

Sumedha Fiscal Services Ltd.

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July 29, 2024

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Company Code No. 530419

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Secretary

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd.

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Company Code No. 029093

Sub: Communication to shareholders - Tax Deduction on Dividend payout and Annual Report 2023-24 along with Notice of 35th AGM - Reg. 30

Communication for TDS on Dividend payout

Kindly find enclosed herewith an e-mail communication which has been sent today i.e. July 29, 2024, to all the shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depositories stating the process on Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) from dividend, to be paid to the shareholders, if declared, along with the format of declarations in respect thereto.

Kindly note that all the documents/declarations should be submitted by the shareholders on or by Wednesday, August 21, 2024 by 11:59 p.m. (IST) in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate as applicable.

Annual Report 2023-24 along with Notice of 35th AGM

E-mail communication has been sent today i.e. July 29, 2024, to all the shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depositories, containing Annual Report 2023-24 along with Notice for the 35th Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 28th August, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

The subject intimation is available on the website of the Company under the URL https://www.sumedhafiscal.com/disclosures-under-reg46/disclosures-under-reg-30-8/regulation-30-sebi-lodr-2015/.

Kindly take the same on records.

With regards, For Sumedha Fiscal Services Ltd.

Dhwani Fatehpuria Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: as above.



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Date: 29.07.2024

Name of Member:

Folio No. / DP Id & Client Id:

Dear Member,

Sub.: - <u>Annual Report 2023-24 and Notice of the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Sumedha Fiscal Services Limited to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 2024, at 11.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM).</u>

We are pleased to inform you that the **35th Annual General Meeting** ('the AGM') **of Sumedha Fiscal Services Limited** ('the Company') is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday**, **the 28th day of August**, **2024**, **at 11.00 A.M.** through Video Conferencing ('VC') or Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the AGM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in compliance with Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') and relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 along with Notice of the AGM inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-Voting are being sent only by email, to those Members whose email ids are registered with the Company/Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited (RTA of the Company) /Depository Participant(s). You can also access/download the same by clicking on the following link:

TO DOWNLOAD THE ANNUAL REPORT	TO DOWNLOAD NOTICE OF THE
2023-24	AGM
<u>CLICK HERE</u>	<u>CLICK HERE</u>

The Annual Report 2023-24 along with Notice of the AGM can also be accessed at the Company's website at www.sumedhafiscal.com. Additionally, the said documents are also available on the website of Stock Exchange viz. www.bseindia.com and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('CDSL') at www.evotingindia.com.

Procedure for Remote E-Voting and E-Voting during the AGM

As per the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the Company is

pleased to provide its Members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by electronic means. Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('CDSL') will provide remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting facility during the AGM to all the eligible Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the AGM.

The remote e-Voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of Remote e-Voting	25th August, 2024 at IST 9.00 a.m.
End of Remote e-Voting	27th August, 2024 at IST 5.00 p.m.

During the above period, the Members, holding shares either in physical or demat mode, **as on the cut-off date, i.e., 21st August, 2024** may cast their votes by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting module shall forthwith be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. In case a person has become a Member of the Company after sending AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-Voting, he/she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned in the Notice of the AGM.

The facility for e-Voting shall also be made available at the AGM for the Members. Only those Members who are present in the AGM through VC or OAVM facility and have not cast their votes on resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be allowed to vote through e-Voting system during the AGM through www.evotingindia.com. However, Members who would have cast their votes by remote e-Voting may attend the AGM but shall neither be allowed to change it subsequently nor cast votes again during the AGM.

The detailed instructions to cast votes through remote e-Voting and e-Voting system during the AGM are mentioned in the Notice and can also be downloaded from www.evotingindia.com

Individual Members holding shares in demat mode can cast their vote by remote e-Voting through the Depositories and Depository Participants. Non-individual Members and Members holding shares in physical mode can cast their vote by remote e-Voting through CDSL by using the below credentials.

