

### पावर फाइनेंस कार्पोरेशन लिभिटेड POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (आई.एस.ओ. 45001:2018 प्रमाणित) (A Govt. of India Undertaking) (ISO 45001:2018 Certified)

No: 1:05:138:II:CS Dated: 14.09.2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited,

Listing Department, Exchange Plaza, Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) MUMBAI – 400 051.

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड लिस्टिंग विभाग, एक्सचेंज प्लाजा, बांद्रा-कुर्ला कॉम्प्लेक्स, बांद्रा (पू), मुंबई-400 051 BSE Limited,

Department of Corporate Services, Floor – 25, PJ Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI – 400 001.

बीएसई लिमिटेड, कॉर्पोरेट सेवाएं विभाग, मंजिल-25, पी.जे.टावर्स. दलाल स्टीट. मंबई-400 001

Sub: Appointment of Statutory Auditor(s) for the FY 2023-24

Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, this is to inform that the Comptroller and Auditor General of India vide their communication no. No./CA.V/COY/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, PFC(2)/19 dt. 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 received on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, has appointed Prem Gupta & Co., Chartered Accountants and Chokshi & Chokshi LLP as Joint Statutory Auditors of the Company for the FY 2023-24 under Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013. The brief profile of Prem Gupta & Co., Chartered Accountants and Chokshi & Chokshi LLP is attached herewith as **Annexure I.** 

This is submitted for your information and record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully, For Power Finance Corporation Ltd.

Manish Kumar Agarwal Digitally signed by Manish Kumar Agarwal Date: 2023.09.14 17:29:56 +05'30'

> (Manish Kumar Agarwal) Company Secretary mk agrawal@pfcindia.com

CIN: L65910DL1986GOI024862



# PREM GUPTA & COMPANY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

### **FIRM PROFILE**

### **ABOUT US**

- M/s. Prem Gupta & Company, Chartered Accountants was established in 1977
- Focus on Auditing and Taxation Services for PSUs and large clients
  - Special expertise in Banking, PSU & Private Audits, Direct & Indirect Taxation and Management Consulting.
- Headquartered in Delhi, India with 2 branch offices in Delhi, 1 branch office in Mumbai Maharashtra, 1 branch office in Saharanpur, UP and 1 branch office in Amritsar, Punjab.
- Partners & Staff Comprises
  - 16 Total No of Partners
  - 42 Professional Staff including Qualified Chartered Accountants

PREM GUPTA & COMPANY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

### **EMPANELMENTS:**

Presently, the firm is empanelled with several Regulatory Authorities:

Comptroller & Auditor General of India

Reserve Bank of India

Department of Telecommunication

Royal Audit Authority (Bhutan) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Ministry of Finance & Railways

Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi Directorate of Health Services, Government of NCT of Delhi

Registrar of Cooperative Societies

PREM GUPTA & COMPANY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

### **BANKING SECTOR SPECIALIZATION**

- Central Statutory Audit;
- Statutory Audit;
- Concurrent Audit;
- Stock Audit:
- Revenue Audit:
- Treasury & Forex;
- Recovery Management;
- Corporate Planning:
- Integrated Risk Management;
- Strategic Debt Restructuring;
- CRR:
- Inspection & Vigilance;
- IS Audit
- Forensic Audit

PREM GUPTA & COMPANY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

### **CONTACT US AT:**

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OR

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Website: www.pguptaco.com

**Total Branches: 5** 

New Delhi: 2 Branch office

Punjab: 1 branch office

**Uttar Pradesh: 1 branch office** 

Mumbai: 1 Branch office

#### **FIRM PROFILE**

# CHOKSHI & CHOKSHI LLP Chartered Accountants

Serving since 1976....

Note: This profile has been provided exclusively for internal reference and the same should not be shared with or referred by any other person / entity .

