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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS OF TRANSCORP INTERNATIONAL LIMITED RECOMMENDING THE DRAFT COMPOSITE SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN TRANSCORP INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, TRANSCORP ESTATES PRIVATE LIMITED, TRANSWIRE FOREX LIMITED AND TRANSCORP PAYMENTS LIMITED AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS UNDER SECTIONS 230 TO 232 READ WITH SECTIONS 52 AND 66 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH COMPANIES (COMPROMISES, ARRANGEMENTS AND AMALGAMATIONS) RULES, 2016 AT ITS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 24, 2022.

PRESENT:			
1.	Mr. Purushottam Agarwal	Chairman of the Committee	
2.	Mr. Hemant Kaul	Member	
3.	Mr. Sujan Sinha	Member	
4.	Mrs. Apra Kuchhal	Member	

### 1. Background:

- A meeting of the Committee of the Independent Directors of Transcorp International Limited was 1.1. held on June 24, 2022 to consider and, if thought fit, to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Company, the proposed Composite Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme") for the amalgamation of Transcorp Estates Private Limited ("Amalgamating Company") with the Transcorp International Limited ("Amalgamated Company") as per Section I of the Scheme; and for the demerger and vesting of Foreign Exchange Undertaking (licensed by Reserve Bank of India as Authorised Dealer Category II), of Transcorp International Limited ("Demerged Company"), as a going concern into Transwire Forex Limited ("Resulting Company 1") as per Section II of the Scheme; and for the demerger and vesting of Payment Systems Undertaking (PPI business under license given by Reserve Bank of India) of Transcorp International Limited ("Demerged Company"), as a going concern into Transcorp Payments ("Resulting Company 2") as per Section III of the Scheme; and their respective shareholders and creditors, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 read with Sections 52 and 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments or amendments thereof) and rules made thereunder for inter alia (a) to consider the Scheme and (b) various other matters incidental, consequential or otherwise integrally connected herewith. The Committee has, in its said meeting, considered the proposed Scheme.
- 1.2. The Company is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. The equity shares of the company are listed on BSE Limited ("BSE"/ "Stock Exchange").
- 1.3. The Scheme will be filed with the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi Bench ("NCLT") under Sections 230 to 232 and Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules and regulations issued thereunder.



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- 1.4. The Scheme is subject to receipt of approvals of board of directors, shareholders of companies involved and approval of other regulatory authorities as may be required, including those of Stock Exchange, Securities and Exchange Board of India and the NCLT.
- 1.5. This Report of the Committee of Independent Directors is made to comply with the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 and the Master circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/000000665 dated November 23, 2021 issued by SEBI ("SEBI Circulars"), after considering the following document which were placed before the Committee:
  - a) Draft of the proposed Scheme;
  - b) Certificate from M/s Anand Jain & Co., Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor of the Company, confirming the accounting treatment mentioned in the scheme is in compliance with the applicable Ind AS notified under the Companies Act 2013, and other generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Share Entitlement Ratio Report dated June 24, 2022 issued by Mr. Abhinav Aggarwal (IBBI Registration No. IBBI/RV/06/2019/12564), ("Registered Valuer Securities or Financial Assets") inter-alia, recommending the Fair Share Exchange Ratio(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Valuation Report") on the Scheme;
  - d) Fairness opinion dated June 24, 2022 issued by Shreni Shares Private Limited, SEBI Registered Category I Merchant Banker (SEBI Registration No. INM000012759) on the fair equity share exchange ratios recommended in the Valuation Report for the purpose of the Scheme;
  - e) Audited financial statements of the Amalgamating Company and Amalgamated Company for the period ended March 31, 2022;

The Committee also noted that the Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2 are newly incorporated and yet to commence operations, so no financial statements are available.

#### 2. Need and Rationale of the Scheme:

The Committee noted the need and rationale of the Scheme of Arrangement as provided in the draft Scheme is as under:

The Company, also referred as Amalgamated Company under Section I of the Scheme and Demerged Company under Section II and II of the Scheme, is engaged in various businesses including, (i) buying and selling of foreign exchange, money changing and various permissible outward remittance activities as Authorised Dealer Category II licensed by Reserve Bank of India, (ii) issuing and operating payment system for pre-paid payment instruments in India under Prepaid Payment Instruments ("PPI") license granted to it by Reserve Bank of India, (iii) Financial Inclusion services as National Business Correspondent of State Bank



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services such as Domestic Money Transfer, cash withdrawal and deposition, opening of non-frill accounts, participating in various Govt. incentive and benefit schemes etc.

