#### LETTER OF OFFER

#### THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

This Letter of Offer ("LoF") is sent to you as a Public Shareholder (*as defined below*) of Chokhani Securities Limited ("Target Company"). If you require any clarifications about the action to be taken, you may consult your stock broker or investment consultant or Manager to the Offer or Registrar to the Offer. In case you have recently sold your shares in the Target Company, please hand over the Letter of Offer and the accompanying Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement to the member of the Stock Exchange through whom the said sale was effected.

#### **OPEN OFFER BY**

#### Poshika Advisory Services LLP ("Acquirer 1")

Registered office: 4A, Technopolis, Sector – 54, Golf Club Road, Gurugram – 122 002

Tel. No.: +91-124-4546566

And

Mr. Shachindra Nath ("Acquirer 2")

Residing at GV-65, The Palm Springs, Golf Course, Road, Sector – 54, Sikanderpur Ghosi (68), Gurugram – 122 002; Tel. No.: +91-124-4546566

(Acquirer 1 and Acquirer 2 are collectively referred to as the "Acquirers")

#### TO ACQUIRE

up to 1,886,726 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each representing 26.0% of the Emerging Share Capital (as defined below)

OF

#### Chokhani Securities Limited

Registered Office: 5-A, Maker Bhavan – II, 18, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020; Tel. No.: +91-22-2200 7772 -73

Website: www.rrcfinancials.com

#### AT A PRICE OF

₹129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) per Equity Share ("Offer Price"), payable in cash

- This Offer is being made by the Acquirers pursuant to Regulation 3(1), 4 and other applicable regulations of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations").
- This Offer is not conditional upon any minimum level of acceptance in terms of Regulation 19(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- This Offer is subject to certain statutory and regulatory approvals as set out in paragraph 7.4 'Statutory and Other Approvals' of this LoF.
- This Offer is NOT a competing offer in terms of Regulation 20 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- If there is any upward revision in the Offer Price/ Offer Size at any time up to three (3) Working Days prior to commencement of the Tendering Period i.e. May 28, 2018 in terms of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the same would also be informed by way of an announcement in the same newspapers where the DPS was published. Such revised Offer Price would be payable to all the Shareholders, who have validly tendered their Equity Shares anytime during the Tendering Period to the extent of such Equity Shares having been verified and accepted under the Offer, by the Acquirers.
- A copy of the PA, DPS, DLoF and this LoF (including the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement) would also be available on the website of Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") at www.sebi.gov.in.
- There has been no competing offer as on the date of this LoF.
- Unless otherwise stated, the information set out in this LoF reflects the position as of the date hereof.

Manager to the Offer		Registrar to the Offer	
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	SEBI Registration No. INM000011286		SEBI Registration No. INR000004082

Nature of Activity	Original Schedule (Day & Date)	(Day& Date)
Date of the Public Announcement	2017	Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017
Date of publishing the Detailed Public Statement	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Last date for filing of Draft Letter of Offer with SEBI	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Last date of a competing offer	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	2018
Latest date by which SEBI's observations will be received	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
Identified Date*	Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
Last date by which the Letter of Offer will be dispatched to the Shareholders ( <i>Except the Acquirers and the Selling</i> <i>Shareholders</i> ) as on the identified date	Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
Last Date for revising the Offer Price/ number of shares	2018	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018
Last date by which the recommendation of the committee of Independent Directors of the Target Company will be given and published	Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018
Date of Public Announcement for Opening the Offer	February 2018	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018
Date of Commencement of the Tendering Period (Offer Opening Date)	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2018
Date of Closing of the Tendering Period (Offer Closing Date)	2018	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
Last date for communicating Rejection/ acceptance and payment of consideration for accepted equity shares or equity share certificate/ return of unaccepted share certificates/ credit of unaccepted shares	2018	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2018
Last date for issue of post-offer advertisement	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
Last date for submission of the final report with SEBI	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018

\*Identified Date is only for the purpose of determining the names of the shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer will be sent. It is clarified that the Public Shareholders (registered or unregistered) of the Target Company (except the Acquirers and the Selling Shareholders) are eligible to participate in this Offer any time during the tendering period of the Offer.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

The risk factors set forth below pertain to this Offer and the Acquirers and are not in relation to the present or future business operations of the Target Company or other related matters. These are neither exhaustive nor intended to constitute a complete analysis of the risks involved in the participation by Public Shareholders in this Offer, but are merely indicative. Public Shareholders are advised to consult their stockbrokers, investment consultants and/ or tax advisors, for analyzing and understanding all the risks with respect to their participation in this Offer.

### Relating to the transaction and the proposed Offer:

As of the date of this LoF, and to the best of the knowledge of the Acquirers, other than completion of the mandatory 30 day public notice requirement as stipulated under approval received from RBI dated May 10, 2018 ("**RBI Approval**") in relation to the transactions contemplated under the SPA involving: (a) acquisition of control of the Target Company by the Acquirers; (b) acquisition of more than 26% of the paid up share capital of the Target Company; and (c) change in the management of the Target Company, resulting in a change of more than 30% (thirty percent) of the directors of the Target Company, excluding independent directors, there are no statutory or other approvals required to complete the Offer. If, however, any statutory or other approval becomes applicable prior to completion of the Offer, the Offer would also be subject to such other statutory or other approval(s).

However, in case any statutory or regulatory approvals which become applicable on a later date, are not received in a timely manner or if there is any litigation to stay the Offer, or SEBI instructs the Acquirers not to proceed with the Offer, then the Offer process (including payment consideration to the Shareholders, if any) may be delayed beyond the schedule of activities indicated in this LoF. In case of delay in receipt of any statutory approval, SEBI has the power to grant extension of time to the Acquirers for payment of consideration to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company who have accepted the Offer within such period, subject to the Acquirers agreeing to pay interest for the delayed period, if directed by SEBI, in terms of Regulation 18(11) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Where any statutory approval or exemption extends to some but not all of the Public Shareholders, the Acquirers shall have the option to make payment to such Public Shareholders in respect of whom no statutory approvals or exemptions are required in order to complete this Offer. The Acquirers will have the right not to proceed with this Offer in the event any statutory approval, as may be required, is refused.

- In accordance with the terms and conditions of the SPA, the closing of the transactions under the SPA are conditional upon the fulfillment of certain conditions as set out therein (please refer paragraph 3.1.3 – 'Key *Terms of SPA*' of this LoF)
- 3) Non-resident holders and OCB holders of Equity Shares must obtain all requisite approvals, if any, to tender the Equity Shares held by them in this Offer. Further, if the Public Shareholders who are not persons resident in India had required any approvals (including from the RBI or any other regulatory body) in respect of the Equity Shares held by them, they will be required to submit such previous approvals that they would have obtained for holding the Equity Shares, to tender the Equity Shares held by them pursuant to this Offer, along with the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgment and other documents required to be tendered to accept this Offer. In the event such prior approvals are not submitted, the Acquirers reserve their right to reject such Equity Shares tendered in this Offer. If the Equity Shares are held under general permission of the RBI, the non-resident Public Shareholder or OCB should state that the Equity Shares are held under general permission and clarify whether the Equity Shares are held on repatriable basis or non-repatriable basis.
- 4) The Equity Shares tendered in the Offer may be held in trust by the Clearing Corporation of the Stock Exchange/ Registrar to the Offer until the completion of the Offer and the Public Shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares will not be able to trade such Equity Shares during such period. During such period, there may be fluctuations in the market price of the Equity Shares that may adversely impact the Public Shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares in the Offer. It is understood that the Public Shareholders shall be solely responsible for their decision regarding participation in the Offer.
- 5) Public Shareholders who tender the Equity Shares in acceptance of the Offer shall not be entitled to withdraw their shares, even if the acceptance of Equity Shares under the Offer and dispatch of consideration are delayed.

6) The Offer is subject to completion risks as would be applicable to similar transactions.

# **Relating to the Acquirers**

- 1) The Acquirers make no assurance with respect to the financial performance of the Target Company and their investment/ divestment decisions relating to their proposed shareholding in the Target Company.
- 2) The Acquirers cannot provide any assurance with respect to the market price of the Equity Shares of the Target Company before, during or after the Offer and expressly disclaims any responsibility or obligation of any kind (except as required by applicable law) with respect to any decision by any Shareholder on whether to participate or not to participate in the Offer.
- 3) The Acquirers and the Manager to the Offer accepts no responsibility for the statements made otherwise than in the PA/ DPS/ DLoF /this LoF and anyone placing reliance on any other sources of information, not released by the Acquirers, would be doing so at his / her / its own risk.
- 4) The Acquirers do not accept the responsibility with respect to information contained in the PA or DPS or DLoF or this LoF that pertains to the Target Company and has been compiled from publicly available sources.
- 5) Acquirer 1 was incorporated on November 2, 2017 and therefore, it has not reported any financial results since its date of incorporation.

## GENERAL

This LoF together with the DLoF, DPS and PA in connection with the Offer, has been prepared for the purposes of compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Accordingly, the information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this document had been prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations of any jurisdiction outside of India. Neither the delivery of this LoF, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Target Company and the Acquirers, since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to this date nor is it to be implied that the Acquirers are under any obligations to update the information contained herein at any time after this date. The Letter of Offer shall be dispatched to all Public Shareholders whose name appears on the register of members of the Target Company, at their stated address, as of the Identified Date. However, receipt of the LoF by any Public Shareholder in a jurisdiction in which it would be illegal to make this Offer, or where making this Offer would require any action to be taken (including, but not restricted to, registration of the Letter of Offer under any local securities laws), shall not be treated by such Public Shareholder as an offer being made to them and shall be construed by them as being sent for information purposes only. Accordingly, no such Public Shareholder may tender his, her or its Equity Shares in this Offer. Persons in possession of this LoF are required to inform themselves of any relevant restrictions. Any Public Shareholder who tenders his, her or its Equity Shares in this Offer shall be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted and agreed that he, she or it is authorized under the provisions of any applicable local laws, rules, regulations and statutes to participate in this Offer.

## **CURRENCY OF PRESENTATION**

- 1. In this LoF, all references to "₹"/"Rs."/"Rupees"/"INR" are to Indian Rupee(s). Throughout this LoF, all figures have been expressed in "million", "thousand", "lakh" or "crore" unless otherwise specifically stated.
- 2. In this LoF, any discrepancy in any table between the total and sums of the amount listed are due to rounding off and/or regrouping.

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# 1. ABBREVIATIONS/ DEFINITIONS

A aquinons / Now Promotors	Poshika Advisory Services LLP and Mr. Shachindra Nath
Acquirers / New Promoters BSE	BSE Limited
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited
DP	Depository Participant
DPS/ Detailed Public Statement	Detailed Public Statement relating to the Offer published on January 5,
DI 5/ Detaneu I ubic Statement	2018
Draft Letter of Offer/ DLoF	The Draft Letter of Offer dated January 12, 2018
Emerging Share Capital	The total voting equity share capital of the Target Company on a fully
	diluted basis as of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Working Day from the closure of the
	Tendering Period of the Open Offer and as more particularly described
	under paragraph 3.2.5 of this LoF
Equity Share Capital	Paid up equity share capital of the Target Company is ₹46,985,000/-
	(Rupees Forty Six Million Nine Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand)
	consisting of 4,698,500 (Four Million Six Hundred and Ninety Eight
	Thousand and Five Hundred) equity shares of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each
Equity Shares	Fully paid-up Equity Shares of the Target Company of the face value of
	₹10 (Rupees Ten) each
Escrow Account	Shall have the meaning given to it in paragraph 6.2 of this LoF
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Escrow Bank	IndusInd Bank Limited
FIIs	Foreign Institutional Investor as defined under the SEBI (Foreign
	Institutional Investors) Regulations, 1995 and shall include any re-
Form of Accortance	enactment thereof
Form of Acceptance-cum- Acknowledgement	Shall mean the form of acceptance cum acknowledgement being a part of the Letter of Offer
Identified Date	May 18, 2018 i.e. date falling on the 10 <sup>th</sup> Working Day prior to the
Identified Date	commencement of Tendering Period, for the purposes of determining
	the Public Shareholders to whom this Letter of Offer shall be sent
IFSC	Indian Financial System Code
Income Tax Act	Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended from time to time
₹/INR/Rs.	Indian Rupees, the legal currency of India
Letter of Offer/ LoF	This letter of offer dated May 23, 2018
Manager/Manager to the Offer	Equirus Capital Private Limited
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
NA/N.A.	Not Applicable
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
OCBs	Overseas Corporate Bodies
Offer Period	Shall have the same meaning as defined under the SEBI (SAST)
Offer/Onen Offer	Regulations Offer by the Acquires to the Public Shareholders for acquisition of up to
Offer/Open Offer	Offer by the Acquires to the Public Shareholders for acquisition of up to 1,886,726 Equity Shares, representing 26.0% of the Emerging Share
	Capital of the Target Company
Offer Price	₹129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) per Equity Share
Offer Size	Up to 1,886,726 Equity Shares representing 26.0% of Emerging Share
	Capital of the Target Company at a price of ₹129 (Rupees One hundred
	and Twenty Nine) per Equity Share, aggregating to ₹243,387,654
	(Rupees Two Hundred Forty Three Million Three Hundred Eighty
	Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Four only)
PA / Public Announcement	Public Announcement of the Offer issued by the Manager to the Offer,
	on behalf of the Acquirers on December 31, 2017
<b>Promoters / Existing Promoters</b>	Existing promoters of the Target Company, viz. Mr. Ramakant R
	Chokhani, Mr. Anand R Chokhani, Ms. Neelam R Chokhani and
	Ramakant R Chokhani HUF
Public Shareholder(s)	All the public equity shareholders of the Target Company excluding the
	parties to the SPA triggering this Offer or persons deemed to be acting in concert with such parties
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
Registrar/Registrar to the Offer	L Universal Capital Securities Private Limited
Registrar/Registrar to the Offer SCRR	Universal Capital Securities Private Limited Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended from time

