

In the

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Foreign Exchange Department Secretariat Road Saifabad, Hyderabad 500 004

Present

Shri. Subrata Das Regional Director (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) and Chief General Manager (Hyderabad)

> Date: March 15, 2019 C.A. HYD 352

> > In the matter of

M/s. KeyPoint Technologies (India) Private Limited
Raja Praasadamu,Level 2,Wing 2, Botanical Gardens Road
Kondapur, Serilingampally Mandal
Hyderabad – 500 084

(Applicant)

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 1 of Section 15 of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Regulations/ Rules/ Notifications/ Orders made there under, I pass the following

Order

The applicant has submitted the compounding application dated November 12, 2018 received by us on November 14, 2018 for compounding of contraventions of the provision of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) and the regulations issued there under. The contraventions sought to be compounded is (i) delay in reporting of receipt of foreign inward remittances towards subscription of equity, (ii) delay in submission of Form FCGPR to the Reserve Bank after issue of shares to a person resident outside India, (iii) delay in allotment of shares to a



person resident outside India and (iv) delay in filing the annual return in respect of the Foreign Liabilities and Assets, in terms of Paragraph 9(1)(A), Paragraph 9(1)(B), Paragraph 8 and Paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 1 to Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a person resident outside India) Regulations, 2000 notified vide Notification No. FEMA. 20/2000-RB dated 3rd May 2000 as then applicable (hereinafter referred to as Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB) and Regulation 13.1(3) of Schedule I to Notification No. FEMA 20(R)/2017-RB dated November 07, 2017 as amended from time to time.

- 2. The relevant facts of the case furnished to us are as follows:
 - a) The applicant is a resident company incorporated as Private Limited Company under the Companies Act, 1956 on June 7, 2007 (CIN: U72200TG2007FTC054351). The company is engaged in the business of "Writing, modifying, testing of computer program to meet the needs of a particular client excluding web-page designing".
 - b) The applicant had received foreign inward remittances from the following foreign investors as indicated below:

S.	Name of Remitter	Total amount	Date of	Date of
No		(INR)	Receipt	Reporting
1	Keypoint Technologies	1020688	02-08-2007	05-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			
2	Keypoint Technologies	1197488	10-10-2007	05-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			
3	Keypoint Technologies	2795888	11-10-2007	05-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			
4	Keypoint Technologies	23999234	12-09-2008	05-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			
5	Keypoint Technologies	21651190	06-03-2009	05-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			



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6	Keypoint Technologies	18395400	18-08-2009	05-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			
7	Keypoint Technologies	36271450	06-07-2010	10-08-2010
	(UK) Limited			
8	Keypoint Technologies	10981750	29-09-2010	19-10-2010
	(UK) Limited			
9	Keypoint Technologies	34679400	03-08-2011	06-09-2011
	(UK) Limited			
10	Keypoint Technologies	45575000	11-06-2013	15-07-2013
	(UK) Limited			
11	Keypoint Technologies	55602150	26-07-2013	26-08-2013
	(UK) Limited			
12	Keypoint Technologies	9282000	31-07-2013	27-09-2013
	(UK) Limited			
13	Keypoint Technologies	78119920	10-09-2013	08-10-2013
	(UK) Limited			
14	Keypoint Technologies	11930400	23-10-2013	19-03-2014
	(UK) Limited			
15	Keypoint Technologies	10095000	21-11-2013	21-04-2014
	(UK) Limited			
16	Keypoint Technologies	5528208.56	12-12-2013	21-04-2014
	(UK) Limited			
17	Keypoint Technologies	2044400	02-01-2014	21-04-2014
	(UK) Limited			
18	Keypoint Technologies	10091000	21-01-2014	21-04-2014
	(UK) Limited			
19	Keypoint Technologies	9384999.44	04-02-2014	21-04-2014
	(UK) Limited			