Further, those Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-Voting can use the below credentials to cast their vote through e-Voting at the AGM:

EVSN	USER ID	PASSWORD
240724011	'R00003'	EXISTING PASSWORD

Procedure to register as a speaker

Last date and time for registration	Saturday, August 24, 2024 (upto 5.00 p.m.).	
Mode of registration	By sending e-mail to investors@sumedhafiscal.com from the registered e-mail address of the Member	
Details to be submitted for registration	Name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number	

Those members who have registered themselves as speakers will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting. The members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries within Saturday, August 24, 2024 (upto 5.00 p.m.) mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at investors@sumedhafiscal.com. These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.

Communication on tax deduction at source on dividend

Members may note that under Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. 1st April, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from the dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The detailed instructions regarding TDS on the dividend for your necessary action have been annexed vide this email.

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14-May-24 has recommended a final dividend of Re. 1/- per equity share, subject to approval of the members at the AGM. The final dividend, if declared at the AGM, shall be paid to the members within 30 days from the date of meeting. Members are requested to update their bank details to receive the dividend directly in their bank account. The Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") while making payment of dividend as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Members are requested to provide/ update their residential status, PAN and category with the Company/ RTA/ Depository Participant(s) on or before the Record Date, 21st August, 2024.

Procedure for attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM

Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM at https://www.evotingindia.com by using their remote e-Voting login credentials and selecting the 'EVSN-240724011' for the Company's AGM. Members who do not have the User Id and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User Id or Password may retrieve the same by following the instructions mentioned in the Notice of the AGM. Detailed instructions for joining the AGM through VC/ OAVM are provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Members are permitted to join the AGM through VC / OAVM, 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of commencement of AGM through the facility provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) at www.evotingindia.com by using the login credentials and selecting the EVSN for the Company's AGM.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding remote e-Voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and remote e-Voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com under help section or write an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800 21 09911. You may also write to the Company's RTA at mdpldc@yahoo.com.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully, For Sumedha Fiscal Services Limited

Dhwani Fatehpuria

Company Secretary FCS No. F12817

P.S.: The Integrated Annual Report made available in the web link given above can be opened in Portable Document Format (PDF). If need be, the requisite PDF software may be downloaded from the website of Adobe: https://get.adobe.com/reader/ after following the instructions to download the appropriate version of Adobe Reader for your system.

Please do not reply to this email, as this email id is not monitored.



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Dear Member,

Sub: Communication of deduction of tax at source on Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on 14th May 2024, recommended payment of dividend of Re. 1/- per equity share of Rs. 10/- each for the year ended 31st March 2024. The dividend will be paid to the members of the Company after declaration of dividend at the Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled on Wednesday, the 28th August, 2024.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Thursday, 22nd August, 2024 to Wednesday, 28th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for determining the eligibility of members for payment of dividend. Payment of dividend, if approved at the Annual General Meeting, will be made to those members whose names will be on the Company's Register of Members on Wednesday, 21st August, 2024 and to those whose names will appear as Beneficial Owners as at the close of the business hours on 21st August, 2024 as per the details to be furnished by the Depositories, viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for this purpose.

In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from 1st April 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company is taxable in the hands of its members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to the members at the applicable rates.

SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 (subsequently amended by Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 March 16, 2023, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/181 November 17, 2023 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/81 dated 10th June, 2024) has mandated that with effect from April 1, 2024, dividend to security holders (holding securities in physical form), shall be paid only through electronic mode. Such payment shall be made only after furnishing the PAN, choice of nomination, contact details including mobile number, bank account details and specimen signature. If the KYC details is not updated by the shareholder, then the dividend will be withheld by the Company. Members are requested to update their KYC details with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd., 23 R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700001 in the following manner:

You are requested to send them duly completed FORMS ISR 1, ISR 2 and Choice of nomination(https://mdpl.in) with signature of the holders attested by your banker along with a cancelled cheque leaf with your name, account no. and IFSC Code printed thereon. In case your name is not printed on the cheque leaf, you are requested to send additionally bank attested copy of your pass book / bank statement showing your name, account no and IFSC Code.

The Members holding shares in demat form are advised to keep the bank details updated with their depository participants.

This communication summarises the applicable TDS provisions in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for various categories, including Resident or Non-Resident members.

