

# **Blue Dart Express Limited**

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# Court Convened Meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Blue Dart Express Limited

Day	:	Friday
Date	:	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
Time	:	01:00 pm
Venue	:	Hotel Hilton Mumbai International Airport, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 099

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# IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION COMPANY SUMMONS FOR DIRECTIONS NO. 297 OF 2014

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956;

AND

In the matter of Sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956; **AND** 

In the matter of Blue Dart Express Limited;

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In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement between Blue Dart Express Limited and its members

Blue Dart Express Limited Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400099

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# NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING OF THE UNSECURED CREDITORS OF BLUE DART EXPRESS LIMITED

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The Unsecured Creditors of Blue Dart Express Limited

**TAKE NOTICE** that by an order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014, in the above Summons for Direction, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay has directed that a meeting of the unsecured creditors of Blue Dart Express Limited, the Applicant Company abovenamed, be convened and held at Hotel Hilton Mumbai International Airport, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 099, India on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 01:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, the Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the Applicant Company and its members for the issue of unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up bonus debentures of the Applicant Company from its free reserve to its members.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that in pursuance of the said order, a meeting of the unsecured creditors of the Applicant Company will be held at Hotel Hilton Mumbai International Airport, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 099, India on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 01:00 p.m., at which time and place you are requested to attend.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that you may attend and vote at the said meeting in person or by proxy provided that a proxy in the prescribed form, duly signed by you, or your authorized representative, is deposited at the registered office of the Applicant Company situated at Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai- 400 099 not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

The High Court of Bombay has appointed Mr. Sharad Upasani, the Chairman of the Applicant Company and failing him, Mr. Malcolm Monteiro, Director / Mr. Suresh Sheth, Director, of the Applicant Company to be the Chairman of the said meeting.

A copy each of the Scheme, the Explanatory Statement under Section 393 of the Companies Act, 1956, the Attendance Slip and a Form of Proxy are enclosed.

-/s SHARAD UPASANI Chairman appointed for the meeting

Place : Mumbai Date : 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Registered Office:** Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400099

# **NOTES:**

- (I) All alterations made in the Form of the Proxy should be initialed.
- (ii) Only Unsecured Creditors whose name appearing in the books of accounts of the Applicant Company may attend and vote (either in person or by proxy) at the Unsecured Creditors meeting. The authorised representative of a body corporate which is an Unsecured Creditors of the Applicant Company may attend and vote at the Unsecured Creditors' meeting provided that a certified true copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors or other governing body of the body corporate authorizing such representative to attend and vote at the Unsecured Creditors' meeting is deposited at the Registered Office of the Applicant Company not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- (iii) AN UNSECURED CREDITOR ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE AN UNSECURED CREDITOR OF THE APPLICANT COMPANY. The Form of Proxy duly completed should, however, be deposited at the Registered Office of the Applicant Company not less than 48 hours before the meeting.

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# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 393 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956

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In this statement Blue Dart Express Limited is referred to as the **"Applicant Company"** or **"Company"**. The other definitions contained in the enclosed Scheme of Arrangement **("Scheme")** will also apply to this Explanatory Statement. The following statement as required under Section 393 of the Companies Act, 1956 sets forth the details of the proposed Scheme, its effects and, in particular any material interests of the Directors in their capacity as members.

- Pursuant to an order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014, passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the Company Summons for Direction referred to above, a meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Blue Dart Express Limited, the Applicant abovenamed, is being convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, the proposed Scheme between Blue Dart Express Limited and its members for the issue of unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up bonus debentures of Blue Dart Express Limited from its free reserves (Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss), under sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 (**"Act"**) (hereinafter referred to as the **"Scheme"**). A copy of the Scheme setting out the terms and conditions of the Scheme is attached to this Explanatory Statement is annexed to the notice of the meeting.
- 2. The resolution to be moved at the said meeting will read as follows:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 391 to 394 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 ("the Act") and subject to the approval of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, and subject to such other approvals, permissions and sanctions of regulatory and other authorities, as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay or by any regulatory or other authorities, while granting such consents, approvals and permissions, which may be agreed by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall be deemed to mean and include one or more Committee(s) constituted/to be constituted by the Board to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution), the proposed arrangements embodied in the Scheme of Arrangement between the Company and its members (the "Scheme") placed before this meeting and initialled by the Chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, be and is hereby approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be considered requisite, desirable, appropriate or necessary to give effect to this resolution and effectively implement the arrangements embodied in the Scheme and to accept such modifications, amendments, limitations and/or conditions, if any, which may be required and/or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay while sanctioning the arrangements embodied in the Scheme or any authorities under law, or as may be required for the purpose of resolving any doubts or difficulties that may arise to the Scheme, as the Board may deem fit and proper."

# **BACKGROUND OF THE APPLICANT COMPANY**

3. The Applicant Company was originally incorporated under the provisions of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1956 as a private limited company. Pursuant to a fresh certificate of incorporation issued by the Registrar

of Companies Maharashtra, Mumbai, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1994, the Applicant Company was converted into a public limited company.

- 4. The CIN of the Applicant Company is L61074MH1991PLC061074 and its registered office is situated at Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri, (East) Mumbai 400 099.
- 5. The objects for which the Applicant Company has been established are set out in its Memorandum of Association. The main object of Applicant Company is as follows:

"To carry on the courier business for carriage and door-to-door delivery of commercial documents, samples, parcels and printed matters in India and throughout the world."

6. The share capital structure of the Applicant Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 is as under:

Particulars	Amount (₹)
<b>Authorized Capital</b> 4,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each	40,00,00,000
Total	40,00,00,000
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital</b> 2,37,27,934 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each	23,72,79,340
Add : Forfeited Shares*	3,48,000
Total	23,76,27,340

\* During the year 2001-2002, the Applicant Company forfeited 52,700 equity shares. The amount shown as total paid up capital includes ₹3,48,000/- received towards share capital on forfeited shares.

The equity shares issued by the Applicant Company are listed on BSE and NSE.

7. After 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 there has been no change in the issued, subscribed and paid up share capital of the Applicant Company.

#### **RATIONALE FOR ISSUANCE OF DEBENTURES**

- 8. Over the last few years, the Applicant Company has accumulated substantial free reserves (Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss), built up over the years from its retained profits. This accumulation of Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss is well above Applicant Company's current and likely future operational needs. Further, barring unforeseen circumstances, the Applicant Company is confident of generating incremental cash over the next few years. Overall reserves position is expected to improve further even after considering cash requirements for the Applicant Company's capex programme and working capital requirements. The Applicant Company expects to have reasonable liquidity position and also has adequate debt raising capability.
- 9. Separately, the Applicant Company has completed 30 (thirty) years of operations and is keen to reward its Members for their continued support and belief. Accordingly, the Applicant Company has proposed to issue fully paid up debentures, to its Members by utilizing the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SCHEME

The salient features of the Scheme have been recorded in the Scheme and reproduced as under:

"**Debentures**" means redeemable, unsecured, non- convertible fully paid debentures of ₹10/- each (Rupees Ten Only) to be issued in three series viz. Series I, II & III each as a separate tranche pursuant to the present Scheme, by way of bonus, the principal terms & conditions for which have been set out in Annexure A, B and C respectively to this Scheme;

