

Proxy Advisory Report (Addendum)

SKF India Ltd

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Type: PB

Voting Deadline: 15th November, 2025 **Notice Date:** 30th September, 2025

Notice: Click here

Annual Report: FY 2024-25

SES PA Report (Last AGM): Report

E-VOTING DETAILS

e-Voting Platform: NSDL

Cut-off Date: 3rd October, 2025

Remote E-voting:

Start: 17th October, 2025
Ends: 15th November, 2025

ADDENDUM REPORT RELEASE DATE: 11th November, 2025

Research Analyst: Pooja Patra

Conflict Disclosure: SES - Yes Conflict | Analyst - Yes Conflict

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ADDENDUM

There is a change in the SES recommendation on Resolution #1 from 'AGAINST' to 'FOR' based on the Company's clarification and additional disclosures. There are no other changes apart from the above.

EXISTING RECOMMENDATION					
S. No	Resolution	Туре	SES Observation [#]	Rec.	Rationale
1	To consider and approve Material Related Party Transactions with SKF India (Industrial) Limited (Resulting Company).	0	LC I GC	<u>AGAINST</u>	Inadequate disclosures with respect to the Basis for Arm's Length.
REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS					
1	To consider and approve Material Related Party Transactions with SKF India (Industrial) Limited (Resulting Company).	0	LC	<u>FOR</u>	No governance concern identified.

O – Ordinary Resolution; Rec. - Recommendation

BACKGROUND

SES as per its policy, had emailed its PA Report (weblink) to the Company on 4th November, 2025 in respect of the PB of the Company.

Post release of PA Report, SES received an email from the Company on 6th November, 2025. The Company, through the email, provided its view point, which is reproduced at the last in *blue text*.

It may be noted that the email of the Company dated 6th November, 2025 (as per SES policy framed to comply with SEBI Circular dated 3rd August, 2020 SEBI/HO/IMD/DF1/CIR/P/2020/147) has already been forwarded to SES clients as it is, without any inputs from SES.

This Addendum provides appropriate responses of SES, wherever required.

SES COMMENTS TO COMPANY'S RESPONSE

Company's Views:

As explained in detail in the notice and explanatory statement, pursuant to the approved Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) between the Demerged Company and the Resulting Company, certain intercompany transactions are intended to facilitate the post-demerger transition, seamless operations, leverage each other's strengths and resources, and to enhance overall operational and cost efficiency, thereby ensuring the smooth functioning of their respective businesses.

SES Reply: Shareholders may take note of the above clarification provided by the Company. No concerns have been raised by SES, in this regard.

On the specific observation regarding arm's length pricing, please note that an independent Big 4 accounting firm was engaged to conduct a detailed analysis for arm's length pricing determination. They have carried out their analysis based on inter-alia industry comparable, OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines, UN Transfer Pricing Guidelines and, in accordance with the Indian transfer pricing regulations. The arm's length pricing in relation to leasing premises has been determined based on the market rates and for the other RPT matters which include - services transactions (provided/ received), interim service arrangements and, purchase & sale of goods or services, pricing is determined using the Transactional Net Margin Method (Cost plus mark-up) approach, as per the benchmarking study.

The reimbursement transactions included in this proposal (like – cost/revenue of customer which could not be transferred to SKF India (Industrial) Ltd due to procedural constraints, old payables & receivables, etc) are in accordance with our Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) approved by the Shareholders on July 14 2025 and, in line with the approval granted by the National Company Law Tribunal vide its order dated Sept 26 2025.



[#] LC - Legally Compliant, NC -Legally Non-Compliant, TC - Disclosures & Transparency Concern, GC - Governance Concern



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SES Reply: Shareholders may take note of the above clarification regarding the basis of determining arm's length. While acknowledging the operational difficulties in the transactions falling under the category of RPTs due to the demerger, keeping in line with its Policy, SES had raised concern as the Company had merely stated that arm's length pricing shall be determined based on a third-party assistance. However, no further clarification was provided regarding the method or mechanism that shall be applied by the expert, rendering the disclosure provided by the Company, as inadequate.

Looking at the response provided by the Company, the following clarification in noted,

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Considering the above, SES notes that the Company has provided sufficient disclosures w.r.t the method/mechanism for the different transactions proposed. Hence, SES concern stands addressed in this regard.

Accordingly, SES is modifying its recommendation from 'AGAINST' to 'FOR'.



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COMPANY'S EMAIL

Dear Ms. Patra,

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Hope the above resolves your concern.

Thanks & Regards,



Meeting Type: Postal Ballot

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