

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**JANA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013)

(Company limited by Shares)

**Applicability of Table 'F'**

1 (a) The regulations contained in the Table marked 'F' in Schedule I to the Companies Act, 2013, shall not apply to the Company, except in so far as the same are repeated, contained or expressly made applicable in these Articles or by the said Act.

**Company to be governed by these Articles**

(b) The regulations for the management of the Company and for the observance by the members thereto and their representatives shall, subject to any exercise of the statutory power of the Company with reference to the deletion or alteration of or addition to its regulations by resolution as prescribed or permitted by the Companies Act, 2013, be such as are contained in these Articles.

**The RBI Act and RBI Licensing Guidelines and NOFHC Directions to override**

(c) The provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, (2 of 1934) and Guidelines for Licensing of New Banks in the Private Sector issued by the Reserve Bank of India on February 22, 2013, shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

**Interpretation**

2 (1) In these Articles -

(a) The marginal notes of these Articles shall not affect their interpretation.

(b) "the Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and the term shall be deemed to refer to the applicable section thereof which is relatable to the relevant Article in which the said term appears in these Articles and any previous company law, so far as may be applicable.

(c) "Guidelines for Licensing of new Banks in the Private Sector" or "the New Guidelines" mean Guidelines for Licensing of New Banks in the Private Sector issued by the Reserve Bank of India on February 22, 2013.

d) "Articles" means these Articles of Association of the Company or as altered from time to time.

(e) "Board of Directors" or "Board", means the collective body of the directors of the Company.

(f) "Company" means **JANA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(g) "Rules" means the applicable rules for the time being in force as prescribed under relevant sections of the Act.

(h) "Seal" means the common seal of the Company.

#### **"Number" and "Gender"**

(2) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and words importing the masculine gender shall, where the context admits, include the feminine and neuter gender.

#### **Expressions in the Articles to bear the same meaning as in the Act**

(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or the Rules, as the case may be.

#### **Share capital and variation of rights**

3 The Authorized Capital of the Company will be as stated in Clause V of the Memorandum of Association, with power to increase or reduce the said Capital and to issue any part of its Capital with or without any priority or special privilege subject to the restrictions, if any, in the Companies Act, 2013, and these Articles.

#### **Shares under the control of Board of Directors of the Company**

4 Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the shares in the capital of the Company shall be under the control of the Board who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such persons, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par and at such time as they may from time to time think fit.

#### **Directors may allot shares otherwise than for cash**

5 Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the Board may issue and allot shares in the capital of the Company on payment or part payment for any property or assets of any kind whatsoever sold or transferred, goods or machinery supplied or for services rendered to the Company in the conduct of its business and any shares which may be so allotted may be issued as fully paid-up or partly paid-up otherwise than for cash, and if so issued, shall be deemed to be fully paid-up or partly paid-up shares, as the case may be.

#### **Kinds of share capital**

6 The Company may issue the following kinds of shares in accordance with these Articles, the Act, the Rules, and other applicable laws:

- (a) Equity share capital
  - (i) With voting rights; and / or
  - (ii) with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise in accordance with the Rules and
- (b) Preference share capital

#### **Issue of certificate**

7 (1) Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register of members shall be entitled to receive within two months after allotment or within one month from the date of receipt by the Company of the application for the registration of transfer or transmission or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide -

- (a) one certificate for all his shares without payment of any charges; or
- (b) several certificates, each for one or more of his shares, upon payment of such charges as may be fixed by the Board for each certificate after the first.

#### **Certificate to bear seal**

- (2) Every certificate shall be under the seal and shall specify the shares to which it relates and the amount paid-up thereon.

#### **One certificate for shares held jointly**

- (3) In respect of any share or shares held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate, and delivery of a certificate for a share to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

#### **Option to receive share certificate or hold shares with depository**

8 A person subscribing to shares offered by the Company shall have the option either to receive certificates for such shares or hold the shares in a dematerialised state with a depository. Where a person opts to hold any share with the depository, the Company shall intimate such depository the details of allotment of the share to enable the depository to enter in its records the name of such person as the beneficial owner of that share.