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# FIRM BACKGROUND

**47+** years of professional services

**Diversified teams**: 17 partners, 200+ teams (Qualified personals being Chartered accountants, Information system auditors, Forensic experts, Company secretaries, Computer engineers etc.)

PAN India Presence – HO: Mumbai; Branches: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Pune

**Verticals:** Assurance & Tax, Tax & Advisory, Technology, Forensic

**Serviced Banks** in Statutory audit, Risk & Compliance, Merger & Acquisition support, Information system, Tax, Bond issuances, Forensics, Data Migration, among others

### **B. SERVICES OFFERED:**

- Audit Statutory Audit, Internal Audit, Concurrent Audit, Risk Assurance, System Audit,
   Due Diligence, Management Reviews, IFRS, Ind AS
- Forensic Audits Finding Money trail, End utilization of Funds, Asset Tracing, Misrepresentation of books, Information, etc.
- **Technology** Security Vulnerability test (External & Internal), Data Migration, IT Security Policy Review, Access Controls Review, Input Controls Review, Processing Controls Review, Change Management Review, etc.
- Information Technology— Security Vulnerability test (External & Internal), Data Migration, IT Security Policy Review, Access Controls Review, Input Controls Review, Processing Controls Review, Change Management Review, etc.
- Tax Consulting and Compliance services for Direct Tax, International Tax, Service Tax, VAT,
  GST

### **C. EMPANELMENTS:**

- Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG)
- Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO)
- Directorate of Enforcement (ED)
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Indian Banks Association (IBA)
- World Bank
- BSE Ltd. (BSE)
- Department of Telecom(DOT)
- Income Tax Dept. for conducting Special Audit
- Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

### **D. INDUSTRIES SERVED:**

- Banks, Mutual Funds, Insurance
- NBFCs, HFCs Oil and
- Gas Pharmaceuticals
- InformationTechnology
- Education
- Infrastructure and Power
- Hotel, Travel & Tourism
- Regulators

- Telecom
- Hospitals
- Real Estate
- Gems & Jewellery
- Media & Entertainment
- Pharmaceuticals
- Others....

### Services aligned along industry verticals



#### Banking, Financial & Insurance

Integrated solutions to Institutions in areas of Assurance, Transfer pricing Information Technology, IFRS / Reporting Standards, Tax, Forensic, Fund Valuation anti laundering frameworks, Regulatory Compliance, Training



#### Services & Manufacturing

One stop solution for Accounting, International tax, Business advisory, Compliance, Assurance, FEMA, Secretarial, Technology, Process enhancement



### **Government & Regulators**

Working with diverse range of Government bodies and Companies in India and Internationally in areas of Assurance, Investigation, Training, Compliances

# SENIOR MANAGEMENT

- Team of 17 partners and 4 specialized directors
- Diversified expertise in Banking, Capital markets, International Tax, Forensics, FEMA, Tax, Valuations, India Entry, among others
- Our Statutory Audit team includes CISA / DISA qualified Partners
- Regular speakers at professional forums covering topics on Bank audit, International Tax, Forensic Audit, among
- others
- Recorded Training videos for ICAI on LFAR 2020 (Revised)
- Conducted research and assisted with a Guidance Note on Bank Audits (Core Banking)
- Conduct Training Workshops for officers of CBI, SEBI, International jurisdictions in regard to AML, Anti-Money
- Laundering, Identifying Money Trail, IFRS, ECL
- Held positions of repute at ICAI, Other professional bodies as Chairman/President
- One of the partners is empaneled with the Peer review & Quality review board of ICAI
- Presented a paper on Corporate Governance in a Developing Economy at London
  - Delivered a presentation on Artificial intelligence at Tokyo

# KEY EXPERIENCES

# STATUTORY AUDIT-Banks, NBFC, INSURANCE

### **Statutory Central Auditors:**

- YES Bank
- State Bank of India
- State Bank Saurashtra
- IDBI Bank
- Barclays Bank PLC
- Doha Bank
- Qatar Bank
- Mizuho Bank

