

ANNEXURE III

SECTION 29A UNDERTAKING

This is in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process of Andhra Cements Limited ("**Corporate Debtor**") in terms of the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("**Code**").

I, [name of the chairman/managing director/director/authorized person of prospective resolution applicant], son of [____], aged about [____] years, currently residing at [Address to be inserted] and having Aadhaar / Passport number [____], on behalf of [name of the prospective resolution applicant] having registered office at [____] ("**Applicant**") pursuant to authorization of the Board of the Applicant dated [____] (as enclosed herewith), do solemnly affirm and state to the committee of creditors ("**CoC**") of Andhra Cements Limited and the Resolution Professional of Corporate Debtor ("**RP**") as follows:

1. That I am duly authorized and competent to make and affirm the instant undertaking for and on behalf of the Applicant in terms of [resolution of its board of directors/ power of attorney dated [____]]. I hereby unconditionally state, submit and confirm that the document is true, valid and genuine.
2. I hereby unconditionally state, submit and confirm that the Applicant is not disqualified from submitting an expression of interest in respect of the Corporate Debtor, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 .
3. I hereby state, submit and declare that neither the (i) Applicant nor (ii) any person acting jointly or in concert with the Applicant nor (iii) any person who is a connected person (as defined under the provisions of the Code of (a) the Applicant or (b) any person acting jointly or in concert with the Applicant):
 - (a) is an undischarged insolvent;
 - (b) is a wilful defaulter in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949;
 - (c) is at the time of submission of the resolution plan a person who, (i) has an account which has been classified as non-performing asset in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 or the guidelines of a financial sector regulator issued under any other law for the time being in force, or (ii) controls or manages or is the promoter of a corporate debtor whose account has been, classified as non-performing asset in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 or the guidelines of a financial sector regulator issued under any other law for the time being in force; and such classification has continued for a period of one year or more from the date of such classification till the date of commencement of the corporate insolvency resolution process of the Corporate Debtor and all such overdue amounts along with interest, costs and charges thereon has not been fully repaid at the time of submission of resolution plan¹.

¹ In the event:

- (1) the Applicant is a financial entity and is not a related party to the Corporate Debtor; or
- (2) the Applicant has an account, or is in management or control or is the promoter of a corporate debtor that has an account, classified as non-performing asset and such account was acquired pursuant to a prior resolution plan approved under the Code, and a period of three years has not elapsed since from the date of approval of such resolution plan by the Adjudicating Authority (as defined under the Code), the following clause shall be substituted as para (c) herein:

- (d) has been convicted for any offence punishable with imprisonment –
- (i) for two years or more under any statute specified under the Twelfth Schedule of the Code and two years have not passed from the date of release from such imprisonment; or
 - (ii) for seven years or more under any law for the time being in force and two years have not passed from the date of release from such imprisonment.

Provided further that aforementioned point (d) shall not apply in relation to a connected person referred to in clause (iii) of Explanation I of Section 29A.

- (e) has been disqualified to act as a director under Companies Act, 2013;
- provided further that this point (e) shall not apply in relation to a connected person referred to in clause (iii) of Explanation I of Section 29A;
- (f) is prohibited from trading in securities or accessing the securities markets;
- (g) has been a promoter or in the management of or control of a corporate debtor in which any preferential transaction or undervalued transaction or extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction has taken place and in respect of which an order has been made by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (or its appellate tribunal / court) under the Code (other than a preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction which has taken place prior to the acquisition of the corporate debtor by the Applicant pursuant to a resolution plan approved under the Code or pursuant to a scheme or plan approved by a financial sector regulator or a court, and the Applicant has not otherwise contributed to the preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction);
- (h) has executed a guarantee in favour of a creditor, in respect of a corporate debtor against which an application for insolvency resolution made by such creditor has been admitted under the Code where such guarantee has been invoked by the creditor and remains unpaid in full or part; and
- (i) is subject to any of the aforesaid conditions under any law in a jurisdiction outside India.
- (j) has a connected person² not eligible under the abovementioned clauses (a) to (i).

