.13 "**Transferee Company**" or "**FDC**" means FDC Limited, a widely held public listed company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at B-8, M.I.D.C. Industrial Estate, Waluj Dist., Aurangabad 431 136;
- 1.14 "Transgene" or "Third Transferor Company" means Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, a closely held private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Act, having its registered office at 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V.Road, Jogeshwari (West) Mumbai 400 102;
- 1.15 Any reference in the Scheme to "upon the Scheme becoming effective" or "effectiveness of the Scheme" or "the Scheme becoming effective" shall mean the Effective Date.

All terms and words not defined in this Scheme shall, unless repugnant or contrary to the context or meaning thereof, have the same meaning ascribed to them under the Act and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, bye laws for the time being in force, as the case may be, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof from time to time.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANIES

- 2.1 Soven is a closely held private limited company registered with the Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI") as a non deposit accepting- non banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company. As on August 31, 2014, Soven holds 1,80,08,500 (One crore Eighty lakhs Eight thousand Five hundred only) Equity Shares of face value Re. 1 (Rupee One only) each representing 10.13% of the paid up equity share capital of FDC.
- 2.2 Sudipta is a closely held private limited company registered with the RBI as a non deposit accepting-non banking financial company and classified as an Investment Company. As on August 31, 2014, Sudipta holds 1,83,52,000 (One crore Eighty Three lakhs Fifty Two thousand only) Equity Shares of face value Re. 1 (Rupee One only) each representing 10.32% of the paid up equity share capital of FDC.
- 2.3 Transgene is a closely held private limited company registered with RBI as a non deposit accepting non banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company. As on August 31, 2014, Transgene holds 1,90,24,500 (One crore Ninety lakhs Twenty Four thousand Five hundred only) Equity Shares of face value Re. 1 (Rupee One only) each representing 10.70% of the paid up equity share capital of FDC.
- 2.4 ASL is an unlisted public limited company, *interalia*, with main object to carry on the business as chemist, druggist, laboratory chemicals, pharmaceuticals, intermediates, chemical compounds, etc. ASL is a wholly owned subsidiary company of FDC, and as such the entire paid up share capital of ASL is held by FDC.

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

3.1 The share capital of Soven as on August 31, 2014 is as follows:

| Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|--|--------------|
| Authorized Share Capital   |              |
| 25,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                               | 2,50,00,000  |
| 1,000 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each | 1,00,000     |
| Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital                         |              |
| 17,82,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                               | 1,78,20,000  |
| 10 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each    | 1,000        |

3.2 The share capital of Sudipta as on August 31, 2014 is as follows:

| 5.2 | The share capital of Sucipia as on August 51, 2014 is as follows.    |              |
|-----|--|--------------|
|     | Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|     | Authorized Share Capital   |              |
|     | 90,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                                  | 9,00,000     |
|     | 1,000 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each | 1,00,000     |
|     | Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital                         |              |
|     | 32,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                                  | 3,20,000     |
|     | 10 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each    | 1,000        |
| 3.3 | The share capital of Transgene as on August 31, 2014 is as follows:  |              |
|     | Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|     | Authorized Share Capital   |              |
|     | 90,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                                  | 9,00,000     |
|     | 1,000 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each | 1,00,000     |
|     | Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital                         |              |
|     | 36,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                                  | 3,60,000     |
|     | 10 8% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each    | 1,000        |
| 3.4 | The share capital of ASL as on August 31, 2014 is as follows:        |              |
|     | Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|     | Authorized Share Capital   |              |
|     | 17,40,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                               | 1,74,00,000  |
|     | Issued, Subscribed and Paid Up Share Capital                         |              |
|     | 17,40,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each                               | 1,74,00,000  |
| 3.5 | The share capital of FDC as on August 31, 2014 is as follows:        |              |
|     | Particulars  | Amount (Rs.) |
|     | Authorized Share Capital   |              |
|     | 25,00,000 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each                                | 25,00,00,000 |
|     | Issued Share Capital   |              |
|     | 18,09,78,084 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each                             | 18,09,78,084 |
|     | Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital                                 |              |
|     | 17,78,33,084 Equity Shares of Re. 1 each                             | 1,778,33,084 |
|     | Forfeited Shares   |              |
|     | 31,45,000 Equity Shares  | 7,86,250     |
|     |  |              |

#### PART II

#### AMALGAMATION OF SOVEN, SUDIPTA, TRANSGENE AND ASL WITH FDC

#### 4. RATIONALE FOR THE SCHEME

The proposed amalgamation of the Transferor Companies viz. Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL into the Transferee Company would inter-alia result in the simplification of the Group structure and alignment of group businesses and consolidation of the group companies in one entity thereby resulting in rationalization and standardization of the business processes, economies of scale, reduction in overheads, administrative, managerial and other expenditure, organizational efficiency, and optimal utilization of resources which would be beneficial for all members and other stakeholders.

#### 5. TRANSFER AND VESTING

5.1 With effect from the Appointed Date and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, including in relation to the mode of transfer or vesting, the entire business and undertakings of the Transferor Companies including all rights, titles, interest and privileges in the movable and immovable properties, if any, tangible and intangible properties, assets including bank balances, cash in hand, investments of all kinds either in equity shares of listed company or unlisted company or any other investments made by the Transferor Companies, all loans whether secured or unsecured and advances recoverable in cash or kind or value to be received including interest accrued thereof, all deposits whether with government or semi government, local authorities or any other institution and bodies, including but not limited to amounts receivables from Central Government/ state government(s) under any of their scheme/plans, balances recoverable from government authorities, advance tax(es) paid, unutilized Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) credit, office equipments, electrical installations, offices, inventories including but not limited to computers, software, furniture & fittings; benefits arising of whatsoever nature and wherever situated belonging to or in the ownership, power or possession and in the control of or vested in or granted in favour of or enjoyed by the Transferor Companies, intellectual property (if any)(hereinafter referred to as "**said Assets"**) shall be transferred to and stand vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and stand vested in the Transferee Company as a going concern pursuant to the provisions of Section 391 to 394A of the Act and all other applicable provisions of the Act so as to become, on and from the Appointed Date, the assets, rights, title and interests of the Transferee Company.

