

August 28, 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Communication in respect of deduction of tax at source (TDS) on the amount of Dividend income from Procter & Gamble Health Limited ("the Company")

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on August 21, 2024, have recommended a final dividend of Rs. 60 per equity share of face value of Rs. 10 each for Company's Financial Year 2023-24, which will be paid to shareholders, subject to the approval of the shareholders at their Annual General meeting to be held on December 5, 2024. The said interim dividend, if approved by the members, will be payable to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members of the company or in the records of the Depositories as beneficial owners of the shares as at the close of business hours on Thursday, November 28, 2024 (Record date).

As you may be aware, in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by and read with the provisions of the Indian Finance Act, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company after April 1, 2020, is taxable in the hands of shareholders and the Company is required to deduct the tax at source ("TDS") on the distribution of dividend income to its shareholders at the applicable rates.

Accordingly, shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, are requested to update their records such as tax residential status, permanent account number (PAN) and register their email addresses, mobile numbers and other details with their relevant depositories through their depository participants. Similarly, shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish details to the Company's registrar and share transfer agent KFin Technologies Limited. This will enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate (if any).

A. Resident Shareholders

In pursuance to amendment in the Indian Income Tax Provisions, the Company is required to withhold the taxes on dividend income paid to its resident shareholder, as per the prescribed rates under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act").

Particulars of	Applicable	Documents required, if any
resident shareholders	rate	
Total dividend to be paid to Individual shareholder during F.Y. April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 does not exceed INR 5000	Nil	-
Valid Form 15G or Form 15H (as applicable) are furnished	Nil	No TDS shall be deducted if the Individual shareholder provides duly signed Form 15G or Form 15H (as applicable), provided that form is accurately filled, and it meets the prescribed eligibility conditions. A draft format of Form 15G / 15H declaration is available on <u>Tax Exemption Forms Registration (kfintech.com)</u>).
PAN is available	10%	All resident shareholders are requested to update the PAN, if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares



PAN is not available/	20%	held in dematerialized mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents ("RTA") – M/s. M/s. KFinTechnologies Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).
invalid PAN	2070	
Life Insurance Corporation ("LIC"), General Insurance Company ("GIC"), Other Insurer for whom Section 194 of the Act is not applicable	Nil	As per the provisions of section 194 of the Act, no tax is required to be deducted on dividend paid to LIC, GIC or its subsidiaries or any other insurer in respect of shares owned by them or in which they have full beneficial interest. Self-attested copy of valid IRDAI registration certificate needs to be submitted.
Persons Covered under Section 196 of the Act (e.g. Mutual Funds, Govt.)	Nil	Self-attested copy of valid SEBI registration certificate/any other documentary evidence that person is covered under provision of section 196 needs to be submitted.
Submitting Order u/s 197*** (i.e. lower or NIL withholding tax certificate)	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority
Category I and II Alternative Investment Fund	Nil	No TDS is required to be deducted as per Section 197A(1F) of the Act, subject to specified conditions. Self- attested copy of valid SEBI registration certificate needs to be submitted.

B. Non-Resident Shareholders

In pursuance to amendment in the Indian Income Tax Provisions, the Company is required to withhold the taxes on dividend, as per the prescribed rate on dividend payable to its shareholder.

Applicable rate	Documents required, if any
20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR DTAA Rate* (whichever is lower)	 In order to avail the benefit of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) by Non-resident Shareholders, the following documents are required to be submitted to the Company 1. Self-attested copy of Indian Permanent Account Number (PAN) card. In case of persons not having PAN, substitute of PAN **. 2. Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate issued by the tax revenue department of your home country 3. Copy of Form 10F as per the Rules prescribed in The Income Tax Rules, 1962 filed electronically on the Indian Income Tax Portal ****
	rate 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR DTAA Rate* (whichever

		 4. Self-declaration from Non-resident, primarily covering the following (draft declaration is available on <u>Tax Exemption Forms Registration (kfintech.com)</u>): Non-resident is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residence during the Financial Year 2023-24. Non-resident is eligible to claim the benefit of respective DTAA Non-resident receiving the dividend income is the beneficial owner of such income Dividend income is not attributable/effectively connected to any Permanent Establishment (PE) or Fixed Base in India.
Submitting Order u/s 197*** (i.e. lower or NIL withholding tax certificate)	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority

* 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 of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company.

** Tax Identification Number of the shareholder in the country or specified territory of his residence and in case no such number is available, then a unique number on the basis of which the shareholder is identified by the Government of that country or the specified territory of which he claims to be a resident.

