### **BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED**

(CIN: L65923PN2007PLC130075)

# Registered Office:

Bajaj Auto Ltd. Complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Pune – 411 035

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# **NOTICE OF 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 16th Annual General Meeting of the members of Bajaj Finserv Ltd. ('BFS' or the 'Company') will be held on Thursday, 27 July 2023 at 12:15 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') (hereinafter referred to as 'e-AGM') to transact the following:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To consider and adopt the standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 2. To declare a dividend of ₹ 0.8 per equity share of face value of ₹ 1 for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj (DIN: 00018262), who retires by rotation in terms of section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. Ratification of remuneration payable to Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates, Cost Auditor (Firm Registration Number: 000030) for FY2024.

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the members hereby ratify the remuneration of ₹ 70,000 (Rupees seventy thousand only) plus applicable taxes, out-of-pocket, traveling, and living expenses incurred in connection with the audit, payable to Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration Number:000030), who have been appointed by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of cost records maintained by the Company for the FY2024."

By order of the Board For **Bajaj Finserv Ltd.** 

Sd/-Uma Shende Company Secretary

Membership No.: A38364

Place: Pune Date: 27 April 2023



### **NOTES**

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide its various circulars issued from time to time have permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through VC/OAVM till 30 September 2023. Accordingly, the 16th AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, hereinafter called as 'e-AGM'. KFin Technologies Ltd. ('KFin') will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained at Note No. 23C below and is also available on the website of the Company at https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports
- In terms of sections 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') read with the rules made thereunder, regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 (the 'SEBI Listing Regulations') and in terms of MCA circular dated 28 December 2022 and SEBI circular dated 5 January 2023, the listed companies may send the notice of AGM and the annual report, including financial statements, boards' report, etc. by electronic mode in case the meeting is conducted through VC/ OAVM. Accordingly, Notice of the 16th e-AGM along with the Annual Report for FY2023 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice of the 16th e-AGM and Annual Report for FY2023 will also be available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finservinvestor-relations-annual-reports, website of the stock exchanges viz., BSE Ltd. ('BSE') at https://www. bseindia.com/ and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. ('NSE') at https://www.nseindia.com/ and on the website of KFin at https://evoting.kfintech.com. In this Notice, the term member(s) or shareholder(s) are used interchangeably.
- The deemed venue for the 16th e-AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company at Bajaj Auto Ltd. Complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Pune - 411 035.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the e-AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and yote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the e-AGM. Hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- Institutional/Corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (pdf/jpg format) of its board or governing body's resolution/authorisation, etc., authorising their representative to attend the e-AGM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution/authorisation shall be sent to the scrutiniser by e-mail through its registered e-mail address to cssdlimaye@gmail.com with a copy marked to mohsin.mohd@kfintech.com
- Statement pursuant to section 102 of the Act forms a part of this Notice. The Board of Directors, having deemed it as unavoidable, proposes to seek approval of members for business stated at Item No. 4.
- 7. Brief details of the director, who is being re-appointed, is annexed hereto as per requirements of regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings.
- 8. The facility of joining the e-AGM will be opened 30 minutes before and will remain open up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start time of the e-AGM, i.e., from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and will be available for 1,000 members on a first-come-first-served basis. This rule would however not apply to participation of shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding, promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, auditors, etc.
- Institutional investors, who are members of the Company are encouraged to attend and vote at the 16th e-AGM of the Company.
- 10. The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 27 April 2023, has recommended dividend of ₹ 0.8 per equity share of the face value of ₹ 1 for FY2023 for the approval of members at the 16th e-AGM.
- Subject to the provisions of section 126 of the Act, dividend on equity shares, if declared, at the e-AGM, will be credited/dispatched on or about Friday, 28 July 2023 or Saturday, 29 July 2023:
  - to all those members holding shares in physical form, as per the details provided to the Company by KFin, as on closing hours on Friday, 30 June 2023.

