# **FAIRNESS OPINION REPORT**

ON THE SHARE ENTITLEMENT RATIO FOR THE PROPOSED DEMERGER OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE BUSINESS FROM TATA MOTORS LTD INTO TML COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LTD.



# SBI CAPITAL MARKETS LTD.

Unit No. 1501, 15th floor, A& B Wing, Parinee Crescenzo Building, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400 051

Tel. (022) 4196 8300

Website: www.sbicaps.com

A Subsidiary of State Bank of India August 01, 2024





#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This fairness opinion certificate ("Certificate" or "This certificate" or "this certificate") contains proprietary and confidential information regarding Tata Motors Limited ("the Company"). This certificate is issued for the exclusive use and benefit of the Company as per the Engagement letter dated July 03, 2024, signed between SBI Capital Markets Limited ("SBICAP") & the Company. This certificate has been issued by SBICAP on the basis of the information available in the public domain and sources believed to be reliable and the information provided by the Company, Management Representation, Registered Valuer Report (as defined hereinafter) and for the sole purpose to facilitate the Company to comply with SEBI Master Circular on Scheme of Arrangement dated June 20, 2023 and it shall not be valid for any other purpose or as at any other date. This certificate is issued by SBICAP in the capacity of an independent merchant banker, on the basis of the information provided by the Company, information available in public domain, Management Representation and opinion received from PwC Business Consulting Services LLP (the "Valuers") on the Share Entitlement Ratio & Impact of NCDs in the Company on account of the proposed demerger.

This certificate is issued by SBICAP without regard to specific objectives, suitability, financial situations and needs of any particular person and does not constitute any recommendation and should not be construed as an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, purchase or subscribe to any securities mentioned therein. Nothing in these materials is intended by SBICAP to be construed as legal, accounting, technical or tax advice. Past performance is not a guide for future performance. Forward-looking statements are not predictions and may be subject to change without notice. Actual results may differ materially from these forward-looking statements due to various factors. This certificate has not been or may not be approved by any statutory or regulatory authority in India or by any Stock Exchange in India. This certificate may not be all inclusive and may not contain all of the information that the recipient may consider material.

This certificate and information contained herein or any part of it does not constitute or purport to constitute investment advice in publicly accessible media and should not be printed, reproduced, transmitted, sold, distributed or published by the recipient without the prior written approval from SBICAP. The distributing/taking/sending/dispatching/transmitting of this document in certain foreign jurisdictions may be restricted by law, and persons into whose possession this document comes should inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions.

Neither SBICAP and its affiliates, nor its directors, employees, agents or representatives shall be liable for any damages whether direct or indirect, incidental, special or consequential including lost revenue or lost profits that may arise from or in connection with the use of this document. This document may contain confidential, proprietary and/or legally privileged information and it must be kept confidential by the recipient.

SBICAP has not carried out any due – diligence independently in verifying the accuracy or veracity of data provided by the Company/Management and/or Valuers and SBICAP assumes no liability for the accuracy, authenticity, completeness or fairness of the data provided by the Company/Management and/or Valuers. SBICAP has also assumed that the business continues normally without any disruptions.

Neither SBICAP nor State Bank of India or any of its associates, nor any of their respective Directors, officers, employees, agents or advisors or affiliate of any such person or such persons make any expressed or implied representation or warranty and no responsibility or liability is accepted by any of them and is expressly disclaimed with respect to the accuracy, completeness, authenticity or reasonableness of the facts, opinions, estimates, forecasts, projections or other information set forth in this certificate, or the underlying assumptions on which they are based and nothing contained herein is or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation regarding the historic or current position or performance of the Company or any future events or performance of the Company.

SBICAP has not assumed any obligation to conduct, nor has it conducted any physical inspection or title verification of the properties or facilities of the Company and its related parties (holding company / subsidiary / associates / joint ventures etc.) and neither express any opinion with respect thereto nor accept any

MUMBAI) E



responsibility, therefore. SBICAP has not made any independent valuation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities of the Company and other related entities which form part of the group.

SBICAP is not an expert in the evaluation of litigation or other actual or threatened claims, and accordingly, has not evaluated any litigation or other actual or threatened claims.

This certificate is divided into chapters & sub-sections only for the purpose of reading convenience. Any partial reading of this certificate may lead to inferences, which may be at divergence with the conclusions and opinions based on the entirety of this certificate.

