

To

The Board of Directors,  
L&T Finance Holdings Limited  
Brindavan, Plot No. 177, C.S. T Road  
Kalina, Santacruz (East)  
Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 098 India

**Independent auditor's certificate on the proposed accounting treatment included in the draft Scheme of Amalgamation and Arrangement pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 read with Section 52 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016**

1. This certificate is in furtherance to our certificate number 0105/2023/KrMo dated 13 January 2023 ('the Certificate') (UDIN: 23033494BGWSNH9297) on the captioned subject attached as Annexure. Based on the information received from the management of the Company, we understand that the BSE Limited ('BSE') and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') have requested to provide conformity of the draft Scheme with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI LODR Regulations') in the certificate referred to above.
2. Hence, this certificate ('this Certificate') is issued in addition to the Certificate dated 13 January 2023 in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 29 December 2022 with L&T Finance Holdings Limited ('the Company').
3. We, KKC & Associates LLP (formerly Khimji Kunverji & Co LLP), the statutory auditors of the Company, have been approached by the Company to provide the certificate, in accordance with the Act, Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') Regulations, including SEBI LODR Regulations, in particular as required under SEBI Circular SEBI/ HO/DDHS/DDHS\_Div1/P/CIR/2022/0000000103 dated 29 July 2022 (as updated on 1 December 2022) and pursuant to SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/0000000665 dated 23 November 2021, as amended from time to time, as to whether:
  - a. the prescribed accounting treatment specified in the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation of the following entities with the Company ('also referred to as the 'Amalgamated Company') (the 'Scheme') under Sections 230 to 232 read with Section 52 of the Act, is in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and in compliance with the accounting standards notified under Section 133 of the Act, read with relevant rules issued thereunder ('the applicable accounting standards') and other generally accepted accounting principles in India.
  - b. the Amalgamated Company is capable of payment of interest / repayment of principal.

The entities to be amalgamated with the Company are as under:

- L&T Finance Limited ('Amalgamating Company 1')
- L&T Infra Credit Limited ('Amalgamating Company 2')
- L&T Mutual Fund Trustee Limited ('Amalgamating Company 3')



4. The certified draft of the Scheme had been furnished to us by the management of the Company for the purpose of the Certificate. A certified true copy of the proposed accounting treatment included in the said draft Scheme, as attached in Appendix I of the Certificate, has been stamped & initialed by us for identification purpose only.

## Management's Responsibility

5. The responsibility for the preparation of the Scheme, and its compliance with the relevant laws and regulations, including the applicable accounting standards and other generally accepted accounting principles in India, is that of the management/ Board of Directors of the Companies involved in the Scheme. This responsibility includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the Scheme and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
6. The Management is also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the requirements of the Act, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and circulars issued thereunder, and the applicable accounting standards, in relation to the Scheme and for providing all relevant information to the National Company Law Tribunal, the BSE and the NSE.

## Auditor's Responsibility

7. Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, our responsibility is to examine and provide a reasonable assurance whether the proposed accounting treatment contained in Appendix 1 of the Certificate, complies with the applicable accounting standards and other generally accepted accounting principles and also to review the books of account and other relevant records of the Company so as to comment on the Company's capability to pay interest/instalments of principal. Nothing in this certificate, nor anything said or done in the course of or in connection with the services that are the subject of this certificate, will extend any duty of care we may have in our capacity as statutory auditors of the Company.
8. Accordingly, the following verification procedures have been performed by us:
  - a. Review of the proposed accounting treatment as contained in the Appendix 1 of the Certificate in terms of requirements of proviso to Section 230(7) of the Act.
  - b. Obtaining the draft unaudited financial information, as certified by the management of the Company, containing the effect to the entries prescribed in the Scheme so as to broadly review the combined financial information of the entities involved in the Scheme.
  - c. Reviewing the audit reports of the Amalgamating Company 1, Amalgamating Company 2 & Amalgamating Company 3 (together referred to as 'Amalgamating Companies') for the year ended 31 March 2022 and limited review reports for the quarters ended 30 June 2022, 30 September 2022 and 31 December 2022 for any qualification/adverse comment pertaining to the 'going concern' status of all the Amalgamating companies;
  - d. Obtaining management certified financial results of the Amalgamating Companies for the period and as at 31 December 2022;



- e. Broadly reviewing the Asset Liability Management ('ALM') report as at 31 December 2022 of the Company (post giving effect to the entries pertaining to the Scheme) for testing liquidity mismatch, if any, pertaining to asset/liabilities of the Amalgamating Companies;
  - f. Making suitable inquiries and obtained relevant representations from the management of the Company pertaining to the subject matters of this certificate.
9. We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes ('the Guidance Note') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('the ICAI'). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
10. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements, issued by the ICAI.

## Opinion

11. Based on our verification procedures conducted as narrated in para 8 above and according to the information and explanations given to us, along with the representations provided by the Management of the Company, we report that :
- a. Pursuant to the requirements of proviso to sub-section (7) of section 230 of the 2013 Act, SEBI LODR Regulations read with SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/ 2021/0000000665 dated November 23, 2021 and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/ DDHS\_Div1 /P/CIR/2022/0000000103 dated July 29, 2022 (as updated on December 1, 2022), in our opinion, the proposed accounting treatment as contained in the Appendix I of the Certificate hereto is in compliance with SEBI LODR Regulations, circulars issued there under and the applicable accounting standards notified by the Central Government under Companies Act, 2013 and other generally accepted accounting principles in India and is in accordance with the provisions of the draft Scheme.
  - b. Having regard to the combined financial information of the Companies involved in the Scheme, considering that none of the auditors of the Amalgamating Companies have reported on existence of any material uncertainty pertaining to these Companies' going concern or solvency matters in their audit reports for the year ended 31 March 2022, in our opinion, the resultant entity is capable of payment of interest / repayment of principal. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Amalgamated Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of this certificate and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities will get discharged by the resultant company as and when they fall due.

## Restriction on distribution or use

12. Our work was performed solely to assist the Company in meeting its responsibilities in relation to compliance with the requirements of the provisions pertaining to accounting treatment in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015, Sections 230 to 232 of the Act and the Rules for onward submission to BSE, NSE and National Company Law Tribunal along with the Scheme. Our obligations in respect of this certificate are entirely separate from, and our responsibility and liability are in no way changed by, any other role we may have as auditors of the Company or otherwise.



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Chartered Accountants

(formerly Khimji Kunverji & Co LLP)

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13. This certificate is issued at the request of the Company for the aforesaid purpose pursuant to the communication received by the Company from BSE and NSE relating to requirements of circulars issued under SEBI LODR Regulations for onwards submission to BSE, NSE any other filing with respect to the Scheme and may not be suitable for any other purpose. Hence, the same should not be used, referred to or distributed for any other purpose or to any other party without our prior written consent. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care or for any other purpose or to any other party to whom it is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For **KKC & Associates LLP**

Chartered Accountants

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Firm Registration No.: 105146 W/W100621



**Hasmukh B Dedhia**

Partner

Membership No.: 033494

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 07 February 2023