- b) to all those beneficial owners holding shares in electronic form, as per beneficial ownership details provided to the Company by National Securities Depository Ltd. ('NSDL') and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. ('CDSL'), as of the end of the day on Friday, 30 June 2023.
- 12. As per the SEBI Listing Regulations and pursuant to SEBI circular dated 20 April 2018, a listed entity shall use any electronic mode of payment approved by the Reserve Bank of India for making payment to the members. Accordingly, dividend, if declared will be paid through electronic mode, where the bank account details of the members are available. Where dividend is paid through electronic mode, intimation regarding such remittance will be sent separately to the members. In case where the dividend could not be paid through electronic mode, payment will be made through physical instrument such as banker's cheque or demand draft incorporating bank account details of such members.
- 13. SEBI has mandated that any service request from members holding securities in physical mode shall be entertained only upon registration of the PAN, KYC details and nomination. Members are requested to submit Form ISR-1 duly filled and signed along with self-attested copy of the PAN card and such other documents as prescribed in the Form, to register or update:
  - a) PAN, KYC details and nomination:
  - b) Particulars of bank account or change in their address, for receiving dividend directly in their account through electronic mode or through physical instrument; and
  - c) E-mail address to receive communication through electronic means, including Annual Report and Notice and other communications.

The said Form is available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-shareholders-information-listing-on-stock-exchange">https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-shareholders-information-listing-on-stock-exchange</a> and on the website of KFin at <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#isc\_download\_hrd">https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#isc\_download\_hrd</a>. Members have an option to submit the duly filled Form ISR-1 in person at any of the branches of KFin, details of which are available at <a href="https://www.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#">https://www.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#</a> or physical forms can be sent through post at following address:

KFin Technologies Ltd.

Unit: Bajaj Finserv Ltd.,

Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda,

Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi, Telangana, India - 500 032.

Kindly note that the folios wherein any one of the aforesaid document/details are not updated on or after 1 October 2023 shall be frozen by KFin. Further, the payment of dividend in respect of such frozen folios will be made only through electronic mode with effect from 1 April 2024.

Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered/updated their aforesaid details are requested to register/update the same with the respective depository participants ('DPs').

- 14. SEBI vide its circular dated 25 January 2022, has mandated that the listed companies shall henceforth issue the securities in dematerialised form only, while processing service requests such as issue of duplicate share certificates, transmission, transposition, etc. Accordingly, members who still hold shares in physical form are advised to dematerialise their holdings.
- 15. In case of joint holders, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 16. **Inspection of documents:** In accordance with the MCA circulars, following registers along with other documents referred in the Notice will be made accessible for inspection through electronic mode and shall remain open and be accessible to any member during the continuance of the meeting.
  - a) Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested under section 189 of the Act.
  - b) Register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding under section 170 of the Act.
  - c) Certificate from Secretarial Auditor of the Company certifying that the Employee Stock Option Scheme of the Company is being implemented in accordance with the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021.



- 17. For ease of conduct, members who would like to ask questions/express their views on the items of the businesses to be transacted at the meeting can send in their questions/comments in advance by log in to https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ and clicking on the tab 'Post your Queries' during the period starting from Thursday, 20 July 2023 (9:00 a.m.) up to Monday, 24 July 2023 (5:00 p.m.) mentioning their name, DP ID Client ID/Folio no., e-mail ID, mobile number, etc. The queries may be raised precisely and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the meeting.
- 18. Pursuant to section 72 of the Act read with SEBI circular dated 16 March 2023, members holding shares in physical form are advised to update their nomination details in the prescribed Form SH-13 or SH-14 or Form ISR-3 (Declaration for opting-out of Nomination). The forms can be downloaded from the website of the Company at https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-shareholders-information-listing-on-stock-exchange and KFin at https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc In respect of shares held in electronic/demat form, the members may contact their respective DP.
- 19. In terms of section 124(5) of the Act, interim dividend amount for FY2016 remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 years shall become due for transfer in May 2023 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ('IEPF') established by the Central Government. Further, in terms of section 124(6) of the Act, in case of such members whose dividends are unpaid for a consecutive period of 7 years, the corresponding shares shall also be transferred to the IEPF's demat account. Members who have not claimed dividends from FY2016 onwards have been requested to approach the Company/KFin for claiming the same as early as possible, to avoid transfer of the relevant shares to the IEPF's demat account.
- 20. For more details on shareholders' matters, please refer to the chapter on 'General Shareholder Information', included in the Annual Report.
- 21. Since the meeting will be conducted through VC/OAVM facility, the route map is not annexed to this Notice.
- 22. In case a person becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the 16th e-AGM and is a member as on the cut-off date for e-voting, i.e. Thursday, 20 July 2023, such person may obtain the User ID and Password from KFin by e-mail request on evoting@kfintech.com from its registered e-mail ID. In case the e-mail ID is not registered, such members may, subject to procedure listed out at Sr. No. 13 obtain the necessary details.
- 23. General instructions for remote e-voting and joining e-AGM are as follows:

