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Sir/Madam,

<u>Sub:Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)</u>
Regulations, 2015 (as amended) read with Schedule III (Part A)

Subject: Deduction of tax at source on dividend - Shareholders Communication

In terms of the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders.

In this regard, a communication to shareholders regarding deduction of tax at source on dividend explaining the process on withholding tax from dividend (to be paid to the shareholders) at prescribed rates, along with the necessary annexures, was sent to those shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company, the RTA or the Depositories.

The aforesaid email communication will also be made available on the website of the Company, viz., www.vedantfashions.com.

The same is for your information and records.

Thanking you

For **Xedant Fashions Limited**

Navin Pareek

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THIS COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Date: XXXXXXX, 2022

Ref: Folio/DP Id & Client Id No:

Name of the Shareholder:

Dear Member,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 09, 2022 recommended a dividend of \ref{thm} 5 per Equity Share of \ref{thm} 1/- each for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022.

Pursuant to the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('Act'), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by a company on or after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source (at the applicable rates) at the time of payment of dividend, if approved, at the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company scheduled to be held on September 8, 2022. The withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder(s) and subject to verification of documents uploaded by the shareholder(s) in this regard at with KFin Technologies Limited, the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("KFin") at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or emailed to einward.ris@kfintech.com or complianceofficer@manyavar.com

This communication provides a brief of the applicable Tax Deduction at Source ('TDS') provisions under the Act for Resident and Non-Resident shareholder categories.

A. Resident Shareholder

A.1 Rate of Withholding Tax

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
With Permanent Account Number ('PAN') (Section 194)	10%	Update the PAN, if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in DEMAT mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents (in case of shares held in physical mode).
Without PAN / Invalid PAN / has not registered their valid PAN details in their account (Section 206AA)	20%	N.A.

Shareholders are requested to ensure Aadhar number is linked with PAN, as per the timelines prescribed. In case of failure of linking Aadhar with PAN within the prescribed timelines, PAN shall be considered inoperative and, in such scenario, tax shall be deducted at higher rate of 20% u/s 206AA of the Act.

We request you to inform us well in advance, if you have not linked your Aadhar with PAN as provided in section 139AA(2) read with Rule 114AAA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 ('Rules'). The Company reserves its right to recover any demand raised subsequently on the Company for not informing the Company or providing wrong information about applicability of Section 206AA in your case.

A.2 No tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to Resident shareholder(s) in the following cases.

	Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
	If the total dividend to be received by them during Financial Year ('FY') 2022-23 does not exceed Rs. 5,000.	NIL	N.A.
Individual Shareholders	Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H under section 197A of the Act	NIL	Signed declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to individual) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is of Age 60 years and older claiming income without deduction of tax), fulfilling certain conditions along with self-

				attested copy of PAN card. Format of Form 15G and Form 15H is enclosed as Annexure 1 and 2 respectively.
Indiv		Insurance Company(ies) for whom Section 194 of the Act is not applicable	NIL	Self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card along with declaration enclosed as Annexure 3 .
	Non- Individual	Persons covered under Section 196 of the Act (e.g. Government, Reserve Bank of India, Mutual Fund specified under section 10(23D) of the Act, corporation established by or under a Central Act which has income exempt from tax	NIL	Self-attested copy of the documentary evidence that the person is covered under said Section 196 of the Act along with self-attested copy of PAN card along with declaration enclosed as Annexure 3 .
	hareholders	Alternative Investment Fund ('AIF') established / incorporated in India having exempt income under section 10(23FBA) of the Act (as per CBDT Notification No. 51/2015 dated 25 June 2015)	NIL	Self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card along with declaration enclosed as Annexure 3 .
		New Pension System Trust established u/s 10(44)	Nil	Self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card along with declaration enclosed as Annexure 3 .

A.3. In case where shareholders (both Individuals and Non-Individuals) provide certificate under section 197 of the Act for lower / NIL withholding of taxes, rate specified in the said certificate shall be considered on submission of self-attested copy thereof.

Application of NIL / lower withholding rate at the time of tax deduction / withholding on dividend amounts will depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company, of the documents submitted by the shareholders.