#### **Issue of new certificate in place of one defaced, lost, or destroyed**

9 If any share certificate be worn out, defaced, mutilated or torn or if there be no further space on the back for endorsement of transfer, then upon production and surrender thereof to the Company, a new certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate is lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Company and on execution of such indemnity as the Board deems adequate, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given. Every certificate under this Article shall be issued on payment of fees for each certificate as may be fixed by the Board.

#### **Provisions as to issue of certificates to apply *mutatis mutandis* to debentures etc.**

10 The provisions of the foregoing Articles relating to issue of certificates shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to issue of certificates for any other securities including debentures (except where the Act otherwise requires) of the Company.

#### **Power to pay commission in connection with securities issued**

11 (1) The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by the Act, to any person in connection with the subscription to its securities, provided that the rate per cent or the amount of the commission paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in the manner required by the Act and the Rules.

#### **Rate of commission in accordance with Rules**

- (2) The rate or amount of the commission shall not exceed the rate or amount prescribed in the Act and the Rules.

### **Mode of payment of commission**

(3) The commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one way and partly in other.

### **Variation of members' rights**

12 (1) If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Act, and whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied with the consent in writing, of such number of the holders of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class, as prescribed by the Act.

### **Provisions as to general meetings to apply *mutatis mutandis* to each meeting**

(2) To every such separate meeting, the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply.

### **Issue of further shares not to affect rights of existing members**

13 The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *paripassu* therewith.

### **Power to issue redeemable preference shares**

14 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board shall have the power to issue or re-issue preference shares of one or more classes which are liable to be redeemed, or converted to equity shares, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as determined by the Board in accordance with the Act.

### **Further issue of share capital**

15 (1) The Board or the Company, as the case may be, may, in accordance with the Act and the Rules, issue further shares to persons who, at the date of offer, are holders of equity shares of the Company; such offer shall be deemed to include a right exercisable by the person concerned to renounce the shares offered to him or any of them in favour of any other person such that the shareholding of the Company is at all times held wholly by the promoter group and/or in accordance with the Guidelines for Licensing of New Banks in the Private Sector issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 22, 2013 and/or Guidelines/ Instructions for Non-Operative Financial Holding Company issued by RBI from time to time.

### **Mode of further issue of shares**

(2) A further issue of shares may be made in any manner whatsoever as the Board may determine including by way of public offer, preferential offer or private placement, subject to and in accordance with the Act and the Rules, such that the shareholding of the Company is at all times held wholly by the promoter group and/or in accordance with the Guidelines for Licensing of New Banks in the Private Sector issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 22, 2013 and/or Guidelines/ Instructions for Non-Operative Financial Holding Company issued by RBI from time to time.

### **Company's Lien on Shares**

16 (1) The Company shall have a first and paramount lien - (a) on every share (not being a fully paid share), for all monies (whether presently payable or not) called, or payable at a fixed time, in respect of that share; and

(b) on all shares (not being fully paid shares) standing registered in the name of a member, for all monies presently payable by him or his estate to the Company:

Provided that the Board may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this clause.

### **Lien to extend to dividend, etc**

(2) The Company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to all dividends or interest, as the case may be, payable and bonuses declared from time to time in respect of such shares for any money owing to the company.

### **Waiver of lien in case of registration**

(3) Unless otherwise agreed by the Board, the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien.

### **Enforcing lien by sale**

17 The Company may sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any shares on which the Company has a lien:

Provided that no sale shall be made—

(a) unless a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable;

or

(b) until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the share or to the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or insolvency or otherwise.

### **Validity of sale**

18 (1) To give effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof.

### **Purchaser to be registered holder**

(2) The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares comprised in any such transfer.

### **Validity of Company's receipt**

(3) The receipt of the Company for the consideration (if any) given for the share on the sale thereof shall (subject, if necessary, to execution of an instrument of transfer or a transfer by relevant system,

as the case may be) constitute a good title to the share and the purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the share.

#### **Purchaser not affected**

(4) The purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings with reference to the sale.

#### **Application of proceeds of sale**

19 (1) The proceeds of the sale shall be received by the Company and applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable.

#### **Payment of residual money**

(2) The residue, if any, shall, subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale, be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale.