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20	Keypoint Technologies	10328000	24-02-2014	21-04-2014
	(UK) Limited			
21	Keypoint Technologies	8204800	25-04-2014	23-05-2014
	(UK) Limited			
22	Keypoint Technologies	17993520.16	05-05-2014	10-09-2014
	(UK) Limited			
23	Keypoint Technologies	15044518.56	17-06-2014	08-07-2014
	(UK) Limited			
24	Keypoint Technologies	3659520	24-07-2014	10-09-2014
	(UK) Limited			
25	Keypoint Technologies	3057194.25	06-08-2014	10-09-2014
	(UK) Limited			
26	Keypoint Technologies	1537350	12-08-2014	10-09-2014
	(UK) Limited			
27	Keypoint Technologies	12021600	28-08-2014	10-09-2014
	(UK) Limited			
28	Keypoint Technologies	8878500	07-10-2014	28-10-2014
	(UK) Limited			
29	Keypoint Technologies	19740000	29-10-2014	25-11-2014
	(UK) Limited			
30	Keypoint Technologies	1953200	10-11-2014	25-11-2014
	(UK) Limited			
31	Keypoint Technologies	8735400	28-11-2014	27-12-2014
	(UK) Limited			
32	Keypoint Technologies	9878000	30-12-2014	29-01-2015
	(UK) Limited			
33	Keypoint Technologies	932600	21-01-2015	29-01-2015
	(UK) Limited			
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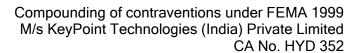
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34	Keypoint Technologies	10228900	29-01-2015	20-02-2015
	(UK) Limited			
35	Keypoint Technologies	959400	18-02-2015	16-03-2015
	(UK) Limited			
36	Keypoint Technologies	12838500	03-03-2015	16-03-2015
	(UK) Limited			
37	Keypoint Technologies	1831400	17-03-2015	09-04-2015
	(UK) Limited			
38	Keypoint Technologies	9250000	25-03-2015	09-04-2015
	(UK) Limited			
39	Keypoint Technologies	16509001.6	16-04-2015	29-04-2015
	(UK) Limited			
40	Keypoint Technologies	11802489.6	12-05-2015	11-06-2015
	(UK) Limited			
41	Keypoint Technologies	9500000	26-06-2015	31-07-2015
	(UK) Limited			
42	Keypoint Technologies	10923000	28-07-2015	08-08-2015
	(UK) Limited			
43	Keypoint Technologies	3956000	07-08-2015	27-08-2015
	(UK) Limited			
44	Keypoint Technologies	1531500	19-08-2015	31-08-2015
	(UK) Limited			
45	Keypoint Technologies	12444000	26-08-2015	15-09-2015
	(UK) Limited			
46	Keypoint Technologies	12649000	29-04-2016	19-07-2016
	(UK) Limited			
47	Keypoint Technologies	9840000	31-05-2016	30-06-2016
	(UK) Limited			
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48	Keypoint Technologies	11893750	14-06-2016	30-06-2016
	(UK) Limited			
49	Keypoint Technologies	4457500	05-07-2016	19-07-2016
	(UK) Limited			
50	Keypoint Technologies	17646000	27-07-2016	18-08-2016
	(UK) Limited			
51	Keypoint Technologies	4389000	19-08-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
52	Keypoint Technologies	10041964.4	31-08-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
53	Keypoint Technologies	6695000	16-09-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
54	Keypoint Technologies	9472100	27-09-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
55	Keypoint Technologies	3320800	04-11-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
56	Keypoint Technologies	16876000	15-11-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
57	Keypoint Technologies	2976854.51	29-11-2016	02-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
58	Keypoint Technologies	12813000	13-12-2016	20-12-2016
	(UK) Limited			
59	Keypoint Technologies	4992600	29-12-2016	04-01-2017
	(UK) Limited			
60	Keypoint Technologies	12534000	05-01-2017	09-01-2017
	(UK) Limited			
61	Keypoint Technologies	8540000	30-01-2017	09-02-2017
	(UK) Limited			
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62	Keypoint Technologies	8400000	08-02-2017	13-02-2017
	(UK) Limited			
63	Keypoint Technologies	8265000	28-02-2017	24-03-2017
	(UK) Limited			
64	Keypoint Technologies	8190000	06-03-2017	24-03-2017
	(UK) Limited			
65	Keypoint Technologies	6927500	24-03-2017	30-03-2017
	(UK) Limited			
66	Keypoint Technologies	12150000	07-04-2017	03-05-2017
	(UK) Limited			
67	Keypoint Technologies	14128400	05-05-2017	06-06-2017
	(UK) Limited			
68	Keypoint Technologies	7486200	08-05-2017	06-06-2017
	(UK) Limited			
69	Keypoint Technologies	18046000	31-05-2017	06-06-2017
	(UK) Limited			
70	Keypoint Technologies	16939150	28-06-2017	28-07-2017
	(UK) Limited			
71	Keypoint Technologies	25149000	28-07-2017	28-08-2017
	(UK) Limited			
72	Keypoint Technologies	22312800	31-08-2017	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited			
73	Keypoint Technologies	21449750	29-09-2017	06-10-2017
	(UK) Limited			
74	Keypoint Technologies	15327000	30-10-2017	20-11-2017
	(UK) Limited			
75	Keypoint Technologies	18200700	30-11-2017	06-12-2017
	(UK) Limited			
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76	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	22334000	28-12-2017	19-01-2018
77	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	19079491.2	31-01-2018	15-02-2018
78	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	17290000	05-03-2018	22-03-2018
79	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	17039500	27-03-2018	25-04-2018
80	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	16351300	26-04-2018	23-05-2018
81	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	16129800	30-05-2018	22-06-2018
82	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	12657400	27-06-2018	17-07-2018
83	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	14395200	31-07-2018	08-08-2018
84	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	20284000	31-08-2018	19-11-2018
85	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	15243200	*27-09-2018	Not applicable
86	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	8465400	*31-10-2018	Not applicable
	Total	1,14,37,62,320.28		

