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To  
The Manager  
Listing Department  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C-1, G Block,  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)  
Mumbai- 400 051  
**Scrip Id: ALPHAGEO**

To  
The General Manager  
Department of Corporate Services  
BSE Limited  
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Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort,  
Mumbai- 400 001  
**Scrip Code: 526397**

Dear Sir,

**Sub:** Communication to Shareholders - Information regarding deduction of Income tax at source on dividend

We are hereby submitting detailed communication indicating information regarding deduction of income tax at source on dividend.

This communication is also available at company's website [www.alphageoindia.com](http://www.alphageoindia.com)

Thanking You  
For **Alphageo (India) Limited**

  
Sakshi Mathur  
Company Secretary & Compliance officer



Encl: As above



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Date: 1<sup>ST</sup> September, 2022

**Information regarding deduction of Income tax at source from payment of Dividend for the financial year 2021-22**

Dear Shareholder(s)

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 27, 2022, has recommended a Dividend of Rs. 8/- per Equity Share of Rs. 10/- each for the financial year 2021- 22, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled to be held on September 24, 2022.

**The Company has fixed Saturday, September 17, 2022 as the "Record Date" for determining the names of the members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if approved.**

If the dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend subject to deduction of tax at source will be made within a period of 30 days from the date of declaration as under:

- a. To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), collectively "Depositories", as on Record Date;
- b. To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as on Record Date.

Payment of dividend shall be made through electronic mode to the Members who have updated their bankaccount details. Dividend warrants / demand drafts will be dispatched to the registered address of the Members who have not updated their bank account details.

This communication is being made to the shareholders of Alphageo (India) Limited ("the Company") with regard to deduction of income tax while payment of their dividend as per relevant provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961.

**Dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source at the prescribed rates from dividend paid to shareholders. The shareholders are requested to refer to the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the prescribed tax rates applicable to them.**

The Primary shareholder can request the Company to provide the credit of Tax Deducted at source on the dividend pay-outs by the Company, separately to the joint shareholders (beneficiary shareholder) of the said shares by submitting the declaration as per Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962. This declaration shall be submitted with the Company on or before September 17, 2022 by 5.00 p.m. Any declarations as per Rule 37BA submitted after this date will not be considered. The information of the payee and tax deducted thereon will be submitted to income tax department as per the details of primary shareholder provided by the Depositories / RTA or as per declarations under Rule 37BA received till September 17, 2022.

If shareholder is classified as "specified person" as per the provisions of section 206AB, tax will be deducted at the rate higher of the following:

- I. Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income-tax Act; or
- II. Twice the rate or rates in force; or
- III. The rate of 5%.

**The 'specified person' means a person who has:**

- a) not filed return of income for the previous year 2020-21 relevant to the Assessment year 2021-22; and
- b) subjected to tax deduction/collection at source in aggregate amounting to Rs 50,000/-

For this purpose, the Company will be relying on the information verified by the utility provided and available on the Income Tax website.

The rate of deduction of tax from dividend would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder under the income tax act, as informed by the Depository Participant / KFin Technologies Limited (KFinTech), the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. The company will not entertain directly any request for change in the residential status of the shareholder. Such requests for change in residential status shall be submitted with respective Depository Participant (DP) / RTA along with requisite documents. It is reiterated that the residential status as informed by the DP/RTA as per their records as on the Record Date will be the final for determination of rate of tax to be deducted from payment of dividend to the respective shareholder.

**A. Resident Shareholders:**

**Rate of Tax Deductible at Source from dividend:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Withholding tax rate</b>	<b>Documents required (if any) / Remarks</b>
1.	Valid PAN updated in the Company's Register of Members	10%	No document is required.  In case of resident individual shareholders, if dividend amount does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-, no tax will be deducted except in the circumstances detailed at Note (v) given below.
2.	No PAN/Valid PAN not updated in the Company's Register of Members	20%	Tax will be deducted, regardless of dividend amount. Please refer Note (v) given below.  All the shareholders are requested to update, on or before the Record Date, their PAN with their Depository Participant (if shares are held in electronic form) and Company / KFinTech (if shares are held in physical form). Please quote all the folio numbers under which you hold your shares while updating the PAN details.
3.	Availability of lower/ nil rate of tax deduction certificate issued by Income Tax Department u/s 197 of Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in the certificate	Lower tax deduction certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority is to be submitted on or before the Record Date. Else the tax will be deducted at applicable rate of tax depending on residential status and status category of the shareholder.

**No Tax on dividend payment to resident shareholders will be deducted, if the Shareholders submit any of the documents listed below with the Company / KFinTech/ Depository Participant on or before the, September 17, 2022 (5.00 p.m.)**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any) / Remarks
1.	Submission of form 15G/15H	Nil	Declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to an individual who is below 60 years) / Form 15H (applicable to an individual who is 60 years and above), fulfilling certain conditions. Please quote all the folio numbers under which you hold your shares in Declaration in Form No. 15G/15H
2.	Shareholders to whom section 194 of the Income Tax, 1961 does not apply as per second proviso to section 194 such as LIC, GIC.etc.	Nil	Self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it along with self-attested copy of PAN card and copy of registration certification issued by the IRDAI.
3.	Shareholder covered u/s 196 of Income Tax Act, 1961 such as Government, RBI, Corporations established by Central Act & Mutual funds.	Nil	Documentary evidence for coverage u/s 196 of Income Tax Act, 1961 <u>Corporation established by Central Act:</u> Certificate of registration which indicates that it is Corporation established under central act and its income is exempt from income tax <u>Mutual fund:</u> Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the Act along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate.
4.	Category I and II Alternate Investment Fund	Nil	SEBI registration certificate to claim benefit under section 197A (1F) of Income Tax Act, 1961  Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23FBA) of the Act and established as Category I or II AIF under the SEBI regulations along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate issued by SEBI.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognised provident funds</li> <li>• Approved superannuation fund</li> <li>• Approved gratuity fund</li> </ul>	Nil	Necessary documentary evidence as per Circular No. 18/2017 issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

