



NCL RESEARCH AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Corporate Identification Number: L65921MH1985PLC284739

Our Company was originally incorporated as “Navneet Commercial Company Limited” on February 4, 1985 under the Companies Act, 1956, vide Certificate of Incorporation bearing registration number 7001 of 1985 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur. We received Certificate of Commencement of Business dated April 15, 1985 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur. Subsequently, the name of our Company was changed to “NCL Research And Financial Services Limited” and a fresh Certificate of Incorporation consequent upon change of name was issued on September 9, 1992 by the Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur.

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PROMOTER OF OUR COMPANY: OUR COMPANY IS A PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED COMPANY AND DOES NOT HAVE AN IDENTIFIABLE PROMOTER

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION TO ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF OUR COMPANY ONLY

WILFUL DEFAULTER OR A FRAUDULENT BORROWER

Neither our Company nor our Promoter or any of our Directors have been or are identified as Wilful Defaulters or Fraudulent Borrower.

ISSUE* OF UP TO 49,94,86,400 EQUITY SHARES WITH A FACE VALUE OF ₹ 1/- EACH (“RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES”) FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹1/- PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹NIL PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE) FOR AN AMOUNT AGGREGATING UPTO ₹4,994.86 LAKHS ON RIGHTS BASIS IN THE RATIO* OF 7 RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES FOR EVERY 15 FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES) HELD BY THE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS ON THE RECORD DATE*, I.E. THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026. THE ISSUE PRICE IS 1 TIME OF THE FACE VALUE OF THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES.

#ASSUMING FULL SUBSCRIPTION IN THE ISSUE, SUBJECT TO THE FINALIZATION OF THE BASIS OF ALLOTMENT.

GENERAL RISKS

Investment in equity and equity related securities involve a degree of risk and Investors should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For making an investment decision, Investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue including the risks involved. The Rights Equity Shares have neither been recommended nor approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”), nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of this Letter of Offer. **Specific attention of the Investors is invited to the section “Risk Factors” on page 18 before making an investment in the Issue.**

ISSUER’S ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY

Our Company, having made all reasonable inquiries, accepts responsibility for, and confirms that this Letter of Offer contains all information with regard to our Company and the Issue, which is material in the context of the Issue, that the information contained in this Letter of Offer is true and correct in all material aspects 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 Letter of Offer as a whole or any such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect.

LISTING

The existing Equity Shares of our Company are listed on the BSE Limited (“BSE”) the (“Stock Exchange”). Our Company has received “in-principle” approvals from BSE for listing the Rights Equity Shares through their letter dated August 14, 2026. For the purposes of the Issue, the Designated Stock Exchange is BSE.

REGISTRAR TO THE ISSUE



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ISSUE PROGRAMME

ISSUE SCHEDULE

Last date for credit of rights entitlements	Monday, August 31, 2026	Date of finalization of basis of allotment (on or about)	Monday, September 21, 2026
Date of opening of the issue	Thursday, September 3, 2026	Date of allotment (on or about)	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Last date for on-market renunciation of rights entitlements*	Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Date of credit of rights equity shares (on or about)	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Last date for off-market renunciation of rights entitlements*	Thursday, September 17, 2026	Date of listing (on or about)	Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Date of closing of the issue#	Friday, September 18, 2026		

* Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

Our Board will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.

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SECTION I – GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

This Letter of Offer uses certain definitions and abbreviations which, unless the context otherwise indicates or implies or unless otherwise specified, shall have the meaning as provided below. References to any legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines or policies shall be to such legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines or policies as amended, supplemented, or re-enacted from time to time and any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision.

The words and expressions used in this Letter of Offer, but not defined herein shall have, to the extent applicable, the meaning ascribed to such terms under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Companies Act, the SCRA, the Depositories Act, and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Company Related Terms

Term	Description
“NCL Research And Financial Services Limited”, “NCL” or “our Company” or “the Issuer”	Unless the context otherwise requires, refers to NCL Research And Financial Services Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 208, 2nd Floor, 212, West Wing, Tulsiani Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, Maharashtra, India.
“we”, “us”, or “our”	Unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, our Company.
Annual Financial Statements	The audited financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial years ended March 31, 2025, March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, which comprises the balance sheet as at March 31, 2025, March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, respectively, and the statement of profit and loss, including other comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.
AOA/Articles / Articles of Association	Unless the context otherwise requires, refers to the Articles of Association of our Company, as amended from time to time.
Board/ Board of Directors / Our Board	The Board of Directors of our Company, including all duly constituted Committees thereof.
Director(s)	Director(s) on the Board of our Company, as appointed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.
Equity Shareholders	The holders of the Equity Shares.
Equity Shares/Shares	The equity shares of our Company of a face value of ₹1.00 each unless otherwise specified in the context thereof.
Financial Statements	Financial Statements for FY 2023, FY 2024 and FY 2025 and Limited Review Report for 6 months period ended September 30, 2025.
Limited Review	Limited Reviewed Financial Results for the 6 months period ended September 30, 2025
Independent Directors	Independent Directors on our Board, and eligible to be appointed as independent directors under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations. For details of the Independent Directors, see “Our Management” beginning on page 46.
Promoter Group	Persons and entities constituting the promoter group of our Company, pursuant to Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Promoter	Our Company does not have any identifiable promoter, the promoter category was reclassified as public shareholder in accordance with the Regulation 31A of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 vide approval letter received from BSE dated December 2, 2022.
Registered Office	The registered office of our Company situated at 208, 2nd Floor, 212, West Wing, Tulsiani Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, Maharashtra, India.
Registrar of Companies / RoC	Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Statutory Auditor	The Statutory Auditor of our Company, being M/s. Maheshwari & Co. Chartered Accountants.

Issue Related Terms

Term	Description
Abridged Letter of Offer / ALOF	Abridged letter of offer to be sent to the Eligible Equity Shareholders with respect to the Issue in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Companies Act
Additional Rights Equity Shares	The Rights Equity Shares applied or allotted under this Issue in addition to the Rights Entitlement.
Allot / Allotment / Allotted	Allotment of Rights Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue
Allotment Account	The account opened with the Banker(s) to the Issue, into which the Application Money lying to the credit of the escrow account(s) and amounts blocked by Application Supported by Blocked Amount in the ASBA Account, with respect to successful Applicants will be transferred on the Transfer Date in accordance with Section 40(3) of the Companies Act
Allotment Account Bank	Banks which are clearing members and registered with SEBI as bankers to an issue and with whom the Allotment Accounts will be opened, in this case being, Axis Bank Limited
Allotment Advice	Note, advice or intimation of Allotment sent to each successful Applicant who has been or is to be Allotted the Rights Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue.
Allotment Date	Date on which the Allotment is made pursuant to the Issue
Allottee(s)	Person(s) who are Allotted Rights Equity Shares pursuant to the Allotment
Applicant(s) / Investor(s)	Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) and/or Renouncee(s) who are entitled to make an application for the Rights Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue in terms of the Letter of Offer, including an ASBA Investor
Application	Application made through submission of Application Form or plain paper application through Designated Branch(es) of SCSBs or online/electronic application through website of SCSBs (if made available by such SCSBs) under ASBA process, to subscribe to Rights Equity Shares at Issue Price.
Application Form	Unless the context otherwise requires, an application form (including online form available for submission through website of SCSBs if made available by such SCSBs under ASBA process) used by Applicant to make application for allotment of Rights Equity Shares in the Issue.
Application Money	Aggregate amount payable in respect of the Rights Equity Shares applied for in the Issue at the Issue Price
Application Supported by Blocked Amount / ASBA	Application (whether physical or electronic) used by an ASBA Investor to make an application authorizing the SCSB to block the Application Money in an ASBA account maintained with the SCSB
ASBA Account	An account maintained with SCSBs and as specified in the Application Form or plain paper Application, as the case may be, by the Applicant for blocking the amount mentioned in the Application Form or in the plain paper Application
ASBA Applicant(s) / ASBA Investor	Eligible Equity Shareholders who make an application to subscribe to the Issue through ASBA process.
Bankers to the Issue/ Public Issue Bank	Collectively, the Escrow Collection Bank and the Refund Bank to the Issue, in this case being Axis Bank Limited.
Banker to the Issue Agreement	Agreement to be entered into by and among our Company, the Registrar to the Issue, and the Banker(s) to the Issue for collection of the Application Money from Applicants/Investors, transfer of funds to the Allotment Account and where applicable, refunds of the amounts collected from Applicants/Investors, on the terms and conditions thereof
Controlling Branches / Controlling Branches of the SCSBs	Such branches of the SCSBs which coordinate with the the Registrar to the Issue and the Stock Exchanges, a list of which is available on SEBI updated from time to time, or at such other website(s) as may be prescribed by the SEBI from time to time.
Demographic Details	Details of Investors including the Investor's address, PAN, DP ID, Client ID, bank account details and occupation, where applicable.
Designated Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the Applications, as the case may be, used by the ASBA Investors and a list of which is available on the website of SEBI and/or such other website(s) as may be prescribed by the SEBI from time to time
Designated Stock Exchange	BSE Limited
Draft Letter of Offer	The draft letter of offer dated February 23, 2026 filed with BSE Limited in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Term	Description
Escrow Collection Bank	Bank(s) which are clearing members and registered with SEBI as bankers to an issue and with whom the Escrow Accounts will be opened, in this case being Axis Bank Limited
Eligible Equity Shareholders	Holder(s) of the Equity Shares as on the Record Date
Equity Shareholder/ Shareholder	Means a holder of Equity Shares of our Company
Investor(s)	Equity Shareholders as on Record Date and/or Renounees applying in the Issue.
Issue	Issue of up to 49,94,86,400 Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 1 each of our Company for cash at a price of ₹ 1.00 per Rights Equity Share (including a premium of ₹ Nil per Rights Equity Share) aggregating up to ₹ 4,994.86 lakhs on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company in the ratio of 7 Rights Equity Shares for every 15 Equity Shares held by the Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company on the Record Date
Issue Closing Date	Friday, September 18, 2026
Issue Opening Date	Thursday, September 3, 2026
Issue Period	The period between the Issue Opening Date and the Issue Closing Date, inclusive of both days, during which Applicants/Investors can submit their Applications, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations
Issue Price	₹ 1 per Rights Equity Share
Issue Proceeds	Gross proceeds of the Issue
Issue Size	Issue of up to 49,94,86,400 Rights Equity Shares aggregating to an amount up to ₹ 4,994.86 lakhs.
Letter of Offer	The final letter of offer to be filed with the Stock Exchanges after incorporating observations received from Stock Exchange on this Letter of Offer
Net Proceeds	Issue Proceeds less Issue related expenses. For details, see “Objects of the Issue” on page 39.
Non-ASBA Investor/ Non-ASBA Applicant	Investors other than ASBA Investors who apply in the Issue otherwise than through the ASBA process comprising Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form or who intend to renounce their Rights Entitlement in part or full and Renounees.
On Market Renunciation	The renouncement of Rights Entitlements undertaken by the Investor by trading them over the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges through a registered stock broker in accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, circulars issued by the Stock Exchanges from time to time and other applicable laws, on or before Tuesday, September 15, 2026 .
Off Market Renunciation	The renouncement of Rights Entitlements undertaken by the Investor by transferring them through off market transfer through a depository participant in accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, circulars issued by the Depositories from time to time and other applicable laws, on or before Thursday, September 17, 2026
Record Date	Designated date for the purpose of determining the Equity Shareholders eligible to apply for Rights Equity Shares, to be decided prior to filing of the Letter of Offer
Refund Bank	The Banker(s) to the Issue with whom the Refund Account(s) will be opened, in this case being Axis Bank Limited
Registrar to the Issue / Registrar	Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited
Renounee(s)	Person(s) who has/have acquired the Rights Entitlement from the Eligible Equity Shareholders on renunciation
Rights Entitlement	The number of Rights Equity Shares that an Eligible Equity Shareholder is entitled to in proportion to the number of Equity Shares held by such Eligible Equity Shareholder on the Record Date, in this case being 7 Rights Equity Shares for every 15 Equity Shares held by an Eligible Equity Shareholder. The Rights Entitlements with a separate ISIN: INE132F20020 will be credited to your demat account before the date of opening of the Issue, against the equity shares held by the Equity Shareholders as on the record date.
Rights Entitlement Letter	Letter including details of Rights Entitlements of the Eligible Equity Shareholders
Rights Equity Shares	Equity Shares of face value of Re. 1 of our Company to be Allotted pursuant to this Issue
SCSB(s)	Self certified syndicate banks registered with SEBI, which offers the facility of ASBA. A list of all SCSBs is available at http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes
Stock Exchange	Stock exchange where the Equity Shares are presently listed, being BSE

Term	Description
Transfer Date	The date on which the amount held in the escrow account(s) and the amount blocked in the ASBA Account will be transferred to the Allotment Account, upon finalization of the Basis of Allotment, in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange
Wilful defaulter or a Fraudulent Borrower	means a person or an issuer who or which is categorized as a wilful defaulter or a fraudulent borrower by any bank or financial institution (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters or fraudulent borrowers issued by the Reserve Bank of India
Working Day(s)	Working day means all days on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. Further, in respect of Issue Period, working day means all days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. Furthermore, the time period between the Issue Closing Date and the listing of the Rights Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, working day means all trading days of the Stock Exchanges, excluding Sundays and bank holidays, as per circulars issued by SEBI

Technical / Industry Related Terms

Term	Description
Covid 19	Corona Virus
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
HFI	High-Frequency Indicators
IBEF	Indian Brand Equity Foundation
M&A	Mergers and Acquisitions
MUDRA	Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
NASSCOM	The National Association of Software and Service Companies
PE	Private Equity

Technical / Industry Related Terms /Abbreviations

Term	Description
A/c	Account
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AIF(s)	Alternative Investment Fund as defined in and registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investments Funds) Regulations, 2012
Air Act	Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
AS / Accounting Standards	Accounting Standards as issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ASBA	Applications Supported by Blocked Amount
AY	Assessment Year
B. A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.Com	Bachelor of Commerce
Banking Regulation Act	Banking Regulation Act, 1949
BE	Bachelor Degree in Engineering
BIFR	Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
Bn	Billion
BSc	Bachelor Degree in Science
BSE	BSE Limited (formerly known as Bombay Stock Exchange Limited)
CAGR	Compounded Annual Growth Rate
CC	Cash Credit
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIN	Company Identification Number
Companies Act 2013	Companies Act, 2013, to the extent in force pursuant to the notification of the Notified Sections, read with the rules, regulations, clarifications and modifications thereunder
Copyright Act	The Copyright Act, 1957
CS	Company Secretary

Term	Description
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DB	Designated Branch
Depositories Act	Depositories Act, 1996
Depository	A depository registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996
DIN	Director Identification Number
DP	Depository Participant
DP ID	Depository Participant's identity number
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, depreciation, tax, amortization and extraordinary items
ECB	External Commercial Borrowings
ECS	Electronic Clearing System
EGM	Extraordinary General Meeting
EPF Act	Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
EPFO	Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
EPS	Earnings per share
ESI Act	Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
ESIC	Employees' State Insurance Corporation
ESOP	Employee Stock Ownership Plan
ESPS	Employee Stock Purchase Scheme
F&NG	Father and Natural Guardian
F&O	Futures and Options
FCNR Account	Foreign Currency Non Resident (Bank) account established in accordance with the FEMA
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMA	The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 read with rules and regulations thereunder
FEMA 20	The Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000
FII Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Institutional Investors) Regulations, 1995, as amended from time to time
FII(s)	Foreign Institutional Investors as defined under SEBI FPI Regulations
Financial Year / Fiscal / Fiscal Year / FY	The period of 12 months commencing on April 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year and ending on March 31 of that particular calendar year
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board
FIs	Financial Institutions
FMC	Forward Market Commission
Foreign Portfolio Investor or FPIs	A foreign portfolio investor, as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations and registered with SEBI under applicable laws in India.
FTA	The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992
FVCI	Foreign Venture Capital Investors (as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000) registered with SEBI
FVCI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors), 2000, as amended from time to time
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoI/Government	Government of India
GST	Goods & Services Tax
HNI	High Net worth Individual
HUF(s)	Hindu Undivided Family(ies)
I.T. Act	Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended from time to time
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IFSC	Indian Financial System Code
IMF	International Monetary Fund
Income Tax Act	Income Tax Act, 1961
Ind AS	Indian accounting standards as specified under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015
Indian GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India
INR or Rupee or ₹ or Rs.	Indian Rupee, the official currency of the Republic of India
Insider Trading Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

Term	Description
IPO	Initial Public Offering
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
ISIN	International Securities Identification Number
ISO	International Standards Organization
IT Act	Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended from time to time except as stated otherwise
JV	Joint Venture
KMP	Key Managerial Personnel
KW	Kilo Watt
L/C	Letter of Credit
LIBOR	London interbank offered rate
Ltd.	Limited
MAPIN	Market Participants and Investors' Integrated Database
MCA	The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GoI
MCI	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI
MD	Managing Director
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
Mn	Million
MNC	Multi National Company
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MoF	Ministry of Finance, Government of India
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
Mutual Funds	Mutual funds registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996
NA	Not Applicable
NAV	Net asset value
NECS	National Electronic Clearing Services
NEFT	National Electronic Fund Transfer
Net Worth	The aggregate of the paid-up share capital, securities premium account and reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserve) as reduced by the aggregate of miscellaneous expenditure (to the extent not adjusted or written off) and debit balance of the profit and loss account
NIF	National Investment Fund set up by resolution F. No. 2/3/2005-DD-II dated November 23, 2005 of Government of India published in the Gazette of India.
NIFTY	National Stock Exchange Sensitive Index
No.	Number
NOC	No Objection Certificate
Non Resident	A person resident outside India, as defined under FEMA Regulations
Non-Resident Indian/ NRI	A person resident outside India, who is a citizen of India or a Person of Indian Origin as defined under FEMA Regulations, as amended
Notified Sections	The sections of the Companies Act, 2013 that have been notified by the MCA and are currently in effect
NPV	Net Present Value
NR/ Non-resident	A person resident outside India, as defined under the FEMA and includes a Non-resident Indian
NRE Account	Non-Resident External Account established and operated in accordance with the FEMA
NRO Account	Non-Resident Ordinary Account established and operated in accordance with the FEMA
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
BSE	The BSE Limited
NTA	Net Tangible Assets
NWR	Negotiable Warehouse Receipt
OCB	Overseas Corporate Bodies
OD	Overdraft
Overseas Corporate Body / OCB	A company, partnership, society or other corporate body owned directly or indirectly to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs, including overseas trusts in which not less than 60% of beneficial interest is irrevocably held by NRIs directly or indirectly as defined under the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2000. OCBs are not allowed to

Term	Description
	invest in this Issue.
p.a.	per annum
P/E Ratio	Price/Earnings Ratio
PAC	Persons Acting in Concert
PAN	Permanent account number
PAT	Profit after tax
Patents Act	Patents Act, 1970
PBT	Profit Before Tax
QFI(s)	Qualified Foreign Investor(s) as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations
RBI	The Reserve Bank of India
RBI Act	The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 , as amended from time to time
RERD Act	Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016
RoC or Registrar of Companies	The Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai
ROE	Return on Equity
RONW	Return on Net Worth
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
SCRA	Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended from time to time
SCRR	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended from time to time.
SEBI	The Securities and Exchange Board of India constituted under the SEBI Act
SEBI (FPI) Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014
SEBI (ICDR) Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended, including instructions and clarifications issued by SEBI from time to time
SEBI (LODR) Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including instructions and clarifications issued by SEBI from time to time
SEBI (VCF) Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Fund) Regulations, 1996 as amended from time to time.
SEBI Act	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992
SEBI FVCI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000
SEBI Takeover Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time.
Sec.	Section
Securities Act	The U.S Securities Act as amended from time to time
SENSEX	Bombay Stock Exchange Sensitive Index
SICA	Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
SSI	Small Scale Industry
STT	Securities Transaction Tax
TAN	Tax Deduction Account Number
TIN	Taxpayers Identification Number
TPH	Tonnes per hour
Trademarks Act	The Trademarks Act, 1999
TRS	Transaction Registration Slip
U.S. GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America
U.S. Securities Act	The United States Securities Act, 1933
u/s	Under Section
UIN	Unique Identification Number
UOI	Union of India
US\$ or USD or US Dollar	United States Dollar, the official currency of the United States of America
USA or U.S. or US	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
VCF	Venture Capital Funds
VCFs	Venture capital funds as defined in and registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Fund) Regulations, 1996 or the Securities and

Term	Description
	Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012, as the case may be
w.e.f	With effect from
Water Act	Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
WDV	Written Down Value
WTD	Whole-time Director
YoY	Year over year

NOTICE TO OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS

The distribution of this Letter of Offer and the issue of the Rights Equity Shares to persons in certain jurisdictions outside India may be restricted by legal requirements prevailing in those jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession this Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF may come are required to inform themselves about and observe such restrictions. Our Company is making this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company and will dispatch the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and CAF to Eligible Equity Shareholders who have an address in India. Those overseas Shareholders who do not update the records with their Indian address, prior to the date on which we propose to dispatch the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF, shall not be sent the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF.

No action has been or will be taken to permit this Issue in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose, except that the Draft Letter of Offer was filed with BSE for its observations. Accordingly, the Rights Equity Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF may not be distributed in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with the legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Receipt of the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF will not constitute an offer in those jurisdictions in which it would be illegal to make such an offer and, in those circumstances, the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF must be treated as sent for information only and should not be copied or redistributed. Accordingly, persons receiving a copy of the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF should not, in connection with the issue of the Rights Equity Shares or the Rights Entitlements, distribute in or send the same into the United States or any other jurisdiction where to do so would or might contravene local securities laws or regulations. If the Draft Letter of Offer/ letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF is received by any person in any such territory, or by their agent or nominee, they must not seek to subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares or the Rights Entitlements referred to in the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF. Envelopes containing a CAF should not be dispatched from any jurisdiction where it would be illegal to make an offer, and all persons subscribing for the Rights Equity Shares in this Issue must provide an Indian address. Any person who makes an application to acquire Rights Entitlement and the Rights Equity Shares offered in this Issue will be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted and agreed that he is authorised to acquire the Rights Entitlement and the Rights Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prevailing in his jurisdiction. We, the Registrar, or any other person acting on behalf of us, reserve the right to treat any CAF as invalid where we believe that CAF is incomplete or acceptance of such CAF may infringe applicable legal or regulatory requirements and we shall not be bound to allot or issue any Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in respect of any such CAF. A Shareholder may not renounce his entitlement to any person resident in the United States or any other jurisdiction where to do so would or might contravene local securities laws or regulations. Neither the delivery of the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF nor any sale hereunder, shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in our Company's affairs from the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to this date.

The contents of the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. Prospective Investors may be subject to adverse foreign, state or local tax or legal consequences as a result of the offer of Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements. As a result, each Investor should consult its own counsel, business advisor and tax advisor as to the legal, business, tax and related matters concerning the offer of Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements. In addition, our Company is not making any representation to any offeree or purchaser of the Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements regarding the legality of an investment in the Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements by such offeree or purchaser under any applicable laws or regulations.

NO OFFER IN THE UNITED STATES

The Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements have not been recommended by any U.S. federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, the foregoing authorities have not confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

The rights and securities of our Company, including the Rights Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act, 1933, as amended (*Securities Act*), or any U.S. state securities laws and may not be offered, sold, resold or otherwise transferred within the United States of America or the territories or possessions thereof (*United States* or *U.S.*) or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act (*Regulation S*), except in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The rights referred to in the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF are being offered in India,

but not in the United States. The offering to which the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF relates is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any securities or rights for sale in the United States or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said securities or rights. Accordingly, the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and the CAF should not be forwarded to or transmitted in or into the United States at any time. Neither our Company nor any person acting on their behalf will accept subscriptions from any person or his agent, if to whom an offer is made, would require registration of this Letter of Offer with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Neither our Company nor any person acting on behalf of our Company will accept subscriptions or renunciation from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who our Company or any person acting on behalf of our Company has reason to believe is, either a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S) or otherwise in the United States when the buy order is made. Envelopes containing CAF should not be postmarked in the United States or otherwise dispatched from the United States or any other jurisdiction where it would be illegal to make an offer under the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer, and all persons subscribing for the Rights Equity Shares and wishing to hold such Rights Equity Shares in registered form must provide an address for registration of the Rights Equity Shares in India. Our Company is making this issue of Rights Equity Shares on a rights basis to the Equity Shareholders of our Company and the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer/ Abridged Letter of Offer and CAF will be dispatched to Equity Shareholders who have an Indian address. Any person who acquires rights and the Rights Equity Shares will be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted and agreed, (i) that it is not and that at the time of subscribing for the Rights Equity Shares or the Rights Entitlements, it will not be, in the United States when the buy order is made, (ii) it is not a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S), and does not have a registered address (and is not otherwise located) in the United States, and (iii) is authorized to acquire the rights and the Rights Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Our Company reserves the right to treat as invalid any CAF which: (i) does not include the certification set out in the CAF to the effect that the subscriber is not a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S), and does not have a registered address (and is not otherwise located) in the United States and is authorized to acquire the rights and the Rights Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations; (ii) appears to our Company or its agents to have been executed in or dispatched from the United States; (iii) where a registered Indian address is not provided; or (iv) where our Company believes that CAF is incomplete or acceptance of such CAF may infringe applicable legal or regulatory requirements; and our Company shall not be bound to allot or issue any Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in respect of any such CAF.

CERTAIN CONVENTIONS, USE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND MARKET DATA AND CURRENCY OF PRESENTATION

Certain Conventions

In this Letter of Offer, the terms “we”, “us”, “our”, the “Company”, “our Company”, unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, refers to NCL Research And Financial Services Limited.

Use of Financial Data

Unless stated otherwise or the context otherwise requires, the financial information and financial ratios contained in this Letter of Offer have been derived from our Financial Statements. For further details, please see “Financial Information” on page 49 of this Letter of Offer. Our Company’s financial year commences on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year. Accordingly, references to a particular financial year, unless stated otherwise, refer to the twelve (12)-month period ended March 31 of that year. The GoI has adopted the Indian accounting standards (“Ind AS”), which are converged with the International Financial Reporting Standards of the International Accounting Standards Board (“IFRS”) and notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended (the “Ind AS Rules”).

The Audited Financial Statements of Our Company for the Financial Years ended March 2026 and 2025 prepared in accordance with Ind AS prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act read with the Ind AS Rules and other the relevant provisions of the Companies Act and presented in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note on Reports in Company Prospectuses (revised), 2019, issued by the ICAI. Our Company publishes its financial statements in Rupees. There are significant differences between Ind AS, US GAAP and IFRS. We have not provided a reconciliation of the financial information to IFRS or US GAAP. Our Company has not attempted to also explain those differences or quantify their impact on the financial data included in this Letter of offer, and you are urged to consult your own advisors regarding such differences and their impact on our financial data. Accordingly, the degree to which the financial information included in this Letter of offer will provide meaningful information is entirely dependent on the reader’s level of familiarity with Indian accounting policies and practices, Ind AS, the Companies Act and the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Any reliance by persons not familiar with these accounting principles and regulations on our financial disclosures presented in this Letter of offer should accordingly be limited. For further information, see “Financial Information” on page 49.

Certain figures contained in this Letter of Offer, including financial information, have been subject to rounding adjustments. All decimals have been rounded off to two decimal points, except for figures in percentage. In certain instances, (i) the sum or percentage change of such numbers may not conform exactly to the total figure given; and (ii) the sum of the numbers in a column or row in certain tables may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column or row. However, where any figures that may have been sourced from third-party industry sources are rounded off to other than two decimal points in their respective sources, such figures appear in this Letter of Offer as rounded-off to such number of decimal points as provided in such respective sources.

