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Date: 29.09.2023

Dear Sir(s),

Reg.: Appointment/ Re- appointment of Statutory Central Auditors (SCAs) of the Bank for the Financial year 2023-24

The Exchange is hereby informed that the Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of 5 (five) Chartered Accountant firms as Statutory Central Auditors (SCAs) of the Bank for the Financial Year 2023-24 (2 continuing SCAs and 3 newly appointed SCAs):

| SI.   | Name of the Audit Firm                                   | Tenure as SCA   |
|-------|--|-----------------|
| No.   |  | in PNB          |
|       |  | (year)          |
| Conti | nuing SCAs   |                 |
| 1     | M/s D K Chhajer & Co., Kolkata (FRN 304138E, UCN 71018)  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 2     | M/s S C Bapna & Associates, Mumbai (FRN 115649W, UCN     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|       | 290254)  |                 |
| New S | New SCAs *   |                 |
| 3     | M/s Ummed Jain & CO., Mumbai (FRN 119250W, UCN           | 1 st            |
|       | 290292)  |                 |
| 4     | M/s N K Bhargava & Co., Delhi (FRN 000429N, UCN 005772)  | 1 st            |
| 5     | M/s P S D & Associates, Jaipur (FRN 004501C, UCN 290981) | 1 <sup>st</sup> |

<sup>\*</sup>The above three new Audit Firms have been appointed in place of three Audit Firms, M/s S N Dhawan & Co. LLP (FRN 000050N, UCN 100036), Delhi, M/s S R Goyal & Co. (FRN 001537C, UCN 290210), Jaipur and M/s P S M G & Associates (FRN08567C, UCN 333344), Delhi on retirement / completion of their term in Punjab National Bank.

The brief profile of the new SCAs is enclosed as annexure.

The information is being submitted in compliance of Regulation 30 and 51 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

You are requested to take the above on record.

Thanking you Yours faithfully,

(Ekta Pasricha) Company Secretary



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## **Profile of Statutory Central Auditors:**

| 1 | Name of the Audit Firm             | D K Chhajer & Co.                           |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 2 | Address                            | Nilhat House,                               |
|   |                                    | 11, R N Mukherjee Road,                     |
|   |                                    | KOLKATA - 700001                            |
|   |                                    |   |
|   | Contact Person                     | Jagannath Prasad Mohapatro                  |
|   | Mobile/Landline                    | 9916097070                                  |
|   | Email ID                           | jagannath@dkcindia.com                      |
| 3 | Year of Establishment              | 31/08/1964                                  |
| 4 | Branch Office Details              | Delhi, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata and    |
|   | =                                  | Bhubaneshwar                                |
| 5 | No. of Partners                    | 16  |
| 6 | CISA/ISA Qualified Partners        | 3   |
| 7 | No. of Employees                   | 75  |
| 8 | Details of Experience as Statutory | Punjab National Bank (2 years)              |
|   | Central Auditor of Public Sector   | 2021-22, 2022-23 and continuing             |
|   | Bank i.e. Name of Bank and year of | Canara Bank- (201 8-1 9, 201 9-20, 2020-21) |
|   | Audit                              | United Bank of India (2010-11,2011-12,      |
|   |                                    | 2012-13)                                    |
|   |                                    | United Bank of India (2003-04 till 2006-07) |
| 9 | Areas of Expertise                 | The firm has vast experience in PSB as well |
|   | -                                  | as PSU Audit. The firm has been providing   |
|   |                                    | consultancy in internal audit, taxation and |
|   |                                    | financial management to various listed as   |
|   | *                                  | well private limited companies.             |

| 1 | Name of the Audit Firm             | S C Bapna & Associates                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 2 | Address                            | 414, Hub Town, Viva, Western Express Highway,             |
|   |                                    | Shankarwadi, Jogeshwari (East), Mumbai-400060             |
|   | Contact Person                     | Kartik Bapna  |
|   | Mobile/Landline                    | 9982914577  |
|   | Email ID                           | kartik.bapna@scbapna.in, mumbai@scbapna.in                |
| 3 | Year of Establishment              | 25.02.1985  |
| 4 | Branch Office Details              | Jaipur, Udaipur, New Delhi, Vadodara and Mumbai.          |
| 5 | No. of Partners                    | 19  |
| 6 | CISA/ISA Qualified Partners        | 5   |
| 7 | No. of Employees                   | 34  |
| 8 | Details of Experience as Statutory | Punjab National Bank (2 years)                            |
|   | Central Auditor of Public Sector   | 2021-22, 2022-23 and continuing                           |
|   | Bank i.e. Name of Bank and year of | Dena Bank (3 years)                                       |
|   | Audit                              | 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13                              |
| 9 | Areas of Expertise                 | Statutory audit, Bank audit, Stock audit, Internal Audit, |
|   |                                    | Information System Audit, Forensic Audits, Direct         |
|   |                                    | Taxation matters.   |

