

Ref: NSE/LIST/12103

August 04, 2017

The Company Secretary
Strides Shasun Limited
"Strides House", Bilekahalli
Bannengerghatta Road
Bangalore – 560 076

Kind Attn.: Ms. Manjula Ramamurthy

Dear Madam,

Sub: Observation Letter for Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement between Strides Shasun Limited, SeQuent Scientific Limited and Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited

We are in receipt of the draft composite scheme of arrangement between Strides Shasun Limited, SeQuent Scientific Limited and Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors filed by Strides Shasun Limited vide application dated June 15, 2017.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/13918 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 ('Circular'), SEBI vide letter dated August 04, 2017, has given following comments:

- a. *The Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company, after filing the scheme with the stock exchange, from the receipt of this letter is displayed on the website of the listed company.*
- b. *The Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circulars.*
- c. *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.*
- d. *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 exchange. 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.*

Based on the draft scheme and other documents submitted by the Company, including undertaking given in terms of regulation 11 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, we hereby convey our "No-objection" in terms of regulation 94 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 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.



However, the listing of equity shares of Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited shall be subject to SEBI granting relaxation under Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957. Further, Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited shall comply with SEBI Act, Rules, Regulations, directions of the SEBI and any other statutory authorities and Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Exchange.

The Company should also fulfill the Exchange's criteria for listing such Company and also comply with other applicable statutory requirements. However, the listing of shares of Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited is at the discretion of the Exchange.

The listing of Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited, pursuant to the Scheme of Arrangement shall be subject to SEBI approval & Company satisfying the following conditions:

1. To submit the Information Memorandum containing all the information about Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited and its group Companies in line with the disclosure requirements applicable for public issues with NSE for making the same available to the public through website of the Company.
2. To publish an advertisement in the newspapers containing all the information about Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited in line with the details required as per SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD/16/2015 dated November 30, 2015. The advertisement should draw a specific reference to the aforesaid Information Memorandum available on the website of the company as well as NSE.
3. To disclose all the material information about Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited to NSE on the continuous basis so as to make the same public, in addition to the requirements, if any, specified in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for disclosures about the subsidiaries.
4. The following provision shall be incorporated in the Scheme:
 - (a) "The shares allotted pursuant to the Scheme shall remain frozen in the depositories system till listing/trading permission is given by the designated stock exchange."
 - (b) "There shall be no change in the shareholding pattern or control in Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited between the record date and the listing which may affect the status of this approval."

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The validity of this "Observation Letter" shall be six months from August 04, 2017, within which the scheme shall be submitted to NCLT. Further, pursuant to the above SEBI circular, upon sanction of the Scheme by the NCLT, you shall submit to NSE the following:

- a. Copy of Scheme as approved by the NCLT;
- b. Result of voting by shareholders for approving the Scheme;



- c. Statement explaining changes, if any, and reasons for such changes carried out in the Approved Scheme vis-à-vis the Draft Scheme
- d. Status of compliance with the Observation Letter/s of the stock exchanges
- e. The application seeking exemption from Rule 19(2)(b) of SCRR, 1957, wherever applicable; and
- f. Report on Complaints as per Annexure III of SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017.

Yours faithfully,
For **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.**

Divya Poojari
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