Currency and units of presentation

In this Letter of Offer, unless the context otherwise requires, all references to (a) ‘Rupees’ or ‘₹’ or ‘Rs.’ or ‘INR’ are to Indian rupees, the official currency of the Republic of India; (b) ‘US Dollars’ or ‘US\$’ or ‘USD’ or ‘\$’ are to United States Dollars, the official currency of the United States of America. All references to the word ‘Lakh’ or ‘Lac’ or ‘Lacs’, means ‘One hundred thousand’ and the word ‘Million’ means ‘Ten lakhs’ and the word ‘Crore’ means ‘Ten Million’ and the word ‘Billion’ means ‘One thousand Million’.

Industry and Market Data

Unless stated otherwise, industry and market data used throughout this Letter of Offer has been obtained or derived from internal Company reports and industry and government publications, publicly available information and sources. Industry publications generally state that the information contained in those publications has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but that their accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed and their reliability cannot be assured. Although, our Company believes that industry data used in this Letter of Offer is reliable, it has not been independently verified. Further, the extent to which the industry and market data presented in this Letter of Offer is meaningful depends on the reader's familiarity with and understanding of, the methodologies used in compiling such data. There are no standard data gathering methodologies in the industry in which we conduct our business, and methodologies and assumptions may vary widely among different industry sources.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

All statements contained in this Letter of Offer that are not statements of historical facts constitute ‘forward-looking statements’. All statements regarding our expected financial condition and results of operations, business, objectives, strategies, plans, goals and prospects are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include statements as to our business strategy, our revenue and profitability, planned projects and other matters discussed in this Letter of Offer regarding matters that are not historical facts. These forward looking statements and any other projections contained in this Letter of Offer (whether made by us or any third party) are predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or other projections.

These forward looking statements can generally be identified by words or phrases such as “will”, “aim”, “will likely result”, “believe”, “expect”, “will continue”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “intend”, “plan”, “contemplate”, “seek to”, “future”, “objective”, “goal”, “project”, “should”, “will pursue” and similar expressions or variations of such expressions. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations include but are not limited to:

- general economic and business conditions in the markets in which we operate and in the local, regional and national and international economies;
- Inability to identify or acquire new clients;
- our ability to successfully implement strategy, growth and expansion plans and technological initiatives;
- our ability to respond to technological changes;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- the effect of wage pressures, hiring patterns and the time required to train and productively utilize new employees;
- general social and political conditions in India which have an impact on our business activities or investments;
- potential mergers, acquisitions restructurings and increased competition;
- occurrences of natural disasters or calamities affecting the areas in which we have operations;
- market fluctuations and industry dynamics beyond our control;
- changes in the competition landscape;
- our ability to finance our business growth and obtain financing on favourable terms;
- our ability to manage our growth effectively;
- our ability to compete effectively, particularly in new markets and businesses;
- changes in laws and regulations relating to the industry in which we operate changes in government policies and regulatory actions that apply to or affect our business;
- developments affecting the Indian economy; and
- Inability to meet our obligations, including repayment, financial and other covenants under our debt financing arrangements.

For a further discussion of factors that could cause our current plans and expectations and actual results to differ, please refer “*Risk Factors*” on page 18.

Forward looking statements reflects views as of the date of this Letter of Offer and not a guarantee of future performance. By their nature, certain market risk disclosures are only estimates and could be materially different from what actually occurs in the future. As a result, actual future gains or losses could materially differ from those that have been estimated. Our Company / our directors do not have any obligation to update or otherwise revise any statements reflecting circumstances arising after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of underlying events, even if the underlying assumptions do not come to fruition. In accordance with SEBI requirements, our Company will ensure that investors in India are informed of material developments until such time as the listing and trading permission is granted by the Stock Exchange.

SECTION II - SUMMARY OF THE OFFER DOCUMENT

A. Description of the business of the Issuer in a summary form:

Summary of Business:

We are a non-deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) registered with RBI to carry on the NBF activities under Section 451A of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 bearing Registration no. 12.00041 dated February 26, 1998. As a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) we are involved in providing financial services with a paramount focus on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) small and medium enterprises (SMEs), corporate and non-corporate sector. Our loan portfolio as of December 31, 2025, is ₹ 9,625.75 lakhs. We provide both secured and unsecured loans based on the risk profiles of the clients.

Our Company is also engaged in making investment in the form of Equity in various companies, both listed and unlisted. We are not bound by pre-defined restrictions in regards to our search for investment opportunities. We invest in companies in a variety of markets and stages.

B. Names of the promoters

Our Company does not have any identifiable promoter, the promoter category was reclassified as public shareholder in accordance with the Regulation 31A of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 vide approval letter received from BSE dated December 2, 2022.

C. Subscription to the Issue by our Promoters and Promoter Group

Our Company does not have any identifiable promoter, the promoter category was reclassified as public shareholder in accordance with the Regulation 31A of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 vide approval letter received from BSE dated December 2, 2022.

- Hence there will be no subscription to their Rights Entitlement by the Promoter.
- There will be no subscription to additional Equity Shares in the Rights Issue.
- There will be no renunciation of rights entitlement to any specific investors by the Promoters.

Intention of issuer to allot the under-subscribed portion of the rights issue to any specific investor(s)

Our Company does not intend to allot the under-subscribed portion of the Rights Equity Shares in this Issue to any Specific Investor(s).

D. Objects of the Issue:

Sr. No.	Object	Amount Proposed to be Utilised from the Net Proceeds (₹ in lakhs upto)
1.	Augmenting the capital base of our Company	3,744.86
2.	General Corporate Purposes	1,100.00
3.	To meet Issue Expenses	150.00
	Total	4,994.86

E. Details of the issuer or any of its promoters or directors being a willful defaulter or a fraudulent borrower

Neither our Company, nor our Promoters or Directors are a Willful Defaulter or a Fraudulent Borrower.

F. Summary of Financial Information:

(₹ in Lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Sr. No.	Particulars	FY 2026	FY 2025
1	Total income from operations	616.46	852.56
2	Net profit/loss before tax and extraordinary items	-281.38	-65.43
3	Net profit/loss after tax and extraordinary items	-259.92	-135.81

4	Equity share capital	10,703.28	10,703.28
5	Reserves and surplus	261.86	591.63
6	Net worth	10,965.14	11,294.91
7	Basic Earnings per share (₹)	-0.024	-0.013
8	Diluted Earnings per share (₹)	-0.024	-0.013
9	Return on net worth (%)	-2.37%	-1.20%
10	Net Asset Value per Share (₹)	1.02	1.06

G. Summary of Outstanding Litigations:

There are no outstanding litigations as on the date of this Letter of Offer.

H. Risk Factors:

Please see 'Risk Factors' beginning on page 18.

I. Compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015

Our Company is in due compliance with the requirements of the Listing Agreement and SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 for a period of the last three years immediately preceding the date of filing of this Letter of Offer. Further, as on date of this LOF, there is no outstanding fine/penalty against the Company.

J. Whether the issuer has redressed at least ninety-five percent of the complaints received from the investors until the end of the quarter immediately preceding the month of the reference date. If not, details of the same.

We confirm that our Company has redressed at least ninety-five percent of the complaints received from the investors until the end of the quarter immediately preceding the month of the reference date.

K. Show-cause notice(s) has been issued by the Board or the Adjudicating Officer in a proceeding for imposition of penalty; or

There have been no show cause notices issued by the Board or by any Adjudicating Officer in any proceedings for the imposition of penalty against our Company.

L. Prosecution proceedings have been initiated by the Board;

No prosecution proceedings have been initiated by the Board against the Company.

M. Summary of Contingent Liabilities of our Company:

There are no contingent liabilities as of March 31, 2026

N. Issue of equity shares made in last one year for consideration other than cash

Our Company has not issued any Equity Shares for consideration other than cash in the one year preceding the date of this Letter of Offer.

O. Any split/consolidation of equity shares in the last one year.

There has been no split or consolidation of the Equity Shares of the Company during the last one year.

SECTION III - RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Equity Shares involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider all the information in this Letter of Offer, including the risks and uncertainties described below, before making an investment in the Equity Shares. The risks described below are not the only ones relevant to us, the Equity Shares, the industry in which we operate or the regions in which we operate. If one, or any combination, of the following risks or other risks which are not currently known or are now deemed immaterial actually occurs or were to occur, our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects could suffer and the trading price of the Equity Shares could decline and you may lose all or part of your investment. Unless specified in the relevant risk factor below, we are not in a position to quantify the financial implication of any of the risks mentioned below. Further, some events may be material collectively rather than individually.

We have described the risks and uncertainties that our management believes are material but the risks set out in this Letter of Offer may not be exhaustive and additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, or which we currently deem to be immaterial, may arise or may become material in the future. In making an investment decision, prospective investors must rely on their own examination of us and the terms of the Issue, including the merits and the risks involved. Prospective investors should consult their tax, financial and legal advisors about the particular consequences to you of an investment in the Issue.

This Letter of Offer also contains certain forward-looking statements, which refer to future events that may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which may be beyond our control, and which may cause the actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. For further details, see “Forward Looking Statements” on page 15.

Unless otherwise stated, the financial information used in this section is derived from our Company’s audited financial statements as of and for the three months period ended June 30, 2026 and audited financial statements as of and for the years ended March 31, 2026, 2025 and 2024.

INTERNAL RISKS

1. ***Trading in the Equity Shares of our Company was suspended in the past and penalties were also imposed by BSE due to non-compliances with various provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations.***

Pursuant to directions received from SEBI, as a surveillance measure, trading was suspended by BSE w.e.f. January 7, 2015. The shares were suspended due to unusual price movement vis-à-vis preferential issue price and weak financials of the Company. The trading was suspended from January 7, 2015 to April 9, 2017. The suspension was revoked w.e.f. April 10, 2017. Further, fines were imposed by BSE and further promoter demat account was also frozen due to non-payment of fines. The fines were imposed due to non-compliances with various provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations. There is no non-compliance pending as on date. Further, there can be no assurance that such instances will not occur in future. Any suspension in trading will impact the ability to freely trade in the equity shares of our Company.

The Company reduces the risk of losses from equity investments by investing in a variety of companies across different sectors rather than concentrating on a single investment. Before making any investment, the Company carefully evaluates the business and its future growth prospects. The investment portfolio is regularly reviewed, and a balanced mix of debt and equity investments is maintained to manage risk effectively

2. ***As an NBFC, we have to adhere to several regulatory norms prescribed by RBI from time to time. Any non-compliance with such norms or any adverse change in the norms could negatively affect our Company’s operations, business, financial condition and the trading price of Equity Shares.***

As a non-banking financial company (“NBFC”), we are required to comply with various regulatory norms, directions, circulars and guidelines prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India (“RBI”) from time to time. Any non-compliance with such regulatory requirements or any adverse changes in the applicable regulatory framework may have a material adverse effect on our business operations, financial condition, results of operations and the trading price of our Equity Shares.

NBFCs in India are subject to extensive regulation and supervision by the RBI, and our operations are dependent on obtaining and maintaining the necessary approvals, registrations, licenses and permissions, including the certificate of registration to carry on business as an NBFC. Such approvals and registrations are required to be maintained and, where applicable, renewed from time to time, and are subject to ongoing compliance with prescribed conditions. In the past, there have been instances of delays in certain RBI compliances and filings and occasional inadvertent errors in regulatory

submissions. However, no penalties have been imposed by the RBI on our Company to date in this regard. Nevertheless, we cannot assure that any past or future delays, omissions or inadvertent errors in filings or compliances will not attract penalties, regulatory action or other adverse observations from the RBI or any other regulatory authority.

Further, the regulatory framework governing NBFCs is dynamic and may be amended, modified or tightened by the RBI from time to time. We may not always be able to anticipate or fully adapt to such changes in a timely manner. Any failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, guidelines or any revised norms, including prudential, capital adequacy, governance or reporting requirements, could result in regulatory action, including penalties, restrictions on our operations, suspension or cancellation of our registration, or other corrective measures.

In the event that we fail to obtain, maintain or renew any required approvals, licenses or registrations in a timely manner, or at all, or fail to meet the prescribed regulatory norms and criteria, our business, operations, profitability and reputation may be adversely affected.

3. *Our Audit Report for the FY 2024, 2025 and 2026 and period ended June 30, 2026 includes following remarks as “Emphasis of Matter”.*

Our Auditor’s report for the FY 2024, 2025 and 2026 and period ended June 30, 2026 contains certain observations as “Emphasis of Matter”

Period Ended June 30, 2026

Based on our review, it has been observed that interest income has not been recognised on certain outstanding loans and advances granted to various parties, as the interest income could not be crystallized with the respective parties. Management has explained that the aforesaid loans and advances were granted. for various business requirements and that, considering the ongoing financial and commercial stress with certain parties, the amount of interest receivable could not presently be determined with reasonable certainty. Management has further represented that it expects to recover the principal amount from the respective parties in due course. Accordingly, the Company has recognized an Expected Credit Loss (ECL) provision in respect of such parties in accordance with its accounting policy, considering the underlying financial assets to be credit-impaired. In the absence of sufficient supporting details, documentary evidence and confirmations from the respective parties, we have relied upon the representations and explanations provided by Management with respect to the nature and recoverability of the aforesaid loans and advances, non-recognition of interest income thereon, and the adequacy of the ECL provision recognised in respect thereof.

FY 2026

We draw attention to the following matters in the accompanying financial results:

1. We draw attention to note 6 to the accompanying financial results, which describe that balances in the accounts of Loans & Advance, Other Advance, Other current assets, Trade Receivables, Trade Payables, Advance to suppliers and vendors are subject to confirmation / reconciliation and subsequent adjustment, if any required. The management does not expect any material adjustments in respect of the same affecting the Financial Statement on such reconciliation /adjustment. We have solely relied on management’s representation for the aforementioned treatments and disclosures.
2. Based on our review, it is observed that interest income is not recognized on outstanding advances given to various parties amounting to Rs. 2108.63 lakhs however no such documents are provided before us to enable us to crystallize the interest rate on the advances hence in the absence of sufficient information, we are unable to finalize the interest income to be recognized on such advances. Management has explained that they are doing the needful follow ups with the parties towards closure of advance at the earliest. We have solely relied on management’s representation for the aforementioned treatments and disclosures.
3. Based on our review, it is observed that interest income is not recognized on outstanding loans given to various parties amounting to Rs. 1710.26 lakhs and no such documents are provided before us to enable to crystallize the interest rate on the loans hence in the absence of sufficient information, we are unable to finalize the interest income to be recognized on such loans. Management has explained to us that they are doing the needful discussions with the parties for the effective recovery of such loans and advances however necessary ECL provision and other provisions were taken care on such loans and advances. We have solely relied on management’s representation for the aforementioned treatments and disclosures.
4. During the year ended 31 March 2026, the Company has undertaken recognition and measurement of “Provisioning on Standard Assets” as per rate prescribed under the RBI Master Direction – Non- Banking Financial Company –

Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, the Company has carried out the recognition and measurement retrospectively at year end in accordance with Ind AS 8 (considering the non-provisioning in previous periods as prior period error).

5. Based on the management's assessment of the recoverability of trade receivables, the Company has written off few of the Books Debts as bad and doubtful debts amounting to Rs. 235.71 lakhs during the year under review. The ultimate outcome of such receivables is dependent upon future realizations. *We have solely relied on management's representation for the aforementioned treatments and disclosures.*
6. We draw attention to Note 4 to the accompanying standalone financial results, which describe the requirement of strengthening the Internal control design commensurate with the growing size of its business activities of the company, to mitigate the risk, enhancement to internal controls is implemented by the management to address the deficiencies identified in the Internal Control System.
7. We draw attention to Note 7 of the accompanying financial results, which states that during the year ended 31 March 2026, the Company has undertaken the recognition and measurement of Expected Credit Loss (ECL) on its financial assets as required by Ind AS 109, 'Financial Instruments'. As described in the note, this mandatory provisioning has been carried out by the Company at the year end.
8. The identification of MSME vendors, the determination of outstanding dues, and the computation of interest on delayed payments are subject to ongoing reconciliations and independent confirmations from the respective counterparties. In the absence of comprehensive external confirmations and completed reconciliations, the relevant disclosures and interest provisions have been compiled based on the information available with the Company, and we have solely relied upon management's tracking, computations, and representations in this regard.

FY 2025

1. Trade receivables amounting of Rs. 174.61 Lakhs are receivable since long time. As per management explanation, these are recoverable and company is in process to recover and ECL Provision has not been made thereon.

The Trade Receivables of Rs. 174.61 Lakhs relate to amounts recoverable from investments made through NSEL. During FY 2025-26, the Company wrote off Rs. 101.12 Lakhs based on the One-Time Settlement (OTS) approved by the NCLT, Mumbai. The remaining balance is considered recoverable and is expected to be received from the debtor. The write-off was made in respect of the major portion of the outstanding amount in accordance with the approved OTS settlement.

2. Other interest free advances (shown under other financial assets) amounting of Rs. 2091.34 Lakh given as advances to various parties for share purchase of various companies. Out of the 2059.44 lakhs advances are outstanding since long time. As per management explanation these are fully recoverable and company is in process to recover. ECL Provision is not made thereon.

The details of interest-free advances aggregating to ₹2,091.34 Lakhs classified under "Other Financial Assets" as at March 31, 2025 are provided separately.

The Company, being an NBFC, is engaged in both financing and investment activities. These advances do not represent loans granted in the ordinary course of lending business but were given towards proposed acquisition/purchase of shares and securities as part of the Company's investment activities. Such advances are generally made to secure identified investment opportunities and are adjusted against the purchase consideration upon completion of the transaction or recovered if the transaction does not materialize.

Since the purpose of these advances was investment acquisition and not lending, no interest was stipulated on such amounts. The advances were made based on management's assessment of the commercial viability and potential returns from the proposed investments, which were expected to generate value through capital appreciation and investment gains rather than interest income.

The transactions are within the objects and powers contained in the Memorandum of Association of the Company. Further, in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 109, the Company has evaluated the recoverability of these advances and recognized appropriate Expected Credit Loss (ECL) provisions in the financial statements for FY 2025-26 wherever considered necessary.

A comparative statement of such advances for the last three financial years is as under:

1-Apr-2022 to 31-Mar-2023

Party Name	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
Aanchal Collection Ltd.	45.89
Agradooti Vanijaya Pvt. Ltd.	40.00
Amrita Baid	55.00
Aradhya Nirman Private Limited	11.08
Ashok Bothra	50.00
Ashok Bothra Huf	48.72
Bentec Bhartia	13.64
Blue Lagoon Trading Pvt. Ltd.	72.70
Chello Commotrade Pvt.Ltd.	25.00
Chirag Jewellers	200.00
Gandhi Designers Fabrics Pvt.Ltd.	519.66
Gcm Commodity & Derivatives Limited	75.00
Gita Ben Alpesh Bhai Patel	60.00
Jayaraghavi Farms & Orchards Pvt. Ltd.	81.34
Kathakali Vincom Pvt. Ltd.	13.69
K.K.Erectors	27.77
Kranti Mercantile Pvt.Ltd.	2.00
Madhu Devi Saraf	390.40
Mitesh Mehta & Associates	15.00
New Generation Media Corporation Pvt. Ltd.	15.36
Rajesh Estates & Nirman Pvt. Ltd.	287.47
Raj Modi Supply Chain	47.70
Scarlet Splendor Designs Pvt. Ltd.	54.96
Sunita Bothra	22.00
Tajwer Fatima	5.00
VISHAN RAJ JAIN HUF	150.00
Wahid Ali Khan	156.82
Waris Ali Khan	46.38
Wonder Land Real Estate Private Limited	53.48

1-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024

Party Name	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
Aanchal Collection Ltd.	45.89
Amrita Baid	55.00
Ashok Bothra	50.00
Ashok Bothra Huf	48.72
Bentec Bhartia	13.64
Blue Lagoon Trading Pvt. Ltd.	47.70
Chirag Jewellers	200.00
C.K.JAIN & CO.	3.00
Gandhi Designers Fabrics Pvt.Ltd.	519.66
Gita Ben Alpesh Bhai Patel	60.00
Jayaraghavi Farms & Orchards Pvt. Ltd.	81.34
Kathakali Vincom Pvt. Ltd.	13.69
K.K.Erectors	27.77

Kranti Mercantile Pvt.Ltd.	2.00
Madhu Devi Saraf	390.40
Mitesh Mehta & Associates	15.00
Raj Modi Supply Chain	47.70
Scarlet Splendor Designs Pvt. Ltd.	54.96
Sunita Bothra	17.00
Tajwer Fatima	5.00
Tanaya Vincom Pvt.Ltd.	481.95
VISHAN RAJ JAIN HUF	140.00
Wahid Ali Khan	156.82
Waris Ali Khan	46.38
Wonder Land Real Estate Private Limited	52.68

1-Apr-2024 to 31-Mar-2025

Party Name	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
Aanchal Collection Ltd.	45.89
Amrita Baid	55.00
Ashok Bothra	35.00
Ashok Bothra Huf	48.72
Bentec Bhartia	13.64
Blue Lagoon Trading Pvt. Ltd.	47.70
Chirag Jewellers	200.00
Gandhi Designers Fabrics Pvt.Ltd.	519.66
Gita Ben Alpesh Bhai Patel	60.00
Kathakali Vincom Pvt. Ltd.	13.69
K.K.Erectors	27.77
Kranti Mercantile Pvt.Ltd.	2.00
Madhu Devi Saraf	390.40
Mitesh Mehta & Associates	15.00
OM ENERGY CORPORATION	40.00
Raj Modi Supply Chain	47.70
Scarlet Splendor Designs Pvt. Ltd.	54.96
Shivani Gupta	210.00
Sunita Bothra	17.00
Tajwer Fatima	5.00
VISHAN RAJ JAIN HUF	140.00
Wahid Ali Khan	156.82
Waris Ali Khan	46.38
Wonder Land Real Estate Private Limited	3.48

3. Some of the balances of Trade Receivables, Deposits, Loans and Advances, Trade payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and consequential reconciliation/adjustment arising there from, if any.

The Company has completed the balance confirmation and reconciliation exercise during FY 2025-26. Necessary confirmations received have been reconciled.

4. We draw attention to Notes in respect of incomplete Supporting bills, documents etc. of Supporting for some of the expenditure of 'revenue nature for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 as well as the year-to-date results for the period from April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

All supporting bills, vouchers, and relevant documents pertaining to revenue expenditure are available and maintained by the Company for FY 2026. Accordingly, the management believes that adequate supporting documentation exists for the expenses recorded in the books of account.

5. The company has Net Tax Asset of Rs. 112.28 Lakhs (Shown under Current Tax Assets) as on 31st March 2025 pertaining to various years. As per the management, company is in process to reconcile with tax department.

No such Tax Demand / Refund are pending as per as Income Tax Portal and accordingly a Sum of Rs. 112.28 Lakhs were adjusted in the books of accounts during the annual closing of the FY 25-26.

6. The Company has not complied with provision if Ind AS- 19 for employee benefits. As per the management, company is in process to comply the same.

The Company has complied with the same in FY 2026 financial statements.

FY 2024

1. Trade receivables amounting of Rs. 174.61 Lakhs are receivable since long time. As per management explanation, these are recoverable and company is in process to recover.
2. Other interest free advances (shown under other financial assets) amounting of Rs. 2091.34 Lakh given as advances to various parties for share purchase of various companies. Out of the 2059.44 lakhs advances are outstanding since long time. As per management explanation these are fully recoverable and company is in process to recover.
3. Some of the balances of Trade Receivables, Deposits, Loans and Advances, Trade payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and consequential reconciliation/adjustment arising there from, if any.
4. We draw attention to Notes in respect of incomplete Supporting bills, documents etc. of Supporting for some of the expenditure of 'revenue nature for the quarter ended March 31,2024 as well as the year-to-date results for the period from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024.
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6. The Company has not complied with provision if Ind AS- 19 for employee benefits. As per the management, company is in process to comply the same.

The opinion of our auditor is not modified in respect of aforesaid matters.

9. ***Our business requires us to obtain and renew certain registrations, licenses and permits from government and regulatory authorities and the failure to obtain and renew them in a timely manner may adversely affect our business operations.***

Our business operations require us to obtain and renew from time to time, certain approvals, licenses, registrations and permits, some of which may expire and for which we may have to make an application for obtaining the approval or its renewal. We will be applying for certain approvals relating to our business. If we fail to maintain such registrations and licenses or comply with applicable conditions, or a regulatory authority claims we have not complied, with these conditions, our certificate of registration for carrying on a particular activity may be suspended and/or cancelled and we will not then be able to carry on such activity. This could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain approvals in respect of such applications or any application made by us in the future. For more information about the licenses required in our business and the licenses and approvals applied for, please refer “Regulatory Approvals and Statutory Disclosures Government and Other Approvals” on page 55 of this Letter of Offer, respectively.

10. ***Our Company had negative cash flow in recent fiscals, details of which are given below. Sustained negative cash flow could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

(₹ in lacs)

Cash flow from	FY 31.03.26	FY 31.03.25	FY 31.03.24
Net Cash From Operating Activities	88.43	(1,747.23)	(2,020.71)

Cash generated/(used) in investing activities	(4.27)	1,689.53	2,037.61
Net Cash used in Financing Activities	(59.69)	0.65	(5.87)

Cash flow of a company is a key indicator to show the extent of cash generated from operations to meet its capital expenditure, pay dividends, repay loans and make new investments without raising finance from external resources. If we are not able to generate sufficient cash flow, it may adversely affect our business and financial operations. For further details please refer to the section titled 'Financial Information' beginning on page 49, of the Letter of Offer.

11. Our investment activities in equity securities are subject to applicable regulatory requirements, and any adverse regulatory changes or non-compliance could affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our Company is registered with the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") as a Non-Deposit Taking Non-Banking Financial Company ("NBFC") and undertakes its business activities in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the regulations and directions issued by the RBI, the Companies Act, 2013, and other applicable laws and regulations.

The bifurcation of income generated by the Company vis a vis the loans sanctioned by the Company during previous three years v/s from investment activities and any other business head of the Company is as under:

F.Y.	Interest on Loan (Rs.Lakhs)	Income from Investment activities (Rs. Lakhs)
2023-24	471.75	62.56
2024-25	564.32	-287.52
2025-26	582.27	1.19

As part of our business operations and treasury management activities, we invest in debt and equity instruments, including equity shares and securities of listed and unlisted companies and related derivative instruments. While such investments are currently undertaken in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework and internal policies, the regulatory regime governing NBFCs is subject to periodic amendments, clarifications and changes in regulatory interpretation by the RBI and other regulatory authorities.

Any change in the applicable regulatory framework, interpretation of existing regulations, or introduction of additional restrictions or prudential norms relating to investment activities of NBFCs could require us to modify our investment strategy, restructure certain investments, or incur additional compliance costs. Further, if any of our investment activities are, or are subsequently determined by the relevant regulatory authorities to be, inconsistent with applicable laws or regulatory requirements, we may be subject to regulatory actions, including directions to discontinue or modify such investments, monetary penalties, restrictions on our business operations, or other supervisory actions. Any such developments could adversely affect our business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations.

12. A significant portion of our income is derived from investment and share trading activities, which are subject to market fluctuations and may result in volatility in our revenue and profitability.

Our revenue is derived from multiple sources, including interest income from our lending business and income from our investment and share trading activities. The income generated from investment activities, including the sale of equity securities, is influenced by prevailing market conditions, volatility in the capital markets, liquidity, investor sentiment and the availability of suitable investment opportunities, all of which are beyond our control.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2025, our interest income from loans increased to ₹564.32 Lakhs from ₹471.75 Lakhs in the previous financial year. However, income from the sale of equity shares declined significantly to ₹269.86 Lakhs from ₹594.33 Lakhs in the financial year ended March 31, 2024. As a result, our total income declined and we incurred a loss during the financial year ended March 31, 2025 as compared to a profit in the previous financial year. This demonstrates that our financial performance is susceptible to fluctuations in income from our investment portfolio and share trading activities, notwithstanding the growth in our lending business.

