

Ref: NSE/LIST/30839

December 22, 2017

The Company Secretary  
HT Media Limited  
Hindustan Times House  
18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg  
New Delhi – 110 001

**Kind Attn.: Mr. Dinesh Mittal**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Observation Letter for Draft Scheme of Arrangement between HT Media Limited and HT Digital Ventures Limited**

We are in receipt of the draft scheme of Arrangement between HT Media Limited and HT Digital Ventures Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors, filed by HT Media Limited vide application dated September 14, 2017.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/26280 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 ('Circular'), SEBI vide letter dated December 22, 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 ensure that applicable information pertaining to unlisted company HT Digital Ventures Limited is included in the format specified for abridged prospectus as specified in the circular.*
- c. *The Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circulars.*
- d. *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.*
- e. *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.

The validity of this “Observation Letter” shall be six months from December 22, 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](http://www.nseindia.com/corporates/content/further_issues.htm)