	to time		
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India		
SEBI Act	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended from		
	time to time		
SEBI (LODR) Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and		
	Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to		
	time		
SEBI (SAST)	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of		
<b>Regulations/ Regulations</b>	Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 as amended from time to		
	time.		
Sellers/ Selling Shareholders	Mr. Ramakant R Chokhani, Mr. Anand R Chokhani, Ms. Neelam R		
	Chokhani and Ramakant R Chokhani HUF		
Shareholders	The holders of Equity Shares		
SPA	The share purchase and transfer of control agreement executed by and		
	between the Selling Shareholders, the Target Company and the		
	Acquirers on December 31, 2017		
Stock Exchange	BSE Limited		
Target Company	Chokhani Securities Limited		
Tendering Period	Period within which Public Shareholders of the Target Company may		
-	tender their Equity Shares in acceptance to the Offer, i.e. the period		
	between and including June 1, 2018 and June 14, 2018		
Working Day	A working day for SEBI in Mumbai		

Note: All terms beginning with a capital letter used in this LoF, and not specifically defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

### 2. DISCLAIMER CLAUSE

IT IS TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT FILING OF DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER WITH SEBI SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY BE DEEMED OR CONSTRUED THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN CLEARED, VETTED OR APPROVED BY SEBI. THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO SEBI FOR A LIMITED PURPOSE OF OVERSEEING WHETHER THE DISCLOSURES CONTAINED THEREIN ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REGULATIONS. THIS REQUIREMENT IS TO FACILITATE SHAREHOLDERS OF CHOKHANI SECURITIES LIMITED TO TAKE AN INFORMED DECISION WITH REGARD TO THE OFFER. SEBI DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY EITHER FOR FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE ACQUIRERS OR THE COMPANY WHOSE SHARES/ CONTROL IS PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED OR FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STATEMENTS MADE OR OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE LETTER OF OFFER. IT SHOULD ALSO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHILE ACOUIRERS ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS, ADEQUACY AND DISCLOSURE OF ALL **RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THIS LETTER OF OFFER, THE MANAGER TO THE OFFER IS** EXPECTED TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THAT ACQUIRERS DULY DISCHARGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY ADEOUATELY. IN THIS BEHALF, AND TOWARDS THIS PURPOSE, THE MANAGER TO THE OFFER, EQUIRUS CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED HAS SUBMITTED A DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE DATED JANUARY 12, 2018 TO SEBI IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SEBI (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT(S) THEREOF. THE FILING OF THE LETTER OF OFFER DOES NOT, HOWEVER, ABSOLVE THE ACQUIRERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING SUCH STATUTORY CLEARANCES AS MAY BE **REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFER.** 

## 3. DETAILS OF THIS OFFER

## 3.1 BACKGROUND OF THE OFFER

- 3.1.1. This Offer is a mandatory open offer being made by the Acquirers to the Public Shareholders of Target Company in compliance with regulation 3(1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations as a result of the SPA pertaining to the direct acquisition of Equity Shares and change in control of the Target Company.
- 3.1.2. The Acquirers have entered into the SPA with the Selling Shareholders of the Target Company for acquisition of up to 2,916,800 Equity Shares representing up to 40.19% of the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company at the price of ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) per Equity Share. The details of the acquisition are as under:

<b>Details of Unc</b>	Details of Underlying Transaction								
Type of Transaction (Direct/Indi	Mode of Transaction (Agreement/Allotment /Market Purchase)		oting rights oposed to be	Total Consideratio n for shares/	Mode of Payment (Cash/Se	Regulati on which has been			
rect)		Number	% vis-à-vis	Voting rights	curities)	triggered			
			total voting capital <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	acquired (₹) <sup>(1) (2)</sup>					
Direct Acquisition	SharePurchaseAgreement executed onDecember31,2017between the Acquirers,TargetCompanySelling Shareholders.	Acquisition of up to 2,916,800 Equity Shares from the Selling Shareholders	Acquisition of up to 40.19% of the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company from the Selling Shareholders	376.27 Million	Cash	Regulatio ns 3(1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulatio ns			

Notes:

(1) If the Acquirers' shareholding in the Target Company after the completion of the transactions contemplated in this LoF exceeds the maximum permissible non-public shareholding, then the Acquirers would be under a statutory obligation to reduce the shareholding up to the permissible limits under applicable law.

(2) The calculations in the above table are based on the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company as on the date of this LoF.

As on date of this LoF, the current shareholding of the Acquirers in the Target Company is as follows:

	ACQUIRER 1		ACQUIRER 2		Total	
Shareholding	Number Of Equity Shares	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Number Of Equity Shares	%	Number Of Equity Shares	% <sup>(1)</sup>
As on the date of the PA	879,017	12.11	Nil	0.00	879,017	12.11
Shares acquired between the date of the PA and this LoF	Nil	0.00	Nil	0.00	Nil	0.00
Shareholding as on the date of this LoF	879,017	12.11	Nil	0.00	879,017	12.11

Notes:

(1) The calculations in the above table are based on the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company as on the date of this LoF.

## 3.1.3.KEY TERMS OF THE SPA

- a. As mentioned above, this Offer has been triggered upon the execution of the SPA. The underlying transactions pursuant to the SPA are subject to fulfillment of all the conditions precedent mentioned in the SPA. The Acquirers have the right to rescind the SPA if any condition precedent stipulated in the SPA ("Conditions Precedent") is not met. Such Conditions Precedent include, inter alia, the following: (a) receipt of all the approvals mentioned through paragraph 7.4 - 'Statutory and Other Approvals' of this LoF; (b) approval of board and shareholders of the Target Company for adoption of corporate governance code, de-classification of Existing Promoters as 'promoters' of the Target Company and amendment of the memorandum and articles of association of the Target Company; (c) the warranties provided by the Existing Promoters and the Target Company under the SPA, as applicable, shall be true and accurate in all respect; (d) there having been no material adverse effect between the date of execution of the SPA and the closing date, as per the SPA; and (e) approval of the board and shareholders of the Target Company for transfer of the underlying portfolio of the assets of the Target Company (in the form of cash, bank balances, liquid investments and, or listed marketable securities only) which shall be at least ₹400.000,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Million) as reduced by - (i) any stamp duty charges & fee to be paid to the concerned registrar of companies in relation to the increase in the authorized Share Capital of the Target Company as on the closing date, as per the SPA; (ii) any other expenses up to an aggregate amount of ₹ 2,500,000 (Rupees Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand) incurred by the Target Company for executing the transactions contemplated under the SPA; and (iii) any dividend distribution tax up to a maximum amount of ₹5,000,000 (Rupees Five Million) required to be paid by the Target Company towards permissible dividend as stipulated under the SPA.
- b. Under the SPA, the Acquirers have agreed to acquire control and up to 2,916,800 Equity Shares of the Target Company from Selling Shareholders. Out of the total 2,916,800 number of Equity Shares, Acquirers have the option to acquire up to 1,124,031 Equity Shares either directly or through persons acting in concert with the Acquirers or not acquire such shares at all. However, as on date, there is no identified person acting in concert with the Acquirers for purchase of the aforesaid 1,124,031 number of Equity Shares. The Selling Shareholders have also provided representations, warranties and indemnity to the Acquirers, as is customary to a transaction of this nature.
- c. Pursuant to the terms agreed under the SPA, the Selling Shareholders shall operate Target Company's business only in the ordinary course, in accordance with past practice. Further, from the date of execution of the SPA, i.e. December 31, 2017, until the completion of all the transactions contemplated under the SPA, the Target Company and the Selling Shareholders shall ensure to not resolve, commit or agree certain actions without prior consent of the Acquirers. Such actions include:
  - i) payment of dividend up to the permissible limit;
  - ii) entering into any scheme of amalgamation, arrangement, reorganization, liquidation, winding up or dissolution in relation to the Target Company;
  - iii) allotment, issue or grant of any option over or other right to subscribe to or purchase any share or other securities of the Target Company other than under the SPA;
  - iv) creating any subsidiary, acquiring or subscribing for shares in any company or becoming a partner in a general or limited partnership;

- v) disposal of any asset of the Target Company, where such disposal will reduce the value of the underlying portfolio of the assets of the Target Company below ₹ 400,000,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Million), subject however to the permissible adjustments agreed in the SPA;
- vi) incurring of any indebtedness in excess of ₹ 1,000,000 (Rupees One Million);
- vii) effecting any change in the composition of the board of directors of the Target Company; and
- viii) writing-off, foregoing, adjusting or entering into any agreement in relation to, any receivables or other payments to be received by the Target Company, whether under any loans, rent or otherwise.
- 3.1.4. The Acquirers have not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under Section 11B of the SEBI Act, 1992, as amended or under any other regulations made under the SEBI Act, 1992.
- 3.1.5.As on the date of the PA, the Existing Promoters held 3,467,800 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each representing 73.81% of Equity Share Capital of the Target Company. The Object of acquisition is to cede control of the management of the Target Company to the Acquirers. Upon completion of this Offer the Existing Promoters shall not have control over the management of the Company and the Acquirers shall hold up to 5,682,543 Equity Shares representing up to 78.31% of the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company.
- 3.1.6. The Acquirers have not been classified as willful defaulters by RBI and hence, are in compliance of Regulation 6A of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations for the purpose of this Offer.
- 3.1.7. Proposed change in board of directors after the offer with the names of directors representing the Acquirers:

Acquirer 2, i.e. Mr. Shachindra Nath, was recommended to be appointed as the managing director of the Target Company by its board of directors at its meeting held on December 31, 2017. The said appointment was approved by shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot on May 7, 2018 and the RBI vide its letter dated May 10, 2018. However, his appointment will be subject to compliance with Regulation 24 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

- 3.1.8. As per Regulation 26(6) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the board of directors are required to constitute a committee of 'Independent Directors' to provide reasoned recommendation on this Offer to the Public Shareholders. Such recommendation shall be published at least 2 Working Days before the commencement of the Tendering Period in the same newspapers where the DPS was published in compliance with Regulation 26(7) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 3.1.9. Proposed change in the promoters of the Target Company after the Offer:

Pursuant to the terms of the SPA and subject to compliance with the provisions of Regulation 31A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations the Acquirers will be classified as promoters of the Target Company and the Existing Promoters will be re-classified as public shareholders in the Target Company.

## 3.2 DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED OFFER

3.2.1 The PA announcing the Open Offer under Regulation 3(1) and 4 and other applicable regulations of SEBI (SAST) Regulations was made on December 31, 2017. In accordance with Regulations 13(4), 14(3) and 15(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the DPS was published on January 5, 2018 in the following publications:

Publications	Language	Edition(s)
Financial Express	English	All Editions
Jansatta	Hindi	All Editions
Navshakti	Marathi	Mumbai Edition

The PA and DPS are also available on the website of SEBI i.e. www.sebi.gov.in.