The opinion of SBICAP ["Opinion"] under this certificate is not intended to and does not constitute a recommendation to any shareholders as to how such shareholder should vote or act in connection with the scheme or any matter related therein or a recommendation to secured or unsecured creditors of the Company in respect of the Proposed Demerger. The opinion is not, nor should it be construed as our opining or certifying the compliance of the proposed amalgamation/merger/de-merger/arrangement scheme with the provisions of any law including company law, competition, taxation (including transfer pricing) and capital market related laws or as regards any legal implications or issues arising thereon. SBICAP assumes no responsibility for updating or revising our opinion based on circumstances or events occurring after the date hereof. SBICAP does not express any opinion as to the price at which shares of the resultant entity may trade at any time, including subsequent to the date of this opinion. In rendering the Opinion, SBICAP has assumed, that the scheme will be implemented on the terms described therein, without any waiver or modification of any material terms or conditions, and that in the course of obtaining the necessary regulatory or third party approvals for the scheme, no delay, limitation, restriction or condition will be imposed that would have an adverse effect on the entities under the scheme and / or its holding or subsidiaries or affiliates and their respective shareholders.

In the past, SBICAP may have provided, and may currently or in the future provide, investment banking services to the entities under the scheme and / or its holding or subsidiaries or affiliates and their respective shareholders, for which services SBICAP has received or may receive customary fees. In addition, in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, affiliates of SBICAP may actively trade securities of the entities under the scheme and / or its holding or subsidiaries or affiliates and their respective shareholders for their own accounts and for the accounts of their customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold a position in such securities. SBICAP engagement and the opinion expressed herein are for the benefit of the Board of Directors of the entities under the scheme only to fulfill the requirements of the SEBI Master Circular on Scheme of Arrangement dated June 20, 2023 and for no other purposes. Neither SBICAP, nor its affiliates, partners, directors, shareholders, managers, employees or agents of any of them, makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the information and documents provided to us, based on which the opinion has been issued. All such parties and entities expressly disclaim any and all liability for or based on or relating to any such information contained therein.

This certificate is furnished on a strictly confidential basis and is for the sole use of the person to whom it is addressed and for the sole purpose to facilitate the Company to comply with the provisions of the SEBI Master Circular on Scheme of Arrangement dated June 20, 2023. Neither this certificate, nor the information contained herein, may be reproduced or passed to any person or used for any purpose other than stated above, without the prior written approval from SBICAP. By accepting a copy of this certificate, the recipient accepts the terms of this Notice, which forms an integral part of this certificate.

The Company agrees and understands that SBICAP is not a registered valuer pursuant to section 247 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder. The Valuation Report issued by SBICAP, under this document, cannot be used by the recipient for the purposes that specifically require valuation from a registered valuer under the Companies Act, 2013 or any other law that requires valuation from such registered valuer. However, SBICAP confirms that it is SEBI registered merchant banker with Registration Number INM000003531.







# TABLE OF CONTENTS

		THE STATE OF CONTENTS		
1	BACKGROUND		6	
	1.1	About Companies	6	
	1.2	Transaction Overview	7	
	1.3	Sources of Information	7	
2	Vi	ew on the fairness of the Transaction	ç	







# Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Nomenclature
BSE	Bombay Stock Exchange
CV	Commercial Vehicle
FY	Financial Year
NCD	Non-Convertible Debentures
NSE	National Stock Exchange
SBICAPS	SBI Capital Markets Limited
TML	Tata Motors Limited
TMLCV	TML Commercial Vehicles Limited
TMPVL Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Limited	







### 1 BACKGROUND

There is a proposal before the Board of Directors of TATA MOTORS LIMITED ("Demerged Company/ Amalgamated Company" or "TML") to demerge the Commercial Vehicles Business from Demerged Company to TML COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LIMITED ("Resulting Company" or "TMLCV") and Merger of TATA MOTORS PASSENGER VEHICLES LIMITED ("Amalgamating Company" or "TMPVL") undertaking the Passenger Vehicle Business with Tata Motors Limited under a Composite scheme of arrangement under sections 230-232 of Companies Act, 2013, including the rules and regulations made thereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "Draft Scheme"). The said transaction is referred to as the "Proposed Demerger".