#### **STATUTORY BRANCH AUDITS**

- Bank of India
- Union Bank of India
- Indian overseas bank
- State Bank of India

### **Statutory Central Auditors**

- Bank of China
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
- Life Insurance Corporation
- LIC Housing Finance Ltd.
- General Reinsurance AG India Branch
- RGA Life Reinsurance Co. of Canada- India Branch

### Management/Concurrent Audits:

- RBL Bank Ltd.
- Axis Bank
- ICICI Bank
- Standard Chartered Bank
- HDFC Life Insurance
- IPRU Life Insurance

### RECENT EXPERIENCES FOR BANKS/REGULATOR

- Due Diligence of IDBI Bank for take over by Life Insurance Corporation of India
- Special Audit on behalf of Reserve Bank of India of a Listed Bank and listed NBFC's
- Certifications for Bond IPO Issue for a Private Bank
- One of the only two domestic Indians firm to be shortlisted for due diligence in recent merger of Public sector banks
- Setting up a Foreign branch for Public sector Bank
- Audit of Dealing Room Operations & audit of External asset managers of the Reserve Bank of India
- Information technology audit of treasury functions of a Private Bank

## RECENT EXPERIENCES

- Forensic audit of Mutual fund (schemes under winding up) on behalf of SEBI
- Statutory Audit of Life Insurance Corporation of India
- Support for fund mapping of banking transactions in individual account on behalf of Narcotic Control
   Bureau
- Forensic audit of transactions for Commodity exchange- Review of whistleblower concerns
- Internal audit of Capital market regulator of India.
- Concurrent audit of Trade finance activities IDFC bank
- Concurrent audit of Inter office accounts & Value dated transactions for IndusInd Bank
- Partner recorded video training lectures on revised LFAR 2020 for bank audits on behalf of the ICAL

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Statutory Audit of Global regulator, Mauritius
- Investigation of a function at an overseas entity at Mauritius
- Supporting for translation of accounts from USA GAAP to Indian GAAP in USA
- Review of Ledger Reconciliation at Oman
- AML & Risk Management training for Certified Fraud Examiners/MIPA /Keynes at Mauritius/Seychelles/South Africa
- Risk based Compliance reviews for Seychelles International Business Authority

Amongst others.....

# KEY EXPERIENCES- MF, AMC, RTA, CUSTODIAN

### **Special Assignments:**

- Kotak Mutual Fund
- J.M.Financial Mutual Fund
- KFINTECH

### **Statutory Audits:**

- SBI Mutual Fund
- Mira Asset Mutual Fund

#### **Management Audits / Tax:**

- Tata Mutual fund
- ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- Quantum Mutual Fund
- Union MF

- Nippon India Mutual Fund
- CAMS
- Citibank N.A.

- Canara Robeco Mutual Fund
- Shriram Mutual Fund

- SBI Mutual Fund
- UTI Mutual Fund and UTI AMC
- Principal Mutual Fund
- PGIM Mutual Fund

### KEY EXPERIENCES – OTHERS

#### Listed/other audits:

- Shipping Corporation of India Limited Listed Co.
- Aurionpro Solutions Limited Listed Co.
- Artson Engineering Limited (a Tata Group Co.) Listed Co.
- MSEB Holding Company Limited

#### **Forensic Audits:**

- National Spot Exchange Limited (appointed by FMC pursuant to the order of Bombay High Court)
- FranklinTempleton Mutual Fund Six Schemes (appointed by SEBI)
- Forensic Audit of Large Borrower Accounts (appointed by SBI and other Banks)

### **Internal Audits / other assignments:**

- Vistra ITCL (India) Limited
- Acuite Rating and Research Limited
- Canbank Venture Capital Funds Limited (a Canara Bank Group Co.)