- 5.2 All the said Assets that have accrued or which may accrue to the Transferor Company on or after the Appointed Date shall pursuant to the provisions of Section 394 of the Act and without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred to and stand vested in and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and stand vested in and be available to the Transferee Company.
- 5.3 Without prejudice to clause 5.1 and clause 5.2 as above, upon the Scheme becoming effective, in respect of such of the said Assets of the Transferor Companies as are movable in nature, or incorporeal property, or are otherwise capable of transfer by manual delivery or by endorsement and/ or delivery, along with such other documents as may be necessary to the end and intent that the property therein upon such transfer become the property, assets, rights, title, interest and authorities of the Transferee company in pursuance of section 394 of the Act without any further act, instrument or deed. In respect of such of the said Assets other than those referred to hereinabove, the same shall also, without any further act, instrument or deed, be transferred and vested in and/or be deemed to be transferred to and stand vested in the Transferee Company pursuant to the effectiveness of this Scheme.
- 5.4 With effect from the Appointed Date and upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, the land with the buildings standing thereon, if any, held by Transferor Companies, and any documents of title or rights and easements in relation thereto shall be vested in and transferred to and/or be deemed to have been transferred to and stand vested in the Transferee Company and w.e.f. Effective Date, the Transferee Company shall be liable for taxes and other statutory payables in relation to properties, if any. Upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, the title to such immovable properties shall be mutated and transferred by appropriate authorities, in accordance with terms hereof, in favor of the Transferee Company by execution of appropriate conveyance/ sale deeds, if required.
- 5.5 With effect from the Appointed Date & upon coming to effect of the Scheme:
  - a. All the licenses, rights, claims, including refund claims lying with any statutory authority which may accrue to the Transferor Companies shall, pursuant to the provisions of section 394 of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed, be and stand transferred to and vested in and or be deemed to have been transferred to and stand vested in and be available to the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company shall file the relevant intimations, if any, for the record of the statutory authorities who shall take them on file and record the change of name, pursuant to Scheme.
  - b. The entire taxes, including but not limited to prepaid taxes being deducted at source (TDS)/advance tax, Minimum Alternate Tax(MAT) credits and also self assessment taxes, if any, paid by the Transferor Company under the IT Act or any other statute in respect of income of the Transferor Companies assessable for the period commencing from Appointed date shall be deemed to be the taxes paid by or for the benefit of the Transferee Company and credit for such taxes shall be allowed to the Transferee Company notwithstanding that certificates or challans or orders for such taxes are in the name of the Transferor Companies and not in the name of the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company shall, after the Effective Date, be entitled to file with the authorities concerned the relevant return(s) as required under the IT Act or any other statues for the period after the Appointed Date notwithstanding that the period for filing such return may have elapsed. Further Transferee Company shall, after the Effective Date, be entitled to revise the relevant returns, if any, filed by the Transferor Company for any year, if so necessitated or consequent to this Scheme; notwithstanding that the time prescribed for such revision may have elapsed.
  - c. Similarly, any other taxes including but not limited to income tax, if any, paid by the Transferor Companies on or after the Appointed Date, in respect of the period after such date shall be deemed to have been paid by or for the benefit of the Transferee Company. The Transferee Company shall, after Effective Date, be entitled to file the relevant returns with the authorities concerned for the period after the Appointed Date, notwithstanding that the time prescribed for filing such return(s) may have elapsed. Further the Transferee Company shall, after the Effective Date, be entitled to revise the relevant returns, if any, filed by the Transferor Companies for any year, if so necessitated or consequent to this Scheme notwithstanding that the time prescribed for such revision may have elapsed.
  - d. Upon the coming into effect of the Scheme all trademarks, if any, registered with the relevant authorities concerned or applications submitted at any time on or before the Effective Date by the Transferor Company or by the employees / officers / directors of Transferor Companies for the benefit of the Transferor Companies, if any, shall stand transferred and vested along with all the undertakings in the name of Transferee Company without any further act, instrument or deed.
  - e. With effect from the Effective Date and until such time the names of the bank accounts of the Transferor Companies are replaced with that of the Transferee Company, the Transferee Company shall be entitled to operate the bank accounts of the Transferor Companies, in so far as may be necessary. The banks shall continue to honour the cheques, other negotiable instruments, payment orders and instructions issued/ signed by the Transferor Companies or signed by the existing signatories of the Transferor Companies, w.e.f. the Effective Date and until such time shall be accepted by the bankers of Transferee Company and credited to the account of Transferee Company.
- 5.6 All the investments made and advances extended by Transferor Companies in/ to Transferee Company and/or vice versa, if any, shall stand cancelled and the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company, as the case may be, shall have no further rights in that behalf.
- 5.7 Upon the coming into effect of the Scheme and with effect from the Appointed Date:
  - a. All unsecured debts, liabilities including contingent liabilities, current liabilities, noncurrent liabilities, statutory payables, TDS payable, expenses payable and other current liabilities or other advances received, whether disclosed or undisclosed, whether accounted for in the books of accounts or not, duties, taxes, statutory expenses, short and long term provisions and obligations, if any, of the Transferor Companies along with any charge, encumbrance, lien or security thereon, if any (hereinafter referred to as the "**said Liabilities**") shall also be vested or be deemed to be and stand vested, without any further act, instrument or deed, to the Transferee Company, pursuant to the provisions of Section 394 of the Act so as to become the debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the Transferee Company. Further

that it shall not be necessary to obtain separate consent of any third party or other person who is a party to any contract or arrangement by virtue of which such debts, liabilities, duties and obligations have arisen in order to give effect to the provisions of this clause.

- b. Where any of the liabilities and obligations of the Transferor Companies as on the Appointed Date transferred to the Transferee Company have been discharged by the Transferor Companies after the Appointed Date and prior to the Effective Date, such discharge shall be deemed to have been for and on account of the Transferee Company.
- c. All loans raised and utilized and all debts, duties, undertakings, liabilities and obligations incurred or undertaken by the Transferor Companies after the Appointed Date and prior to the Effective Date shall be deemed to have been raised, used, incurred or undertaken for and on behalf of the Transferee Company and to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date, shall, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, pursuant to the provisions of Section 394(2) of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed be and stand transferred to or vested in or be deemed to have been transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company and shall become the debt, duties, undertakings, liabilities and obligations of the Transferee Company.

This Scheme complies with the conditions relating to "amalgamation" as specified under section 2(1B) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (the **"IT Act"**). If any term or provision of this Scheme is found or interpreted to be inconsistent with the said provision at a later date, including resulting from an amendment of law or for any other reason, whatsoever, then the provisions of such amended section(s) of the IT Act shall prevail and this Scheme shall stand modified to the extent determined necessary to comply with conditions contained in section 2(1B) of the IT Act. Such modification shall however not affect other parts of this Scheme.

- 5.8 Upon the Scheme becoming effective subject to applicable law(s) for the time being in force, license(s), permission(s), approval(s), registration(s) including but not limited to registrations with RBI, wherever applicable, and/or consents held by the Transferor Companies, and not surrendered, shall stand vested in Transferee Companies, with effect from the Appointed Date (save and except as otherwise specified in this Scheme), without any further act, deed, matter or thing shall be appropriately registered with the concerned statutory authoritie(s) in favour of the Transferee Company . The benefit of all license(s), permission(s), approval(s), registration(s) including but not limited to registration with RBI, wherever applicable on the Transferor Companies shall vest in and become available to the Transferee Company pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective. However, if any statutory license(s), permission(s), approval(s), registration(s) including but not limited to registration with RBI, wherever applicable, and/or consents held by the Transferor Companies that are not required by the Transferee Company, will, if required by applicable law(s), be cancelled or surrendered by the Transferor Companies.
- 5.9 The Preference Shares issued by the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable, shall be redeemed, prior the Scheme becoming effective in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable rules, regulations, circulars and/or notification issued there under. The payout on such redemption shall be made only in form of cash.

#### 6. CONSIDERATION

6.1 Upon this Scheme becoming effective the Transferee Company shall, without any further application, act or deed issue and allot equity shares, credited as fully paid up, to the extent indicated below, to the members of the Soven, Sudipta and Transferene holding fully paid-up equity shares of the said Transferor Companies and whose names appear in the Register of Members of the said Transferor Companies on the Record Date, or to such of their respective heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives or other successors in title as may be recognized by the Board of the Transferor Companies/ the Transferee Company in the following proportion:

"10.106 (Ten and One hundred Six thousandths only) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1 each of FDC credited as fully paid up, for every 1 (One) equity share of Rs. 10/- each held by the members of Soven."

"573.500 (Five hundred Seventy Three and Five Hundred thousandths only) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1 each of FDC credited as fully paid up, for every 1 (One) equity share of Rs. 10/- each held by the member of Sudipta."

"528.458 (Five hundred Twenty Eight and Four hundred Fifty Eight thousandths only) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1 each of FDC credited as fully paid up, for every 1 (One) equity share of Rs. 10/- each held by the member of Transgene."

