

Rane Engine Valves Limited (REVL) Apportionment of cost of acquisition of shares



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- The Hon'ble High Court of judicature at Madras, vide its Order dated 20th December 2007 has approved the Scheme of Arrangement under Section 391 read with 394 of the Companies Act, 1956, for De-merger of the manufacturing undertaking of REVL on a going concern basis to Techcons Limited (since renamed as 'Rane Engine Valve Limited') and merger of the remaining business of REVL into Rane Holdings Limited ('RHL').
- As per the approved "Scheme" every shareholder REVL will be allotted in shares in RANE ENGINE VALVE LIMITED and RANE HOLDINGS LIMITED in the following proportion:

For every 100 shares in REVL: 100 shares in RANE ENGINE VALVE LIMITED; and 56 shares in RANE HOLDINGS LIMITED

This presentation outlines the manner of apportionment of the cost of acquisition of REVL's shares for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('Act')





Split up of cost of Acquisition





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With regard to the Cost of Acquisition of New Shares in Techcons (since renamed as 'Rane Engine Valve Limited'), Section 49(2C) of the Act provides the formula for splitting the original Cost of Acquisition of shares of REVL between New Shares allotted in Techcons (since renamed as 'Rane Engine Valve Limited') and REVL.

An extract of the provisions of Section 49(2C) is reproduced below for your reference:

"...the cost of acquisition of shares in the resulting company shall be the amount which bears to the cost of acquisition of the shares held by the assessee in the demegered company the same proportion as the net book value of the assets transferred in a demerger bears to the net worth of the demerged company immediately before such demerger..."

"...Explanation – for the purpose of this section, net worth shall mean the aggregate of the paid up share capital and general reserves as appearing in the books of accounts of the demerged company immediately before the demerger..."

With regard to the Cost of Acquisition of Shares in REVL, Section 49(2D) of the Act provides the formula for splitting the original Cost of Acquisition of shares of REVL between New Shares allotted in Techcons since renamed as 'Rane Engine Valve Limited') and REVL.

An extract of the provisions of Section 49(2D) is reproduced below for your reference:

"...the cost of acquisition of the original shares held by the shareholder in the demerged company shall be deemed to have been reduced by the amount so arrived at under sub-section (2C)..."

On amalgamation, the cost of acquisition of shares in RHL shall be deemed to be the cost of acquisition of shares in the amalgamating company i.e. REVL. Accordingly, cost attributed to shares of REVL upon de-merger shall be deemed to be the cost of acquisition of shares in RHL





Indicative illustration

Computation of cost of acquisition of shares of Techcons (since renamed as 'Rane Engine Valve Limited')

Particulars	Ref	Amount Rs
Shareholder X holding 1000 shares of REVL @ 200 per share	(A)	200,000
Cost of 1000* shares of Techcons on de-merger	(B = A x 84.69%**)	169,373
Cost of 560* shares of RHL on amalgamation	(C = A-B)	30,627

* Based on share exchange ratio specified in the scheme of arrangement

** Refer Annexure for details





Computation of Net-worth of REVL as on March 31, 2007

	Rs in '000
Particulars	REVL
Paid up share capital	51,510
General reserve	685,412
Surplus in profit and loss account	48,211
Securities premium account**	155,532
Capital reserve **	2,772
Capital reserves arising on amalgamation **	2,923
Capital subsidy **	2,281
Export incentive reserve **	1,908
Less: Miscellaneous expenditure**	(4,174)
Net worth as on March 31, 2007	946,375
Net book value of assets transferred by REVL to Techcons	801,451
Ratio of net book value of assets transferred to net-worth of REVL	84.69%

** The Act is silent on inclusion / deduction of these items in computing net worth . We have been advised that the same can be included based on a logical interpretation of the Act



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