### KEY EXPERIENCES – SYSTEM AUDIT, PROCESS REVIEWS

Name Of Entity	Nature of Assignment
MANDATES FROM REGULATORS	
RBI	Special audit of dealing room transactions related to foreign currency, sovereign and supra national securities, includes verification of various controls for treasury operations inter-alia IT controls (2 years)
SEBI	Review of IS policy, procedure manuals, IT controls pertaining to Treasury & Accounts division. (2 years)
Financial Services Commission, Mauritius, Seychelles International Business Authority (SIBA), Seychelles	Audit of Information Systems for assessing its effectiveness and to determine adequacy of IT systems, related policies and procedures.
ED /CBI	Training on finding out money trail using various IT Tools and Analysis of Financial Statements
National Spot Exchange Ltd. (NSEL)	As part of the Forensic Audit of NSEL undertaken data mining / analysis based on a mandate from Forward Market Commission pursuant to the order of the Bombay High Court.
Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd.	Review of scanning, data entry, storing, retrieval processes including IT controls of more than 4 lakhs documents pertaining to Large Business Group.

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### **BOOKS / ARTICLES AUTHORED**

- Guidance Note on Bank Audit
- Non Banking Finance Companies-A treatise
- Audit Checklist for Companies
- Bank Branch Audit
- Entry of foreign Banks in India
- Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
- Taxation of Non Resident Indians
- Mauritius-International Business & Tax strategies
- Business Process Outsourcing A perspective for Accounting Profession
- Technical Guide on Internal Audit of Mutual Funds on behalf of ICAL
- Professional Guidance on Audit of Small Entities

### **TECHNOLOGY TOOLS USAGE**



I-Acuity - Fund Mapping



**IDEA Data Analysis** –Big data Analystic software used widely for end use of funds and other trails



**Structured Query Language** 



Data mining tool



**Online Balance confirmations** 

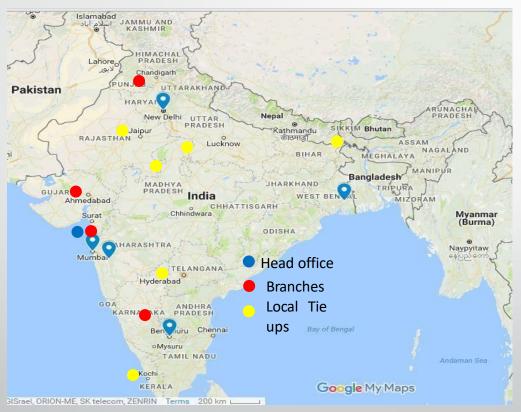


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## PRESENCE- HO/BRANCHES/ LOCAL TIE-UPS

Head Office - Mumbai (south)

Branches- Mumbai (Suburbs), Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Delhi (NCR), Pune



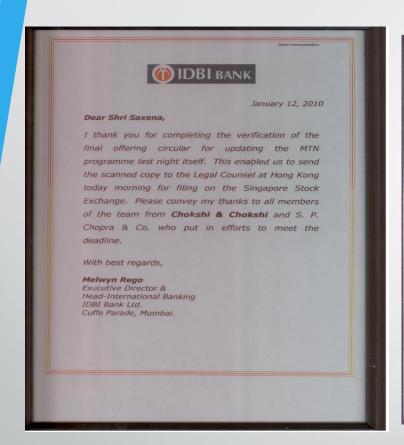
PAN INDIA PRESENCE WITH LOCAL ASSOCIATES IN VARIOUS CITIES

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<sup>\*</sup> Map Not to scale.

# CREDENTIALS/APPRECIATIONS

### **APPRECIATIONS**





Presented to

#### Chokshi & Chokshi

9t wasn't the reward that mattered or the recognition you might harvest.
9t was your depth of commitment, your quality of service,
the product of your devotion that mattered so much and gave us the best!

We at Kotak Mahindra Bank would like to thank you and express our gratitude! Marck 2008



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