- 6.2 The Transferee Company shall not pay any consideration to the members of ASL as ASL is the wholly owned subsidiary of the Transferee Company, and that the Transferee Company (either itself and/or through its nominee) is the only shareholder of ASL, and accordingly, no shares shall be issued and allotted by the Transferee Company either to itself or to any of its nominee shareholder holding shares in ASL. The share capital of ASL held by FDC shall stand cancelled, with effect from Appointed Date, without any application, act or deed.
- 6.3 New equity shares to be issued as above are hereinafter referred to as "New Equity Shares".
- 6.4 The New Equity Shares to be issued to the members of the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable as per Clause 6.1 shall be subject to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Transferee Company. The New Equity Shares shall rank *pari-passu* in all respects, including dividend, with the existing equity shares of the Transferee Company.
- 6.5 Any fraction arising pursuant to the allotment of New Equity Shares to the members of the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable, in proportion to their respective shareholding in the Transferor Companies, shall be rounded off to the nearest one equity share of the Transferee Company.
- 6.6 Upon New Equity Shares being issued and allotted by the Transferee Company to the members of the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable, in accordance with the Clause 6.1 of this Scheme above, the investment(s) held by the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable, in the equity share capital of the Transferee Company shall, without any further application, act, instrument or deed, shall stand cancelled. The share certificates, if any, in relation to the shares held by the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company, wherever applicable, shall be of no effect, and the shares held by the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company, wherever applicable, in dematerialized form shall be extinguished, on and from such issue and allotment of New Equity Shares.

- 6.7 The New Equity Shares to be issued by the Transferee Company shall be issued in dematerialized form. The members of the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable, shall be required to have an account with a depository participant and shall be required to provide details thereof to the Transferee as and when may be required.
- 6.8 The New Equity Shares issued by the Transferee Company shall be listed and/ or admitted to trading on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and/or the BSE Limited and on such other stock exchanges on which the existing equity shares of the Transferee Company are listed at the Record Date (herein after collectively referred to as the "Stock Exchanges"). The Transferee Company shall enter into such arrangement(s) and give such confirmation(s) and/or undertaking(s) as may be necessary in accordance with the applicable laws or regulations for complying with the formalities of the Stock Exchanges. On such formalities being fulfilled, the Stock Exchanges shall list and/ or admit the New Equity Shares for purpose of trading on the floor of the Stock Exchanges.
- 6.9 The Transferee Company shall, if and to the extent required, apply for and obtain any approval(s) from concerned regulatory authoritie(s) for the issue and allotment of the New Equity Shares to the members of the Transferor Companies, wherever applicable, under the provisions of the Scheme.
- 6.10 The issue and allotment of New Equity Shares to the members of the Transferor Companies, pursuant to Clause 6.1 of this Scheme above is an integral part of this Scheme. The approval of this Scheme by the members of the Transferee Company shall be deemed to be due compliance with all applicable provisions of the Act or the New Companies Act, including but not limited to section 62(1)(c) of the New Companies Act, if applicable, for the issue and allotment of New Equity Shares by the Transferee Company to the members of the Transferor Companies, pursuant to clause 6.1 of this Scheme above.

#### 7. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS TILL EFFECTIVE DATE

- 7.1 Each of the Transferor Companies shall carry on its business and other incidental matters with due prudence in the same manner as carried before and shall not venture into any new business and shall not (without the prior written consent of the Transferee Company), alienate, charge, mortgage, encumber or otherwise deal with or dispose of their respective undertakings or any part thereof except in the ordinary course of business nor shall they undertake any new business or a substantial expansion of their existing business.
- 7.2 With effect from the Appointed Date and upto, and including, the Effective Date, the Transferor Companies shall not sell, transfer or alienate, charge, mortgage or encumber or otherwise deal with or dispose of any of its undertaking(s) or any part thereof save and except in each case:
  - a. Surrender of registration of Soven, Sudipta and Transgene as non banking financial company with the RBI.
  - b. if the same is in the ordinary course of business of the Transferor Companies as carried on by the Transferor Companies as on the date of filing this Scheme with the High Court; or
  - c. if the same is expressly permitted by this Scheme; or
  - d. if the prior written consent of the Board of the Transferee Company has been obtained.

Notwithstanding the above, the Transferor Companies will not, in any event, transfer or otherwise dispose of or create any form of encumbrance in any manner over the shares held by the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company.

- 7.3 Any income, profits or other funds of the Transferor Companies will first be utilized to meet any current or expected liabilities of the Transferor Companies, including any tax liabilities, or costs in relation to the amalgamation of the Transferor Companies with the Transferee Companies, before they are utilized for any other purpose(s), including but not limited to utilization in accordance with Clause 7.7 of this Scheme mentioned herein under.
- 7.4 Save and except as otherwise specified in this Scheme, any income or profit accruing or arising to the Transferor Companies or expenditure or losses arising or incurred or suffered by the Transferor Companies pertaining to the business(s) and undertaking(s) of the Transferor Companies from the Appointed Date and till the Effective Date shall for all purposes be treated as the income or profits or losses or expenditures, as the case may be, of the Transferee Company.
- 7.5 All estate(s), asset(s), right(s), title(s), interest(s) and authoritie(s) accrued to and/or acquired by the Transferor Companies after the Appointed Date and prior to the Effective Date shall have been or deemed to have been accrued to and/or acquired for and on behalf of the Transferee Company and shall upon the coming into effect of this Scheme, pursuant to the provisions of section 394(2) of the Act, without any further act, instrument or deed be and stand transferred to or vested in or be deemed to have been transferred to or vested in the Transferee Company to that extent and shall become the estate(s), asset(s), right(s), title(s), interest(s) and authoritie(s) of the Transferee Company.
- 7.6 With effect from the Appointed Date and upto and including the Effective Date, in the event the Transferee Company distributes dividend (including interim dividend) or issues bonus shares or offers rights shares to its members, the Transferor Companies shall be entitled to receive such dividend and bonus shares, and subscribe to such rights shares offered by the Transferor Companies.
- 7.7 Until the Effective Date, the Transferor Companies may utilize its income / available cash, if any, for meeting its expenses in the ordinary course of business or for the purposes specified in the Scheme.
- 7.8 Until the Effective Date, the holders of shares of the Transferor Companies shall, save as expressly provided otherwise in the Scheme, continue to enjoy their existing rights under the Articles of Association of the Transferor Companies including the right to receive dividends.
- 7.9 It is clarified that the provisions in respect of declaration of dividends and/or further acquisition of equity shares of the Transferee Company, including by way of purchase(s) on the floor of the Stock Exchanges are enabling provisions only and shall not be deemed to confer any right on any member of the Transferor Companies to demand or claim dividend which, subject to the provisions of the Act, shall be entirely at the discretion of the Board of the Transferor Companies.

7.10 It is clarified that upon amalgamation of the Transferor Companies with the Transferee Company, the additional shares of the Transferee Company (if any) acquired by the Transferor Companies in accordance with Clause 7.1 of the Scheme above, shall also stand cancelled upon amalgamation of the Transferor Companies with the Transferee Company and issuance of New Equity Shares by the Transferee Company to the members of the Transferor Companies as on the Effective Date, in accordance with Clause 6.4 of the Scheme.

#### 8. EMPLOYEES

8.1 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, all staff, workmen and permanent employees of the Transferor Companies, if any, who are in service on the Effective Date shall be deemed to have become staff, workmen and employees (as the case may be) of the Transferee Company with effect from the Appointed Date without any break or interruption in their service, on same terms and conditions on which they are engaged as on the Effective Date and the terms and conditions and benefits deriving, being deposited in any provident fund, gratuity scheme, etc, if any, of their employment with the Transferee Company shall in no event be less favorable than those applicable to them with reference to the Transferor Companies on the Effective Date.

The Transferee Company will file the relevant intimations to the statutory authorities concerned who shall take the same on record and endorse the name of the Transferee Company for the Transferer Companies.

#### 9. CONTRACTS, DEEDS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

Subject to other provisions contained in this Scheme all contracts, deeds, understandings, bonds, guarantees, agreements, instruments and writings and benefits of whatsoever nature, if any, to which any of the Transferor Companies is/are a party and subsisting or having effect on the Effective Date, shall remain in full force and effect against or in favour of the Transferee Company and may be enforced by or against the Transferee Company as fully and effectually as if, instead of the respective Transferor Companies, the Transferee Company had been a party thereto.