"Members" means the equity shareholder(s) of the Company as on the closing hour of the Record Date;

"Series I Debentures" means unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debenture of ₹10/each redeemable at the end of 36 months from date of allotment, the principle terms and conditions for which have been set out in Annexure A of the Scheme;

"Series II Debentures" means unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debenture of ₹10/- each redeemable at the end of 48 months from date of allotment, the principle terms and conditions for which have been set out in Annexure B of the Scheme;

"Series III Debentures" means unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debenture of ₹10/- each redeemable at the end of 60 months from date of allotment, the principle terms and conditions for which have been set out in Annexure C of the Scheme;

### PART II

#### 3. **ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FROM SURPLUS IN THE STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS:**

- 3.1 The provisions of this Clause 3 shall operate notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Scheme or in any other instrument, deed or writing.
- 3.2 Upon the Scheme being effective, the Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, issue and allot, 7 (Seven) Series I Debentures, 4 (Four) Series II Debentures and 3 (Three) Series III Debentures, each as a separate tranche, all of face value ₹10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each, fully paid up by utilizing its Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss, for every 1 (one) equity share held by the Member whose name is recorded in the Register of Members and record of the depository as Members of the Company on the Record Date.
- 3.3 The process for issuance of Debentures, is set out in Clause 5 hereunder.
- 3.4 The issuance of Debentures pursuant to this Scheme will constitute "Deemed Dividend" as defined in Section 2(22)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and consequently at the time of allotment, the Company will be required to pay Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) at the applicable rate on the aggregate value of Debentures allotted to the Members. However, such issue of Debentures in the manner contemplated herein will not entail declaration or distribution of any dividend for the purposes of Section 205 and 205A of the Act.
- 3.5 No Debentures will be issued under this Scheme in respect of any equity share of the Company that has been forfeited. The issuance of Debentures, pursuant to this Scheme in respect of any equity shares of the Company which are held in abeyance under the provisions of Section 206A of the Act or otherwise, shall pending allotment or settlement of dispute by order of Court or otherwise and subject to applicable law, will be held in abeyance by the Company.

#### 4. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DEBENTURES:**

- 4.1 The Debentures shall be issued on terms and conditions consistent with the principal terms and conditions set out in Annexure A, B & C and as set out in the Scheme. The Board shall appoint a debenture trustee (**"Debenture Trustee"**) who would be authorized to formalize with the Company detailed terms and conditions for issuance of the Debentures.
- 4.2 As soon as practicable after the issuance of the Debentures, the Company shall take necessary steps towards listing the Debentures on the BSE and/or the NSE, subject to regulatory approvals, with a view to provide liquidity to the Debenture holders. The Debentures will not be registered in any jurisdiction or listed on any stock exchange outside India.

#### 5. **PROCESS FOR ISSUANCE OF DEBENTURES:**

- 5.1 The Debentures shall be issued within a period of 15 Working Days from the Record Date to the Member(s) eligible to receive the same, in the following manner:
  - (a) The Company will deliver an amount of not less than ₹332,19,10,760 (Rupees Three Hundred Thirty Two Crore Nineteen Lacs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Only) being equal to the aggregate value of the Debentures required to be issued in terms of the Scheme, to a merchant banker to be appointed by the Board ("Merchant Banker") to act on behalf of and as agent and trustee of the Members. The Merchant Banker shall receive the aforesaid amount, subject to receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, in an on-shore escrow account opened by

it with a scheduled commercial bank in India to be determined by and upon terms and conditions acceptable to the Board, for this purpose (**"Escrow Account"**). The Merchant Banker shall receive the aforesaid amounts in the Escrow Account for and on behalf of and in trust for the Members entitled to the Debentures, as deemed dividend within the meaning of the term under Section 2(22)(b) of the Income tax Act, 1961. The said payment to the Merchant Banker shall constitute a valid and proper discharge of the Company's obligation to make payment hereunder to each Member entitled to such Debentures in terms of the Scheme.

- (b) The Merchant Banker shall immediately following receipt of funds pursuant to the above, pay to the Company (without any lien, hold-back or deduction whatsoever or otherwise), for and on behalf of and as trustee of the Members entitled to Debentures, out of the Escrow Account, as and by way of subscription for allotment of requisite number of Debentures. The said payment for and on behalf of the Members by the Merchant Banker shall be appropriated/considered to be a payment by the Members entitled to the Debentures under this Scheme towards the cost of acquisition of the Debentures under the Scheme. Thus, the cost of acquisition of each of Series I, Series II and Series III Debentures at the hands of the Members shall be its face value i.e., ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) each.
- (c) Upon receipt by the Company of the payment from the Merchant Banker for and on behalf of the Members towards subscription of Debentures of the Company, the Company shall proceed to issue and allot to the Members as on the Record Date, the appropriate number of Debentures to which the concerned Member may be entitled by virtue of his/her/its holding in the Company on the Record Date in the ratio stipulated in Clause 3.2 above.
- 5.2 The Debentures issued to the Members pursuant to this Scheme shall be issued in dematerialized form to the Members who are recorded as holding equity shares of the Company in dematerialized form, or from whom the Company has received a notice in writing prior to the Record Date of details of their account with a depository participant and who have provided details thereof and such other confirmations as maybe required, by direct credit to the account of each Member. For all other Members (including members holding shares in physical form) or in the event that the Company is unable to credit the demat accounts of the aforesaid Members, the Company shall issue Debentures in physical form to such Members. No letter of allotment would be issued for the Debentures in such cases.

# 6. NON RESIDENT MEMBERS:

6.1 The approval of the RBI may be required under applicable law for issuance of Debentures to certain non-resident Members, including for the holding or transfer of Debentures by such Members and repatriation of sale proceeds. The Company shall apply to the RBI for the requisite approvals for issue and allotment of Debentures to such non-resident Members of the Company, and the issuance and allotment to such Members will be made subject to and in compliance with the terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the RBI.

# 7. **AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION:**

- 7.1 As an integral part of the Scheme, and, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, without any further act or deed, the following article, numbered as sub clauses (1), (3) and (4) of Article 204, shall be altered and substituted as in the Articles of Association of the Company the existing sub clauses (1), (3) and (4) of Article 204.
  - 204 (1) Any General Meeting may resolve that any monies, investments or other assets forming part of the undivided profits (including profits or surplus monies arising from the realisation and where permitted by law, or any amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account or the Capital Redemption Reserve Account or the General Reserve or any other reserve or fund of the company or in the hands of the company and available for dividend) may be capitalized. Any such amount (excepting the amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account and/or the Capital Redemption Reserve Account) may be capitalized in either of the following ways, or partly in one way and partly in another:
    - a. by the issue and distribution as fully paid up shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations of the Company; or
    - b. by crediting the shares of the company which may have been issued and are not fully

paid up, with the whole or any part of the sum, remaining unpaid thereon.

Provided that any amounts standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account may be applied in:

- i. paying up unissued shares of the company to be issued to the members of the company as fully paid bonus shares
- ii. in writing off the preliminary expenses of the company
- iii. in writing off the expenses of, or the commission paid or discount allowed on any issue of shares or debentures of the company; or
- iv. in providing for the premium payable on the redemption of any redeemable preference shares or debentures of the company.

Provided further that any amount standing to the credit of the Capital Redemption Reserve Account shall, for the purposes of this Article, be applied only in paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to the members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares.