#### **Outsider's lien not to affect company's lien**

20 In exercising its lien, the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not (except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or unless required by any statute) be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person, whether a creditor of the registered holder or otherwise. The Company's lien shall prevail notwithstanding that it has received notice of any such claim.

#### **Provisions as to lien apply *mutatis mutandis* to debentures, etc.**

21 The provisions of these Articles relating to lien shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company

#### **Calls on Shares – Board may make calls**

22 (1) The Board may, from time to time, make calls upon the members in respect of any monies unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times.

#### **Notice of call**

(2) Each member shall, subject to receiving at least fourteen days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment, pay to the Company, at the time or times and place so specified, the amount called on his shares.

#### **Revocation or postponement of call**

(3) A call may be revoked or postponed at the discretion of the Board.

### **Call to take effect from the date of resolution**

23 A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising the call was passed and may be required to be paid by instalments.

### **Liability of joint holders of shares**

24. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.

### **When interest on call or installment payable**

25 (1) If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof (the "due date"), the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest thereon from the due date to the time of actual payment at such rate as may be fixed by the Board.

### **Board may waive interest**

(2) The Board shall be at liberty to waive payment of any such interest wholly or in part.

### **Sums deemed to be calls**

26 (1) Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable on allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue such sum becomes payable.

### **Effect of nonpayment of sums**

(2) In case of non-payment of such sum, all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

### **Payment in anticipation of calls may carry interest**

27 The Board –

(a) may, if it thinks fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon any shares held by him; and

(b) upon all or any of the monies so advanced, may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate as may be fixed by the Board.

Nothing contained in this clause shall confer on the member (a) any right to participate in profits or dividends or (b) any voting rights in respect of the moneys so paid by him until the same would, but for such payment, become presently payable by him.

### **Installments on shares to be duly paid**

28 If by the conditions of allotment of any shares, the whole or part of the amount of issue price thereof shall be payable by instalments, then every such installment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who, for the time being and from time to time, is or shall be the registered holder of the share or the legal representative of a deceased registered holder.

### **Calls on shares of same calls to be on uniform basis**

29 All calls shall be made on a uniform basis on all shares falling under the same class.

*Explanation:* Shares of the same nominal value on which different amounts have been paid-up shall not be deemed to fall under the same class.

### **Partial payment not to be precluded forfeiture**

30 Neither a judgment nor a decree in favour of the Company for calls or other moneys due in respect of any shares nor any part payment or satisfaction thereof nor the receipt by the Company of a portion of any money which shall from time to time be due from any member in respect of any shares either by way of principal or interest nor any indulgence granted by the Company in respect of payment of any such money shall preclude the forfeiture of such shares as herein provided.

### **Provisions as to calls apply *mutatis mutandis* to debentures, etc.**

31 The provisions of these Articles relating to calls shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### **Transfer of shares**

#### **Instrument of transfer to be executed by transferor and transferee**

32 (1) The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be duly executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and transferee.

(2) The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof.

(3) No shares of the Company shall be transferred to any financial services entity in which the Company is a shareholder or to any person outside the promoter group.

### **Acquisition of shares of the Company**

33 The Company shall adhere to the Guidelines for Licensing of new Banks in the Private Sector issued by the Reserve Bank of India on February 22, 2013 or such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time. Any change in the voting equity capital of the Company by which a Shareholder acquires 5 per cent or more (or such per cent as the Reserve Bank of India may impose from time to time) of the voting equity capital of the Company shall be with the prior approval of RBI.

### **Board may refuse to register transfer**

34 The Board may, subject to the right of appeal conferred by the Act decline to register –

- (a) the transfer of a share, not being a fully paid share, to a person of whom they do not approve; or
- (b) any transfer of shares on which the Company has a Lien.

### **Board may decline to recognize instrument of transfer**

35 In case of shares held in physical form, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless –

- (a) the instrument of transfer is duly executed and is in the form as prescribed in the Rules made under the Act;
- (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer; and
- (c) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.

### **Transfers of shares when suspended**

36 On giving of previous notice of at least seven days or such lesser period in accordance with the Act and Rules made thereunder, the registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine:

Provided that such registration shall not be suspended for more than thirty days at any one time or for more than forty-five days in the aggregate in any year.