#### **10. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

- 10.1 If any suit, appeal or other proceedings of whatsoever nature by or against any of the Transferor Companies is pending, the same shall not abate or be discontinued or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of the amalgamation of the respective Transferor Companies with the Transferee Company or anything contained in this Scheme, but the said suit, appeal, or other legal proceedings, as the case maybe, may be continued, prosecuted and enforced, as the case may be, by or against the Transferee Company and to the same extent as it would be or might have been continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the respective Transferor Companies, as if this Scheme has not been made. In the event that the legal proceedings referred to herein require the respective Transferor Companies and/or the Transferee Company to be jointly treated as parties thereto, the Transferee Company shall be added as party to such proceedings.
- 10.2 On and from the Effective Date, the Transferee Company shall and may, if required, initiate any legal proceedings in relation to any businesses of the Transferor Companies.

#### 11. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

- 11.1 The Transferee Company shall follow accounting as per Accounting Standard 14 on Accounting for Amalgamation prescribed under Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules 2006 and/or such other guidelines as may be prescribed by the Central Government based on pooling of interest method and pursuant thereto:
- 11.1.1 All the assets and liabilities (including reserves) as appearing in the books of accounts of the Transferor Companies shall be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective and shall be recorded by the Transferee Company at their respective book values as appearing in the books of accounts of the Transferor Companies;
- 11.1.2 The balance in the reserve accounts as appearing in the books of the Transferor Companies, including but not limited to Capital Reserve, Capital Redemption Reserve Account, Special Reserve, Investment Allowance Reserve, General Reserve, Revaluation Reserve and Profit and Loss Account, as on the Appointed Date shall be transferred to and appropriated in the corresponding reserves in the books of accounts of the Transferee Company or shall separately be incorporated with the intention that the identity of the reserves of the Transferor Companies shall be preserved upon transfer thereof in the books of accounts of the Transferee Company. Pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective, the Reserves in the nature of Special Reserves can be transferred to General Reserves, in the books of accounts of the Transferee Company, subsequent to receipt of necessary approval from concerned regulatory authority.
- 11.1.3 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the inter-corporate deposits / loans and advances and investments, if any, inter-se between the Transferor Companies and/or between the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company, and corresponding amount of paid up share capital held by the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company will stand cancelled and extinguish with no further obligation/outstanding in that behalf. The excess, if any, of the aggregate value of the said Assets of the Transferor Companies reduced by the aggregate value of the said Liabilities of the Transferor Companies and all reserves including the credit balance lying the profit and loss account of the Transferor Companies as on the Appointed Date, pursuant to the Scheme, recorded by the Transferee Company upon their transfer to and vesting in the Transferee Company under the Scheme over the value of the aggregate New Equity Shares issued and allotted under the Scheme by the Transferee Company to the members of the Transferor Company and face value of the share capital held by the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company and face value of the share capital be digusted against the Capital held by the Transferor Companies in the Transferee Company and face value of the share capital held by the Transferee Company to the members of the Transferee Company and face value of the share capital so cancelled by the Transferee Company, shall be credited to the Amalgamation Reserve Account. However, in case of shortfall, the same shall be first be adjusted against the Capital Reserve Account and balance if any shall be adjusted from the profit and loss account as appearing in the books of the Transferee Company after giving effect to the provisions of the Scheme.
- 11.1.4 The New Equity Shares issued by the Transferee Company pursuant to Clause 6.1 shall be recorded at face value in the books of accounts of the Transferee Company;

- 11.1.5 The application and consequential reduction of the reserve accounts of the Transferee Company as stated in Clause 11.1.3 above, shall be effected as an integral part of the Scheme, upon which the share capital of the Transferee Company shall be deemed to be reduced to the extent as the case may be, if applicable and the Order of the High Court sanctioning the Scheme shall be deemed to be an order under Section 55 of the New Act read with Sections 100 -102 of the Act confirming the reduction.
- 11.1.6 In case of any difference in accounting policy between the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company, the impact of the same till the Appointed Date will be quantified and adjusted through the Profit and Loss Account, subject to conforming the provisions of the applicable accounting policies, so as to ensure that the financial statements of the Transferee Company reflects its financial position on the basis of consistent accounting policy.

#### 12. CLUBBING OF AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL

12.1 Upon coming into effect of the Scheme, the Authorized Share Capital of the Transferor Companies shall stand combined with the Authorized Share Capital of the Transferee Company and accordingly the Memorandum of Association of the Transferee Company shall automatically stand amended and the words and figures in Clause V of the Memorandum of Association shall be substituted to read as follows:

"The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 294,500,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Forty Five Lakhs only) divided into 294,200,000 (Twenty Nine Crores Forty Two Lakhs only) Equity Shares of Re. 1/- (Rupee One only) each and 3,000 (Three Thousand only) Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) each. The Company may increase or reduce the Capital and divide the shares in the Capital for the time being into several classes and attach thereto respectively such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, conditions in such manner as may for the time being, be provided by the regulations of the Company."

- 12.2 The filing fee and stamp duty already paid by the Transferor Companies on their respective Authorized Share Capital, which is being combined with the Authorized Share Capital of the Transferee Company in terms of the preceding Clause 12.1, shall be deemed to have been paid by the Transferee Company and accordingly, the Transferee Company shall not be required to pay any fee / stamp duty on the authorized share capital so increased. However, the Transferee Company shall file the amended copy of its Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association with the ROC within a period of 30 days from the Effective Date and the ROC shall take the same on record.
- 12.3 It is hereby clarified that for the purposes of Clause 12.1 and 12.2 the consent of the shareholders of the Transferee Company to the Scheme shall be deemed to be sufficient for the purposes of effecting this amendment and no further resolution under Section 14, Section 61 and Section 64 of the Act would be required to be separately passed.

#### 13. SAVING OF CONCLUDED TRANSACTIONS

13.1 The transfer and vesting of the asset(s), liabilitie(s) and obligation(s) appertaining/ relating to the Transferor Companies as described under clause 5 of this Scheme above, pursuant to this Scheme becoming effective, and the continuance of the proceedings by or against the Transferee Company, under Clause 10 of this Scheme above shall not in any way affect any transaction(s) or proceeding(s) already completed by the Transferor Companies, on and after the Appointed Date to the end and intent that the Transferee Compoany accepts all acts, deeds, matters and things done and executed by and/ or on behalf of the Transferor Companies, as acts, deeds and things done and executed by and on behalf of the Transferee Company.

#### 14. DISSOLUTION OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANIES

14.1 Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Transferor Companies shall stand dissolved without following the process of winding up under the Act on such terms which the High Court may direct.

### PART III

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **15. APPLICATION TO HIGH COURT**

15.1 The Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company shall make necessary applications / petitions with the High Court under section 391 to 394 of the Act and other applicable provisions, if any under the Act or any other law for the time being in force, for the sanction of this Scheme.

#### 16. MODIFICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME

- 16.1 The Transferor Companies and the Transfeere Company by their respective Board, may assent to/ make and/or consent to any modifications/ amendments to this Scheme or to any conditions or limitations that the High Court and/or any other authority under law may deem fit to direct or impose, or which may otherwise be considered necessary, desirable or appropriate by them (i.e. the Board). The Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company by their respective Board be and are hereby authorized to take all such steps as may be necessary, desirable or proper to resolve any doubts, difficulties or questions of law or otherwise, whether by reason of any directive or orders of any other authorities or otherwise however arising out of or under or by virtue of the Scheme and/ or any matter concerned or connected therewith.
- 16.2 The term 'any other authority' referred to in Clause 16.1 above, shall specifically include:
  - (i) the Stock Exchanges with which the Transferee Company shall file a copy of this Scheme under sub-clause (f) of Clause 24 of the Listing Agreement of the respective Stock Exchanges; and
  - (ii) the RBI.
- 16.3 If any part of this Scheme is considered invalid, ruled illegal by any court of a competent jurisdiction, or unenforceable under present or future law(s), then such part shall be severable from the remainder of the Scheme, and the Scheme shall not be affected thereby, unless the deletion of such part shall cause this Scheme to become materially adverse to any of the Companies or their respective members or creditors, in which

case the Scheme will be modified to such extent, as will best preserve for them the benefits and obligations of the Scheme, including but not limited to such part.

