

Mr Justice Snowden

Tuesday 15 December 2020

# IN THE MATTER OF SUNBIRD BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED

- and -

# IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006



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**ORDER** 

**UPON THE APPLICATION** by a Part 8 Claim Form dated 12 October 2020 of the above-named Sunbird Business Services Limited (the "**Company**") whose registered office is at 5th Floor, 8 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AA (the "**Application**").

**AND UPON HEARING** Andrew Thornton QC, Counsel for the Company and Mr Rupinder 'Mike' Bains (a creditor of the Company, in person) ("Mr Bains"), via Microsoft Teams

AND UPON READING the Part 8 Claim Form and the evidence

AND UPON THE COMPANY UNDERTAKING by Counsel to discharge in cleared funds by not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday 16 December 2020 the outstanding costs order made by Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge Agnello QC dated 5 August 2020 in the sum of £9,727.94 (consisting of the principal amount of £9,452.40 together with interest on that amount at 8% running from 5 August 2020 to the date of this Order (inclusive) amounting to a further £275.54)

THE COURT HEREBY SANCTIONS the Scheme as set forth in the Schedule hereto

AND IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Company pay Mr Bains's costs of the Application in the sum of £500, such sum to be paid by 4 p.m. on Thursday 24 December 2020
- 2. A copy of this Order be delivered to the Registrar of Companies

A copy of this order has been provided to the serving party:

CMS Cameron McKenna Navarro, Olswang LLP, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AF, Solicitors to the Company

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CR-2020-003942

# **BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

INSOLVENCY AND COMPANIES LIST (ChD)

IN THE MATTER OF SUNBIRD BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT

2006

SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

(under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006)

between

SUNBIRD BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED

and

THE SCHEME CREDITORS

(as hereinafter defined)

# **PRELIMINARY**

In this Scheme, unless inconsistent with the subject or context, the following expressions bear the following meanings:

"Business Day" a day, other than a Saturday or a Sunday or public holiday

or bank holiday, on which banks are generally open for

business in the City of London;

"Companies Act" the Companies Act 2006 including any statutory

modification or re-enactment thereof from time to time in

force:

"Company" Sunbird Business Services Limited registered in England

and Wales with company number 09107183 with its registered office at 5th Floor, 8 City Road, London,

England, EC1Y 2AA;

"Consideration Shares" A1 Ordinary Shares of US\$0.01 each in the capital of the

Company to be issued to Scheme Creditors pursuant to the

terms of this Scheme;

"Court" the High Court of Justice in England and Wales;

"Court Hearing" the hearing by the Court of the claim form to sanction this

Scheme under section 899 of the Companies Act;

"Court Meeting" the meeting of the Scheme Creditors to be convened by

order of the Court pursuant to section 896 of the Companies Act to consider and, if thought fit, approve (with or without modification) this Scheme, notice of which is set out in Part 7 of the Scheme Document, including any adjournment

thereof;

"Court Order" the order of the Court sanctioning this Scheme under section

899 of the Companies Act;

"Registrar of Companies" the Registrar of Companies in England and Wales;

"Scheme" this proposed scheme of arrangement made under Part 26 of

the Companies Act between the Company and the Scheme Creditors in its present form or with or subject to any modification, addition or condition approved or imposed by

the Court and/or determined by the Company;

"Scheme Creditors" a Holder of Scheme Debt;

"Scheme Debt" all loans, bonds and other debt set out in the Appendix to

this Scheme together with all interest accrued and/or owing on such Scheme Debt at (a) the Scheme Record Time and

(b) the Scheme Effective Date (as appropriate);

"Scheme Document" the circular dated 29 October 2020 sent by the Company to

the holders of Scheme Debt and persons with information

rights, of which this Scheme forms a part;

"Scheme Effective Date" the date on which this Scheme becomes effective in

accordance with its terms;

"Scheme Record Time" 6.00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately following the

date of the Court Hearing or such later time as the Company

may determine;

"UK" or "United Kingdom" the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

(and its dependent territories);

"Voting Record Time" 6.00 p.m. on the day which is two days before the date of

the Court Meeting or, if the Court Meeting is adjourned, 6.00 p.m. on the day which is two days before the date of

such adjourned meeting.

References to clauses are to clauses of this Scheme and references to time are to London time.

Where the context so admits or requires, the plural includes the singular and vice versa.

