Dear Shareholders.

### **Choice of Nomination in eligible demat accounts**

SEBI Circular dated December 27, 2023 regarding "Extension of timelines for providing 'choice of nomination' in eligible demat accounts and mutual fund folios till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024":

SEBI, vide circulars dated September 26, 2023 and September 27, 2023 had extended the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' for demat accounts and mutual fund folios respectively to December 31, 2023.

In view of the representations received, SEBI vide its Circular dated December 27, 2023 has decided to extend the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' for demat accounts and mutual fund folios to June 30, 2024.

The aforementioned SEBI circulars can be accessed on the website of SEBI at <a href="https://www.sebi.gov.in/">https://www.sebi.gov.in/</a> or on the Company's website at (<a href="www.indoramaindia.com">www.indoramaindia.com</a>) under Investor Sections.

Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) where you are maintaining your Demat Account and submit Nomination Form, in case Nomination is yet to be updated in your Demat Account. In case you do not want to appoint any nominee then also please submit 'Opt out of Nomination' Declaration Form with your DP. Please do the needful on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

In case, Nomination details as already been updated by you, then please ignore this email communication.

You may reach your DP for further queries, if any.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For Indo Rama Synthetics (India) Limited

Sd/-Manish Rai Company Secretary ACS No.17173



#### SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/81

June 10, 2024

To

All Recognized Stock Exchanges

All Recognized Depositories

**All Mutual Funds** 

All Asset Management Companies (AMCs)

All Trustee Companies/ Board of Trustees of Mutual Funds

Stock Brokers (Trading Members) through Recognized Stock Exchanges

**Depository Participants through Depositories** 

All Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs)

All Listed Companies through Recognized Stock Exchanges

Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

Dear Sir / Madam,

# Subjects:

- (a) Ease of Doing Investments- Non-submission of 'Choice of Nomination'
  - (i) Doing away with freezing of Demat Accounts and Mutual Fund Folios for existing investors;
  - (ii) To remove freeze on payment of corporate benefits and service of physical folios;
- (b) Only 3 fields to be provided mandatorily for updating Nomination Details
- SEBI, vide circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/CIR/2023/193 dated December 27, 2023 extended the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' for demat accounts and mutual fund folios to **June 30**, **2024** failing which demat accounts/folios shall be frozen for debits.
- 2. Further, as provided in Master Circular for RTAs dated May 07, 2024, the security holders holding securities in physical form whose folio(s) do not have PAN, Choice of Nomination, Contact Details, Bank Account Details and Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible:
  - 2.1. to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA only after furnishing PAN, KYC details and Nomination.
  - 2.2. for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption payment in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from **April 01**, **2024**. An intimation shall be sent by the Listed Company to the security holder that such



payment is due and shall be made electronically only upon complying with the above requirements.

- 3. Based on representations received from the market participants, for ease of compliance and investor convenience, the following has been decided for existing investors/ unitholders:
  - 3.1. Non-submission of 'choice of nomination' shall not result in freezing of Demat Accounts as well as Mutual Fund Folios.
  - 3.2. Securityholders holding securities in physical form shall be eligible for receipt of any payment including dividend, interest or redemption payment as well as to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA even if 'choice of nomination' is not submitted by these securityholders.
  - 3.3. Payments including dividend, interest or redemption payment withheld presently by the Listed Companies/RTAs, only for want of 'choice of nomination' shall be processed accordingly.
- 4. Notwithstanding the above, all new investors/unitholders shall continue to be required to mandatorily provide the 'Choice of Nomination' for demat accounts/ MF Folios (except for jointly held Demat Accounts and Mutual Fund Folios).
- 5. All existing investors/ unitholders are encouraged, in their own interest, to provide 'choice of nomination' for ensuring smooth transmission of securities held by them as well as to prevent accumulation of unclaimed assets in securities market. The formats for providing Nomination and Opting-out of Nomination both in case of Demat Account and MF Folios are provided at Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively of this circular.
- 6. In case of demat accounts, Depository Participants and in case of mutual fund folios, AMCs and RTAs shall encourage the demat account holders/ mutual fund unit holders to update 'choice of nomination' by sending a communication on fortnightly basis by way of emails and SMS to all such demat account holders/ mutual fund unit holders who have not provided the 'choice of nomination'. The communication shall provide guidance for demat account holders/ mutual fund unit holders to provide 'choice of nomination'.
- 7. Further, to encourage the existing investors to provide 'choice of nomination', a popup shall be provided on web/mobile application/platform to the investors by Depositories and Depository Participants while logging into the Demat Account and by AMCs (including MF RTAs, other platforms providing online execution services)



while logging into their MF account. This pop-up may be shown only to those clients whose MF Folios/demat account(s) do not have 'choice of nomination'.