### **Provisions as to transfer of shares to apply *mutatis mutandis* to debentures, etc.**

37 The provisions of these Articles relating to transfer of shares shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### **Transmission of shares**

#### **Title to shares on death of a member**

38 (1) On the death of a member, the survivor or survivors where the member was a joint holder, and his nominee or nominees or legal representatives where he was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares.

#### **Estate of deceased member liable**

(2) Nothing in clause (1) shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share which had been jointly held by him with other persons.

#### **Transmission clause**

39 (1) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a member may, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time properly be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect, either –

- (a) to be registered himself as holder of the share; or
- (b) to make such transfer of the share as the deceased or insolvent member could have made.

#### **Board's right unaffected**

(2) The Board shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as it would have had, if the deceased or insolvent member had transferred the share before his death or insolvency.

### **Indemnity to the Company**

(3) The Company shall be fully indemnified by such person from all liability, if any, by actions taken by the Board to give effect to such registration or transfer.

### **Right to election of holder of share**

40 (1) If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered as holder of the share himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects.

### **Manner of testifying election**

(2) If the person aforesaid shall elect to transfer the share, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of the share.

### **Limitations applicable to notice**

(3) All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or insolvency of the member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by that member.

### **Claimant to be entitled to same advantage**

41 A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company:

Provided that the Board may, at any time, give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer the share, and if the notice is not complied with within ninety days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the share, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

### **Provisions as to transmission to apply *mutatis mutandis* to debentures, etc.**

42 The provisions of these Articles relating to transmission by operation of law shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### **Forfeiture of shares**

#### **If call or instalment not paid notice must be given**

43 If a member fails to pay any call, or instalment of a call or any money due in respect of any share, on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid or a judgment or decree in respect thereof remains unsatisfied in whole or in part, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or

instalment or other money as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of non-payment.

#### **Form of notice**

44 The notice aforesaid shall:

(a) name a further day (not being earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made; and

(b) state that, in the event of non-payment on or before the day so named, the shares in respect of which the call was made shall be liable to be forfeited.

#### **If default in payment, shares to be forfeited**

45 If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may, at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

#### **Receipt of part amount or grant of indulgence not to affect forfeiture**

46 Neither the receipt by the Company for a portion of any money which may from time to time be due from any member in respect of his shares, nor any indulgence that may be granted by the Company in respect of payment of any such money, shall preclude the Company from thereafter proceeding to enforce a forfeiture in respect of such shares as herein provided. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared or any other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

#### **Entry of forfeiture in the register of members**

47 When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the defaulting member and an entry of the forfeiture with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register of members but no forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect or any failure to give such notice or make such entry as aforesaid.

#### **Effect of forfeiture**

48 The forfeiture of a share shall involve extinction at the time of forfeiture, of all interest in and all claims and demands against the Company, in respect of the share and all other rights incidental to the share.

#### **Forfeited shares may be sold, etc.**

49 (1) A forfeited share shall be deemed to be the property of the Company and may be sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of either to the person who was before such forfeiture the holder thereof or entitled thereto or to any other person on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit.

### **Cancellation of forfeiture**

(2) At any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposal as aforesaid, the Board may cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit.

### **Members still liable to pay money owing at a time of forfeiture**

50(1) A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding the forfeiture, remain liable to pay, and shall pay, to the Company all monies which, at the date of forfeiture, were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares.

### **Member still liable to pay money owing at time of forfeiture and interest**

(2) All such monies payable shall be paid together with interest thereon at such rate as the Board may determine, from the time of forfeiture until payment or realisation. The Board may, if it thinks fit, but without being under any obligation to do so, enforce the payment of the whole or any portion of the monies due, without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or waive payment in whole or in part.

### **Cessation of liability**

(3) The liability of such person shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such monies in respect of the shares.

### **Certificate of forfeiture**

51 (1) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a director, the manager or the secretary of the Company, and that a share in the Company has been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share.

### **Title of purchaser and transferee of forfeited shares**

(2) The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any sale, re-allotment or disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is sold or disposed of;

### **Transferee to be registered as holder**

(3) The transferee shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the share; and

### **Transferee not affected**

(4) The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale, re-allotment or disposal of the share.

