

March 19, 2024



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Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
**Popular Vehicles and Services Limited.**  
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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Regulation 29(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011**

In accordance with Regulation 29 (1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, we wish to inform you that the aggregate holdings of HDFC Mutual Fund schemes in “**Popular Vehicles and Services Limited**” (the Company) as at the close of the business hours on March 18, 2024 was 5.85% of the paid up equity share capital of the Company (Paid up Equity Share Capital being Rs. 14,23,96,396/- comprising 7,11,98,198 Equity Shares of Rs. 2/- each).

In compliance with Regulation 29(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, please find attached details of acquisition in the prescribed format in **Annexure 1** for disclosure to target company and stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**  
(Investment Managers for HDFC Mutual Fund)

*NS* Dinesh Bhakade  
Associate Vice President - Compliance  
Encl: As above

CC:

<p><b>Listing Department</b> <b>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.</b> Exchange Plaza, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051. Tel.: 022- 2659 8190, Fax: 022- 2659 8191</p>	<p><b>Listing Department</b> <b>BSE Limited</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 023. Fax: 022- 2272 3121</p>
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**Part-A – Details of the Acquisition**

Name of the Target Company (TC)	<b>Popular Vehicles and Services Limited</b>		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	HDFC Mutual Fund: HDFC Trustee Company Limited A/c –  HDFC Capital Builder Value Fund HDFC Retirement Savings Fund - Hybrid-Debt Plan HDFC Retirement Savings Fund - Hybrid-Equity Plan HDFC Transportation and Logistics Fund HDFC ELSS Tax saver		
Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/ Promoter group	NO		
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are Listed	BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited		
Details of the acquisition of shares/voting rights/holding of the Acquirer and PAC	Number	% w.r.t. total share/ voting capital wherever applicable (*)	% w.r.t. total diluted share/ voting capital of the TC (**)
<b>Before the acquisition under consideration, holding of acquirer along with PACs of:</b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	25,08,500	3.52	N.A
b) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/non-disposal undertaking/ others)	0	0	N.A
c) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
d) Warrants/ convertible securities/ any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category)	0	0	N.A
<b>e) Total (a+b+c+d)</b>	<b>25,08,500</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>N.A</b>
<b>Details of acquisition</b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired	16,55,577	2.33	N.A
b) VRs acquired otherwise than by equity shares	0	0	N.A
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) acquired	0	0	N.A
d) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non-disposal undertaking/ others)	0	0	N.A
<b>Total (a+b+c+/-d)</b>	<b>16,55,577</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>N.A</b>
<b>After the acquisition, holding of acquirer along with PACs of:</b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired	41,64,077	5.85	N.A
b) VRs acquired otherwise than by equity shares	0	0	N.A
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC	0	0	N.A



## Annexure – 1




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(specify holding in each category) after acquisition			
d) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/non- disposal undertaking/ others)	0	0	N.A
Total (a+b+c+d)	<b>41,64,077</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>N.A</b>
Mode of acquisition (e.g. open market / public issue / rights issue /preferential allotment / inter-se transfer/ encumbrance, etc.)	Public Issue		
Salient features of the securities acquired including time till redemption, ratio at which it can be converted into equity shares, etc.	N.A.		
Date of acquisition of/ <del>date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares /VR/ warrants/ convertible securities/ any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares in the TC.</del>	March 18, 2024		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition	Rs. 14,23,96,396/- comprising 7,11,98,198 equity shares of Rs. 2/- each.		
Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition	Rs. 14,23,96,396/- comprising 7,11,98,198 equity shares of Rs. 2/- each.		
Total diluted share/ voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition	N.A.		

Note: Percentages given above are rounded off to three decimal places.

**For HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**  
(Investment Managers for HDFC Mutual Fund)

  
w/ Dinesh Bhakade  
Associate Vice President-Compliance  
Encl: As above  
Date: March 19, 2024

**Notes:**

(\*) Total share capital/ voting capital to be taken as per the latest filing done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Clause 35 of the listing Agreement ~~Total share capital/ voting capital has been taken as per the latest filing to be done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Regulation 31 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.~~

(\*\*) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.