4. [That the Applicant is a financial entity (as defined under Section 29A of the Code) in terms of [insert details of certificate of registration as financial entity or other relevant document] issued by [insert detail of regulator] valid up till [insert details], and is not a related party to the Corporate Debtor]³

"is at the time of submission of the resolution plan a person who is exempted under Explanation I and II of Section 29A (c) of the Code".

² The meaning of "connected person" is as provided under Section 29A (j).

³ To be inserted in case Applicant is a 'Financial Entity' as defined under Section 29A of the Code. In that case, the Applicant is required to provide relevant records and registrations as per the requirements of definition of 'Financial Entity' under Section 29A of the Code, evidencing that the Applicant is a 'Financial Entity'

5. That the Applicant unconditionally and irrevocably represents, warrants and confirms that it is eligible under the terms and provisions of the Code and the rules and regulations thereunder to submit an expression of interest and the resolution plan for the Corporate Debtor, and that it shall provide all documents, representations and information as may be required by the RP or the CoC to substantiate to the satisfaction of the RP and the CoC that the Applicant is eligible under the Code and the rules and regulations thereunder to submit an expression of interest in respect of the Corporate Debtor.
6. That the Applicant unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes that it shall provide all data, documents and information as may be required to verify the statements made under this undertaking.
7. That the Applicant understands that the CoC and the RP may evaluate the expression of interest to be submitted by the Applicant or any other person acting jointly with it and such evaluation shall be on the basis of the confirmations, representations and warranties provided by the Applicant under this undertaking.
8. That the Applicant agrees that each member of the CoC and the RP are entitled to rely on the statements and affirmations made in this undertaking for the purposes of determining the eligibility and assessing, agreeing and approving the expression of interest submitted by the Applicant.
9. That in the event any of the above statements are found to be untrue or incorrect, then the Applicant unconditionally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the RP and each member of the CoC against any losses, claims or damages incurred by the RP and / or the members of the CoC on account of such ineligibility of the Applicant.
10. That in the event any of the above statements are found to be untrue or incorrect, then the Applicant unconditionally agrees that the same shall render the Applicant ineligible to submit resolution plan for the Corporate Debtor, apart from any other action under applicable laws.
11. That the Applicant agrees and undertakes to disclose/inform forthwith, to the RP and the members of the CoC, if the Applicant becomes aware of any change in factual information in relation to it or its connected person (as defined under the Code) which would make it ineligible under any of the provisions of Section 29A of the Code at any stage of the corporate insolvency resolution process of the Corporate Debtor, after the submission of this undertaking.
12. That this undertaking shall be governed in accordance with the laws of India and the NCLT of Hyderabad, Amaravati bench shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising under this undertaking.

Signed and Delivered by

Name:

Date:

VERIFICATION

I, the Deponent hereinabove [on behalf of [name of the Applicant]], do hereby verify and affirm that the contents of paragraph _____ to _____ of this affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and no material facts have been concealed therefrom.

Verified at [] on this [], 2022.

Deponent's signature

Notes:

1. To be executed on a stamp paper of adequate amount, in the state where this document is executed. To also be notarized.
2. Foreign companies submitting EOI are required to ensure that the documents submitted as part of the expression of interest are appropriately apostilled, and stamp duty is paid in India before submission to the Resolution Professional.
3. In case of submission of EOI by a consortium, the undertaking set out above is to be provided by each of the members of the consortium.
4. The execution of this affidavit must be authorized by a duly passed resolution of the board of directors of the prospective resolution applicant.
5. Each page of the undertaking is required to be signed by the prospective resolution applicant at the bottom of the page and on the execution page, the deponent must affix his/her full signature and additionally affix the rubber stamp seal (if any) of the prospective resolution applicant