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Independent Auditor's Report on the accounting treatment in the proposed scheme of arrangement under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, relevant rules thereunder and SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93

The Board of Directors Ambuja Cements Limited Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, S.G. Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 382421

- 1. This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our service scope letter dated August 13, 2024 and master engagement agreement dated May 27, 2022 and addendum to MEA dated October 27, 2023 with Ambuja Cements Limited (hereinafter the "Company") pursuant to the requirements of circulars issued under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for onwards submission to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), National Stock Exchange (NSE), National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and other regulatory authorities in connection with the scheme of arrangement as mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
- 2. We, S R B C & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants, are the Statutory Auditors of the Company and have been requested by the management of the Company, to examine the accounting treatment given in para 2.4 of the attached Proposed Scheme of arrangement dated December 17, 2024 (the "Proposed Scheme" or "Proposed Scheme of Arrangement") between the Company and Sanghi Industries Limited, in terms of the provisions of sections 230 to 232 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 ('SEBI Master Circular'), for compliance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, relevant rules thereunder and other generally accepted accounting principles in India (collectively referred to as 'applicable accounting standards'), read with General Circular No 09/2019 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated August 21, 2019 (MCA Circular). The accounting treatment as prescribed in the proposed scheme has been included in Annexure which has been initialed by us for identification purposes only.

## Management's Responsibility

3. The preparation of the Proposed Scheme is the responsibility of the Management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Scheme and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. The proposed Scheme has been approved by the Board of Directors vide board resolution date December 17, 2024.

The management of the Company is also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the relevant laws and regulations, including the applicable accounting signdards as aforesaid and circulars issued under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and also provides relevant information to the NCLT.



## Auditors Responsibility

- 5. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 6 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 and SEBI Master Circular, our responsibility is to provide reasonable assurance in the form of an opinion on whether the proposed accounting treatment as contained in the Annexure is in compliance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and circulars issued thereunder and all the applicable Accounting Standards notified by the Central Government under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules thereunder and other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- 6. We audited the financial statements of the Company as of and for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, on which we issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our reports dated May 01, 2024. Our audits of these financial statements were conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, as specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.
- 7. We conducted our examination of the Annexure in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Our scope of work did not involve us performing any audit tests in the context of our examination. We have not performed an audit, the objective of which would be to express an opinion on the specified elements, accounts or items thereof for the purpose of this report. Accordingly, we do not express such opinion. Further, our examination did not extend to any aspects of legal or propriety nature of the Proposed Scheme and other compliances thereof. Nothing contained in this report, nor anything said or done in the course of, or in connection with the services that are subject to this report, will extend any duty of care that we may have in our capacity of the statutory auditors of any financial statements of the Company.
- 10.A reasonable assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the applicable criteria, mentioned in paragraph 5 above. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated with the applicable criteria. Accordingly, our procedures included the following in relation to the Annexure:

Obtained and read the draft Scheme and the proposed accounting treatment specified therein.



- b. Obtained copy of resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Company dated December 17, 2024 approving the Proposed Scheme.
- c. Examined whether the proposed accounting treatment as per clause 2.4 of the Proposed Scheme is in compliance with the Applicable Accounting Standards.
- d. Performed necessary inquiries with the management and obtained necessary representations from the management.

## Opinion

11. Based on our examination and according to the information and explanations given to us, read with paragraph 10 above, in our opinion, the proposed accounting as contained in the Annexure, is in compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and circulars issued thereunder and all the applicable accounting standards notified by the Central Government under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules thereunder and other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

## Restriction on Use

12. This report has been issued at the request of the Company and is addressed to and provided to the Board of Directors pursuant to the requirements of circulars issued under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for onwards submission to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), National Stock Exchange (NSE) and any other regulatory authority in connection with the Scheme, and should not be used for any other person or purpose or distributed to anyone or referred to in any document without our prior written consent. Our examination relates to the matters specified in this report and does not extend to the Company as a whole. 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. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

For S R B C & CO LLP

Charlered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per Santosh Agarwal