B. Non-Resident Shareholder:

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
Foreign Institutional Investors ('FIIs') / Foreign Portfolio Investors ('FPIs') / All Other Non-resident shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR Tax Treaty Rate (whichever is lower)	

		Non-resident receiving the dividend income is the beneficial owner of such income. Dividend income is not attributable / effectively connected to any Permanent Establishment ('PE') or Fixed Base in India or any business connection in terms of section 9(1) of the Act. In case of shareholder being tax resident of Singapore, please furnish the letter issued by the competent authority or any other evidences demonstrating the non-applicability of Article 24 - Limitation of Relief under India-Singapore DTAA
Sovereign Wealth Fund, Pension Fund, Other bodies notified u/s 10(23FE) of the Act	NIL	 Document evidencing the applicability of section 10(23FE) of the Act / notification issued by CBDT substantiating the applicability of section 10(23FE) of the Act issued by the Government of India Self-declaration in the format as prescribed in Annexure 7 that the conditions specified in section 10(23FE) of the Act have been complied with.
Non-Resident Shareholders who are tax residents of Notified Jurisdictional Area as defined u/s 94A(1) of the Act	30%	N.A.
Submitting Order under Section 195 / 197 (i.e. lower or NIL withholding tax certificate)	Rate provided in the Order	Self-attested copy of Lower / NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from the income tax authority.

It is recommended that shareholders should independently satisfy their eligibility to claim DTAA benefit including meeting of all conditions laid down by DTAA.

The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial Tax Treaty rates at the time of tax deduction / withholding on dividend amounts. 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 of the documents submitted by the Non-resident shareholder.

Shareholders who are exempted from TDS provisions through any circular or notification may provide documentary evidence in relation to the same, to enable the Company in applying the appropriate TDS on dividend payment to such shareholder.

The scanned copy of aforesaid documents, as applicable, should be uploaded with KFin at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or emailed to einward.ris@kfintech.com or complianceofficer@manyavar.com on or before 11.59 PM (IST) September 01, 2022 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS /withholding tax rate. No communication on the tax determination/deduction received post September 01, 2022 shall be considered for payment of Dividend.

If the tax on said Dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of or satisfactory completeness of the afore-mentioned details /documents **on or before**September 01, 2022, the shareholder may claim an appropriate credit/ refund in the return of income filed with their respective Income Tax authorities.

C. TDS to be deducted at higher rate in case of non-filers of Return of Income:

The Finance Act, 2021, has inter alia inserted the provisions of section 206AB of the Act with effect from July 1, 2021. The provisions of section 206AB of the Act require the deductor to deduct tax at higher of the following rates from amount paid/ credited to 'specified person':

- i. At twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- ii. At twice the rates or rates in force; or
- iii. At the rate of 5%

The 'specified person' means a person who satisfies the following criteria cumulatively:

- a. who has not filed return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 has expired; and
- b. The aggregate amount of TDS and TCS in his case is Rs.50,000 or more in such preceding previous year.

As per Central Board of Direct Taxes vide Circular No. 11 of 2021 dated June 21, 2021, for determining TDS rate on Dividend, the Company will be using functionality of the Income-tax department to determine the applicability of Section 206AB of the Act.

The non-resident who does not have the permanent establishment is excluded from the scope of a specified person.

In cases where sections 206AA and 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 the higher of the two rates prescribed in these two sections.

In case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt or defect in any of the aforementioned details / documents, shareholders will be able to claim credit/refund of the excess tax deducted by filing your income tax return.

No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of the TDS certificate at the shareholder(s) registered email id in due course, post payment of the said Dividend. Shareholder(s) will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS (in case PAN is made available), which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at www.incometax.gov.in

Shareholder(s) having multiple accounts under different status/category:

Shareholder(s) 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.

In terms of Rule 37BA of Income Tax Rules 1962 if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then deductee should file declaration with Company in manner prescribed by Rules.

Updation of Bank Account, PAN, Email address and other Details:

In order to facilitate receipt of dividend directly in your bank account, shareholders are requested to ensure that their respective bank account details in their respective Demat accounts are updated, to enable the Company to make timely credit of dividend in their respective bank accounts.

Further, Shareholders are requested to update their records such as tax residential status, permanent account number, registered email addresses, mobile numbers and other details with their relevant depositories through their depository participants. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish details to KFin. Company is obligated to deduct tax at source ('TDS') based on the records available with RTA and no request will be entertained for revision of TDS return.

Kindly note that the aforementioned documents should be uploaded with KFin at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or emailed to einward.ris@kfintech.com or complianceofficer@manyavar.com. No communication on the tax determination / deduction shall be entertained after **September 01, 2022**.

We seek your cooperation in the above matters.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Vedant Fashions Limited

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