- 8. The provisions of this circular, except clause 7 above, shall come into effect immediately in supersession of existing provisions. Further, Clause 7 of this circular shall be applicable from **October 01**, **2024**.
- 9. Stock Exchanges, Depositories, AMCs, RTAs and Listed Companies are further advised to:
  - a) take necessary steps to implement the provisions of this circular, including making necessary amendment to the relevant bye-laws / business rules / regulations / operational instructions, as the case may be;
  - b) bring the provisions of this circular to the notice of their respective constituents and also disseminate this circular on their websites;
  - c) communicate to SEBI, the status of the implementation of the provisions of this circular; and
  - d) monitor the compliance of this circular.
- 10. All other provisions related to requirement of Nomination as provided in SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 for Mutual Funds, SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/166 dated October 06, 2023 for Depositories and SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated May 07, 2024 for RTAs shall remain unchanged.
- 11. This circular is issued in exercise of powers conferred under Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, read with Section 19 of the Depositories Act, 1996 and Regulation 77 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market.
- 12. This circular is available on SEBI website at <a href="www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a> under the categories "Legal Framework -> Circulars".

Yours faithfully,

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# Annexure-A

# Format for providing Nomination

I/We wish to make a nomination. [As per details given below]							
Nomination Details							
	We wish to make the event of my		o hereby nominate the following person	n(s) who shall receive all the as:	sets held in my / our account		
Nomination can be made upto three nominees in the account.			Details of 1 <sup>st</sup> Nominee	Details of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nominee	Details of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nominee		
Mandatory Details							
1	Name of (Mr./Ms.)*	the nominee(s)					
2	Share of each Nominee	Equally [If not equally, please specify percentage]	%	%	%		
			Any odd lot after division shall be transferred to the first nominee mentioned in the form.				
3	Relationship Applicant ( If						
Date of Birth and Name of Guardian to be provided in case of minor nominee(s)							
Non-mandatory Details							
4	4 Address of Nominee(s)/ Guardian in case of Minor						
	City / Place: State & Country:						
	PIN Code						
5	Mobile / Telephone No. of nominee(s)/ Guardian in case of Minor						
6	6 Email ID of nominee(s)/ Guardian in case of Minor						
7	7 Nominee/ Guardian (in case of Minor) Identification details – [Please tick any one of following and provide details of same]						
	PAN  Aadhaar account no	h & Signature □ □ Saving Bank □ Proof of mat Account ID					
			Name(s) of holder(s)		Signature(s) of holder*		



Sole / First Holder (Mr./Ms.)	
Second Holder (Mr./Ms.)	
Third Holder (Mr./Ms.)	

#### Note:

This nomination shall supersede any prior nomination made by the account holder(s), if any.

The Intermediary shall provide acknowledgement of the nomination form to the account holder(s)

<sup>\*</sup> Signature of witness, along with name and address are required, if the account holder affixes thumb impression, instead of signature



## Annexure-B

# Declaration for opting-out of nomination

I / We hereby confirm that I / We do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) in my / our MF Folio/ demat account and understand the issues involved in non-appointment of nominee(s) and further are aware that in case of death of all the account holder(s), my / our legal heirs would need to submit all the requisite documents / information for claiming of assets held in my / our MF Folio / demat account, which may also include documents issued by Court or other such competent authority, based on the value of assets held in the MF Folio / demat account.

Name and Signature of Holder(s)*						
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<sup>\*</sup> Signature of witness, along with name and address are required, if the account holder affixes thumb impression, instead of signature.



#### SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/158

September 26, 2023

To

All Recognized Stock Exchanges
All Recognized Depositories
Stock Brokers (Trading Members) through Recognized Stock Exchanges
Depository Participants through Depositories
All registered Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs)
All Listed Companies through Recognized Stock Exchanges

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Extension of timelines (i) for nomination in eligible demat accounts and (ii) for submission of PAN, Nomination and KYC details by physical security holders; and voluntary nomination for trading accounts

# For trading and demat accounts

- 1. SEBI, vide circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/RTAMB/CIR/P/2021/601 dated July 23, 2021, stipulates that trading accounts and demat account which do not have 'choice of nomination' by September 30, 2023<sup>1</sup> shall be frozen.
- 2. In this respect, based on the representations received from the Exchanges, Depositories, Brokers' Associations and various other stakeholders, the following has been decided:
  - 2.1. Submission of 'choice of nomination' for trading accounts has been made voluntary as a step towards ease of doing business;
  - 2.2. With respect to demat accounts, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' to **December 31, 2023.**

# For physical security holders

3. As regards physical securities, SEBI, vide circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, stipulated that folios shall be frozen

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The aforesaid timeline of September 30, 2023 was prescribed by SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/42 dated March 27, 2023.



if PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank A/c details and Specimen signature are not submitted by the holders by September 30, 2023.