There can be no assurance that we will continue to generate gains from the sale of investments at historical levels or that favorable market conditions will prevail in future. Any adverse movement in the securities markets, decline in the valuation of our investment portfolio, reduced trading opportunities, changes in regulatory policies affecting capital markets, or inability to identify profitable investment opportunities may adversely affect our investment income and, consequently, our revenue, profitability, cash flows and financial condition. Accordingly, our operating results may fluctuate from period to period, and past financial performance should not be regarded as indicative of our future performance.

13. *Certain filings of our Company under the Companies Act have been filed post the prescribed date of filing. There may also be certain inadvertent errors in these filings.*

Certain filings of our Company under the Companies Act, including those in relation to issue and allotment of Equity Shares, increase in Authorised Capital changes in our management and such other filings have been filed post the prescribed date of filing under the Companies Act. There may also be instances where there are inadvertent errors in secretarial records and filings. We cannot assure you that these filings and errors will not be subject to any penalties imposed by the relevant authority in this respect.

The non-compliances are related to delay in filing of few of the RoC forms and the relevant additional fees for the delay has been paid by the Company. Hence no adjudication is required to be done. The details of delay are as under:

Date of Meeting	SRN	Due date of Filing	Date of Filing	Delay in No. of days	Form	Purpose of Form
05-12-2025	AC0017410	11-12-2025	17-12-2025	6	AOC-5	For Keeping Books and Registers of the Company at place other than registered office
13-02-2025	AC2258025	14-03-2025	13-02-2026	336	SH-7	Increase in Authorised Capital
13-02-2025	EE0436503	14-03-2025	13-02-2026	336	SH-7	Stamp duty for Increase in Authorised Capital

The following fines were imposed by BSE:

Applicable Regulation of SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015	Quarter/ Month	Compliance Status	Fine Amount (Rs.)
Reg-44(3)	For the month of February 2025	Non-submission of the voting results within the period provided under this regulation	11,800

Our Company paid the above fine on April 3, 2025.

14. *Our lending rates may vary based on various factors, and any reduction in lending rates may adversely affect our interest income and profitability.*

The Company determines the interest rates charged on its loans based on the nature of the loan, credit profile of the borrower, security offered, tenure of the loan and other commercial considerations, in accordance with its approved lending policy. The Company does not charge interest on advances provided for purchase of shares/services, but requires such advances to be settled through delivery within the committed timeline.

The average lending rate of the Company during FY 2025-26 was 8.21% per annum, compared to the indicative range of 9%–12%. The lower average lending rate was primarily attributable to the 125-basis point reduction in the RBI policy repo rate during FY 2025-26, pursuant to the decisions of the Monetary Policy Committee, which resulted in rationalization of the Company's lending rates for a short period during the year. Although the Company has subsequently revised its lending rates upward during the current financial year in line with prevailing market conditions and its cost of funds, any future reduction in lending rates, changes in market conditions or inability to appropriately price our loans may adversely affect our interest income, net interest margins and profitability.

15. *We may be unsuccessful in protecting our intellectual property rights. Unauthorised use of our intellectual property may result in the development of products which compete with our products. We may also be subject to third-party claims of intellectual property infringement.*

Our intellectual property rights are important to our business. We rely on copyright and trademark laws, trade secrets, confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions to protect our intellectual property. Our Corporate logo is not registered and we do not enjoy the statutory protections accorded to a registered trademark and are subject to the various risks arising out of the same, including but not limited to infringement or passing off our name and logo by a third party. The registration of any trademark is a time-consuming process, and there can be no assurance that any such registration will be granted as and when applied. In the absence of such registration, competitors or other companies may challenge the

validity or scope of our intellectual property. These trademarks are integral to our business, and the loss of any of these intellectual property rights could have an adverse effect on our business.

16. *We provide unsecured loans to our borrowers. If our customers default in their repayment obligations, our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows may be adversely affected.*

Our Company mainly provides unsecured loans i.e loans are provided without any security. Hence we run the risk of recovery by defaulters. Further, any deterioration in the quality of our borrowers in terms of their financial worth may also expose us to difficulties in timely recovery of interest and principal amount from such borrowers. In the event of such deterioration in our Company's asset portfolio, there could be an adverse impact on our business and our future financial performance. Further, any default in repayment by our borrowers, will result in losses to our company. While we have been very selective and conservative in our lending policies and are generally satisfying ourselves with credit worthiness and repayment capacities of our borrowers, there can be no assurance that we will be able to timely recover the interest and / or principal of loans advanced by us.

17. *Our business is vulnerable to interest rate risk and volatility in interest rates which could adversely affect our income from our operations and adversely affect our financial performance and profitability.*

Our primary source of revenue is the interest income earned on the loans we disburse. Accordingly, our earnings depend on the spread between our cost of funds and the lending rates charged to borrowers. Any increase in interest rates may raise our borrowing costs, and we may not always be able to pass on such increases to our customers, which could compress our margins. Similarly, a significant decline in interest rates may reduce the yield on our loan portfolio and impact our interest income.

Interest rates in India are influenced by factors beyond our control, including monetary policy of the Reserve Bank of India, inflation, liquidity conditions and domestic and global economic developments. Any sustained volatility or adverse movement in interest rates may affect loan demand, repayment capacity of borrowers and our net interest margins, thereby adversely impacting our financial performance and profitability.

18. *The MSME enterprises to which we provide loans may not perform and we may not be able to control the non-performance of such companies. Further, the segment to which we cater are more likely to be affected by declining economic conditions than larger corporate borrowers*

A significant portion of our customer base comprises borrowers from the MSME sector. We do not manage, operate or control these businesses and have no influence over their day-to-day operations, financial management or strategic decisions. The repayment of loans extended to such borrowers depends largely on their business performance, cash flows, management efficiency and the overall economic conditions impacting their respective industries. MSMEs are generally more susceptible to economic downturns, liquidity constraints, regulatory changes and market volatility, which may adversely affect their repayment capacity.

Further, lending to MSME borrowers requires robust credit appraisal, underwriting and continuous monitoring, as such borrowers may have limited financial history and relatively higher business risks. Any inadequacy in our credit assessment policies or monitoring processes could result in higher delinquencies, deterioration in asset quality and increased credit losses. This may, in turn, have a material adverse effect on our loan portfolio, results of operations, financial condition and profitability.

19. *We do not own our Registered Office.*

We do not own the premises on which our Registered office is situated. We have taken our Registered on rental basis from Mukesh M. Gala and Nalini M. Gala for a period of 5 years. We cannot be sure of continuity of the said premises after expiry of the current rental period and if such agreement is not renewed, there may be temporary disruption in our operations due to relocation of our offices. Further, the terms and conditions on which the said premises may be renewed on rental basis may not be favourable to us.

20. *We face intense competition in our businesses, which may limit our growth and prospects.*

Our Company faces significant competition from other big and small NBFC Companies. We compete on the basis of a number of factors, including execution, depth of product and service offerings, reputation and interest cost. Our competitors may have advantages over us, including, but not limited to:

- Substantially greater financial resources;
- Longer operating history than in certain of our businesses;
- Greater brand recognition among consumers;
- Larger customer bases in and outside India; or
- More diversified operations which allow profits from certain operations to support others with lower profitability.

These competitive pressures may affect our business, and our growth will largely depend on our ability to respond in an effective and timely manner to these competitive pressures.

21. *Our ability to pay dividends in the future will depend upon future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, working capital requirements and capital expenditures.*

We have not paid any dividends since incorporation. Our future ability to pay dividends will depend on our earnings, financial condition and capital requirements. Dividends distributed by us will attract dividend distribution tax at rates applicable from time to time. There can be no assurance that we will generate sufficient income to cover the operating expenses and pay dividends to the shareholders.

Our ability to pay dividends will also depend on our expansion plans. We may be unable to pay dividends in the near or medium term, and the future dividend policy will depend on the capital requirements and financing arrangements for the business plans, financial condition and results of operations.

22. *We have in the past entered into related party transactions and may continue to do so in the future.*

We have entered into transactions with our promoters and our Promoter Group. While we believe that all such transactions have been conducted on an arm's length basis, there can be no assurance that we could not have achieved more favorable terms had such transactions not been entered into with related parties. Furthermore, it is likely that we may enter into related party transactions in the future. There can be no assurance that such transactions, individually or in the aggregate, will not have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. For details of Related Party Transactions during FY 2024 and FY 2025 please refer to our Annual Reports for respective years.

23. *Our success depends largely on our senior management and skilled employees and our ability to attract and retain them.*

Our success depends on the continued services and performance of the members of our senior management team and other key employees. Our continued success also depends upon our ability to attract and retain skilled staff, particularly managers and skilled workers. The loss of the services of our senior management or our inability to recruit, train or retain a sufficient number of skilled professionals could have a material adverse effect on our operations and profitability. Competition for senior management in our industry in which we operate is intense, and we may not be able to retain our existing senior management or attract and retain new senior management in the future. Moreover, we do not maintain "key man" life insurance policies for senior members of our management team or other key personnel. Any such loss of the services of our senior management personnel or skilled staff could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operation.

24. *Our funding requirements and proposed deployment of the Net Proceeds are based on management estimates and have not been independently appraised and may be subject to change based on various factors, some of which are beyond our control.*

Our funding requirements and proposed deployment of the Net Proceeds are based on management estimates and have not been independently appraised and may be subject to change based on various factors, some of which are beyond our control. Our funding requirements and deployment of the Net Proceeds are based on internal management estimates based on current market conditions and have not been appraised by any bank or financial institution or other independent agency. Further, in the absence of such independent appraisal, our funding requirements may be subject to change based on various factors which are beyond our control. For details, see "Objects of the Issue" on page 39. However, the deployment of the Gross Proceeds will be monitored by the Monitoring Agency, Infomerics Valuation And Rating Limited, appointed by the Company for the purpose of this Rights Issue.

25. *Any variation in the utilization of the Net Proceeds as disclosed in this Letter of Offer shall be subject to certain compliance requirements, including prior Shareholders' approval.*

In accordance with Section 27 of the Companies Act, 2013, we cannot undertake any variation in the utilization of the Net Proceeds as disclosed in this Letter of Offer without obtaining the shareholders' approval through a special resolution. In the event of any such circumstances that requires us to undertake variation in the disclosed utilisation of the Net Proceeds, we may not be able to obtain the Shareholders' approval in a timely manner, or at all. Any delay or inability in obtaining such Shareholders' approval may adversely affect our business or operations. Further, our Promoters or controlling shareholders would be required to provide an exit opportunity to the shareholders who do not agree with our proposal to modify the objects of the Issue as prescribed in the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. If our shareholders exercise such exit option, our business and financial condition could be adversely affected. Therefore, we may not be able to undertake variation of objects of the Issue to use any unutilized proceeds of the Issue, if any, even if such variation is in the interest of our Company, which may restrict our ability to respond to any change in our business or financial condition, and may adversely affect our business and results of operations.

26. *Certain data mentioned in this Letter of Offer has not been independently verified.*

We have not independently verified data from industry publications contained herein and although we believe these sources to be reliable, we cannot assure that they are complete or reliable. Such data may also be produced on a different basis from comparable information compiled with regard to other countries. Therefore, discussions of matters relating to India and its economy are subject to the limitation that the statistical and other data upon which such discussions are based have not been verified by us and may be incomplete or unreliable.

27. *Our Company has not taken any insurance cover at present. Hence we will not be able to protect us from all losses and may in turn adversely affect our financial condition.*

Our Company has not taken any insurance cover at present. Hence, we don't have any coverage to cover any damage or loss suffered by us. To the extent that we suffer loss or damage that is not covered by insurance our results of operations or cash flow may be affected.

EXTERNAL RISKS

28. *Political, economic or other factors that are beyond our control may have an adverse effect on our business and results of operations.*

Our business, financial condition and results of operations are significantly influenced by political, economic and other macroeconomic factors in both domestic and international markets, which are beyond our control. These factors include changes in government policies, fiscal and monetary measures, inflation, interest rates, liquidity conditions, regulatory developments, taxation policies, exchange rate fluctuations, geopolitical tensions and overall economic growth. Any adverse changes in the Indian economy, including economic slowdown, policy uncertainty or financial market volatility, may affect credit demand, borrower repayment capacity and the availability and cost of funds for our Company.

Further, global economic developments and international financial market conditions may also indirectly impact our business. Events such as global recessions, geopolitical conflicts, changes in international trade policies, capital flow movements, or disruptions in global financial markets can affect investor sentiment, funding costs, currency stability and the overall business environment in India. Since the Indian financial system is increasingly integrated with global markets, adverse international developments may lead to tightened liquidity, higher borrowing costs and reduced economic activity, which could, in turn, have a material adverse effect on our business operations, asset quality, financial condition and results of operations.

29. *Changing laws, rules and regulations and legal uncertainties, including any adverse application of corporate and tax laws, may adversely affect our business, prospects and results of operations.*

Our business is subject to extensive regulation and supervision under various applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies in India. Any changes in the legal or regulatory framework, including those relating to NBFCs, taxation, corporate governance, lending practices, capital adequacy, compliance and disclosure requirements, may increase our compliance obligations and operational costs. Such changes may also require us to modify our business practices, systems and processes, which could involve additional time, effort and expenditure.

Further, there may be uncertainties in the interpretation and application of existing laws and regulations, including corporate, tax and financial sector laws. Any adverse interpretation, retrospective amendments, changes in tax rates, imposition of new taxes, or withdrawal of exemptions and incentives could negatively impact our profitability and financial condition. Additionally, any non-compliance, whether inadvertent or otherwise, with applicable legal and regulatory

requirements may expose us to penalties, regulatory actions, litigation or reputational risks. Consequently, any adverse changes in, or uncertainties relating to, applicable laws, rules and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

30. ***As a listed company, our Company is subject to certain obligations and reporting requirements under the SEBI Listing Regulations, and we must comply with other SEBI regulations as may be applicable to us. Any non-compliance / delay in complying with such obligations and reporting requirements may render us liable to prosecution and/or penalties.***

The Equity Shares of our Company are listed on the BSE. We are, therefore, subject to the obligations and reporting requirements prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations, and we must comply with other SEBI regulations as may be applicable to us. While our Company strives to meet all such obligations and reporting requirements, we cannot assure you that there will be no non-compliances in the future, and we cannot assure you that no penalties will be levied against our Company. Non-compliance under the SEBI regulations are usually subject to penalties, warnings, and show-cause notices by SEBI and the Stock Exchange. Any regulatory action or development that is initiated against us could affect our business reputation, divert management attention and result in a material adverse effect on our business prospects and financial performance, and the trading price of the Equity Shares.

Risks Relating to our Rights Equity Shares and this Issue

31. ***Failure to exercise or sell the Rights Entitlements will cause the Rights Entitlements to lapse without compensation and result in a dilution of shareholding.***

Rights Entitlements that are not exercised prior to the end of the Issue Closing Date will expire and become null and void, and Eligible Equity Shareholders will not receive any consideration for them. The proportionate ownership and voting interest in our Company of Eligible Equity Shareholders who fail (or are not able) to exercise their Rights Entitlements will be diluted. Even if you elect to sell your unexercised Rights Entitlements, the consideration you receive for them may not be sufficient to fully compensate you for the dilution of your percentage ownership of the equity share capital of our Company that may be caused as a result of the Issue. Renouncees may not be able to apply in case of failure of completion of renunciation through off-market transfer in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees prior to the Issue Closing Date. Further in case, the Rights Entitlements do not get credited in time, in case of On Market Renunciation, such Renouncee will not be able to apply in this Issue with respect to such Rights Entitlements. For details, please see “Terms of the Issue” on page 61.

32. ***Any future issuance of Equity Shares by our Company may dilute your shareholding and adversely affect the trading price of our Equity Shares.***

Any future issuance of Equity Shares may dilute your shareholding in our Company. Any future equity issuances by us may adversely affect the trading price of our Equity Shares, which may lead to other adverse consequences including difficulty in raising capital through offering of our Equity Shares or incurring additional debt. In addition, any perception by investors that such issuances or sales might occur may also affect the market price of our Equity Shares. We cannot assure you that we will not issue Equity Shares, convertible securities or securities linked to Equity Shares or that our Shareholders will not dispose of, pledge or encumber their Equity Shares in the future.

33. ***Equity Shares may experience price and volume fluctuations.***

The market price of the Equity Shares can be volatile as a result of several factors beyond our control, including volatility in the Indian and global securities markets, our results of operations, the performance of our competitors, developments in the Indian finance and lending sector, changing perceptions in the market about investments in this sector in India, investor perceptions of our future performance, adverse media reports about us or our sector, changes in the estimates of our performance or recommendations by financial analysts, significant developments in India’s economic liberalization and deregulation policies, and significant developments in India’s fiscal regulations. In addition, the stock Exchange may experience significant price and volume fluctuations, which may have a material adverse effect on the market price of the Equity Shares. General or industry specific market conditions or stock performance or domestic or international macroeconomic and geopolitical factors unrelated to our performance also affect the price of the Equity Shares. For these reasons, investors should not rely on recent trends to predict future share prices, results of operations or cash flow and financial condition.

34. ***No market for the Rights Entitlements may develop and the price of the Rights Entitlements may be volatile.***

No assurance can be given that an active trading market for the Rights Entitlements will develop on the Stock Exchange during the Renunciation Period or that there will be sufficient liquidity in Rights Entitlements trading during this period. The trading price of the Rights Entitlements will not only depend on supply and demand for the Rights Entitlements, which may be affected by factors unrelated to the trading in the Equity Shares, but also on the quoted price of the Equity Shares, amongst others. Factors affecting the volatility of the price of the Equity Shares, as described herein, may magnify the volatility of the trading price of the Rights Entitlements, and a decline in the price of the Equity Shares will have an adverse impact on the trading price of the Rights Entitlements. Since the trading of the Rights Equity Shares will be on a separate segment compared to the Equity Shares on the floor of the Stock Exchange, the trading of Rights Equity Shares may not track the trading of Equity Shares.

SECTION IV – INTRODUCTION

THE ISSUE

Following table summarises the present Issue in terms of this Letter of Offer:

Particulars	Details of Equity Shares
Rights Equity Shares being offered by our Company	49,94,86,400 Equity Shares
Rights Entitlement	7 Rights Equity Shares for every 15 fully paid-up Equity Shares held on the Record Date i.e. August 27, 2026
Record Date	August 27, 2026
Face Value per Rights Equity Shares	₹ 1/- per Equity Share
Issue Price per Rights Equity Share	₹ 1 including a premium of ₹ Nil per Rights Equity Share
Equity Shares outstanding prior to the Issue	1,07,03,28,000 Equity Shares
Issue Size	Issue of up to 49,94,86,400 Equity Shares of face value of ₹1 each for cash at a price of ₹1 (including a premium of ₹ Nil per Rights Equity Share) per Rights Equity Share for an amount aggregating up to ₹4,994.86 Lakhs.
Voting Rights and Dividend	The Rights Equity Shares issued pursuant to the issue shall rank <i>pari passu</i> in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of our Company.
Equity Shares outstanding after the Issue	1,56,98,14,400 Equity Shares
Terms of the Issue	Please see the chapter titled ' <i>Terms of the Issue</i> ' on page 61 of this Letter of Offer.
Use of Issue Proceeds	Please refer " <i>Objects of the Issue</i> " on page 39.
Security Codes for the Equity Shares	ISIN: INE132F01038 BSE: 530557
ISIN for Rights Entitlements@	INE132F20020
Terms of Payment	The full amount is payable on application

The Issue has been authorised by our Board pursuant to a resolution dated February 23, 2026.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Company was originally incorporated as Navneet Commercial Company Limited on February 4, 1985 under the Companies Act, 1956, vide Certification of Incorporation bearing registration number 7001 of 1985 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur. We received Certificate of Commencement of Business dated April 15, 1985 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur. Subsequently, the name of our Company was changed to NCL Research And Financial Services Limited and a fresh Certificate of Incorporation consequent upon change of name was issued on September 9, 1992 by the Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur.

Company Identification Number	L65921MH1985PLC284739
Address of Registered Office of Company	208, 2nd Floor, 212, West Wing, Tulsiani Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, Maharashtra, India Tel: +91 22 3537 4523 Website: www.nclfin.com E-mail: ncl.research@gmail.com
Address of Registrar of Companies	Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai 100, Everest Building, Marine Drive, Mumbai - 400020 Maharashtra, India. Tel: +91 22 2281 2639, +91 22 2288 3389, +91 22 2281 3760, +91 22 2281 2645 Fax: +91 22 2281 1977 E-mail: roc.mumbai@mca.gov.in
Designated Stock Exchange	BSE Limited

Our Board of Directors

Details regarding our Board of Directors as on the date of this Letter of Offer are set forth in the table hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	DIN	Address
1.	Goutam Bose <i>Managing Director</i>	02504803	Sai Shakti Building, A wing, Room no.102, Shirdi Nagar, Nabghar Phatak Road, Bhayander East, Thane -401105, Maharashtra, India
2.	Swagata Dasgupta <i>Independent Director</i>	08212560	11/41, Jheel Road, Newland, Santoshpur SO, Kolkata – 700075, West Bengal, India
3.	Sudipta Bhattacharya <i>Independent Director</i>	09708283	P-64, Phase 1, Jadavpur Cooperative Land and Hosuing Society, Near Green Club, Nayabad, Mukundapur, Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas-700099, West Bengal, India
4.	Rajeswari Bangal <i>Independent Director</i>	09440356	28, Mahendra Roy Lane Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata – 700046, West Bengal, India
5.	Haimonti Das <i>Independent Director</i>	09705524	P-192, Nayabad, Mukundapur, Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas-700099, West Bengal, India

For further details of our Managing Director and other Directors, please refer “Our Management” on page 46.

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Priya Mittal

208, 2nd Floor, 212, West Wing,
Tulsiani Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg,
Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021,
Maharashtra, India
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Investors are advised to contact the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer or Registrar to the Issue for any pre-Issue or post-Issue related problems such as non-receipt of Abridged Letter of Offer / CAF / letter of allotment, Split Application Forms, Share Certificate(s) or refund orders, etc. All grievances relating to the ASBA process may be addressed to the Registrar to the Issue, with a copy to the SCSBs, giving full details such as name, address of the Applicant, ASBA Account number and the Designated Branch of the SCSBs, number of Rights Equity Shares applied for, amount blocked, where the CAF or the plain paper application, was submitted by the ASBA Investors.

Chief Financial Officer

Pravin P. Talwatkar
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Maharashtra, India
Tel: +91 22 3537 4523
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Details of Key Intermediaries pertaining to this Issue of our Company:

Registrar to the Issue / Company

Purva Shareregistry (India) Private Limited
9, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate,
J. R. Boricha Marg, Opp. Kasturba Hospital Lane,
Lower Parel (E), Mumbai – 400011,
Maharashtra, India
Tel No.: +91 22 41343264 / 49614132
Email: newissue@purvashare.com
Investor Grievance Email: newissue@purvashare.com
Website: www.purvashare.com
SEBI Registration No: INR000001112
Contact Person: Deepali Gaonkar, Compliance Officer

Statutory and Peer Review Auditor of our Company

M/s Maheshwari and Company,
Chartered Accountants
3rd Floor, Esplande House, 10-11, 3,
AK Nayak Marg, Azad Maidan, Fort,
Mumbai - 400001, Maharashtra, India
Tel: +91 9699145711 / 9833358089
Email: cagattani@icai.org
Membership No: 144734
FRN: 105834W
Peer Review No.: 014967 valid till February 28, 2026

Banker to the Issue/ Sponsor Bank

Axis Bank Limited
Shop no 1-7, Venus Tower,
Azad Nagar Road 2, Veera Desai Road,
Andheri West, Mumbai – 400053,
Maharashtra
Tel No.: +917400157041
Email: kandivaliwestlinkroad.branch@axisbank.com
Website: www.axisbank.com
Contact Person: Mr. Vineet Shukla

Legal advisors to the Issue

Apex Juris LLP,

B-14, Dhiraj Apartment, Next to Poddar Park,
Near Axis Bank, Malad East, Mumbai - 400097
Maharashtra, India

Tel No.: +91 22 9004849928

Email: gsalegal9@gmail.com

Contact Person: Gaurav Shukla

DESIGNATED INTERMEDIARIES

Self-Certified Syndicate Banks (SCSB's)

The list of banks that have been notified by SEBI to act as the SCSBs for the ASBA process is provided on the website of SEBI at <http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes> as updated from time to time, or at such other website as may be prescribed from time to time. Further, for a list of branches of the SCSBs named by the respective SCSBs to receive the ASBA Forms from the Designated Intermediaries and updated from time to time, please refer to the above-mentioned link or any such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

Registrar and Share Transfer Agents

The list of the RTAs eligible to accept ASBA Forms from Bidders (other than UPI Bidders) at the Designated RTA Locations, including details such as address, telephone number and e-mail address, is provided on the websites of Stock Exchanges at <http://www.bseindia.com/Static/Markets/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx?> And http://www.nseindia.com/products/content/equities/ipos/asba_procedures.htm, respectively, as updated from time to time.

Collecting Depository Participants (CDP)

The list of the CDPs eligible to accept ASBA Forms from Bidders (other than UPI Bidders) at the Designated CDP Locations, including details such as name and contact details, is provided on the websites of BSE at <http://www.bseindia.com/Static/Markets/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx>

Experts

Our Company has received written consent from M/s Maheshwari and Company, Chartered Accountants, Independent Chartered Accountant for inclusion of the statement of possible special tax benefits available to our Company, its shareholders.

Issue Schedule:

Last date for credit of rights entitlements: August 31, 2026

Issue Opening Date: September 3, 2026

Last Date for On Market Renunciation of Rights Entitlements: September 15, 2026

Last Date for Off Market Renunciation of Rights Entitlements: September 17, 2026

Issue Closing Date*: September 18, 2026

Date Of Allotment (On or About): September 21, 2026

Finalisation Of Basis of Allotment (On or About): September 22, 2026

Date Of Credit (On or About): September 22, 2026

Date Of Listing (On or About): September 23, 2026

** The Board of Directors or the Rights Issue Committee will have the right to extend the Issue period as it may determine from time to time, provided that the Issue will not remain open in excess of 30 (thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date.*

The above schedule is indicative and does not constitute any obligation on our Company.

Please note that if Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar not later than two (2) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, i.e., Friday, September 18, 2026 to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their respective demat accounts, at least one day before the Issue Closing Date, being Friday, September

18, 2026.

Investors are advised to ensure that the Applications are submitted on or before the Issue Closing Date. Neither our Company nor the Registrar to the Issue will be liable for any loss on account of non-submission of Applications on or before the Issue Closing Date. For details on submitting Application Forms, see “Terms of the Issue” on page 61 of this Letter of Offer.

Please note that if no Application is made by the Eligible Equity Shareholders of Rights Entitlements on or before Issue Closing Date, such Rights Entitlements shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date. No Equity Shares for such lapsed Rights Entitlements will be credited, even if such Rights Entitlements were purchased from market and purchaser will lose the amount paid to acquire the Rights Entitlements. Persons who are credited the Rights Entitlements are required to make an application to apply for Equity Shares offered under Rights Issue for subscribing to the Equity Shares offered under Issue

Investors are advised to ensure that the Applications are submitted on or before the Issue Closing Date. Our Company or the Registrar to the Issue will not be liable for any loss on account of non-submission of Applications on or before the Issue Closing Date.

Credit Rating

This being an issue of Equity Shares, there is no requirement of credit rating for the Issue.

