

Ref: SSFL/Stock Exchange/2024-25/76

August 22, 2024

To BSE Limited, Department of Corporate Services P. J. Towers, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001

To National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Listing Department Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051

Scrip Code: 542759

Symbol: SPANDANA

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations").

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the SEBI LODR Regulations, kindly note that the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has passed a settlement order (bearing no. SO/BM/RK/2024-25/7685) dated August 21, 2024 ("Settlement Order") with respect to a settlement application ("Settlement Application") filed by Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited ("Company") in relation to the proceeding initiated by SEBI for certain violations of the SEBI LODR Regulations by the Company.

These violations were related to non-disclosure/delayed disclosure on non-confirmation with certain financial covenant during March 31, 2023, to October 31, 2023, i.e. the review period as stated in the show cause notice dated January 4, 2024, with respect to non-convertible debt securities issued by the Company.

The details as required under the Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the SEBI LODR Regulations are stated in <u>Annexure A</u> annexed hereto.

The aforesaid information is also available on the website of the Company at <u>www.spandanasphoorty.com</u>.

We request you to kindly take the aforesaid disclosure on your record.

Thanking you.

Your Sincerely, For Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited

Vinay Prakash Tripathi Company Secretary

Encl: as above



Detailed disclosure under Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the SEBI LODR Regulations:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Authority	SEBI
2.	Nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;	respect to the Settlement Application filed by the Company in connection with the show cause notice dated January 4, 2024 ("SCN").
3.	Date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;	August 21, 2024
4.	Details of the violation(s) / contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed	The Company filed the Settlement Application in terms of the SEBI (Settlement Proceedings) Regulations, 2018, proposing to settle by neither admitting nor denying the findings of fact and conclusions of law, for alleged violation of: i. Regulation 51(1) and 51(2) of SEBI LODR Regulations; and ii. Regulation 51(3) of SEBI LODR Regulations. In terms of the Settlement Order, the proceedings initiated in terms of the SCN, have been disposed of. The Settlement Order is available on the website of SEBI and enclosed herewith.
5.	Impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible	The Company has paid the settlement amount of INR 38,12,160/- There is no material impact on the financial, operation or other activities of the Company pursuant to the Settlement Order.

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## BEFORE THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA SETTLEMENT ORDER No. SO/BM/RK/2024-25/7685

## In respect of:

Name of the applicant	Application No.	PAN of the applicant
Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited	7685/2024	AAICS6213N

Hereinafter Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited is referred to as the "Applicant"

## In the matter of breach of covenants by Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter referred to as SEBI) initiated adjudication proceedings under SEBI Act, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as "SEBI Act") against applicant for the following alleged violations –
  - a) Regulation 51(1) and 51(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (hereinafter referred to as "LODR Regulations").
  - b) Regulation 51(3) of LODR Regulations.
- SEBI appointed the undersigned as the Adjudicating Officer (AO) vide communique dated December 29, 2023 under Section 15-I of SEBI Act and Rule 3 of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties) Rules, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as 'SEBI Adjudication Rules') read with Section 19 of the SEBI Act to inquire into and adjudge under Section 15A(b) and 15HB of the SEBI Act for the aforementioned alleged violations at para 1(a) and 1(b) above respectively.
- 3. A Show Cause Notice (hereafter referred to as "SCN") dated January 04, 2024 was issued to the Applicant in terms of the provisions of Rule 4 of the SEBI Adjudication Rules, calling upon the Applicant to show cause as to why an inquiry should not be held and

penalty be not imposed upon it, under Section 15A(b) and 15HB of the SEBI Act, as applicable for the alleged violations of the aforesaid provisions.

- 4. Pending Adjudication Proceedings, the Applicant proposed to settle the instant proceedings initiated against it, without admitting or denying the findings of facts and conclusions of law, through a settlement order and filed a settlement application with SEBI bearing Settlement Application No. 7685/2024 dated March 05, 2024, in terms of the provisions of SEBI (Settlement Proceedings) Regulations, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "Settlement Regulations").
- 5. After attending meeting with the Internal Committee of SEBI on May 29, 2024, in terms of the Settlement Regulations, applicant vide email dated June 04, 2024 proposed revised settlement terms. The High Powered Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'HPAC') in its meeting held on June 14, 2024, considered the settlement terms proposed and recommended that the case may be settled upon payment of INR 38,12,160/- (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs twelve thousand one hundred sixty only) by the Applicant as settlement amount towards the settlement terms.
- 6. The Panel of Whole Time Members of SEBI approved the said recommendation of the HPAC on July 25, 2024 in respect of the applicant. Subsequently, the Applicant vide email dated August 09, 2024 informed about the remittance of the settlement amount, the receipt of which is confirmed.
- 7. Therefore, in view of the acceptance of the settlement terms and the receipt of settlement amount as above by SEBI, the instant adjudication proceedings initiated against Applicant vide SCN dated January 04, 2024 is disposed of in terms of Section 15JB of the SEBI Act read with Regulation 23(1) of the Settlement Regulations on the basis of the settlement terms.
- 8. This order is without prejudice to the right of SEBI to take enforcement actions, in terms of Regulation 28 of the Settlement Regulations, including restoring or initiating the proceedings in respect to which the settlement order was passed against the applicants, if:
  - i. it comes to the notice of the Board that the applicant has not made full and true disclosure;
  - ii. applicant has violated the undertakings or waivers:

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- 9. This settlement order is passed on this day of **August 21, 2024** and shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 10. In terms of Regulation 25 of the Settlement Regulations, copy of this order is being sent to the applicant viz. Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited and also to SEBI.



Date: August 21, 2024 Place: Mumbai BARNALI MUKHERJEE ADJUDICATING OFFICER

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