

September 13, 2023

The Manager, Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai - 400051
Symbol: POONAWALLA

The Secretary, Listing Department
BSE Limited
25th Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400001
Company Code: 524000

Subject: Submission of Postal Ballot Notice - Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and with reference to our intimation dated August 22, 2023, we forward herewith a copy of the Postal Ballot Notice of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited ('Company') dated August 22, 2023, for seeking approval of the Members of the Company for the below mentioned Special Resolution:

Sl no.	Description of Special Resolution
1.	Re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta (DIN: 01052730) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 3 (Three) years.

In compliance with the various Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent in electronic form to those Members of the Company whose names appear in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from the Depositories/ Link Intime India Private Limited, the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents ('RTA') as on Monday, September 11, 2023 ('Cut-Off Date').

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') to provide remote e-voting/e-voting facility to its Members. The remote e-voting period commences on **Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Friday, October 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (IST).**

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Notes to the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.poonawallafincorp.com.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

Shabnum Zaman
Company Secretary
ACS 13918

Poonawalla Fincorp Limited
CIN: L51504PN1978PLC209007

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

(Pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules 20 and 22 (1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended)

E-VOTING STARTS ON	E-VOTING ENDS ON
Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (IST)	Friday, October 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (IST)

Dear Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“**Act**”), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (“**Management Rules**”) and other applicable provisions, if any, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, provisions of Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (“**SS-2**”) read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, the General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, the General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, the General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, General Circular No.02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and General Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“**MCA Circulars**”) and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 (“**SEBI Circulars**”) and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any amendments thereto (“**SEBI Listing Regulations**”), the resolution appended below are proposed to be passed as Special Resolution by way of Postal Ballot through remote electronic voting process (“**remote e-voting/e-voting**”).

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, Members can vote only through the remote e-voting process. Accordingly, the Company is pleased to offer a remote e-voting facility to all its Members to cast their votes electronically. Members are requested to read the instructions in the notes under the section “**General information and instructions relating to e-voting**” in this postal ballot notice (“**Postal Ballot Notice**”) to cast their vote electronically. Members are requested to cast their votes through the e-voting process not later than 5:00 P.M. IST on Friday, October 13, 2023 to be eligible for being considered, failing which it will be strictly considered that no vote has been received from the Member.

The Explanatory Statement under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 setting out the material facts concerning the proposed resolution and the reasons thereof are annexed hereto for your consideration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS(ES):

- 1. Re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta (DIN: 01052730) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 3 (Three) years:**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (**‘Act’**) read with the rules made thereunder, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**‘SEBI Listing Regulations’**) (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and the rules, circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard from time to time and other applicable laws and the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta (DIN: 01052730) who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the

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Act, as amended from time to time and SEBI Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment (re-designation) and for whom the Company has received notice under Section 160(1) of the Act, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a period of 3 (Three) years effective from August 23, 2023 to August 22, 2026 (both dates inclusive).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors of the Company or the Chief Compliance Officer or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to sign and execute deeds, applications, documents and writings that may be required, on behalf of the Company and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take such steps as may be necessary, expedient or desirable in this regard.”

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Mundhwa, Pune – 411 036
Maharashtra

By order of the Board of Directors,
For Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

Shabnum Zaman
Company Secretary
ACS No.: 13918

Date: August 22, 2023

Place: Pune

NOTES:

1. The Explanatory Statement and reasons for the proposed Special Resolution pursuant to Section 102 read with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) setting out material facts are appended herein below.
2. Mr. Girish Bhatia, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 3295, CP No. 13792) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the postal ballot only through the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
3. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Company/ Depositories as on September 11, 2023 (‘Cut-off date’) and whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ Depositories. For Members who have not registered their e-mail IDs, please follow the instructions given under Note No.13.
4. In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, Members can vote only through the e-voting process. Members are requested to provide their assent or dissent through e-voting only.
5. As per the MCA Circulars, physical copies of this Postal Ballot Notice, Postal Ballot forms and pre-paid Business Reply Envelopes are not being sent to Members for this Postal Ballot. Members are requested to provide their assent or dissent through remote e-voting only.
6. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Management Rules, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to all the Members of the Company. For this purpose, the Company has engaged the services of National Securities and Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically.
7. Members may please note that the Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company’s website at www.poonawallafincorp.com at its weblink i.e. <https://poonawallafincorp.com/pfca/assets/pdf/Postal-Ballot-NoticeDate-22-Aug-23.pdf> and websites of the stock exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL at <https://nsdl.co.in/>
8. All the material documents referred to in the Explanatory Statement, or as may be relevant to/ connected with the proposed resolution, shall be available for inspection from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on all working days from the date of dispatch of this Postal Ballot Notice at the registered office of the Company till the last date of e-voting by the Members.
9. The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to all the Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners as received from NSDL/ Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as on September 11, 2023. The members whose name appears in the Register of Members/ list of Beneficial Owners as on September 11, 2023, being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolution set forth in this Postal Ballot Notice.

10. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on September 11, 2023, being the cut-off date fixed for the purpose.
11. The voting through electronic means will **commence on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. IST and will end on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. IST**. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change subsequently.
12. A Member cannot exercise his/ her vote by proxy on Postal Ballot.
13. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by submitting duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), Link Intime India Private Limited at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. In case of any queries/difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Members may write to secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
14. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Depositories/ RTA. Members may note that the Postal Ballot notice will also be available on the Company's website www.poonawallafincorp.com at weblink i.e. <https://poonawallafincorp.com/pfca/assets/pdf/Postal-Ballot-NoticeDate-22-Aug-23.pdf> and websites of the Stock Exchanges BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. Members not having their email IDs registered are requested to download a copy of Postal Ballot Notice available at the website of the Company at www.poonawallafincorp.com at the weblink <https://poonawallafincorp.com/investor-financials.php>.
15. Dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be announced through an advertisement published in one Regional Newspaper, widely circulated, and shall be hosted at the Company's website at www.poonawallafincorp.com. The said public notice shall also mention the process for registration of E-mail IDs by those Members who have not yet registered their email-ids with the RTA and Depository Participants.
16. The Scrutinizer will submit their report to the Chairman or any other Director after completion of the scrutiny and the result of the Postal Ballot voting process will be declared on or before Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the Registered Office of the Company and the result will also be displayed on the Notice Board at the registered office of the Company, immediately after the declaration of the result by the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing. The result of the Postal Ballot (including e-voting), along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be posted on the Company's website www.poonawallafincorp.com at its weblink i.e. <https://poonawallafincorp.com/investor.php>
17. The result of the Postal Ballot shall be communicated to all the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed and NSDL. The Special Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on Friday, October 13, 2023, being the last date specified by the Company for e-voting.
18. The resolution passed by Members with requisite majority, through Postal Ballot shall be deemed to have been passed at a General Meeting of Members convened on that behalf.
19. Any query in relation to the resolution proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot may be addressed to Ms. Shabnum Zaman, Company Secretary at Email: shabnum.zaman@poonawallafincorp.com / secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com or query/ grievance with respect to e-voting, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and E-voting User Manual for Members available under the Downloads section of NSDL's e-voting website or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Asst. Vice President/ Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL, Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013 at Toll Free No. 1800 1020 990/ 1800 22 44 30 or at E-mail ID : evoting@nsdl.co.in.
20. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register the same so that they can receive all future communications from the Company electronically.

General information and instructions relating to e-voting:

PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR E-VOTING

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Management Rules including any amendments thereto and as per Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide Members the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting Services provided by NSDL.

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?





The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of “Two Steps” which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI Circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<p>1.Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. https://eservices.nsd.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e- Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e., NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.</p> <p>2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e., your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.</p> <p>4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>App Store</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Google Play</p>  </div> </div>

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e., NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

- B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.**

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?	
<p>1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.</p> <p>2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section.</p> <p>3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. <i>Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.</i></p>	
4. Your User ID details are given below:	
Manner of holding shares i.e., Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company. For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 126780 then user ID is 126780001***
5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:	
<p>a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.</p> <p>b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the ‘initial password’ which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your ‘initial password’, you need to enter the ‘initial password’ and the system will force you to change your password.</p> <p>c) How to retrieve your ‘initial password’?</p> <p>(i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your ‘initial password’ is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your ‘User ID’ and your ‘initial password’.</p> <p>(ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.</p>	
6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the “Initial password” or have forgotten your password:	
<p>a) Click on “Forgot User Details/Password?” (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.</p> <p>b) “Physical User Reset Password?” (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.</p> <p>c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address, etc.</p> <p>d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e- Voting system of NSDL.</p>	
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.	
8. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.	

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system**How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?**

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e., assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders:

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to girishbhatia1956@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in; rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in and secretarial@poonawallafincorp.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call at 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000 or send a request to Mr. Amit Vishal, Asst. Vice President - NSDL and / or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager – NSDL at evoting@nsdl.co.in.

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolution set out in this Postal Ballot Notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16-digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to your Depository Participants. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e., [Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.](#)
3. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual Members holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Members are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

Item no. 1:

The Members of the Company, at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on April 14, 2022, considered, and approved the appointment of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta (DIN: 01052730) as Non-Executive Non- Independent Director, effective from January 27, 2022. The Resolution for the appointment of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta was passed by the Members with an overwhelming majority.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) of the Board of the Company, at its meeting held on August 22, 2023, has unanimously recommended to the Board, the re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta as an Independent Director for term of 3 (Three) years commencing from August 23, 2023 to August 22, 2026 (both dates inclusive).