Statement of Responsibility of the Lead Manager/Statement of inter se allocation of responsibilities

A statement of *inter se* allocation of responsibilities amongst Lead Manager is not required.

Debenture Trustees

This is an issue of equity shares; hence appointment of debenture trustee is not required.

Monitoring Agency

We have appointed a monitoring agency in relation to the requirement under SEBI (ICDR) Regulation. The appointment of a monitoring agency for a rights issue is required under Regulation 82(1) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (SEBI ICDR Regulations), which mandates a monitoring agency for rights issues.

Name: **Infomerics Valuation And Rating Limited**

Address: Office No. 1102-1104, B-Wing, Kanakia Wall Street, Off. Andheri Kuria Road, Andheri East 400093, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Email: mandates@infomerics.com

Website: www.infomerics.com

Appraising Agency

None of the purposes for which the Net Proceeds are proposed to be utilized have been appraised by any bank or financial institution.

Underwriting

This Issue is not underwritten and our Company has not entered into any underwriting arrangement.

Minimum Subscription

The requirement of minimum subscription of 90% of the Issue is applicable for the proposed Rights Issue. If our Company does not receive the minimum subscription of at least 90% of the Issue/ the subscription level falls below 90%, our Company shall refund the entire subscription amount received within 4 days from the Issue Closing Date. If, there is delay in making refunds beyond such period as prescribed by applicable laws, our Company will pay interest for the delayed period at rates prescribed under applicable laws.

Filing of the Offer Document

This Letter of Offer is being filed with the Stock Exchanges as per the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Further, the Letter of Offer will be filed with the Stock Exchanges, along with SEBI in accordance with SEBI ICDR Master Circular and other circulars issued by SEBI situated at: SEBI Head Office, SEBI Bhavan Plot No. C4-A, “G” Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, India.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Equity Share capital of our Company, as on the date of this Letter of Offer and after giving effect to the Issue is set forth below:

No.	Particulars	Amount (₹ in lakhs)	
		Aggregate nominal value	Aggregate value at Issue Price
A.	Authorised Share Capital		
	1,59,00,00,000 Equity Shares of face value of ₹1.00 each	15,900.00	-
B.	Issued, Subscribed and Paid-Up Share Capital before the Issue		
	1,07,03,28,000 Equity Shares of ₹1.00 each	10,703.28	-
C.	Present Issue in terms of this Letter of Offer		
	Issue of 49,94,86,400 Equity Shares for cash at a price of ₹1 per Equity Share	4,994.86	4,994.86
D.	Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital after the Issue		
	1,56,98,14,400 Equity Shares of face value of ₹1.00 each	15,698.14	-
E.	Securities Premium Account		
	Before the Issue		Nil
	After the Issue		Nil

The Issue has been authorised by our Board pursuant to a resolution dated February 23, 2026.

Notes to the Capital Structure:

- Our Company does not have any employee stock option scheme or employee stock purchase scheme.
- Our Company does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible loans, debentures or any other securities convertible at a later date into Equity Shares, as on the date of this Letter of Offer, which would entitle the holders to acquire further Equity Shares.

3. Shareholding of Promoters and Promoter Group:

Our Company is a professionally managed Company and does not have an identifiable Promoter.

- Other than as mentioned below, no Equity Shares have been acquired by the Promoters or members of the Promoter Group in the year immediately preceding the date of the Letter of Offer.

Nil

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 (the "LODR"), the Company had received approval letter No. LIST/COMP/YG/432/2022-23 dated December 2, 2022 from BSE Ltd. for re-classification of Vijay J. Poddar as Public shareholders in accordance with the Regulation 31A of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015.

- The ex-rights price per Equity Share arrived in accordance with Regulation 10(4)(b) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations is ₹ 0.78.
- Shareholding Pattern of our Company as per the last filing with the Stock Exchanges in compliance with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations:**

i. The details of the shareholding pattern of our Company as on June 30, 2026 can be accessed on the website of BSE at: <https://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/ncl-research--financial-services-ltd/nclrese/530557/shareholding-pattern/>

- ii. Statement showing holding of the Equity Shares of the Promoters and Promoter Group including details of lock-in, pledge of and encumbrance thereon, as on June 30, 2026 can be accessed on the website of BSE at <https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shppromoterngroup?scripcd=530557&qtrid=130.00&QtrName=June%202026>
- iii. Statement showing holding of the Equity Shares of persons belonging to the category “Public” including shareholders holding more than 1% of the total number of the Equity Shares as on June 30, 2026 can be accessed on the website of BSE at <https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shppublicshareholder?scripcd=530557&qtrid=130.00&QtrName=June%202026>
- iv. Statement showing shareholding pattern of the Non Promoter-Non Public shareholder of our Company as on June 30, 2026 can be accessed on the website of BSE at <https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpnonpropublic?scripcd=530557&qtrid=130.00&QtrName=June%202026>
- v. Details of the shareholders holding more than one per cent. of the share capital of the Company can be accessed on the website of BSE at <https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpdrpercent?scripcd=530557&qtrid=130.00&CompName=NCL%20Research%20&%20Financial%20Services%20Ltd=&QtrName=June%202026&Type=TM>
7. All the Equity Shares of our Company are fully paid-up as on the date of this Letter of Offer. Further, the Equity Shares offered in the Rights Issue shall be made fully paid at the time of their allotment.
8. Our Company has not issued any equity shares in the last one year for consideration other than cash.

OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE

The objects of the Net Proceeds (as defined below) of the Issue are:

1. Augmenting the capital base of our Company
2. General Corporate Purposes

The main object clause of Memorandum of Association of our Company enables us to undertake the activities for which the funds are being raised by us through the Issue. Further, we confirm that the activities which we have been carrying out till date are in accordance with the object clause of our Memorandum of Association.

Issue Proceeds and Net Proceeds

The details of the proceeds of the Issue are summarized in the table below:

S. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹ in lakhs) *#
1	Gross Proceeds of the Issue (₹ in lakhs upto)	4,994.86
2	Issue Expenses	150.00
3	Net Proceeds of the Issue (excluding the Issue Expenses) (“Net Proceeds”)	4,844.86

**Amount will be finalised at the time of filing of the Letter of Offer and determination of Issue Price and other details and will be adjusted as per the Rights Entitlement ratio* Subject to finalisation of Basis of Allotment. In case of any difference between the estimated Issue related expenses and actual expenses incurred, the shortfall or excess shall be adjusted with the amount allocated towards General Corporate Purposes. All Issue related expenses will be paid out of the Gross Proceeds received at the time of receipt of the subscription amount to the Rights Issue. Excluding taxes*

#Assuming full subscription.

Utilization of Net Proceeds and Means of Finance

The proposed utilisation of the Net Proceeds is set forth below:

Sr. No.	Object	Amount Proposed to be Utilised from the Net Proceeds (₹ in lakhs)
1.	Augmenting the capital base of our Company	3,744.86
2.	General Corporate Purposes	1,100.00
	Total	4,844.86

The amount utilized for general corporate purposes shall not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds.

Our Company proposes to meet the entire funding requirements for the proposed objects of the Issue from the Net Proceeds. Therefore, our Company is not required to make firm arrangements of finance through verifiable means towards at least 75% of the stated means of finance, excluding the amount to be raised from the Issue and existing identifiable internal accruals.

There are no existing or anticipated transactions in relation to utilization of Net Proceeds with our Promoter, Directors, key managerial personnel or associate companies (as defined under Companies Act, 2013). The fund requirement and deployment are based on internal management estimates and have not been appraised by any bank or financial institution. These are based on current conditions and are subject to change in the light of changes in external circumstances or costs or other financial conditions and other external factors.

Our Company may have to revise its business plan from time to time and consequently our fund requirements may also change. Our Company's historical expenditure may not be reflective of our future expenditure plans. Our Company may have to revise its estimated costs, fund allocation and fund requirements owing to various factors such as economic and business conditions, increased competition and other external factors which may not be within the control of our management. This may entail rescheduling or revising the planned expenditure and funding requirements, including the expenditure for a particular purpose at the discretion of the Company's management. For further details on the risks involved in our business plans and executing our business strategies, please see the section titled “Risk Factors” beginning on page 18.

Details of Use of Net Issue Proceeds:

Strengthening Capital Base and Expanding Business Operations

Our Company, an RBI-registered Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), is committed to providing tailored financial services to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in both the corporate and non-corporate sectors. To further enhance our ability to serve this growing market, we plan to allocate approximately Rs. 3744.86 lakhs from the Issue Proceeds to expand our operations. This investment will primarily be directed towards increasing our loan portfolio and diversifying our treasury operations. Specifically, the funds will be used to:

1. **Expand Loan Disbursement:** Our Company intends to utilize Issue proceeds towards the expansion of its financing business. This includes the provision of fresh loans to customers, with a particular focus on high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs), corporate and non-corporate sectors with a strong credit history. These loans may be either secured or unsecured, based on the risk profile of the borrower, as per our internal loan policy. The objective is to grow our customer base and support businesses with sound financial records.

We have to maintain Capital Adequacy Ratio of the Company which is in compliance with the minimum regulatory requirement prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India.

Details of composition of our Tier-I and Tier-II capital			
Particulars	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	Rs. In Lakhs As at March 31, 2025
Equity share capital	10703.28	10703.28	10703.28
Statutory reserve (Special reserve as per Section 29C of National Housing Bank Act, 1987 and Special reserve as per Section 36(1)(viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961) (refer note (i) below)	80.50	112.71	112.71
General reserve	160.00	160.00	160.00
Securities premium		0	0
Debenture redemption reserve		0	0
Retained earnings	292.92	420.84	263.57
Other Comprehensive Income	1174.98	-323.08	55.35
Employee Stock Option Outstanding	0	0	0
Deferred revenue expenditure, other intangible assets and other ineligible items for Tier-I capital	0	0	0
Tier I Capital	12411.68	11073.75	11294.91
General provisions for standard assets	0	0	0
Subordinated debt	0	0	0
Tier II Capital	0	0	0
Total Capital Fund (Tier-I and Tier-II)	12411.68	11073.75	11294.91

Capital Adequacy

(Rs. Lakhs)			
Particulars	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2025
Tier I Capital (A)	12411.68	11073.75	11294.91
Tier II Capital (B)	0	0	0
Total Capital Fund (C=A+B)	12411.68	11073.75	11294.91
Total Risk Weighted Assets (D)	11439.85	9837.04	12234.08
CRAR - Tier I capital (%) (E=A/D)	1.08	1.13	0.92
CRAR - Tier II capital (%) (F=B/D)	0	0	0
CRAR (%) (G=C/D)	1.08	1.13	0.92

The Rights Issue is a strategic decision taken by the Board after evaluating the Company's present financial position, future business plans and long-term capital requirements.

Although the Company presently maintains a Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) well above the minimum regulatory requirement prescribed for NBFCs, the Company incurred a net loss during Fiscal 2025 as compared to a net profit in Fiscal 2024. While the Company's interest income from its lending business increased from ₹471.75 lakh in Fiscal 2024 to ₹578.64 lakh in Fiscal 2025, demonstrating the resilience and growth potential of its core lending operations, the overall revenue from operations declined primarily due to lower income from sale of shares and treasury activities. Consequently, the Company's profitability was adversely impacted. The proposed augmentation of the Company's capital base through the Issue is expected to strengthen its lending capacity, enable growth in earning assets, support expansion of its loan portfolio and business opportunities, and further enhance sustainable interest income over the medium to long term.

In view of the recent financial performance, raising funds through additional borrowings at this stage would increase the Company's leverage and fixed interest obligations, thereby putting further pressure on its profitability and cash flows.

The Board is of the considered view that augmenting the Company's equity capital is a more prudent and sustainable approach for the following reasons:

The proposed Rights Issue is not being undertaken to address any existing capital inadequacy or regulatory non-compliance. Rather, it is intended to create adequate capital capacity to support the Company's projected business expansion, strengthen its capital base, enhance borrowing capacity, maintain prudent leverage levels and maximise long-term shareholder value. The Board believes that raising equity capital at the current stage is commercially prudent and in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Further, the Company respectfully submits that although the minimum Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio ("CRAR") prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India for the Company is 15%, the present CRAR of approximately 92% represents the Company's capital position based on its current level of Risk Weighted Assets ("RWA") and should not be viewed as an indicator that additional capital is unnecessary.

The proposed Rights Issue has been approved after considering the Company's medium and long-term business strategy and projected capital requirements.

We would like to submit that CRAR is prescribed by RBI to ensure that NBFCs do not default. The RBI has prescribed minimum 15% CRAR for NBFCs and while prescribing the same it has said that this is Floor and not Ceiling.

The principal rationale is summarized below:

- a) **Revival and Business Growth:** The proposed capital infusion will strengthen the Company's net worth and enable it to expand its lending and other financial services business in accordance with its business strategy. The additional capital is expected to facilitate growth in the Company's earning assets, thereby supporting improvement in revenue and profitability over the medium to long term. The management further expects that the proposed capital infusion will enable the Company to substantially expand its loan portfolio over the next 2–3 years, resulting in improved utilisation of capital, enhancement of operating income and restoration of profitability.
- b) **Avoiding Additional Financial Burden:** Debt financing would entail fixed repayment and interest obligations. Considering the Company's recent losses, increasing debt at this stage may adversely affect its profitability and financial flexibility. Equity capital does not impose any mandatory servicing obligations and therefore provides a more stable foundation for business expansion.
- c) **Creation of Long-Term Shareholder Value:** The objective of the Rights Issue is not merely to enhance regulatory capital but to provide the Company with adequate permanent capital for rebuilding and expanding its business operations. The management believes that strengthening the equity base at this stage will enable the Company to improve its operational performance, restore profitability and create sustainable long-term value for its shareholders.
- d) **Strengthening the Capital Base:** A stronger equity base will improve the Company's overall financial position and credit profile, thereby enhancing its ability to access debt funding on more favourable terms in the future, as and when required for business expansion.
- e) **Fair Opportunity to Existing Shareholders:** The Rights Issue provides all existing shareholders with an equal opportunity to participate in the Company's future growth while maintaining their proportionate shareholding, should they choose to subscribe.

Accordingly, while the Company has the ability to raise debt, the Board believes that, considering the Company's current financial position, recent losses and long-term business objectives, raising capital through equity is the most appropriate course of action. The proposed Rights Issue is intended to strengthen the Company's capital base, support future business growth, improve profitability over time and maximise long-term shareholder value, rather than merely to meet the minimum regulatory CRAR requirement.

The Company also respectfully submits that the proposed Rights Issue is a proactive measure aimed at creating a robust capital base for future expansion. By strengthening its net worth through equity, the Company will be better positioned to scale its lending operations, improve operational efficiency, enhance its financial performance and generate sustainable returns for its shareholders over the long term. The Board is therefore of the considered opinion that raising funds through equity at this stage is in the best interests of the Company and all its stakeholders.

2. Strategic Investments in Shares and Securities:

- a. Our Company will continue to invest in debt and equity instruments, in various companies, both listed and unlisted. These investments may be made in both listed and unlisted entities, with the objective of seeking opportunities in markets that align with the Company's growth strategy. The Company intends to partner with businesses that exhibit potential for long-term growth and transformation. Through these investments, the Company aims to provide not only capital but also strategic guidance to the investee companies.

Our Company will pursue a flexible, active investment strategy, seeking opportunities across a diverse range of industries and market stages. The focus will be on companies that have a need for transformation and would benefit from the expertise, capital, and long-term vision our Company can provide. Our Company is not restricted by predefined investment criteria, enabling it to capitalize on emerging market opportunities.

- b. We will also utilize funds for quantitative strategies, in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and internal risk management policies of the Company.

Such investment activities shall be undertaken with the objective of optimizing treasury returns and shall be subject to defined exposure limits, robust risk management frameworks, and oversight mechanisms as approved by the Board of Directors. The Company shall not deploy the Net Proceeds in any speculative or prohibited activities and shall ensure compliance with all applicable regulations, including those prescribed by SEBI, stock exchanges and other statutory authorities. The actual deployment of funds across various investment strategies may vary based on prevailing market conditions, margin requirements and risk-return considerations, and there can be no assurance that such investments will yield the expected returns. No portion of the funds raised will be used for loans to our Promoters, Subsidiaries, Associates, Group Companies, or Promoter Group Companies. We are focused on expanding our business and making investments that generate value for all stakeholders.

With respect to the break-up of funds proposed to be utilized towards expansion of the loan portfolio and treasury investments, we hereby submit that the Company intends to deploy the proceeds in accordance with its business requirements and prevailing market opportunities. The actual allocation between the identified objects will be determined based on factors such as market conditions, availability of suitable lending and investment opportunities, risk-return considerations and liquidity requirements at the relevant time. Accordingly, while proposed end-use categories of the Issue proceeds have been adequately disclosed in the Letter of Offer, the allocation of funds across such categories will be finalized and implemented in a manner that best supports the Company's business objectives and optimizes stakeholder value.

2. General Corporate Purposes

Our Company intends to deploy the balance Net Proceeds aggregating to ₹ 1,100.00 lakhs towards general corporate purposes, subject to such utilization not exceeding 25% of the Issue Proceeds, in compliance with applicable laws, to drive our business growth, including, amongst other things, (a) funding growth opportunities, including strategic initiatives; (b) acquiring assets, such as office equipment, furniture and fixtures; (c) meeting any expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business by our Company including salaries and wages, rent, administration expenses, insurance related expenses, and the payment of taxes and duties; (d) meeting of exigencies which our Company may face in course of any business, (e) brand building and other marketing expenses and (f) any other purpose as permitted by applicable laws and as approved by our Board or a duly appointed committee thereof. Our management, in response to the competitive and dynamic nature of the industry, will have the discretion to revise its business plan from time to time and consequently our funding requirement and deployment of funds may change. This may also include rescheduling the proposed utilization of Net Proceeds and increasing or decreasing expenditure for a particular object i.e., the utilization of Net Proceeds. In case of a shortfall in the Net Proceeds, our management may explore a range of options including utilizing our internal accruals or seeking debt from future lenders. Our management expects that such alternate arrangements would be available to fund any such shortfall. Our management, in accordance with the policies of our Board, will have flexibility in utilizing the proceeds earmarked for general corporate purposes. In the event that we are unable to utilize the entire amount that we have currently estimated for use out of Net Proceeds in a Fiscal, we will utilize such unutilized amount in the next Fiscal.

We confirm that in case of any rescheduling, the amount spent/ to be spent on GCP will not exceed the applicable limits prescribed in the extant law.

Issue Related Expenses

The total expenses of the Issue are estimated to be approximately ₹150.00 lakhs. The expenses of this Issue include, among others, printing and distribution expenses, advertisement expenses and legal fees, if applicable. The estimated Issue expenses are as follows:

(₹lakhs)			
Activity	Estimated expenses	As a % of the total estimated Issue expenses	As a % of the total Issue size
Payment to brokerages, Advisors to the Company, payment to other intermediaries such as Legal Advisors, Registrars etc. and other out of pocket expenses.	115.00	76.67%	2.30%
Advertising and marketing expenses	15.00	10.00%	0.30%
Printing and stationery expenses, distribution and postage	10.00	6.67%	0.20%
Regulatory and other expenses including Listing Fee	10.00	6.67%	0.20%
Total estimated Issue expenses	150.00	100.00%	3.00%

**Final Amount will be finalised at the time of filing of the Letter of Offer and determination of Issue Price and other details. * Subject to finalisation of Basis of Allotment. In case of any difference between the estimated Issue related expenses and actual expenses incurred, the shortfall or excess shall be adjusted with the amount allocated towards General Corporate Purposes. All Issue related expenses will be paid out of the Gross Proceeds received at the time of receipt of the subscription amount to the Rights Issue. Excluding taxes #Assuming full subscription.*

Schedule of implementation

Our Company proposes to utilize funds collected in rights issue after finalisation of the basis of allotment. Post completion of the rights issue, the company will immediately use the funds for the purpose stated in the objects of the issue.

Deployment of Funds in the Project: Our Company has not incurred any expenditure on the project till December 31, 2025.

Details of balance fund deployment

(₹ in Lakhs)			
Sr. No.	Particulars	Expenses Already Incurred till June 30, 2026	FY 2026-27 (₹ in Lakhs Upto)
1.	Augmenting the capital base of our Company	0.00	3744.86
2.	General Corporate Purposes	0.00	1100.00
3.	Issue Expenses	65.53	84.47
	Total	65.53	4,929.33

The expenses already incurred will be recouped out of the Rights Issue Proceeds.

Interim Use of Funds

Pending utilization for the purposes described above, we undertake to temporarily deposit the funds from the Net Proceeds in the scheduled commercial banks included in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. In accordance with Section 27 of the Companies Act, 2013, our Company confirms that it shall not use the Net Proceeds for buying, trading or otherwise dealing in the equity shares of any other listed company.

Appraisal Report

None of the objects for which the Net Proceeds from the Issue will be utilised have been appraised by any financial institutions/banks.

Bridge Loan

As of the date of this Letter of Offer, our Company has not raised any bridge loans which are required to be repaid from the Net Proceeds. However, depending on its business requirements, our Company may consider raising bridge financing

facilities, pending receipt of the Net Proceeds.

Variation in Objects

In accordance with Section 13(8) and Section 27 of the Companies Act, 2013, our Company shall not vary the Objects of the Issue without our Company being authorized to do so by the shareholders by way of a special resolution. In addition, the notice issued to the shareholders in relation to the passing of such special resolution shall specify the prescribed details and be published in accordance with the Companies Act 2013. Pursuant to the Companies Act 2013, the Promoters or controlling shareholders will be required to provide an exit opportunity to the shareholders who do not agree to such proposal to vary the Objects of the Issue at the fair market value of the Equity Shares as on the date of the resolution of our Board recommending such variation in the terms of the contracts or the objects referred to in the Letter of Offer, in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be specified on this behalf by SEBI.

Other Confirmations

No part of the Net Proceeds of the Issue will be utilized by our Company as consideration to our Promoter, members of the Promoter Group, Directors, Group Entities or key management personnel. Our Company has not entered into or is not planning to enter into any arrangement/ agreements with Promoter, Directors, key management personnel, associates or Group Entities in relation to the utilization of the Net Proceeds of the Issue.

Key Industry Regulations for the Proposed Objects of the Issue

The Key Industry Regulations for the proposed Objects of the Issue are not different from the existing business of our Company.

Interest of Promoter, Promoter Group and Directors, in the objects of the Issue

Our Promoter, Promoter Group and Directors do not have any interest in the objects of the Issue. No part of the Net Proceeds will be paid by our Company as consideration to our Promoter, Promoter Group, Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of our Company.

STATEMENT OF TAX BENEFITS

STATEMENT OF POSSIBLE TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO NCL RESEARCH AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS UNDER THE APPLICABLE LAWS IN INDIA

To,
The Board of Directors
NCL Research And Financial Services Limited
208, 2nd Floor, 212, West Wing,
Tulsiani Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg,
Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, Maharashtra, India

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Statement of possible Special Tax Benefits (“the Statement”), as required under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“the Regulations”), available in connection with proposed Rights Issue of Equity Shares (the “Rights Issue”) of NCL Research And Financial Services Limited (the “Company”)

We report that there are no possible special direct tax benefits available to the Company and its shareholders under the Income-tax Act, 1961, presently in force in India.

This statement is only intended to provide general information to the investors and is neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional tax advice. In view of the individual nature of the tax consequences and the changing tax laws, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax consultant with respect to the specific tax implications arising out of their participation in the Issue. Neither we are suggesting nor advising the investor to invest money based on this statement.

The contents of this statement are based on information, explanations and representations obtained from the Company and on the basis of our understanding of the business activities and operations of the Company.

We hereby give consent to include this statement of tax benefits in the Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer and in any other material used in connection with the Issue.

For Maheshwari & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm’s Registration No.105834W

CA Pawan Gattani
Partner
Membership No. 144734

Place: Mumbai
Date: February 23, 2026
UDIN: 26144734LHTMZT6898

SECTION IV: ABOUT THE COMPANY

OUR MANAGEMENT

Board of Directors

Under our Articles of Association, we are required to have not less than 3 (three) directors and not more than 15 (fifteen) directors, subject to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. We currently have 5 (five) Directors on our Board. Set forth below are details regarding our Board as on the date of this Letter of Offer:

Name, Designation, Occupation, Term, DIN and Nationality	Date of last appointment / re-appointment and term	Other Directorships
Name: Goutam Bose Father's Name: Biswnath Bose Date of Birth: March 25, 1981 Age: 45 years Designation: Managing Director Address: Sai Shakti Building, A wing, Room no.102, Shirdi Nagar, Nabghar Phatak Road, Bhayander East, Thane - 401105, Maharashtra, India Occupation: Service DIN: 02504803 Nationality: Indian	Appointed as Managing Director for a period of 5 years w.e.f. November 26, 2023.	<i>Companies</i> - Rupasi Traders Private Limited <i>LLP</i> - Nil
Name: Swagata Dasgupta Father's Name: Sasanka Sekhar Roy Date of Birth: September 1, 1964 Age: 61 years Designation: Non-Executive and Independent Director Address: 11/41, Jheel Road, Newland, Santoshpur SO, Kolkata – 700075, West Bengal, India Occupation: Business DIN: 08212560 Nationality: Indian	Appointed for a term of five consecutive years with effect from February 12, 2022	<i>Companies</i> - Jackson Investments Limited - Voltaire Leasing and Finance Limited <i>LLP</i> - Nil
Name: Sudipta Bhattacharya Father's Name: Rashmohan Bhattacharya Date of Birth: June 24, 1963	Appointed as independent director for a period of 5 years w.e.f. October 11, 2022.	<i>Companies</i> Khoobsurat Limited <i>LLP</i>

Age: 63 years Designation: Non-Executive and Independent Director Address: P-64, Phase 1, Jadavpur Cooperative Land and Hosuing Society, Near Green Club, Nayabad, Mukundapur, Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas-700099, West Bengal, India Occupation: Professional DIN: 09708283 Nationality: Indian		• Nil
Name: Rajeshwari Bangal Father's Name: Sankar Roy Date of Birth: April 13, 1985 Age: 41 years Designation: Non-Executive and Independent Director Address: 28, Mahendra Roy Lane Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata – 700046, West Bengal, India Occupation: Business DIN: 09440356 Nationality: Indian	Appointed for a term of five consecutive years with effect from February 12, 2022	<i>Companies</i> • Adcon Capital Services Limited • Vaishno Cement Company Limited • Voltaire Leasing And Finance Limited <i>LLP</i> • Nil
Name: Himonti Das Father's Name: Achutyananda Roy Date of Birth: November 11, 1999 Age: 25 years Designation: Non-Executive and Independent Director Address: P-192, Nayabad, Mukundapur, Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas-700099, West Bengal, India Occupation: Service DIN: 09705524 Nationality: Indian	Appointed for a term of five consecutive years with effect from October 11, 2022	<i>Companies</i> • Khoobsurat Limited • Jackson Investments Limited <i>LLP</i> • Nil

Confirmations

- There are no arrangements or understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any of the Directors were selected as a Director.
- There is no service contracts entered into by the Directors with our Company providing for benefits upon termination of employment.
- None of the Directors is categorized or are on the RBI List of wilful defaulters.
- None of our Directors are declared Fugitive Economic Offenders under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
- Other than as mentioned below, none of our Directors is or was a director of any listed company during the last five years preceding the date of this Letter of Offer, whose shares have been or were suspended from being traded on the Stock Exchange(s), during the term of their directorship in such company:

Our independent director, Rajeshwari Bangal is also the Director of Vaishno Cement Company Limited. She was appointed as the Director w.e.f. January 18, 2022. The equity shares of Vaishno Cement Company Limited were suspended for trading on BSE w.e.f. August 2018.