### 17. CONDITIONALITY OF THE SCHEME

The Scheme is and shall be conditional upon and subject to:

- 17.1 The occurrence of the Appointed Date.
- 17.2 The Scheme being approved by the requisite majorities in number and value of such classes of persons including the respective members and/ or creditors of the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company as prescribed under the Act or as may be directed by the High Court or any other appropriate authority as may be applicable except to the extent as may be waived by the Court and/or any other competent authority as may be applicable.
- 17.3 The approval of the public shareholders of the Transferee Company in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI Circulars issued in this behalf. Such approval of public shareholders will be obtained through postal ballot and e-voting, after disclosure of all material facts in the explanatory statement sent to the shareholders in relation to such resolution, and the Scheme shall be acted upon only if the votes casted by public shareholders in favour of the Scheme are more than the number of votes casted by public shareholders against it.
- 17.4 The sanction of this Scheme by the High Court or any other appropriate authority under Section 391 to 394 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act in favour of the Transferee Company and the Transferor Companies.
- 17.5 Certified copy of the Orders of the High Court sanctioning the Scheme being filed with the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai by the Companies.
- 17.6 The requisite(s), consent(s), approval(s) or permission(s) of statutory or regulatory authoritie(s), if any, which by law may be necessary for the implementation of this Scheme, being obtained, including approvals as may be required from 'any other authority' as referred in Clause 16.2 of this Scheme above.

#### 18. EFFECT OF NON-RECEIPT OF APPROVALS

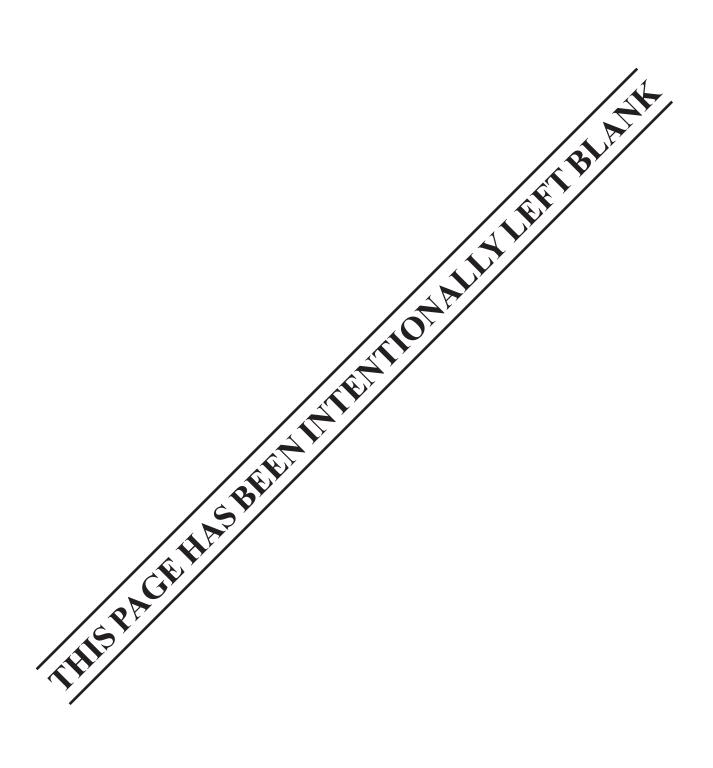
In the event any of the said sanctions and approvals referred to in Clause 16 of this Scheme above not being obtained and/ or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the High Court or such other appropriate authority, if any, this Scheme shall stand revoked, cancelled and be of no effect, save and except in respect of any act or deed done prior thereto as is contemplated herein under or as to any rights and/or liabilities which might have arisen or accrued pursuant thereto and which shall be governed and be preserved or worked out as if specifically provided in the Scheme or as may otherwise arise in law and agreed between some or all of the respective parties to this Scheme.

#### 19. COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

All costs, charges, taxes including duties, levies and other expenses, if any (save as expressly otherwise agreed) arising out of, in connection to or in relation to or incurred in carrying out and implementing this Scheme and to put it into operation shall be borne and paid by the Transferor Companies. In the case the amount of cost, charges and expenses is in excess of the cash available with any or all of the above said Transferor Companies, such excess amount shall be borne by the shareholders of the respective Transferor Companies.

#### **20. DIFFERENCES**

In case any doubt or difference or issue (in relation to the Scheme) arises between the Transferor Companies and the Transferee Company, any of their shareholders, creditors, employees or persons, entitled to or claiming any right to any New Equity Shares in the Transferee Company or as to the interpretation of any term of this Scheme or implementation of this Scheme, after the Scheme becomes effective, then the Board of the Transferee Company shall resolve all such disputes and its decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.



### FAIRNESS OPINION REPORT

On Fair Exchange Ratio for Merger of

Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited,

Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited,

Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited

and

Anand Synthochem Limited

Into

FDC Limited

BY

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September 06, 2014

RE: Fairness Opinion on Fair Exchange Ratio for merger of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Soven"), Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Sulipta"), Transgene Trading & .Investment Company Private Limited ("Transgene") and Anand Synthochem Limited ("ASL") into FDC Limited ("FDC").

#### PURPOSE

We understand that the Managements of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL are proposing to merge Soven, Sulipta, Transgene and ASL into FDC from the Appointed Date, being September 1, 2014. This is proposed to be achieved by a separate Scheme of Amalgamation under the provisions of Section 391-394 of the Companies Act, 1956 (hereinafter reerred to as the "Scheme of Amalgamation"). As part of the proposed merger, Soven Sudipta Transgene and ASL would be merged with FDC and cease to exist. We understand from the management that the shareholders of Soven, Sudipta and Transgene will be issued shares of FDC as consideration for the proposed merger of Soven, Sudipta and Transgene in FDC. As ASL is a wholly owned subsidiary of FDC, upon its amalgamation with FDC, its shares will be cancelled and no shars will be issued by FDC either to itself or to any of its nominee shareholder holding stares in ASL.

We have been engaged to give fairnes opinion on Fair Exchange Ratio for merger of Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL no FDC Limited.

 BACKGROUND

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 FDC IMITED (FDC)

 Name Of the Company
 FDC Limited (hereinafter referred to as "FDC" or "Company")

 Office Address
 B-8, M.ID.C. Industrial Estate, Waluj Dist., Aurangabad - 431 136

 Activities
 Pharmaceuticals

 Listing Status
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| Name Of the Company | Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited<br>(hereinafter referred to as "Soven") |
|---------------------|--|
| Office Address      | 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West)<br>Mumbai - 400 012                     |
| Activities          | Non deposit accepting- non banking financial company                                       |
| Listing Status      | Not Listed   |

## SOVEN TRADING & INVESTMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED

We understand that Soven is a closely held private limited company registered with the Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI") as a non deposit accepting- non banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company.

# SUDIPTA TRADING & INVESTMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED

| Name Of the Company | Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited<br>(hereinafter referred to as "Sudipta") |
|---------------------|--|
| Office Address      | 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West)<br>Mumbai - 400 012                         |
| Activities          | Non deposit accepting- non banking financial company   |
| Listing Status      | Not Listed   |

We understand that Sudipta is a closely held private limited company registered with the Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI") as a non deposit accepting- non banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company.