- 204 (3) The Directors shall give effect to any such resolution and apply such portion of the profit, General Reserve Fund or any other fund or account as aforesaid as may be required for the purpose of making payment in full for the shares, debentures or debenture stock, or other securities or obligations of the Company so distributed under sub-article (1) (a) above or (as the case may be) for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the amount remaining unpaid on the paid up capital under sub-article (1)(a) above provided that no such distribution or payment shall be made unless recommended by the Directors and if so recommended such distribution and payment shall be accepted by such members as aforesaid in full satisfaction of their interest in the capitalised sum.
- 204 (4) For the purpose of giving effect to any such resolution the directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution or payment as foresaid as they think expedient and in particular they may issue fractional certificates or coupons and fix the value for distribution of any specific assets and may determine that such payments be made to any members on the footing of the value so fixed and that fraction of less value than ₹1/- may be disregarded in order to adjust the right of all parties and may vest any such cash, shares, fractional certificates or coupons, debentures, debenture-stock, or other securities or obligations in trustee upon such trust for the persons entitled thereto as may seem expedient to the Directors and generally may make such arrangement for the acceptance, allotment and sale of such shares, debentures, debenture-stock, or other securities or obligations and fractional certificates or coupons or otherwise as they may think fit.
- 7.2 It is hereby clarified that the consent of the Members to the Scheme shall be sufficient for the purposes of effecting the above amendment to the Articles of Association of the Company as set out in Clause 7.1 above as also for the issuance of the Debentures, and no further resolution under Section 31 or any other applicable provision of the Act or 2013 Act in this regard, would be required to be separately passed in connection with the alteration and amendment to the Articles or the issuance of Debentures by the Company hereunder.

# 8. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT IN THE BOOKS OF THE COMPANY:

- 8.1 The proposed restructuring of the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss by issuance of Debentures pursuant to the Scheme shall be reflected in the books of account of the Company in the following manner.
  - (a) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures shall be transferred from the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the Shareholders Account (being the deemed dividend payable to the Members under the Scheme); and
  - (b) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures shall be transferred to the Shareholders Account (represented by the Merchant Banker) from the Bank Account (being payment effected to the Members as deemed dividend under the Scheme).
- 8.2 The payment by the Company of the dividend distribution tax on the aggregate face value of the Debentures as deemed dividend will be reflected in the books of account of the Company in the following manner:

- (a) an amount representing the dividend distribution tax payable on the aggregate face value of the Debentures as deemed dividend shall be transferred from the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the Dividend Distribution Tax Account; and
- (b) an amount representing the dividend distribution tax payable on the aggregate value of the Debentures shall be transferred from the Dividend Distribution Tax Account to the Central Government Account (being payment of dividend distribution tax on the aggregate value of the Debentures as "deemed dividend").
- 8.3 Similarly, the proposed investment of the aggregate amount of the deemed dividend in Debentures of the Company for and on behalf of the Members by a payment through the Merchant Banker will be reflected in the books of account of the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures, for each series of Debentures, shall be transferred to the bank account from the Shareholders Account (represented by the Merchant Banker), (being payment by the Merchant Banker for and on behalf of the Members towards reinvestment of deemed dividend); and
  - (b) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures shall be transferred from Shareholder A/c to Debentures A/c (being investment of the Members in Debentures under the Scheme).
- 8.4 For removal of doubts, it is expressly recorded and clarified that issue of Debentures constituting deemed dividend does not in any manner involve distribution of Capital Reserves or revenue reserves other than Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss and the Debentures shall be issued and shall be deemed to have been issued entirety by utilizing the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company exclusively built through undistributed/retained profits of the Company, in the manner provided in the Scheme.
- 8.5 Post the issuance of the Debentures under this Scheme, the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company will stand reduced by an amount equivalent to the aggregate value of the Debentures issued up to a maximum of ₹332,19,10,760/- (Rupees Three Hundred Thirty Two Crore Nineteen Lacs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Only) and an amount equivalent to the dividend distribution tax payable by the Company on the Debentures, at then applicable rate (on such value of Debentures, as above).

# 9. SCHEME CONDITIONAL ON APPROVALS/SANCTIONS:

- 9.1 The Scheme is conditional on and subject to:
  - (a) the approval to the Scheme by the requisite majority of the Members and the Creditors of the Company, as the case may be, as prescribed under law;
  - (b) the sanction of the High Court being obtained;
  - (c) the requisite approval of the RBI being obtained under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the regulations made thereunder;
  - (d) Any other sanction or approval, as may be required by law in respect of the Scheme being obtained;
  - (e) The certified copies of the High Court order referred to in this Scheme being filed with the Registrar of Companies; and
  - (f) The Company complying with other provisions of the Securities Exchange Board of India Circular bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and clarifications and amendments thereto.

# 10. **EFFECT ON NON RECEIPT OF APPROVALS/SANCTIONS:**

10.1 In the event of any aforesaid sanctions and approvals not being obtained and/or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the High Court and/or the Order or Orders not being passed as aforesaid on or

before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 or within such extended period or periods as may be approved by the Board, the Scheme shall become null and void and in that event, no rights and liabilities shall accrue to or be incurred by the Company or its Members or any other person, and Company shall bear and pay the costs, charges and expenses for and/or in connection with the Scheme."

The unsecured creditors are requested to read the entire text of the Scheme to get better acquainted with the provisions thereof as stated above. The aforesaid are only the Salient Features thereof.

11. The financial position of the Applicant Company as indicated by a summary extracted from the audited annual accounts for fifteen months ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 is as under:

SOURCES OF FUNDS	(Amount in ₹)
Share Capital	237,627,340
Reserves & Surplus	6,259,293,015
Secured Loans	NIL
Unsecured Loans	NIL
Total	6,496,920,355
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
Fixed Assets	2,324,697,854
Investments	197,681,200
Deferred Tax Assets	(148,633,424)
Current Assets, Loans and advances	7,879,057,870
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	3,755,883,145
Net Current Assets	4,123,174,725
Total	6,496,920,355

12. Further, the Surplus in the Statement of Profit & Loss of the Company as per the audited balance sheet of the Applicant Company as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 stood at ₹ 534,05,83,995 (Rupees Five Hundred Thirty Four Crore Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five only). The details of the same are set out as under:

Amount in ₹		
Reserves and Surplus	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011
Securities Premium Reserve	·	
Balance as at the beginning of the period/year	394,057,802	394,057,802
Addition/utilisation during the period/year	-	-
Balance as at the end of the period/year	394,057,802	394,057,802
General Reserve		
Balance as at the beginning of the period/year	335,990,900	244,309,612
Add: Transferred from surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the period	188,660,318	91,681,288
Balance as at the end of the period/year	524,651,218	335,990,900
Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss		
Balance as at the beginning of the period/year	5,613,647,055	4,538,113,432
Add: Profit for the period/year	1,886,592,501	1,222,368,274
Less: Appropriations Proposed dividend Dividend Distribution Tax on Proposed Dividend	1,684,683,314 286,311,929	47,456,000
Transfer to General Reserve	188,660,318	91,681,288
Balance as at the end of the period/year	5,340,583,995	5,613,647,055
Total	6,259,293,015	6,343,695,757

# **BOARD APPROVAL AND FAIRNESS REPORT**

- 13. The Scheme was placed before the Board of Directors of the Applicant Company on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013, at which time the Board approved the Scheme and the issuance of 7 Series I Debentures, 4 Series II Debentures and 3 Series III Debentures each as a separate tranche, all of face value ₹10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each fully paid up by utilizing its Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss, for every 1 (one) equity share held by the shareholders of the company.
- 14. In accordance with the above SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013, the Audit Committee of the Applicant Company vide its report dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013 recommended the proposed scheme.
- 15. Additionally, the Applicant Company has obtained a fairness opinion dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014 from Ernst & Young Merchant Banking Services Private Limited and certificate on accounting treatment dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 from Price Waterhouse.

