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14 November, 2019

The Manager Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Limited (Symbol: SPENCERS) Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

The General Manager Department of Corporate Service, **BSE Limited** (Scrip Code: 542337) Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower **Dalal Street** Mumbai - 400 001

The Secretary The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited 7, Lyons Range Kolkata - 700 001

Dear Sir,

We write to inform you that M/s. Batliboi, Purohit & Darbari, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 303086E) Statutory Auditors of the Company, have resigned with effect from the conclusion of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held earlier today. A copy of their letter along with necessary information as required in terms of SEBI Circular dated 18th October, 2019 is attached.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed M/s. S R Batliboi & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005) in the casual vacancy with effect from the conclusion of the meeting of the Board of Directors held earlier today, till the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2020.

The Board has also decided to obtain approval of the shareholders of the Company in the above matter through postal ballot. It has been decided to fix Friday, 22nd November, 2019 as the cut-off date for the purpose of determining eligibility of shareholders for voting on the relative resolution through postal ballot.

The Board at its meeting held today, appointed Mr. Debanjan Mandal, Independent Director, as a member of the Audit Committee.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Spencer's Retail Limite

(Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

FCS-4818

Encl: as above

BATLIBOI, PUROHIT & DARBARI

Chartered Accountants

Phone :2248-3042 / 2248 8867 Fax No. : (033) 2243 5861 E-mail : batliboi_ca@yahoo.com 7, WATERLOO STREET, 1st FLOOR KOLKATA - 700 069

Dated: 13.11.2019

The Board of Directors, Spencer's Retail Limited, Duncan House, 31, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700001.

Sub: Resignation from Statutory Auditors of the Company.

Dear Sirs,

We write to inform you that due to the recent increase in the volume of operation of your Company, its geographical spread and consequential operational complexities in handling the audit, we do not wish to continue as the Statutory Auditors.

Accordingly, we hereby tender our resignation as the Statutory Auditors of the Company with effect from the conclusion of the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on 14th November 2019.

We shall submit Form ADT-3 with the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal, at Kolkata, in due course with a copy to the Company. Further in terms of SEBI Circular No.CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October 2019, we also enclose the details required in Format-A thereof.

We are sincerely thankful to the Management of the Company for their co-operation and support extended during our tenure as Statutory Auditors of the Company.

We would request you to accept our resignation and take necessary action thereon under advice to us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

for BATLIBOI, PUROHIT & DARBARI

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.303086E

P.J Bhide

Partner

Membership No.004714

7. Waterloo Street, Kofkata 700069

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FORMAT - A

1. Name of the listed entity:

SPENCER'S RETAIL LIMITED.

2. Details of Statutory Auditor:

Name

Batliboi, Purohit & Darbari.

Address

7, Waterloo Street, Kolkata - 700069.

Phone No.

(033)-2248-3042 / 2248-8867

Email

batliboi_ca@yahoo.com

3. Details of association with listed entity:

Date on which Statutory Auditor was appointed

7th March 2017

Date on which the term of the Statutory Auditor was

31st March 2023

scheduled to expire

Prior to resignation, Limited Review Report submitted :

14th November 2019

by the Auditor and date of its submission

4. Detailed reasons for resignation: In view of increase in the volume of operation of your Company, its geographical spread and consequential operational complexities in handling the Audit.

- 5. In case of any concerns, efforts made by the Auditor prior to resignation (including approaching the Audit Committee/Board of Directors): NIL.
- 6. In case the information requested by the Auditor was not provided, then following shall be disclosed:
 - a. Whether the inability to obtain sufficient appropriate : Not Applicable. audit evidence was due to a management-imposed limitation or circumstances beyond the control of the management

b. Whether the lack of information would have : significant impact on the statements/results

Not Applicable.

Whether the Auditor has performed alternative : procedures to obtain appropriate evidence for the

Not Applicable.

purposes of Audit/Limited Review as laid down in Sa 705 (Revised) d. Whether the lack of information was prevalent in the : previous reported Financial Statements/results. If

Reports were issued.

There was no lack of information, hence not

yes, on what basis the previous Audit/Limited Review applicable.

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7. Any other facts relevant to the resignation: None.

Declaration:

- 1. We hereby confirm that the information given in this letter and its attachments is correct and complete.
- We hereby conform that there is no other material reason other than those provided above for my resignation of my firm.

Kolkala

for BATLIBOI, PUROHIT & DARBARI
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.303086E

P.J. BHIDE

Partner Membership No.004714

Date: 13 .11 . 2019

Place: Kojkola