Tata Motors Limited ("TML") vide offer letter dated July 03, 2024 ("Engagement Letter") has engaged SBI Capital Markets Limited ("SBICAPS"), to provide a Fairness Opinion Report to the Board of Directors of TML on the Share Entitlement Ratio and impact on the NCD holders of the Company pursuant to the Proposed Demerger as recommended by PwC Business Consulting Services LLP, registered valuer ("PwC" or "Valuer") under their report issued dated August 01, 2024 ("Valuation Report")

## 1.1 About Companies

#### 1.1.1 Tata Motors Limited:

TATA MOTORS LIMITED is a public limited company incorporated under the laws of India bearing corporate identification number L28920MH1945PLC004520 and having its registered office at Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai 400001 ("Tata Motors", and for the purpose of demerger set out in the Draft Scheme, the "Demerged Company" and for the purpose of amalgamation set out in the Draft Scheme, the "Amalgamated Company").

TML is directly and indirectly through its subsidiaries and joint ventures, engaged inter alia in the business of design, development, manufacture, and sale of a wide range of commercial, passenger and electric vehicles (including offering an extensive range of integrated, smart and e-mobility solutions), within India and abroad.

#### Shareholding pattern of TML:

The Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up equity share capital of TML as on July 26, 2024, is Rs. 766.68 crores consisting of 3,32,46,58,528 Ordinary equity shares and 50,85,02,896 "A" Ordinary equity Shares of face value of Rs. 2 each respectively. Its 'A' Ordinary Shares and Ordinary Shares are listed on the NSE and BSE.

The equity shareholding pattern is as follows:

### (a) Ordinary equity shares

Category	Number of Equity Shares	% Shareholding
Promoter & Promoter Group	1,54,08,85,009	46.34
Public and Others	1,78,37,73,519	53.66
Total	3,32,46,58,528	100.00

Source: based on the information provided by Management as of July 26, 2024

# (b) "A" Ordinary equity Shares

Category	Number of Equity Shares	% Shareholding
Promoter & Promoter Group	3,90,02,948	7.67
Public and Others	46,94,99,948	92.33
Total	50,85,02,896	100.00

Source: based on the information provided by Management as of July 26, 2024

### Section 2(19AA) of Income Tax Act, 1961:

As per sub-clause (ii) (b) of Section 2(19AA) of Income Tax Act, 1961, specific loans or borrowings (including debentures) relating to the undertaking being transferred by the Demerged Company to move along with the business for which it was raised, incurred and utilized. Further, as per sub-clause (ii) (c) of Section 2(19) (AA) of Income Tax Act, 1961, so much of the amounts of general or multipurpose borrowings, if any, of the

MUMBAI S

•



Demerged Company as stand in the same proportion which the value of the assets transferred in a demerger bears to the total value of the assets of such Demerged Company immediately before the demerger.

### 1.1.2 TML COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LIMITED:

TML COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LIMITED is a recently incorporated public limited company under the laws of India bearing corporate identification number U29102MH2024PLC427506 and having its registered office at E Floor 2nd 24 Bombay House, Homi Modi Street, Fort, Stock Exchange, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400001 ("Resulting Company"). The Resulting Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company and is incorporated to carry on the CV business to be demerged from TML.

As represented by the Management, the issued and subscribed equity share capital of TMLCV as on July 26, 2024 is INR 10 lakhs consisting of 5,00,000 equity shares of face value of INR 2/- each.

### 1.2 Transaction Overview

In accordance with the provisions of the Draft Scheme shared by the Company and Valuation Report received from PwC, we understand that:

- As part of the Demerger, all assets and liabilities identified as pertaining to the Demerged Undertaking shall be transferred to the Resulting Company at values as appearing in the books of Demerged Company.
- In consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Demerged Undertaking from the Demerged Company to the Resulting Company in terms of this Draft Scheme, the Valuer has arrived at "Share Entitlement Ratio" for demerger as follows:
  - 1 (one) share of the Resulting Company (face value of INR 2/- each fully paid up), for 1 (one) share of the Demerged Company (face value of INR 2/- each fully paid up) of the same class of shares outstanding and as held by such shareholder in the Demerged Company on the record date as prescribed in the Draft Scheme.
- Upon allotment of the equity shares by Resulting Company to the equity shareholders of Demerged Company, it is envisaged that the entire pre-scheme paid up share capital of the Resulting Company (held by the Demerged Company and its nominees) would be cancelled and reduced, without any consideration and 100% equity shareholding in the Resulting Company would be directly owned by the equity shareholders of Demerged Company in the same proportion as their shareholding in Demerged Company as of the record date. All shares of the Resulting Company will be listed and/or admitted to trading on the BSE and NSE, which have nation-wide trading terminals.
- As per the Draft Scheme, we understand that the appointed Date for the Transaction is 1st July 2025.

