

**National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**

Ref: NSE/LIST/ 19750

April 03, 2019

The Company Secretary  
Bandhan Bank Limited  
DN 32, Sector V,  
Salt Lake,  
Kolkata - 700091  
West Bengal

**Kind Attn.: Mr. Indranil Banerjee**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Observation Letter for Scheme of Amalgamation between Gruh Finance Limited and Bandhan Bank Limited.**

We are in receipt of the Scheme of Amalgamation between Gruh Finance Limited (Transferor Company) and Bandhan Bank Limited (Transferee Company) vide application dated January 12, 2019.

Based on our letter reference no Ref: NSE/LIST/72509 submitted to SEBI and pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated March 10, 2017 ('Circular'), SEBI vide letter dated April 03, 2019, has given following comments:

- a. *The Company shall ensure that additional information, if any, submitted by the Company, after filing the Scheme with the Stock Exchange and from the date of the receipt of this letter is displayed on the website of the listed company.*
- b. *Bandhan Bank shall comply with all the relevant RBI Norms and the observations issued by RBI vide letter dated March 14, 2019.*
- c. *The Company shall duly comply with various provisions of the Circular.*
- d. *The Company is advised that the observations of SEBI/Stock Exchanges shall be incorporated in the petition to be filed before National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the company is obliged to bring the observations to the notice of NCLT.*
- e. *It is to be noted that the petitions are filed by the company before NCLT after processing and communication of comments/observations on draft scheme by SEBI/ stock exchange. Hence, the company is not required to send notice for representation as mandated under section 230(5) of Companies Act, 2013 to SEBI again for its comments/observations/ representations.*

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Based on the draft scheme and other documents submitted by the Company, including undertaking given in terms of Regulation 11 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby convey our “No-objection” in terms of Regulation 94 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, so as to enable the Company to file the draft scheme with NCLT.

However, the Exchange reserves its rights to raise objections at any stage if the information submitted to the Exchange is found to be incomplete/ incorrect/ misleading/ false or for any contravention of Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange, Listing Regulations, Guidelines / Regulations issued by statutory authorities.

The validity of this “Observation Letter” shall be six months from April 03, 2019, within which the scheme shall be submitted to NCLT.

Yours faithfully,  
For **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Rajendra Bhosale  
Manager

P.S. Checklist for all the Further Issues is available on website of the exchange at the following URL [http://www.nseindia.com/corporates/content/further\\_issues.htm](http://www.nseindia.com/corporates/content/further_issues.htm)