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|---|--|--|--|
| 1   | Name of the Audit Firm   | Ummed Jain & Co.                                   |  |
| 2   | Address  | 51, Senhdhara,                                     |  |
|   |  | Jeevan Vikas Kendra Marg,                          |  |
|   | 187  | Andheri East,                                      |  |
|   |  | MUMBAI-400069                                      |  |
|   | Contact Person   | CA U M Jain / CA Akhil Jain                        |  |
|   | Mobile/Landline  | 94140 50966 / 88900 33333                          |  |
|   | Email ID   | ujc1981@gmail.com / akhil@ujco.in                  |  |
| 3   | Year of Establishment  | 1981   |  |
| 4   | Branch Office Details  | 1. Jaipur : R-12, Yudhisther Marg,                 |  |
|   |  | C-Scheme, Jaipur – 302005                          |  |
|   |  |  |  |
|   | *  | 2. Amravati : 13, Manik Apartments, Inside         |  |
|   |  | Amba Gate, Budhwara, Amravati,                     |  |
| 2. 50° anii 2. 30° 31° 31° 31° 31° 31° 31° 31° 31° 31° 31 |  | Maharashtra  |  |
| 5   | No. of Partners  | 13   |  |
| 6   | CISA/ISA Qualified Partners  | 2  |  |
| 7   | No. of CA Employees  | 3  |  |
| 8   | Details of Experience as Statutory                                     | Central Bank of India                              |  |
|   | Central Auditor of Public Sector                                       | (FY 2007 - 08 to FY 2009 -10)                      |  |
|   | Bank i.e. Name of Bank and year of                                     | ,  |  |
|   | Audit  |  |  |
| 9   | Areas of Expertise   | PSU Audits, Banks Audits, Direct & Indirect Taxes, |  |
|   | · ·  | Expertise in Mutual Fund Inspections, Insurance    |  |
|   |  | Audits.  |  |

| 1. | Name of the Audit Firm             | N. K. Bhargava & Co.                              |
|----|------------------------------------|---|
| 2. | Address                            | C - 31, First Floor,                              |
|    |                                    | Acharya Niketan,                                  |
|    |                                    | Mayur Vihar, Phase-I,                             |
|    |                                    | Delhi – 110 091                                   |
|    | Contact Person                     | Mr. N. K. Bhargava                                |
|    | Mobile / Landline                  | +91 11 45784938                                   |
|    | Email ID                           | n.k.bhargava@gmail.com                            |
| 3. | Year of Establishment              | 24/07/1978  |
| 4. | Branch Office Details              | Greater Noida, Shimla & Mumbai                    |
| 5. | No. of Partners                    | 14  |
| 6. | CISA/ISA Qualified Partners        | 3   |
| 7. | No. of Employees                   | 76  |
| 8. | Details of Experience as Statutory | Oriental Bank of Commerce (1991 – 1994)           |
|    | Central Auditor of Public Sector   | State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur (1998 – 2001)      |
|    | Bank i.e. Name of Bank and year of | Corporation Bank (2005 – 2008)                    |
|    | Audit                              | Allahabad Bank (2012 – 2014)                      |
|    |                                    | Canara Bank (2021 – 2023)                         |
| 9. | Areas of Expertise                 | Audit & Assurance, Financial & Business Advisory, |
|    | ·                                  | Tax Advisory (Direct & Indirect), Compliances and |
|    |                                    | Litigation, Transaction Advisory, Due Diligence,  |
|    |                                    | Corporate Laws Advisory, Legal and Secretarial    |
|    |                                    | Compliances, Insolvency Advisory                  |
|    |                                    | / *   |

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| 1 | Name of the Audit Firm                     | PSD & Associates                       |
|---|--|--|
| 2 | Address                                    | 324, 3rd Floor,                        |
|   | 1  | Ganpati Plaza,                         |
|   |  | M I Road, Jaipur,                      |
|   |  | Rajasthan-302001                       |
|   | Contact Person                             | CA Prakash Sharma                      |
|   | Mobile/Landline                            | 9929097300/ 0141-2389181               |
|   | Email ID                                   | sharmapsd@yahoo.com                    |
| 3 | Year of Establishment                      | 14/04/1988                             |
| 4 | Branch Office Details                      | Jaipur, New Delhi, Mumbai, Jodhpur,    |
|   |  | Ahmedabad, Ranchi, Patna and Udaipur   |
| 5 | No. of Partners                            | 21 Partners                            |
| 6 | CISA/ISA Qualified Partners                | 5                                      |
| 7 | No. of Employees                           | 65                                     |
| 8 | Details of Experience as Statutory Central | State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur       |
|   | Auditor of Public Sector Bank i.e. Name of | 2014-15,2013-14, 2012-13               |
|   | Bank and year of Audit                     | Oriental Bank of Commerce              |
|   |  | 2006-07, 2005-06 ,2004-05 ,2003-04     |
|   |  | State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur       |
|   |  | 1999-00 1998-99 1997-98 1996-97        |
| 9 | Areas of Expertise                         | Accounting, Taxation, Forensic Audits, |
|   |  | Statutory Audits, Concurrent Audits of |
|   |  | various Banks etc.                     |
|   |  | Audits of PSUs and companies etc.      |



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