TML in terms of the Engagement Letter have requested us to issue our opinion on the fairness of the Share Entitlement Ratio and impact on the NCD holders of the Company recommended by the Valuer ("Fairness Opinion").

## 1.3 Sources of Information

In connection with the exercise, we have used the following information received from the Management / Company and gathered from the public domain:

- 1. Valuation Report issued by the Valuer.
- 2. Draft Scheme of Arrangement.
- 3. Audited financials of TML for the FY ended on March 31, 2024.
- Key Financial Parameters provided by the Management / Company of Commercial Business Undertaking and Passenger Business Undertaking post implementation of Draft Scheme of Arrangement.
- 5. Other relevant information and documents for the purpose of this engagement available on public domain & provided by the Company with respect to Proposed Demerger.
- 6. Other relevant details regarding the Companies such as their history, past and present activities, future plans and prospects, existing shareholding pattern and other relevant information and data, including information in the public domain.





7. Such other information and explanations / clarifications as required, and which have been provided by the Management including Management Representations with respect to Proposed Demerger.

8. Such other Information received during discussion with the registered valuer, if any.

# 2 VIEW ON FAIRNESS OF THE TRANSACTION

As understood from the Draft Scheme of Arrangement shared by the Company and Valuation Report received from PwC dated August 01, 2024, upon the Draft Scheme being effective, all the shareholders of TML would also become the shareholders of TMLCV and their shareholding in TMLCV would mirror their existing shareholding in TML prior to the demerger. All shares of TMLCV will be listed and/or admitted to trading on the BSE and NSE, which have nation-wide trading terminals.

In accordance with Regulation 37 and 59A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the relevant SEBI Master Circulars thereto, based on our examination of the Valuation Report received from registered valuer, such other information/undertakings/representations provided to us by the Management and our high level analysis and evaluation of such information and subject to the scope limitations as mentioned hereinabove and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we are of the opinion that the recommendation made by the registered valuer of the Share Entitlement Ratio is fair which is as under:

The Share Entitlement Ratio for the proposed demerger of Demerged Undertaking of TML into TMLCV is as under:

1 (one) share of the Resulting Company (face value of INR 2/- each fully paid up), for 1 (one) share of the Demerged Company (face value of INR 2/- each fully paid up) of the same class of shares outstanding and as held by such shareholder in the Demerged Company on the record date as prescribed in the Draft Scheme.

Consideration of factors for opining on the comments on the impact of the Draft Scheme on NCD holders:

- It may be noted from the information received from the Company and Valuation Report of the Valuer, certain NCDs of Demerged Company might be transferred to the Resulting Company and such transfer would be on existing terms including coupon rate, tenure, redemption price and quantum pursuant to the demerger of the Demerged Undertaking (as defined in the Draft Scheme) from the Demerged Company into the Resulting Company as set out in the Draft Scheme.
- The Management of the Company has provided us brief outlook of cashflows of Demerged and Resultant Company. On the basis of key projection numbers made by the Management on Resulting Company & Demerged Company, it is understood that the Demerged Company & Resulting Company will meet the interest and repayment obligations of such NCD holders of TML.
- Further, it is understood from the Management that considering the financial ratios and business
  performance, management expectation is that the credit ratings of Demerged Company & Resulting
  Company upon the Draft Scheme coming into effect is expected to remain same.
- Hence, based on the foregoing considerations, examination of the Valuation Report, such other
  information / undertakings / representations provided to us by the Management and our broad
  analysis of such information and subject to the scope limitations as mentioned hereinabove, we are of
  the opinion that the economic interest of NCD holders of TML is not expected to be adversely affected
  pursuant to the proposed demerger.

Yours Sincerely,

For SBI Capital Markets Limited

**Authorized Signatory** 

MUMBAI MUMBAI