6.	National Pension Scheme	Nil	No TDS/ withholding tax as per section 197A (1E)of Income Tax Act, 1961  Self-declaration that they are governed by the provisions of section 10(44) [Subsection 1E to Section 197A] of the Act and self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate.
7.	Any resident shareholder exempted from TDS deduction as per the provisions of Income Tax Act by any other law or notification	Nil	Necessary documentary evidence substantiating exemption from deduction of TDS

## B. NON- RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS

The normal rate of tax to be deducted from payment of dividend to non-resident shareholders is 20% plus applicable Surcharge and Additional Surcharge (Cess).

In case of shareholders listed below, on submission of the requisite documents listed in column (3) of the table below with the Company / KFinTech(RTA) , the tax will be deducted at applicable rate mentioned in Column (2) of the below table:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any) / Remarks
1.	Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) /Other Non-Resident shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or tax rate as per applicable treaty, which-ever is beneficial	FPI / FII registration certificate in case of FIIs / FPIs.  To avail beneficial rate of tax treaty following documents would be required to submit: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tax Residency certificate issued by revenue authority of country of residence of shareholder for the year in which dividend is received</li> <li>2. PAN or declaration as per Rule 37BC of Income Tax Rules, 1962 in a specified format.</li> <li>3. Form 10F filled &amp; duly signed</li> <li>4. Self-declaration for non-existence of permanent establishment/ fixed base in India</li> </ol> <p><b>(Note:</b> Application of beneficial Tax Treaty Rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company)</p>

2.	Indian Branch of a Foreign Bank	Nil	Lower tax deduction certificate u/s 195(3) obtained from Income Tax Authority; and Self-declaration confirming that the income is received on its own account and not on behalf of the Foreign Bank and the same will be included intaxable income of the branch in India
3.	Availability of Lower/NIL rate of tax deduction certificate issued by Income Tax Authority	Rate specified in the certificate	Lower tax deduction certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority
4.	Any non-resident shareholder exempted from Withholding tax deduction as per the provisions of Income Tax Act or any other law such as The United Nations (Privilege and Immunities) Act 1947, etc.	Nil	Necessary documentary evidence substantiating exemption from Withholding tax deduction

### C. NOTES

- i. The Company will issue soft copy of the TDS certificate to its shareholders through e-mail registered with KFinTech post payment of the income tax deducted and submission of respective return with income tax department and Shareholders will be able to download Form 26AS from the Income Tax Department's website <https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in>.
- ii. The aforesaid documents such as Form 15G/ 15H, documents under sections 196, 197A, FPI Registration Certificate, Tax Residency Certificate, Lower Tax certificate etc. can be uploaded by using the link <https://ris.kfintech.com/form15/> **on or before September 17, 2022 (5.00 p.m.)** to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable. **Any communication on the tax determination/deduction received after the September 17, 2022 will not be considered.** Any member facing difficulty in submitting disclosures may please seek assistance by sending email to [inward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:inward.ris@kfintech.com) and [cs@alphageoindia.com](mailto:cs@alphageoindia.com).
- iii. Application of TDS rate is subject to necessary verification by the Company of the details of the shareholder as available in Register of Members as on the Record Date and other documents available with the Company/ KFinTech.
- iv. **In case TDS is deducted at a higher rate, an option is still available with the shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund. Tax deducted by the Company is final and no claim shall lie against the Company for tax deducted at higher rate, for any reason, whatsoever.**
- v. No TDS will be deducted in case of resident individual shareholders who furnish

their PAN details and whose dividend does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-. However, where the PAN is not updated in Company/ KFinTech/ Depository Participant records or in case of an invalid PAN, the Company will deduct TDS u/s 194 without considering the exemption limit of Rs 5,000/-.

- vi. **All the shareholders are requested to update their PAN with their Depository Participant (if shares are held in electronic form) and Company / KFinTech (if shares are held in physical form) against all their folio holdings on or before Record Date i.e., September 17, 2022.**
- vii. In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the shareholder, such shareholder will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.
- viii. This Communication is not exhaustive and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences in the matter of dividend payment. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors for requisite action to be taken by them.

**Other Information:**

To receive dividend amount directly in your bank account, we request you to submit / update your bank account details with your Depository Participant, in case you are holding shares in the electronic form or with the KFinTech (RTA) in case of shares are held in physical form by submitting the requisite documents in Form ISR-1.

We also request you to update / register your email address and mobile numbers with your Depository Participant, in case you are holding shares in the electronic form and with the Company or the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent by sending an email to [einward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com), if you are holding shares in physical form, for the purpose of receiving communications including annual reports and notices, from the Company over e-mail.

We seek your co-operation in the matter.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

**For Alphageo (India) Limited**

Sakshi Mathur

Company Secretary & Compliance officer

*Disclaimer: The information set out herein above is included for general information purposes only and does not constitute legal or tax advice. Since the tax consequences are dependent on facts and circumstances of each case, the investors are advised to consult their own tax consultant with respect to specific tax implications arising out of receipt of dividend*