Simultaneously with the publication of DPS in the newspapers, a copy of the DPS was filed through the Manager to the Offer with SEBI, BSE and the Target Company at its registered office.

3.2.2 This Offer is made by the Acquirers to Public Shareholders, to acquire up to 1,886,726 Equity Shares representing 26.0% of the Emerging Share Capital, at a price of ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) per Equity Share, to be paid in cash, in accordance with Regulation 9(1)(a) of the SEBI (SAST)

Regulations and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the PA, the DPS, DLoF and this LoF.

- 3.2.3 There is no differential pricing for the Offer.
- 3.2.4 There are no partly paid-up shares in the Target Company.
- 3.2.5 The Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company as of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Day from the closure of the tendering period is computed as per the table below:

Particulars	Number of Shares (on a fully diluted basis)
Equity Shares outstanding as on the date of PA	4,698,500
Add: Equity Shares to be issued on preferential basis as approved by the board of directors of the Target Company on December 31, 2017 and shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot on May 7, 2018 (1)	2,558,138
Emerging Share Capital	7,256,638

*Note <sup>(1)</sup> Please refer paragraph 5.8 of this LoF for further details in relation to the issue of securities.* 

- 3.2.6 This is not a competing offer in terms of Regulation 20 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. There has been no competing offer as on the date of this LoF.
- 3.2.7 The Offer is unconditional and not subject to any minimum level of acceptance from the shareholders. In terms of Regulation 19(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Acquirers will accept those Equity Shares of the Target Company which are tendered in valid form in terms of this Offer up to a maximum of 1,886,726 Equity Shares representing 26.0% of the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company.
- 3.2.8 The Acquirers have not acquired any Equity Shares after the date of the PA i.e. December 31, 2017 up to the date of this LoF.
- 3.2.9 The Manager to the Offer shall not deal on their own account in the Equity Shares during the Offer Period.
- 3.2.10 As per Regulation 38 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 read with Rules 19(2) and 19A of the SCRR, the Target Company is required to maintain at least 25% public shareholding (the "**Minimum Public Shareholding**"), as determined in accordance with SCRR, on a continuous basis for listing. If, pursuant to this Offer, the public shareholding in the Target Company falls below the Minimum Public Shareholding, the Acquirers hereby undertake that the public shareholding in the Target Company will be enhanced, in such manner and within the time period specified in the SCRR, such that the Target Company complies with the required Minimum Public Shareholding.

# **3.3 OBJECT OF THE OFFER**

- 3.2.11 The offer is being made pursuant to Regulation 3(1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Acquirer 2 has significant experience in the financial services industry and intends to leverage his experience to expand the lending business of the Target Company. The acquisition of Equity Shares pursuant to the SPA will give the Acquirers significant ownership as well as management control over the Target Company which will, in turn, assist the Acquirers to grow the business of the Target Company.
- 3.2.12 In terms of Regulation 25(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, except as has already been disclosed by the Target Company in the public domain, the Acquirers do not currently have any intention to alienate, restructure, dispose of or otherwise encumber any assets of the Target Company in the succeeding two years from the completion of this Offer, except in the ordinary course of business. The Acquirers undertake that they will not restructure, sell, lease, dispose of or otherwise encumber any substantial assets of the Target Company other than in the ordinary course of business, except with the prior approval of the shareholders of the Target Company through a special resolution, passed by way of postal ballot during the succeeding two years from the completion of this Offer.

# 4. BACKGROUND OF THE ACQUIRERS

## 4.1 Information about Acquirer 1

- 4.1.1 Acquirer 1 is a limited liability partnership and was incorporated on November 2, 2017 under the provisions of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 with the Limited Liability Partnership Identification Number ("LLPIN") AAL-0334. Permanent Account Number (PAN) of Acquirer 2 under Indian Income Tax Act is AAVFP0398R. Acquirer 2 is a designated partner of Acquirer 1.
- 4.1.2 Acquirer 1 is engaged in the business of providing financial and management consultancy services and to buy, invest in and acquire shares, stocks, debenture, bonds or any other securities.
- 4.1.3 The registered office of Acquirer 1 is located at 4A, Technopolis, Sector 54 Golf Club Road Gurugram 122002, Haryana, India. Tel: +91 124 4546566.
- 4.1.4 Acquirer 1 does not belong to any group. The shareholding pattern of Acquirer 1 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Shareholder's Category	Percentage
1.	Promoters	100
2.	FII/Mutual-Funds/FIs/Banks	-
3.	Public	-
	Total Paid up Capital	100

The total capital contribution of the partners of Acquirer 1 is ₹105,100,000 (Indian Rupees One Hundred and Five Million and One Hundred Thousand). Of the total capital contribution, Mr. Shachindra Nath has contributed ₹22,550,000 (Indian Rupees Twenty Two Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand) constituting 21.46%, Mrs. Shruti Nath has contributed ₹22,550,000 constituting 21.46% and Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited has contributed ₹60,000,000 constituting 57.09%. Mrs. Shruti Nath is the wife of Mr. Shachindra Nath. Mrs. Shruti Nath holds 24.68% and Mr. Shachindra Nath holds 75.32% share capital of Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited.

- 4.1.5 Acquirer 1 has complied with the applicable provisions of Chapter V of SEBI (SAST) Regulations in respect to acquisition/ disposal of Equity Shares in the Target Company, within the time specified therein.
- 4.1.6 As of the date, neither the Acquirer 1, nor any of its partners and key employees has any interest in the Target Company except for as mentioned in the paragraph 4.1.7 below and the transactions detailed in paragraph 3.1 (*Background to the Offer*) below which have triggered this Offer. There are no directors representing the Acquirer 1 on the board of directors of the Target Company.
- 4.1.7 As on the date of this LoF, (i) the Acquirer 1 holds 879,017 Equity Shares representing 12.11% of the Emerging Share Capital of the Target Company; (ii) Target Company had entered into an advisory contract with Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited, an entity related to Acquirers through an engagement letter dated August 31, 2017; (iii) Acquirer 1 alongwith Acquirer 2 intends to take control of the Target Company in terms of the Share Purchase Agreement (iii) Mr. Shachindra Nath, was recommended to be appointed as the managing director of the Target Company by its board of directors at its meeting held on December 31, 2017. The said appointment was approved by shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018 and the RBI vide its letter dated May 10, 2018 but will be subject to compliance with Regulation 24 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The tenure of the appointment of Mr. Shachindra Nath as managing director of the Target Company shall be 5 (five) years effective from the date of RBI Approval.
- 4.1.8 Acquirer 1 has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under section 11B of the SEBI Act or any other regulations made under the SEBI Act and has not been classified as willful defaulter by RBI and hence, is in compliance of Regulation 6A of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations for the purpose of this Offer
- 4.1.9 Acquirer 1 was incorporated on November 2, 2017 and therefore, it has not reported any financial results since its date of incorporation. The Networth of Acquirer 1 is ₹ 104,356,043/-, as certified by CA Kamal Tejwani (Membership no. 099518) of M/s. Jaikumar Tejwani & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 013415N), having office at A-72, First Floor, Captain Gaur Marg, East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065; Tel. No.: (91)-011-26315145 through their certificate dated May 21, 2018.
- 4.1.10 There are no entities promoted/ controlled/ managed by Acquirer 1.

4.1.11 Designated partners of Acquirer 1 are as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Appointment	DPIN
1	Mr. Shachindra Nath	Designated Partner	2/11/2017	00510618
2	Mrs. Shruti Nath	Designated Partner	2/11/2017	07507061

Experience and qualifications of designated partners of Acquirer 1 are as follows:

## Mr. Shachindra Nath

Mr. Shachindra Nath is an experienced financial services professional having several years of experience. He is currently founder of Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited which is engaged in advising, mentoring and investing in financial services. Earlier, he was part of Religare group, an Indian financial services conglomerate.

He is a qualified lawyer and a graduate holder from the Banaras Hindu University (India).

# Dr. Shruti Nath

Dr. Shruti Nath is a Doctorate in English Literature. She is currently working as an Assistant Professor at Ansal University, School of Law. She is wife of Mr. Shachindra Nath.

## 4.2 Information about Acquirer 2

- 4.2.1 Acquirer 2 is a resident of India currently residing at GV-65, The Palm Springs, Golf Course Road, Sector-54, Sikanderpur Ghosi (68), Gurugram 122 002, Haryana, India. His Permanent Account Number (PAN) under Indian Income Tax Act is ABOPN3798F.
- 4.2.2 Details with respect to the qualification and experience of Acquirer 2 are set out in Paragraph 4.1.11 above.
- 4.2.3 As on date of this LoF, Acquirer 2 does not hold any Equity Shares in the Target Company.
- 4.2.4 Acquirer 2 is not part of any group.
- 4.2.5 Acquirer 2 has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under section 11B of the SEBI Act or any other regulations made under the SEBI Act and has not been classified as willful defaulter by RBI and hence, is in compliance of Regulation 6A of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations for the purpose of this Offer.
- 4.2.6 Acquirer 2 has complied with the applicable provisions of Chapter V of SEBI (SAST) Regulations in respect to acquisition/ disposal of Equity Shares in the Target Company, within the time specified therein.
- 4.2.7 Acquirer 2 was recommended to be appointed as the managing director of the Target Company by its board of directors at its meeting held on December 31, 2017. The said appointment was approved by shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018 and the RBI vide its letter dated May 10, 2018. However, his appointment will be subject to compliance with Regulation 24 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 4.2.8 The net worth of Acquirer 2 is ₹ 47,068,089/- as certified vide certificate dated May 21, 2018 by CA Kamal Tejwani (Membership no. 099518) of M/s. Jaikumar Tejwani & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 013415N), having office at A-72, First Floor, Captain Gaur Marg, East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065; Tel. No.: (91)-011-26315145.
- 4.2.9 As a part of the SPA, Acquirer 2 alongwith Acquirer 1 intends to take control of the Target Company and the Target Company has entered into an advisory contract with Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited, an entity related to Acquirers through an engagement letter dated August 31, 2017.
- 4.2.10 The entities promoted/controlled/managed by Acquirer 2 are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Entities	Designation	% of total Equity Shares held/contribution
1)	Poshika Advisory Services LLP	Designated partner	21.46%
2)	Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited	Director/ promoter	75.32%

4.2.11 Currently, Acquirer 2 does not hold directorships in any listed companies. Acquirer 2 is a whole time director in Poshika Financial Ecosystem Private Limited and designated partner in Acquirer 1.

# 5. BACKGROUND OF THE TARGET COMPANY

(The disclosures mentioned under this section have been sourced from information published by the Target Company or provided by the Target Company or publicly available sources)

- 5.1 The Target Company was originally incorporated on February 10, 1993 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 by the name 'Chokhani Securities Private Limited' and was granted a certificate of incorporation bearing registration number 070739. A fresh certificate of incorporation was issued consequent upon change of name of the from 'Chokhani Securities Private Limited' to 'Chokhani Securities Limited' bearing the CIN L67120MH1993PLC070739 dated July 26, 1994 by Registrar of Companies at Mumbai.
- 5.2 The registered office of the Target Company is situated at 5-A, Maker Bhavan II, 18, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020.
- 5.3 The business of the Target Company, inter-alia, includes investing the capital or other moneys of the company in the purchase or upon the security of shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, obligations and securities of any kind, carrying on business in shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, obligations and other securities, commissioners, trust, municipal or local authority and to carry on business of underwriters, film financing, hire purchase financing and to carry on business of financing industrial enterprises, trade and business financing.
- 5. 4 The authorized share capital of the Target Company is ₹60,000,000 (Rupees Sixty Million) comprising of 6,000,000 (Six Million) Equity Shares of ₹10 each. The shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018, have approved the increase in the authorized share capital of the Target Company to ₹640,000,000 (Rupees Six Hundred and Forty Million) comprising of 50,000,000 (Fifty Million) Equity Shares of ₹10 each and 14,000,000 (Fourteen Million) preference shares of ₹10 each. However, as on the date this LoF the increase is yet to be effected with Registrar of Companies. The paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Target Company is ₹46,985,000 (Rupees Forty Six Million Nine Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand) consisting of 4,698,500 (Four Million Six Hundred and Ninety Eight Thousand and Five Hundred) of ₹10 (Rupees Ten) each fully paid up.
- 5.5 The Equity Shares of the Target Company are listed on BSE having a scrip code as 511742 with symbol CHOKSEC. The Equity Shares of the Target Company are not frequently traded within the meaning of explanation provided in Regulation 2(j) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The ISIN of the Target Company is INE583D01011.

