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SUB: Intimation / Communication in respect of deduction of tax at source on Interim Dividend for financial year 2024-25

Sir/Madam,

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on February 13, 2025, interalia, has declared interim dividend of ₹1.15/- per equity share. Detailed communication on Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) for Interim Dividend 2024-25 is enclosed.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company under Investor Relations section.

Kindly take the above information on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Soumendra Das) Company Secretary

Encl:

As stated above

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Dear Shareholder,

<u>Subject: Intimation / Communication in respect of deduction of tax at source on Interim</u> <u>Dividend for financial year 2024-25</u>

1. Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, ("the IT Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a company after April 01, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of interim dividend. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, members are requested to submit the documents in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act:

For resident shareholders, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the IT Act as follows: -

Members having valid PAN	10% or as notified by the Government of India
Members not having PAN/valid PAN	20% or as notified by the Government of India

However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by them during Financial Year 2024-25 does not exceed ₹5,000 and also in cases where members provide Form 15G / Form 15H (applicable to individuals aged 60 years or more) subject to conditions specified in the IT Act. Resident shareholders may also submit any other document as prescribed under the IT Act to claim a lower / Nil withholding tax. Registered members may also submit any other document as prescribed under the IT Act to claim a lower / Nil withholding tax. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G / 15H or any other document as mentioned above.

For non-resident shareholders, taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and other applicable sections of the IT Act, at the rates in force. The withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or as notified by the Government of India on the amount of dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the IT Act, non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) between India and the country of tax residence of the member, if they are more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the benefits under the DTAA, non-resident shareholders will have to provide the following:

• Copy of the PAN card allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities duly attested by the member;

- Copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for the FY 2023-24 obtained from the revenue authorities of the country of tax residence, duly attested by member;
- Electronically Filed Form 10F on Income Tax Portal as per Notification No. 03/2022 dated 16th July 2022 issued by the Income Tax Department;
- Self-declaration by the member of having no permanent establishment in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
- Self-declaration of beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder;
- Any other documents as prescribed under the IT Act for lower withholding of taxes if applicable, duly attested by member.

In case of Foreign Institutional Investors / Foreign Portfolio Investors, tax will be deducted under Section 196D of the IT Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) subject to beneficial provisions of the relevant Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA/Treaty").

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 and satisfactory review by the Corporation/RTA, of the documents submitted by Non-Resident members.

Section 206AB of IT Act (effective from July 1, 2021 and amended via Finance Act, 2022) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of non-filers of income-tax return. As provided in section 206AB of the IT Act, tax is required to be deducted at higher of following rates in case of payments to specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the IT Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of 5%.

Where Sections 206AB are applicable i.e. the specified person has not submitted the PAN as well as not filed the return; the tax shall be deducted at higher of two rates prescribed in these two sections.

The term 'specified person' is defined in sub section (3) of section 206AB of the IT Act who satisfies the following conditions:

- A person who has not filed the income tax return for the assessment year relevant to the previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which time limit of filing of return of income under section 139(1) of the IT Act has expired; and
- The aggregate of TDS and Tax Collection at Source ('TCS') in his case is Rs.50,000 or more in the said previous years. The non-resident who does not have the permanent establishment is excluded from the scope of a specified person.

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In this regard, the Company will use the online utility provided by CBDT "Compliance

Check for Sections 206AB and 206CCA". Refer Circular No. 11 of 2021 issued by CBDT in this regard.

In case, a person fulfils the conditions of being a 'specified person' as per the CBDT online utility, then tax will be deducted at higher rate as discussed above.

Further as per Section 139AA of the IT 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 with 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.

Members holding shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

The aforementioned documents are required to be mailed to <u>sjvn.dividend@sjvn.nic.in</u> by February 24, 2025.

We request you to visit <u>www.sjvn.nic.in</u> for more instructions and information in this regard. No communication would be accepted from members after February 24, 2025, regarding the tax withholding matters.

Shareholders will be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/.

- 2. Members holding shares in multiple folios in physical mode are requested to apply for consolidation to the Company or its Registrar & Transfer Agent along with relevant Share Certificates.
- 3. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, Bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,
 - a. For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participants (DPs);
 - b. For shares held in physical form: to the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent in prescribed **Form ISR-1** and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37dated March 16, 2023. In the absence of any of the required documents in a folio, on or after October 1, 2023, the folio shall be frozen by the RTA. Intimation letters for furnishing the required details has been sent by the Company.
- 4. Members **SEBI** vide Circular No. may please note that its SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; subdivision/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service

- requests by submitting a duly filled and signed **Form ISR 4**, the format of which is available on the Company's website at www.sjvn.nic.in. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- 5. In terms of Regulation 40(1) of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, transfer, transmission and transposition of securities shall be effected only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, Members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA, for assistance in this regard.
- 6. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI Circular, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/ she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website www.sjvn.nic.in. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in dematerialized form and to RTA in case the shares are held in physical form.
- 7. SEBI vide Circular dated July 31, 2023 read with Master circular dated December 28, 2023, has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ('ODR Portal') for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. Pursuant to above mentioned circulars, post exhausting the option to resolve their grievances with the RTA/Company directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (https://smartodr.in/login) and the same can also be accessed through the Company's website at https://sjvn.nic.in/smartodr/418.