

**National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**

Ref: NSE/LIST/14788\_I

December 03, 2019

The Company Secretary  
S Chand and Company Limited  
A-27, 2nd Floor, Mohan Co-operative  
Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110044

**Kind Attn.: Mr. Jagdeep Singh**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Observation Letter for Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Blackie & Son (Calcutta) Private Limited and Nirja Publishers & Printers Private Limited and DS Digital Private Limited and Safari Digital Education Initiatives Private Limited and S Chand and Company Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors**

We are in receipt of the Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Blackie & Son (Calcutta) Private Limited (Transferor Company-I), Nirja Publishers & Printers Private Limited (Transferor Company-II), DS Digital Private Limited (Transferor Company-III/ Demerged Company-I), Safari Digital Education Initiatives Private Limited (Transferee Company-II/ Demerged Company-II) and S Chand and Company Limited (Transferee Company-I) and their respective shareholders and creditors (Scheme) vide application dated January 08, 2019.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/14788 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 ('Circular'), SEBI vide letter dated November 27, 2019 has given following comments:

- a. *The Scheme shall be implemented only after seeking approval of the majority of public shareholders through postal ballot and e-voting.*
- b. *The Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company, after filing the Scheme with the Stock Exchange and from the date of the receipt of this letter is displayed on the website of the listed company.*
- c. *The Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circular.*
- d. *The Company is advised that the observations of SEBI/Stock Exchanges shall be incorporated in the petition to be filed before National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the company is obliged to bring the observations to the notice of NCLT.*
- e. *It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBI/ stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to SEBI again for its comments/observations/ representations.*

It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBI/ stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to National Stock Exchange of India Limited again for its comments/observations/ representations.

Further, where applicable in the explanatory statement of the notice to be sent by the company to the shareholders, while seeking approval of the Scheme, it shall disclose information about unlisted companies involved in the format prescribed for abridged prospectus as specified in the circular dated March 10, 2017.

Based on the draft scheme and other documents submitted by the Company, including undertaking given in terms of Regulation 11 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby convey our “No-objection” in terms of Regulation 94 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, so as to enable the Company to file the draft scheme with NCLT.

However, the Exchange reserves its rights to raise objections at any stage if the information submitted to the Exchange is found to be incomplete/ incorrect/ misleading/ false or for any contravention of Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange, Listing Regulations, Guidelines / Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

The validity of this “Observation Letter” shall be six months from December 03, 2019, within which the scheme shall be submitted to NCLT.

Yours faithfully,  
For National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Rajendra Bhosale  
Manager

P.S. Checklist for all the Further Issues is available on website of the exchange at the following URL  
[http://www.nseindia.com/corporates/content/further\\_issues.htm](http://www.nseindia.com/corporates/content/further_issues.htm)