For SI No. 84, Late Submission Fee levied for the remittances received afer November 07, 2017.

^{*} Reporting of inward remittance is not required for the remittances received after September 01, 2018.



The applicant reported receipt of remittances towards share subscription amounting to ₹ 1,12,00,53,720.28 received from 02.08.2007 to 31.08.2018 to the Regional Office of Reserve Bank of India, out of which remittance amounting to ₹ 42,66,06,594.81 were reported with delays ranging from 1 day to 6 years 6 months 4 days approximately as indicated above. Whereas in terms of Paragraph 9(1)(A) of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB, an Indian company issuing shares or convertible debentures in accordance with these Regulations should report to the Reserve Bank of India as per the prescribed procedure not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of the amount of consideration.

c) The company allotted equity shares and filed form FC-GPRs as indicated below:

S.	Name of Investor	Date of	No. of	Amount for	Date	of
No		allotment	shares	which shares	Reporting	
				allotted		
1	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	02-08-2007	10,000	10,00,000	27-03-2014	
2	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	12-03-2008	40,000	40,00,000	27-03-2014	
3	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	01-01-2009	2,40,000	2,40,00,000	27-03-2014	
4	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	24-03-2009	2,10,000	2,10,00,000	27-03-2014	
5	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	30-03-2010	1,83,954	1,83,95,400	27-03-2014	
6	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	14-05-2010	6,636	6,63,600	27-03-2014	
7	Keypoint Technologies (UK) Limited	30-12-2010	3,62,715	3,62,71,500	27-03-2014	



8	Keypoint	Technologies	28-02-2011	1,09,818	1,09,81,800	27-03-2014
	(UK) Limited					
9	Keypoint	Technologies	05-01-2012	3,46,794	3,46,79,400	27-03-2014
	(UK) Limited					
10	Keypoint	Technologies	09-10-2013	18,85,790	18,85,79,000	17-09-2014
	(UK) Limited					
11	Keypoint	Technologies	04-03-2014	5,94,020	5,94,02,000	17-09-2014
	(UK) Limited					
12	Keypoint	Technologies	20-06-2014	4,12,428	4,12,42,800	17-09-2014
	(UK) Limited					
13	Keypoint	Technologies	01-09-2014	2,02,757	2,02,75,700	25-10-2014
	(UK) Limited					
14	Keypoint	Technologies	04-12-2014	3,93,071	3,93,07,100	27-12-2014
	(UK) Limited					
15	Keypoint	Technologies	31-12-2014	98,780	98,78,000	13-05-2015
	(UK) Limited					
16	Keypoint	Technologies	22-01-2015	9,326	9,32,600	29-04-2015
	(UK) Limited					
17	Keypoint	Technologies	29-01-2015	1,02,289	1,02,28,900	29-04-2015
	(UK) Limited					
18	Keypoint	Technologies	19-02-2015	9,594	9,59,400	29-04-2015
	(UK) Limited					
19	Keypoint	Technologies	04-03-2015	1,28,385	1,28,38,500	13-05-2015
	(UK) Limited					
20	Keypoint	Technologies	26-03-2015	1,10,814	1,10,81,400	13-05-2015
	(UK) Limited					
21	Keypoint	Technologies	23-04-2015	1,65,090	1,65,09,000	13-06-2015
	(UK) Limited					



