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

## CONSENT ORDER

## ON THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY

M/s. ANIKET N. AGGARWAL & Co.
MEMBER: LUDHIANA STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED
SEBI REGISTRATION No. INB 120303913

IN THE MATTER OF M/s. CLASSIC GLOBAL IMPEX LIMITED (Now known as M/s. DEVINE IMPEX LIMITED)

(CONSENT APPLICATION NO.591/2008)

1. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) conducted investigations into the trading in the scrip of M/s. Classic Global Impex Limited, a company listed at Ludhiana Stock Exchange (LSE), on the basis of an appraisal report received from Income Tax Department. The said report dealt with the capital gains/losses engineered by various entities through LSE members. SEBI investigations, prima facie, revealed that M/s. Aniket N. Agarwal & Co. (hereinafter referred to as 'the applicant'), located at 331, LSE Building, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana, during the period 1998-1999 issued fictitious contract notes by showing false trades in the shares of Classic Global Impex Limited so as to facilitate some of its clients to evade tax. Pursuant to the said investigations, SEBI initiated enquiry proceedings against the applicant under SEBI (Procedure for holding Enquiry by Enquiry Officer and Imposing Penalty) Regulations, 2002 and show cause notice no.IVD/NIVD/EIF/2000/6/03/22551 dated January 12, 2005 was issued. In the said SCN, it was alleged that the applicant had failed to maintain high standards of integrity, promptitude and fairness in

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the conduct of its business and thereby violated the provi-

Clause A(1) of Code of Conduct prescribed under Schedule II of the SEBI (Stock Brokers and Sub-brokers) Regulations, 1992 read with Regulation 7 of the said Regulations.

- 2. While the proceedings pursuant to the same were in progress, the applicant, vide application dated March 24, 2008, proposed settlement of the said proceedings through a consent order in terms of SEBI circular No. EFD/ED/Cir-1/2007 dated April 20, 2007. The applicant proposed revised consent terms vide letter dated July 14, 2010, whereby the applicant undertook to pay ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) towards settlement charges. The consent terms proposed by the applicant were placed before the High Powered Advisory Committee which, after deliberations, recommended that the aforesaid pending enquiry proceedings may be settled on the terms proposed by the applicant. SEBI accepted the said recommendations and communicated the same to the applicant vide letter dated December 6, 2010.
- 3. For the sole purpose of settling the matter on hand and without admission or denial of guilt on the part of the applicant, the applicant has remitted a sum of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) vide Demand Draft No.176816 dated December 14, 2010 drawn on Bank of Baroda, Mumbai.
- 4. In view of the above, it is hereby ordered that this consent order disposes of the said enquiry proceedings against the applicant in the matter.
- 5. This order is without prejudice to the right of SEBI to initiate enforcement actions, including commencing or reop proceedings pending against the applicant, if:
  - a. any representation made by the applicant proceeding is subsequently discovered to be untru-

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- b. the applicant breaches any of the consent terms or undertakings filed in this consent proceeding.
- 6. A copy of this order shall be served on Ludhiana Stock Exchange Limited of which applicant is a member.

7. This consent order is passed on this day, the  $\frac{1}{1}$  of January, 2011.

K. M. ABRAHAM

WHOLE TIME MEMBER

PRASHANT SARAN
WHOLE TIME MEMBER

