IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, MUMBAI BENCH

CSA NO. 855 OF 2017

Under Section 230-232 and Section 234 of the Companies Act, 2013

In The Matter Of Scheme Of Amalgamation Of Diamore Diamonds Private Limited ('The Transferor Company 1') And Ankit Investments Mauritius Limited ('The Transferor Company 2') With A. D. Mehta Export Private Limited ('The Transferee Company') And Their Respective Shareholders

A. D. MEHTA EXPORT PRIVATE LIMITEDApplicant Company

Order delivered on 14th September, 2017

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Hon'ble B.S.V. Prakash Kumar, Member (J)

Hon'ble V. Nallasenapathy, Member (T)

For the Petitioner(s): Mr. Gaurav Joshi; Mr. Rajesh Shah and Mr. Ahmed M Chunawala of M/s. Rajesh Shah & Co., Advocate for the Petitioner.

Per: B.S.V. Prakash Kumar Hon'ble Member (J)

ORDER:

UPON the application of the Applicant Company above named by a Company Scheme Application **AND UPON HEARING** Mr. Gaurav Joshi with Mr. Rajesh Shah of M/s. Rajesh Shah & Co, Advocates for the Applicant Company, **AND UPON READING** the Affidavit dated 28th day of August, 2017 of Mrs. Pratiksha Dave, Authorised Signatory of the Applicant Company, in support of Company Scheme Application and the Exhibits therein referred to, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

 The Company Scheme application pertains to an amalgamation of Diamore Diamonds Private Limited ('The Transferor Company 1') And Ankit Investments Mauritius Limited ('The Transferor Company 2') With A. D. Mehta Export Private Limited ('The Transferee Company') through this Scheme of amalgamation under the provisions of sections 230 to 232 and Section 234 of the Companies Act, 2013.

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The Transferor Company 1 was incorporated on 18th July, 2017 at Mumbai under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013. The Transferor Company 1 has its registered office at HW-8011B, Bharat Diamond Bourse, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051, Maharashtra. The Transferor Company 2 was incorporated on 22nd March, 2010 at Mauritius under the provisions of Mauritius Companies Act, 2001. The Transferor Company 2 has its registered office at Suite G 12, St. James Court, St. Denis Street, Port Louis, Mauritius. The Transferee Company was incorporated on 7th day of January, 2010 at Mumbai under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956. The Transferee Company has its registered office at G-15, Ground floor, Prasad Chambers, Opera House, Mumbai – 400004, Maharashtra.

- 2. A meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company, be convened and held at G-15, Ground floor, Prasad Chambers, Opera House, Mumbai – 400004, Maharashtra, India, on Wednesday, 18th day of October, 2017 at 12.00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification(s), the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation of Diamore Diamonds Private Limited ('The Transferor Company 1') And Ankit Investments Mauritius Limited ('The Transferor Company 2') With A. D. Mehta Export Private Limited ('The Transferee Company') their respective Shareholders.
- 3. At least 30 clear days before the said meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company to be held as aforesaid, a notice convening the said Meeting at the place, day, date and time aforesaid, together with a copy of the Scheme, a copy of the Explanatory Statement required to be sent under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the prescribed Form of Proxy, shall be sent by Registered Post or by courier or by speed post or by hand delivery to each of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company at their respective registered or last known addresses or by e-mail to the registered e-mail address of the Equity Shareholders as per the records of the Applicant Company as aforesaid and shall also be published once each in 'Free Press Journal' in English and 'Navshakti' in Marathi.
- 4. The Applicant Company undertakes to:
 - i. issue Notice convening meeting of the equity shareholders as per Form No.
 CAA.2 (Rule 6) of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016
 - ii. issue Statement containing all the particulars as per Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013;

- iii. issue Form of Proxy as per Form No. MGT-11 (Rule 19) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014; and
- iv. advertise the Notice convening meeting as per Form No. CAA.2 (Rule 7) the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.

The undertaking is accepted.

