## BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA, MUMBAI

## CONSENT ORDER ON THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY KUBER FINSTOCK PRIVATE LIMITED & OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF AXEL POLYMERS LIMITED (CONSENT APPLICATION NO.1045/2008)

- 1. SEBI had conducted investigations into the alleged irregularities in the trading of shares of Axel Polymers Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the company') for the period August 2, 2000 August 31, 2000. The investigations, *prima facie*, revealed that Kuber Finstock Private Limited (PAN No. AACCK2685A) and its Directors viz., Chandresh P Lotia and Jignesh Sheth, having registered office at 103, B, Wing, Bhaveshwar Plaza. L. B. S. Marg, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai 400 086, (hereinafter referred to as 'applicant') had acted as an unregistered sub-broker and indulged in cross deals. Therefore, it was alleged that the applicant violated the provisions of Section 12 of the SEBI Act and Regulations 4 (a), 4 (b), 4 (c) and 4 (d) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices Relating to the SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair trade Practices Relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
- Pursuant to the investigations, SEBI initiated proceedings under Section 11 B of SEBI Act and issued a show cause notice No. IVD/ID7/SG/JK/127310/2008 dated May 30, 2008 to the applicant. The applicant replied vide letter dated July 09, 2008.
- 3. While the above proceedings were in progress, the applicant, vide letter dated November 10, 2008, proposed settlement of the said proceedings through a consent order in terms of circular No. EFD/ED/Cir-1/2007 dated April 20, 2007. It proposed revised consent terms vide letter dated January 22, 2009. The High

Powered Advisory Committee, constituted by SEBI, considered the consent

terms proposed by the applicant and recommended the case for settlement.

Accordingly, the applicant shall pay Rs. 2,25,000/- (Rupees two lakh twenty

five thousand only) towards settlement charges. SEBI accepted the said

recommendation and communicated the same to the applicant vide letter dated

March 20, 2009.

4. Accordingly, the applicant, without admitting or denying the charges, has

remitted a sum of Rs. 2,25,000/- (Rupees two lakh twenty five thousand only)

towards settlement charges vide demand draft No. 189672 dated April 02, 2009

drawn on ICICI Bank Ltd. payable at Mumbai.

5. In view of the above, it is hereby ordered that this consent order disposes of the

said 11 B proceedings pending against the applicant and its Directors viz.,

Chandresh P Lotia and Jignesh Sheth in the matter of Axel Polymers Limited.

6. This order is without prejudice to the right of SEBI to initiate enforcement

actions, including commencing or reopening of the proceedings pending against

the applicant, if:

a. any representation made by the applicant in this consent proceeding is

subsequently discovered to be untrue; or

b. the applicant breaches any of the consent terms or undertakings filed in

this consent proceeding.

7. This consent order is passed on this day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2009 and shall come

into force with immediate effect.

M. S. SAHOO WHOLE TIME MEMBER

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