

February 06, 2024

The Manager, Listing Department, **National Stock Exchange of India Limited** Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai - 400051

Symbol: POONAWALLA

The Secretary, Listing Department **BSE Limited** 25th Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,

Company Code: 524000

Mumbai - 400001

Subject: Submission of Postal Ballot Notice - Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we forward herewith a copy of the Postal Ballot Notice dated January 30, 2024 of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited ('Company'), for seeking approval of the Members of the Company.

In compliance with the various Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent in electronic form only to those Members of the Company whose names appear in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from the Depositories/ Link Intime India Private Limited, the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents ('RTA') as on Monday, February 05, 2024 ('Cut-Off Date').

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') to provide remote e-voting/e-voting facility to its Members.

The remote e-voting period commences on Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Thursday, March 07, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST).

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Notes to the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.poonawallafincorp.com.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully, For Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

Shabnum Zaman Company Secretary ACS 13918

Enc: as Above



POONAWALLA FINCORP LIMITED

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Phone: 020 6780 8090 CIN: L51504PN1978PLC209007

Website: www.poonawallafincorp.com Email: secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com

NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

(Pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules 20 and 22 (1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended)

REMOTE E-VOTING STARTS ON	REMOTE E-VOTING ENDS ON
Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST)	Thursday, March 07, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST)

Dear Members,

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders ("Members") of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited ("Company") that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Management Rules") and other applicable provisions, if any, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, the provisions of Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, the General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, the General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (together "MCA Circulars") and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 (together "SEBI Circulars") and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, including any amendments thereto ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the resolution appended below is proposed to be passed as a Special Resolution by way of a postal ballot ("Postal Ballot") through remote electronic voting process ("remote e-voting/e-voting").

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Management Rules, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the MCA Circulars, Members can vote only through the remote e-voting. Accordingly, the Company is pleased to offer a remote e-voting facility to all its Members to cast their votes electronically and has engaged the services of National Securities and Depository Limited ("NSDL") for facilitating the e-voting process.

Members are requested to read the instructions in the notes under the section "General information and instructions relating to e-voting" in this postal ballot notice ("Postal Ballot Notice") to cast their vote(s) electronically. Members are requested to cast their votes through the e-voting process not later than 5:00 P.M. IST on Thursday, March 07, 2024, to be eligible for being considered, failing which it will be strictly considered that no vote has been received from the Member.

The Board of Directors of the Company have appointed Mr. Girish Bhatia, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 3295, CP No. 13792) as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot only through the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The explanatory statement under Section 102(1) of the Act ("Explanatory Statement") setting out the material facts concerning the proposed resolution and the reasons thereof are annexed hereto for your consideration.



SPECIAL BUSINESS(ES):

1. Appointment of Ms. Kemisha Soni (DIN: 06805708) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a period of 3 years:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and 161 read with, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, (the "Act"), Regulations 16, 17 and 25(2A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and the rules, circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard from time to time and other applicable laws and the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, Ms. Kemisha Soni (DIN: 06805708), who was appointed as an additional director of the Company, with effect from January 30, 2024 and holds office as such up to the date of the ensuing annual general meeting has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act, as amended from time to time and SEBI Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment and for whom the Company has received notice under Section 160(1) of the Act, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a period of 3 (Three) years, with effect from January 30, 2024 till January 29, 2027 (both dates inclusive).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (which term shall include any Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to execute all such documents, instruments and writings, as deemed necessary, file requisite forms, with the power to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in regard to the said appointment, as it may in its sole and absolute discretion deem fit and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary and appropriate and to delegate all or any of its powers herein conferred to any Director(s)/Officer(s) of the Company, to give effect to this resolution."

Registered Office:

201 and 202, 2nd Floor, AP81, Koregaon Park Annex, Mundhwa, Pune – 411 036 Maharashtra

Date: January 30,2024

Place: Pune

By order of the Board of Directors, For Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