### **Validity of sales**

52 Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in exercise of the powers hereinabove given, the Board may, if necessary, appoint some person to execute an instrument for transfer of the

shares sold and cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register of members in respect of the shares sold and after his name has been entered in the register of members in respect of such shares the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person.

### **Cancellation of share certificate in respect of forfeited shares**

53 Upon any sale, re-allotment or other disposal under the provisions of the preceding Articles, the certificate(s), if any, originally issued in respect of the relative shares shall (unless the same shall on demand by the Company has been previously surrendered to it by the defaulting member) stand cancelled and become null and void and be of no effect, and the Board shall be entitled to issue a duplicate certificate(s) in respect of the said shares to the person(s) entitled thereto.

### **Surrender of share certificates**

54 The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act, accept a surrender of any share from or by any member desirous of surrendering them on such terms as they think fit.

### **Sums deemed to be calls**

55 The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

### **Provisions as to forfeiture of shares to apply mutatis mutandis to debentures, etc.**

56 The provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### **Alteration of capital**

#### **Power to alter share capital**

57 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may, by ordinary resolution -

(a) increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amount as it thinks expedient;

(b) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;

Provided that any consolidation and division which results in changes in the voting percentage of members shall require applicable approvals under the Act;

(c) convert all or any of its fully paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into fully paid-up shares of any denomination;

(d) sub-divide its existing shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum;

(e) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

### **Shares may be converted into stock**

58 Where shares are converted into stock:

(a) the holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner as, and subject to the same Articles under which, the shares from which the stock arose might before the conversion have been transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances admit:

Provided that the Board may, from time to time, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, so, however, that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose;

### **Right of stock holders**

(b) the holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, voting at meetings of the Company, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage (except participation in the dividends and profits of the Company and in the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage;

(c) such of these Articles of the Company as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock and the words "share" and "shareholder"/"member" shall include "stock" and "stock-holder" respectively.

### **Reduction of capital**

59 The Company may, by resolution as prescribed by the Act, reduce in any manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Rules, -

- (a) its share capital; and/or
- (b) any capital redemption reserve account; and/or
- (c) any securities premium account; and/or
- (d) any other reserve in the nature of share capital.

### **Joint-holders**

60 Where two or more persons are registered as joint holders (not more than three) of any share, they shall be deemed (so far as the Company is concerned) to hold the same as joint tenants with benefits of survivorship, subject to the following and other provisions contained in these Articles:

### **Liability of joint holders**

(a) The joint-holders of any share shall be liable severally as well as jointly for and in respect of all calls or instalments and other payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.

### **Death of one or more joint holders**

(b) On the death of any one or more of such joint-holders, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the share but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit, and nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person.

(c) Any one of such joint holders may give effectual receipts of any dividends, interests or other moneys payable in respect of such share.

### **Delivery of certificate and giving of notice to first named holder**

(d) Only the person whose name stands first in the register of members as one of the joint-holders of any share shall be entitled to the delivery of certificate, if any, relating to such share or to receive notice (which term shall be deemed to include all relevant documents) and any notice served on or sent to such person shall be deemed service on all the joint-holders.

### **Vote of joint holders**

(e)(i) Any one of two or more joint-holders may vote at any meeting either personally or by attorney or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto and if more than one of such jointholders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy or by attorney then that one of such persons so present whose name stands first or higher (as the case may be) on the register in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof but the other or others of the joint-holders shall be entitled to vote in preference to a jointholder present by attorney or by proxy although the name of such jointholder present by any attorney or proxy stands first or higher (as the case may be) in the register in respect of such shares.

### **Executors or administrators as joint-holders**

(ii) Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose (deceased member) sole name any share stands, shall for the purpose of this clause be deemed joint-holders.

### **Provisions as to joint-holders as to shares to apply mutatis mutandis to debentures, etc.**

(f) The provisions of these Articles relating to joint holders of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company registered in joint names.

### **Capitalisation of profits**

61 (1) The Company by ordinary resolution in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve –

(a) that it is desirable to capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts, or to the credit of the profit and loss account, or otherwise available for distribution; and

(b) that such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in clause (2) below amongst the members who would have been entitled thereto, if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions.

