

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Ref: NSE/LIST/26258_III

August 16, 2021

The Company Secretary
HT Media Limited
Hindustan Times House,
18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi – 110001

Kind Attn.: Mr. Dinesh Mittal

Dear Sir,

Sub: Observation Letter for Draft Composite Scheme of Amalgamation between Digicontent Limited, Next Mediaworks Limited, HT Mobile Solutions Limited, HT Media Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors

We are in receipt of the Draft Composite Scheme of Amalgamation between Digicontent Limited (“Transferor Company 1”), Next Mediaworks Limited (“Transferor Company 2”), HT Mobile Solutions Limited (“Transferor Company 3”), HT Media Limited (“Transferee Company”) and their respective shareholders and creditors vide application dated March 03, 2021.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/26258 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2020/249 dated December 22, 2020 (‘Circular’), kindly find following comments on the draft scheme:

- a. *The Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company, after filing the Scheme with the Stock Exchange, and from the date of receipt of this letter is displayed on the websites of the listed company and the stock exchanges.*
- b. *No changes to the draft scheme except those mandated by the regulators/authorities/tribunals shall be made without specific written consent of SEBI.*
- c. *The Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circular.*
- 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 being 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.*

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Further, where applicable in the explanatory statement of the notice to be sent by the company to the shareholders, while seeking approval of the Scheme, it shall disclose information about unlisted companies involved in the format prescribed for abridged prospectus as specified in the Circular.

Based on the draft scheme and other documents submitted by the Company, including undertaking given in terms of Regulation 11 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby convey our “No-objection” in terms of Regulation 94 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 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 August 16, 2021 within which the scheme shall be submitted to NCLT.

The Company shall ensure filing of compliance status report stating the compliance with each point of Observation Letter on draft scheme of arrangement on the following path:

NEAPS > Issue > Scheme of arrangement > Reg 37(1) of SEBI LODR, 2015> Seeking Observation letter to Compliance Status.

Yours faithfully,
For National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Harshad Dharod
Manager

P.S. Checklist for all the Further Issues is available on website of the exchange at the following URL <https://www.nseindia.com/companies-listing/raising-capital-further-issues-main-sme-checklist>