Shabnum Zaman Company SecretaryACS No.: 13918



NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement and reasons for the proposed Special Resolution pursuant to Section 102 read with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings ("SS-2") setting out material facts are appended herein below.
- 2. Mr. Girish Bhatia, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 3295, CP No. 13792) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the postal ballot only through the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 3. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Company/ Depositories as on Monday, February 05, 2024 ("Cut-off date") and whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ Depositories. For Members who have not registered their e-mail IDs, please follow the instructions given under Note No.13.
- 4. In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, Members can vote only through the remote e-voting process. Members are requested to provide their assent or dissent through remote e-voting only.
- 5. As per the MCA Circulars, physical copies of this Postal Ballot Notice, Postal Ballot forms and pre-paid Business Reply Envelopes are not being sent to Members for this Postal Ballot. Members are requested to provide their assent or dissent through remote e-voting only.
- 6. In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Management Rules, the Company is pleased to offer remote e-voting facility to all the Members of the Company. For this purpose, the Company has engaged the services of National Securities and Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically.
- 7. Members may please note that the Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at www.poonawallafincorp.com at its weblink i.e. https://poonawallafincorp.com/pfca/assets/pdf/PFL-Postal-Ballot-Notice-dated-January-30-2024.pdf and websites of the stock exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL at https://nsdl.co.in/
- 8. All the material documents referred to in the Explanatory Statement, or as may be relevant to/ connected with the proposed resolution, shall be available for inspection from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on all working days from the date of dispatch of this Postal Ballot Notice at the registered office of the Company till the last date of remote e-voting by the Members.
- 9. The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to all the Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners as received from NSDL/ Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as on Monday, February 05, 2024. The Members whose name appears in the Register of Members/ list of Beneficial Owners as on Monday, February 05, 2024, being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolution set forth in this Postal Ballot Notice.
- 10. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Monday, February 05, 2024**, being the cut-off date fixed for the purpose.
- 11. The voting through electronic means will **commence on, Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and will end on Thursday, March 07, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST).** The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change subsequently.
- 12. A Member cannot exercise his/ her vote by proxy on Postal Ballot.
- 13. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by submitting duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), Link Intime India Private Limited at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. In case of any queries/difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Members may write to secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
- 14. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Depositories/ RTA. Members may note that the Postal Ballot notice will also be available on the Company's website www.poonawallafincorp.com at weblink i.e. https://poonawallafincorp.com/pfca/assets/pdf/PFL-Postal-Ballot-Notice-dated-January-30-2024.pdf and websites of the Stock Exchanges BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com. Members not having their email IDs registered are requested to download a copy of Postal Ballot Notice available at the website of the Company at www.poonawallafincorp.com/investor.php



- 15. Dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be announced through an advertisement published in one Regional Newspaper, widely circulated, and shall be hosted at the Company's website at www.poonawallafincorp.com. The said public notice shall also mention the process for registration of E-mail IDs by those Members who have not yet registered their email-ids with the RTA and Depository Participants.
- 16. The Scrutinizer will submit their report to the Chairman or any other Director after completion of the scrutiny and the result of the Postal Ballot e-voting process will be declared on or before **Saturday**, **March 09**, **2024** at the Registered Office of the Company and the result will also be displayed on the Notice Board at the registered office of the Company, immediately after the declaration of the result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The result of the Postal Ballot (including e-voting), along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be posted on the Company's website www.poonawallafincorp.com/investor.php
- 17. The result of the Postal Ballot shall be communicated to all the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed and NSDL. The Special Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on **Thursday, March 07, 2024** being the last date specified by the Company for remote e-voting.
- 18. The resolution passed by Members with requisite majority, through Postal Ballot shall be deemed to have been passed at a General Meeting of Members convened on that behalf.
- 19. Any query in relation to the resolution proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot may be addressed to Ms. Shabnum Zaman, Company Secretary at Email: secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com or query/ grievance with respect to e-voting, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and E-voting User Manual for Members available under the Downloads section of NSDL's e-voting website or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Deputy Vice President NSDL and / or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager NSDL, , Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013 at Toll Free No. 1800 1020 990/1800 22 44 30 or at E-mail ID: evoting@nsdl.com.
- 20. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register the same so that they can receive all future communications from the Company electronically.
- 21. Awareness about Online Resolution of Disputes in the Indian Securities Market through Online Dispute Resolution ('ODR') Portal
 - I. This is to inform you that Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023 issued guidelines for online resolution of disputes in the Indian securities market through establishment of a common ODR Portal which harnesses online conciliation and online arbitration for resolution of disputes arising between investors/clients and listed companies (including their RTA's) or specified intermediaries/regulated entities in the securities market.
 - II. SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/135 dated August 04, 2023 has further clarified that the investor shall first take up his/her/their grievance with the Market Participant (Listed Companies, specified intermediaries, regulated entities) by lodging a complaint directly with the concerned Market Participant. If the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the investor may, escalate the same through the SCORES Portal https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html in accordance with the process laid out. After exhausting the above options for resolution of the grievance, if the investor is still not satisfied with the outcome, he/she/they can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal.
 - III. The SMART ODR Portal can be accessed at: https://smartodr.in/login.