### **Sum how applied**

(2) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, subject to the provision contained in clause (3) below, either in or towards :

(A) paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such members respectively;

(B) paying up in full, unissued shares or other securities of the Company to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid-up, to and amongst such members in the proportions aforesaid;

(C) partly in the way specified in sub-clause (A) and partly in that specified in sub-clause (B).

(3) A securities premium account and a capital redemption reserve account or any other permissible reserve account may, for the purposes of this Article, be applied in the paying up of unissued shares to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares;

(4) The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the Company in pursuance of this Article.

### **Powers of the Board for Capitalisation**

62 (1) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall –

(a) make all appropriations and applications of the amounts resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares or other securities, if any; and

(b) generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.

### **Board's power to issue fractional certificate/coupon etc.**

(2) The Board shall have power-

(a) to make such provisions, by the issue of fractional certificates/coupons or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, for the case of shares or other securities becoming distributable in fractions; and

(b) to authorise any person to enter, on behalf of all the members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid-up, of any further shares or other securities to which they may be entitled upon such capitalisation, or as the case may require, for the payment by the Company on their behalf, by the application thereto of their respective proportions of profits resolved to be capitalised, of the amount or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing shares.

### **Agreement binding on members**

(3) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on such members.

### **Buy-back of shares**

63 Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles but subject to all applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Company may purchase its own shares or other specified securities.

## **Borrowing Powers**

64 Subject to the relevant provisions of the Act the Board may from time to time, by a resolution passed at its meeting, borrow moneys and may generally raise and secure the payment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and in particular by the issue of bonds, perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock or any mortgage or charge or other Security on the undertaking or the whole or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) for the time being. Further, the Company may have a leverage in relation to its paid-up equity capital and free reserves as required and permitted by the RBI. The actual leverage assumed within this limit should be based on the ability of the Company to service its borrowings from its dividend income.

65 Any bonds, debenture stock or other securities issued or to be issued by the Company shall be under the control of the Board, who may issue them upon such terms, and conditions and in such manner and for such consideration as they shall consider to be for the benefit of the Company.

66 Debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

67 The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept in accordance with the provisions of the Section 85 of the Act of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the Act in regard to registration of mortgages and charges and in regard to inspection to be given to creditors or Members of the Register of Charges and of copies of instruments creating charges. Such sum as may be prescribed by the Act shall be payable by any person other than creditor or Member of the Company for each inspection of the Register of Charges.

## **General meetings**

### **Extraordinary general meeting**

68 All general meetings other than annual general meeting shall be called extraordinary general meeting.

### **Powers of board to call extraordinary general meeting**

69 The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an extraordinary general meeting.

### **Proceedings at general meetings**

#### **Presence of Quorum**

70 (1) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless aquorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business.

#### **Businesses confined to election of Chairperson whilst chair vacant**

(2) No business shall be discussed or transacted at any general meeting except election of a Chairperson whilst the chair is vacant.

#### **Quorum for general meeting**

(3) The quorum for a general meeting shall be as provided in the Act.

### **Chairperson of the meetings**

71 The Chairperson of the Company shall preside as Chairperson at every general meeting of the Company.

### **Directors to elect a Chairperson**

72 If there is no such Chairperson, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is unwilling to act as chairperson of the meeting, the directors present shall elect one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.

### **Members to elect a Chairperson**

73 If at any meeting no director is willing to act as Chairperson or if no director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall, by poll or electronically, choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.

### **Casting vote of Chairperson at general meeting**

74 On any business at any general meeting, in case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or electronically or on a poll, the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.

### **Minutes of proceeding of meetings and resolutions passed by postal ballot**

75 (1) The Company shall cause minutes of the proceedings of every general meeting of any class of members or creditors and every resolution passed by postal ballot to be prepared and signed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Rules and kept by making within thirty days of the conclusion of every such meeting concerned or passing of resolution by postal ballot entries thereof in books kept for that purpose with their pages consecutively numbered.

### **Certain matters not to be included in minutes**

(2) There shall not be included in the minutes any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairperson of the meeting –

- (a) is, or could reasonably be regarded, as defamatory of any person; or
- (b) is irrelevant or immaterial to the proceedings; or
- (c) is detrimental to the interests of the Company

### **Discretion of Chairperson in relation to Minutes**

(3) The Chairperson shall exercise an absolute discretion in regard to the inclusion or non-inclusion of any matter in the minutes on the grounds specified in the aforesaid clause

### **Minutes to be evidence**

(4) The minutes of the meeting kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.