# **EXTENT OF SHAREHOLDING OF DIRECTORS**

- 16. Directors of the Applicant Company may be deemed to be concerned and/or interested in the Scheme only to the extent of their shareholding in the Applicant Company, or to the extent that the said Directors are directors, partners, shareholders of the companies, firms, institutions, associations of persons, bodies corporate, and/or beneficiary/trustee of trusts that hold shares in Applicant Company or to the extent they may be allotted Debentures under the Scheme. Save as aforesaid none of the Directors of Applicant Company have any material interest in this Scheme.
- 17. The details of the present directors of the Applicant Company and their shareholding in the Applicant Company, either singly or jointly, as on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014 are as follows:

Name of Director	Position held	Equity Shares held
Mr. Sharad Upasani	Chairman	NIL
Mr. Anil Khanna	Managing Director	NIL
Mr. Malcolm Monteiro	Director	NIL
Mr. Clyde Cooper	Director	NIL
Mr. Suresh Sheth	Director	NIL

- 18. The Scheme is conditional on and subject to:
  - (i) the approval to the Scheme by the requisite majority of the Members and the Creditors of the Company, as the case may be, as prescribed under law;
  - (ii) the sanction of the High Court being obtained;
  - (iii) the requisite approval of the RBI, if any, being obtained under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the regulations made thereunder;
  - (iv) Any other sanction or approval, as may be required by law in respect of the Scheme being obtained;
  - (v) The certified copies of the High Court order referred to in this Scheme being filed with the Registrar of Companies; and
  - (vi) The Company complying with other provisions of the Securities Exchange Board of India Circular bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and CIR/CFD/DIL/8/2013 dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013 and clarifications and amendments thereto.
- 19. In the event of any aforesaid sanctions and approvals not being obtained and/or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the High Court and/or the Order or Orders not being passed as aforesaid on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 or within such extended period or periods as may be approved by the Board, the Scheme shall become null and void and in that event, no rights and liabilities shall accrue to or be incurred by the Applicant Company or its Members or any other person, and Company shall bear and pay the costs, charges and expenses for and/or in connection with the Scheme.

- 20. In terms of the SEBI Circulars mentioned above, Company has filed a Complaints Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014 with BSE and NSE. The Company has taken all efforts to resolve all the complaints received.
- 21. Corporate unsecured creditors intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the meeting are requested to lodge a certified true copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors or other governing body of the body corporate not later than 48 (forty eight) hours before the commencement of the meeting, authorizing such person to attend and vote on its behalf at the meeting.
- 22. An Unsecured Creditors entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. Such proxy need not be a Unsecured Creditor of the Applicant Company. The instrument appointing the proxy should however be deposited at the registered office of the Applicant Company not later than 48 (forty eight) hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- 23. The following documents will be open for inspection at the registered office of the Company between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on any week day which is not a public holiday.
  - (i) Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Applicant Company;
  - (ii) Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the fifteen months ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 of the Applicant Company;
  - (iii) Unaudited financial results of the Applicant Company for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013;
  - (iv) Company Summons for Direction No. 297 of 2014 along with all Exhibits;
  - (v) Certified copy of the order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 passed by the High Court of Bombay in Company Summons for Direction No. 297 of 2014;
  - (vi) Complaints Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014 submitted by the Applicant Company to BSE and NSE.
  - (vii) Copies of the ObservationLetters, each dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014 received from the BSE and the NSE, granting their respective no-objections to the Scheme being filed with the Honourable High Court of Bombay;
  - (viii) Fairness opinion dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014 by Ernst & Young Merchant Banking Services Private Limited.
  - (ix) Report of the Audit Committee dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013; and
  - (x) The Scheme.
- 24. The soft copies of the documents mentioned in Clause 23 above (except the ones mentioned in 23(i), 23 (ii), 23(iii), 23(iv) and 23(v) are uploaded on the Applicant Company's website and the websites of BSE and NSE.

-/s SHARAD UPASANI Chairman appointed for the meeting

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014 at Mumbai

#### **Registered Address:**

Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400099

#### SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

("Scheme")

#### BETWEEN

### **BLUE DART EXPRESS LIMITED**

### **AND ITS**

#### MEMBERS

This Scheme of Arrangement provides for issuance of unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debentures, by way of bonus, to be allotted out of free reserves (Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss) of Blue Dart Express Limited ("Company") to be issued pursuant to Section 391 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 ("Act") and/or Companies Act, 2013 ("2013 Act").

# **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES:**

Blue Dart Express Limited is a public limited company incorporated under the provisions of Part IX of the Act as a private limited company. Pursuant to a fresh certificate of incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies Maharashtra, Mumbai, dated June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1994, the Company was converted into a public limited company. The CIN of the Company is L61074MH1991PLC061074 and its registered office is situated at Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 099 ("Company"). The Company is South Asia's premier courier and integrated express package distribution entity.

The Company proposes to issue fully paid up debentures to its Members by utilizing the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss.

# **RATIONALE:**

- A. The Company has accumulated substantial free reserves (Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss), built up over the years from its retained profits. This accumulation of Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss is well above Company's current and likely future operational needs. Further, barring unforeseen circumstances, the Company is confident of generating incremental cash over the next few years. Overall reserves position is expected to improve further even after considering cash requirements for the Company's capex programme and working capital requirements. The Company expects to have reasonable liquidity position and also has adequate debt raising capability.
- B. The Company is in its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operations and is keen to reward its Members for their continued support and belief. Accordingly, the Company has proposed to issue fully paid up debentures, to its Members by utilizing the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss. In the interest of transparency and good corporate governance and by way of abundant caution, the Company has resolved to propose this Scheme of Arrangement between the Company and its Members under Section 391 of the Act, which will be subject to necessary approvals of the High Court, the Members, its creditors, RBI and other authorities (as defined hereinafter).

# **GENERAL**:

- A. The Scheme is divided into the following parts:
  - (i) Part I, deals with the definitions and share capital;
  - (ii) Part II, deals with the scheme for issuance of Debentures (defined hereinafter) to its Members; and
  - (iii) Part III, deals with the general terms and conditions applicable to the Scheme.

### PART I

# 1 **DEFINITIONS**:

1.1 In the Scheme, unless repugnant to the meaning, the following expressions shall have the following meaning:

"2013 Act" means the Companies Act, 2013.

"Act" means the Companies Act, 1956 and shall include any statutory modification, re-enactments or amendments, if any, thereto.

**"Board"** means the board of directors of the Company and shall include a committee duly constituted and authorized by the board of directors for the purposes of matters, pertaining to the issuance of Debentures under the Scheme and/or any other matter relating thereto.