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22	Keypoint	Technologies	13-05-2015	1,18,024	1,18,02,400	15-06-2015
	(UK) Limited					
23	Keypoint	Technologies	29-06-2015	95,000	95,00,000	08-10-2015
	(UK) Limited					
24	Keypoint	Technologies	30-07-2015	1,09,230	1,09,23,000	08-10-2015
	(UK) Limited					
25	Keypoint	Technologies	07-08-2015	39,560	39,56,000	12-10-2015
	(UK) Limited					
26	Keypoint	Technologies	19-08-2015	15,315	15,31,500	21-10-2015
	(UK) Limited					
27	Keypoint	Technologies	27-08-2015	1,24,440	1,24,44,000	21-10-2015
	(UK) Limited					
28	Keypoint	Technologies	29-04-2016	1,26,490	1,26,49,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
29	Keypoint	Technologies	31-05-2016	98,400	98,40,000	04-01-2017
	(UK) Limited					
30	Keypoint	Technologies	14-06-2016	1,18,937	1,18,93,700	21-01-2017
	(UK) Limited					
31	Keypoint	Technologies	05-07-2016	44,575	44,57,500	07-12-2016
	(UK) Limited					
32	Keypoint	Technologies	27-07-2016	1,76,460	1,76,46,000	17-01-2017
	(UK) Limited					
33	Keypoint	Technologies	19-08-2016	43,890	43,89,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
34	Keypoint	Technologies	31-08-2016	1,00,419	1,00,41,900	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
35	Keypoint	Technologies	16-09-2016	66,950	66,95,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
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36	Keypoint	Technologies	27-09-2016	94,721	94,72,100	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited	3 3 3		- ,	- , ,	
37	Keypoint	Technologies	04-11-2016	33,208	33,20,800	18-01-2017
	(UK) Limited	3		,	, ,	
38	Keypoint	Technologies	15-11-2016	1,68,760	1,68,76,000	18-01-2017
	(UK) Limited					
39	Keypoint	Technologies	29-11-2016	29,768	29,76,800	21-01-2017
	(UK) Limited					
40	Keypoint	Technologies	13-12-2016	1,28,130	1,28,13,000	21-01-2017
	(UK) Limited					
41	Keypoint	Technologies	29-12-2016	49,926	49,92,600	14-08-2018
	(UK) Limited					
42	Keypoint	Technologies	05-01-2017	1,25,340	1,25,34,000	09-02-2017
	(UK) Limited					
43	Keypoint	Technologies	30-01-2017	85,400	85,40,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
44	Keypoint	Technologies	11-02-2017	84,000	84,00,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
45	Keypoint	Technologies	28-02-2017	82,650	82,65,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
46	Keypoint	Technologies	06-03-2017	81,900	81,90,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
47	Keypoint	Technologies	30-03-2017	69,275	69,27,500	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
48	Keypoint	Technologies	08-04-2017	1,21,500	1,21,50,000	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
49	Keypoint	Technologies	05-05-2017	1,41,284	1,41,28,400	10-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					



50	Keypoint	Technologies	08-05-2017	74,862	74,86,200	07-09-2017
	(UK) Limited	J				
51	Keypoint	Technologies	31-05-2017	1,80,460	1,80,46,000	07-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
52	Keypoint	Technologies	29-06-2017	1,69,391	1,69,39,100	26-07-2017
	(UK) Limited					
53	Keypoint	Technologies	29-07-2017	2,51,490	2,51,49,000	07-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
54	Keypoint	Technologies	31-08-2017	2,23,128	2,23,12,800	29-09-2017
	(UK) Limited					
55	Keypoint	Technologies	29-09-2017	2,14,497	2,14,49,700	28-10-2017
	(UK) Limited					
56	Keypoint	Technologies	30-10-2017	1,53,270	1,53,27,000	24-11-2017
	(UK) Limited					
57	Keypoint	Technologies	30-11-2017	1,82,007	1,82,00,700	28-12-2017
	(UK) Limited					
58	Keypoint	Technologies	29-12-2017	2,23,340	2,23,34,000	19-01-2018
	(UK) Limited					
59	Keypoint	Technologies	31-01-2018	1,90,794	1,90,79,400	01-03-2018
	(UK) Limited					
60	Keypoint	Technologies	05-03-2018	1,72,900	1,72,90,000	23-03-2018
	(UK) Limited					
61	Keypoint	Technologies	27-03-2018	1,70,395	1,70,39,500	25-04-2018
	(UK) Limited					
62	Keypoint	Technologies	26-04-2018	1,63,513	1,63,51,300	23-05-2018
	(UK) Limited					
63	Keypoint	Technologies	30-05-2018	1,61,298	1,61,29,800	22-06-2018
	(UK) Limited					