## Voting through electronic means:

- In terms of the provisions of section 108 of the Act, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (hereinafter called 'the Rules' for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI circular dated 9 December 2020, the members are provided with the remote e-voting facility to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice, through the e-voting services provided by KFin or to vote at the e-AGM.
- The members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as on Thursday, 20 July 2023 (end of day), being the cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members who are entitled to participate in the e-voting process. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- Members can cast their vote online from Monday, 24 July 2023 (9:00 a.m.) till Wednesday, 26 July 2023 (5:00 p.m.). Voting beyond the said date shall not be allowed and the remote e-voting facility shall be blocked.
- Alternatively, members holding securities in physical mode (excluding individual shareholders) and are KYC compliant, may reach out on toll free number 1800 309 4001 for obtaining User ID and password or may write to KFin at evoting@kfintech.com from their registered email ID.
- The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:

# I) Login method for remote e-voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Pursuant to SEBI circular dated 9 December 2020 on 'e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies', e-voting process has been enabled for all the individual demat account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts/website of Depositories/Depository Participants ('DPs') registered with Depositories in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process. Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-voting service provider ('ESP') thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs in order to access e-voting facility.

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

## Type of shareholder

## Login method

Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL

## A. Users registered for NSDL IDeAS facility:

- Open web browser and type the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-services is launched. Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section.
- 2. A new screen will open. Enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-voting services. Click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services and you will be able to see e-voting page.
- 3. Click on options available against Company name or e-voting service provider **KFintech** and you will be re-directed to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the e-voting period.

## B. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services:

Option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a> and proceed with completing the required fields. After successful registration, please follow the steps given above to cast your vote.

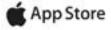
## C. By visiting the e-voting website of NSDL:

- 1. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser and type the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the "Login" icon, available under the "Shareholder/Member" section.
- A new screen will open. Enter your User ID (i.e., your 16-digit demat account number held 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 options available against Company name or e-voting service provider - KFintech and you will be re-directed to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the e-voting period.

## D. NSDL Speede

Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience

## NSDL Mobile App is available on











### Type of shareholder

### Login method

Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

### Existing user who have opted for Easi/Easiest

- Open web browser and type: www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon and select New System Myeasi.
- 2. Shareholders can login through their existing user ID and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication.
- After successful login on Easi/Easiest, the user will also be able to see the e-voting Menu. The menu will have links of ESPs. Click on KFintech to cast your vote.

## User not registered for Easi/Easiest Users who have not opted for Easi/Easiest:

Option to register for Easi/Easiest is available at www.cdslindia.com proceed with completing the required fields. After successful registration, please follow the steps given above to cast your vote.

#### C. By visiting the e-voting website of CDSL:

- The user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & e-mail ID as recorded in the demat Account.
- After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-voting option where the e-voting is in progress and will also be able to directly access the system of e-Voting Service Provider, i.e., KFintech.

Individual shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) logging through their depository participant(s)

- 1. Shareholders can also login using the login credentials of their demat account through their Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility. Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-voting option.
- 2. Once you click on e-voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL website after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature.
- 3. Click on option available against Company name or e-voting service provider- KFintech and you will be redirected to e-voting service provider website 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 or Password option available at respective websites.

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

# Members facing any technical issue - NSDL

# Members facing any technical issue - CDSL

Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: (022) -4886 7000 and (022) - 2499 7000

Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact on 1800 22 55 33.

# Login method for remote e-voting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode:

- Initial password is provided in the body of the e-mail. i.
- Launch internet browser and type the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com in the address bar. ii.
- Enter the login credentials i.e. User ID and password mentioned in your e-mail. Your Folio No./DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with KFin for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your votes.
- After entering the correct details, click on LOGIN.