The above business(es) are regulated and of which registration as Authorised Dealer (Category II) and issue of Prepaid Payment Instruments also have requirements of maintaining net owned funds / net worth requirements as per applicable provisions of law.

This Scheme envisages to separately identify the assets and liabilities for each of the regulated business being undertaken by the Company so as to achieve greater transparency in each of the business operations undertaken by the Company and to de-risk each of the regulated business with the uncertainties / risks related to other business.

The Committee is of the view that the arrangement proposed in this Scheme is, in particular, expected to have following benefits:

- (a) Consolidation of funds and resources of Amalgamating Company will lead to optimisation of working capital utilisation and stronger financial leverage given the simplified capital structure, improved balance sheet and optimised management structure with direct control over the assets being held by the Amalgamating Company;
- (b) Demerger of Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking (both, as defined hereinafter) will help segregation of assets and liabilities of each of such undertaking and achieve greater transparency in the business operations of the Company. The said demerger will also de-risk each of the regulated business with the uncertainties / risks related to Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking inter-se and of other business;
- (c) Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking have separate potential for growth. The nature of risk, competition, challenges, opportunities, business operations, management, process and regulatory compliances of the Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking are separate and distinct. Thus, the Scheme, envisages demerger of Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking into two separate companies, which would enable this business to innovate, scale up and run independently to pursue growth opportunities in a more focused manner;
- (d) As part of Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2, the Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking, respectively shall be amenable to benchmarking and be in a position to attract the right set of investors, strategic partners, employees and other relevant stakeholders and providing scope of independent collaboration and expansion.



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- (e) There would be enhanced focus on the operations of the Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking under dedicated management team of Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2, respectively, who can chart out and pursue an independent strategy to maximize value creation for stakeholders. Likewise, there would be greater management focus on the Remaining Business (hereinafter defined) of Amalgamated Company.
- (f) The listing of shares of Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2 on the Stock Exchange, would enable independent bench-marking of Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking and give distinct identities to the Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking, individually, which are independent and accountable to the interest of all stakeholders and thus, is expected to provide enhanced liquidity to the investors of Amalgamated Company.

#### 3. Salient Features of the Scheme:

- 3.1 The Scheme of Arrangement seeks amalgamation of the Amalgamating Company (wholly owned subsidiary) with the Amalgamated Company under Section I of the Scheme and demerger of the two-business undertakings of the Demerged company, that is, Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking in to two resulting companies, i.e. Transwire Forex Limited and Transcorp Payments Limited, under Section II and III of the Scheme, and their respective shareholders and creditors, pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 and Sections 52 and 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Appointed Date for the purpose of Scheme means opening of business hours on April 01, 2022, or such other date as may be decided by the Board of Directors and allowed by the Appropriate Authority for respective Sections of the Scheme.
- 3.3 Under Section I of the Scheme, there will be no issue and allotment of shares by the Amalgamated Company in consideration of amalgamation of the Amalgamating Company with the Amalgamated Company as the Amalgamating Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Amalgamated Company. The recommendation of the Registered Valuer in this regard reads as under:

"Since the Amalgamating Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Amalgamated Company, no equity shares are proposed to be issued by the Amalgamated Company upon amalgamation."

In consideration of the demerger of Demerged Undertaking, the Resulting Company 1 and the Resulting Company 2 should issue its equity shares to the equity shareholders of the Demerged



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Company in such manner so as to achieve a minimum required paid up capital of Rs. 3,00,00,000 for listing purpose on BSE Limited.

Under Section II of the Scheme, in consideration of the demerger of Foreign Exchange Undertaking and vesting of the same with the Resulting Company 1, as defined under the Scheme, the Resulting Company 1 shall, without any further act or deed and without any further payment, basis the Share Entitlement Report, issue and allot to the shareholders of the Demerged Company (whose name is recorded in the register of members of the Demerged Company as on the Record Date) equity shares of the face value of INR 2 (Rupees Two only) each in the following manner:

"For every 2 (two) equity shares of face value Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) each held in the Demerged Company as on the Record Date 1, the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company shall be issued 1 (one) equity share of face value Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) each as fully paid-up in the Resulting Company 1"

Under Section III of the Scheme, in consideration of the demerger of Payment Systems Undertaking and vesting of the same with the Resulting Company, as defined under the Scheme, the Resulting Company 1 shall, without any further act or deed and without any further payment, basis the Share Entitlement Report, issue and allot to the shareholders of the Demerged Company (whose name is recorded in the register of members of the Demerged Company as on the Record Date) equity shares of the face value of INR 2 (Rupees Two only) each in the following manner:

"For every 2 (two) equity shares of face value Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) each held in the Demerged Company as on the Record Date 2, the equity shareholders of the Demerged Company shall be issued 1 (one) equity share of face value Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) each as fully paid-up in the Resulting Company 2"

- The Equity Shares of Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2 issued in terms of Clause 14.3 of Section II of the Scheme and Clause 14.3 of Section III of the Scheme, respectively will be listed on BSE in accordance with the SEBI Circulars.
- 3.5 The Scheme, in no way, is a Scheme of compromise or arrangement with the creditors of any of the companies and the Scheme is not affecting the rights of the creditors as all the creditors will be paid / satisfied in full, as and when their respective amounts fall due in the usual course of business. The Scheme is not a Scheme of Corporate Debt Restructuring as envisaged under Section 230(2)(c) of the Act.
- 3.6 The Scheme will not adversely affect the rights and interest of any Shareholder of the Company and Creditor in any manner whatsoever as the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2 will have identical / mirror holding.



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# 3.7 Effectiveness of the Scheme of Arrangement is subject to the following approvals:

- (i) The Scheme being approved by the respective requisite majorities in value of such class of person including members and / or Creditors, of the Amalgamated Company / Demerged Company, the Amalgamating Company, the Resulting Company 1 and the Resulting Company 2 and requisite Order or Orders being obtained.
- (ii) receipt of no-objection letter by the Demerged Company from the Stock Exchange and SEBI in accordance with the SEBI Scheme Circular and LODR Regulations in respect of the Scheme (prior to filing the Scheme with the NCLT), which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Demerged Company, acting reasonably and in good faith
- (iii) The sanctions of the Hon'ble NCLT being obtained, under Sections 230 to 232 and Section 52 and 66 of the Act and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act in favour of The Amalgamated Company / Demerged Company, the Amalgamating Company, the Resulting Company 1 and the Resulting Company 2 and certified true copies of the Order sanctioning the Scheme passed by the Hon'ble NCLT being filed with the Registrar of Companies and all other sanctions and approvals as may be required by law in respect of this Scheme being obtained.
- (iv) Certified copies of the orders of the NCLT sanctioning this Scheme being filed with the Registrar of Companies by the respective companies.
- (v) The receipt of other requisite governmental or sectoral regulatory approvals and consents if any, in respect to the implementation of the Scheme.
- (vi) In the event of this Scheme failing to take effect finally, this Scheme become null and void and in that event no rights and liabilities whatsoever shall accrue to or be incurred inter se by the parties or their shareholders or creditors or employees or any other person. In such case each Company shall bear its own cost or as may be mutually agreed.

### Scheme not detrimental to the shareholders of the Company:

As stated in the rationale of the Scheme, the proposed Consolidation of funds and resources of Amalgamating Company will lead to optimisation of working capital utilisation and stronger financial leverage given the simplified capital structure, improved balance sheet and optimised management structure with direct control over the assets being held by the Amalgamating Company.

Further, Demerger of Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking (both, as defined under the Scheme) will help in segregation of assets and liabilities of each of such

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undertaking and achieve greater transparency in the business operations of the Company. The said demerger will also de-risk each of the regulated business with the uncertainties / risks related to other business. There would be enhanced focus on the operations of the Foreign Exchange Undertaking and Payment Systems Undertaking under dedicated management team of the Resulting Company 1 and Resulting Company 2, who can chart out and pursue an independent strategy to maximize value creation for stakeholders. Likewise, there would be greater management focus on the Remaining Business (hereinafter defined) of Amalgamated Company.

Except the cost of implementation of the Scheme, there are no additional costs involved for the proposed scheme. The Committee is of the opinion that the expected synergies and benefits in pursuance of the proposed scheme would result in achieving benefits as enumerated under Para 2.1 of this recommendation and shall be amenable to benchmarking and be in a position to attract the right set of investors, strategic partners, employees and other relevant stakeholders and providing scope of independent collaboration and expansion to the Resulting Company 1 and the Resulting Company 2 which would offset the impact of costs of implementation of the Scheme

Therefore, since the Demerged Company, the Resulting Company 1 and the Resulting Company 2 will have identical / mirror holding with no loss of economic beneficial interest to any shareholder of the Demerged Company, the scheme is not determinantal to the shareholders of the Amalgamated Company / Demerged Company.

## 5. Recommendation of the Committee of Independent Directors:

In view of the above, the Committee recommends the draft Scheme of Arrangement to the Board of Directors of the Company for their consideration and approval.

By order of the Committee of Independent Directors for Transcorp International Limited

Purushottam Agarwal

Chairman of the Audit Committee

DIN: 00272598

Place: Jaipur

Date: June 24, 2022