64	Keypoint (UK) Limited	Technologies	29-06-2018	1,26,574	1,26,57,400	17-07-2018
65	Keypoint (UK) Limited	Technologies	31-07-2018	1,43,952	1,43,95,200	09-08-2018
66	Keypoint (UK) Limited	Technologies	31-08-2018	2,02,840	2,02,84,000	19-11-2018
67	Keypoint (UK) Limited	Technologies	28-09-2018	1,52,432	1,52,43,200	13-12-2018
68	Keypoint (UK) Limited	Technologies	31-10-2018	84,654	84,65,400	02-01-2019
			Total	1,14,37,610	1,14,37,61,000	

For SI Nos.66 to 68, Late Submission Fee levied for the allotment made after November 07, 2017.

The applicant filed form FCGPRs for the allotment of shares amounting to ₹ 1,14,37,61,000/- to the Regional Office of the Reserve Bank of India, out of which shares amounting to ₹ 83,09,55,400/- were reported with a delay ranging from 3 days to 6 years 6 months 26 days approximately beyond the prescribed limit. Whereas in terms of Paragraph 9(1)(B) of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB, an Indian company issuing shares in accordance with these Regulations has to submit to Reserve Bank a report in form FCGPR along with documents prescribed therein within 30 days from the date of issue of shares to person resident outside India.

d) The applicant has delayed in allotment of shares amounting to ₹ 1,90,89,664/- to the foreign investor beyond the stipulated period of 180 days from the date of receipt of remittances. Period of contravention ranges from 13 days to 1 year 8 months 9 days approximately.



S.	Name of Remitter	Total amount	Date of Receipt	Date of
No	Name of Remitter	(INR)	Date of Receipt	allotment
1	Keypoint Technologies	14,064	11-10-2007	01-01-2009
	(UK) Limited			
2	Keypoint Technologies	13,298	12-09-2008	24-03-2009
	(UK) Limited			
3	Keypoint Technologies	6,64,488	06-03-2009	30-03-2010
	(UK) Limited			
4	Keypoint Technologies	1,77,30,912	18-08-2009	30-03-2010
	(UK) Limited			
5	Keypoint Technologies	6,63,600	18-08-2009	14-05-2010
	(UK) Limited			
6	Keypoint Technologies	888	18-08-2009	30-12-2010
	(UK) Limited			
7	Keypoint Technologies	838	06-07-2010	28-02-2011
	(UK) Limited			
8	Keypoint Technologies	788	29-09-2010	05-01-2012
	(UK) Limited			
9	Keypoint Technologies	788	03-08-2011	09-10-2013
	(UK) Limited			
	Total	1,90,89,664		ı

Whereas in terms of Paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB, the shares have to be issued within the stipulated period of 180 days from the date of receipt of the inward remittance.

e) The company has delayed in filing FLA Return (Foreign liabilities and Assets) as shown below:



SI	Particulars	Financial	Due date of filing the	Date of actual
No		year	return	filing
1	FLA Return	2007-08	15-07-2008	06-03-2019
2	FLA Return	2008-09	15-07-2009	06-03-2019
3	FLA Return	2009-10	15-07-2010	06-03-2019
4	FLA Return	2010-11	15-07-2011	06-03-2019
5	FLA Return	2011-12	15-07-2012	06-03-2019
6	FLA Return	2012-13	15-07-2013	06-11-2014
7	FLA Return	2013-14	15-07-2014	24-07-2014
8	FLA Return	2014-15	15-07-2015	22-12-2015
9	FLA Return	2015-16	15-07-2016	25-01-2018
10	FLA Return	2016-17	15-07-2017	25-01-2018
11	FLA Return	2017-18	15-07-2018	16-07-2018

Whereas in terms of Para 9(2) of Schedule I to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB dated May 03, 2000 as then applicable and Regulation 13.1(3) of Schedule I to Notification No. FEMA 20(R)/2017-RB dated November 07, 2017 as amended from time to time, "All Indian companies which have received Foreign Direct Investment in the previous year(s) including the current year shall submit to the Reserve Bank of India, on or before the 15th day of July of each year, [a report titled 'Annual Return on Foreign Liabilities and Assets' (FLA) as specified by the Reserve Bank from time to time].