- 5. That Mr. Ankit Mehta shall be the Chairperson of the meeting of Equity Shareholders and failing him, Mrs. Pratiksha Dave, and failing her, Mr. Jaspal Sharma, shall be the alternate Chairperson of the said meetings. The Scrutinizer for the meeting shall be Mr. Harsh Chandrakant Ruparelia, Chartered Accountant (M. No: 160171), practising Chartered Accountant, and his remuneration for the same to be INR 5,000/-.
- 6. The Chairperson appointed for the aforesaid Equity Shareholders Meeting to issue the notices of the Meeting referred to above. The said Chairperson shall have all powers under the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 in relation to the conduct of the meeting(s), including for deciding procedural questions that may arise or at any adjournment thereof or any other matter including an amendment to the Scheme or resolution, if any, proposed at the meeting by any person(s).
- The quorum for the aforesaid meeting of the Equity Shareholders shall be as prescribed under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. The voting by proxy or authorised representative in case of body corporate be permitted, provided that a proxy in the prescribed form/ authorisation duly signed by the person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, is filed with the Applicant Company at its Registered Office at G-15, Ground floor, Prasad Chambers, Opera House, Mumbai 400004, Maharashtra, India not later than, 48 hours before the aforesaid Equity Shareholders meeting as required under Rule 6 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- 9. The value and number of the shares of each member shall be in accordance with the books/ register of the Applicant Company or depository records and where the entries in the books / register / depository records are disputed, the Chairperson of the Meeting shall determine the value for the purpose of the aforesaid meeting and his decision in that behalf would be final.
- 10. The Chairperson to file an affidavit not less than seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the meeting and do report this Tribunal that the direction regarding the

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issue of notices and advertisement have been duly complied with as per Rule 12 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.

- 11. The Chairperson to report to this Tribunal, the result of the aforesaid meeting within thirty days of the conclusion of the meeting, and the said report shall be verified by his Affidavit as per Rule 14 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- That Counsel for the Applicant Company submits that there are no Secured Creditors in the Applicant Company and therefore the question of sending notices to the Secured Creditors does not arise.
- 13. That Counsel for the Applicant submits that since the scheme of amalgamation is an arrangement between the Applicant Company and their respective shareholders only a meeting of the Equity Shareholders is proposed to be held in accordance with the provisions of Section 230 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 2013. This bench hereby directs the Applicant Company to issue notice to its Unsecured creditors as required under section 230 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 with a direction that they may submit their representations, if any, to the Tribunal and copy of such representations shall simultaneously be served upon the Applicant Company.
- 14. The Applicant to serve the notice upon the Regional Director, Western Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Mumbai Maharashtra, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from Regional Director within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Regional Director and/ or Central Government has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- 15. The Applicant to serve the notice upon the concerned Registrar of Companies, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Registrar of Companies within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Registrar of Companies has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- 16. The Applicant to serve the notice on the concerned Income Tax Authority within whose jurisdiction the Applicant Company's assessment are made, pursuant to

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Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Income Tax Authority within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Income Tax Authority has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.

- 17. The Applicant to serve the notice on the Reserve Bank of India pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Reserve Bank of India within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Reserve Bank of India has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- 18. The company scheme application includes an inbound merger in relation to amalgamation of the Transferor Company 2 with the Applicant Company through this Scheme of Amalgamation under the provisions of sections 230 to 232 and Section 234 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Transferor Company 2 was incorporated on 7th day of January, 2010 at Mauritius under the provisions of Mauritius Companies Act. The Transferor Company 2 has its registered office at Suite G 12, St. James Court, St. Denis Street, Port Louis, Mauritius. The Applicant Company submits that the approval of the Reserve Bank of India ('RBI') shall be obtained for the merger of Transferor Company 2 with the Applicant Company before the final hearing of the Company Petition.
- 19. The Applicant to file an affidavit of service of the directions given by the Tribunal not less than seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the meetings and do report to this Tribunal that the direction regarding the issue of notices have been duly complied with.

Sd/-V. Nallasenapathy, Member (T) Date: 14.09.2017 Sd/-B.S.V. Prakash Kumar, Member (J)