- v. You will reach the password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- vi. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vii. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the EVENT i.e. Bajaj Finserv Ltd.
- viii. On the voting page, the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) held by you as on the cut-off date will appear. If you desire to cast all the votes assenting/dissenting to the resolution, enter all shares and click 'FOR'/'AGAINST' as the case may be or partially in 'FOR' and partially in 'AGAINST', but the total number in 'FOR' and/or 'AGAINST' taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may also choose the option 'ABSTAIN', in which case, the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- ix. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/demat account.
- x. Cast your votes by selecting an appropriate option and click on 'SUBMIT'. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click 'OK' to confirm, else 'CANCEL' to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote subsequently. During the voting period, you can login multiple times till you have confirmed that you have voted on the resolution.
- xi. Corporate/institutional members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned image (PDF/JPG format) of certified true copy of relevant board resolution/authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who is/are authorised to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail at <a href="mailto:cssdlimaye@gmail.com">cssdlimaye@gmail.com</a> and may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above documents should be in the naming format 'BFS\_EVENT No.'
- xii. In case of any queries/grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting User Manual available at <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx">https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx</a> or call KFin on 1800 309 4001 (toll free).

## B. Voting at e-AGM

- i. Only those members/shareholders, who will be present in the e-AGM and who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so are eligible to vote.
- ii. Members who have voted through remote e-voting will still be eligible to attend the e-AGM.
- iii. Members attending the e-AGM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Act.
- iv. Voting at e-AGM will be available at the end of the e-AGM and shall be kept open for 30 minutes. Members viewing the e-AGM, shall click on the 'e-voting' sign placed on the left-hand bottom corner of the video screen. Members will be required to use the credentials, to login on the <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com">https://emeetings.kfintech.com</a> and click on the 'Thumbs-up' icon against the unit to vote.

## C. Instructions for members for attending the e-AGM

- i. Members will be able to attend the e-AGM through VC/OAVM or view the live webcast of e-AGM provided by KFin at <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com">https://emeetings.kfintech.com</a> by using their remote e-voting login credentials and by clicking on the tab "video conference". The link for e-AGM will be available in members login, where the EVENT and the name of the Company can be selected.
- ii. Members may join the meeting using headphones for better sound clarity.
- iii. Further, members registered as speakers will be allowed to use their camera / webcam during e-AGM and hence are requested to use internet with good bandwidth to avoid any disconnection or disturbance during the meeting.



- While all efforts would be made to make the meeting smooth, participants connecting through mobile devices, tablets, laptops, etc. may at times experience audio/video loss due to fluctuation in their respective networks. Use of a stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection can mitigate some of the technical glitches.
- Members, who would like to express their views or ask questions during the e-AGM may register themselves as a speaker by log in to https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ and clicking on the tab 'Speaker Registration' during the period starting from Thursday, 20 July 2023 (9:00 a.m.) upto Monday, 24 July 2023 (5:00 p.m.). Only those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the e-AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the e-AGM. Only questions of the members holding shares as on the cut-off date will be considered.
- vi. Members who need technical assistance before or during the e-AGM can contact KFin at Helpline No.: 1800 309 4001.

# D. General Instructions

Members may reach out at the contact details mentioned below for addressing e-voting related grievances:

Mr. Mohd. Mohsin Uddin,

Senior Manager,

KFin Technologies Ltd.

Unit: Bajaj Finserv Ltd.

Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District,

Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500 032.

Toll free No.: 1800 309 4001 E-mail: einward.ris@kfintech.com

- The Board of Directors have appointed Shyamprasad D Limaye, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No. 1587 CP No. 572) as the Scrutinizer to the e-voting process and voting at the e- AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the e-AGM, first count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses, not in the employment of the Company and make a consolidated Scrutinizers' report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, within prescribed timelines and provide the same to the Chairman of the Company, who shall countersign the same and declare the result thereof.
- The results declared along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Company's website at https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-stock-exchange-filings and on the website of KFin at https://evoting.kfintech.com/ and shall also be communicated to the stock exchanges. The resolutions shall be deemed to be passed at the e-AGM of the Company.

## 24. Dividend related information:

Shareholders may note that as per Income Tax Act, 1961, (the 'IT Act'), dividends paid or distributed by a Company shall be taxable in the hands of shareholders. Accordingly, the Company would be required to deduct applicable Tax at Source ('TDS') in respect of payment of approved dividend to its shareholders (resident as well as non-resident).