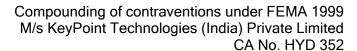
3. (a) The applicant was given an opportunity for personal hearing vide Reserve Bank's letter No. HY.FE.FID/ 1865 /14.66.003/2018-19 dated March 06, 2019 for further submission in person and/or producing documents, if any, in support of the application.



- (b) The applicant vide e-mail dated March 07, 2019 stated that they are foregoing appearing for the personal hearing and requested that the compounding application may be disposed of on the basis of merits in terms of the facts/submission made therein along with the compounding application. The application for compounding is, therefore, being considered on the basis of the averments made in the application.
- 4. I have given my careful consideration to the documents on record. Accordingly, I hold that the applicant has contravened the following FEMA provisions issued in terms of:-
- (a) Paragraph 9(1)(A) of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB for delay in reporting the receipt of consideration towards issue of shares amounting to ₹ 42,66,06,594.81 and the delay ranges from 1 day to 6 years 6 months 4 days approximately.
- (b) Paragraph 9(1)(B) of Schedule 1 to Notification No. 20/2000-RB for delay in submission of Form FC-GPR to Reserve Bank of India after issue of shares to persons resident outside India and the contravention relates to an amount of ₹ 83,09,55,400/- and the delay ranges from 3 days to 6 years 6 months 26 days approximately.
- (c) Paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB for delay in allotment of shares to the non-resident investor and the contravention relates to an amount of ₹ 1,90,89,664/- and the delay ranges from 13 days to 1 year 8 months 9 days approximately.
- (d) Paragraph 9(2) of Schedule I to Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB and Paragraph 13.1(3) of Schedule I to Notification No. FEMA 20(R)/2017-RB for delay in filing of Annual Return on Foreign Liabilities and Assets to Reserve Bank of India for eleven financial years with delays ranging from 1 day to 10 years 7 months 20 days approximately.



- 5. It has been declared in the compounding application dated November 12, 2018 that the particulars given by the applicant in the application are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. It has been declared in the declaration dated November 12, 2018 furnished with the compounding application that the applicant was not under any enquiry/investigation/adjudication by any agency as on the date of the application and has, in this regard, not informed of initiation of any such enquiry/investigation/adjudication proceedings against it thereafter. It has further been declared that the applicant has not filed any appeal under section 17 or section 19 of FEMA, 1999. Accordingly, the above contraventions which are being compounded in this Order are subject to the veracity of the above declarations made by the applicant and this order is without prejudice to any other action which may be taken by any authority under the extant laws if the said declarations are subsequently discovered to be false and/or incorrect.
- 6. In terms of Section 13 of the FEMA, any person contravening any provision of the Act shall be liable to a penalty up to thrice the sum involved in such contravention upon adjudication. However, taking into account the relevant facts and circumstances of the case as stated in the foregoing paragraphs, I am persuaded to take a lenient view on the amount for which the contravention is to be compounded and I consider that an amount of ₹ 27, 77,199 /- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine Only) will meet the ends of justice.
- 7. Accordingly, I compound the admitted contraventions, namely, the contraventions of Paragraph 9(1)(A), Paragraph 9(1)(B), Paragraph 8, Paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA-20/2000-RB and Regulation 13.1(3) of Schedule 1 to Notification No. FEMA-20(R)/2017-RB by the applicant on the facts discussed above in terms of the Foreign Exchange (Compounding Proceedings) Rules, 2000 on payment of an amount ₹ 27,77,199/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine Only) which shall be deposited by the





applicant with the Reserve Bank of India, Foreign Exchange Department, 1st Floor, Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500004 by a demand draft drawn in favour of the "Reserve Bank of India" and payable at Hyderabad within a period of 15 days from the date of this order. In case of failure to deposit the compounded amount within the above mentioned period, Rule10 of the Foreign Exchange (Compounding Proceedings) Rules, 2000 dated May 3, 2000 shall apply.

The application is disposed accordingly. Dated this 15th day of March 2019

(Sd/-)

(Subrata Das)

Regional Director (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) and Chief General Manager (Hyderabad)