## 5. 6 Share Capital Structure

The Equity Share Capital structure of the Target Company is as follows:

Paid-up Shares	No. of Equity Shares/ Voting Rights	% of Equity Shares/ Voting Rights
Fully Paid-up Equity Shares	4,698,500	100%
Partly Paid-up Equity Shares	Nil	Nil
Total Paid-up Equity Shares <sup>1</sup>	4,698,500	100%
Total voting rights in Target Company <sup>1</sup>	4,698,500	100%

<sup>1</sup> The Target Company in its board meeting dated December 31, 2017 and the shareholders through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018 approved issue of certain securities. Please refer paragraph 5.8 below for further details of the same. The aforesaid securities have not been allotted, and hence, have not been included in the computation of voting rights.

5.7 As of the date of this Letter of Offer, there are no partly paid-up Equity Shares and outstanding convertible instruments (warrants/ fully convertible debentures/ partially convertible debentures) issued by the Target

Company, except as proposed to be issued in terms of the resolutions passed by the board of directors in its board meeting dated December 31, 2017 and by the shareholders vide postal ballot dated May 7, 2018, as enumerated in paragraph 5.8 of this LoF. Further, there is no differential pricing for the Offer.

- 5.8 Pursuant to the resolution passed by the board of directors of the Target Company dated December 31, 2017, resolutions of the shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018 and RBI letter dated May 10, 2018, the following issuances have been approved:
  - a. Issue of up to 3,488,372 number of fully compulsory convertible debentures ("**CCDs**") of ₹129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) each which would be converted into 1 equity share of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each at a premium of ₹119 (Rupees One Hundred and Nineteen) each aggregating up to ₹ 449,999,988 (Rupees Four Hundred and Forty Nine Million Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight) to Indgrowth Capital Fund I Limited as a public shareholder on preferential basis;
  - b. Issue of up to 1,279,069 number of Equity Shares at ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) each (face value ₹10 (Rupees Ten) issued at a premium of ₹ 119 (Rupees One Hundred and Nineteen)) aggregating to up to ₹ 164,999,901 (Rupees One Hundred and Sixty Four Million Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and One), and up to 13,837,210 number of CCDs of ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) each, which would be converted into 1 equity share of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each at a premium of ₹ 119 (Rupees One Hundred and Nineteen) each aggregating up to ₹ 1,785,000,090 (One Billion Seven Hundred and Eight Five Million and Ninety) to Clearsky Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. as a public shareholder on preferential basis;
  - c. Issue up to 1,279,069 number of Equity Shares at ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) each (face value ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) issued at a premium of ₹ 119 (Rupees One Hundred and Nineteen) aggregating to up to ₹ 164,999,901 (Rupees One Hundred and Sixty Four Million Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and One), and up to 13,837,210 number of fully compulsory convertible preference shares of ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) each ("CCPS"), which would be converted into 1 equity share of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each at a premium of ₹ 119 (Rupees One Hundred and Nineteen) each aggregating up to ₹ 1,785,000,090 (One Billion Seven Hundred and Eight Five Million and Ninety) to New Quest Asia Investments III Limited as a public shareholder on preferential basis; and
  - d. Scheme of arrangement between the Target Company and Asia Pragati Capfin Private Limited, their respective shareholders and creditors whereby the lending business of Asia Pragati Capfin Private Limited comprising of business of extending term loans and working capital loans to small and medium sized companies, together with all its assets and liabilities, (but excluding specifically retained assets liabilities, licenses, approvals etc., which are more appropriately stated in the scheme) shall be first demerged from Asia Pragati Capfin Private Limited and consequently merged with the Target Company. In consideration of the foregoing, Asia Pragati Capfin Private Limited shall be paid consideration by way of issuance of 13,565,891 Equity Shares of the Target Company.

Pursuant to amendment in the investment agreements the aforesaid CCDs & CCPS' will not be convertible into equity shares for a period of six months from the date of allotment of such securities.

# 5.9 **Details of the Board of Directors of the Target Company**

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Designation	Date of Appointment
1)	Mr. Ramakant R Chokhani	00613176	Chairman	February 10, 1993
2)	Mr. Jyoti Anuj Jain	00613331	Director	February 2, 2015
3)	Mr. Pravin Gupta	00191085	Independent Director	January 6, 2012
4)	Mr. Rajesh Chokhani	00238789	Independent Director	May 13, 2005

As on the date of this LoF, the present composition of the board of directors is as follows:

The board of directors of the Target Company in its meeting dated December 31, 2017 recommended the appointment of Mr. Shachindra Nath as the managing director of the Target Company. The said appointment was approved by shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018 but will be subject to completion of 30 day period as specified in RBI approval and compliance with Regulation 24 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

The board of directors of the Target Company in its meeting dated January 31, 2018 recommended the appointment of Mr. Satyananda Mishra, Mr. Rajeev Kumar Agarwal, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Rajaram Iyer, Mr. Navin Kumar Maini, Mr. Abhijit Sen, Ms. Ranjana Agarwal and Mr. S. Karupasamy as additional (independent) directors of the Target Company subject to completion of 30 day period as specified in RBI approval.

The board of directors of the Target Company in the same board meeting also recommended the appointment of Mr. Abhijit Ghosh as CEO and whole time director, appointment of Mr. Amit Gupta as a nominee director for New Quest Asia Investments III Limited, and Mr. Manoj Sehrawat as a nominee director for Clearsky Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. subject to completion of 30 day period as specified in RBI approval.

5.10 The key financial information of the Target Company based on audited consolidated financial statements for FY 2016-2017, FY 2015-2016, FY 2014-2015 and based on limited review financial statements for the nine month period ended December 31, 2017 and six month period ended September 30, 2017, are as follows:

Profit & Loss Statement:

(Amount in Lacs)

Particulars	9M FY		FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
	2017-18	2017-18			
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Income from Operations	0.1	(1)	14	77	8
(+) Other Income	194	74	221	301	229
Total Income	194	74	234	378	237
Total Expenditure	21	11	33	31	57
Profit before Depreciation, Interest and	-				
Tax		-	-	-	-
(-) Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
(-) Interest and Financial Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before Tax	173	63	202	346	180
Tax Expenses	10	5	4	47	13
Profit after Tax	163	58	197	299	167

Balance Sheet Statement:

(Amount in Lacs)

Particulars	H1FY	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
	2017-18			
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Sources of Funds				
Paid up Equity Share Capital	470	470	470	470
Reserves & Surplus (Excluding Revaluation Reserve)	2,999	2,936	2,734	2,452
Net Worth	3,468	3,406	3,204	2,922
Investment Revaluation Reserve	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities	75	18	21	44
Total	3,543	3,424	3,224	2,966
Uses of Funds	-	-	-	-
Non-current Assets	-	-	-	-
Net Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Non-current Investments	3,316	2,579	2,455	1,517
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	-	-	-	-
Other Non Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Long-term loans and advances	-	-	-	-
Current assets	228	845	769	1,449

Particulars	H1FY 2017-18	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total	3,543	3,424	3,224	2,966

Other Financial Data

	(Amount in Lacs, except EPS and Book Value per Share)					
Particulars		H1 FY 2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2015-16		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Dividend (%)	-	-	-	-	-	
Earnings Per Share (Basic)	3.47	1.24	4.20	6.36	3.54	
Earnings Per Share (Diluted)	3.47	1.24	4.20	6.36	3.54	
Net Worth	NA	3,468	3,406	3,204	2,922	
RoNW (%)	NA	$1.68\%^{5}$	5.79%	9.33%	5.70%	
Book Value per Share	NA	73.82	72.48	68.18	62.18	

Notes:

The aforesaid figures have been extracted from the financial statements for the nine month period ended December 31, 2017 and half year ended September 30, 2017 as reported on BSE. Balance sheet data for period ended December 31, 2017 is not available. Source: Audited financial statements of the Target Company for the financial years ended March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015. Return on Net worth has been calculated as profit after tax/net worth Book value per share has been calculated as Net worth/No of shares For the half year ended on September 30, 2017, the RoNW % is for the period of six months and thus not comparable with prior periods 1.

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## 5.11 Pre and Post-Offer Shareholding Pattern of the Target Company as on May 18, 2018 are as follows

Shareholders Category	Shareholding and voting rights prior t the SPA/acquisition and Offer (A) <sup>(1)</sup>		Share/voting rights agreed to be acquired which triggered off the Regulations (B) <sup>(1)</sup>		Share/voting rights to be acquired in Open Offer (Assuming full acceptance) (C) <sup>(1)</sup>		Sharehold ting rights acquisitio Offer (A)+(B)+(C	s after n and
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1) Promoter Group								
a)Parties to the SPA								
Ramakant R Chokhani	1,806,490	24.89	(1,555,490)	(21.44)	-	-	251,000	3.46
Anand R Chokhani	327,710	4.52	(327,710)	(4.52)	-	-	-	-
Neelam R Chokhani	700,000	9.65	(400,000)	(5.51)	-	-	300,000	4.13
Ramakant R Chokhani HUF	633,600	8.73	(633,600)	(8.73)	-	-	-	-
b) Promoters other than (a) above	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (1) (a+b)	3,467,800	47.79	(2,916,800)	(40.19)	-	-	551,000	7.59
2) Acquirers								
a)Acquirer 1	879,017	12.11	2,916,800	40.19	1,886,726	26.00	5,682,543	78.31
b)Acquirer 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (2) (a +b)	879,017	12.11	2,916,800	40.19	1,886,726	26.00	5,682,543	78.31
3) Parties to	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Shareholders voting rigl Category the SPA/a and c		Shareholding and oting rights prior to the SPA/acquisition and Offer  rights be a which offer    (A) <sup>(1)</sup> Constraints		oting reed to iired ggered ne tions	Share/voting rights to be acquired in Open Offer (Assuming full acceptance) (C) <sup>(1)</sup>		Shareholding/vo ting rights after acquisition and Offer (A)+(B)+(C)=(D) <sup>(1)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
agreement other than 1 (a)& 2 4) Public (other								
than parties to agreement and Acquirers)								
a)FIs/MFs/FIIs/ Banks		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Others	2,909,821	40.10	-	-	(1,886,726)	(26.00)	1,023,095	14.10
Total 4 (a+b)	2,909,821	40.10	-	-	-	(26.00)	1,023,095	14.10
GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3+4)	7,256,638	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,256,638	100.00

Note:

(1) Number of shares and percentages calculated on the basis of Emerging Share Capital.

## 5.12 Details of the Compliance Officer

Name	Ms. Sweta Singh
Registered Office	5-A, Maker Bhavan – II, 18, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400020
Contact No.	+91 22-2200 7772-73
E-Mail ID	Sweta18sep@gmail.com

# 6. OFFER PRICE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

## 6.1 **JUSTIFICATION OF OFFER PRICE**

- 6.1.1 The Equity Shares of the Target Company are presently listed and traded on BSE having a scrip code as 511742. The Equity Shares of the Target Company are not frequently traded on BSE during the 12 calendar months preceding the month in which PA was made as set out under Regulation 2(1)(j) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.1.2 The annualized trading turnover of the Equity Shares of the Target Company during 12 calendar months preceding the month of PA (December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017) on BSE on which the Equity Shares of the Target Company are traded as detailed below:

Name of the Stock Exchange	Total Number of shares traded during the preceding 12 calendar months prior to the month of PA	Total No. of Equity Shares listed	Annualized trading turnover (as % of total number of listed shares
BSE	66,054	46,98,500	1.41%

(Source: www.bseindia.com)

6.1.3 The Offer Price of ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) is justified in terms of Regulation 8(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations on the basis of the following:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (In. ₹)
a)	The highest negotiated price per Equity Share for acquisition under	 129.00

1)	SPA being the documents attracting the obligation of the Open Offer.		
b)	The volume weighted average price paid or payable for acquisitions, whether by the Acquirers or by any person acting in concert during the 52 weeks immediately preceding the date of the PA.	:	52.05
c)	The highest price paid or payable for any acquisition whether by the Acquirers or by any person acting in concert, during the 26 weeks immediately preceding the date of the PA.	:	52.05
d)	The volume-weighted average market price of Shares for a period of 60 trading days immediately preceding the date of the shares are the PA as traded on BSE	:	Not applicable as shares are infrequently traded
e)	The price determined by the Acquirers and the Manager taking into account valuation parameters including book value, comparable trading multiples and such other parameters as are customary for valuation of shares of such companies.	:	73.82*

<sup>\*</sup>Acquirers appointed JKJS & Co., Chartered Accountants for preparing a valuation report of the Target Company. JKJS & Co. in its valuation report dated December 31, 2017 assigned a price per share of INR 73.82 per Equity Share. Accordingly, the Acquirers and Managers for the purpose of determining the Offer Price have considered INR 73.82.