### Resident Shareholders:

Tax shall be deducted at source under section 194 of the IT Act at the rate of 10% on the amount of dividend declared and paid by the Company during financial year 2023-24. However, in the following cases, TDS at the rate of 20% would be applicable as per IT Act:

- · Section 206AA of IT Act- In case where, PAN is not available/ submitted, or PAN submitted is invalid or PAN is not linked with Aadhar; or
- Section 206AB of IT Act Non-filing of return of income tax of previous year (i.e. FY 2021-22) and aggregate of TDS and TCS in said previous year is ₹ 50,000 or more

No tax shall be deducted at source on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by the said resident individual from the Company during a financial year does not exceed ₹ 5,000; or if an eligible resident shareholder provides a valid declaration in Form 15G/Form 15H or other documents as may be applicable to different categories of shareholders.

Further, if a shareholder has obtained a lower or Nil withholding tax certificate from the tax authorities and provides a copy of the same to the Company (TAN – PNEB05806D), tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to such shareholder at the rate specified in the said certificate.

### Non-resident Shareholders:

Tax is required to be deducted at source in the case of non-resident shareholders in accordance with the provisions of section 195 of the IT Act at the rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the IT Act, the tax shall be deducted at the rate of 20% or applicable rate plus applicable surcharge and health & education cess on the amount of dividend payable to the non-resident shareholders.

For Foreign Institutional Investors ('FII')/ Foreign Portfolio Investors ('FPI') shareholders, TDS will be deducted under section 196D read with section 206AB of the IT Act.

However, as per section 90 of the IT Act, non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ('DTAA') read with applicable Multilateral Instrument ('MLI') provisions, if they are more beneficial to them.

A list of documents/ declarations required to be provided by the resident shareholders and list of documents/ declarations required to claim the benefit of DTAA by the non-resident shareholders are being made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports">https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports</a> Kindly note that the documents should be uploaded with KFin, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/form15">https://ris.kfintech.com/form15</a>.

No communication on the tax determination/ deduction shall be entertained after 11 July 2023.

The documents submitted by you will be verified by us and we will consider the same while deducting the appropriate taxes, if any, provided that these documents are in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

In addition to the above, please note the following:

- In case you hold shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category but under a single PAN, the highest rate of tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under the said PAN will be considered on the entire holding in different accounts.
- In case of joint shareholding, the withholding tax rates shall be considered basis the status of the primary beneficial shareholder.

It may be further noted that in case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of any of the required details/ documents from the shareholders, the shareholders may consider filing their return of income and claiming an appropriate refund, as may be eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

The Company shall arrange to e-mail the soft copy of the TDS certificate, if applicable, to shareholders at the e-mail ID registered with KFin within the prescribed time as per IT Act. The amount of TDS can also be viewed in Form 26AS on the website of the Income Tax department of India <a href="https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/">https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/</a>

In the event of any income-tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the Shareholder/s, such Shareholder/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company, and also provide the Company with all information/ documents and co-operation in any assessment/ appellate proceedings before the Tax/ Government authorities.

For further details and formats of declaration, please refer FAQs on Dividend Distribution which are being made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports">https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports</a>.



# **Annexure to the Notice**

Information Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and as per the provisions of Secretarial Standrads on General Meetings

Item no. 3 relating to re-appointment of Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj (DIN 00018262), who retires by rotation

### **Brief Profile:**

Rajiv Bajaj is a non-executive director of the Company. He graduated first in class, with distinction, in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pune in 1988, and then completed his Master's in Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with distinction, from the University of Warwick in 1991.

He has since worked at Bajaj Auto Ltd. (Bajaj Auto) in the areas of Manufacturing and Supply Chain (1990-1995), R&D and Engineering (1995-2000), and Marketing and Sales (2000-2005), and has been its Managing Director since April 2005.

His current priority is the application of the scientific principles of Homoeopathy to the task of building a brand centered strategy at Bajaj Auto with the objective of achieving its vision of being one of the world's leading motorcycle manufacturers.