Partner

Membership Number: 093669 UDIN: 24093669BKFCMB3062 Place of Signature: Ahmedabad

Date: December 17, 2024









Annexure: Relevant extract of the Proposed Scheme of Arrangement between Sanghi Industries Limited ("Transferor Company") and Ambuja Cements Limited ("Transferoe Company") and their respective Shareholders pursuant to provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013

Accounting Treatment in the books of the Transferee Company in terms of Para 2.4 of the Scheme of Arrangement

Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Scheme, the Transferee Company shall account for the amalgamation of Transferor Company in its books of accounts in accordance with Pooling of Interest Method of accounting as laid down in Appendix C of Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") 103 (Business Combinations of entities under common control) notified under Section 133 of the Act, under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015, as may be amended from time to time, and the date of such accounting treatment would be in accordance with the applicable Ind AS:

- 2.4.1 The Transferee Company shall record the assets and liabilities, if any, of the Transferor Company vested in it pursuant to this Scheme, at the carrying values as appearing in the consolidated financial statements of the Transferee Company.
- 2.4.2 The identity of the reserves of the Transferor Company shall be preserved and the Transferee Company shall record the reserves of the Transferor Company in the same form and at the carrying amount as appearing in the consolidated financial statements of Transferee Company.
- 2.4.3 Pursuant to the amalgamation of the Transferor Company with the Transferee Company, the intercompany balances between the Transferee Company and the Transferor Company, if any, appearing in the books of the Transferee Company shall stand cancelled and there shall be no further obligation in that behalf.
- 2.4.4 The value of investments held by the Transferee Company in the Transferor Company shall stand cancelled pursuant to amalgamation.
- 2.4.5 The consideration issued by the Transferee Company to the equity shareholders of the Transferor Company, as prescribed in clause 2.3 of this Scheme, shall be recognised at nominal /face value and credited to the Equity Share Capital.
- 2.4.6 The surplus, if any arising after taking the effect of clause 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.4 and 2.4.5, after giving effect to adjustment of clause 2.4.3 shall be transferred to Capital Reserve in the financial statements of the Transferee Company and should be presented separately from other Capital Reserves with disclosure of its nature and purpose in the notes. The deficit, if any, arising after taking the effect of clauses 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.4 and 2.4.5, after giving effect to adjustment of clause 2.4.3 shall be transferred to Retained Earnings in the financial statements of the Transferee Company.

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- 2.4.7 In case of any differences in accounting policies between the Transferor Company and the Transferee Company, the accounting policies followed by the Transferee Company shall prevail to ensure that the financial statements reflect the financial position based on consistent accounting policies.
- 2.4.8 Comparative financial information in the standalone financial statements of the Transferee Company shall be restated for the accounting impact of merger, as stated above, as if the merger had occurred from the beginning of the comparative period presented.
- 2.4.9 For accounting purposes, the Scheme will be given effect when all substantial conditions for the transfer of the Transferor Company are completed.
- 2.4.10 Any matter not dealt with hereinabove shall be dealt with in accordance with the requirement of applicable Ind AS.

For and on behalf of Ambuja Cements Limited

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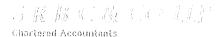
(Company Secretary)

Date : December 17, 2024

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- 1. We, S R B C & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants, are the statutory auditors of Sanghi Industries Limited (the "Company" or "the Transferor Company").
- 2. In respect of the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation between the Transferor Company and Ambuja Cements Limited ("the Transferee Company") and their respective shareholders under [sections 230 to 232] of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI master circular SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/93 dated June 20, 2023 approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on December 17, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as "Proposed Scheme"), we have been requested by the management of the Company to report that the accounting treatment mentioned in the proposed Scheme is in conformity with the applicable accounting standards and Other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- 3. The Company is a Transferor Company in the proposed Scheme and upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Company shall cease to exist. Accordingly, a report confirming the accounting treatment in the books of the Transferor Company in respect of its amalgamation with the Transferee Company is not required.
- 4. We hereby provide our consent for onward filing of this letter with the jurisdictional bench of the National Company Law Tribunal and/or Central Government and /or any other concerned statutory or regulatory authority, if and as required.

For S R B C & CO LLP Chartered Accountants

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per Abhishek Karia

Partner

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Date: December 17, 2024