**"BSE"** means BSE Limited.

**"Company"** means Blue Dart Express Limited having its registered office situated at Blue Dart Centre, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai - 400 099.

**"Debentures"** means redeemable, unsecured, non- convertible fully paid debentures of ₹10/- each (Rupees Ten Only) to be issued in three series viz. Series I, II & III each as a separate tranche pursuant to the present Scheme, by way of bonus, the principal terms & conditions for which have been set out in Annexure A, B and C respectively to this Scheme.

**"Effective Date"** or **"Scheme becoming effective"** means the last of the dates on which all the conditions and matters referred to in Clause 9 of this Scheme occur or have been fulfilled or waived in accordance with the Scheme. References in this Scheme to 'date of coming into effect of the Scheme' or' effectiveness of the Scheme' shall mean the Effective Date.

"High Court" shall mean the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay having jurisdiction in relation to the Company and shall include the National Company Law Tribunal, as applicable or such other forum or authority as may be vested with any of the powers of a High Court under the Act or the 2013 Act.

"Members" mean the equity shareholder(s) of the Company as on the closing hour of the Record Date.

**"NCLT"** means National Company Law Tribunal –to be constituted pursuant to Section 408 of the 2013 Act.

"NSE" means National Stock Exchange India Limited.

"RBI" means the Reserve Bank of India.

**"Record Date"** means the date, after the Effective Date, to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company for the purposes of determining the entitlement of the Members of the Company to whom the Debentures will be allotted pursuant to this Scheme.

"Registrar of Companies" means the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai.

**"Scheme"** means this Scheme of Arrangement between the Company and its Members in its present form or in such other form as may be modified or altered by the Members under the supervision and direction of the High Court and as may be sanctioned by the High Court.

"Series I Debenture(s)" means unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debenture of ₹10/- each redeemable at the end of 36 months from date of allotment, the principle terms and conditions for which have been set out in Annexure A of the Scheme.

"Series II Debenture(s)" means unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debenture of ₹10/- each redeemable at the end of 48 months from date of allotment, the principle terms and conditions for which have been set out in Annexure B of the Scheme.

"Series III Debenture(s)" means unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible, fully paid up debenture of

₹10/- each redeemable at the end of 60 months from date of allotment, the principle terms and conditions for which have been set out in Annexure C of the Scheme.

"Stock Exchanges" means collectively NSE and BSE.

"Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss" represents the free reserves of the Company which have been built through retained undistributed profits and which forms part of the reserves and Surplus of the Company, as reflected in the accounts of the Company.

**"Working Day"** means any day of the week (excluding Sundays and any day which is a public holiday for the purpose of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (at Mumbai) on which banks are open for general banking business in Mumbai and "Working Days" shall be construed accordingly.

- 1.2 In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 1.2.1 All terms and words used but not defined in this Scheme shall, unless repugnant or contrary to the context or meaning thereof, have the same meaning ascribed to them under the Act, 2013 Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, bye-laws, as the case may be or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.
  - 1.2.2 Reference to clauses, recitals and annexures, unless otherwise provided, are to clauses, recitals and annexures of and to this Scheme.
  - 1.2.3 The headings herein shall not affect the construction of this Scheme.
  - 1.2.4 The singular shall include the plural and vice versa; and references to one gender include all genders.
  - 1.2.5 Any phrase introduced by the terms "including" /include" "in particular" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
  - 1.2.6 References to person include any individual, firm, body corporate (whether or not incorporated), Government, state or agency of a state or any joint venture, association and partnership.
  - 1.2.7 The annexures to this Scheme form an integral and inseparable part of this Scheme.

# 2 SHARE CAPITAL:

The share capital of the Company as at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 is as under:

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Authorized Capital 4,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each	40,00,00,000
Total	40,00,00,000
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital</b> 2,37,27,934 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each	23,72,79,340
Add : Forfeited Shares*	3,48,000
Total	23,76,27,340

\* During the year 2001-2002, the Company forfeited 52,700 equity shares. The amount shown as total paid up capital includes ₹3,48,000/- received towards share capital on forfeited shares.

After March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 there has been no change in the issued, subscribed and paid up share capital of the Company.

The Surplus in the Statement of Profit & Loss of the Company as per the audited balance sheet of the Company as at March 31, 2013 stood at ₹534,05,83,995 (Rupees Five Hundred Thirty Four Crore Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five only).

	Amo	Amount in ₹	
Reserves and Surplus	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011	
Securities Premium Reserve			
Balance as at the beginning of the period/year	394,057,802	394,057,802	
Addition/utilisation during the period/year	-	-	
Balance as at the end of the period/year	394,057,802	394,057,802	
General Reserve	·		
Balance as at the beginning of the period/year	335,990,900	244,309,612	
Add: Transferred from surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the period	188,660,318	91,681,288	
Balance as at the end of the period/year	524,651,218	335,990,900	
Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss			
Balance as at the beginning of the period/year	5,613,647,055	4,538,113,432	
Add: Profit for the period/year	1,886,592,501	1,222,368,274	
Less: Appropriations Proposed dividend Dividend Distribution Tax on Proposed	1,684,683,314	47,456,000	
Dividend	286,311,929	7,697,363	
Transfer to General Reserve	188,660,318	91,681,288	
Balance as at the end of the period/year	5,340,583,995	5,613,647,055	
Total	6,259,293,015	6,343,695,757	

#### PART II

# 3 ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FROM SURPLUS IN THE STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS:

- 3.1 The provisions of this Clause 3 shall operate notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Scheme or in any other instrument, deed or writing.
- 3.2 Upon the Scheme being effective, the Company shall, without any further act, instrument or deed, issue and allot, 7 (Seven) Series I Debentures, 4 (Four) Series II Debentures and 3 (Three) Series III Debentures, each as a separate tranche, all of face value ₹10/-(Rupees Ten Only) each, fully paid up by utilizing its Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss, for every 1 (one) equity share held by the Member whose name is recorded in the Register of Members and record of the depository as Members of the Company on the Record Date.
- 3.3 The process for issuance of Debentures, is set out in Clause 5 hereunder.
- 3.4 The issuance of Debentures pursuant to this Scheme will constitute "Deemed Dividend" as defined in Section 2(22)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and consequently at the time of allotment, the Company will be required to pay Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) at the applicable rate on the aggregate value of Debentures allotted to the Members. However, such issue of Debentures in the manner contemplated herein will not entail declaration or distribution of any dividend for the purposes of Section 205 and 205A of the Act.
- 3.5 No Debentures will be issued under this Scheme in respect of any equity share of the Company that has been forfeited. The issuance of Debentures, pursuant to this Scheme in respect of any equity shares of the Company which are held in abeyance under the provisions of Section 206A of the Act or otherwise, shall pending allotment or settlement of dispute by order of Court or otherwise and subject to applicable law, will be held in abeyance by the Company.

# 4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DEBENTURES:

- 4.1 The Debentures shall be issued on terms and conditions consistent with the principal terms and condition set out in Annexure A, B & C and as set out in the Scheme. The Board shall appoint a debenture trustee **("Debenture Trustee")** who would be authorized to formalize with the Company detailed terms and conditions for issuance of the Debentures.
- 4.2 As soon as practicable after the issuance of the Debentures, the Company shall take necessary steps

towards listing the Debentures on the BSE and/or the NSE, subject to regulatory approvals, with a view to provide liquidity to the Debenture holders. The Debentures will not be registered in any jurisdiction or listed on any stock exchange outside India.