### Other Information:

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56 years	
- B.E Mechanical : First Class with Distinction in April 1988 from University of Pune.	
<ul> <li>Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems Engineering (with Distinction) in 1991 from the University of Warwick, UK.</li> </ul>	
Covered in brief profile	
Non-executive director, liable to retire by rotation	
The details of remuneration paid to him for FY2023 is provided in the annual return. The same can be accessed at <a href="https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports">https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports</a>	
He will be eligible for payment of sitting fee and commission, as payable to other non-executive directors of the Company as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company	
30 April 2007	
Brother of Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company	

## **BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED**

Particulars	Details		
Shareholding in the Company	701,715 shares		
Resignation during past 3 years from listed companies	Nil		
Nature of expertise in specific functional areas	Management and Governance, Consumer Behaviour, Sales, Marketing and Customer Experience, Technology and Innovation, Understanding of Accounting and Financial Statements, Risk, Assurance and Internal Controls, Human Resources and Business Transformation and Strategy.		
Number of Board meetings attended	During FY2023, he attended all the six Board meetings of the Company.		
Directorships in listed companies and other directorship	Bajaj Auto Ltd. Bajaj Electricals Ltd. Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd. Bajaj Finance Ltd. Bajaj Auto Consumer Finance Ltd. Chetak Technology Ltd. Kamalnayan Investment & Trading Pvt Ltd. Rahul Securities Pvt Ltd. Bajaj Sevashram Private Ltd. Rupa Equities Private Ltd. Mahakalpa Arogya Pratisthan Bhoopati Shikshan Pratisthan		
Committee Duplicate Sh	'	Company	
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	Bajaj Auto Ltd.	
	Duplicate Share Certificate	Bajaj Auto Ltd.	
	Issuance Committee	Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd.	
	Chairmanship: Nil		

None of the directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives, except Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director, and Rajiv Bajaj himself, are concerned or interested financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their respective shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Further, he is not disqualified from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164 of the Act.



## Statement under section 102 of the Act

# Item No. 4 of the Notice relating to ratification of remuneration to Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates, Cost Auditor (Firm Registration Number: 000030) for FY2024

Pursuant to section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Company is required to have the audit of its cost records conducted by a cost accountant in practice.

In accordance with the above-mentioned provisions and on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors, at their meeting held on 27 April 2023, appointed Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates (Firm Registration No. 000030), as Cost Auditor for conducting the Cost Audit for FY2024.

Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates (Firm Registration No. 000030) have furnished a certificate regarding their eligibility for appointment as Cost Auditors of the Company. They have vast experience in the field of cost audit and have conducted the audit of the cost records of the Company for previous years under the provisions of the Act.

Brief profile of the Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates (Firm Registration No. 000030) is follows:

Dhananjay V. Joshi & Associates is a firm of Cost & Management Accountants with standing of over 40 years.

The firm is led by CMA Dr. Dhananjay Joshi who was honoured at the hands of his excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the profession of Cost & Management Accounting.

The Firm is having seven partners and 40 + team members consisting of qualified cost accountants, semi qualified cost accountants, article students and administration staff.

The firm has its head office in Pune and branch offices in Mumbai, Indore, Chennai, Delhi and Kolkata.

The Firm has a large client base both in Public & Private sectors, multinational companies & almost in all industries and service segments. The Partners & the team members also carry out & participate in the projects of socio-economic significance beneficial for Indian economy & society at large.

Pursuant to section 148(3) of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, on recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors shall approve the remuneration payable to cost Auditor, which should be subsequently ratified by the members.

Considering the scope of work, the Board of Directors, at their meeting held on 27 April 2023, on recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the remuneration to Cost Auditor of ₹ 70,000 (Rupees seventy thousand only) (₹ 65,000 for FY2023) plus taxes, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses for conducting the Cost Audit for FY2024.

The resolution contained in Item No. 4 of the Notice, accordingly, seeks members' ratification for the remuneration of Cost Auditor of the Company for FY2024.

None of the directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives are directly or indirectly concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their respective shareholding, if any, in the Company.

The Board recommends this ordinary resolution set out in Item No. 4 of the Notice for consideration and approval of the members.

> By order of the Board of Directors For **Bajaj Finserv Ltd.**

> > Sd/-**Uma Shende Company Secretary**

Membership No.: A38364

Place: Pune Date: 27 April 2023