- 6.1.4 In view of the parameters considered and presented in the table above and in the opinion of the Acquirers and Manager to the Offer, the Offer Price of ₹ 129 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine) per Equity Share is justified in terms of Regulation 8 (2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.1.5 There have been no corporate actions in the Target Company warranting adjustment of relevant price parameters.
- 6.1.6 In the event of further acquisition of Equity Shares of the Target Company by the Acquirers during the Offer Period, at a price higher than the Offer Price, the Offer Price will stand revised equal to or more than the highest price paid for such acquisition in terms of regulation 8(8) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. However, the Acquirers will not be acquiring any Equity Shares of the Target Company after the third Working Day prior to the commencement of the Tendering Period and until the expiry of the Tendering Period.
- 6.1.7 If the Acquirers acquire Equity Shares of the Target Company during the period of twenty-six (26) weeks after the Tendering Period at a price higher than the Offer Price, they will pay the difference between the highest acquisition price and the Offer Price, to all shareholders whose shares have been accepted in Offer within sixty (60) days from the date of such acquisition. However, no such difference shall be paid in the event that such acquisition is made under another open offer under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, or pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009, or open market purchases made in the ordinary course on the Stock Exchange, not being negotiated acquisition of Equity Shares whether by way of bulk deals, block deals or in any other form.
- 6.1.8 There has been no revision in the Offer Price or Offer Size as of the date of this LoF. Further revisions in the Offer Price for any reason including competing offers shall be done prior to the commencement of the last 3 Working Days before the commencement of the Tendering Period and will be notified to the Public Shareholders by (i) notification to the Stock Exchange, SEBI and the Target Company at its registered office, and (ii) public announcement in the same newspapers in which the DPS has been published. Such revision would be done in compliance with other formalities prescribed under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

## 6.1 DETAILS OF FIRM FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 6.2.1 Assuming full acceptance of the Offer, the maximum consideration payable under this Offer shall be ₹ 243,387,654 (Indian Rupees Two Hundred and Forty Three Million Three Hundred and Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Four only) ("Maximum Consideration").
- 6.2.2 In accordance with regulation 17(1) of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Acquirers have opened an 'Escrow Account' under the name and title of "Chokhani Securities Limited-Open Offer Escrow Account" ("Escrow Account") with IndusInd Bank Limited, having its registered office at 2401 Gen Thimmayya Road Contonment Pune 411001, Maharashtra, India, acting through its branch office located at Shop No 2/3, Atlanta Building, Ground Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021, bearing account number 251002199398

and deposited an amount of  $\gtrless$  45,367,107 (Indian Rupees Forty Five Million Three Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand and One Hundred and Seven) on January 2, 2018 and deposited an additional amount of  $\gtrless$ 15,479,807 (Indian Rupees Fifteen Million Four Hundred and Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven) on May 21, 2018 aggregating to  $\gtrless$ 60,846,914 (Indian Rupees Sixty Million Eight Hundred and Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen only) ("**Escrow Amount**"), being 25.0% of the consideration payable under the Offer. The deposit in the Escrow Account has been confirmed vide bank statement dated May 22, 2018 issued by the Escrow Bank.

- 6.2.3 The Acquirers have empowered the Manager to the Offer i.e. Equirus Capital Private Limited to operate the Escrow Account in terms of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.2.4 CA Kamal Tejwani, Chartered Accountant, (Membership No. 099518), of M/s. Jaikumar Tejwani & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 013415N) has vide certificate dated May 22, 2018 certified that adequate and firm financial resources are available with the Acquirers to enable them to fulfill their financial obligations under the Open Offer.
- 6.2.5 Based on the above, the Manager to the Offer is satisfied about the ability of the Acquirers to implement the Offer in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.2.6 In case of any upward revision in the Offer Price or the Offer Size, the value of the Escrow Amount shall be computed on the revised consideration calculated at such revised Offer Price or Offer Size and any additional amounts required will be funded via cash in the Escrow Account by the Acquirers prior to effecting such revision, in terms of Regulation 17(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

## 7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

## 7.1 OPERATIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 7.1.1 This Offer is being made by the Acquirers to the Public Shareholders (i) whose names appear in the register of members of the Target Company as on the Identified Date i.e., May 18, 2018 (ii) the beneficial owners of the Equity Shares whose names appear as beneficiaries on the records of the respective depositories, as of the close of business on the Identified Date i.e., May 18, 2018; and (iii) those persons who acquire the Equity Shares any time prior to the date of the closure of the Tendering Period for this Offer, i.e. June 14, 2018, but who are not the registered Equity Shareholders.
- 7.1.2 This Offer is not conditional upon any minimum level of acceptance by the Shareholder(s) of the Target Company.
- 7.1.3 The Equity Shares tendered under this Offer shall be fully paid-up, free from all liens, charges, equitable interests and encumbrances and shall be tendered together with all rights attached thereto, including all rights to dividends, bonuses and rights offers, if any, declared hereafter, and the tendering Public Shareholder shall have obtained any necessary consents for it to sell the Equity Shares on the foregoing basis.
- 7.1.4 Public Shareholders can write to the Registrar to the Offer/ Manager to the Offer requesting for the Letter of Offer. Alternatively, the Letter of Offer would also be available on the website of SEBI i.e.www.sebi.gov.in.
- 7.1.5 Neither the Acquirers, nor the Manager to the Offer or the Registrar to the Offer accepts any responsibilities in any manner for any loss of Equity Share certificate(s), share transfer forms and any other Offer acceptance documents, etc. during transit and Public Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interest in this regard.
- 7.1.6 Any Equity Shares that are subject matter of litigation or are held in abeyance due to pending court cases/attachment orders/ restriction from other statutory authorities wherein the shareholder may be precluded from bidding of such Equity Shares during pendency of the said litigation are liable to be rejected if directions/orders regarding the free transferability of such equity shares tendered under the Offer are not received prior to the date of closing of the Offer.
- 7.1.7 Incomplete acceptances, including non-submissions of necessary enclosures, if any, are liable to be rejected. Further, in case the documents/forms submitted are incomplete and/or if they have any defect or

modifications, the acceptance is liable to be rejected.

- 7.1.8 The instructions, authorizations and provisions contained in the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgment constitute an integral part of the terms and conditions of this Offer.
- 7.1.9 In terms of Regulation 18(9) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Public Shareholders who tendered their Equity Shares in acceptance of the Open Offer shall not be entitled to withdraw such acceptance.
- 7.1.10 Each Public Shareholder to whom this Offer is being made is free to offer the Equity Shares held by him in whole or in part while accepting this Offer.

## 7.2 LOCKED-IN SHARES

As on date, the Target Company does not have any Equity Shares under lock-in pursuant to Regulation 78(6) of Chapter VII of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009 except the securities to be issued pursuant to the proposed preferential issue approved by the board of directors of the Target Company on December 31, 2017, shareholders of the Target Company through postal ballot dated May 7, 2018 and RBI vide its letter dated May 10, 2018 when issued and allotted.

# 7.3 ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCEPTING THE OFFER

- 7.3.1 The Letter of Offer shall be sent to Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares whose names appear in the register of members of the Target Company on the Identified Date i.e. May 18, 2018
- 7.3.2 Accidental omission to dispatch the Letter of Offer to any member entitled to this Open Offer or non-receipt of the Letter of Offer by any member entitled to this Open Offer shall not invalidate the Open Offer in any manner whatsoever.
- 7.3.3 The PA, the DPS, the DLoF and this LoF shall also be available on the website of SEBI, i.e. www.sebi.gov.in. In case of non-receipt of the LoF, all Public Shareholders including those who have acquired Equity Shares of the Target Company after the Identified Date, may download the LoF from the website of SEBI for applying in the Offer.
- 7.3.4 By accepting this offer, the Public Shareholders confirm that they are not persons acting in concert with the Acquirers for the purpose of this Offer.
- 7.3.5 The acceptance of this Offer by the Equity Shareholders of the Target Company must be absolute and unqualified. Any acceptance to this Offer which is conditional or incomplete in any respect will be rejected without assigning any reason whatsoever and should be received by the Registrar to the Offer at the address mentioned on page no. 22 of this LoF on or before the closure of the Tendering Period i.e. June 14, 2018.
- 7.3.6 The Acquirers reserve the right to revise the Offer Price and/or the Offer Size upwards before at least 3 Working Days prior to the commencement of the Tendering Period, i.e. up to May 28, 2018, in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and the revision, if any, in the Offer Price would be announced in the newspapers. The Acquirers would pay such revised price for all the shares validly tendered during the Tendering Period and accepted under the Offer in accordance with the terms of the Letter of Offer.
- 7.3.7 The decision on acceptance of Equity Shares tendered in this Offer will be made by the Acquirers in consultation with the Manager to the Offer.

## 7.4 STATUTORYAND OTHER APPROVALS

As of the date of this LoF, to the best knowledge of the Acquirers, there are no statutory approvals required by the Acquirers to complete this Offer. If, however, any statutory or other approval becomes applicable prior to completion of the Offer, the Offer would also be subject to such other statutory or other approval(s).

In the event of withdrawal of this Offer, for reasons outside the reasonable control of the Acquirers, a public announcement will be made within 2 Working Days of such withdrawal, in the same newspapers in which the DPS has been published and copy of such public announcement will also be sent to SEBI, Stock Exchange and to the Target Company at its registered office.

- 7.4.1 In case of delay in receipt of any Statutory Approval(s), pursuant to Regulation 18(11) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, SEBI may, if satisfied, that delay in receipt of requisite statutory approval(s) was not attributable to any wilful default, failure or neglect on the part of the Acquirers to diligently pursue such approvals, may grant an extension of time for the purpose of the completion of this Offer, subject to Acquirers agreeing to pay interest for the delayed period, provided where the statutory approval(s) extend to some but not all Shareholders, the Acquirers have the option to make payment to such Shareholders in respect of whom no statutory approval(s) are required in order to complete this Open Offer. Further, in case the delay occurs on account of wilful default by the Acquirers in obtaining any statutory approval(s) in time, the amount lying in the Escrow Account will be liable to be forfeited and dealt with pursuant to Regulation 17(10)(e) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 7.4.2The acquisition of the Equity Shares tendered by NRI and OCB are subject to approval/exemption, if applicable, from RBI, NRI and OCB holders of the Equity Shares in the Target Company, if any, must obtain all requisite approvals required to tender the Equity Shares held by them pursuant to this Offer (including from RBI) and submit such approvals, along with the other requisite documents required in terms of the Letter of Offer. Further, if holders of the Equity Shares who are not persons resident in India (including NRIs, OCBs, QFIs and FIIs) had required any approvals (including RBI) in respect of the Equity Shares held by them, they will be required to submit the previous approvals that they would have obtained for holding such Equity Shares, to tender the Equity Shares held by them pursuant to this Offer, along with other documents required to be tendered to accept this Offer. In the event such approvals are not submitted, the Acquirers reserve the right to reject such Equity Shares tendered in this Offer.
- 7.4.3In terms of Regulation 23(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, in the event that the approvals which become applicable prior to completion of the Offer are not received, the Acquirer shall have the right to withdraw the Offer. In the event of such a withdrawal of the Offer, the Acquirer through the Manager shall, within 2 Working Days of such withdrawal, make an announcement of such withdrawal stating the grounds for the withdrawal in accordance with Regulation 23(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

#### 8. PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE AND SETTLEMENT

- 8.1 The Acquirers have appointed Universal Capital Securities Private Limited as the Registrar to the Offer.
- 8.2 The Registrar would be accepting the documents by Hand Delivery/ Regd. Post/ Speed Post/ Courier at the following specified centre:

Name &	Contact	Working	Mode of
Address	Person	Days/Timings	Delivery
Universal Capital Securities Pvt. Ltd. <i>CIN</i> : U74200MH1991PTC062536 Address: 21, Shakil Nivas, Opp. Satya Saibaba Temple, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400 093 Tel: +91 (022) 28207203-05 Fax: +91 (022) 28207207 Email: ravi@unisec.in	Mr. Ravindra Utekar	Monday to Friday from 10.30 am – 5pm Saturday from 10.30 am – 1pm	Hand Delivery / Registered Post / Speed Post / Courier

- 8.3 The Target Company is presently having connectivity with Central Depository Services (India) Limited and National Securities Depositories Limited.
- 8.4 This Open Offer will be implemented by the Acquirers through Stock Exchange Mechanism made available by BSE in the form of a separate window ("Acquisition Window") as provided under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICY/CELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 as amended via Circular No. CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016 and notices/ guidelines issued by BSE and the Clearing Corporation in relation to the mechanism/process for acquisition of shares through stock exchange pursuant to the tender offers under takeovers, buy back and delisting, as amended and updated from time to time.
- 8.5 BSE shall be the Stock Exchange for the purpose of tendering the Equity shares in the Open Offer.
- 8.6 The Acquirers have appointed Equirus Securities Private Limited ("Buying Broker") for the Open Offer

through whom the purchases and settlement of the Offer Shares tendered in the Open Offer shall be made.