- Name of the Company: Vaishno Cement Company Limited
 - Listed on: BSE Limited
 - Date of suspension on the stock exchange: August 2018
 - If trading suspended for more than three months, reasons for suspension and period of suspension: Suspended since August 2018 due to penal reasons.
 - If the suspension of trading revoked, the date of revocation of suspension: N.A.
 - Term of the director in the above company: Appointed as Independent Director w.e.f. January 18, 2022.
- None of our Directors is or was a director of any listed company whose shares have been or were delisted from the Stock Exchange(s), during the term of their directorship in such company in the past 10 years.
- Other than as mentioned below none of the Directors or persons in control of our Company, has been or is involved as a promoter, director or person in control of any other company, which is debarred from accessing the capital market under any order or directions made by SEBI or any other regulatory authority.

Details of key management personnel and senior management personnel

Sr. No.	Name of Key Management Personnel / Senior Management Personnel	Designation
Key Management Personnel		
1	Gautam P. Bose	Managing Director
2	Pravin P. Talwatkar	Chief Financial Officer
3	Priya Mittal	Company Secretary
Senior Management (excluding Key Managerial Personnel) – NA		

SECTION V – FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Particulars	Website link
Limited Reviewed Financial Results for the period ended on June 30, 2026	https://www.nclfin.com/financialresults.html and on page 50 below.
Audited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2026*	https://www.nclfin.com/financialresults.html

*The Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company is yet to be convened. Accordingly, the Annual Report for the relevant financial year is currently under finalisation and will be finalised upon completion of the AGM and incorporation of any requisite changes arising therefrom.

NCL RESEARCH & FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

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CIN – L65921MH1985PLC284739, Email : ncl.research@gmail.com, Website : www.nclfin.com

Statement of Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2026

₹ in Lakhs

Sr. No.	Particulars	3 Months ended 30.06.2026	Preceding 3 Months ended 31.03.2026	Corresponding 3 Months ended 30.06.2025	Year to date figures as on 31.03.2026
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Audited
I	Revenue from Operations				
	Interest Income	166.06	28.04	181.21	613.17
	Dividend Income	0.56	0.36	0.42	3.28
	Revenue from Sale of Shares	-	-	-	-
	Net Gain on Fair Value of Changes	-	-	-	-
	Other Income	-	-	-	-
	Total Revenue from Operations	166.62	28.40	181.63	616.45
II	Other Income				
	Others [(Profit)/(Loss) in F&O Trading]	52.65	(54.63)	77.92	(3.08)
	Others [Gain/(loss) from Investments]	2.80	-	-	1.19
	Others	-	-	-	-
III	Total Income (I+II)	222.07	(26.23)	259.54	614.56
IV	Expenses				
	Finance Costs	-	-	0.08	0.08
	Fees & Commission Expenses	-	69.42	-	79.42
	Net loss on Fair Value Changes	-	-	-	-
	Impairment on Financial Instruments	-	-	-	-
	Cost of Material Consumed	-	-	-	-
	Purchases of Stock-in-trade	-	-	-	-
	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	(3.84)	-	(0.45)	-
	Employee Benefits Expenses	16.95	32.21	14.69	83.10
	Depreciation, Amortization and Impairment	0.60	0.96	0.84	3.60
	Loss on Sale of Investments (Long Term Capital Loss)	-	-	-	-
	Expected Credit Loss	37.29	398.74	-	398.74
	Bad Debts written Off	-	134.59	-	235.71
	Other Expenses	22.44	24.36	17.29	95.29
	Total Expenses (IV)	73.44	660.28	32.46	895.94
V	Profit / (Loss) before Tax & Exceptional Items (III-IV)	148.63	(686.51)	227.09	(281.38)
VI	Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-
VII	Profit / (Loss) before Tax (V-VI)	148.63	(686.51)	227.09	(281.38)
VIII	Tax Expenses				
	Current	45.13	(74.89)	57.09	29.55
	Deferred Tax	(9.41)	(103.75)	(0.05)	(103.84)
	Taxes of Earlier years	-	51.45	-	52.83
	Total Tax Expenses (VIII)	35.72	(127.19)	57.04	(21.46)
IX	Profit for the Period / Year from continuing operations (VII-VIII)	112.91	(559.32)	170.05	(259.92)
X	Profit/(Loss) from Discontinued Operations	-	-	-	-
XI	Tax Expenses Discontinued Operations	-	-	-	-
XII	Profit for the Period / Year from continuing operations (X-XI)	-	-	-	-
XIII	Profit for the Period (IX-XII)	112.91	(559.32)	170.05	(259.92)
XIV	Other Comprehensive Income				
	Fair value changes on instruments carried at FVTOCI				
	A. Items that will not be classified to Profit or Loss				
	i) Fair value changes on instruments carried at FVTOCI	31.44	(51.34)	42.18	(11.98)
	ii) Income Tax on above	(7.91)	12.92	(10.62)	3.01
	Sub-Total A	23.53	(38.42)	31.56	(8.97)
	B. i) Items that will be classified to Profit or Loss	-	-	-	-
	ii) Income Tax relating to Items that will be reclassified to Profit or Loss	-	-	-	-
	Sub-Total B	-	-	-	-
	Other Comprehensive Income (A+B)	23.53	(38.42)	31.56	(8.97)
XV	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (XIII+XIV) (Comprising Profit (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the Period)	136.44	(597.74)	201.61	(268.89)
XVI	Paid-up Equity Share Capital	10,703.28	10,703.28	10,703.28	10,703.28
	Face Value of Equity Shares	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
XVII	Other Equity	-	-	-	261.86
XVIII	Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations				
	a) Basic	0.01	(0.05)	0.02	(0.02)
	b) Diluted	0.01	(0.05)	0.02	(0.02)
XIX	Earnings per Share from Discontinued Operations				
	a) Basic	-	-	-	-
	b) Diluted	-	-	-	-
XX	Earnings per Share from Continuing & Discontinued Operations				
	a) Basic	0.01	(0.05)	0.02	(0.02)
	b) Diluted	0.01	(0.05)	0.02	(0.02)

Notes :

- As per Indian Accounting Standard (IndAS) 108 "Operating Segment", the Company's business falls within a single business segment viz. "Finance & Investments" and thus Segmental Report for the Quarter is not applicable to the Company.
- The aforesaid financial Results have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors in their meeting held on 11th August 2026.
- These results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind-AS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time.
- The format of above results has been prescribed by SEBI vide their Circular No.CIR/CFD/CMD/15/2015 dated 30th November, 2015 has been modified to comply with requirement of the SEBI Circular dated 5th July, 2016, Ind AS and in accordance with NBFC (Division III) format of Companies Act, 2013 (Refer MCA Notification dated October 11, 2018) applicable to the Companies those are required to comply with Ind AS.
- Figures for the quarters ended 31st March 2026 as reported in these financial results, are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial years and the published year to date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the respective financial years.
- The Auditors of the Company have carried out "Limited Review" of the above financial Results.
- Figures for previous quarter/year have been re-stated/re-classified wherever necessary.

For NCL Research & Financial Services Limited

Sd/-

Goutam Bose
Managing Director

Place : Mumbai

Date : August 11, 2026

Limited Review Report on Unaudited financial results of NCL Research & Financial Services Limited for the Quarter ended 30th June 2026 Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the Securities and exchange board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Review Report to

The Board of Directors of

NCL Research & Financial Services Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results of **NCL Research & Financial Services Limited** ('the Company') for the quarter ended 30th June 2026, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulation")
2. This Statement which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
4. Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
5. **Emphasis of Matter**

Based on our review, it has been observed that interest income has not been recognised on certain outstanding loans and advances granted to various parties, as the interest income could not be crystallised with the respective parties. Management has explained that the aforesaid loans and advances were granted

for various business requirements and that, considering the ongoing financial and commercial stress with certain parties, the amount of interest receivable could not presently be determined with reasonable certainty. Management has further represented that it expects to recover the principal amount from the respective parties in due course. Accordingly, the Company has recognised an Expected Credit Loss (ECL) provision in respect of such parties in accordance with its accounting policy, considering the underlying financial assets to be credit-impaired.

In the absence of sufficient supporting details, documentary evidence and confirmations from the respective parties, we have relied upon the representations and explanations provided by Management with respect to the nature and recoverability of the aforesaid loans and advances, non-recognition of interest income thereon, and the adequacy of the ECL provision recognised in respect thereof.

Our opinion is not modified on the above.

**For Maheshwari & Co.
Chartered Accountants**

Firm's Registration No.105834W



CA Pawan Gattani

Partner

Membership No. 144734



Place: Mumbai

Date: 11 August, 2026

UDIN: 26144734BRXAPV4397

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Extract of the Fiscal 2026 Audited Standalone Financial Statements prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards for the last financial year (with the comparative prior full year period), disclosed to the Stock Exchange:

(₹ in Lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Sr. No.	Particulars	FY 2026	FY 2025
1	Total income from operations	616.46	852.56
2	Net profit/loss before tax and extraordinary items	-281.38	-65.43
3	Net profit/loss after tax and extraordinary items	-259.92	-135.81
4	Equity share capital	10,703.28	10,703.28
5	Reserves and surplus	261.86	591.63
6	Net worth	10,965.14	11,294.91
7	Basic Earnings per share (₹)	-0.024	-0.013
8	Diluted Earnings per share (₹)	-0.024	-0.013
9	Return on net worth (%)	-2.37%	-1.20%
10	Net Asset Value per Share (₹)	1.02	1.06

1. Total income includes to Revenue from Operations and Other Income.
2. Net worth includes Equity share capital, general reserves, securities premium and retained earnings.
3. Return on Net Worth (RoNW) is calculated by dividing the net profit after tax by the net worth.
4. Net Asset Value per Share is calculated by dividing the net worth by the number of paid-up shares.
5. Basic EPS: -Net Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company/ weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year.
6. Diluted EPS: - Net Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company/weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year as adjusted for effective of dilutive equity shares.

The above figures are derived from the Fiscal 2026 Audited Standalone Financial Statements of our Company for purpose of disclosure in this Letter of Offer in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Fiscal 2026 Audited Standalone Financial Statements of our Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and as amended from time to time.

Detailed rationale for the Issue Price

The Issue Price of the Rights Equity Shares has been determined by the Company after due consideration of various qualitative and quantitative factors, including the nature and scale of the Company's business operations, its financial position, historical performance, prevailing market conditions, future business plans, and the objectives of the proposed Rights Issue. The Issue Price has been fixed at ₹1 per Equity Share, being equal to the face value of the Equity Shares, with a view to facilitating timely capital infusion while balancing the interests of existing shareholders.

Quantitative factors: As detailed above.

Qualitative Factors

1. **Scalable NBFC Business Model:** The Company has a structured lending and investment framework with defined credit appraisal, monitoring, and recovery mechanisms, enabling systematic and scalable operations.
2. **Stable and Recurring Income Base:** The business generates regular income through interest-bearing financial assets and strategic fund deployment, providing predictable cash flows and operational stability.
3. **Regulatory Compliance:** As an NBFC, the Company operates under the regulatory framework prescribed by the RBI, ensuring adherence to capital adequacy, provisioning norms, and risk management standards, thereby enhancing credibility.

4. **Strengthening of Capital Base through Rights Issue:** The proposed Rights Issue at face value will augment the net worth of the Company, support growth in the lending and investment portfolio, and improve overall financial flexibility.
5. **Enhanced Leverage and Borrowing Capacity:** A stronger equity base post Rights Issue will improve the Company's debt-raising capacity and capital adequacy position, enabling expansion of financing activities.

SECTION VI: REGULATORY APPROVALS AND STATUTORY DISCLOSURES GOVERNMENT AND OTHER APPROVALS

We are not required to obtain any licenses or approvals from any government or regulatory authority for the objects of this Issue. For further details, refer to the chapter titled “Objects of the Issue” beginning at page 39.

OTHER REGULATORY AND STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

Authority for the Issue

The Issue has been authorised by a resolution of our Board passed at its meeting held on February 23, 2026 pursuant to Section 62(1)(a) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board of Directors in their meeting held on August 21, 2026 have determined the Issue Price at ₹1 per Equity Share and the Rights Entitlement as 7 Rights Equity Share(s) for every 15 fully paid-up Equity Share(s) held on the Record Date.

Our Company has received in-principle approvals from BSE in accordance with Regulation 28 of the SEBI Listing Regulations for listing of the Rights Equity Shares to be Allotted in the Issue pursuant to letter dated August 14, 2026. Our Company will also make applications to BSE to obtain their trading approvals for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI ICDR Master Circular.

Our Company has been allotted the ISIN INE132F20020 for the Rights Entitlements to be credited to the respective demat accounts of the Equity Shareholders of our Company. For details, see "Terms of the Issue" beginning on page 61 of this Letter of Offer.

Prohibition by SEBI or other Governmental Authorities

As on date of this Letter of Offer, our Company, our Directors, and persons in control of our Company have not been prohibited from accessing the capital market or debarred from buying or selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any securities market regulator in any jurisdiction or any authority/court.

Further, our Directors are not promoter or director of any other company which is debarred from accessing or operating in the capital markets or restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI. Further, except as stated above, there is no outstanding action initiated against our company or any of our Directors or Promoters by SEBI in the five years preceding the date of filing of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Neither our Promoters nor our Directors are declared as Fugitive Economic Offenders.

There are no proceedings initiated by SEBI, Stock Exchange or ROC, etc., against our Company, Promoters and Directors.

As on the date of this Letter of Offer, our Equity Shares are not suspended from trading.

Association of our Directors with securities market

None of our Directors are, in any manner, associated with the securities market.

Prohibition by RBI

Neither our Company, our Promoters nor our Directors have been or are identified as Wilful Defaulters.

Compliance with Companies (Significant Beneficial Ownership) Rules, 2018

Our Company, our Promoter and the members of our Promoter Group are in compliance with the Companies (Significant Beneficial Ownership) Rules, 2018.

Eligibility for this Issue

Our Company is a listed company and has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. Our Equity Shares are presently listed on the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. Our Company is eligible to offer Rights Equity Shares pursuant to this Issue in terms of Chapter III and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Further, our Company is undertaking this Issue in compliance with Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.

Compliance with Regulations 61 and 62 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations

Our Company is in compliance with the conditions specified in Regulations 61 and 62 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, to the extent applicable. Further, in relation to compliance with Regulation 62(1)(a) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company undertakes to make an application to the Stock Exchange for listing of the Rights Equity Shares to be issued pursuant to the Issue. BSE is the Designated Stock Exchange for the Issue.

Compliance with SEBI Listing Regulations

Our Company has been in compliance with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations in the three years preceding the date of this Letter of Offer.

Compliance with Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations

The disclosures in this Letter of Offer are in terms of Clause (1) of Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulation

CAUTION

Our Company shall make all the relevant information available to the Eligible Equity Shareholders in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and no selective or additional information would be available for a section of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in any manner whatsoever, including at presentations, in research or sales reports, etc., after filing this Letter of Offer.

No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this Letter of Offer. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This Letter of Offer is an offer to sell only the Rights Equity Shares and the Rights Entitlement, but only under circumstances and in the applicable jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. Unless otherwise specified, the information contained in this Letter of Offer is current only as of its date.

Our Company accept no responsibility or liability for advising any Applicant on whether such Applicant is eligible to acquire any Rights Equity Shares.

Disclaimer clauses from our Company

Our Company accepts no responsibility for the statements made otherwise than in this Letter of Offer or in any advertisement or other materials issued by us or by any other persons at our instance and anyone placing reliance on any other source of information would be doing so at their own risk.

Investors who invest in this Issue will be deemed to have represented to our Company and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates and representatives that they are eligible under all the applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire Rights Equity Shares of our Company, and are relying on independent advice / evaluation as to their ability and quantum of investment in this Issue. Our Company, and their directors, officers, agents, affiliates and representatives accept no responsibility or liability for advising any Applicant on whether such Applicant is eligible to acquire any Rights Equity Shares.

Disclaimer with respect to jurisdiction

This Letter of Offer has been prepared under the provisions of Indian laws and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. Any disputes arising out of the Issue will be subject to the jurisdiction of the appropriate court(s) in Mumbai, India only.

Designated Stock Exchange

The Designated Stock Exchange for the purpose of the Issue is BSE.

Disclaimer Clause of BSE

As required, a copy of this Letter of Offer has been submitted to BSE. The Disclaimer Clause as intimated by BSE to us, post scrutiny of this Letter of Offer, shall be included in the Letter of Offer prior to filing with the Stock Exchanges.

The Exchange has given vide its letter dated August 14, 2026, permission to this Company to use the Exchange's name in this Letter of Offer as the stock exchange on which this Company's securities are proposed to be listed. The Exchange has

scrutinized this letter of offer for its limited internal purpose of deciding on the matter of granting the aforesaid permission to this Company. The Exchange does not in any manner:

- Warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this letter of offer;
- or Warrant that this Company's securities will be listed or will continue to be listed on the Exchange;
- or Take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of this Company, its promoters, its management or any scheme or project of this Company;

and it should not for any reason be deemed or construed that this letter of offer has been cleared or approved by the Exchange. Every person who desires to apply for or otherwise acquires any securities of this Company may do pursuant to independent inquiry, investigation and analysis and shall not have any claim against the Exchange whatsoever by reason of any loss which may be suffered by such person consequent to or in connection with such subscription / acquisition whether by reason of anything stated or omitted to be stated herein or for any other reason whatsoever.

SELLING RESTRICTIONS

This Letter of Offer is solely for the use of the person who has received it from our Company or from the Registrar to the Issue. This Letter of Offer is not to be reproduced or distributed to any other person.

The distribution of this Letter of Offer, Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter and the issue of Rights Entitlements and Equity Shares on a rights basis to persons in certain jurisdictions outside India is restricted by legal requirements prevailing in those jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession this Letter of Offer, Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter may come are required to inform themselves about and observe such restrictions. Our Company is making this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company and will dispatch the Letter of Offer, Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter only to Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to our Company.

No action has been or will be taken to permit the Issue in any jurisdiction, or the possession, circulation, or distribution of the Letter of Offer or any other material relating to our Company, the Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in any jurisdiction, where action would be required for that purpose, except that this Letter of Offer has been filed with the Stock Exchange.

Accordingly, the Rights Entitlement or Equity Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and this Letter of Offer or any offering materials or advertisements in connection with the Issue or Rights Entitlement may not be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Receipt of this Letter of Offer will not constitute an offer in those jurisdictions in which it would be illegal to make such an offer.

This Letter of Offer and its accompanying documents are being supplied to you solely for your information and may not be reproduced, redistributed or passed on, directly or indirectly, to any other person or published, in whole or in part, for any purpose. If this Letter of Offer is received by any person in any jurisdiction where to do so would or might contravene local securities laws or regulation, or by their agent or nominee, they must not seek to subscribe to the Equity Shares or the Rights Entitlement referred to in this Letter of Offer. Investors are advised to consult their legal counsel prior to applying for the Rights Entitlement and Equity Shares or accepting any provisional allotment of Equity Shares, or making any offer, sale, resale, pledge or other transfer of the Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement.

Any person who makes an application to acquire Rights Entitlement and the Right Equity Shares offered in this Issue will be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted and agreed that such person is authorized to acquire the Rights Entitlement and the Right Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prevailing in his jurisdiction and India, without requirement for our Company or their respective affiliates to make any filing or registration (other than in India).

Neither the delivery of the Issue Materials nor any sale or offer hereunder, shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in our Company's affairs from the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to the date of this Letter of Offer or date of such information.

THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER OF OFFER SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS LEGAL, TAX OR INVESTMENT ADVICE. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADVERSE FOREIGN, STATE OR LOCAL TAX OR LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF BUYING OR SELLING OF RIGHT EQUITY SHARES OR RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS. AS A RESULT, EACH INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN COUNSEL, BUSINESS ADVISOR, AND TAX ADVISOR AS TO THE LEGAL, BUSINESS, TAX, AND RELATED MATTERS CONCERNING THE OFFER OF RIGHT EQUITY SHARES OR RIGHTS

ENTITLEMENTS. IN ADDITION, NEITHER OUR COMPANY NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES ARE MAKING ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY OFFEREE OR PURCHASER OF THE RIGHT EQUITY SHARES OR THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS REGARDING THE LEGALITY OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE RIGHT EQUITY SHARES OR THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS BY SUCH OFFEREE OR PURCHASER UNDER ANY APPLICABLE LAWS OR REGULATIONS.

NO OFFER IN THE UNITED STATES

THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS AND THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES HAVE NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “U.S. SECURITIES ACT”) AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. ACCORDINGLY, THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES ARE ONLY BEING OFFERED AND SOLD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN “OFFSHORE TRANSACTIONS” AS DEFINED IN AND IN RELIANCE ON REGULATIONS UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT TO ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS LOCATED IN JURISDICTIONS WHERE SUCH OFFER AND SALE IS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF SUCH JURISDICTIONS. THE OFFERING TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF OFFER RELATES IS NOT, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS TO BE CONSTRUED AS, AN OFFERING OF ANY RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS OR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES FOR SALE IN THE UNITED STATES OR AS A SOLICITATION THEREIN OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY OF THE SAID SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD NOT FORWARD OR TRANSMIT THIS LETTER OF OFFER INTO THE UNITED STATES AT ANY TIME.

Neither our Company, nor any person acting on behalf of our Company, will accept a subscription or renunciation from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who our Company, or any person acting on behalf of our Company, has reason to believe is, in the United States when the buy order is made. No Application Form or Rights Entitlement Letter should be postmarked in the United States or otherwise dispatched from the United States or any other jurisdiction where it would be illegal to make an offer under this Letter of Offer or where any action would be required to be taken to permit the Issue. Our Company is undertaking this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders and will dispatch this Letter of Offer, Application Form and Rights Entitlement Letter only to Eligible Equity Shareholders, who have provided an Indian address to our Company. Any person who purchases or sells Rights Entitlements or makes an application for Rights Equity Shares will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed, by accepting the delivery of this Letter of Offer, that it is not and that at the time of subscribing for the Rights Equity Shares or the purchase or sale of Rights Entitlements, it will not be, in the United States and is authorized to purchase or sell the Rights Entitlement and subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Our Company reserves the rights to treat as invalid any Application form which:

- Does not include the certification set out in the Application Form to the effect that the subscriber is authorized to acquire the Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- Appears to our Company or its agents to have been executed in or dispatched from the United States;
- Where a registered Indian address is not provided; or
- Where our Company believes that Application Form is incomplete, or acceptance of such Application Form may infringe applicable legal or regulatory requirements; and our Company shall not be bound to allot or issue any Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in respect of any such Application Form.

The Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, any U.S. federal or state securities commission or any other regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering of the Rights Entitlements, the Rights Equity Shares or the accuracy or adequacy of this Letter of Offer. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

The above information is given for the benefit of the Applicants / Investors. Our Company is not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Letter of Offer. Investors are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Rights Equity Shares applied for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.

Filing

The Draft Letter of Offer was filed with the Stock Exchanges as per the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Further, this Letter of Offer is being filed with the Stock Exchanges and with SEBI in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Investor Grievances and Redressal System

Our Company has adequate arrangements for the redressal of investor complaints in compliance with the corporate governance requirements under the Listing Agreement.

Our Company has a Stakeholders Relationship Committee, which meets at least once a year and as and when required. Its terms of reference include considering and resolving grievances of shareholders in relation to transfer of shares and effective exercise of voting rights. All investor grievances received by us have been handled by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent in consultation with the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer.

We have been registered with the SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES) as required by the SEBI Circular no. CIR/OIAE/2/2011 dated June 3, 2011 *and shall comply with the SEBI circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/OIAE/CIR/P/2023/156 dated September 20, 2023, and any other circulars issued in this regard.* Consequently, investor grievances are tracked online by our Company. The Investor complaints received by our Company are generally disposed of within 30 days from the date of receipt of the complaint.

The Investor complaints received by our Company are generally disposed of within 21 days from the date of receipt of the complaint.

Investors may contact the Registrar to the Issue or the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer for any pre-Issue or post-Issue related matter. All grievances relating to the ASBA process may be addressed to the Registrar to the Issue, with a copy to the SCSBs (in case of ASBA process), giving full details such as name, address of the Applicant, contact number(s), e-mail address of the sole/ first holder, folio number or demat account number, number of Rights Equity Shares applied for, amount blocked, ASBA Account number and the Designated Branch of the SCSBs where the Application Form or the plain paper application, as the case may be, was submitted by the Investors along with a photocopy of the acknowledgement slip (in case of ASBA process). For details on the ASBA process, please refer to the section titled ‘Terms of the Issue’ beginning on page 61.

Registrar to the Issue

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OTHER CONFIRMATIONS

Our Company, in accordance with Regulation 79 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, shall not offer any incentive, whether direct or indirect, in any manner, whether in cash or kind or services or otherwise, to any person for making an Application,

and shall not make any payment, whether direct or indirect, whether in the nature of discounts, commission, allowance or otherwise, to any person for making an Application.

SECTION VII – ISSUE RELATED INFORMATION

TERMS OF THE ISSUE

This section is for the information of the Eligible Equity Shareholders proposing to apply in this Issue. The Eligible Equity Shareholders should carefully read the provisions contained in the Draft Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Application Form, before submitting the Application Form. Our Company is not liable for any amendments or modifications or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Letter of Offer. The Eligible Equity Shareholders are advised to make their independent investigation and ensure that the Application Form is accurately filled up in accordance with instructions provided therein and this Letter of Offer. Unless otherwise permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Relaxation Circulars, the Eligible Equity Shareholders proposing to apply in this Issue can apply only through ASBA or by mechanism as disclosed in this Letter of Offer.

Investors are requested to note that Application in this Issue can only be made through ASBA or any other mode which may be notified by SEBI.

For guidance on the application process through ASBA and resolution of difficulties faced by investors, you are advised to read the frequently asked question (FAQ) on the website of the at www.purvashare.com.

OVERVIEW

The Issue and the Rights Equity Shares proposed to be issued on a rights basis, are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Draft Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, the Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of our Company, the provisions of Companies Act, the terms and conditions as may be incorporated in the FEMA, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI Listing Regulations and the guidelines, notifications and regulations issued by SEBI, the Government of India and other statutory and regulatory authorities from time to time, approvals, if any, from the SEBI, the RBI or other regulatory authorities, the terms of Listing Agreements entered into by our Company with the Stock Exchange and terms and conditions as stipulated in the Allotment Advice.

I. DISPATCH AND AVAILABILITY OF ISSUE MATERIALS

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI Relaxation Circulars, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material will be sent/ dispatched only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided Indian address. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them.

Further, the Letter of Offer will be sent/ dispatched to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided Indian address and who have made a request in this regard. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Letter of Offer will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Letter of Offer will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them.

Shareholders can access the Draft Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Equity Shares under applicable laws) on the websites of:

- (i) our Company at www.nclfin.com;
- (ii) the Registrar at www.purvashare.com;
- (iv) the Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com;

Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (*i.e.*, www.purvashare.com) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (*i.e.*, www.nclfin.com).

To update the respective Indian addresses/e-mail addresses/phone or mobile numbers in the records maintained by the Registrar or by our Company, Eligible Equity Shareholders should visit www.in.mpms.mufg.com. 110

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PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER OUR COMPANY NOR THE REGISTRAR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NON-DISPATCH OF PHYSICAL COPIES OF ISSUE MATERIALS, INCLUDING THIS LETTER OF OFFER, THE ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER, THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENT LETTER AND THE APPLICATION FORM OR DELAY IN THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER OF OFFER, THE ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER, THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENT LETTER OR THE APPLICATION FORM ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF THE E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION DELAYS OR FAILURES, OR IF THE APPLICATION FORMS OR THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENT LETTERS ARE DELAYED OR MISPLACED IN THE TRANSIT.