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|   | Name Of the Company | Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited<br>(hereinafter referred to as "Transgene") |
|---|---------------------|--|
|   | Office Address      | 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West)<br>Mumbai - 400 012                             |
| • | Activities          | Non deposit accepting- non banking financial company   |
|   | Listing Status      | Not Listed   |

## TRANSGENE TRADING & INVESTMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED

We understand that Transgene is a closely held private limited company registered with the Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI") as a non deposit accepting- non banking financial company and is classified as an Investment Company.

| ANAND SYNTHOCH | EM LIMITED |  |
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| Name Of the Company | Anand Synthochem Limited (hereinarter referred to as "ASL")             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Office Address      | 142, Ghaswala Estate, S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (West)<br>•Mumbai - 400 012 |  |  |  |  |
| Activities          | Pharmaceuticals   |  |  |  |  |
| Listing Status      | Not Listed  |  |  |  |  |

We understand that ASL is an unlisted public limited company, *interalia*, with main object to carry on the business as chemist, druggist, labortory chemicals, pharmaceuticals, intermediates, chemical compounds, etc. ASL is a wholly owned subsidiary company of FDC, and as such the entire paid up share capital of ASL is held by FDC.

# INFORMATION RELIED UPON

- Business profile of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL.
- Annual reports of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL for years ended March 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.
- Audited financial statements of Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL for the five months period from April 01, 2014 to August 31, 2014.
- + Unaudited financial statements of FDC for the three months period ended June 30, 2014

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- + Select financial performance (estimated) for the period from July 01, 2014 to August 31, 2014 for FDC
- Data available in public domain
- Information and explanations given by management of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL.

Statement of Limiting Conditions: The Final Report has been prepared for the internal and exclusive use of the Board of Directors of FDC (the "Board of Directors") in support of the decisions to be taken by it. Therefore, the Final Report may not be disclosed, in whole or in part, to any third party or used for any purpose whatsoever other than those indicated in the Engagement and in the Final Report itself, provided that the Final Report maybe transmitted to the experts appointed in compliance with the law and its content nay be disclosed publicly where required by regulations of the Indian authorities. Any other use, in whole or in part, of the Final Report will have to be previously agreed and authorised in writing by RR Investors Capital Services Private Limiter ("RR Investors"). In preparing the Final Report, RR Investors has relied upon and assumed, without independent verification, the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the information and the financial data provided by FDC. RR Investors has therefore relied upon all specific information as received and declines any esponsibility should the results presented be affected by the lack of completeness or truthfulness of such information. Publicly available information deemed relevant for the purpose of the analyses contained in the Final Report has also been used. Therefore the Final Report is based on: (i) our interpretation of the information which FDC/ Soven / Sudipta / Transgene / ASL, as well as their representatives and adviers, have supplied to us to date; (ii) our understanding of the terms upon which FDC intends to consummate the Transaction (iii) the assumption that the Transaction will be consummated in accordance with the expected terms and within the expected time periods. In the execution of the Engagement, RR Investors has not elalorated its own analyses based on the methodologies illustrated below, reaching the conclusions contained in the final paragraph of this Final Report.

The conclusions described in the Final Report have been prepared with the sole purpose of determining valuation of assess and business of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL, for the purpose of proposed merger therefore; the values contained in this Final Report have no relevance for purposes other than that stated. The Final Report and the Opinion concerr exclusively for the purpose of proposed merger and do not constitute an opinion by RR Investors as to the absolute value of the shares of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL. The conclusions contained in this Final Report are based on the whole of the valuations contained herein and

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therefore no part of the Final Report may be used apart from the document in its entirety.

The Final Report and the Opinion are necessarily based on economic, market and other conditions as on the date of valuation i.e. September 06, 2014, and the written and oral information made available to us urtil September 06, 2014. It is understood that subsequent developments may affect the conclusions of the Final Report and of the Opinion and that, in addition, RR Investors has no obligation to update, revise, or reaffirm the Opinion.

In addition, RR Investors is expressing no opinion as to the price at which any securities of FDC will trade on the stock market at any time. Other factors after the date hereof may affect the value of the businesses of FDC, Soven, Sudipta, Transgene and ASL either before or after completion of the event. No opinion is expressed by RR Investors whether any alternative transaction might have been more beneficial to FDC. It is understood that RR Investors or certain RR Investors affiliates, in the ordinary course of their activities, may activily trade, for their own account or for the account of customers, the and equity debt securities of FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/ASL or companies directly or indirectly controlled FDC/Soven/Sudipa/Transgene/ASL affiliated with by, or in which FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/ASL holds ecurities, and, accordingly, may at any time hold long or short positions in such securities. It also remains understood that RR Investors or certain RR Investors affiliates may currently have and may in the future have commercial banking, investment banking, trust and other relationships and/or engagements with, Counterparties which may have interests with respect to FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/A\$L, or companies directly or indirectly, controlled by, affiliated with FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/ASL or in which FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/A\$L holds securities. Finally, it remains understood that RR Investors or certain RR Investors affiliates may have fiduciary or other relationships and engagements whereby RR Investors or certain RR Investors affiliates may exercise voting power over securities of various persons, which securities time include of securities may from time to FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/ASL, or companies directly or indirectly controlled by, affiliated with FDC/Soven/Sidipta/Transgene/ASL, or in which FDC/Soven/Sudipta/Transgene/ASL holds securities, or other parties with an interest in the Transaction.



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## APPROACHES TO VALUATION

### Income Approach

The *Income Approach* measures the value of an asset by calculating the present value of its future economic benefits. When usel to determine *Business value*, the *Income Approach* develops an indication of value by discounting forecasted cash flows to their present value at a rate of return that incorporates the risk-free rate for the use of funds plus the expected rate of inflation and the risks associated with the particular investment. The discount rate applied to these expected cash flows is generally based upon rates of return available from aternative investments of similar type and quality. Another discounting method calcuates the company's *Weighted Average Cost of Capital ("WACC")* from its cost of debt and cost of equity. Forecasts typically cover three to five years, but the reliability of brecasts for valuation purposes in early stage enterprises depends upon many factors, such as the company's vulnerability to advances in technology, actions by competiors, changes in end-user requirements, and the availability of financing. Selecing the forecast period required our judgment.

The *Income Approach* works best wher development stage companies have progressed to Stage five. Typically, comparies in prior stages have limited operating histories and cash flow forecasts. Using the *Income Approach* when a company has not achieved profitability or positive cish flow, and therefore has negative flows/losses during some or all of the forecast years, results in an *equity Value* that consists mostly (if not entirely) of the *Terninal Value* ("TV" is the estimate of the *Company's* future value at the end of the forecast period).

### **Market Approach**

The *Market Approach* measures the value of an asset through an analysis of recent sales of comparable property compared to the property being valued. When applied to the valuation of an equity interest, consideration is given to the financial condition and operating performance of the subject company compared to either publicly traded companies with similar lines of bisiness or recent corporate acquisitions (*"Guideline Companies"*). Typically, the companies selected for comparison are subject to economic, political, competitive, and technological factors that correspond with those confronting the *Company*.

The *Market Approach* is conceptually prefeable to the other two approaches both because it uses direct comparisons to similar enterprises and because the analysis is based upon actual market transactions. However, comparables that fit perfectly

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rarely exist. Privately held companies are compared to publicly traded ones that are typically further along in their stage of development, have superior access to capital, and have common stock that is readily marketable. Often historical results of public companies are being compared to projected results for the private company being valued. In order to reflect these differences, data from the *Guideline Companies* must be appropriately adjusted.

### **Asset Approach**

The Asset Approach measures the value of an asset by the cost to reconstruct or replace it with another of like utility. When applied to the valuation of equity interests in businesses, value is based on the net aggregate fair market value of the entity's underlying assets. This approach basically entails a restatement of the balance sheet of the enterprise in which the fair market value of its assets and liabilities are substituted for their book values. This approach is frequently used to value holding companies or capital-intensive firms. It is typically not an appropriate valuation approach for growing operating companies which provide goods or services and which have significant intangiblevalue. The same may be considered in conjunction with other approaches with lower weight age.