The Contact Details of the Buying Broker are mentioned below:

Name of the Broker	:	Equirus Securities Private Limited
Address	:	3rd Floor, House No. 9, Magnet Corporate Park
		Near Zydus Hospital, B/H Intas Pharma, Sola Bridge,
		S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad- 380 054
Tel No.	:	+91 79 6190 9561
<b>Contact Person</b>	:	Mr. Jay Soni

- 8.7 All the Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares under the Open Offer should consult with their respective depository participants and their respective stock brokers ("**Selling Broker**") well in advance to understand the process and methodology in relation to tendering of Equity Shares through the Stock Exchange.
- 8.8 During the Tendering Period, the tender of the Equity Shares by the Equity Shareholders in this Offer will be placed through their respective Selling Brokers during normal trading hours of the secondary market.
- 8.9 Separate Acquisition window will be provided by the Stock Exchange to facilitate placing of sell orders. The Selling Members can enter Orders for Demat Shares as well as physical Shares.
- 8.10 The cumulative quantity tendered shall be updated on the website of the Stock Exchange throughout the trading session at specific intervals by the Stock Exchange during tendering period.
- 8.11 The Equity Shares to be tendered under the Offer and other relevant documents should not be sent to the Acquirers or the target Company.

## 8.12 Procedure for tendering Equity Shares held in Dematerialised Form

- 8.11.1 The Equity Shareholders who are holding the Equity Shares in demat form and who desire to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer shall approach their Stock Broker/Selling Member indicating details of Shares they wish to tender in the Open Offer.
- 8.11.2 The Equity Shareholders are required to transfer, through their respective depository participants, the Equity Shares intended to be tendered to the early pay-in account of the Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (herein referred to as "Clearing Corporation"). Such Equity Shareholders shall provide early pay-in of demat Equity Shares (except for custodian participant orders) to the Clearing Corporation using the settlement number provided in the Offer opening circular before their respective Selling Broker places the bids/ orders on their behalf and the same shall be validated at the time of order entry.
- 8.11.3 Shareholders will have to submit Delivery Instruction Slips ("DIS") duly filled in specifying market type as "Open Offer" and execution date along with other details to their respective broker so that Equity Shares can be tendered in Open Offer.
- 8.11.4 For Custodian participant order for demat Equity Shares, early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of order by the Custodian. The Custodians shall either confirm or reject orders not later than the close of trading hours on the last day of the offer period. Thereafter, all unconfirmed orders shall be deemed to be rejected. For all confirmed Custodian Participant orders, order modification shall revoke the custodian confirmation and the revised order shall be sent to the custodian again for confirmation.
- 8.11.5 Upon placing the bid, the Seller Member(s) shall provide Transaction Registration Slip ("TRS") generated by the Exchange Bidding System to the Shareholders. TRS will contain details of order submitted like Bid ID No., DP ID, Client ID, No of Shares tendered, etc.
- 8.11.6 In case of receipt of Equity Shares in the Special Account of the Clearing Corporation and a valid bid in the exchange bidding system, the Open Offer shall be deemed to have been accepted, for demat Shareholders.
- 8.11.7 The Public Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the DP Account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares due to rejection or due to pro-rata acceptance in the Open Offer.

## 8.13 Procedure for tendering Equity Shares held in Physical Form

- 8.13.1 The Equity Shareholders who are holding the Equity Shares in physical form and who wish to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer shall approach Selling Member and submit complete set of documents for verification procedure as mentioned below:
  - (a) Original share certificate(s)
  - (b) Valid Form No. SH-4 duly signed as transferor(s) by the sole/joint shareholder(s) in the same order and as per specimen signatures lodged with the Target Company and duly witnessed at the appropriate place.
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  - (c) Self-attested PAN Card copy (in case of Joint holders, PAN card copy of all Transferors)
  - (d) Any other relevant document such as Power of Attorney, corporate authorization (including Board Resolution/Specimen Signature)
  - (e) Self-attested copy of address proof such as valid Aadhar Card, Voter ID, Passport, etc.
  - (f) Form of acceptance duly signed by sole/ joint shareholders
- 8.13.2 The Seller Member should place bids on the Exchange Platform with relevant details as mentioned on Physical Share Certificate(s). The Seller Member(s) shall print the Transaction Registration Slip (TRS) generated by the Exchange Bidding System. TRS will contain the details of order submitted like Folio No., Certificate No., Dist. Nos., No. of shares, etc.
- 8.13.3 The Seller Member/Public Shareholder must deliver the Share Certificates & other requisite documents along with TRS to the RTA. Physical Share Certificates to reach RTA within two (2) days of bidding by Seller Member.
- 8.13.4 Shareholders holding Physical Equity Shares should note that physical Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted. Acceptance of the Physical Shares in Open Offer shall be subject to verification by RTA. On receipt of the confirmation from RTA, the bid will be accepted else rejected and accordingly the same will be depicted on the exchange platform.
- 8.13.5 In case, any person has submitted Equity Shares in physical form for dematerialisation, such Equity Shareholders should ensure that the process of getting the Equity Shares dematerialised is completed well in time so that they can participate in the Open Offer before Closing Date.

#### 8.14 Acceptance of Equity Shares

Registrar to the Offer shall provide details of order acceptance to Clearing Corporation within specified timelines.

In the event that the number of Equity Shares (including demat shares, physical) validly tendered by the Public Shareholders under this Offer is more than the number of Equity Shares for which the Offer is made, the Acquirers shall accept those Equity Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders on a proportionate basis in consultation with the Manager to the Offer, taking care to ensure that the basis of acceptance is decided in a fair and equitable manner and does not result in non-marketable lots, provided that acquisition of Equity Shares from a Public Shareholder shall not be less than the minimum marketable lot, or the entire holding if it is less than the marketable lot.

#### 8.15 Procedure for tendering the shares in case of non-receipt of Letter of Offer:

Persons who have acquired Equity Shares but whose names do not appear in the Register of Members of the Target Company on the Identified Date, or unregistered owners or those who have acquired Equity Shares after the Identified Date, or those who have not received the Letter of Offer, may also participate in this Offer.

#### *In case the Equity Shares are in dematerialised form:*

A Public Shareholder may participate in the Offer by approaching Stock Broker/Selling Member and tender Equity Shares in the Open Offer as per the procedure mentioned in this Letter of Offer.

#### In case the Equity Shares are in Physical form:

An eligible person may participate in the Offer by confirming their consent to participate in this Offer on the terms and conditions of this Offer as set out in the PA, DPS and the Letter of Offer. Equity Shareholders must ensure that the Tender Form, along with the TRS and requisite documents (as mentioned in this Letter of

Offer) should reach the Registrar of the Company before 5:00 PM on the Closing Date. If the signature(s) of the Equity Shareholders provided in the plain paper application differs from the specimen signature(s) recorded with the Registrar of the Company or are not in the same order (although attested), such applications are liable to be rejected under this Open Offer.

In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, such Equity Shareholders of the Target Company may download the same from the website of SEBI i.e. www.sebi.gov.in or obtain a copy of the same from the Registrar to the Offer on providing suitable documentary evidence of holding of the Equity Shares of the Target Company.

## 8.16 Settlement Process

- 8.16.1 On closure of the Offer, reconciliation for acceptances shall be conducted by the Manager to the Offer and the Registrar to the Offer and the final list shall be provided to the Stock Exchange to facilitate settlement on the basis of Shares transferred to the account of Clearing Corporation.
- 8.16.2 The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market.
- 8.16.3 The Buying Broker will make the funds pay-in in the settlement account of the Clearing Corporation. For Equity Shares accepted under the Offer, the Equity Shareholders will receive funds pay-out directly in their respective bank accounts (in case of demat Equity Shares, in the bank accounts which are linked to the respective demat accounts) / as per secondary market pay-out mechanism (in case of physical Equity Shares). However, in the event that the pay-outs are rejected by the Equity Shareholder's bank accounts due to any reason, the pay-out will be transferred to their respective Selling Broker's settlement accounts and their respective Selling Brokers will thereafter transfer the consideration to their respective Equity Shareholders. The Equity Shareholders will be required to independently settle fees, dues, statutory levies or other charges (if any) with their Selling Brokers.
- 8.16.4 In case of certain client types viz. NRI, Foreign Clients etc. (where there are specific RBI and other regulatory requirements pertaining to funds pay-out) who do not opt to settle through custodians, the funds pay-out would be given to their respective Selling Broker's settlement accounts for releasing the same to their respective Shareholder's account onwards. For this purpose, the client type details would be collected from the Registrar to the Offer.
- 8.16.5 Excess demat Equity Shares or unaccepted demat Equity Shares, if any, tendered by the Equity Shareholders would be returned to them by the Clearing Corporation. Any excess physical Equity Shares pursuant to proportionate acceptance/ rejection will be returned back to the Equity Shareholders directly by the Registrar to the Offer. The Target Company is authorized to split the share certificate and issue new consolidated Share Certificate for the unaccepted Equity Shares, in case the Equity Shares accepted by the Target Company are less than the Equity Shares tendered in the Open Offer by the Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form.
- 8.16.6 Once the basis of acceptance is finalised, the Clearing Corporation would facilitate clearing and settlement of trades by transferring the required number of Equity Shares to the escrow account which will be opened by the Acquirers.
- 8.16.7 Physical Shares, to the extent tendered but not accepted, will be returned back to the Shareholders directly by Registrar to the Offer.
- 8.16.8 Shareholders who intend to participate in the Offer should consult their respective Seller Member for payment to them of any cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Seller Member upon the Selling Shareholders for tendering Equity Shares in the Offer (secondary market transaction). The consideration received by the selling Shareholders from their respective Seller Member, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, charges and expenses (including brokerage) and the Acquirers accepts no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses((including brokerage) incurred solely by the Selling Shareholder.
- 8.16.9 Equity Shares that are subject to any charge, lien or encumbrance are liable to be rejected except where "No Objection Certificate" from lenders is attached.

- 8.16.10 The Letter of Offer would also be available on the website of SEBI i.e.www.sebi.gov.in.
- 8.16.11 The Letter of Offer will be dispatched to all the eligible shareholders of the Target Company. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, such eligible shareholders of the Target Company may download the same from the website of SEBI i.e. www.sebi.gov.in or obtain a copy of the same from the Registrar to the Offer on providing suitable documentary evidence of holding of the Equity Shares of the Target Company.

