## BEFORE THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA SETTLEMENT ORDER NO. PM/RR/06/2018-19

## SETTLEMENT ORDER

On the Application No. 3468 of 2018 submitted by LKP Finance Ltd.

In the matter of United Breweries (Holding) Limited

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter referred to as 'SEBI'), has initiated adjudication proceedings against LKP Finance Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'Applicant/Noticee') vide Order dated February 4, 2016 under Section 15-I read with Section 19 of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as 'SEBI Act') for alleged violation of provisions of Regulation 29(1) read with Regulation 29(3) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulations, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as 'Takeover Regulations, 2011'), Regulation 13(1) read with Regulation 13(5) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as 'PIT Regulations, 2015') and Regulation 13(3) read with Regulation 13(5) of SEBI PIT Regulations, 1992 read with Regulation 12(2) of PIT Regulations, 2015.
- Shri D. Sura Reddy was appointed as Adjudicating Officer (AO) vide order dated February 4, 2016. Subsequently, the undersigned was appointed as Adjudicating Officer (AO) vide order dated March 26, 2018 which was communicated vide communique dated March 27, 2018.

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- Show Cause Notice no. EAD-2/DSR/RG/7033/2016/5 dated March 9, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as 'SCN') was issued to the Noticee. It was alleged that the Noticee had violated abovementioned provisions of Takeover Regulations, 2011, PIT Regulations, 1992 and PIT Regulations, 2015.
- 4. While the adjudication proceedings were initiated, the Noticee submitted Application for settlement of the proceedings, in terms of SEBI (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) Regulations, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as 'Settlement Regulations').
- 5. Thereafter, the Noticee had a meeting with the Internal Committee (IC) of SEBI on June 7, 2018.
  - 6. The settlement terms as proposed by the Noticee was considered by the Internal Committee and placed before the High Powered Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'HPAC') on July 16, 2018. After considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the HPAC recommended that the case may be settled by the Noticee on payment of Rs 14,44,122/-, which was subsequently approved by the panel of Whole Time Members of SEBI.
  - 7. Accordingly, the Noticee has remitted consolidated settlement amount of Rs 14,44,122/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Only) vide Demand Draft bearing No. 684956 dated September 24, 2018 drawn on Federal Bank Limited favoring SEBI towards the terms of settlement in the matter.
- Now, therefore, in view of the acceptance of the settlement terms as proposed by the Noticee and receipt of Demand Draft as above by SEBI, the pending adjudication proceedings initiated against the Noticee vide

Order dated February 4, 2016 is disposed of in terms of Regulation 15(1)

of SEBI Settlement Regulations, 2014.

9. This order is without prejudice to the right of SEBI to take enforcement

actions including commencing / re-opening of the pending proceedings

against the Noticee, if SEBI finds that:

a. any representation made by the Noticee in the settlement

proceedings are subsequently discovered to be untrue.

b. the Noticee has breached any of the clauses / conditions of

undertakings / waivers filed during the current settlement

proceedings.

10. This settlement order passed on this 10th day of October, 2018 shall

come into force with immediate effect.

11. In terms of Regulation 17 of the Settlement Regulations, 2014 a copy of

this order is being sent to the Applicant / Noticee and for publication on the

website of Securities and Exchange Board of India.

Date: October 10, 2018

Place: MUMBAI

PRASANTA MAHAPATRA ADJUDICATING OFFICER

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