# 5 PROCESS FOR ISSUANCE OF DEBENTURES:

- 5.1 The Debentures shall be issued within a period of 15 Working Days from the Record Date to the Member(s) eligible to receive the same, in the following manner:
  - (a) The Company will deliver an amount of not less than ₹332,19,10,760 (Rupees Three Hundred Thirty Two Crore Nineteen Lacs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Only) being equal to the aggregate value of the Debentures required to be issued in terms of the Scheme, to a merchant banker to be appointed by the Board ("Merchant Banker") to act on behalf of and as agent and trustee of the Members. The Merchant Banker shall receive the aforesaid amount, subject to receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, in an on-shore escrow account opened by it with a scheduled commercial bank in India to be determined by and upon terms and conditions acceptable to the Board, for this purpose ("Escrow Account"). The Merchant Banker shall receive the aforesaid amounts in the Escrow Account for and on behalf of and in trust for the Members entitled to the Debentures, as deemed dividend within the meaning of the term under Section 2(22)(b) of the Income tax Act, 1961. The said payment to the Merchant Banker shall constitute a valid and proper discharge of the Company's obligation to make payment hereunder to each Member entitled to such Debentures in terms of the Scheme.
  - (b) The Merchant Banker shall immediately following receipt of funds pursuant to the above, pay to the Company (without any lien, hold-back or deduction whatsoever or otherwise), for and on behalf of and as trustee of the Members entitled to Debentures, out of the Escrow Account, as and by way of subscription for allotment of requisite number of Debentures. The said payment for and on behalf of the Members by the Merchant Banker shall be appropriated/considered to be a payment by the Members entitled to the Debentures under this Scheme towards the cost of acquisition of the Debentures under the Scheme. Thus, the cost of acquisition of each of Series I, Series II and Series III Debentures at the hands of the Members shall be its face value i.e., ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) each.
  - (c) Upon receipt by the Company of the payment from the Merchant Banker for and on behalf of the Members towards subscription of Debentures of the Company, the Company shall proceed to issue and allot to the Members as on the Record Date, the appropriate number of Debentures to which the concerned Member may be entitled by virtue of his/her/its holding in the Company on the Record Date in the ratio stipulated in Clause 3.2 above.
- 5.2 The Debentures issued to the Members pursuant to this Scheme shall be issued in dematerialized form to the Members who are recorded as holding equity shares of the Company in dematerialized form, or from whom the Company has received a notice in writing prior to the Record Date of details of their account with a depository participant and who have provided details thereof and such other confirmations as maybe required, by direct credit to the account of each Member. For all other Members (including members holding shares in physical form) or in the event that the Company is unable to credit the demat accounts of the aforesaid Members, the Company shall issue Debentures in physical form to such Members. No letter of allotment would be issued for the Debentures in such cases.

# 6 NON RESIDENT MEMBERS:

6.1 The approval of the RBI may be required under applicable law for issuance of Debentures to certain nonresident Members, including for the holding or transfer of Debentures by such Members and repatriation of sale proceeds. The Company shall apply to the RBI for the requisite approvals for issue and allotment of Debentures to such non-resident Members of the Company, and the issuance and allotment to such Members will be made subject to and in compliance with the terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the RBI.

# 7 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION:

7.1 As an integral part of the Scheme, and, upon the coming into effect of the Scheme, without any further act or deed, the following article, numbered as sub clauses (1), (3) and (4) of Article 204, shall be altered and substituted as in the Articles of Association of the Company the existing sub clauses (1), (3) and (4) of article 204.

- 204 (1) Any General Meeting may resolve that any monies, investments or other assets forming part of the undivided profits (including profits or surplus monies arising from the realisation and where permitted by law, or any amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account or the Capital Redemption Reserve Account or the General Reserve or any other reserve or fund of the company or in the hands of the company and available for dividend) may be capitalized. Any such amount (excepting the amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account and/or the Capital Redemption Reserve Account) may be capitalized in either of the following ways, or partly in one way and partly in another:
  - a. by the issue and distribution as fully paid up shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations of the Company; or
  - b. by crediting the shares of the company which may have been issued and are not fully paid up, with the whole or any part of the sum, remaining unpaid thereon.

Provided that any amounts standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account may be applied in:

- i. paying up unissued shares of the company to be issued to the members of the company as fully paid bonus shares
- ii. in writing off the preliminary expenses of the company
- iii. in writing off the expenses of, or the commission paid or discount allowed on any issue of shares or debentures of the company; or
- iv. in providing for the premium payable on the redemption of any redeemable preference shares or debentures of the company.

Provided further that any amount standing to the credit of the Capital Redemption Reserve Account shall, for the purposes of this Article, be applied only in paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to the members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares.

- 204 (3) The Directors shall give effect to any such resolution and apply such portion of the profit, General Reserve Fund or any other fund or account as aforesaid as may be required for the purpose of making payment in full for the shares, debentures or debenture stock, or other securities or obligations of the Company so distributed under sub-article (1) (a) above or (as the case may be) for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the amount remaining unpaid on the paid up capital under sub-article (1)(a) above provided that no such distribution or payment shall be made unless recommended by the Directors and if so recommended such distribution and payment shall be accepted by such members as aforesaid in full satisfaction of their interest in the capitalised sum.
- 204 (4) For the purpose of giving effect to any such resolution the directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution or payment as foresaid as they think expedient and in particular they may issue fractional certificates or coupons and fix the value for distribution of any specific assets and may determine that such payments be made to any members on the footing of the value so fixed and that fraction of less value than ₹1/- may be disregarded in order to adjust the right of all parties and may vest any such cash, shares, fractional certificates or coupons, debentures, debenture-stock, or other securities or obligations in trustee upon such trust for the persons entitled thereto as may seem expedient to the Directors and generally may make such arrangement for the acceptance, allotment and sale of such shares, debentures, debenture-stock, or other securities or obligations and fractional certificates or coupons or otherwise as they may think fit.
- 7.2 It is hereby clarified that the consent of the Members to the Scheme shall be sufficient for the purposes of effecting the above amendment to the Articles of Association of the Company as set out in Clause 7.1 above as also for the issuance of the Debentures, and no further resolution under Section 31 or any other applicable provision of the Act or 2013 Act in this regard, would be required to be separately passed in connection with the alteration and amendment to the Articles or the issuance of Debentures by the Company hereunder.

# 8 ACCOUNTING TREATMENT IN THE BOOKS OF THE COMPANY:

8.1 The proposed restructuring of the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss by issuance of Debentures pursuant to the Scheme shall be reflected in the books of account of the Company in the following

manner.