General information and instructions relating to e-voting:

PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR E-VOTING

In compliance with provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Management Rules including any amendments thereto and as per Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide Members the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting Services provided by NSDL.

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

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How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI Circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of	Login Method		
Shareholders Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1.Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt		
	App Store Google Play		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website		

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Type of Shareholders	Login Method
	www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	 If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	Voting service provider i.e., NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk
in demat mode with NSDL	by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 4886 7000 and
	022 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk
in demat mode with CDSL	by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at
	toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) <u>Login Method for Shareholders other than Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and Shareholders holding securities in physical mode.</u>

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

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- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e., Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12******.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12********* then your user ID is 12**********
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company. For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 127746 then user ID is 127746001***

- 5. Password details for Shareholders other than Individual Shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those Shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on <u>"Forgot User Details/Password?"</u> (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - b) <u>"Physical User Reset Password?"</u> (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com.</u>
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address, etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e- Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.



Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e., assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for Shareholders:

- Institutional Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of
 the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who
 are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to girishbhatia1956@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com;
 rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in and secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com. Institutional Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals,
 HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board
 Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the <u>"Forgot User Details/Password?"</u> or <u>"Physical User Reset Password?"</u> option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call at 022–4886 7000 and 022–2499 7000 or send a request to Mr. Amit Vishal, Deputy Vice President NSDL and / or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager NSDL at evoting@nsdl.com.

<u>Process for those Shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolution set out in this Postal Ballot Notice:</u>

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16-digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to your Depository Participants. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e., Login method for e-Voting for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively, shareholder/Members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 09, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual Members holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Members are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item no. 1:

The Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee on January 30, 2024, approved the appointment of Ms. Kemisha Soni (DIN 06805708) as an additional director in the capacity of Non-Executive Independent Director for a term of 3 (Three) years from January 30, 2024 till January 29, 2027 (both dates inclusive) subject to the approval of the Members of the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee also evaluated her skills, experience and knowledge she will bring to the Board and recommended appointment of Ms. Kemisha Soni as a Non - Executive Independent Director of the Company. In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Ms. Kemisha Soni is independent of the management of the Company and fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013, ("Act") the rules made thereunder, and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), for appointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director.

The Company has received a notice in writing under the provisions of Section 160 of the Act from a Member proposing the candidature of Ms. Kemisha Soni for appointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company. Ms. Kemisha Soni has given her consent to be appointed as such and also the confirmation that she is not disqualified to act as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and satisfies the criteria of 'fit and proper' as prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India vide Master Direction No. DoR.FIN.REC.No.45/03.10.119/2023-24 dated October 19,2023, as amended. Besides, she has also provided a confirmation under Section 149(7) of the Act that she meets the criteria of independence as prescribed, both, under Section 149(6) of the Act read with relevant Rules and under Regulation 16 of SEBI Listing Regulations and she is independent of the management.

Ms. Kemisha Soni has also confirmed that she has not been debarred from holding the office of a director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any other such authority. Further, Ms. Kemisha Soni has confirmed that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties as an Independent Director of the Company.

The brief profile and specific areas of expertise of Ms. Kemisha Soni is as under:

Ms. Kemisha Soni is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and a qualified Information System Auditor. With over 25 years of rich experience and expertise in the field of Accounting, Audit and Taxation including Forensic Audit, Risk Management Audit, Corporate Laws, and CSR consultancy.

Ms. Kemisha Soni is presently serving as the Managing partner of GDK & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Chairperson - Committee on Public and Government Financial Management and Vice Chairperson-Financial Reporting Review Board, a technical board that reviews quality of financial statements.

Ms. Kemisha Soni holds board positions on stock exchange, Institute of Social Auditors of India etc. Ms. Kemisha Soni has also given various technical lectures and sessions on topics such as Code of Ethics, Standards on Auditing, Standards on Quality Control, Accounting Standards and training on Accounting Policies and Principles related to NBFCs at RBI. She has also served as a director on the Board of bank and NBFC.