The distribution of the Draft Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the issue of Equity Shares on a rights basis to persons in certain jurisdictions outside India is restricted by legal requirements prevailing in those jurisdictions. No action has been, or will be, taken to permit this Issue in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose, except that the Letter of Offer is being filed with the Stock Exchanges. Accordingly, the Rights Entitlements and Equity Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Application Form or any Issue related materials or advertisements in connection with this Issue may not be distributed, in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with and as permitted under the legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Receipt of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form (including by way of electronic means) will not constitute an offer, invitation to or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such an offer, invitation or solicitation is unlawful or not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer, invitation or solicitation. In those circumstances, the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form must be treated as sent for information only and should not be acted upon for making an Application and should not be copied or re-distributed.

Accordingly, persons receiving a copy of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form should not, in connection with the issue of the Equity Shares or the Rights Entitlements, distribute or send the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form in or into any jurisdiction where to do so, would, or might, contravene local securities laws or regulations or would subject our Company or its affiliates to any filing or registration requirement (other than in India). If this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form is received by any person in any such jurisdiction, or by their agent or nominee, they must not seek to make an Application or acquire the Rights Entitlements referred to in the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form. Any person who makes an application to acquire Rights Entitlements and the Equity Shares offered in the Issue will be deemed to have declared, represented and warranted that such person is authorized to acquire the Rights Entitlements and the Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prevailing in such person's jurisdiction and India, without requirement for our Company or our affiliates to make any filing or registration (other than in India).

This Letter of Offer will be provided, primarily through e-mail, by the Registrar on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Equity Shareholders, and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their valid e-mail address, then the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue Materials will be physically dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company and who make a request in this regard.

II. PROCESS OF MAKING AN APPLICATION IN THE ISSUE

- 1. In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, SEBI ICDR Master Circular, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily**

required to use ASBA process. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA.

The Application Form can be used by the Eligible Equity Shareholders as well as the Renouncees, to make Applications in this Issue basis the Rights Entitlement credited in their respective demat accounts or demat suspense escrow account, as applicable. For further details on the Rights Entitlements and demat suspense escrow account, see ***“Credit of Rights Entitlements in demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders”*** on page 73 of the Letter of Offer.

Please note that one single Application Form shall be used by Investors to make Applications for all Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account or entire respective portion of the Rights Entitlements in the demat suspense escrow account in case of resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form, as applicable, as on Record Date and applying in this Issue, as applicable. In case of Investors who have provided details of demat account in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, such Investors will have to apply for the Rights Equity Shares from the same demat account in which they are holding the Rights Entitlements and in case of multiple demat accounts, the Investors are required to submit a separate Application Form for each demat account.

Investors may apply for the Rights Equity Shares by submitting the Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts. Investors are also advised to ensure that the Application Form is correctly filled up stating therein that the ASBA Account in which an amount equivalent to the amount payable on Application as stated in the Application Form will be blocked by the SCSB.

Applicants should carefully fill-in their depository account details and PAN in the Application Form or while submitting application through online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB). Please note that incorrect depository account details or PAN or Application Forms without depository account details shall be treated as incomplete and shall be rejected. For details see “Grounds for Technical Rejection” beginning on page 69 of the Letter of Offer. Our Company, the Registrar and the SCSBs shall not be liable for any incomplete or incorrect demat details provided by the Applicants.

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Additionally, in terms of Regulation 78 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Investors may choose to accept the offer to participate in this Issue by making plain paper Applications. Please note that SCSBs shall accept such applications only if all details required for making the application as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations are specified in the plain paper application and that Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application in this Issue by way of plain paper applications shall not be permitted to renounce any portion of their Rights Entitlements and such Investors shall not utilise the Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently. For details, see ***‘Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA Process’*** on page no. 65.

2. Options available to the Eligible Equity Shareholders

The Rights Entitlement Letter will clearly indicate the number of Equity Shares that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is entitled to in the Issue.

If the Eligible Equity Shareholder applies in this Issue, then such Eligible Equity Shareholder can:

- i. apply for its Equity Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements; or
- ii. apply for its Equity Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements (without renouncing the other part); or
- iii. apply for Equity Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements and renounce the other part of its Rights Entitlements; or
- iv. apply for its Equity Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements and apply for additional Equity Shares; or
- v. renounce its Rights Entitlements in full.

3. Making of an Application through the ASBA process

Shareholders, wishing to participate in this Issue through the ASBA facility, is required to have an ASBA enabled bank account with an SCSB, prior to making the Application. Shareholders desiring to make an Application in this Issue through ASBA process, may submit the Application Form in physical mode to the Designated Branches of the SCSB or online/ electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorizing such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

Shareholders should ensure that they have correctly submitted the Application Form and have provided an authorisation to the SCSB, *via* the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Application Form, as the case may be, at the time of submission of the Application.

For the list of banks which have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA process, please refer to <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34>.

Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of the SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated September 25, 2012, within the periods stipulated therein, Applications may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs. Further, in terms of the SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2013 dated January 2, 2013, it is clarified that for making Applications by SCSBs on their own account using ASBA facility, each such SCSB should have a separate account in its own name with any other SEBI registered SCSB(s). Such account shall be used solely for the purpose of making an Application in this Issue and clear demarcated funds should be available in such account for such an Application.

Our Company, its directors, its employees, affiliates, associates and their respective directors and officers and the Registrar shall not take any responsibility for acts, mistakes, errors, omissions and commissions etc., in relation to Applications accepted by SCSBs, Applications uploaded by SCSBs, Applications accepted but not uploaded by SCSBs or Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds in the ASBA Accounts.

Investors applying through the ASBA facility should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through the ASBA process.

Do's for Investors applying through ASBA:

- a. Ensure that the necessary details are filled in the Application Form including the details of the ASBA Account.
- b. Ensure that the details about your Depository Participant, PAN and beneficiary account are correct and the beneficiary account is activated as the Rights Equity Shares will be Allotted in the dematerialized form only.
- c. Ensure that the Applications are submitted with the Designated Branch of the SCSBs and details of the correct bank account have been provided in the Application.
- d. Ensure that there are sufficient funds (equal to {number of Rights Equity Shares (including Additional Rights Equity Shares) applied for} X {Application Money of Equity Shares}) available in ASBA Account mentioned in the Application Form before submitting the Application to the respective Designated Branch of the SCSB.
- e. Ensure that you have authorised the SCSB for blocking funds equivalent to the total amount payable on application mentioned in the Application Form, in the ASBA Account, of which details are provided in the Application Form and have signed the same.
- f. Ensure that you have a bank account with SCSBs providing ASBA facility in your location and the Application is made through that SCSB providing ASBA facility in such location.
- g. Ensure that you receive an acknowledgement from the Designated Branch of the SCSB for your submission of the Application Form in physical form or plain paper Application.
- h. Ensure that the name(s) given in the Application Form is exactly the same as the name(s) in which the beneficiary account is held with the Depository Participant. In case the Application Form is submitted in joint names, ensure that the beneficiary account is also held in same joint names and such names are in the same sequence in which they appear in the Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter.
- i. Ensure that your PAN is linked with Aadhaar and you are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 read with press release dated June 25, 2021 and September 17, 2021.

Don'ts for Shareholders applying through ASBA:

- a. Do not apply if you are not eligible to participate in the Issue under the securities laws applicable to your jurisdiction.
- b. Do not apply if you have not provided an Indian address.
- c. Do not submit the Application Form after you have submitted a plain paper Application to a Designated Branch of the SCSB or vice versa.
- d. Do not send your physical Application to the Registrar, the Bankers to the Issue (assuming that such Bankers to the Issue are not SCSB's), a branch of the SCSB which is not a Designated Branch of the SCSB or our Company; instead submit the same to a Designated Branch of the SCSB only.
- e. Do not instruct the SCSBs to unblock the funds blocked under the ASBA process upon making the Application.
- f. Do not submit Application Form using third party ASBA account.
- g. Avoid applying on the Issue Closing Date due to risk of delay/restriction in making any physical Application.
- h. Do not submit Multiple Application Forms.

4. Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process

An Eligible Equity Shareholder in India who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper in terms of Regulation 78 of SEBI ICDR Regulations in case of non-receipt of Application Form as detailed above. In such cases of non-receipt of the Application Form through physical delivery (where applicable) and the Eligible Equity Shareholder not being in a position to obtain it from any other source may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper with the same details as per the Application Form that is available on the website of the Registrar or Stock Exchanges. An Eligible Equity Shareholder shall submit the plain paper Application to the Designated Branch of the SCSB for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money in the said bank account maintained with the same SCSB. Applications on plain paper will not be accepted from any Eligible Equity Shareholder who has not provided an Indian address.

Please note that in terms of Regulation 78 of SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are making the Application on plain paper shall not be entitled to renounce their Rights Entitlements and should not utilize the Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently.

The Application on plain paper, duly signed by the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders, in the same order and as per specimen recorded with his/her bank, must reach the office of the Designated Branch of the SCSB before the Issue Closing Date and should contain the following particulars:

- i. Name of our Company, being NCL Research And Financial Services Limited;
- ii. Name and address of the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders (in the same order and as per specimen recorded with our Company or the Depository);
- iii. Folio Number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date) / DP and Client ID;
- iv. Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, PAN of the Eligible Equity Shareholder and for each Eligible Equity Shareholder in case of joint names, irrespective of the total value of the Equity Shares applied for pursuant to this Issue
- v. Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date;
- vi. Allotment option – only dematerialised form;
- vii. Number of Equity Shares entitled to;
- viii. Number of Equity Shares applied for within the Rights Entitlements;
- ix. Number of additional Equity Shares applied for, if any (applicable only if entire Rights Entitlements have been applied for);
- x. Total number of Equity Shares applied for;
- xi. Total amount paid at the rate of ₹ 1 per Equity Share;
- xii. Details of the ASBA Account such as the SCSB account number, name, address and branch of the relevant SCSB;

- xiii. In case of non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application with an Indian address, details of the NRE/FCNR/NRO account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the SCSB with which the account is maintained;
- xiv. Authorisation to the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block an amount equivalent to the Application Money in the ASBA Account;
- xv. Signature of the Eligible Equity Shareholder (in case of joint holders, to appear in the same sequence and order as they appear in the records of the SCSB); and
- xvi. All such Eligible Equity Shareholders are deemed to have accepted the following:

“I/ We understand that neither the Rights Entitlements nor the Rights Equity Shares have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “U.S. Securities Act”), or any United States state securities laws, and may not be offered, sold, resold or otherwise transferred within the United States or to the territories or possessions thereof (the “United States”), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act. I/ we understand the Rights Equity Shares referred to in this application are being offered and sold in offshore transactions outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act (“Regulation S”) to Eligible Equity Shareholders located in jurisdictions where such offer and sale of the Rights Equity Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions. I/ we understand that the Issue is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements for sale in the United States, or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlements in the United States. I/ we confirm that I am/ we are (a) not in the United States and eligible to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares under applicable securities laws, (b) complying with laws of jurisdictions applicable to such person in connection with the Issue, and (c) understand that neither the Company, nor the Registrar or any other person acting on behalf of the Company will accept subscriptions from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who the Company, the Registrar or any other person acting on behalf of the Company have reason to believe is in the United States or is outside of India and ineligible to participate in this Issue under the securities laws of their jurisdiction.

I/we hereby make the representations, warranties, acknowledgments and agreements set forth in the section of the Letter of Offer titled “Restrictions on Purchases and Resales” on page 88.

I/ We understand and agree that the Rights Entitlements and Rights Equity Shares may not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred except in an offshore transaction in compliance with Regulation S, or otherwise pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act.

I/ We acknowledge that Our Company and the Registrar shall not be responsible if the Applications are not uploaded by SCSB or funds are not blocked in the Investors’ ASBA Accounts on or before the Issue Closing Date.”

I/ We acknowledge that the Company their affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations and agreements.”

In cases where Multiple Application Forms are submitted for Applications pertaining to Rights Entitlements credited to the same demat account or in demat suspense escrow account, as applicable, including cases where an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected.

Investors are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions. Failure to do so could result in an application being rejected, with our Company, and the Registrar not having any liability to the Investor. The plain paper Application format will be available on the website of the Registrar at www.purvashare.com.

Our Company and the Registrar shall not be responsible if the Applications are not uploaded by the SCSB or funds are not blocked in the Investors’ ASBA Accounts on or before the Issue Closing Date.

5. Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form

Please note that in accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and desirous of subscribing to Equity Shares in this Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their respective demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date.

Prior to the Issue Opening Date, the Rights Entitlements of those Eligible Equity Shareholders, among others, who hold Equity Shares in physical form, and whose demat account details are not available with our Company or the Registrar, shall be credited in a demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company.

Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have opened their demat accounts after the Record Date, shall adhere to following procedure for participating in this Issue:

- a) The Eligible Equity Shareholders shall send a letter to the Registrar containing the name(s), address, e-mail address, contact details and the details of their demat account along with copy of self-attested PAN and self-attested client master sheet of their demat account either by e-mail, post, speed post, courier, or hand delivery so as to reach to the Registrar no later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date;
- b) The Registrar shall, after verifying the details of such demat account, transfer the Rights Entitlements of such Eligible Equity Shareholders to their demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date;
- c) The remaining procedure for Application shall be same as set out in “- *Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process*” mentioned above.

Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date will not be allowed renounce their Rights Entitlements in the Issue. However, such Eligible Equity Shareholders, where the dematerialized Rights Entitlements are transferred from the suspense escrow demat account to the respective demat accounts within prescribed timelines, can apply for additional Equity Shares while submitting the Application through ASBA.

Application for Additional Equity Shares

Investors are eligible to apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlements, provided that they are eligible to apply for Equity Shares under applicable law and they have applied for all the Rights Equity Shares forming part of their Rights Entitlements without renouncing them in whole or in part. Where the number of Additional Rights Equity Shares applied for exceeds the number available for Allotment, the Allotment would be made as per the Basis of Allotment finalised in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange. Applications for Additional Rights Equity Shares shall be considered, and Allotment shall be made in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in the manner as set out in the section entitled “*Basis of Allotment*” on page no. 80.

Eligible Equity Shareholders who renounce their Rights Entitlements cannot apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares. Non-resident Renounees who are not Eligible Equity Shareholders cannot apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares unless regulatory approvals are submitted.

Additional general instructions for Shareholders in relation to making of an application

- a. Please read the Letter of Offer carefully to understand the Application process and applicable settlement process.
- b. Please read the instructions on the Application Form sent to you. Application should be complete in all respects. The Application Form found incomplete with regard to any of the particulars required to be given therein, and/or which are not completed in conformity with the terms of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Application Form are liable to be rejected. The Application Form must be filled in English.
- c. In case of non-receipt of Application Form, Application can be made on plain paper mentioning all necessary details as mentioned under the section “*Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process*” mentioned above.
- d. Applications should be submitted to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or made online/electronic through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts. Please note that on the Issue Closing Date, Applications through ASBA process will be uploaded until 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchanges.
- e. Applications should not be submitted to the Banker(s) to the Issue or Escrow Collection Bank(s) (assuming that such Escrow Collection Bank is not an SCSB), our Company or the Registrar.

f. All Applicants, and in the case of Application in joint names, each of the joint Applicants, should mention their PAN allotted under the Income-tax Act, irrespective of the amount of the Application. Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or the State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, Applications without PAN will be considered incomplete and are liable to be rejected. With effect from August 16, 2010, the demat accounts for Shareholders for which PAN details have not been verified shall be “suspended for credit” and no Allotment and credit of Equity Shares pursuant to this Issue shall be made into the accounts of such Shareholders.

g. Ensure that the Demographic Details such as address, PAN, DP ID, Client ID, bank account details and occupation (“**Demographic Details**”) are updated, true and correct, in all respects. Investors applying under this Issue should note that on the basis of name of the Investors, DP ID and Client ID provided by them in the Application Form or the plain paper Applications, as the case may be, the Registrar will obtain Demographic Details from the Depository. Therefore, Investors applying under this Issue should carefully fill in their Depository Account details in the Application. These Demographic Details would be used for all correspondence with such Investors including mailing of the letters intimating unblocking of bank account of the respective Investor and/or refund. The Demographic Details given by the Investors in the Application Form would not be used for any other purposes by the Registrar. Hence, Investors are advised to update their Demographic Details as provided to their Depository Participants. **The Allotment Advice and the intimation on unblocking of ASBA Account or refund (if any) would be mailed to the address of the Investor as per the Indian address provided to our Company or the Registrar or Demographic Details received from the Depositories. The Registrar will give instructions to the SCSBs for unblocking funds in the ASBA Account to the extent Rights Equity Shares are not Allotted to such Investor. Please note that any such delay shall be at the sole risk of the Investors and none of our Company, the SCSBs, or Registrar shall be liable to compensate the Investor for any losses caused due to any such delay or be liable to pay any interest for such delay. In case no corresponding record is available with the Depositories that match three parameters, (a) names of the Investors (including the order of names of joint holders), (b) DP ID, and (c) Client ID, then such Application Forms are liable to be rejected.**

h. By signing the Application Forms, Shareholders would be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide, upon request, to the Registrar, the required Demographic Details as available on its records.

i. For physical Applications through ASBA at Designated Branches of SCSB, signatures should be either in English or Hindi or in any other language specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India. Signatures other than in any such language or thumb impression must be attested by a Notary Public or a Special Executive Magistrate under his/her official seal. The Shareholders must sign the Application as per the specimen signature recorded with the SCSB.

j. Shareholders should provide correct DP ID and Client ID/ Folio number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date) while submitting the Application. Such DP ID and Client ID/ Folio number should match the demat account details in the records available with Company and/or Registrar, failing which such Application is liable to be rejected. Shareholders will be solely responsible for any error or inaccurate detail provided in the Application. Our Company, SCSBs or the Registrar will not be liable for any such rejections.

k. In case of joint holders and physical Applications through ASBA process, all joint holders must sign the relevant part of the Application Form in the same order and as per the specimen signature(s) recorded with the SCSB. In case of joint Applicants, reference, if any, will be made in the first Applicant’s name and all communication will be addressed to the first Applicant.

l. All communication in connection with Application for the Equity Shares, including any change in contact details of the Eligible Equity Shareholders should be addressed to the Registrar prior to the date of Allotment in this Issue quoting the name of the first/sole Applicant, Folio number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date)/DP ID and Client ID and Application Form number, as applicable. In case of any change in contact details of the Eligible Equity Shareholders, the Eligible Equity Shareholders should also send the intimation for such change to the respective depository participant, or to our Company or the Registrar in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form.

m. Shareholders are required to ensure that the number of Equity Shares applied for by them do not exceed the prescribed limits under the applicable law.

n. Do not apply if you are ineligible to participate in this Issue under the securities laws applicable to your jurisdiction.

o. Do not submit the GIR number instead of the PAN as the application is liable to be rejected on this ground.

p. Avoid applying on the Issue Closing Date due to risk of delay/ restrictions in making any physical Application.

q. Do not pay the Application Money in cash, by money order, pay order or postal order.

r. Do not submit multiple Applications.

s. No investment under the FDI route (i.e any investment which would result in the Shareholders holding 10% or more of the fully diluted paid-up equity share capital of the Company or any FDI investment for which an approval from the government was taken in the past) will be allowed in the Issue unless such application is accompanied with necessary approval or covered under a pre-existing approval from the government. It will be the sole responsibility of the Shareholders to ensure that the necessary approval or the pre-existing approval from the government is valid in order to make any investment in the Issue. Our Company will not be responsible for any allotments made by relying on such approvals.

t. An Applicant being an OCB is required not to be under the adverse notice of RBI and in order to apply in this Issue as an incorporated non-resident must do so in accordance with the FDI Policy and the FEMA Rules, as amended.

u. Ensure that your PAN is linked with Aadhaar, and you are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020, and press release dated June 25, 2021, and September 17, 2021.

6. Grounds for Technical Rejection

Applications made in this Issue are liable to be rejected on the following grounds:

- a. DP ID and Client ID mentioned in Application does not match with the DP ID and Client ID records available with the Registrar.
- b. Details of PAN mentioned in the Application does not match with the PAN records available with the Registrar/ Depository.
- c. Sending an Application to our Company, Registrar, Bankers to the Issue, to a branch of a SCSB which is not a Designated Branch of the SCSB.
- d. Insufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account with the SCSB for blocking the Application Money.
- e. Funds in the ASBA Account whose details are mentioned in the Application Form having been frozen pursuant to regulatory orders.
- f. Account holder not signing the Application or declaration mentioned therein.
- g. Submission of more than one Application Form for Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account.
- h. Multiple Application Forms, including cases where an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application.
- i. Submitting the GIR number instead of the PAN (except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts).
- j. Applications by persons not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, except Applications by minors having valid demat accounts as per the Demographic Details provided by the Depositories.
- k. Applications by SCSB on own account, other than through an ASBA Account in its own name with any other SCSB.
- l. Application Forms which are not submitted by the Investors within the time periods prescribed in the Application Form and the Letter of Offer.
- m. Physical Application Forms not duly signed by the sole or joint Investors, as applicable.
- n. Application Forms accompanied by stock invest, outstation cheques, post-dated cheques, money order, postal order or outstation demand drafts.

- o. If an Investor is (a) debarred by SEBI; or (b) if SEBI has revoked the order or has provided any interim relief then failure to attach a copy of such SEBI order allowing the Investor to subscribe to their Rights Entitlements.
- p. Applications which: (i) appears to our Company or its agents to have been executed in, electronically transmitted from or dispatched from the United States or other jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Equity Shares is not permitted under laws of such jurisdictions; (ii) does not include the relevant certifications set out in the Application Form, including to the effect that the person submitting and/or renouncing the Application Form is outside the United States, and is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares under applicable securities laws and is complying with laws of jurisdictions applicable to such person in connection with the Issue; and our Company shall not be bound to issue or allot any Rights Equity Shares in respect of any such Application Form.
- q. Applications which have evidence of being executed or made in contravention of applicable securities laws.
- r. Application from Investors that are residing in U.S. address as per the depository records.
- s. Applicants not having the requisite approvals to make Application in the Issue.
- t. RE not available in DPID on Issue Closing Date.

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE TO APPLY THROUGH THE ASBA PROCESS, TO RECEIVE THEIR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES IN DEMATERIALISED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT/CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY THE INVESTOR AS ON THE RECORD DATE. ALL INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE SHOULD MENTION THEIR DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANT'S NAME, DP ID AND BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER/FOLIO NUMBER IN THE APPLICATION FORM. INVESTORS MUST ENSURE THAT THE NAME GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION FORM IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE NAME IN WHICH THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS HELD. IN CASE THE APPLICATION FORM IS SUBMITTED IN JOINT NAMES, IT SHOULD BE ENSURED THAT THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS ALSO HELD IN THE SAME JOINT NAMES AND ARE IN THE SAME SEQUENCE IN WHICH THEY APPEAR IN THE APPLICATION FORM OR PLAIN PAPER APPLICATIONS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, AND THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENT LETTER.

7. Multiple Applications

In case where multiple Applications are made using same demat account, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected. A separate Application can be made in respect of Rights Entitlements in each demat account of the Shareholders and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. Similarly, a separate Application can be made against Equity Shares held in dematerialized form and Equity Shares held in physical form, and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. Further supplementary Applications in relation to further Equity Shares with/without using additional Rights Entitlement will not be treated as multiple application. A separate Application can be made in respect of each scheme of a mutual fund registered with SEBI and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. For details, see “*Procedure for Applications by Mutual Funds*” mentioned below.

In cases where Multiple Application Forms are submitted, including cases where (a) an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application or (b) multiple plain paper Applications (c) or multiple applications through ASBA, such Applications may be treated as multiple applications and are liable to be rejected or all the balance shares other than Rights Entitlement will be considered as additional shares applied for, as described in the section entitled “*Summary of the Letter of Offer– Intention and extent of participation by our Promoters and Promoter Group; and on page no. 16.*”

8. Procedure for Applications by certain categories of Shareholders

Procedure for Applications by FPIs

In terms of applicable FEMA NDI Rules and the SEBI FPI Regulations, investments by FPIs in the Equity Shares is subject to certain limits, i.e., the individual holding of an FPI (including its investor group (which means multiple entities registered as foreign portfolio investors and directly and indirectly having common ownership of more than 50% of common control)) shall be below 10% of our post-Issue Equity Share capital. In case the total holding of an FPI or investor group increases beyond 10% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company, on a fully diluted basis or 10% or more of the paidup value of any series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants that may be issued by our Company, the

total investment made by the FPI or investor group will be re-classified as FDI subject to the conditions as specified by SEBI and RBI in this regard. Further, the aggregate limit of all FPIs investments is up to 100% (sectoral limit) of the paid-up equity share capital of our Company at the time of making such investment.

FPIs are permitted to participate in the Issue subject to compliance with conditions and restrictions which may be specified by the Government from time to time. FPIs who wish to participate in the Issue are advised to use the Application Form for non-residents. Subject to compliance with all applicable Indian laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals in terms of Regulation 21 of the SEBI FPI Regulations, an FPI may issue, subscribe to or otherwise deal in offshore derivative instruments (as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations as any instrument, by whatever name called, which is issued overseas by an FPI against securities held by it that are listed or proposed to be listed on any recognised stock exchange in India, as its underlying) directly or indirectly, only in the event (i) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only to persons registered as Category I FPI under the SEBI FPI Regulations; (ii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only to persons who are eligible for registration as Category I FPIs (where an entity has an investment manager who is from the Financial Action Task Force member country, the investment manager shall not be required to be registered as a Category I FPI); (iii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued after compliance with 'know your client' norms; and (iv) compliance with other conditions as may be prescribed by SEBI.

An FPI issuing offshore derivative instruments is also required to ensure that any transfer of offshore derivative instruments issued by or on its behalf, is carried out subject to inter alia the following conditions:

1. such offshore derivative instruments are transferred only to persons in accordance with the SEBI FPI Regulations; and
2. prior consent of the FPI is obtained for such transfer, except when the persons to whom the offshore derivative instruments are to be transferred to are pre-approved by the FPI.

No investment under the FDI route will be allowed in the Issue unless such application is accompanied with necessary approval or covered under a pre-existing approval.

Procedure for Applications by AIFs, FVCIs, VCFs and FDI route

The SEBI (Venture Capital Funds) Regulations, 1996 ("SEBI VCF Regulations") and the SEBI (Foreign Venture Capital Investor) Regulations, 2000 ("SEBI FVCI Regulations") prescribe, among other things, the investment restrictions on VCFs and FVCIs registered with SEBI. Further, the SEBI AIF Regulations prescribe, among other things, the investment restrictions on AIFs.

As per the SEBI VCF Regulations and SEBI FVCI Regulations, VCFs and FVCIs are not permitted to invest in listed companies pursuant to rights issues. Accordingly, applications by VCFs or FVCIs will not be accepted in this Issue. Further, venture capital funds registered as Category I AIFs, as defined in the SEBI AIF Regulations, are not permitted to invest in listed companies pursuant to rights issues. Accordingly, applications by venture capital funds registered as category I AIFs, as defined in the SEBI AIF Regulations, will not be accepted in this Issue. Other categories of AIFs are permitted to apply in this Issue subject to compliance with the SEBI AIF Regulations. Such AIFs having bank accounts with SCSBs that are providing ASBA in cities / centres where such AIFs are located are mandatorily required to make use of the ASBA facility. Otherwise, applications of such AIFs are liable for rejection.

Procedure for Applications by NRIs

Investments by NRIs are governed by the FEMA Rules. Applications will not be accepted from NRIs that are ineligible to participate in this Issue under applicable securities laws.

As per the FEMA Rules, an NRI or Overseas Citizen of India ("OCI") may purchase or sell capital instruments of a listed Indian company on repatriation basis, on a recognised stock exchange in India, subject to the conditions, *inter alia*, that the total holding by any individual NRI or OCI will not exceed 5% of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis or should not exceed 5% of the paid-up value of each series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants issued by an Indian company and the total holdings of all NRIs and OCIs put together will not exceed 10% of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis or shall not exceed 10% of the paid-up value of each series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants. The aggregate ceiling of 10% may be raised to 24%, if a special resolution to that effect is passed by the general body of the Indian company.

