

October 23, 2023

To National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051 To BSE Limited Department of Corporate Services/Listing Phiroze Jeejeeboy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

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Sub: Revised Intimation about Resignation of M/s. Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, as Statutory Auditor of Policybazaar Insurance Brokers Private Limited and Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited, Material Subsidiaries of PB Fintech Limited ("Company")

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR") read with Securities and Exchange Board of India Circular no - CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18 2019, this is to inform that M/s. Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, the Statutory Auditors of Policybazaar Insurance Brokers Private Limited and Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited, material subsidiaries of the Company, vide their letter dated October 20, 2023, have tendered their resignation as Statutory Auditors of the subsidiaries.

The resignation as statutory auditor at the subsidiary company level has been on account of the rotation of the Statutory Auditor of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023. Accordingly, M/s Walker Chandiok & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 001076N/N500013), the statutory auditors of the Company, are proposed to be appointed as the statutory auditors of Policybazaar Insurance Brokers Private Limited and Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited to fill up the casual vacancy caused due to resignation of M/s. Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP.

A copy of the resignation letter received along with Annexure A in accordance with the SEBI Circular no -CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18 2019 is enclosed herewith.

The aforementioned disclosure will also be hosted on the website of the Company at www.pbfintech.in.

The intimation is being revised on account of the incompleteness of annexures as two pages were inadvertently missed in earlier intimation dated October 20, 2023.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Yours Sincerely, For PB Fintech Limited

Bhasker Joshi Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Date: October 23, 2023 Place: Gurugram









# Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

Date: October 20, 2023

To, M/s. Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited Plot No. 135P, Sector 44 Gurgaon Haryana - 122001 India

For the attention of: Mr. Manoj Sharma, Director

Dear Sirs,

#### Sub: Resignation as statutory auditors of Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited

We refer to our appointment as statutory auditors of Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited (the 'Company') for the period of five years (Financial year 2020-2021 to 2024-25) at Annual General Meeting held on September 22, 2020.

As communicated vide email dated September 09, 2023, there has been a change of auditors on account of rotation at the holding company level. Consequently, the management of the Company is desirous of appointing auditors of the holding company as auditors of the Company. Accordingly, as requested we are resigning as auditors of the Company with immediate effect.

It has been confirmed to us that no deliverables are expected from us since the auditor of the parent company intends to review the financial information of the company in connection with their review report on the consolidated financial results of PB Fintech Limited, the parent company of the Company, for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Please find attached in Annexure A the information to be obtained by the Company from the auditors for the resignation as required by Securities and Exchange Board of India circular CIR / CFD / CMD1 / 114 / 2019 dated October 18, 2019. We request you to submit applicable declarations to the Stock Exchanges as may be required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulation) 2015, as amended, within the prescribed timelines.

We thank the members of the Board for their cooperation during our tenure as statutory auditors.

Please note that prior to our resignation, we issued our audit report dated May 22, 2023 on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Yours faithfully,

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

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Price Waterhouse (a Partnership Firm) Converted into Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP (a Limited Liability Partnership with LLP identity no: LLPINAAC-5001) with effect from July 25, 2014. Post its conversion to Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, its ICAI registration number is 012754N/N500016 (ICAI registration number before conversion was 012754N)

### Annexure A

## Information of Resignation of Auditor

(In accordance with SEBI Circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October,2019)

Sr. No	Particulars	Explanations
1	Name of the <del>listed entity/</del> material subsidiary	Paisabazaar Marketing and Consulting Private Limited
2	Details of the statutory auditor	
	a. Name:	M/s Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP
	b. Address:	Building No. 8, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower-B, DLF Cyber City, Gurugram - 122002
	c. Phone number:	0124 4620000
	d. Email:	saugata.mukherjee@pwc.com
3	Details of association with the listed entity/ material subsidiary:	
	a. Date on which the statutory auditor was appointed:	<ul> <li>(a) Initial appointment in EGM held on March 04, 2016 for FY 2015-16.</li> <li>(b) Appointment in AGM held on September 30, 2016 for FY 2016-17 to FY 2019-20.</li> <li>(c) Re-appointment in AGM held on September 22, 2020 for FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.</li> </ul>
	b. Date on which the term of the statutory auditor was scheduled to expire:	Conclusion of the Company's AGM to be held for FY 2024-25.
	c. Prior to resignation, the latest audit report/limited review report submitted by the auditor and date of its submission.	We have completed the statutory audit for the year ended March 31, 2023 and issued our audit report dated May 22, 2023.
4	Detailed reasons for resignation:	Refer to resignation letter dated October 20, 2023
5	In case of any concerns, efforts made by the auditor prior to resignation (including approaching the Audit Committee/Board of Directors along with the date of communication made to the Audit Committee/Board of Directors)	Not applicable
6	In case the information requested by the auditor was not provided, then following shall be disclosed:	Not applicable
	a. Whether the inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence was due to a management-imposed limitation or circumstances beyond the control of the management.	
	b. Whether the lack of information would have significant impact on the financial statements/results.	
	c. Whether the auditor has performed alternative procedures to obtain appropriate evidence for the purposes of audit/limited review as laid down in SA 705 (Revised)	

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	d. Whether the lack of information was prevalent in the previous reported financial statements / results. If yes, on what basis the previous audit/limited review reports were issued.	
7	Any other facts relevant to the resignation	None

## **Declaration**

We hereby confirm that the information given in this letter and its attachments is correct and complete. We hereby confirm that there is no other material reason other than those provided above for resignation of my firm.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

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Partner

Membership No.: 057084

Place: Gurugram Date: October 20, 2023

# Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

Date: October 20, 2023

To, M/s. Policybazaar Insurance Brokers Private Limited Plot No. 119, Sector 44 Gurgaon Haryana - 122001 India

For the attention of: Mr. Manoj Sharma, Director

Dear Sirs.

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