The NRC, while recommending the re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta, considered various factors, viz., the number of Board, Committee and General Meetings attended by him, his knowledge & experience; his specific skills helping the Board and the Company in attaining its objectives; his participation in the Board/ Committee deliberations; specialized skills and expertise and his independent judgment in the opinion of the entire Board.

Based on the recommendation made by the NRC as above, the Board of Directors on August 22, 2023, has approved re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta, for term of 3 (Three) years commencing from August 23, 2023 to August 22, 2026, not liable to retire by rotation. The remuneration payable to Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta shall be governed by the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

The Company has received a notice in writing under the provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“**the Act**”) from a Member proposing the candidature of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta for appointment (re-designation) as an Independent Director of the Company. Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta has given his consent to be appointed (redesignated) as such and also the confirmation that he is not disqualified to act as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and satisfies the criteria of ‘fit and proper’ as prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India vide Master Direction No. DNBR. PD.008/03.10.119/2016-17 dated September 01, 2016, as amended. Besides, he has also provided a confirmation under Section 149(7) of the Act that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed, both, under Section 149(6) of the Act read with relevant Rules and under Regulation 16 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**SEBI Listing Regulations**”) and he is independent of the management.

Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta has also confirmed that he has not been debarred from holding the office of a director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any other such authority. Further, Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties as an Independent Director of the Company.

The brief profile and specific areas of expertise of Mr. Gupta is as under:

Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta, Commerce and a Law graduate and a Chartered Accountant. Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta acquired the position of President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2020-21. He has also been the Chairman of ICAI Accounting Research Foundation and Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) India. He has also been Director of the Governing Board of Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals and Registered Valuers Organisation.

With his diverse and deep knowledge, he has served in various governmental bodies in the past. He has been the first Chairman of the Accounting and Finance Services Sectional Committee constituted by the Bureau of Indian Standards. He has also been a member of Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB), Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority (IRDA), SEBI’s Primary Market Advisory Committee. Mr. Gupta has authored many relevant books and has published numerous articles in

leading newspapers, magazines and professional newsletters. On the International front, he is the Council Member of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), XBRL International.

Due to his strong credentials, vast experience, diverse knowledge of the Accountancy Profession and business of the Company and professional integrity of the highest standard, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations, the Board considers that redesignation of professional like Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta as Independent Director would immensely benefit the Company and therefore, recommends obtaining approval of the Members as a Special Resolution for re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta as Independent Director.

The copy of terms and conditions of re-designation of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta as an Independent Director would be made available for inspection by the Members, at the Registered Office of the Company, between 10.00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon and on the Company's website at www.poonawallafincorp.com till the last date of e-voting by the Members.

Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta is said to be concerned or interested in the proposed resolution as it relates to his own appointment (re-designation). None of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the said Special Resolution, set out at Item No. 1 of this Notice. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are inter-se related to each other. Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta along with his relatives do not hold any shares or for any other person on a beneficial basis in the Company.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set forth in Item No. 1 in the Postal Ballot Notice for the approval of the Members.

Annexure A

Information as required under Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and applicable Secretarial Standard for appointment (re-designation) of the Director, a statement containing details of the concerned Director as on date of the Postal Ballot Notice is given hereunder:

Name	Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta
DIN	01052730
Date of Birth (Age)	October 10, 1973 (49 years)
Date of first appointment on the Board	January 27, 2022
Qualification	Chartered Accountant and a Commerce and Law graduate
Expertise in specific functional area	Over more than two decades experience in Accountancy Profession.
Terms and conditions of appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid	Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta was appointed (re-designated) as Independent Director for a term of 3 (Three) years commencing from August 23, 2023 to August 22, 2026 (both dates inclusive) and is not liable to retirement by rotation. The remuneration payable to Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta shall be governed by the Remuneration Policy of the Company.
Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable.	Rs. 8.50 Lakhs during the financial year 2022-23 (Sitting Fees)
List of outside Directorships	1. ESG Research Foundation- Non-Executive Director
Listed entities from which the Director has resigned in the past three years	NIL
Chairman/ Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of other	NIL

Name	Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta
Companies in which he/she is a Director	
Shareholding in the Company including beneficial ownership	NIL
No. of Meetings of the Board attended during the financial year 2022-23.	5/5 during the financial year 2022-23 3/3 (from April 01, 2023, till the date of the Postal Ballot Notice)
Relationship with other Directors, Manager, and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	There is no inter se relationship between Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta, other Members of the Board and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.
Skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed Independent Director meets such requirements	Covered in Explanatory Statement for resolution Item no. 1

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By order of the Board of Directors,
For Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

Date: August 22, 2023

Place: Pune

Shabnum Zaman
Company Secretary
ACS No.: 13918