## 8.17 Settlement of Funds/ Payment Consideration

- 8.17.1 The Buying Broker will transfer the funds pertaining to the Offer to the Clearing Corporation's bank account as per the prescribed schedule.
- 8.17.2 For Equity Shares accepted under the Open Offer, Clearing Corporation will make direct funds pay-out to respective Equity Shareholders. If shareholders' bank account details are not available or if the funds transfer instruction are rejected by RBI/Bank, due to any reason, then such funds will be transferred to the concerned Selling Broker settlement bank account for onward transfer to their respective shareholders.
- 8.17.3 The payment will be made to the Buying Broker for settlement. For Equity Shares accepted under the Open Offer, the Equity Shareholder/ Selling Broker/ Custodian participant will receive funds pay-out in their settlement bank account.
- 8.17.4 The funds received from the Buyer Broker by the Clearing Corporation will be released to the Equity Shareholder/ Selling Broker(s)/Custodians as per secondary market pay out mechanism.
- 8.17.5 Shareholders who intend to participate in the Offer should consult their respective Selling Broker for payment to them of any cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Selling Broker upon the selling shareholders for tendering Equity Shares in the Offer (secondary market transaction). The consideration received by the selling shareholders from their respective Selling Broker, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, charges and expenses (including brokerage) and the Acquirers accept no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred solely by the selling shareholder.
- 8.17.6 In case of delay in receipt of any statutory approval(s), SEBI has the power to grant extension of time to Acquirers for payment of consideration to the shareholders of the Target Company who have accepted the Open Offer within such period, subject to Acquirers agreeing to pay interest for the delayed period if directed by SEBI in terms of Regulation 18 (11) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

# 9 COMPLIANCE WITH TAX REQUIREMENTS

## 9.1 Taxability of Capital Gain in the hands of the Public Shareholder

- 9.1.1 As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, capital gains arising from the sale / transfer of equity shares in an Indian company are generally taxable in India.
- 9.1.2 Gain in excess of Rs. 1,00,000 realized on the sale / transfer, anytime from April 2018 onwards, of listed equity shares, held for more than 12 months, on a recognized stock exchange, will be liable to Long Term Capital Gains tax in India @ 10% (without indexation), if Securities Transaction Tax ("STT") is paid on the sale transaction.
- 9.1.3 The cost of acquisition for the long-term capital asset acquired on or before January 31, 2018 will be the actual cost. However, if the actual cost is less than the fair market value of such asset as on January 31, 2018, the fair market value will be deemed to be the cost of acquisition.
- 9.1.4 Further, if the full value of consideration on transfer is less than the fair market value, then such full value of consideration or the actual cost, whichever is higher, will be deemed to be the cost of acquisition.
- 9.1.5 Further, in case of resident Individual or HUF, the benefit of maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax is to be considered while computing the income-tax on such LTCG taxable under the newly introduced section 112A of the Income Tax Act.

- 9.1.6 Further, any gain realized on the sale of listed equity shares held for a period of 12 months or less, which is sold, will be subject to Short Term Capital Gains tax @ 15 %.
- 9.1.7 Taxability of capital gain arising to a non-resident in India from the sale of equity shares shall be determined basis the provisions of the Income Tax Act or the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement entered between India and country of which the non-resident seller is resident, subject to satisfying relevant conditions including non-applicability of General Anti-Avoidance Rule ("GAAR") and providing and maintaining necessary information and documents as prescribed under the Income Tax Act.

#### 9.2 Business Income

9.2.1 Under current Indian tax laws and regulations, income arising from the sale of equity shares in an Indian company may be taxable in India as income from business, depending on the Public Shareholder.

#### 9.3 Tax Deduction at Source

- 9.3.1 In case of resident Public Shareholders the Acquirer shall not deduct tax on the consideration payable to resident Public Shareholders pursuant to the Offer. Such resident Public Shareholder will be liable to pay tax on their income as per the provisions of the Act as applicable to them.
- 9.3.2 In case of non-resident Public Shareholders, other than Foreign Portfolio Investor, the responsibility of discharge of the tax due on the gains (if any) is on the Selling Broker / custodians / non-resident shareholder since the tendering of shares under the Offer is through the Recognised Stock Exchanges in India.
- 9.3.3 In the case of Foreign Portfolio Investor, Section 196D of the Income Tax Act provides for specific exemption from withholding tax in case of capital gains arising in hands of Foreign Portfolio Investor. Thus, no withholding of tax is required in case of consideration payable to Foreign Portfolio Investor.
- 9.3.4 In case of interest payments, if any, by the Acquirer for delay in payment of Offer consideration or a part thereof, the Acquirer will deduct taxes at source at the applicable rates under the Income Tax Act.

#### 9.4 Others

- 9.4.1 Notwithstanding the details given above, all payments will be made to Public Shareholders subject to compliance with prevailing tax laws.
- 9.4.2 The tax deducted by the Acquirer while making payment to a Public Shareholder may not be the final tax liability of such Public Shareholder and shall in no way discharge the obligation of the Public Shareholder to appropriately disclose the amounts received by it, pursuant to this Offer, before the income tax authorities.
- 9.4.3 The Acquirer and the Manager do not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise of the tax provisions set forth herein above.

# PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR TAX TREATMENT ARISING OUT OF THE PROPOSED OFFER THROUGH TENDER OFFER AND APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE. THE ACQUIRER DO NOT ACCEPT NOR HOLD ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY TAX LIABILITY ARISING TO ANY PUBLIC SHAREHOLDER AS A REASON OF THIS OFFER.

### **10 DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION**

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company at the office of the Manager to the Offer, i.e. Equirus Capital Private Limited at 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, C Wing, Marathon Futurex, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai -400 013, on any day (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM from the Date of Opening of the Offer till the Date of Closure of the Offer:

- 1) Certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Target Company.
- 2) Audited Annual Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 of the

Target Company.

- 3) Certificate dated May 21, 2018, issued by CA Kamal Tejwani (Membership no. 099518) of M/s. Jaikumar Tejwani & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 013415N), certifying Networth of Acquirer 1.
- 4) Certificate dated May 21, 2018, issued by CA Kamal Tejwani (Membership no. 099518) of M/s. Jaikumar Tejwani & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 013415N), certifying Networth of Acquirer 2.
- 5) Certificate dated May 22, 2018, issued by CA Kamal Tejwani (Membership no. 099518) of M/s. Jaikumar Tejwani& Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 013415N), certifying that the Acquirers have firm and adequate financial resources to meet the financial obligations under the Open Offer.
- 6) Memorandum of Understanding between Lead Manager i.e. Equirus Capital Private Limited and the Acquirers.
- 7) Share Purchase and Transfer of Control Agreement entered between the Acquirers and the Selling Shareholders on December 31, 2017.
- 8) Letter/ Bank Statement from IndusInd Bank Limited dated May 22, 2018 confirming the balance of ₹60,846,914 in the Escrow Account.
- 9) Due Diligence Certificate dated January 12, 2018 submitted to SEBI by Manager to the Offer.
- 10) Undertaking from the Acquirers for unconditional payment of the consideration within 10 Working Days from the last date of the tendering period to all the Shareholders of the Target Company whose applications are accepted in the Open Offer.
- 11) Undertaking from the Acquirers with regard to responsibility under Regulation 2(o) and Regulation 7(4) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 12) Copies of the Public Announcement dated December 31, 2017 & a published copy of the DPS which appeared in the newspapers on January 5, 2018.
- 13) Published copy of the recommendations made by the committee of Independent Directors of the Target Company as required in terms of Regulation 26(7) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 14) Copy of the Observation Letter no SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR1/OW/P/2018/014722/1 dated May 18, 2018issued by SEBI.
- 15) Copy of the Valuation Report dated December 31, 2017 issued by JKJS & Co., Chartered Accountants assigning a valuation of INR 73.82 per Equity Share.

## **11 DECLARATION BY THE ACQUIRERS**

The Acquirers, accepts full responsibility, for the information contained in this Letter of Offer and also for ensuring the compliance with the obligations of the Acquirers as laid down in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

We, the Acquirers, have made all reasonable inquiries, accept responsibility jointly and severally, and confirm that this Letter of Offer is in compliance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, and that it contains all information with regard to the Offer, which is material in the context of the issue, that the information contained in this Letter of Offer are true and correct in all material respects and is not misleading in any material respect, that the opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held and that there are no other facts, the omission of which makes this document as a whole or any of such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect.

The Manager to the Offer hereby states that the person(s) signing this Letter of Offer are the Acquirers:

 Sd/-Poshika Advisory Services LLP ("Acquirer 1")
 Sd/-Mr. Shachindra Nath ("Acquirer 2")

**Date :** May 23, 2018

Place : Mumbai

#### THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

#### FORM OF ACCEPTANCE-CUM-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CHOKHANI SECURITIES LIMITED

(All non-resident Public Shareholders (holding physical and/or demat shares) and resident Public Shareholders holding physical shares are mandatorily required to fill this form of acceptance-cum-acknowledgement ("Form"). The non-resident Public Shareholders holding demat shares are required to send this form with enclosures to their respective broker/Seller Member. The Public Shareholders holding physical shares (resident and non-resident) are required to send this Form along with the enclosures to their respective broker/Seller Member.)

(Capitalized terms and expressions used herein but not defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Letter of Offer)

(Only Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in a physical form to send this Form with TRS generated by broker/Seller Member and enclosures to the Registrar to the Offer – Universal Capital Securities Private Limited, at their registered office address provided in the Letter of Offer)

To,	Т	TENDERING PERIOD FOR THIS OFFER		
Poshika Advisory Services LLP & Mr Shachindra Nath	OFFER OPENS ON	JUNE 01, 2018		
C/o Universal Capital Securities Private Limited	OFFER CLOSES ON	JUNE 14, 2018		
21 Shakil Niyas, onn, Sathya Sai Baha Temple		•		

Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400 093

Dear Madam/Sir,

SUB: OPEN OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF UP TO 1,886,726 (ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY SIX ) FULLY PAID-UP EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF INR 10 (RUPEES TEN) EACH ("OPEN OFFER SHARES") AT A PRICE OF RS.129 (RUPEES ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE ONLY) PER EQUITY SHARE ("OFFER PRICE") REPRESENTING 26% OF THE EMERGING SHARE CAPITAL OF CHOKHANI SECURITIES LIMITED (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "TARGET COMPANY"), FROM THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TARGET COMPANY BY POSHIKA ADVISORY SERVICES LLP ("ACQUIRER 1") AND MR. SHACHINDRANATH ("ACQUIRER 2") (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "ACQUIRERS"), (THE "OFFER"/ "OPEN OFFER").

I / We refer to the Letter of Offer dated May 23, 2018 for acquiring the Equity Shares held by me / us in Chokhani Securities Limited.

I/We acknowledge and confirm that all the particulars/statements given herein are true and correct.

Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)	Holder	Name of the Shareholder	Permanent Account Number
(Please write names of the joint holders in the same order as	Sole / First		
appearing in the Equity Share certificate(s) / demat account)	Second		
	Third		
Contact Number(s)	Tel No. (With STD Code); Fax N	No. (with STD Code):	Mobile No.:
Full Address of the First Holder (with pin code)			
Email address			
Date and Place of incorporation (if applicable)			

I / We, the undersigned, have read the Public Announcement, the Detailed Public Statement, and the Corrigendum to the DPS and this Letter of Offer and understood its contents, terms and conditions, and unconditionally accept it.

#### FOR EQUITY SHARES HELD IN PHYSICAL FORM (IF APPLICABLE)

I/We confirm that our residential status under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (🗸 whichever is applicable):

Resident
Non-Resident

I / We, holding Physical Shares, accept this Offer and enclose the original share certificate(s) and duly signed transfer form(s) in respect of my / our Equity Shares as detailed below:

SI. No.	Ledger Folio No.	No. of Equity Shares	Share Certificate Nos.	No. of Share	Distinctive	Numbers		
				Certificate	From	То		
(In case of insufficient space, please attach a separate sheet)								

#### FOR ALL PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS (HOLDING BOTH DEMAT SHARES AND PHYSICAL SHARES)

1. I / We authorize the Acquirers to acquire the Open Offer Shares offered which the Acquirers may decide to accept in consultation with the Manager to the Offer and the Registrar to the Offer and in terms of the Letter of Offer, I / We further authorize the Acquirers to return to me/us, Share certificate(s)/Equity Shares in respect of which the Open Offer is not found valid/not accepted without specifying the reasons thereof.

- 2. I / We hereby affirm that the Equity Shares comprised in this tender / offer are tendered by me / us free from all liens, equitable interest, charges and encumbrance of any kind whatsoever.
- 3. I / We declare that there are no restraints / injunctions or other order(s) of any nature which limits / restricts in any manner my / our right to tender Equity Shares for Open Offer and that I / we am / are legally entitled to tender the Equity Shares for the Open Offer.
- 4. I / we agree and understand that the obligation on the Acquirers to pay the Offer Price arises only after due verification of the certification, documents and signatures submitted along with this Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgment by the Public Shareholders.
- 5. I / We authorize the Acquirers to accept the Equity Shares so offered or such lesser number of Equity Shares that it may decide to accept in terms of the Letter of Offer and I / We authorize the Acquirers, the Registrar to the Offer and the Manager to the Offer to approach the Target Company to split/consolidate the share certificates comprising the Equity Shares that are not acquired to be returned to me/us and for the aforesaid purposes the Acquirers are hereby authorized to do all such things and execute such documents as may be found necessary and expedient for the purpose.
- 6. I/We authorize the Acquirers, the Registrar to the Offer and the Manager to the Offer to send by registered post/speed post at my/our risk, the draft/cheque, share certificates(s) and/or other documents or papers or correspondence to the sole/first holder at the address mentioned below. In case I / We have tendered my / our Equity Shares in dematerialized form, I / we authorize the Acquirers, Registrar to the Offer and the Manager to the Offer to use my / our details regarding my / our address and bank account details as obtained from my/our depository participant for the purpose of mailing the aforementioned instruments or for the purposes of transferring the interest payment, if any, for the Equity Shares accepted by the Acquirers.
- 7. I / We undertake to return to the Company any Open Offer consideration that may be wrongfully received by me / us.
- 8. I / We confirm that there are no tax or other claims pending against me / us which may affect the legality of the transfer of Equity Shares under the Income Tax Act.