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# OUR OIINION

Subject to the assumptions presented herein, in our opinion the values derived by Jyoti Ravindra & Co. and approach, after considering that Soven, sudipta and Transgene hold no assets other than investment in FDC and cash / bank balance, are fair considering circumstances and purpose of valuation.

In our opinion the recommended exchangeratio of -

10.106 (Ten and One hundred Six thousardths only) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1/2 each of FDC credited as fully paid up, for every 1 (One) equity share of Rs. 10/2 each held by the members of Soven.

573.500 (Five hundred Seventy Three and Five Hundred thousandths only) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1/- each of FDC credited as fully paid up, for every 1 (One) equity share of Rs. 10/- each held by the members of Sudipta.

528.458 (Five hundred Twenty Eight and Four hundred Fifty Eight thousandths only) fully paid up equity shares of Re. 1/-each of FDC credited as fully paid up, for every 1 (One) equity share of Rs. 10/- eachheld by the members of Transgene is fair for the equity shareholders of FDC, Soven, Sudipta and Transgene.

For RR Investors Capital Services Private Limited

Ravi Kan

Ravi Kant Goyal Manager



Fairness Opinion on Fair Exchange Ratio for merger of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Anand Synthochem Limited into FDC Limited

#### Disclaimer:

The above fairness opinion on Fair Exchange Ratio for merger of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Soven"), Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Sudipta"), Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited ("Transgene") into FDC Limited ("FDC") is being reviewed by RRICS and the valuation report is provided by Jvoti Ravindra & Co. on behalf of the company and the information obtained by us from the public domain and as thereafter provided by the company as mentioned in this fairness report. Any subsequent changes to the financial parameters and other information provided to us may affect the result of value analysis. We have not carried out any independent verification of the accuracy or the financial statements of the company mentioned in the fairness opinion. We have not Audited/Reviewed OR Compiled the historical accounting statements and express no assurance of them. We have NO present or contemplated financial interest in the company. The actual fair market value of the shares may differ from the valuation given in this report. RRICS cannot assure that the market price of the shares have any relation with above valuation and is not responsible for any errors presented in the report . Our opinion Should Not Be Taken as a recommendation to buy or sell the share of a company. The opinion on valuation has limited validity we have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring subsequent to the date of valuation .This opinion should not be construed as RRICS opinion or certification of compliance with the provision of any law including but not limited to circular /guidelines/notification/rules/regulations and etc. issued under Income Tax Act, Companies Act, other Tax Laws and Capital Market related laws by the company.



Fairness Opinion on Fair Exchange Ratio for merger of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited, Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Anand Synthochem Limited into FDC Limited



October 30, 2014

BSE Limited 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phiroze Jecjeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department, Exchange Plaza, flot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurta Conplex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051

Subject: Complaints Report with respect to Scheme of Amalganation of Soven Trading and Investment Company Private Limited, Sudipta Trading and Investment Company Private Limited, Transgene Trading and Investment Company Prvate Limited and Anand Synthochem Limited with FDC Limited

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated Februar 4, 2013 with respect to the captioned subject, please find attached herewith the Complaints Report for the period from October 08, 2014 to October 29, 2014 as per the format specified in theabovementioned Circular.

Kindly take note of the same and request you to upload the same on your website as per the requirement of the Circular.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely, For FDC Limited

Company Secretary

Encl:- Complaints Report, as per prescribed format

| CORPORATE OFFICE  | : 142-46, S. V. Road, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai - 400 102, INDIA<br>Tel: 91-22-3071 9100 - 399 / 2678 0652 / 2653 / 2656 = Fax : 91-22-2678 6393 / 8123 / 1912<br>E-mail: Mo@fdcindia.com = Website : www.fdcindia.com |
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| REGISTERED OFFICE | : 8-8, M.I.D.C. Industrial Area, Waluj, 431 136, Dist. Aurangabad, India<br>Tel.: 0240-255 4407 / 255 4299 / 255 4967 * Fax : 0240-255 4299<br>E-mail : waluj@ldcindia.com * CIN : L24239MH1940Pt.C003176           |

# **FDC Limited**

Complaints Report as per SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DL/5/2013 dated February 4, 2013

| Sr.<br>No. | Particulars  | Number |
|------------|--|--------|
| 1.         | Number of complaints received directly             | NIL    |
| 2.         | Number of complaints forwarded by Stock Exchange   | NIL    |
| 3.         | Total Number of complaints/comments received (1+2) | NIL    |
| 4.         | Number of complaints resolved                      | NIL    |
| 5.         | Number of complaints pending                       | NIL    |

#### Part A

### Part B

| Sr. Name of complainant<br>No. | Date of compaint | Status<br>(Resolved/Pending) |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                                | NIL.             |                              |  |

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BSE Limited Registered Office : Floor 25, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001 India T:+91 22 2272 1234/33 F:+91 22 2272 1003 www.bseindia.com Corporate Identity Number : U67120MH2005PLC155188 December 26, 2014

DCS/AMAL/LP/24(f)/250/2014-15

The Company Secretary FDC Limited. B-8, MIDC Industrial Area, Dist Aurangabad ,Waluj Maharashtra ,431136.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Observation letter regarding the Scheme of Arrangement involving amalgamation of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Ltd, Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Ltd, Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Anand Synthochem Ltd with FDC Ltd.

We are in receipt of Scheme of Arrangement involving amalgamation of Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Ltd, Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Ltd, Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Anand Synthochem Ltd with FDC Ltd.

As required under SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated February 4, 2013 & SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/8/2013 dated May 21, 2013; SEBI vide its letter dated December 18, 2014 has inter alia given the following comment(s) on the draft scheme of arrangement:

- Additional information with respect to Pre-scheme and post- scheme Shareholding Pattern, RBI approvals submitted by the company vide its letter dated November 25,2014 and Revised audited financials are displayed from the date of receipt of this letter on the website of the company along with various documents submitted pursuant to the said Circulars.
- > Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circulars."

Accordingly, based on aforesaid comments offered by SEBI, the company is hereby advised :

- to provide additional information (as stated above) along with various documents to the Exchange for further dissemination on Exchange website.
- to ensure that additional information (as stated aforesaid) along with various documents are disseminated on their (company) website.
- to duly comply with various provisions of the circulars.

Further, pursuant to the above SEBI circulars, upon sanction of the Scheme by the Hon'ble High Court, the listed company shall submit to the stock exchange the following:

- a. Copy of the High Court approved Scheme;
- b. Result of voting by shareholders for approving the Scheme;
- Statement explaining changes, if any, and reasons for such changes carried out in the Approved Scheme vis-à-vis the Draft Scheme;
- d. Copy of the observation letter issued by all the Stock Exchanges where Company is listed.
- e. Status of compliance with the Observation Letter/s of the stock exchanges;
- f. The application seeking exemption from Rule 19(2)(b) of SCRR, 1957, wherever applicable; and
- g. Complaints Report as per Annexure II of this Circular.
- h. Any other document/disclosure as informed by the Exchange.

