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Subject: Intimation to physical security holders with respect to electronic payment of dividend/interest or redemption from April 01, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

SEBI, vide its circular dated November 03, 2021 (*subsequently amended by circulars dated December 14, 2021, March 16, 2023 and November 17, 2023*) mandated that the security holders (holding securities in physical form), whose folio(s) do not have PAN or Choice of Nomination or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from **April 01, 2024**.

Further, relevant FAQs have also been published by SEBI on its website at the following web link for investor awareness:

https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/faqfiles/jan-2024/1704433843359.pdf

In this regard, Listed companies are hereby advised to prominently display the aforesaid requirements to be complied with by holders of physical securities on their respective websites. Listed companies shall also, directly or through RTA, intimate* their security holders about folios which are incomplete with regard to PAN or Choice of Nomination or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature by providing the following message:

- 1. In case of non-updation of PAN or Choice of Nomination or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature in respect of physical folios, dividend/interest etc. shall be paid only through electronic mode with effect from April 01, 2024 upon furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety.**
- 2. If a security holder updates the PAN, Choice of Nomination, Contact Details including Mobile Number, Bank Account Details and Specimen Signature after April 01, 2024, then the security holder would receive all the dividends/interest etc. declared during that period (from April 01, 2024 till date of updation) pertaining to the securities held after the said updation automatically.**

*Intimation shall be provided by physical letter as well as by email to the physical security holders provided postal address and/or email id are registered with the listed company/ RTA.

RTAs are advised to inform their listed clients accordingly which would enable the listed clients to ensure compliance of the same.

Regards

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