## Scheme of Arrangement | Submission of financial results & line items | Transfer to IPEF for unclaimed NCS amounts by body corporate w.e.f November 14, 2022

- ☐ Monitoring agency in case of preferential issue or QIP [Reg. 32 (6) & **(7)**]
  - o Applicable to Equity listed companies [Reg. 32 (6) & (7)]
  - o If appointed, to be submitted to the Stock Exchange within 45 days of end of each quarter.
  - o To be placed before the audit committee on a quarterly basis
    - Promptly upon receipt
    - Corresponding amendment made in Part C of Schedule II.
  - o Earlier, the requirement was only for rights and public issues.
  - o Presently, Reg. 164A of SEBI (ICDR) provides for appointment of monitoring agency
    - For preferential issue of shares of companies having stressed assets.
  - o SEBI, in the Sep 30, 2022 BM approved the proposal to introduce monitoring of issue proceeds by CRAs in preferential issue & QIP issue of size exceeding Rs. 100 crore and align the monitoring requirements as applicable for public issue
    - SEBI has notified amendments in ICDR as on November 21, 2022.
- ☐ Clarificatory changes w.r.t. Financial Results in case of NCS listed entities (Reg. 52)
  - Audited/ unaudited quarterly & YTD standalone results to be submitted within 60 days from end of last quarter.
  - Entities required to be audited under CAG to submit to the SEs-
  - Un-audited results along with limited review report within 60 days from the end of FY
  - Audited results within 9 months from the end of FY.
  - o Line items under Reg 52 (4) to be submitted basis applicability
    - Where any ratio is not applicable, entities shall submit such other ratio/equivalent financial information as required under applicable law.
  - o Statement of utilization of proceeds & statement disclosing material deviation to be submitted along with the quarterly financial results.
  - o Newspaper publication may consist of only consolidated financial results, where submitted.
    - In addition to publishing line items required under reg 52(4).

## ☐ Schemes of Arrangement by only NCS listed entities (Reg. 59A)

- Obligations of listed entities
  - Draft scheme of arrangement to be filed with SEs
  - NOC from SEs to be obtained before filing the scheme with NCLT
    - NOC will have a validity of 6 months from date of issuance
  - Requirement not applicable to restructuring proposals approved by NCLT as a part of Resolution Plan under section 31 of IBC.
- Obligations of stock exchange
  - To forward the application to SEBI
  - To submit NOC for the draft scheme to SEBI
    - Thereafter, issue the same to listed entities.
  - To bring the objections to the notice of NCLT, if any
  - To forward its recommendations to SEBI on the documents submitted by the listed entity, upon sanction of the scheme.
- o Fees payable to the stock exchanges (Schedule. XI)
  - Equity listed or Equity + NCD/ NCRPS listed = 0.1% of paid up share capital of the listed/transferee/resulting company whichever is higher, post sanction of the scheme by NCLT
  - Only listed NCDs or NCRPS = 0.1% of outstanding debt of listed/transferee/resulting company whichever is higher, post sanction of the scheme by NCLT.
  - Maximum fees payable = Rs. 5 lakhs

## ☐ Unclaimed NCS amounts in case of body corporate (Reg. 61A)

- Applicable to entities that are not companies under CA, 2013
- Amounts lying in escrow account to be transferred to IPEF
  - That remains unclaimed for 7 years in the escrow account.
- ☐ Refer our snippet on ID related amendment <u>here</u>.
- ☐ Refer our snippet on SEBI Board meeting here.
- ☐ Refer our detailed article on the 6<sup>th</sup> LODR Amendments here.

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