The Exchange reserves its right to withdraw its observation 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 Agreement, Guidelines/Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

Please note that the aforesaid observations does not preclude the Company from complying with any other requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Nitin Pujari Manager

Lalit Phatak Asst. Manager





December 22, 2014

Ref: NSE/LIST/7948

The Company Secretary FDC Limited, 142-148, S.V. Road Jogeshwari (W) Mumbai - 400 051

#### Kind Attn: Ms. Varsharani Katre

Dear Madam,

Sub.: Observation letter for Draft Scheme of Amalgamation between Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (First Transferor Company) and Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (Second Transferor Company) and Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited (Third Transferor Company) and Anand Synthochem Limited (Fourth Transferor Company) and FDC Limited (Transferee Company) and their respective shareholders and creditors

This has reference to Draft Scheme of Amalgamation between Soven Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Sudipta Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Transgene Trading & Investment Company Private Limited and Anand Synthochem Limited and FDC Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors submitted to NSE vide your letter dated September 25, 2014.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/3625 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated February 04, 2013 and SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/DIL/8/2013 dated May 21, 2013. SEBI has vide letter dated December 18, 2014 has given following comments on the draft scheme of Amalgamation:

- a) "Additional information submitted by FDC Limited with respect to the pre-scheme and post-scheme shareholding as submitted vide BSE email dated November 07, 2014, RBI approvals submitted vide FDC's letter dated November 25, 2014 and revised audited financials submitted vide BSE's email dated December 01, 2014 are displayed from the date of receipt of this letter on the website of the listed company along with various documents submitted pursuant to the Circulars.
- b) The company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circulars."

Accordingly, we do hereby convey our 'No-Objection' with limited reference to those matters having a bearing on listing / delisting / continuous listing requirements within the provisions of the Listing Agreement, so as to enable the Company to file the Scheme with the Hon'ble High Court.

However, the Exchange reserves its right to withdraw this No-objection approval 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 Agreement, Guidelines / Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

The validity of this "Observation Letter" shall be six months from December 22, 2014, within which the scheme shall be submitted to the Hon'ble High Court. Further pursuant to the above SEBI circulars upon sanction of the Scheme by the Hon'ble High Court, you shall submit to NSE the following:

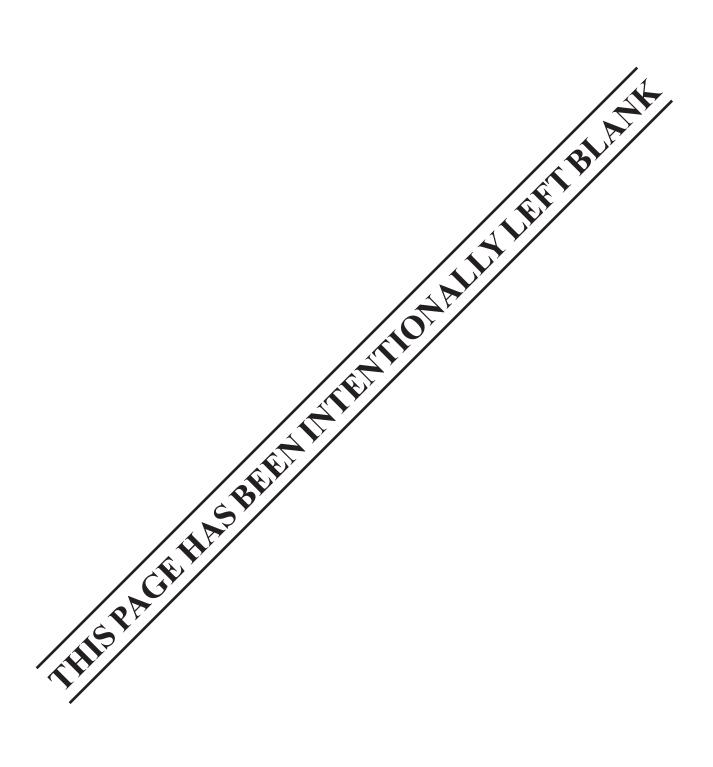
- a. Copy of Scheme as approved by the High Court;
- b. Result of voting by shareholders for approving the Scheme;
- c. Statement explaining changes, if any, and reasons for such changes carried out in the Approved Scheme vis-à-vis the Draft Scheme
- d. Status of compliance with the Observation Letter/s of the stock exchanges
- e. The application seeking exemption from Rule 19(2)(b) of SCRR, 1957, wherever applicable; and
- f. Complaints Report as per Annexure II of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated February 04, 2013.

Yours faithfully, For National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Samir Rajdev Manager This Document is Digitally Signed

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# Pre and Post Amalgamation Shareholding Pattern:

| Category<br>Code | Category of Shareholder   | Pre-Arrangement<br>(As on March 31, 2015) |  | Post-Arrangement<br>(Expected) |  |
|------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
|                  |   | No. of Shares                             | As a percentage of total share capital | No. of Shares                  | As a percentage of total share capital |
| (A)              | Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group                                     |   |  |                                |  |
| (1)              | Indian  |   |  |                                |  |
| a                | Individual/Hindu Undivided Family   | 6,71,19,656                               | 37.743                                 | 12,25,04,656                   | 68.887                                 |
| b                | Central/State Government(s)   | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| с                | Bodies Corporates   | 5,53,85,000                               | 31.144                                 | -                              | -                                      |
| d                | Financial Institutions / Banks  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| e                | Any Other (specify)   | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
|                  | Sub Total(A)(1)   | 12,25,04,656                              | 68.887                                 | 12,25,04,656                   | 68.887                                 |
| (2)              | Foreign   |   |  |                                |  |
| a                | Individuals (Non Resident Individuals/<br>Foreign Individuals)                  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| b                | Bodies Corporate  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| с                | Institutions  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| d                | Qualified Foreign Investor  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| e                | Any Other (specify)   | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
|                  | Sub Total(A)(2)   | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
|                  | Total Shareholding of Promoter and<br>Promoter Group<br>Total(A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2) | 12,25,04,656                              | 68.887                                 | 12,25,04,656                   | 68.887                                 |
| (B)              | Public Shareholding   |   |  |                                |  |
| (1)              | Institutions  |   |  |                                |  |
| a                | Mutual Funds / UTI  | 75,34,899                                 | 4.237                                  | 75,34,899                      | 4.237                                  |
| b                | Financial Institutions/ Banks   | 10,700                                    | 0.006                                  | 10,700                         | 0.006                                  |
| с                | Central Government / State Government(s)  | 44,276                                    | 0.025                                  | 44,276                         | 0.025                                  |
| d                | Venture Capital Funds   | 10,060                                    | 0.006                                  | 10,060                         | 0.006                                  |
| e                | Insurance Companies   | 14,88,031                                 | 0.837                                  | 14,88,031                      | 0.837                                  |
| f                | Foreign Institutional Investors   | 1,52,97,416                               | 8.602                                  | 1,52,97,416                    | 8.602                                  |
| g                | Foreign Venture Capital Investors   | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| h                | Qualified Foreign Investor  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| i                | Any Other (specify)   | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
|                  | Sub Total(B)(1)   | 2,43,85,382                               | 13.713                                 | 2,43,85,382                    | 13.713                                 |
| (2)              | Non-Institutions  |   |  |                                |  |
| а                | Bodies Corporate  | 42,90,108                                 | 2.412                                  | 42,90,108                      | 2.412                                  |
| b                | Individuals   |   |  |                                |  |
| i                | Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh          | 1,42,16,680                               | 7.994                                  | 1,42,16,680                    | 7.994                                  |
| ii               | Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital above Rs. 1 lakh          | 1,03,75,921                               | 5.835                                  | 1,03,75,921                    | 5.835                                  |
| с                | Qualified Foreign Investor  | -   | -                                      | -                              | -                                      |
| d                | Any Other (specify)   |   |  |                                |  |
| 1                | Non Resident Individual   | 20,11,425                                 | 1.131                                  | 20,11,425                      | 1.131                                  |
|                  | Sub Total(B)(2)   | 3,09,43,046                               | 17.400                                 | 3,09,43,046                    | 17.400                                 |
|                  | Total Public Shareholding<br>(B)= (B)(1) + (B) (2)                              | 5,53,28,428                               | 31.113                                 | 5,53,28,428                    | 31.113                                 |
|                  | TOTAL (A) +(B)  | 17,78,33,084                              | 100.000                                | 17,78,33,084                   | 100.000                                |

