

BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

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SETTLEMENT ORDER

On the Application No. 3097 of 2016

Submitted by **Primera Partners Pte. Limited** (PAN: AAFCP3480R)

In the matter of Sequent Scientific Limited

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1. Primera Partners Pte. Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'applicant') having its address at 36, Robinson Road, 1301, City House, Singapore- 068877 vide its letter dated May 13, 2016 filed an application in terms of the SEBI (Settlement of Civil and Administrative Proceedings) Regulations, 2014 ("Settlement Regulations") proposing to settle, through a settlement order, the proposed adjudication proceedings intimated vide a Notice of Approved Enforcement Action dated February 25, 2016 against it for the delayed disclosure made under regulations 29(2) read with 29(3) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("SAST Regulations") on three occasions and regulation 13(3) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 1992 ("PIT Regulations") on two occasions during the period starting from May 01, 2014 to November 30, 2014.
2. The representatives of the applicant had a meeting with the Internal Committee of SEBI on June 30, 2016, wherein the settlement terms proposed by the applicant was deliberated. Thereafter, the applicant vide its letter dated July 04, 2016 proposed the revised settlement terms to settle the defaults mentioned in para 1 above.
3. The High Powered Advisory Committee ('HPAC'), considered the settlement terms proposed by the applicant in its meeting dated August 03, 2016 and recommended the case for settlement upon payment of ₹5,78,348/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight only) by the applicant towards settlement terms for the aforementioned default. The Panel of Whole Time Members of SEBI had accepted the said recommendations of the HPAC and the same was communicated to the applicant vide e-mail dated October 05, 2016.
4. Accordingly, the applicant has, vide Demand Draft no. 245854 dated October 17, 2016 drawn on Citibank N.A., payable at Mumbai, *inter alia* remitted a sum of ₹5,78,348/-

(Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight only) towards the settlement charges.

5. In view of the same, the adjudication proceedings proposed to be initiated against the applicant for the delayed compliance of regulations 29(2) read with 29(3) of the SAST Regulations and regulation 13(3) of the PIT Regulations during the period starting from May 01, 2014 to November 30, 2014, as discussed above, is settled *qua* the applicant as per the above terms by way of this order and accordingly SEBI shall not initiate any enforcement action against the applicant for the said default.
6. In view of the above, in terms of Regulation 15 (1) of the Settlement Regulations it is hereby ordered that:
  - i. this order disposes of the said proposed adjudication proceedings pending in respect of the applicant as mentioned above and;
  - ii. passing of this order is without prejudice to the right of SEBI to take enforcement actions including commencing/ reopening of the pending proceedings against the applicant, if SEBI finds that:
    - a. any representations made by the applicant in the settlement proceedings are subsequently discovered to be untrue;
    - b. the applicant has breached any of the clauses/ conditions of undertakings/ waivers filed during the current settlement proceedings.
7. This settlement order passed on this 03 day of January, 2017 shall come into force with immediate effect.
8. In terms of Regulation 17 of the Settlement Regulations, a copy of this order shall be sent to the applicant and shall also be published on the website of SEBI.

**S. RAMAN**  
**WHOLE TIME MEMBER**

**G. MAHALINGAM**  
**WHOLE TIME MEMBER**