1) For Resident Members:

Srl	Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
(a)	No TDS shall be deducted in the case of resident individual members, if the amount of such dividend in aggregate paid or likely to be paid during the financial year does not exceed Rs. 5,000.	NIL	
(b)	With PAN (Exceeding Rs. 5000/-)	10.0%	Update/Verify the PAN, and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961 if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. (in case of shares held in physical mode). Or click on the following link: https://mdpl.in
(c)	Without PAN/ Invalid PAN	20%	
(d)	Non Linking of PAN and Aadhaar	20%	
(e)	Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H	NIL	Declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is 60 years and older), fulfilling certain conditions. Shareholders may click on the following link for claiming Exemptions: https://mdpl.in
(f)	Submitting Order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (Act)	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority to be submitted through the following link https://mdpl.in

(g)	Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	NIL	Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate to be submitted through the following link: https://mdpl.in
(h)	An Insurance Company exempted under Sec. 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	NIL	Self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it and documentary evidence that the provisions of section 194 of the Act are not applicable to them along with Self attested PAN by submitting the documents through the following link: https://mdpl.in
(i)	Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India:	NIL	Documentary evidence to prove that Investment Fund is a fund as defined in clause (a) of the Explanation 1 of section 115UB of the Act and Declaration that its Dividend Income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the Act and that they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Fund) Regulations. Documents to be submitted through the following link: https://mdpl.in
(j)	New Pension System Trust:	NIL	Self-declaration that it qualifies as NPS trust and income is eligible for exemption under section 10(44) of the Act and being regulated by the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 along with self-attested copy of the PAN card to be submitted through the following link https://mdpl.in
(k)	Other Resident Individual/Non-Individual shareholders who is exempted from TDS provisions through any circular/ notification issued by any Statutory Authority	NIL	Self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption along with self-attested copy of PAN card to be submitted through the following link https://mdpl.in

Recording of the valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) for the registered Folio/DP ID-Client ID is mandatory. If the PAN is not as per the database of the Income-Tax Portal, it would be considered as invalid

PAN and in absence of valid PAN, tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20% as per Section 206AA of the Act.

Shareholders are requested to ensure Aadhaar number is linked with PAN, as per the timelines prescribed. In case of failure of linking Aadhaar with PAN within the prescribed timelines, PAN shall be considered inoperative and, in such scenario, tax shall be deducted at higher rate of 20%.

2) For Non-Resident Members:

	Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
(a)	TDS shall be	20% (plus applicable	
	Deducted/Withheld	surcharge and cess)	
(b)	Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) Investors (FPIs)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	Self-Attested Copy of SEBI Registration Certificate.
(c)	Other Shareholders Non-resident	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR Tax Treaty Rate (whichever is less) Non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if the DTAA provisions are more beneficial.	Update/Verify the PAN and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961, if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents - Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd. (in case of shares held in physical mode). In order to apply the Tax Treaty rate, ALL the following documents would be required: 1) Copy of Indian Tax Identification number (PAN). 2) Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is a resident certifying status during Financial Year 2024-25. 3) Form 10F duly filled and signed (Format attached herewith). 4) Self-declaration from Nonresident, primarily covering the following: i. Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its

			residence during the
			Financial Year 2024-25
			ii. Shareholder is eligible to
			claim the beneficial DTAA
			rate for the purposes of tax
			withholding on dividend
			declared by the Company;
			iii. Shareholder has no reason to
			believe that its claim for the
			benefits of the DTAA is
			impaired in any manner; iv. Shareholder is the ultimate
			beneficial owner of its
			shareholding in the
			Company and dividend
			receivable from the
			Company; and
			v. Shareholder does not have a
			taxable presence or a permanent establishment in
			India during the Financial
			Year 2024-25.
			In case of shareholder being
			tax resident of Singapore,
			please furnish the letter
			issued by the competent
			authority or any other
			evidences demonstrating the
			non-applicability of Article
			24 - Limitation of Relief under India-Singapore
			DTAA.
			Click on the following Link
			https://mdpl.in
(d)	Submitting Order under	Rate provided in the	Lower/NIL withholding tax
	Section 197 of the Income Tax	Order	certificate obtained from tax
	Act, 1961 (Act)		authority to be submitted through
			the following link https://mdpl.in
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The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial DTAA Rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company, of the documents submitted by Non-Resident member.