Professional Achievements:

- Presently serving as an elected member on the Central Council of the ICAI for the third consecutive term in 2022-25 (since 2016).
- The first woman Chairperson of the Central Region of ICAI in the year 2010-11.
- Nominated Member of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi an autonomous research institute under the Ministry of Finance.
- Nominated Member of the Project Management Monitoring Committee under the Welfare of Minorities and Development Department (Govt of ASSAM).
- Member of Investors Grievances Redressal Committee (IGRC) BSE LIMITED.
- SEBI Nominated Director to the Board of Madhya Pradesh Stock Exchange, Madhya Pradesh Stock Exchange Director future & option segment.

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Ms. Kemisha Soni meets the skills and capabilities required for the role as an Independent Director, as have been identified by the Board of Directors of the Company. Due to her strong credentials, vast experience, diverse knowledge of the Accountancy Profession and professional integrity of the highest standard, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations, the Board considers that appointment of professional like Ms. Kemisha Soni as a Non-Executive Independent Director would immensely benefit the Company and therefore, recommends obtaining approval of the Members as a Special Resolution for appointment of Ms. Kemisha Soni as Independent Director.

The copy of terms and conditions of appointment of Ms. Kemisha Soni as a Non-Executive Independent Director would be made available for inspection by the Members, at the Registered Office of the Company, between 10.00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon and on the Company's website at www.poonawallafincorp.com till the last date of e-voting by the Members.

Ms. Kemisha Soni is said to be concerned or interested in the proposed resolution as it relates to her own appointment. None of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the said Special Resolution, set out in Item No. 1 of this Notice. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are inter-se related to each other. Ms. Kemisha Soni along with her relatives do not hold any shares or for any other person on a beneficial basis in the Company.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set forth in Item No. 1 in the Postal Ballot Notice for the approval of the Members.

Annexure A

Information as required under Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and applicable Secretarial Standard for appointment of the Director, a statement containing details of the concerned Director as on date of the Postal Ballot Notice is given hereunder:

Name Ms. Kemisha Soni DIN 06805708 Date of Birth (Age) August 28, 1970 (53 years) Date of first appointment Image: 20, 2024
Date of Birth (Age) August 28, 1970 (53 years)
Date of first appointment language 20, 2024
Date of first appointment January 30, 2024
on the Board (as an additional director in the capacity of Non-Executive Independent Director)
Qualification Chartered Accountant (CA)
Law Graduate (LLB)
M.Com and
Commerce Graduate
Expertise in specific Over more than two decades experience in Accountancy Profession.
functional area
Terms and conditions of Ms. Kemisha Soni was appointed as additional director in the capacity of Independent Director
appointment along with for a term of 3 (Three) years from January 30, 2024 till January 29, 2027 (both dates inclusive
details of remuneration and is not liable to retirement by rotation.
sought to be paid
The remuneration payable to Ms. Kemisha Soni shall be governed by the Remuneration Policy of
the Company.
Remuneration last drawn NA
by such person, if
applicable.
List of outside Unlisted Companies:
Directorships
Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited
2. Institute of Social Auditors of India
3. Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) India
4. Bridging Care Private Limited
5. Ujjain Smart City Limited

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Name	Ms. Kemisha Soni			
Listed entities from which	None			
the Director has resigned in				
the past three years				
Chairman/ Member of the				
Committee of the Board of	Sr.	Name of the	Committee position held	
Directors of other	No	Company		
Companies in which he/	1.	Multi Commodity	Nominations and Remuneration Committee: Chairperson	
she is a Director		Exchange Clearing	Audit Committee: Chairperson	
		Corporation	Regulatory Oversight Committee: Member	
		Limited	Standing Committee on Technology: Member	
			Public Interest Director Committee: Member	
	2.	Ujjain Smart City	Audit Committee: Chairperson	
		Limited		
Shareholding in the	None			
Company including				
beneficial ownership				
No. of Meetings of the	Not A	Not Applicable		
Board attended during the				
financial year 2023-24.				
Relationship with other	There	There is no inter se relationship between Ms. Kemisha Soni, other Members of the Board and Key		
Directors, Manager, and	Managerial Personnel of the Company.			
other Key Managerial				
Personnel of the Company				
Skills and capabilities				
required for the role and				
the manner in which the	Covered in Explanatory Statement for resolution Item no. 1			
proposed Independent				
Director meets such				
requirements				

Registered Office:

201 and 202, 2nd Floor, AP81, Koregaon Park Annex, Mundhwa, Pune – 411 036 Maharashtra

Date: January 30, 2024

Place: Pune

By order of the Board of Directors, For Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

Shabnum Zaman Company SecretaryACS No.: 13918