1) As at the close of business on 16 December 2020:

- 1.1 The Company had 14,075,787 A1 ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each, 8,336,113 A2 ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each, 196,234 A3 ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each in issue and 5,100 C ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each; and
- there are currently no shares held by the Company in treasury.
- As at the close of business on 16 December 2020, the Company's unsecured financial debt plus accrued interest amounted to US\$19,584,420, comprised of the unsecured financial debt set out in the Appendix to the Scheme:

# THE SCHEME

# 1. RELEASE OF DEBT AND ISSUE OF THE SCHEME SHARES

- 1.1 Upon and with effect from the Scheme Effective Date:
  - 1.1.1 the Company shall allot and issue to the Scheme Creditors 1 Consideration Share for every US\$0.33 of Scheme Debt held by them at the Scheme Record Time, which shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid; and
  - each Scheme Creditor irrevocably and unconditionally, fully and finally waives and releases and forever discharges all Scheme Debt.
- 1.2 For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Scheme shall affect or is intended to affect the rights of any Scheme Creditor against any person other than their rights against the Company. Without prejudice to the generality of the aforesaid, nothing in this Scheme is intended to affect, and shall not affect, the rights of any Scheme Creditor to recover the full amount of any Scheme claim from any third party guarantor.
- 1.3 No fractions of Consideration Shares shall be allotted to any Scheme Creditor and any fractional entitlement shall be disregarded in calculating the number of Consideration Shares to which a Scheme Creditor is entitled pursuant to clause 1.1 of this Scheme.

#### 2. CERTIFICATES

With effect from and including the Scheme Effective Date:

- share certificates in respect of the Consideration Shares shall be issued to the holders of Scheme Shares; and
- 2.2 appropriate entries shall be made in the register of members of the Company to reflect the conversion of the Scheme Debt into Consideration Shares with effect from the Scheme Effective Date.

# 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 3.1 This Scheme shall become effective upon a copy of the Court Order being delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration.
- 3.2 Unless this Scheme shall become effective on or before 5.00 p.m. on 31 December 2020 or such later date and time (if any) as the Company may determine and the Court may allow, this Scheme shall never become effective.

# 4. MODIFICATION

The Company may consent on behalf of all persons concerned to any modification of, or addition to, this Scheme or to any condition which the Court may approve or impose.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

- 5.1 This Scheme and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- 5.2 The courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Scheme.

Dated: 29 October 2020

# APPENDIX TO THE SCHEME FINANCIAL DEBT OF THE SCHEMECO

	See Note 2	See Note 3	See Note 2	See Note 4	See Note 5	See Note 2	See Note 6	See Note 3	liN	See Note 4	See Note 2	Ξ̈̈̈Z	See Note 4	See Note 2	IIZ	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
	20/04/2021	17/12/2022	20/04/2021	06/04/2021	31/03/2020	20/04/2021	21/03/2020	31/01/2023	N/A	06/04/2021	20/04/2021	N/A	19/07/2020	20/04/2021	N/A	20/04/2021	20/04/2021	20/04/2021	20/04/2021
Interest rate (n.e. unions scated otherwise)	%6	%6	%6	%6	20%	9%	2.5% p.m.	%6	N/A	%6	%6	N/A	%6	%6	N/A	%6	9%6	9%	%6
OSD.	1,015,147	218,000	956,591	609,136	689,145	2,820,552	161,250	1,240,686	136,104	508,510	393,745	471,000	35,540	447,178	416,250	747,861	53,746	2,173,347	645,621
Interest up to 16 Dec 2020 (USD)	196,100	18,000	184,789	35,236	153,993	544,857	6,125	989,88	-	75,239	76,061	_	5,540	78,921	_	144,467	10,382	419,834	124,717
Material (GSD)	819,047	200,000	771,802	573,900	535,152	2,275,695	155,125	1,152,000	136,104	433,271	317,684	471,000	30,000	368,257	416,250	603,393	43,363	1,753,513	520,904
Recility Name	3 Year Bond	3 Year Bond with	3 Year Bond	Individual Revolver	Loan Facility	3 Year Bond	Short Term Note	3 Year Bond with Put	Small Loans	Individual Revolver	3 Year Bond	Zero Coupon Loans	Individual Revolver	3 Year Bond	Zero Coupon Loans	3 Year Bond	3 Year Bond	3 Year Bond	3 Year Bond
Creditor	Creditor 1	Creditor 1	Creditor 2	Creditor 3	Creditor 3	Creditor 3	Creditor 3	Creditor 3	Creditor 3	Creditor 4	Creditor 4	Creditor 4	Creditor 5	Creditor 5	Creditor 5	Creditor 6	Creditor 7	Creditor 8	Creditor 9