*** Withholding rate lower than the rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act or the relevant DTAA shall be applied only on submission of a valid lower/nil withholding certificate u/s 197 obtained from the tax authority.

**** Furnishing Form 10F on the Indian Income Tax Portal is mandated by Notification No. 03/2022, dated 16-07-2022. Shareholders shall need to login into the Income Tax Portal and file the Form 10F online and share the final copy with us.

TDS rate in case of taxpayers in Specified Cases:

The Finance Act, 1961 has inserted the provisions of Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 with effect from July 1, 2021, pursuant to which the company would be liable to deduct tax at higher of the below rates on the dividend paid to 'specified persons':

- i) At twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- ii) At twice the rate or rates in force; or
- iii) At the rate of 5%

'Specified Person' as defined under section 206AB means a person:

- a. Who has not filed income tax return for the previous year immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which time limit for filing of return of income under section 139(1) has expired; and
- b. The aggregate of TDS or TCS in whose case is Rs. 50,000/- or more in the said previous year.



Non-resident shareholders who do not have a permanent establishment in India are excluded from the scope of a 'Specified Person'.

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

As per section 139AA of the Income Tax Act, every person who has been allotted a PAN and who is eligible to obtain Aadhaar, shall be required to link the PAN with Aadhaar. In case of failure to comply to this, the PAN allotted shall be deemed to be invalid/inoperative and he shall be liable to all consequences under the Act and tax shall be deducted at higher rates as prescribed under the Act.

The Income Tax Department has issued a compliance check utility to check whether a person is covered under the 'specified person' as defined under Section 206AB of the Act. Accordingly, for determining TDS rate on Dividend, the Company will be using said utility to determine the validity of PANs / inoperative PANs / specified persons under Section 206AB of the Act.

Kindly note that if any Non-Resident is a 'specified person' under the above-mentioned provisions (i.e. they have not filed tax returns for past year within due dates and their aggregate of TDS or TCS exceeds *INR 50,000*), a No PE Declaration should be submitted to the Company by **Tuesday**, **November 12**, **2024.** In the event such declaration is not submitted, the Company shall apply withholding tax at a higher rate as per provisions of section 206AB.

Declaration under Rule 37BA

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 Company in the manner prescribed in the Rules. The draft format of the declaration is are available at <u>Tax Exemption Forms Registration (kfintech.com)</u>.

Kindly note that above mentioned declaration for giving credit of taxes deducted to the beneficial owner should be made on or before November 12, 2024. Requests received after November 12, 2024 will not be entertained.

General Instructions:

Shareholders who are exempted from TDS provisions through any circular or notification may provide documentary evidence in relation to the same, to enable the Company in applying the appropriate TDS on Dividend payment to such shareholder.

In order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / Withholding Tax, shareholders are requested to submit required forms and documents for the Financial Year 2023-24 for the purpose of claiming exemption from tax deduction (duly completed and signed) on RTA's website at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or email to einward.ris@kfintech.com on or before Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Kindly note any forms, declarations and documents that are incomplete and/or unsigned or submitted after November 12, 2024 (5 pm) will not be considered by the Company.

Further, please note that all forms/declarations submitted are valid for one Financial Year i.e. FY 2024-25.

The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of TDS certificate to you at your registered email ID post completion of activities as per the prescribed timelines. Shareholders will also be able to see the

credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their eviling account at https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in



If the tax on said Dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of or satisfactory completeness of the afore-mentioned details/documents by the Company, the shareholder may claim an appropriate refund in the return of income filed with their respective Tax authorities. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided / to be provided by the

Shareholder(s), such Shareholder(s) will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings. Further, shareholders who have not registered their email address are requested to register the same:

- a. 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), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to RTA; and
- b. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (selfattested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to your DP.

Further, please note that, in line with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") directives, the Company is required to update bank details of the Members of the Company to enable usage of the electronic mode of remittance for distributing dividends and other cash benefits to its Members. In this regard, Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to furnish their bank details to their DPs. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to furnish their bank details, along with a photocopy of a blank cancelled cheque pertaining your bank account to the RTA, M/s. KFin Technologies Limited at address mentioned below:

KFin Technologies Ltd. Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli,Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampalli, Hyderabad - 500 032

Should you seek any further clarification, please write to us at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> or <u>investorgrievance.im@pg.com</u>

Disclaimer: This Communication shall not be treated as an advice from the Company. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

Signed for and behalf of For **Procter & Gamble Health Limited**

Zeal Rupani Company Secretary