Further, in accordance with press note 3 of 2020, the FDI Policy has been recently amended to state that all investments by entities incorporate in a country which shares land border with India or where beneficial owner of an investment into

India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country (“**Restricted Shareholders**”), will require prior approval of the Government of India. It is not clear from the press note whether or not an issue of the Rights Equity Shares to Restricted Shareholders will also require prior approval of the Government of India and each Shareholders should seek independent legal advice about its ability to participate in the Issue. In the event such prior approval has been obtained, the Shareholders shall intimate our Company and the Registrar about such approval within the Issue Period.

Procedure for Applications by Mutual Funds

A separate application can be made in respect of each scheme of an Indian mutual fund registered with SEBI and such applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. The applications made by asset management companies or custodians of a mutual fund should clearly indicate the name of the concerned scheme for which the application is being made.

No Mutual Fund scheme shall invest more than 10% of its net asset value in equity shares or equity related instruments of any single company provided that the limit of 10% shall not be applicable for investments in case of index funds or exchange traded funded or sector or industry specific schemes. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes should own more than 10% of any company’s paid-up share capital carrying voting rights.

Procedure for Applications by Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Companies (“NBFC-SI”)

In case of an application made by NBFC-SI registered with RBI, (a) the certificate of registration issued by RBI under Section 45IA of RBI Act, 1934 and (b) net worth certificates from its statutory auditors or any independent chartered accountant based on the last audited financial statements is required to be attached to the application.

Last date for Application

The last date for submission of the duly filled in the Application Form or a plain paper Application is September 18, 2026, i.e., Issue Closing Date. Our Board or Rights Issue Committee thereof may extend the said date for such period as it may determine from time to time, subject to the Issue Period not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date).

If the Application Form is not submitted with an SCSB, uploaded with the Stock Exchanges and the Application Money is not blocked with the SCSB, on or before the Issue Closing Date or such date as may be extended by our Board or Rights Issue Committee thereof, the invitation to offer contained in the Letter of Offer shall be deemed to have been declined and our Board or Rights Issue Committee thereof shall be at liberty to dispose of the Equity Shares hereby offered, as set out in the section entitled “***Basis of Allotment***” on page no. 80.

Please note that on the Issue Closing Date, Applications through ASBA process will be uploaded until 5:00 p.m. (IST) or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchanges.

Please ensure that the Application Form and necessary details are filled in. In place of Application number, Investors can mention the reference number of the e-mail received from Registrar informing about their Rights Entitlement or last eight digits of the demat account. Alternatively, SCSBs may mention their internal reference number in place of application number.

Withdrawal of Application

An Investor who has applied in this Issue may withdraw their Application at any time during Issue Period by approaching the SCSB where application is submitted. However, no Investor applying through ASBA facility may withdraw their Application post the Issue Closing Date.

Disposal of Application and Application Money

No acknowledgment will be issued for the Application Money received by our Company. However, the Designated Branches of the SCSBs receiving the Application Form will acknowledge its receipt by stamping and returning the acknowledgment slip at the bottom of each Application Form.

Our Board or Rights Issue Committee reserves its full, unqualified and absolute right to accept or reject any Application, in whole or in part, and in either case without assigning any reason thereto.

In case an Application is rejected in full, the whole of the Application Money will be unblocked in the respective ASBA Accounts, in case of Applications through ASBA. Wherever an Application is rejected in part, the balance of Application Money, if any, after adjusting any money due on Rights Equity Shares Allotted, will be refunded / unblocked in the respective bank accounts from which Application Money was received / ASBA Accounts of the Investor within a period of 4 Working Days from the Issue Closing Date. In case of failure to do so, our Company shall pay interest at such rate and within such time as specified under applicable law.

For further instructions, please read the Application Form carefully.

CREDIT OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS IN DEMAT ACCOUNTS OF ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS

• Rights Entitlements

As your name appears as a beneficial owner in respect of the issued and paid-up Equity Shares held in dematerialised form or appears in the register of members of our Company as an Eligible Equity Shareholder in respect of our Equity Shares held in physical form, as on the Record Date, you may be entitled to subscribe to the number of Equity Shares as set out in the Rights Entitlement Letter.

Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (*i.e.*, www.purvashare.com) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (*i.e.*, www.nclfin.com).

In this regard, our Company has made necessary arrangements with NSDL and CDSL for crediting of the Rights Entitlements to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in a dematerialized form. A separate ISIN for the Rights Entitlements has also been generated which is INE132F20020. The said ISIN shall remain frozen (for debit) until the Issue Opening Date. The said ISIN shall be suspended for transfer by the Depositories post the Issue Closing Date.

Additionally, our Company will submit the details of the total Rights Entitlements credited to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders and the demat suspense escrow account to the Stock Exchanges after completing the corporate action. The details of the Rights Entitlements with respect to each Eligible Equity Shareholders can be accessed by such respective Eligible Equity Shareholders on the website of the Registrar after keying in their respective details along with other security control measures implemented thereat.

Rights Entitlements shall be credited to the respective demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders before the Issue Opening Date only in dematerialised form. Further, if no Application is made by the Eligible Equity Shareholders of Rights Entitlements on or before Issue Closing Date, such Rights Entitlements shall get lapsed and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date. No Equity Shares for such lapsed Rights Entitlements will be credited, even if such Rights Entitlements were purchased from market and purchaser will lose the premium paid to acquire the Rights Entitlements. Persons who are credited the Rights Entitlements are required to make an Application to apply for Equity Shares offered under Rights Issue for subscribing to the Equity Shares offered under the Issue.

If Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar no later than two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the Demat Suspense Account to their respective demat accounts, at least one day before the Issue Closing Date. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form can update the details of their respective demat accounts on the website of the Registrar (*i.e.* www.purvashare.com). Such Eligible Equity Shareholders can make an Application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI ICDR Master Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form.

RENUNCIATION AND TRADING OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENT

• Renouncees

All rights and obligations of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in relation to Applications and refunds pertaining to this Issue shall apply to the Renouncee(s) as well.

• **Renunciation of Rights Entitlements**

This Issue includes a right exercisable by Eligible Equity Shareholders to renounce the Rights Entitlements credited to their respective demat account either in full or in part.

The renunciation from non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) to resident Indian(s) and *vice versa* shall be subject to provisions of FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time. However, the facility of renunciation shall not be available to or operate in favor of an Eligible Equity Shareholders being an erstwhile OCB unless the same is in compliance with the FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

The renunciation of Rights Entitlements credited in your demat account can be made either by sale of such Rights Entitlements, using the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges or through an off-market transfer.

• **Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements**

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts, either in full or in part (a) by using the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges (the “**On Market Renunciation**”); or (b) through an off-market transfer (the “**Off Market Renunciation**”), during the Renunciation Period. The Shareholders should have the demat Rights Entitlements credited/lying in his/her own demat account prior to the renunciation. The trades through On Market Renunciation and Off Market Renunciation will be settled by transferring the Rights Entitlements through the depository mechanism.

Shareholders may be subject to adverse foreign, state or local tax or legal consequences as a result of trading in the Rights Entitlements. Shareholders who intend to trade in the Rights Entitlements should consult their tax advisor or stock-broker regarding any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied for trading in Rights Entitlements.

Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Shareholders on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

Our Company accept no responsibility to bear or pay any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage), and such costs will be incurred solely by the Shareholders.

(a) On Market Renunciation

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by trading/selling them on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges through a registered stock-broker in the same manner as the existing Equity Shares of our Company.

In this regard, in terms of provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the Rights Entitlements credited to the respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be admitted for trading on the Stock Exchanges under ISIN INE132F20020 subject to requisite approvals. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company will obtain the approval from the Stock Exchanges for trading of Rights Entitlements. No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained On Market Renunciation or the price at which the Rights Entitlements will trade. The details for trading in Rights Entitlements will be as specified by the Stock Exchanges from time to time.

Since we are a BSE listed company. The Rights Entitlements are tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is 1 Rights Entitlements.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, *i.e.*, from September 3, 2026 to September 15, 2026 (both days inclusive).

The Shareholders holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to sell their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their registered stock-brokers by quoting the ISIN INE132F20020 and indicating the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to trade.

The Shareholders can place order for sale of Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place electronically on secondary market platform of BSE and NSE under automatic order matching mechanism and on 'T+2 rolling settlement basis', where 'T' refers to the date of trading. The transactions will be settled on trade-for-trade basis. Upon execution of the order, the stock-broker will issue a contract note in accordance with the requirements of the Stock Exchanges and the SEBI.

(b) Off Market Renunciation

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by way of an off-market transfer through a depository participant. The Rights Entitlements can be transferred in dematerialized form only.

Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date to enable Renouncees to subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares in the Issue.

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to transfer their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their depository participant by issuing a delivery instruction slip quoting the ISIN: INE132F20020, the details of the buyer and the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to transfer. The buyer of the Rights Entitlements (unless already having given a standing receipt instruction) has to issue a receipt instruction slip to their depository participant. The Investors can transfer Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The instructions for transfer of Rights Entitlements can be issued during the working hours of the depository participants.

The detailed rules for transfer of Rights Entitlements through off-market transfer shall be as specified by the NSDL and CDSL from time to time.

MODE OF PAYMENT

All payments against the Application Forms shall be made only through ASBA facility. The Registrar will not accept any payments against the Application Forms, if such payments are not made through ASBA facility.

Under the ASBA facility, the Investor agrees to block the entire amount payable on Application with the submission of the Application Form, by authorizing the SCSB to block an amount, equivalent to the amount payable on Application, in the Investor's ASBA Account. The SCSB may reject the application at the time of acceptance of Application Form if the ASBA Account, details of which have been provided by the Investor in the Application Form does not have sufficient funds equivalent to the amount payable on Application mentioned in the Application Form. Subsequent to the acceptance of the Application by the SCSB, our Company would have a right to reject the Application on technical grounds as set forth in the Letter of Offer.

After verifying that sufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account details of which are provided in the Application Form, the SCSB shall block an amount equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Application Form until the Transfer Date. On the Transfer Date, upon receipt of intimation from the Registrar, of the receipt of minimum subscription and pursuant to the finalization of the Basis of Allotment as approved by the Designated Stock Exchange, the SCSBs shall transfer such amount as per the Registrar's instruction from the ASBA Account into the Allotment Account(s) which shall be a separate bank account maintained by our Company, other than the bank account referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013. The balance amount remaining after the finalisation of the Basis of Allotment on the Transfer Date shall be unblocked by the SCSBs on the basis of the instructions issued in this regard by the Registrar to the respective SCSB.

In terms of RBI Circular DBOD No. FSC BC 42/24.47.00/2003- 04 dated November 5, 2003, the stock invest scheme has been withdrawn. Hence, payment through stock invest would not be accepted in this Issue.

Mode of payment for Resident Shareholders

All payments on the Application Forms shall be made only through ASBA facility. Applicants are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions.

Mode of payment for Non-Resident Shareholders

As regards the Application by non-resident Investors, payment must be made only through ASBA facility and using permissible accounts in accordance with FEMA, FEMA Rules and requirements prescribed by RBI and subject to the following:

1. In case where repatriation benefit is available, interest, dividend, sales proceeds derived from the investment in Rights Equity Shares can be remitted outside India, subject to tax, as applicable according to the Income Tax Act. However, please note that conditions applicable at the time of original investment in our Company by the Eligible Equity Shareholder including repatriation shall not change and remain the same for subscription in the Issue or subscription pursuant to renunciation in the Issue.
2. Subject to the above, in case Rights Equity Shares are Allotted on a non-repatriation basis, the dividend and sale proceeds of the Rights Equity Shares cannot be remitted outside India.
3. In case of an Application Form received from non-residents, Allotment, refunds and other distribution, if any, will be made in accordance with the guidelines and rules prescribed by RBI as applicable at the time of making such Allotment, remittance and subject to necessary approvals.
4. Application Forms received from non-residents/ NRIs, or persons of Indian origin residing abroad for Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall, amongst other things, be subject to conditions, as may be imposed from time to time by RBI under FEMA, in respect of matters including refund of Application Money and Allotment.
5. In the case of NRIs who remit their Application Money from funds held in FCNR/NRE Accounts, refunds and other disbursements, if any shall be credited to such account.
6. Non-resident Renouncees who are not Eligible Equity Shareholders must submit regulatory approval for applying for Additional Rights Equity Shares.

BASIS FOR THIS ISSUE AND TERMS OF THIS ISSUE

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered for subscription to the Eligible Equity Shareholders whose names appear as beneficial owners as per the list to be furnished by the Depositories in respect of our Equity Shares held in dematerialised form and on the register of members of our Company in respect of our Equity Shares held in physical form at the close of business hours on the Record Date.

For principal terms of the Issue such as face value, Issue Price, Rights Entitlement, see “*The Issue* ” beginning on page no. 31.

1. Fractional Entitlements

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of 7 Equity Share for every 15 Equity Shares held on the Record Date. For Equity Shares being offered on a rights basis under this Issue, if the shareholding of any of the Eligible Equity Shareholders is less than 15 Equity Shares or not in the multiple of 15, the fractional entitlement of such Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be ignored in the computation of the Rights Entitlement. However, the Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored, will be given preferential consideration for the allotment of one additional Equity Share each if they apply for additional Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlement, if any.

Further, the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding less than 3 Equity Shares shall have ‘zero’ entitlement in the Issue. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders are entitled to apply for additional Equity Shares and will be given preference in the allotment of one additional Equity Share if, such Eligible Equity Shareholders apply for the additional Equity Shares. However, they cannot renounce the same in favour of third parties and the application forms shall be non-negotiable.

2. Ranking

The Rights Equity Shares to be issued and Allotted pursuant to this Issue shall be subject to the provisions of the Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Application Form, and the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, FEMA, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI

LODR Regulations, and the guidelines, notifications and regulations issued by SEBI, the Government of India and other statutory and regulatory authorities from time to time, the terms of the Listing Agreements entered into by our Company with the Stock Exchanges and the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Allotment advice. The Rights Equity Shares to be issued and Allotted under this Issue, shall rank *pari passu* with the existing Equity Shares, in all respects including dividends, in proportion to amount paid up on such Rights Equity Shares in the Issue.

3. Listing and trading of the Equity Shares to be issued pursuant to this Issue

Subject to receipt of the listing and trading approvals, the Equity Shares proposed to be issued on a rights basis shall be listed and admitted for trading on the Stock Exchanges. Unless otherwise permitted by the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Equity Shares Allotted pursuant to this Issue will be listed as soon as practicable and all steps for completion of necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading in the Equity Shares will be taken within such period prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Our Company has received in-principle approval from the BSE through letter bearing reference number LOD/RIGHT/RB/FIP/662/2026-27 dated August 14, 2026. Our Company will apply to the Stock Exchanges for final approvals for the listing and trading of the Equity Shares subsequent to their Allotment. No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained trading in the Equity Shares or the price at which the Equity Shares offered under this Issue will trade after the listing thereof.

The existing Equity Shares are listed and traded on BSE (Scrip Code: 530557) under the ISIN: INE132F01038. The Equity Shares shall be credited to a temporary ISIN which will be frozen until the receipt of the final listing/ trading approvals from the Stock Exchanges. Upon receipt of such listing and trading approvals, the Equity Shares shall be debited from such temporary ISIN and credited to the new ISIN for the Equity Shares and thereafter be available for trading and the temporary ISIN shall be permanently deactivated in the depository system of CDSL and NSDL.

The listing and trading of the Equity Shares issued pursuant to this Issue shall be based on the current regulatory framework then applicable. Accordingly, any change in the regulatory regime would affect the listing and trading schedule.

In case our Company fails to obtain listing or trading permission from the Stock Exchanges, our Company shall refund through verifiable means/unblock the respective ASBA Accounts, the entire monies received/blocked within four days of receipt of intimation from the Stock Exchanges, rejecting the application for listing of the Equity Shares, and if any such money is not refunded/ unblocked within four days after our Company becomes liable to repay it, our Company and every director of our Company who is an officer-in-default shall, on and from the expiry of the fourth day, be jointly and severally liable to repay that money with interest at rates prescribed under applicable law.

4. Subscription to this Issue by our Promoter and members of the Promoter Group

For details of the intent and extent of subscription by our Promoter and members of our Promoter Group, see “*Summary of Letter of Offer – Intention and extent of participation by our Promoters and Promoter*” on page no. 16.

• Rights of Holders of Equity Shares of our Company

Subject to applicable laws, Shareholders who have been Allotted Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue shall have the following rights:

- a. The right to receive dividend, if declared;
- b. The right to receive surplus on liquidation;
- c. The right to receive offers for rights shares and be allotted bonus shares, if announced;
- d. The right to free transferability of Equity Shares;
- e. The right to attend general meetings of our Company and exercise voting powers in accordance with law, unless prohibited / restricted by law and as disclosed in the Letter of Offer; and
- f. Such other rights as may be available to a shareholder of a listed public company under the Companies Act, 2013, the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association.

Subject to applicable law and Articles of Association, holders of Rights Equity Shares shall be entitled to the above rights in proportion to amount paid-up on such Rights Equity Shares in this Issue.

GENERAL TERMS OF THE ISSUE

• Market Lot

The Equity Shares of our Company shall be tradable only in dematerialized form. The market lot for Equity Shares in dematerialised mode is one Equity Share.

• **Joint Holders**

Where two or more persons are registered as the holders of any Equity Shares, they shall be deemed to hold the same as the joint holders with the benefit of survivorship subject to the provisions contained in our Articles of Association. In case of Equity Shares held by joint holders, the Application submitted in physical mode to the Designated Branch of the SCSBs would be required to be signed by all the joint holders (in the same order as appearing in the records of the Depository) to be considered as valid for allotment of Equity Shares offered in this Issue.

• **Nomination**

Nomination facility is available in respect of the Equity Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debenture) Rules, 2014. Since the Allotment is in dematerialised form, there is no need to make a separate nomination for the Equity Shares to be allotted in this Issue. Nominations registered with the respective DPs of the Shareholders would prevail. Any Shareholders holding Equity Shares in dematerialised form and desirous of changing the existing nomination is requested to inform its Depository Participant.

• **Arrangements for Disposal of Odd Lots**

The Equity Shares shall be traded in dematerialised form only and, therefore, the marketable lot shall be one Equity Share and hence, no arrangements for disposal of odd lots are required.

• **Restrictions on transfer and transmission of shares and on their consolidation/splitting**

There are no restrictions on transfer and transmission and on their consolidation/splitting of shares issued pursuant to this Issue. However, the Investors should note that pursuant to the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations, with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, the request for transfer of securities shall not be affected unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository.

• **Notices**

Our Company will send through email and speed post, the Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided Indian address. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material will be sent only to their valid email address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material will be physically dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them.

Further, the Letter of Offer will be sent/ dispatched to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian address and who have made a request in this regard.

All notices to the Eligible Equity Shareholders required to be given by our Company shall be published in one English language national daily newspaper with wide circulation, a Hindi language national daily newspaper with wide circulation, and a Marathi language daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Mumbai, where our Registered Office is situated).

The Letter of Offer and the Application Form shall also be submitted with the Stock Exchange for making the same available on their websites.

• **Offer to Non-Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders/Shareholders**

As per Rule 7 of the FEMA Rules, RBI has given general permission to Indian companies to issue rights equity shares to non-resident equity shareholders including additional rights equity shares. Further, as per the Master Direction on Foreign Investment in India dated January 4, 2018 issued by RBI, non-residents may, amongst other things, (i) subscribe for additional shares over and above their rights entitlements; (ii) renounce the shares offered to them either in full or part thereof in favour of a person named by them; or (iii) apply for the shares renounced in their favour.

Applications received from NRIs and non-residents for allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be, amongst other things, subject to the conditions imposed from time to time by RBI under FEMA in the matter of Application, refund of Application Money, Allotment of Rights Equity Shares and issue of Rights Entitlement Letters/ letters of Allotment/Allotment advice. If a non-resident or NRI Investor has specific approval from RBI or any other governmental authority, in connection with his shareholding in our Company, such person should enclose a copy of such approval with the Application details and send it to the Registrar at support@purvashare.com. It will be the sole responsibility of the Investors to ensure that the necessary approval from the RBI or the governmental authority is valid in order to make any investment in the Issue and our Company will not be responsible for any such allotments made by relying on such approvals.

The Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and Application Form shall be sent only to the Indian addresses of the non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders on a reasonable efforts basis, who have provided an Indian address to our Company and located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Equity Shares may be permitted under laws of such jurisdictions. Eligible Equity Shareholders can access the Letter of Offer and the Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares under applicable securities laws) from the websites of the Registrar, our Company, and the Stock Exchanges. Further, Application Forms will be made available at Registered and Corporate Office of our Company for the non-resident Indian Applicants. Our Board may at its absolute discretion, agree to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by RBI while approving the Allotment. The Rights Equity Shares purchased by non-residents shall be subject to the same conditions including restrictions in regard to the repatriation as are applicable to the original Equity Shares against which Rights Equity Shares are issued on rights basis.

An Application made shall be subject to the provisions of FEMA and the FEMA NDI Rules. Further, the shareholding on the basis of which an Eligible Equity Shareholder is entitled to their respective Rights Entitlement, must have been acquired and held as per the provisions of the FEMA NDI Rules.

In case of change of status of holders, i.e., from resident to non-resident, a new demat account must be opened. Any Application from a demat account which does not reflect the accurate status of the Applicant is liable to be rejected at the sole discretion of our Company.

The non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders can update their Indian address in the records maintained by the Registrar to the Issue and our Company by submitting their respective copies of self-attested proof of address, passport, etc.

ALLOTMENT OF THE EQUITY SHARES IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES APPLIED FOR IN THIS ISSUE CAN BE ALLOTTED ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IN WHICH OUR EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY SUCH INVESTOR ON THE RECORD DATE. FOR DETAILS, SEE “ALLOTMENT ADVICE OR REFUND/ UNBLOCKING OF ASBA ACCOUNTS” ON PAGE 81.

ISSUE SCHEDULE:

LAST DATE FOR CREDIT OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS	Monday, August 31, 2026
ISSUE OPENING DATE	Thursday, September 3, 2026
LAST DATE FOR ON MARKET RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS#	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
LAST DATE FOR OFF MARKET RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS#	Thursday, September 17, 2026
ISSUE CLOSING DATE*	Friday, September 18, 2026
FINALISATION OF BASIS OF ALLOTMENT (ON OR ABOUT)	Monday, September 21, 2026
DATE OF ALLOTMENT (ON OR ABOUT)	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
DATE OF CREDIT (ON OR ABOUT)	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
DATE OF LISTING (ON OR ABOUT)	Wednesday, September 23, 2026

#Eligible Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date;

**Our Board or a duly authorized committee will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 (Thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.*

The above schedule is indicative and does not constitute any obligation on our Company.

Please note that if Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar to the Issue, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar to the Offer not later than 2 (Two) clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, i.e., September 18, 2026, to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the Demat Suspense Escrow Account to their respective demat accounts, at least 1 (One) day before the Issue Closing Date, i.e., September 18, 2026.

Investors are advised to ensure that the Applications Forms are submitted on or before the Issue Closing Date. Our Company or the Registrar to the Issue will not be liable for any loss on account of non-submission of Applications on or before the Issue Closing Date. Further, it is also encouraged that the applications are submitted well in advance before the Issue Closing Date. For details on submitting Application Forms, please refer to the section titled '*Terms of the Issue*' beginning on page 61 of the Letter of Offer.

BASIS OF ALLOTMENT

Subject to the provisions contained in the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Application Form, the Articles of Association and the approval of the Designated Stock Exchange, our Board will proceed to allot the Equity Shares in the following order of priority:

- a) Full Allotment to those Eligible Equity Shareholders who have applied for their Rights Entitlements of Equity Shares either in full or in part and also to the Renouncee(s) who has or have applied for Equity Shares renounced in their favour, in full or in part.
- b) Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored and Eligible Equity Shareholders with zero entitlement, would be given preference in allotment of one additional Equity Share each if they apply for additional Equity Shares. Allotment under this head shall be considered if there are any unsubscribed Equity Shares after allotment under (a) above. If number of Equity Shares required for Allotment under this head are more than the number of Equity Shares available after Allotment under (a) above, the Allotment would be made on a fair and equitable basis in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange and will not be a preferential allotment.
- c) Allotment to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who having applied for all the Equity Shares offered to them as part of this Issue, have also applied for additional Equity Shares. The Allotment of such additional Equity Shares will be made as far as possible on an equitable basis having due regard to the number of Equity Shares held by them on the Record Date, provided there are any unsubscribed Equity Shares after making full Allotment in (a) and (b) above. The Allotment of such Equity Shares will be at the sole discretion of our Board in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of this Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- d) Allotment to Renouncees who having applied for all the Equity Shares renounced in their favour, have applied for additional Equity Shares provided there is surplus available after making full Allotment under (a), (b) and (c) above. The Allotment of such Equity Shares will be made on a proportionate basis in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of this Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- e) Allotment to any specific investor(s) disclosed by our Company in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations before opening of the Issue, provided that there is surplus available after making full Allotment under (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. The Allotment of such Rights Equity Shares will be at the sole discretion of our Board in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of the Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- f) Allotment to any other person, subject to applicable laws, that our Board may deem fit, provided there is surplus available after making Allotment under (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, and the decision of our Board in this regard shall be final and binding.

After taking into account Allotment to be made under (a) to (e) above, if there is any unsubscribed portion, the same shall be deemed to be 'unsubscribed'.

In the event of over subscription, Allotment shall be made within the overall size of the Issue.

Upon approval of the Basis of Allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Registrar shall send to the Controlling Branches, a list of the Shareholders who have been allocated Equity Shares in this Issue, along with:

1. The amount to be transferred from the ASBA Account to the separate bank account opened by our Company for this Issue, for each successful Application;
2. The date by which the funds referred to above, shall be transferred to the aforesaid bank account; and
3. The details of rejected ASBA applications, if any, to enable the SCSBs to unblock the respective ASBA Accounts.
4. Further, the list of Applicants eligible for refund with corresponding amount will also be shared with Banker to the Issue to refund such Applicants.

ALLOTMENT ADVICE OR REFUND/ UNBLOCKING OF ASBA ACCOUNTS

Our Company will send/ dispatch Allotment advice, refund intimations, if applicable, or demat credit of securities and/or letters of regret, only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided Indian address; along with crediting the Allotted Rights Equity Shares to the respective beneficiary accounts (only in dematerialised mode) or in Demat Suspense Account (in respect of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form on the Allotment Date) or issue instructions for unblocking the funds in the respective ASBA Accounts, if any, within a period of 15 days from the Issue Closing Date. In case of failure to do so, our Company and our Directors who are “officers in default” shall pay interest at such other rate as specified under applicable law from the expiry of such 15 days’ period.

The Rights Entitlements will be credited in the dematerialized form using electronic credit under the depository system and the Allotment advice shall be sent, through a mail, to the Indian mail address provided to our Company or at the address recorded with the Depository.

In the case of non-resident Investors who remit their Application Money from funds held in the NRE or the FCNR Accounts, unblocking refunds and/or payment of interest or dividend and other disbursements, if any, shall be credited to such accounts.

Where an Applicant has applied for Additional Rights Equity Shares in the Issue and is Allotted a lesser number of Rights Equity Shares than applied for, the excess Application Money paid/blocked shall be refunded/unblocked. The unblocking of ASBA funds / refund of monies shall be completed within such period as prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In the event that there is a delay in making refunds beyond such period as prescribed under applicable law, our Company shall pay the requisite interest at such rate as prescribed under applicable law.

