

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Ref: NSE/LIST/20446_I

July 26, 2019

The Company Secretary
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited
19, Bishop Gardens,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 600028
Tamil Nadu

Kind Attn.: Mr. S M Krishnan

Dear Sir,

Sub: Observation Letter for Draft Scheme of Arrangement between Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited (Transferor Company) and Apollo Pharmacies Limited (Transferee Company) and their respective shareholders

We are in receipt of the Draft Scheme of Arrangement between Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited (Transferor Company) and Apollo Pharmacies Limited (Transferee Company) and their respective shareholders vide application dated March 27, 2019.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/81167 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 ('Circular'), SEBI vide letter dated July 26, 2019, has given following comments:

- a. *The Company shall ensure that the Company's response to SEBI clarifications (received vide NSE email dated July 11, 2019) shall be a part of the scheme.*
- b. *The Company shall ensure that the scheme shall be implemented only after seeking approval of the majority of public shareholders through postal ballot and e-voting.*
- c. *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.*
- d. *The Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circular.*
- e. *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.*
- f. *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 Exchanges. 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.*

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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 July 26, 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