## BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL MUMBAI BENCH, MUMBAI COMPANY SCHEME APPLICATION NO. 732 OF 2017

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013);

And

In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder as in force from time to time;

And

In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation of AugmentIQ Data Sciences Private Limited, the Transferor Company

With

Larsen & Toubro Infotech Limited, the Transferee Company.

AugmentIQ Data Sciences Private	)
Limiteda company incorporated under	)
the Companies Act, 1956 having its	)
Registered office at Godrej Eternia A,	)
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Mumbai Pune Road,	)
Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411005	)Applicant Company

## CALLED FOR NOTICE OF ADMISSION

Mr. Rashid Boatwalla a/w Ms. Lipsa Unadkat i/b M/s. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co., Advocates for the Applicant Company.

CORAM: Shri B.S.V. Prakash Kumar, Member (J) Shri V. Nallasenapathy, Member (T)

Date: 6th July, 2017

## MINUTES OF ORDER

Upon the application of the Applicant Company abovenamed by a Company AND UPON HEARING Mr. Rashid Boatwalla i/b M/s. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co., Advocates for the Applicant Company AND UPON READING the Affidavit dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 of Ms. Angna Arora, Authorised Representative of the Applicant Company, in support of the Application and the Exhibits therein referred to, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company
be convened and held at Godrej Eternia A, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mumbai
Pune Road, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra- 411005 on
Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit, approving, with or without
modification(s), the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation of
AugmentIQ Data Sciences Private Limited, the Transferor
Company with Larsen & Toubro Infotech Limited, the
Transferee Company.

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- 2. 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.
- 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 and stating that copies of the Scheme of Amalgamation and the statement required to be furnished pursuant to Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 and that the form of Proxy can be obtained free of charge at the Registered Office of the Applicant Company as aforesaid and shall also be published once each in the Pune edition of the 'Indian Express' in English and 'Loksatta' in Marathi.
- 4. The Applicant Company undertakes to:
  - i. issue Notice convening meeting of 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) of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.

The undertaking is accepted.

- 5. Mr. Aftab Ullah of the Applicant Company, failing whom Mr. Ashok Sonthalia of the Applicant Company, failing whom Mr. Kedar Gadgil of the Applicant Company shall be the Chairperson of the meeting of the Equity Shareholders. The Scrutinizer for the meeting shall be Mr. Vijay Sonone, Practicing Company Secretary and failing him, Mr. Jay D'Souza, Practicing Company Secretary.
- 6. The Chairperson appointed for the aforesaid meeting to issue the advertisement and send out 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 at the meeting 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 authorized representative in case of body corporate be permitted, provided that a proxy in the prescribed form/authorization duly signed by the person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, is filed with the Applicant Company at its Registered office at Godrej Eternia A, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mumbai Pune Road, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra- 411005, not later than, 48 hours before the aforesaid 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 to this Tribunal that the direction regarding the issue of notices and advertisement have been duly complied with as per Rule 12 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and

- 11.The Chairperson to report to this Tribunal, the result of the aforesaid meeting within three working 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.
- 12. That Counsel for the Applicant Company submits that there are no Secured Creditors, therefore, the questions of sending notice to the secured creditors dose not arise. The Counsel for the applicant submits that since the scheme is arrangement between the applicant company and its shareholders only a meeting of Equity shareholders is proposed to be held in accordance with provisions of Section 230(1) (b) of the Companies Act, this Bench hereby directs the applicant company to issue notice to unsecured creditors as required under Section 230(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 with a directions that they may submit their representations, if any, to the Tribunal and copy of such representations be also severed upon the applicant company.
- 13. The Applicant Company 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 and as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Regional Director within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will

be presumed that the 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.

- 14. The Applicant Company to serve the notice upon the concerned Registrar of Companies, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and 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 the Registrar of Companies has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- 15.The Applicant Company to serve the notice upon the Official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Tribunal is appointing Chartered Accountant, M/s. R. I. Jain & Co. with remuneration of Rs. 55,000/- for the services. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Official Liquidator within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that the Official Liquidator has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
- 16. The Applicant Company to serve the notice on the concerned

Income Tax Authority within whose jurisdiction the Applicant Company's assessment are made, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and 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 the 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 company to file affidavit of service in the Registry proving dispatch of notices upon shareholders, creditors and Regulatory authorities and publication of notices in newspapers.

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