PAYMENT OF REFUND

• Mode of making refunds

The payment of refund, if any, including in the event of oversubscription or failure to list or otherwise would be done through any of the following modes:

a) Unblocking amounts blocked using ASBA facility.

b) **NACH** – National Automated Clearing House is a consolidated system of electronic clearing service. Payment of refund would be done through NACH for Applicants having an account at one of the centres specified by RBI, where such facility has been made available. This would be subject to availability of complete bank account details including MICR code wherever applicable from the depository. The payment of refund through NACH is mandatory for Applicants having a bank account at any of the centres where NACH facility has been made available by RBI (subject to availability of all information for crediting the refund through NACH including the MICR code as appearing on a cheque leaf, from the depositories), except where Applicant is otherwise disclosed as eligible to get refunds through NEFT or Direct Credit or RTGS.

c) **National Electronic Fund Transfer (“NEFT”)** – Payment of refund shall be undertaken through NEFT wherever the Shareholders’ bank has been assigned the Indian Financial System Code (“**IFSC Code**”), which can be linked to a MICR, allotted to that particular bank branch. IFSC Code will be obtained from the website of RBI as on a date immediately prior

to the date of payment of refund, duly mapped with MICR numbers. Wherever the Shareholders have registered their nine-digit MICR number and their bank account number with the Registrar to our Company or with the Depository Participant while opening and operating the demat account, the same will be duly mapped with the IFSC Code of that particular bank branch and the payment of refund will be made to the Shareholders through this method.

d) **Direct Credit** – Shareholders having bank accounts with the Banker(s) to the Issue shall be eligible to receive refunds through direct credit. Charges, if any, levied by the relevant bank(s) for the same would be borne by our Company.

e) **RTGS** – If the refund amount exceeds ₹ 2,00,000, the Shareholders have the option to receive refund through RTGS. Such eligible Shareholders who indicate their preference to receive refund through RTGS are required to provide the IFSC Code in the Application Form. In the event the same is not provided, refund shall be made through NACH or any other eligible mode. Charges, if any, levied by the Refund Bank(s) for the same would be borne by our Company. Charges, if any, levied by the Shareholders's bank receiving the credit would be borne by the Shareholders.

f) For all other Shareholders, the refund orders will be dispatched through speed post or registered post subject to applicable laws. Such refunds will be made by cheques, pay orders or demands drawn in favour of the sole/first Shareholders and payable at par.

g) Credit of refunds to Shareholders in any other electronic manner, permissible by SEBI from time to time.

Refund payment to non-residents

The Application Money will be unblocked in the ASBA Account of the non-resident Applicants, details of which were provided in the Application Form.

ALLOTMENT ADVICE OR DEMAT CREDIT OF SECURITIES

• Receipt of the Equity Shares in Dematerialized Form

The demat credit of securities to the respective beneficiary accounts will be credited within 15 days from the Issue Closing Date or such other timeline in accordance with applicable laws.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES APPLIED FOR UNDER THIS ISSUE CAN BE ALLOTTED ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM AND TO (A) THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT/ CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY SUCH INVESTOR ON THE RECORD DATE, OR (B) THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT, DETAILS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO OUR COMPANY OR THE REGISTRAR AT LEAST TWO CLEAR WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDER HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM AS ON THE RECORD DATE.

Investors shall be Allotted the Rights Equity Shares in dematerialized (electronic) form. Our Company has signed two agreements with the respective Depositories and the Registrar to the Issue, which enables the Investors to hold and trade in the securities issued by our Company in a dematerialized form, instead of holding the Equity Shares in the form of physical certificates:

a. Tripartite agreement amongst our Company, NSDL and the Registrar to the Issue; and

b. Tripartite agreement amongst our Company, CDSL and the Registrar to the Issue.

SHAREHOLDERS MAY PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EQUITY SHARES CAN BE TRADED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGES ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM.

The procedure for availing the facility for Allotment of Equity Shares in this Issue in the dematerialized form is as under:

- Open a beneficiary account with any depository participant (care should be taken that the beneficiary account should carry the name of the holder in the same manner as is registered in the records of our Company. In the case of joint holding, the beneficiary account should be opened carrying the names of the holders in the same order as registered in the records of our Company). In case of Shareholders having various folios in our Company with different joint holders, the Shareholders will have to open separate accounts for such holdings. Those Shareholders who have already opened such beneficiary account(s) need not adhere to this step.

- It should be ensured that the depository account is in the name(s) of the Shareholders and the names are in the same order as in the records of our Company or the Depositories.
- The responsibility for correctness of information filled in the Application Form *vis-a-vis* such information with the Shareholders's depository participant, would rest with the Shareholders. Shareholders should ensure that the names of the Shareholders and the order in which they appear in Application Form should be the same as registered with the Shareholders's depository participant.
- If incomplete or incorrect beneficiary account details are given in the Application Form, the Shareholders will not get any Equity Shares and the Application Form will be rejected.
- The Equity Shares will be allotted to Applicants only in dematerialized form and would be directly credited to the beneficiary account as given in the Application Form after verification or demat suspense account (pending receipt of demat account details for resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form/ with IEPF authority/ in suspense, etc.). Allotment advice, refund order (if any) would be sent directly to the Applicant by e-mail and, if the printing is feasible, through physical dispatch, by the Registrar but the Applicant's depository participant will provide to him the confirmation of the credit of such Equity Shares to the Applicant's depository account.
- Non-transferable Allotment advice/ refund intimation will be directly sent to the Shareholders by the Registrar, by e-mail and, if the printing is feasible, through physical dispatch.
- Renouncees will also have to provide the necessary details about their beneficiary account for Allotment of Equity Shares in this Issue. In case these details are incomplete or incorrect, the Application is liable to be rejected.
- Dividend or other benefits with respect to the Equity Shares held in dematerialized form would be paid to those Equity Shareholders whose names appear in the list of beneficial owners given by the Depository Participant to our Company as on the date of the book closure.
- Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, and who have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar at least two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, shall not be able to apply in this Issue.

XIII. IMPERSONATION

Attention of the Investors is specifically drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is reproduced below:

"Any person who

- a. makes or abets making of an application in a fictitious name to a company for acquiring, or subscribing for, its securities; or*
- b. makes or abets making of multiple applications to a company in different names or in different combinations of his name or surname for acquiring or subscribing for its securities; or*
- c. otherwise induces directly or indirectly a company to allot, or register any transfer of, securities to him, or to any other person in a fictitious name, shall be liable for action under Section 447."*

The liability prescribed under Section 447 of the Companies Act, 2013 for fraud involving an amount of at least ₹ 10 lakh or one percent of the turnover of the company, whichever is lower, includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months extending up to 10 years and fine of an amount not less than the amount involved in the fraud, extending up to three times of such amount (provided that where the fraud involves public interest, such term of imprisonment shall not be less than three years.) Further, where the fraud involves an amount less than ₹ 10 lakh or one percent of the turnover of the company, whichever is lower, and does not involve public interest, any person guilty of such fraud shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to ₹ 50 lakh or with both.

XIV. UTILISATION OF ISSUE PROCEEDS

Our Board declares that:

- a. All monies received out of this Issue shall be transferred to a separate bank account;
- b. Details of all monies utilized out of this Issue referred to under (1) above shall be disclosed, and continue to be disclosed till the time any part of the Issue Proceeds remains unutilised, under an appropriate separate head in the balance sheet of our Company indicating the purpose for which such monies have been utilised; and
- c. Details of all unutilized monies out of this Issue referred to under (1) above, if any, shall be disclosed under an appropriate separate head in the balance sheet of our Company indicating the form in which such unutilized monies have been invested.

XV. UNDERTAKINGS BY OUR COMPANY

Our Company undertakes the following:

- i. The complaints received in respect of the Issue shall be attended to by our Company expeditiously and satisfactorily.
- ii. All steps for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at all Stock Exchanges where the Rights Equity Shares are to be listed will be taken within the time prescribed by the SEBI.
- iii. The funds required for making refunds to unsuccessful Applicants as per the mode(s) disclosed shall be made available to the Registrar by our Company.
- iv. Where refunds are made through electronic transfer of funds, a suitable communication shall be sent to the Investor within 15 days of the Issue Closing Date, giving details of the banks where refunds shall be credited along with amount and expected date of electronic credit of refund.
- v. where release of block on the application amount for unsuccessful bidders or part of the application amount in case of proportionate allotment, a suitable communication shall be sent to the applicants.
- vi. Adequate arrangements shall be made to collect all ASBA Applications.
- vii. At any given time, there shall be only one denomination for the Rights Equity Shares of our Company.
- viii. Our Company shall comply with all disclosure and accounting norms specified by the SEBI from time to time.
- ix. Our Company accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of information given in the Letter of Offer and confirms that to the best of its knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which makes any statement made in the Letter of Offer misleading and further confirms that it has made all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts.

INVESTORS / SHAREHOLDERS GRIEVANCES, COMMUNICATION AND IMPORTANT LINKS

1) Please read the Letter of Offer carefully before taking any action. The instructions contained in the Application Form, Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter are an integral part of the conditions of the Letter of Offer and must be carefully followed; otherwise the Application is liable to be rejected.

2) All enquiries in connection with the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or Application Form must be addressed (quoting the Registered Folio Number in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date or the DP ID and Client ID number, the Application Form number and the name of the first Eligible Equity Shareholder as mentioned on the Application Form and super scribed “**NCL Research And Financial Services Limited – Rights Issue**” on the envelope and postmarked in India or in the e- mail) to the Registrar at the following address:

Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited
9, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate,
J. R. Boricha Marg, Opp. Kasturba Hospital Lane,
Lower Parel (E), Mumbai – 400011,

Maharashtra, India

Tel No.: +91 22 41343264 / 49614132

Email: newissue@purvashare.com

Investor Grievance Email: newissue@purvashare.com

Website: www.purvashare.com

SEBI Registration No: INR000001112

Contact Person: Deepali Gaonkar, Compliance Officer

3) In accordance with SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, frequently asked questions and online/ electronic dedicated Shareholders helpdesk for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties faced by the Shareholders will be available on the website of the Registrar www.purvashare.com. Further, helpline number provided by the Registrar for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties is +91 22 2301 2518 / 8261.

4) The Shareholders can visit www.purvashare.com for the below-mentioned purposes also:

- i. Frequently asked questions and online/ electronic dedicated Shareholders helpdesk for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties faced by the Shareholders.
- ii. Updation of Indian address/ e-mail address/ phone or mobile number in the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company.
- iii. Updation of demat account details by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form.
- iv. Submission of self-attested PAN, client master sheet and demat account details by non- resident Eligible Equity Shareholders.

This Issue will remain open for a minimum 7 days. However, our Board will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Closing Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.

RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF INDIAN SECURITIES

There are two routes through which foreign investors may invest in India. One is the “*automatic route*”, where no government approval is required under Indian foreign exchange laws to make an investment as long as it is within prescribed thresholds for the relevant sector. The other route is the “*government route*”, where an approval is required under foreign exchange laws from the relevant industry regulator, prior to the investment.

Foreign investment in Indian securities is regulated through the Industrial Policy, 1991, of the Government of India and FEMA. While the Industrial Policy, 1991, of the Government of India, prescribes the limits and the conditions subject to which foreign investment can be made in different sectors of the Indian economy, FEMA regulates the precise way such investment may be made. The Union Cabinet, as provided in the Cabinet Press Release dated May 24, 2017, has given its approval for phasing out the FIPB. Under the Industrial Policy, 1991, unless specifically restricted, foreign investment is freely permitted in all sectors of the Indian economy up to any extent and without any prior approvals, but the foreign investor is required to follow certain prescribed procedures for making such investment. Accordingly, the process for foreign direct investment and approval from the Government of India will now be handled by the concerned ministries or departments, in consultation with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (formerly known as the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, FIPB section, through a memorandum dated June 5, 2017, has notified the specific ministries handling relevant sectors.

The Government has, from time to time, made policy pronouncements on FDI through press notes and press releases. The DPIIT issued the consolidated FDI Policy Circular of 2020 (***‘FDI Circular 2020’***), which, with effect from October 15, 2020, consolidated and superseded all previous press notes, press releases and clarifications on FDI issued by the DPIIT that were in force and effect as on October 15, 2020. The Government proposes to update the consolidated circular on FDI policy once every year and therefore, FDI Circular 2020 will be valid until the DPIIT issues an updated circular.

The Government of India has from time to time made policy pronouncements on FDI through press notes and press releases which are notified by RBI as amendments to FEMA. In case of any conflict, the relevant notification under Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 will prevail. The payment of inward remittance and reporting requirements are stipulated under the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non-Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019 issued by RBI. The FDI Circular 2020, issued by the DPIIT, consolidates the policy framework in place as on October 15, 2020, and supersedes all previous press notes, press releases and clarifications on FDI issued by the DPIIT that were in force and effect as on October 15, 2020.

The transfer of shares between an Indian resident and a non-resident does not require the prior approval of RBI, provided that:

1. The activities of the investee company falls under the automatic route as provided in the FDI Policy and FEMA and transfer does not attract the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations;
2. The non- resident shareholding is within the sectoral limits under the FDI Policy; and
3. The pricing is in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by SEBI and RBI.

No investment under the FDI route (i.e., any investment which would result in the investor holding 10% or more of the fully diluted paid-up equity share capital of the Company or any FDI investment for which an approval from the government was taken in the past) will be allowed in the Issue unless such application is accompanied with necessary approval or covered under a pre-existing approval from the government. It will be the sole responsibility of the investors to ensure that the necessary approval or the pre-existing approval from the government is valid to make any investment in the Issue. Our Company will not be responsible for any allotments made by relying on such approvals.

Please also note that pursuant to Circular no. 14 dated September 16, 2003, issued by RBI, Overseas Corporate Bodies have been derecognized as an eligible class of investors and RBI has subsequently issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Withdrawal of General Permission to Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs)) Regulations, 2003. Any Investor being an OCB is required not to be under the adverse notice of RBI and in order to apply for this issue as an incorporated non-resident must do so in accordance with the FDI Circular 2020 and Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instrument) Rules, 2019. Further, while investing in the Issue, the Investors are deemed to have obtained the necessary approvals, as required, under applicable laws and the obligation to obtain such approvals shall be upon the Investors. Our

Company shall not be under an obligation to obtain any approval under any of the applicable laws on behalf of the Investors and shall not be liable in case of failure on part of the Investors to obtain such approvals.

The above information is given for the benefit of the Applicants / Investors. Our Company is not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of the Letter of Offer. Investors are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares applied for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.

RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASES AND REALES

Eligibility and Restrictions

General

No action has been taken or will be taken to permit an offering of the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares to occur in any jurisdiction, or the possession, circulation, or distribution of the Letter of Offer or any other Issue Material in any jurisdiction where action for such purpose is required, except that the Letter of Offer will be filed with the Stock Exchanges.

Pursuant to the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and other applicable laws, the Rights Entitlements will be credited to the demat account of the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are Equity Shareholders as on the Record Date, however, the Issue Materials will be sent/ dispatched only to such Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to our Company and only such Eligible Equity Shareholders are permitted to participate in the Issue. The credit of Rights Entitlement does not constitute an offer, invitation to offer or solicitation for participation in the Issue, whether directly or indirectly, and only dispatch of the Issue Material shall constitute an offer, invitation or solicitation for participation in the Issue in accordance with the terms of the Issue Material. Further, receipt of the Issue Materials (including by way of electronic means) will not constitute an offer, invitation to or solicitation by anyone in (i) the United States or (ii) any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such an offer, invitation or solicitation is unlawful or not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer, invitation or solicitation. In those circumstances, this Letter of Offer and any other Issue Materials must be treated as sent for information only and should not be acted upon for subscription to Rights Equity Shares and should not be copied or re-distributed, in part or full. Accordingly, persons receiving a copy of the Issue Materials should not distribute or send the Issue Materials in or into any jurisdiction where to do so, would or might contravene local securities laws or regulations, or would subject our Company or its affiliates to any filing or registration requirement (other than in India). If Issue Material is received by any person in any such jurisdiction or the United States, they must not seek to subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares.

The Rights Entitlement and the Rights Equity Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and this Letter of Offer and any other Issue Materials may not be distributed, in whole or in part, in or into in (i) the United States or (ii) or any jurisdiction other than India except in accordance with legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction.

Investors are advised to consult their legal counsel prior to accepting any provisional allotment of Rights Equity Shares, applying for excess Rights Equity Shares or making any offer, renunciation, sale, resale, pledge or other transfer of the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares.

The Letter of Offer and its accompanying documents are supplied to you solely for your information and may not be reproduced, redistributed or passed on, directly or indirectly, to any other person or published, in whole or in part, for any purpose.

Each person who exercises the Rights Entitlements and subscribes for the Rights Equity Shares, or who purchases the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares shall do so in accordance with the restrictions set out above and below.

No offer in the United States

The Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Rights Equity Shares are only being offered and sold in “offshore transactions” as defined in, and in reliance on, Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act to Eligible Equity Shareholders located in jurisdictions where such offer and sale is permitted under the laws of such jurisdictions. The offering to which this Letter of Offer relates is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any Rights Entitlements or Rights Equity Shares for sale in the United States or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said securities. Accordingly, you should not forward or transmit this Letter of Offer into the United States at any time.

Representations, Warranties and Agreements by Purchasers

The Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares offered outside the United States are being offered in “offshore transactions” as defined, and in reliance on, Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act.

In addition to the applicable representations, warranties and agreements set forth above, each purchaser outside the United States by accepting the delivery of this Letter of Offer and its accompanying documents, submitting an Application Form for the exercise of any Rights Entitlements and subscription for any Rights Equity Shares and accepting delivery of any Rights Entitlements or any Rights Equity Shares, will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed as follows on behalf of itself and, if it is acquiring the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, on behalf of each owner of such account (such person being the “purchaser”, which term shall include the owners of the investor accounts on whose behalf the person acts as fiduciary or agent):

1. The purchaser (i) is aware that the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act and are being distributed and offered outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S, (ii) is, and the persons, if any, for whose account it is acquiring such Rights Entitlements and/or the Rights Equity Shares are, outside the United States and eligible to subscribe for Rights Entitlements and Rights Equity Shares in compliance with applicable securities laws, and (iii) is acquiring the Rights Entitlements and/or the Rights Equity Shares in an offshore transaction meeting the requirements of Regulation(s).
2. No offer or sale of the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares to the purchaser is the result of any “directed selling efforts” (as defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act).
3. The purchaser is, and the persons, if any, for whose account it is acquiring the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares are, entitled to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares, and the sale of the Rights Equity Shares to it will not require any filing or registration by, or qualification of, our Company with any court or administrative, governmental or regulatory agency or body, under the laws of any jurisdiction which apply to the purchaser or such persons.
4. The purchaser, and each account for which it is acting, satisfies (i) all suitability standards for investors in investments in the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares imposed by the jurisdiction of its residence, and (ii) is eligible to subscribe and is subscribing for the Rights Equity Shares and Rights Entitlements in compliance with applicable securities and other laws of our jurisdiction of residence.
5. The purchaser has the full power and authority to make the acknowledgements, representations, warranties and agreements contained herein and to exercise the Rights Entitlements and subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares, and, if the purchaser is exercising the Rights Entitlements and acquiring the Rights Equity Shares as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, the purchaser has the full power and authority to make the acknowledgements, representations, warranties and agreements contained herein and to exercise the Rights Entitlements and subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares on behalf of each owner of such account.
6. If any Rights Entitlements were bought by the purchaser or otherwise transferred to the purchaser by a third party (other than our Company), the purchaser was in India at the time of such purchase or transfer.
7. The purchaser is aware and understands (and each account for which it is acting has been advised and understands) that an investment in the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares involves a considerable degree of risk and that the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares are a speculative investment.
8. The purchaser understands (and each account for which it is acting has been advised and understands) that no action has been or will be taken to permit an offering of the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares in any jurisdiction (other than the filing of this Letter of Offer with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges); and it will not offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Rights Entitlements except in India or the Rights Equity Shares which it may acquire, or any beneficial interests therein, in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such offer or sale is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer, sale, solicitation or invitation except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and/or regulations.
9. The purchaser (or any account for which it is acting) is an Eligible Equity Shareholder and has received an invitation from our Company, addressed to it and inviting it to participate in this Issue.
10. None of the purchaser, any of its affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or which might be expected to, cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of our Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue.
11. Prior to making any investment decision to exercise the Rights Entitlements and renounce and/or subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares, the Investor (i) will have consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial

and accounting advisers in each jurisdiction in connection herewith to the extent it has deemed necessary; (ii) will have carefully read and reviewed a copy of this Letter of Offer and its accompanying documents; (iii) will have possessed and carefully read and reviewed all information relating to our Company and our Group and the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares which it believes is necessary or appropriate for the purpose of making its investment decision, including, without limitation, the Exchange Information (as defined below); (iv) will have conducted its own due diligence on our Company and this Issue, and will have made its own investment decisions based upon its own judgement, due diligence and advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary and will not have relied upon any recommendation, promise, representation or warranty of or view expressed by or on behalf of our Company (including any research reports) (other than, with respect to our Company and any information contained in this Letter of Offer); and (v) will have made its own determination that any investment decision to exercise the Rights Entitlements and subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares is suitable and appropriate, both in the nature and number of Rights Equity Shares being subscribed.

12. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) the purchaser acknowledges that the Equity Shares are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and our Company is therefore required to publish certain business, financial and other information in accordance with the rules and practices of BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (which includes, but is not limited to, a description of the nature of our Company's business and our Company's most recent balance sheet and profit and loss account, and similar statements for preceding years together with the information on its website and its press releases, announcements, investor education presentations, annual reports, collectively constitutes "Exchange Information"), and that it has had access to such information without undue difficulty and has reviewed such Exchange Information as it has deemed necessary; and (ii) our Company, any of its affiliates, have not made any representations or recommendations to it, express or implied, with respect to our Company, the Rights Entitlements, the Rights Equity Shares or the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the Exchange Information.

13. The purchaser acknowledges that any information that it has received or will receive relating to or in connection with this Issue, and the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares, including this Letter of Offer and the Exchange Information (collectively, the "Information"), has been prepared solely by our Company.

14. The purchaser will not hold our Company responsible for any misstatements in or omissions to the Information or in any other written or oral information provided by our Company to it.

15. The purchaser understands that its receipt of the Rights Entitlements and any subscription it may make for the Rights Equity Shares will be subject to and based upon all the terms, conditions, representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings and other information contained in this Letter of Offer and the Application Form. The purchaser understands that none of our Company, the Registrar, or any other person acting on behalf of us will accept subscriptions from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who be, the Registrar, or any other person acting on behalf of us have reason to believe is in the United States, or is ineligible to participate in this Issue under applicable securities laws.

16. The purchaser subscribed to the Rights Equity Shares for investment purposes and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof. If in the future the purchaser decides to offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Rights Equity Shares, the purchaser shall only offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer such Rights Equity Shares (i) outside the United States in a transaction complying with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S and in accordance with all applicable laws of any other jurisdiction, including India or (ii) in the United States pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

17. The purchaser is, and the persons, if any, for whose account it is acquiring the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares are, entitled to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares.

18. If the purchaser is outside India, the sale of the Rights Equity Shares to it will not require any filing or registration by, or qualification of, our Company with any court or administrative, governmental or regulatory agency or body, under the laws of any jurisdiction which apply to the purchaser or such persons.

19. If the purchaser is outside India, the purchaser, and each account for which it is acting, satisfies (i) all suitability standards for investors in investments in the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares imposed by all jurisdictions applicable to it, and (ii) is eligible to subscribe and is subscribing for the Rights Equity Shares and Rights Entitlements in compliance with applicable securities and other laws of all jurisdictions of residence.

20. The purchaser is authorized to consummate the purchase of the Rights Equity Shares sold pursuant to this Issue in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

21. Except for the sale of Rights Equity Shares on one or more of the Stock Exchanges, the purchaser agrees, upon a proposed transfer of the Rights Equity Shares, to notify any purchaser of such Equity Shares or the executing broker, as applicable, of any transfer restrictions that are applicable to the Rights Equity Shares being sold.

22. The purchaser shall hold our Company harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of its representations, warranties or agreements set forth above and elsewhere in this Letter of Offer. The indemnity set forth in this paragraph shall survive the resale of the Rights Equity Shares.

23. The purchaser acknowledges that our Company, their affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements.

SECTION IX – OTHER INFORMATION
MATERIAL CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The following material documents and contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business carried on by our Company or entered into more than 2 (Two) years prior to the date of the Letter of Offer) which are or may be deemed material have been entered or are to be entered into by our Company. Copies of the abovementioned contracts and also the documents for inspection referred to hereunder, may be inspected at the Registered Office between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on all working days from the date of filing of the Letter of Offer until the Issue Closing Date.

Material Contracts for the Issue

1. Registrar Agreement dated February 23, 2026, between our Company and the Registrar to the Issue.
2. Monitoring Agency Agreement dated March 17, 2026, between our Company and the Monitoring Agency.
3. Bankers to the Issue Agreement dated August 18, 2026, 2026 between our Company and the Registrar to the Issue and the Escrow Collection Bank(s).

Material Documents

4. Certificate of Incorporation of our Company dated February 4, 1985 issued by the Registrar of Companies.
5. Certificate of Commencement of Business dated April 15, 1985 issued by the Registrar of Companies.
6. Certificate of incorporation consequent upon change in name of our Company.
7. Certified true copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of our Company, as amended.
8. Copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors dated February 23, 2026 authorizing the Rights Issue.
9. Resolution passed by our Board dated August 21, 2026 determining the Record Date and approving the Issue and finalizing the terms of the Issue including Issue Price and Rights Entitlement ratio.
10. Resolution of our Board dated August 21, 2026, approving the Issue and finalizing the terms of the Issue including Issue Price and Rights Entitlement ratio.
11. Consents of our Directors, Company Secretary, Compliance Officer, Statutory Auditors, legal counsel to the Issue, Bankers to our Company and the Registrar to the Issue for inclusion of their names in the Letter of Offer to act in their respective capacities.
12. Annual Reports of our Company for Financial years 2025 and 2024, financial statements for FY 2026 and the limited review report for the three months period ended June 30, 2026.
13. Statement of Tax Benefits report by our statutory auditors, M/s. Maheshwari and Co., Chartered Accountants, dated February 23, 2026.
14. In-principle approval dated August 14, 2026 issued by BSE, respectively under Regulation 28(1) of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

Any of the contracts or documents mentioned in the Letter of Offer may be amended or modified at any time if so, required in the interest of our Company or if required by the other parties, without notice to the Eligible Shareholders subject to compliance of the provisions contained in the Companies Act and other relevant statutes.

There are no other agreements/arrangements entered into by our Company or clauses/covenants applicable to our Company which are material, not in the ordinary course of business and which are required to be disclosed, or the non-disclosure of which may have a bearing on the investment decision of prospective investors in the Issue.

DECLARATION

We hereby declare that all relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the guidelines/regulations issued by the Government of India or the guidelines/regulations issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, established under section 3 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as the case may be, have been complied with and no statement made in the Letter of Offer is contrary to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 or the rules made or guidelines or regulations issued thereunder, as the case may be. We further certify that all statements in the Letter of Offer are true and correct.

Signed by all the Directors of NCL Research And Financial Services Limited

Name and designation	Signature
Goutam Bose <i>Managing Director</i>	
Swagata Dasgupta <i>Independent Director</i>	
Sudipta Bhattacharya <i>Independent Director</i>	
Rajeswari Bangal <i>Independent Director</i>	
Haimonti Das <i>Independent Director</i>	

Signed by the – Chief Financial Officer

Pravin P. Talwatkar
Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 21, 2026