- 4. Based on the representations received from investors, Registrars Association of India and various other stakeholders, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank A/c details and Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers to **December 31**, 2023.
- 5. Stock Exchanges, Depositories, RTAs and Listed Companies are advised to:
  - a) take necessary steps to implement the provisions of this circular, including making necessary amendment to the relevant bye-laws / business rules / regulations / operational instructions, as the case may be:
  - b) bring the provisions of this circular to the notice of their respective constituents and also disseminate this circular on their websites;
  - c) communicate to SEBI, the status of the implementation of the provisions of this circular; and
  - d) monitor the compliance of this circular.
- This circular shall come into effect immediately in supersession of relevant provisions contained in various circulars issued by SEBI including Master Circulars issued for Stock Brokers and Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents dated May 17, 2023.
- 7. This circular is issued in exercise of powers conferred by Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, and Section 19 of the Depositories Act, 1996 to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market.
- 8. This circular is available on SEBI website at www.sebi.gov.in under the categories "Legal Framework -> Circulars".

Yours faithfully,

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#### SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-I POD1/P/CIR/2023/160

**September 27, 2023** 

To
All Mutual Funds
All Asset Management Companies ('AMCs')
All Trustee Companies/ Boards of Trustees of Mutual Funds
All Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents ('RTAs')
Association of Mutual Funds in India ('AMFI')

Sir / Madam,

#### Subject: Nomination for Mutual Fund Unit Holders – Extension of timelines

- SEBI vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR/2022/82 dated June 15, 2022 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-I DOF1/P/CIR/2022/105 dated July 29, 2022, and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-I POD1/P/CIR/2023/47 dated March 28, 2023 prescribed the requirement for nomination/ opting out of nomination for all the existing individual unit holder(s) holding mutual fund units either solely or jointly, by September 30, 2023, failing which the folios shall be frozen for debits.
- Based on representations received from the market participants, it has been decided that the provision mentioned at para 4 of SEBI Circular dated June 15, 2022 with regard to freezing of folios, shall come into force with effect from January 01, 2024 instead of September 30, 2023.
- 3. AMCs and RTAs shall encourage the unit holder(s) to fulfil the requirement for nomination/ opting out of nomination by sending a communication on fortnightly basis by way of emails and SMS to all such unit holder(s) who are not in compliance with the requirement of nomination. The communication shall provide guidance by which the unit holder(s) can provide nomination or opt out of nomination.
- 4. All other provisions of Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR/2022/82 dated June 15, 2022 and SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-I DOF1/P/CIR/2022/105 dated July 29, 2022 shall remain unchanged.
- 5. This circular is issued in exercise of powers conferred under Section 11 (1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, read with the provisions of Regulation



77 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, to protect the interest of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market.

6. This Circular is available on SEBI Website at www.sebi.gov.in

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#### SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/193

**December 27, 2023** 

All Recognized Stock Exchanges
All Recognized Depositories
All Mutual Funds
All Asset Management Companies (AMCs)
All Trustee Companies/ Board of Trustees of Mutual Funds
Stock Brokers (Trading Members) through Recognized Stock Exchanges
Depository Participants through Depositories
All Registered Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs)
All Listed Companies through Recognized Stock Exchanges
Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

Dear Sir / Madam,

# Subject: Extension of timelines for providing 'choice of nomination' in eligible demat accounts and mutual fund folios

- SEBI, vide circular nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/CIR/2023/158 dated September 26, 2023 and SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-I POD1/P/CIR/2023/160 dated September 27, 2023, extended the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' for demat accounts and mutual fund folios respectively to December 31, 2023.
- Based on representations received from the market participants, for ease of compliance and investor convenience, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' for demat accounts and mutual fund folios to June 30, 2024.
- 3. Depository Participants, AMCs and RTAs shall encourage the demat account holders/ mutual fund unit holders to fulfil the requirement for nomination/opting out of nomination by sending a communication on fortnightly basis by way of emails and SMS to all such demat account holders/ mutual fund unit holders who are not in compliance with the requirement of nomination. The communication shall provide guidance to provide nomination or opting out of nomination.



- 4. Stock Exchanges, Depositories, AMCs, RTAs and Listed Companies are further advised to:
  - a) take necessary steps to implement the provisions of this circular, including making necessary amendment to the relevant bye-laws / business rules / regulations / operational instructions, as the case may be:
  - b) bring the provisions of this circular to the notice of their respective constituents and also disseminate this circular on their websites:
  - c) communicate to SEBI, the status of the implementation of the provisions of this circular; and
  - d) monitor the compliance of this circular.
- All other provisions related to requirement of Nomination as provided in SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 for Mutual Funds and SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/166 dated October 06, 2023 for Depositories shall remain unchanged.
- 6. This circular is issued in exercise of powers conferred by Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, read with Section 19 of the Depositories Act, 1996 and Regulation 77 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market.
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