Tax shall be deducted at source at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge, and health and education cess) on dividend payable to Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) and Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI). Such TDS rate shall not be reduced on account of the application of the beneficial DTAA Rate or lower tax deduction order, if any.

SECTION 206AB OF THE ACT

Rate of TDS @10% u/s 194 of the Act is subject to provisions of Section206AB of the Act (effective from 1st July, 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of taxpayers who have not filed their income-tax return (referred to as specified persons). U/s 206AB of the Act, tax is to be deducted at higher of the following rates in case of payments to the specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of 5%.

In cases where Sections 206AA and 206AB are applicable i.e. the shareholder has not submitted the PAN as well as not filed the return then tax will be deducted at higher of the two rates prescribed in the sections.

"Specified person" as defined u/s 206AB(3) is someone who satisfies the following conditions:

1. If a shareholder has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit for furnishing the return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 has expired for which the time limit of filing original return of income has lapsed.

and

2. TDS deducted in his case in the aforesaid previous year exceeded Rs. 50,000.

Non-resident shareholders who do not have permanent establishment in India are excluded from the scope of a "specified person".

Please note that the information regarding whether a shareholder is a specified person or not will be determined using the specified functionality of the Income Tax Department. Accordingly, it is advised that non-residents who have not filed their income tax returns in the past years, provide a declaration stating that they do not have a permanent establishment in India.

All the links given above will be disabled after 11:59 p.m. on 21st August, 2024.

For all Members:

Members holding shares under multiple accounts under different status / category and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

Only scanned copies of the aforementioned tax relief documents such as PAN, Forms 15G/15H/10F/Self-declaration/documentary evidence etc. will be accepted by the Company as per link given above. However, the shareholder is required to additionally self-attest the document stating "certified true copy of the original". If the original Form 15G/15H is required in future, the Company would call for the same from the shareholders.

In case of joint shareholders, the shareholder named first in the Register of Members is required to furnish the requisite documents for claiming any applicable beneficial tax rate.

Any such tax relief documents (PAN/15G/ 15H/10F/Self Declaration Form) received through any other methods like email or hand delivery will not be considered to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax.

Members may note, the documents requested are required to be submitted ONCE in a financial year (April 2024-March 2025), unless there is any change in the status having an impact on TDS rate. Hence, shareholders are requested to submit the forms and documents i.e. PAN/15G/15H/10F/Self Declaration Form and other annexures and relevant prescribed documents, whether ancillary thereto or otherwise, for the financial year 2024-25 after this communication is made, failing which no TDS exemption or lower rate deduction will be available. Shareholders are requested to submit these documents afresh even if similar document has been submitted earlier, failing which no TDS exemption or lower rate deduction will be available. In such case post satisfactory review of the documents, it would be considered for withholding of taxes on dividends.

For removal of any doubt and for the purpose of proper maintenance of records and reckoning the eligible shareholders who will be exempted from tax or taxed at prescribed rate, shareholders are requested to forward the forms and documents i.e. PAN/15G/ 15H/10F/Self Declaration Form and other annexures and relevant prescribed documents only after receipt of this communication till 21st August, 2024. Please note any form/document submitted/furnished prior to this will not be considered and taken into account in this regard.

Members may note that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt, or insufficiency of the aforementioned details/documents from you, an option is available to you to file the return of income as per Income Tax Act, 1961 and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

In terms of Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then such deductee should file declaration with the Company in the manner prescribed in the Rules.

Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, are requested to update their records such as tax residential status, permanent account number (PAN), registered email address, mobile number and other details with their relevant depositories through their depository participants. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish details to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, viz. Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited ("MDPL")

The Company is obligated to deduct tax at source based on the records made available by National Securities Depository Limited or Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("the Depositories") in case of shares held in electronic mode and from the RTA in case of shares held in physical mode and no request will be entertained for revision of TDS return.

Above Communication on TDS sets out the Provisions of Law in a summarized manner only and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential Tax consequences. Shareholder should consult with their own Tax Advisors for the Tax Provisions applicable to their particular circumstances.

Yours sincerely,
By Order of the Board
For SUMEDHA FISCAL SERVICES LIMITED

(DHWANI FATEHPURIA) Company Secretary Membership No. FCS 12817