8	See Note 4	See Note 2	See Note 7	See Note 8	See Note 4	See Note 4	See Note 2	No outstanding capital	No outstanding capital. See Note 11	Arrangement fee settled in equity	See Note 9	Nil
	11/04/2021	20/04/2021	02/09/2018	02/08/2021	11/03/2020	20/06/2020	20/04/2021	20/12/2019	15/07/2019	11/05/2019	03/09/2018	22/01/2019
	%6	%6	16%	12% cash, 8% PIK	%6	%6	%6	%6	2.5% p.m.	4% for 60 days	0.75% p.m.	2% per 30 days, 1%
	267,254	645,621	1,604,976	206,225	1,068,795	161,565	48,101	2,280	183,319	281,602	134,510	304,803
faterest up to 16 Dec 2020 (USD)	19,834	124,717	354,976	56,225	68,795	22,969	9,292	2,280	183,319	159,186	67,616	201,028
	247,420	520,904	1,250,000	150,000	1,000,000	138,596	38,809	5	-	122,416	66,894	103,775
Bacillay Name	Individual Revolver	3 Year Bond	Bond	3 Year Convertible Loan	Individual Revolver	Individual Revolver	3 Year Bond	Individual Revolver	Individual Revolver	Loan Agreement	Individual Revolver	Unsecured Invoice Factor Loan
	Creditor 10	Creditor 11	Creditor 12	Creditor 13	Creditor 14	Creditor 15	Creditor 16	Creditor 17	Creditor 18	Creditor 19	Creditor 20	Creditor 21

		See Note 10	See Note 2	See Note 8	See Note 8	No outstanding capital		See Note 4	See Note 2				
		27/10/2019	20/04/2021	15/11/2021	06/12/2021	01/05/20201		05/05/2020	20/04/2021	20/04/2021	20/04/2021	20/04/2021	20/04/2021
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Total		220,494	129,752	93,667	89,517		2,699	324,316	11,618	11,618	29,044	11,618	11,618
Interest up to 16 Dec 2020 (USD)		81,514	25,065	28,797	26,953		2,699	16,975	1,618	1,618	4,044	1,618	1,618
Scincipal (GSSD)		138,981	104,688	64,870	62,565		ı	307,341	10,000	10,000	25,000	10,000	10,000
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		Creditor 22	Creditor 23	Creditor 24	Creditor 25	Creditor	26	Creditor 27	Creditor 28	Creditor 29	Creditor 30	Creditor 31	Creditor 32

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- Note: Sterling converted into US Dollars using the rate sourced from XE.com on 15 December 2020 equating to US \$1.33788 to £1.00.
- Investor has the option to convert any amount of their Loan Notes at a strike price of the market value of the shares pursuant to the fundraise less fundraise) at a strike price of \$2.06. Upon any further fundraising after the Relevant Fundraise (where such fundraise is more than \$1m), the Note: Bullet at 3 years. Investor's option to convert any amount of the Loan Notes upon a Relevant Fundraise (being the next \$1 m equity ~ ~
- qualifying capital raise of \$400k or more has been completed. The Investor can exercise a call and convert the debt and all accrued interest upon Note: 9% interest accrued but non-compounding. The Company has the option to put to the Investor and convert the debt and all the accrued interest to date and to maturity at a 12% discount on the Series D subscription price (\$2.38). The Company can only exercise the put once a the same raise at a strike price of the current market value of the shares determined pursuant to the fundraise less 10%. ω,
  - Note: Interest accrues daily and shall be payable in cash or equity on Repayment or Prepayment date. Default interest of 2% per annum accruing daily paid monthly.
- Note: Default interest of 3% per annum over the existing rate (compounding).
- Note: 9-month term. Interest to be paid monthly on 28th of the month. 3% arrangement fee.
- Note: Noteholders may elect to convert their notes upon the Company raising over US\$3,000,000 from an issue of shares to any person(s) excluding any notes to be converted into shares). Default interest of 12% per annum accruing daily paid monthly. 2.6%
- Note: Interest payment every I July. Bullet at 3 years. Any Principal Amounts still drawn down can be converted to equity at the conversion price upon the point of expiry, break or a third party capital raise (where such fundraise is more than \$1m). PIK on the converting amount is cancelled at point of conversion. PIK on remaining balance of Principal Amount at PIK conversion price. ∞;
  - Note: Interest accrues daily and shall be payable on Repayment date or Prepayment date. Overdue interest of 2.5% p.m. accruing daily paid ο.
- Note: Two loans: a) Interest accrues daily and shall be payable quarterly. Overdue interest of 2.5% p.m. accruing daily: and b) interest accrues daily and shall be payable quarterly. 10.
- Note: Default interest of 3% per 30 days if not paid at maturity

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