- 9. I / We confirm that in case the Acquirers is of the view that the information/ documents provided by the Public Shareholder is inaccurate or incomplete or insufficient, then tax may be deducted at source at the applicable maximum marginal rate on the entire consideration paid to the Public Shareholders.
- 10. I/We confirm that in the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided/to be provided by me/us, I/we will indemnify the Acquirers for such income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) and provide the Acquirers and with all information/documents that may be necessary and co-operate in any proceedings before any income tax/appellate authority.
- 11. I / We undertake to execute any further documents and give any further assurances that may be required or expedient to give effect to my / our tender / offer and agree to abide by any decision that may be taken by the Company to effect the Open Offer in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.
- I / We acknowledge and confirm that Equity Shares, once tendered through the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgment in the Open Offer, cannot be withdrawn either during the Tendering Period or till payment of consideration, whichever is later, subject to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.
- 13. I/We declare that regulatory approvals, if applicable, for holding the Equity Shares and/or for tendering the Equity Shares in this Offer have been enclosed herewith.
- 14. I / We confirm that I / We are not persons acting in concert with the Acquirers or the PAC
- 15. I/ We give my/our consent to the Acquirers to file any statutory documents on my/our behalf in relation to accepting the Equity Shares in this Offer.
- 16. I / We are / am not debarred from dealing in Equity Shares
- 17. I / We note and understand that the Equity Shares/ original share certificate(s) and the transfer form(s) will be held by the Registrar to the Offer/ Clearing Corporation in trust for me / us till the date the Acquirers make payment of consideration as mentioned in the Letter of Offer or the date by which original share certificate(s), transfer form(s) and other documents are dispatched to the Public Shareholders, as the case may be.

#### FOR NRIS/ OCBs/ FIIS AND SUB-ACCOUNTS/ OTHER NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS

I/We, confirm that my/ our residential status is ( vhichever is applicable):

Individual	Foreign Company	FII/FPI- Corporate	FII/FPI - Others	FVCI
Foreign Trust	Private Equity Fund		Sovereign Wealth Fund	Partnership/ Proprietorship firm
Financial Institution	NRIs/PIOs - repatriable	NRIs/PIOs - Non- repatriable	OCB	QFI
Others – please specify				

I/We, confirm that my/ our investment status is ( vhichever is applicable):

- **FDI** Route
- PIS Route
- Any Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_

I/We, confirm that Equity Shares tendered by me/us are held on ( ✓ whichever is applicable):

- Repatriable basis
- Non-repatriable basis

I/We confirm that the (please </ applicable box(es):

- No RBJ, FIPB or other regulatory approval was required by me for holding Equity Shares that have been tendered in this Offer and the Equity Shares are held under general permission of the RBI
- Copies of all approvals required by me for holding Equity Shares that have been tendered in this Offer are enclosed herewith
- Copy of RBI Registration letter taking on record the allotment of shares to me/us is enclosed herewith
- No RBI, FIPB or other regulatory approval is required by me for tendering the Equity Shares in this Offer
- Copies of all approvals required by me for tendering Equity Shares in this Offer are enclosed herewith

#### BANK DETAILS

So as to avoid fraudulent encashment in transit, the Public Shareholder(s) holding Physical Shares should provide details of bank account of the first/sole shareholder and the cheque or demand draft for the purpose of interest payment, if any, will be drawn accordingly.

Name of the Bank	
Branch	
Account Number	
IFSC code	
MICR code	
Savings/Current/(Others: please specify)	

In case of Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in dematerialised form, the bank account details for the purpose of interest payment, if any, will be taken from the record of the depositories.

In case of interest payments, if any, by the Acquirers for delay in payment of Offer consideration or a part thereof, the Acquirers will deduct taxes at source at the applicable rates as per the Income Tax Act. For details please refer to instruction no. 19 given overleaf.

Yours faithfully,

Signed and Delivered	Full Name	PAN	Signature
Sole/ First Holder			
Joint Holder 1			
Joint Holder 2			
Joint Holder 3			

Note: In case of joint holdings, all must sign. In case of body corporate, the common seal should be affixed and necessary board resolutions should be attached.

Place:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO EQUITY SHARES / FORMS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ACQUIRERS, THE TARGET COMPANY OR THE MANAGER TO THE OFFER

- 1. This Form should be filled in English.
- 2. All queries pertaining to this Offer may be directed to the Registrar to the Offer.
- 3. In case of Equity Shares held in joint names, names should be filled in the same order in this Form and in the share transfer form(s), as the order in which they hold the Equity Shares, and should be duly witnessed. This order cannot be changed or altered nor can any new name be added for the purpose of accepting this Offer.
- 4. If the Equity Shares are rejected for any reason, the Equity Shares will be returned to the sole/first named Public Shareholder(s) along with all the documents received at the time of submission.
- 5. All Public Shareholders should provide all relevant documents, which are necessary to ensure transferability of the Equity Shares in respect of which the acceptance is being sent.
- All documents/remittances sent by or to the Public Shareholders will be at their own risk. Public Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interests in this regard.
  The Public Shareholders who are holding the Equity Shares in physical form and who wish to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer shall approach Selling Member and submit the following set of documents for verification procedure as mentioned below:
  - a) Original share certificate(s)
    - b) Valid share transfer form(s) (SH-4) duly filled, stamped and signed by the transferor(s) (i.e. by all registered shareholder(s) in the same order and as per specimen signatures registered with the Target Company), and duly witnessed at the appropriate place.
    - c) Self-attested copy of the Public Shareholder's PAN Card (in case of joint holders, the PAN card copy of all transferors)
    - d) This Form for Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical mode duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions contained therein, by sole/joint shareholders whose name(s) appears on the share certificate(s) and in the same order and as per the specimen signature lodged with the Target Company;
      e) A self-attested copy of the address proof consisting of any one of the following documents: valid Aadhar card, voter identity card, passport or driving license
    - A sen-actested copy of the address proof consisting of any one of the onlowing documents, valid address documents, valid address documents, passport of driving inclusion
      Any other relevant document including (but not limited to) such as power of attorney, corporate authorization (including board resolution(s)/ specimen signature(s)), notorised copy/(ies) of death certificate(s) and succession certificate(s) or probated will(s), if the original shareholder is deceased, etc., as applicable. Public Shareholders holding Physical Shares should note that such Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted.
- 8. In case of unregistered owners of Equity Shares in physical mode, the Public Shareholder should provide: an additional valid share transfer form(s) duly signed by the unregistered owner as transferor(s) by the sole/joint Public Shareholder(s) in the same order and duly witnessed at the appropriate place. The transfer form should be left blank, except for the signatures and witness details. PLEASE DO NOT FILL IN ANY OTHER DETAILS IN THE TRANSFERFORM.
- 9. Attestation, where required (as indicated in the share transfer form) (thumb impressions, signature difference, etc.) should be done by a Magistrate, Notary Public or Special Executive Magistrate or a similar authority holding a public office and authorized to issue the seal of his office or a member of a recognized stock exchange under their seal of office and membership number or manager of the transferor's bank.
- 10. In case the share certificate(s) and the transfer form(s) are lodged with the Target/its transfer agents for transfer, then the acceptance shall be accompanied by the acknowledgement of lodgement with, or receipt by, the Target/its transfer agents, of the share certificate(s) and the transfer form(s).
- 11. The Public Shareholder should ensure that the certificate(s) and above documents reach the Registrar within 2 (two) days of the close of Tendering Period.
- 12. No indemnity regarding title is required from persons not registered as Public Shareholders.
- 13. The Seller Member(s) should place bids on the Exchange Platform with relevant details as mentioned on physical share certificate(s). The Seller Member(s) shall print the Transaction Registration Slip (TRS) generated by the Exchange Bidding System. The TRS will contain the details of order submitted including Folio No., Certificate No. Dist. Nos., number of Equity Shares, etc.
- 14. The Seller Member shall deliver the Equity Shares and requested documentation along with the TRS to the Registrar do as to reach them within 2 days of bidding by the Seller Member. On receipt of the confirmation from RTA the bid will be accepted or else rejected (as applicable) and accordingly the same will be depicted on the exchange platform.
- 15. In case any person has submitted Equity Shares in physical mode for dematerialisation, such Public Shareholders should ensure that the process of getting the Equity Shares dematerialised is completed well in time so that they can participate in the Open Offer before close of Tendering Period.
- 16. Procedure for tendering the Equity Shares in case of non-receipt of Letter of Offer: Public Shareholders may participate in the Offer by confirming their consent to participate in this Offer on the terms and conditions of this Offer as set out in the PA, the DPS and this Letter of Offer. They can participate by submitting an application on plain paper giving details regarding their shareholding and relevant documents mentioned in paragraph 7 above. Public Shareholders must ensure that the Acceptance Form, along with the TRS and requisite documents (as mentioned in paragraph 7 above) should reach the Registrar of the Company within 2 days of the close of Tendering Period. If the signature(s) of the of the Public Shareholders provided in the plain paper application differs from the specimen signature(s) recorded with the Registrar of the Target or are not in the same order (although attested), such applications are liable to be rejected under this Offer. Alternatively, such holders of Equity Shares may also apply on the form of acceptance- cum-acknowledgement in relation to this Offer, which may be obtained from the SEBI website (www.sebi.gov.in) or from Registrar to the Offer.
- 17. The Acceptance of Shares, Settlement Process, Settlement of Funds / Payment Consideration and the Note on Taxation have been mentioned in the Letter of Offer under paragraph 7.17 of section 17 (Note on Taxation). The Letter of Offer along with the Form of Acceptance would also be available at SEBI's website, www.sebi.gov.in, and shareholders can also apply by downloading such forms from the said website. The Letter of Offer along with Form of Acceptance will be dispatched to all the Public Shareholders holding Physical Shares as on the Identified Date. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, such shareholders holding physical shares of the Target Company may download the same from the SEBI website (www.sebi.gov.in) or obtain a copy of the same from the Registrar to the Offer on providing suitable documentary evidence of holding of the Equity Shares.
- 18. In order to avail Electronic Clearing Service ("ECS") for receipt of consideration, the attached ECS mandate form needs to be duly filled in and signed by the sole/first shareholder and submitted with this Form before the closure of the Offer.
- 19. Interest payment, if any: In case of interest payments by the Acquirers for delay in payment of Offer consideration or a part thereof, the Acquirers will deduct taxes at source at the applicable rates as per the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 20. If the resident and non-resident Public Shareholders require that no tax is to be deducted on the interest component or tax is to be deducted at a rate lower than the prescribed rate, in such cases the following documents are required to be submitted to the Registrar to the Offer.

#### For Resident Public Shareholders

- Self-attested copy of PAN card.
- Certificate from the income tax authorities under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, wherever applicable, in relation to payment of interest, if any, for delay in payment of Offer Price (certificate for deduction of tax at lower rate)
- Self-declaration in Form 15G / Form 15H (in duplicate), if applicable
- For specified entities under Section 194A(3)(iii) of the Income Tax Act, self-attested copy of relevant registration or notification (applicable only for interest payment, if any)

For non-resident Public Shareholders:

Self-attested copy of PAN card

- Certificate under Section 195(3) or Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, wherever applicable (certificate for deduction of tax at lower rate) from the income tax authorities under the Income Tax Act, indicating the amount of tax to be deducted by the Acquirers before remitting the amount of interest)
- Tax Residency Certificate and a no 'permanent establishment' / business connection declaration

In an event of non-submission of NOC or certificate for deduction of tax at nil/lower rate, tax will be deducted at the maximum marginal rate as may be applicable to the relevant category, to which the Public Shareholder belongs, by the Acquirers.

#### FOR DETAILED PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF TENDERING EQUITY SHARES IN THIS OFFER, PLEASE REFER TO THE LETTER OF OFFER

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