- (a) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures shall be transferred from the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the Shareholders Account (being the deemed dividend payable to the Members under the Scheme);and
- (b) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures shall be transferred to the Shareholders Account (represented by the Merchant Banker) from the Bank Account (being payment effected to the Members as deemed dividend under the Scheme).
- 8.2 The payment by the Company of the dividend distribution tax on the aggregate face value of the Debentures as deemed dividend will be reflected in the books of account of the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) an amount representing the dividend distribution tax payable on the aggregate face value of the Debentures as deemed dividend shall be transferred from the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the Dividend Distribution Tax Account; and
  - (b) an amount representing the dividend distribution tax payable on the aggregate value of the Debentures shall be transferred from the Dividend Distribution Tax Account to the Central Government Account (being payment of dividend distribution tax on the aggregate value of the Debentures as "deemed dividend").
- 8.3 Similarly, the proposed investment of the aggregate amount of the deemed dividend in Debentures of the Company for and on behalf of the Members by a payment through the Merchant Banker will be reflected in the books of account of the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures, for each series of Debentures, shall be transferred to the bank account from the Shareholders Account (represented by the Merchant Banker), (being payment by the Merchant Banker for and on behalf of the Members towards reinvestment of deemed dividend); and
  - (b) an amount representing the aggregate face value of the Debentures shall be transferred from Shareholder A/c to Debentures A/c (being investment of the Members in Debentures under the Scheme).
- 8.4 For removal of doubts, it is expressly recorded and clarified that issue of Debentures constituting deemed dividend does not in any manner involve distribution of Capital Reserves or revenue reserves other than Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss and the Debentures shall be issued and shall be deemed to have been issued entirety by utilizing the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company exclusively built through undistributed/retained profits of the Company, in the manner provided in the Scheme.
- 8.5 Post the issuance of the Debentures under this Scheme, the Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company will stand reduced by an amount equivalent to the aggregate value of the Debentures issued upto a maximum of ₹332,19,10,760/- (Rupees Three Hundred Thirty Two Crore Nineteen Lacs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Only) and an amount equivalent to the dividend distribution tax payable by the Company on the Debentures, at then applicable rate (on such value of Debentures, as above).

# 9 SCHEME CONDITIONAL ON APPROVALS/SANCTIONS:

- 9.1 The Scheme is conditional on and subject to:
  - (a) the approval to the Scheme by the requisite majority of the Members and the Creditors of the Company, as the case may be, as prescribed under law;
  - (b) the sanction of the High Court being obtained;
  - (c) the requisite approval of the RBI being obtained under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the regulations made thereunder;
  - (d) Any other sanction or approval, as may be required by law in respect of the Scheme being obtained;

- (e) The certified copies of the High Court order referred to in this Scheme being filed with the Registrar of Companies; and
- (f) The Company complying with other provisions of the Securities Exchange Board of India Circular bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/5/2013 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and clarifications and amendments thereto.

# 10 EFFECT ON NON RECEIPT OF APPROVALS/SANCTIONS:

In the event of any aforesaid sanctions and approvals not being obtained and/or the Scheme not being sanctioned by the High Court and/or the Order or Orders not being passed as aforesaid on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 or within such extended period or periods as may be approved by the Board, the Scheme shall become null and void and in that event, no rights and liabilities shall accrue to or be incurred by the Company or its Members or any other person, and Company shall bear and pay the costs, charges and expenses for and/or in connection with the Scheme.

#### PART III

# **11 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- 11.1 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as restricting the Company from being entitled to declare and pay dividends, whether interim or final, to its shareholders whether during the pendency of the Scheme or otherwise and the holders of the shares of the Company shall, save as expressly provided otherwise in this Scheme, continue to enjoy their existing rights under their respective Articles of Association including the right to receive dividends.
- 11.2 It is clarified that the aforesaid provisions in respect of declaration of dividends are enabling provisions only and shall not be deemed to confer any right on any Member of the Company to demand or claim any dividends which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, shall be entirely at the discretion of the board of directors of the Company and subject to the approval, if required, of the shareholders of the Company.
- 11.3 The Scheme is an arrangement between the Company and its Members under Section 391 of the Act and does not envisage transfer or vesting of any properties and/or liabilities to or in favor of a transferee company as contemplated in Section 394 of the Act. The Scheme does not involve any "conveyance" or "transfer" of any property and does not relate to amalgamation or merger of companies under the order of the High Court under Section 394 of the Act, and accordingly the order sanctioning the Scheme shall not be deemed to be a conveyance within the meaning of section 2(g) of the Maharashtra Stamp Act 1958 and/or the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, as the case may be (as applicable in the State of Maharashtra) and therefore, no stamp duty will be payable under Article 25 of the Maharashtra Stamp Act 1958.
- 11.4 The Scheme and issuance of Debentures hereunder is intended exclusively for the Members of the Company and does not constitute an offer or an invitation to the public to subscribe to the Debentures. Neither the Scheme, nor any related document shall constitute an offer document or prospectus in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever.
- 11.5 The Debentures being issued to the Members is from and out of the Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company. Save and except as stated in this Scheme, there will be no flow of funds from the Members to the Company, there is neither invitation to subscribe nor pay into the Company any money. Consequently, the provisions of Section 58A of the Act, or the Rules framed there under are not attracted.
- 11.6 The borrowing powers of the Company shall be deemed to have been increased from ₹100 crore to ₹500 crore. It is hereby clarified that the consent of the Members to the Scheme shall be deemed as an approval of the Members under Section 180(1) (c) or any other applicable provisions under the 2013 Act for increasing the limit of borrowings by the Company, from ₹100 crore to ₹500 crore.

# 12 APPLICATIONS TO HON'BLE HIGH COURT:

The Company shall with all reasonable dispatch, make applications/petitions to the High Court under Section 391 and other applicable provisions of the Act for sanctioning the Scheme.

# 13 MODIFICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME AND REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES:

13.1 The Company (by its Board) may, in its full and absolute discretion, assent to any alteration or modification

to this Scheme which the Board deems fit, or which the High Court and/or any other authority may deem fit to approve or impose.

- 13.2 The Company (by its Board) may give such directions as it may consider necessary to settle any question or difficulty arising under the Scheme or in regard to and of the meaning or interpretation of the Scheme or implementation hereof or in any matter whatsoever connected therewith (including any question or difficulty arising as a result of inadequacy of information provided by a Member or in connection with the issuance of the Debentures or in connection with any deceased or insolvent Members, depositors or Debenture-holders of the Company), or to review the position relating to the satisfaction of various conditions to the Scheme and if necessary, to waive any of those (to the extent permissible under law) or that otherwise as may be considered to be in the best interest of the Company and its Members and do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, desirable or expedient for giving effect to the Scheme.
- 13.3 In the event of there being any pending share transfers, whether lodged or outstanding, of any Member of the Company, the Board or any person authorized by the Board shall be empowered in appropriate cases, prior to or even subsequent to the Record Date, to effectuate such a transfer as if such changes in registered holder were operative as on the Record Date, in order to remove any difficulties arising to the transferor or transferee of the share in the Company and in relation to the issuance of the Debentures after the effectiveness of the Scheme.

#### **14 OVERRIDING EFFECT:**

Upon coming into effect of this Scheme the rights, liabilities and obligations of the Members, the Company and any other party under the Scheme, shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this Scheme and shall be binding upon them.

#### 15 COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY PROVISIONS:

All actions taken by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with this Scheme shall be deemed to have not breached any term and conditions or any other provisions of law.

#### 16 NON SANCTIONING OF THE SCHEME:

In the event of non-sanctioning of the Scheme by the High Court and/or withdrawal of the Scheme due to any reason beyond the control of the Company the amendment in the Articles of Association of the Company, in respect of Sub clauses (1), (3) and (4) of Clause 204 of the Articles of Association of the Company, shall be deemed to have not been taken and or implemented.

# **17 SEVERABILITY:**

If any part of this Scheme is found to be unworkable for any reason, whatsoever, including by reason of order of a court or Regulatory authority or any legislative amendment, the same shall not, subject to the decision of the Company affect the validity or implementation of the other parts and/or provisions of this Scheme.

#### **18 COSTS, CHARGES & EXPENSES:**

All costs, charges and expenses of the Company in relation to or in connection with the Scheme and of carrying out and implementing/completing the terms and provisions of the Scheme and/or incidental to the completion thereof in pursuance of the Scheme, including the fees in connection with the appointment of the Merchant Banker and opening of the Escrow Account, if any, shall be borne and paid by the Company. For the avoidance of doubt it is clarified that Members will be required to bear and pay all taxes as may be applicable to them in relation to the Debentures.

#### **19 BINDING EFFECT:**

This Scheme when sanctioned by the High Court and upon effectiveness shall be binding on the Company, all its creditors, Members and all other persons dealing/concerning with the Company.

# **ANNEXURE- A**

# Principal Terms and Conditions of issue of Series I Debenture:

1	lssuer	Blue Dart Express Limited
2	Instrument	Unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible fully paid up Debentures
3	Quantum	Not less than ₹1,66,09,55,380/- (Rupees One Hundred Sixty Six Crore Nine Lacs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only), through issue of Series I Debentures.
4	Tenor	36 months from the date of allotment
5	Redemption	Redeemable at par in full at the end of 36 months from date of allotment
6	Face Value	₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) per Debenture
7	Market Lot	1 (one) Debenture or as may be required by the Stock Exchanges
8	Coupon Rate	The coupon rate will be as determined by the Board of Directors
9	Interest payments	Interest will be payable annually. The first interest payment will be paid on March 31, 2015 from the date of allotment to March 31, 2015 and thereafter interest will be paid on March 31 of each year except in the year of redemption wherein the interest will be payable from April 1 of that year till the date of redemption of the Debentures along with the redemption amount. No interest will accrue after the date of redemption.
10	Taxation	All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Debentures to be made less any deductions or withholding for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties as required by applicable laws
11	Rating	Proposed to be rated
12	Listing	Proposed to be listed on the BSE and/or NSE.
13	Debenture Trustee	A debenture trustee shall be appointed by the Board.

# **ANNEXURE- B**

# Principal Terms and Conditions of issue of Series II Debenture:

1	lssuer	Blue Dart Express Limited
2	Instrument	Unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible fully paid up Debentures
3	Quantum	Not less than ₹94,91,17,360/- (Rupees Ninety Four Crore Ninety One Lacs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only), through issue of Series II Debentures.
4	Tenor	48 months from the date of allotment
5	Redemption	Redeemable at par in full at the end of 48 months from date of allotment
6	Face Value	₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) per Debenture
7	Market Lot	1 (one) Debenture or as may be required by the Stock Exchanges
8	Coupon Rate	The coupon rate will be as determined by the Board of Directors
9	Interest payments	Interest will be payable annually. The first interest payment will be paid on March 31, 2015 from the date of allotment to March 31, 2015 and thereafter interest will be paid on March 31 of each year except in the year of redemption wherein the interest will be payable from April 1 of that year till the date of redemption of the Debentures along with the redemption amount. No interest will accrue after the date of redemption.
10	Taxation	All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Debentures to be made less any deductions or withholding for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties as required by applicable laws
11	Rating	Proposed to be rated
12	Listing	Proposed to be listed on the BSE and/or NSE.
13	Debenture Trustee	A debenture trustee shall be appointed by the Board.

# ANNEXURE- C

# Principal Terms and Conditions of issue of Series III Debenture:

1	lssuer	Blue Dart Express Limited
2	Instrument	Unsecured, redeemable, non-convertible fully paid up Debentures
3	Quantum	Not less than ₹71,18,38,020/- (Rupees Seventy One Crore Eighteen Lacs Thirty Eight Thousand Twenty Only), through issue of Series III Debentures.
4	Tenor	60 months from the date of allotment
5	Redemption	Redeemable at par in full at the end of 60 months from date of allotment
6	Face Value	₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) per Debenture
7	Market Lot	1 (one) Debenture or as may be required by the Stock Exchanges
8	Coupon Rate	The coupon rate will be as determined by the Board of Directors
9	Interest payments	Interest will be payable annually. The first interest payment will be paid on March 31, 2015 from the date of allotment to March 31, 2015 and thereafter interest will be paid on March 31 of each year except in the year of redemption wherein the interest will be payable from April 1 of that year till the date of redemption of the Debentures along with the redemption amount. No interest will accrue after the date of redemption.
10	Taxation	All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Debentures to be made less any deductions or withholding for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties as required by applicable laws
11	Rating	Proposed to be rated
12	Listing	Proposed to be listed on the BSE and/or NSE.
13	Debenture Trustee	A debenture trustee shall be appointed by the Board.

# **BLUE DART**

Blue Dart Express Limited

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#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION COMPANY SUMMONS FOR DIRECTIONS NO. 297 OF 2014

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956; **And** In the matter of Sections 391 to 394 the Companies Act, 1956; **And** In the matter of Blue Dart Express Limited; **And** In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement between Blue Dart Express Limited and its member

Blue Dart Express Limited)Blue Dart Centre,)Sahar Airport Road)Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400099).....Applicant Company

# FORM OF PROXY

l/We,		_ the undersigned, being Unsecur	ed Creditors of the above	
Applicant Company with amount of debt of Rshereb				
Mr. /N	Mr. /Ms resident of and failing H			
Mr. / 1	As resident of	Is as my/our proxy, to act for me/us a		
	ng of the Unsecured Creditors of Blue Dart Expr			
Intern	ational Airport, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mu	umbai 400 099, India on Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> Jur	ne 2014 at 01:00 p.m., for the	
purpo	se of considering and, if thought fit, approving, wi	ith or without modification(s), the ar	rangement embodied in the	
Schen	e Of Arrangement proposed to be made between B	lue Dart Express Limited and its memb	ers, and at such meeting and	
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	or if against, insert 'AGAINST' and in the latter case			
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proxy	may approve.			
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(I	Please affix revenue stamp before putting signatu	ire.		
(ii)	Proxy need not be a unsecured creditor.			
(iii)	Alterations, if any, made in the form of proxy shou			
(iv)	THE PROXY MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTI	ERED OFFICE OF BLUE DART EXPRESS	LIMITED NOT LESS THAN 48	
	HOURS BEFORE THE TIME SCHEDULED FOR HOLDI	NG THE SAID MEETING.		
(v)	In case of multiple proxies, the proxy later in time s	shall be accepted.		

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# **ATTENDANCE SLIP**

PLEASE FILL ATTENDANCE SLIP AND HAND IT OVER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MEETING HALL

Name and Address of the Creditors/Proxy:

Amount of Debt:

I/We hereby record my/our presence at the court convened meeting of the unsecured creditors of the Company held on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 01:00 p.m. at Hotel Hilton Mumbai International Airport, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 099.

Unsecured Creditor/Proxy name in block letters

Unsecured Creditor/Proxy signature

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