### **Inspection of minute books of general meeting**

76 (1) The books containing the minutes of the proceedings of any general meeting of the Company or a resolution passed by postal ballot shall:

(a) be kept at the registered office of the Company; and

(b) be open to inspection by any member, without charge, during the working hours of the Company on all working days other than Saturdays.

### **Members may obtain copy of minutes**

(2) Any member shall be entitled to be furnished, within the time prescribed by the Act, after he has made a request in writing in that behalf to the Company and on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Board, with a copy of any minutes referred to in clause (1) above.

### **Powers to arrange security at meetings**

77 The Board, and also any person(s) authorised by it, may take any action before the commencement of any general meeting, or any meeting of a class of members in the Company, which they may think fit to ensure the security of the meeting, the safety of people attending the meeting, and the future orderly conduct of the meeting. Any decision made in good faith under this Article shall be final, and rights to attend and participate in the meeting concerned shall be subject to such decision.

### **Adjournment of meeting**

#### **Chairperson may adjourn the meeting on permission**

78 (1) The Chairperson may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

#### **Businesses at adjourned meeting**

(2) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

#### **Notice of adjourned meeting**

(3) When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting.

#### **Notice of adjourned meeting not required**

(4) Save as aforesaid, and save as provided in the Act, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

### **Voting rights**

#### **Entitlement to vote on a show of hands and on poll**

79 Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares –

(a) on a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote; and

(b) on a poll, the voting rights of members shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up equity share capital of the company.

#### **Voting through electronic means**

80 A member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with the Act and shall vote only once.

#### **Vote of joint holders**

81 (1) The vote of the joint holders in any meeting of members shall be reckoned as given in article number 60(e)(i) above.

#### **Seniority of names**

(2) For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members.

#### **How member of unsound mind, minor etc. may vote**

82 A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom and order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or other legal guardian, and any such committee or guardian may, on a poll, vote by proxy. If any member be a minor, the vote in respect of his share or shares shall be by guardian or any one of his guardian.

#### **Votes in respect of deceased or insolvent members, etc.**

83 Subject to the provisions of the Act and other provisions of these Articles, any person entitled under the Transmission Clause to any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof as if he was the registered holder of such shares, provided that at least 48 (forty-eight) hours before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall duly satisfy the Board of his right to such shares unless the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

#### **Business may proceed pending poll**

84 Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.

#### **Restriction on voting rights**

85 No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid or in regard to which the Company has exercised any right of lien.

#### **Restriction on exercise of voting rights in other cases tube void**

86 A member is not prohibited from exercising his voting on the ground that he has not held his share or other interest in the Company for any specified period preceding the date on which the vote

is taken, or on any other ground not being a ground set out in the preceding Article.

### **Equal rights of members**

87 Any member whose name is entered in the register of members of the Company shall enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities as all other members of the same class.

### **Objection regarding qualification to be raised only during the meeting**

88 (i) No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes.

(ii) Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairperson of the meeting, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

### **Proxy**

#### **Member may vote in person or otherwise**

89 (1) any member entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting may do so either personally or through his constituted attorney or through another person as a proxy on his behalf, for that meeting.

#### **Proxies when deposited**

(2) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power-of-attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarized copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

#### **Form of proxy**

90 An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the Rules.

91 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares in respect of which the proxy is given:

Provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the Company at its office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

### **Board of Directors**

92 Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of directors shall not be less than 3 (three) and shall not be more than 15 (fifteen). The Board of Directors shall comprise persons with professional knowledge and other experience as required by the new guidelines.

### **First Directors of the Company**

93 The persons hereinafter named shall be the first directors of the Company:

1. Mr. Ramesh Ramanathan
2. Mr. R. Srinivasan and
3. Mr. K.S.Ramdas

### **Qualification shares by Director**

94 A Director shall not be required to hold any shares to qualify him to act as a Director of the Company.

### **Retirement of directors by rotation**

95 (1) The Board shall have the power to determine the directors whose period of office is or is not liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation.

### **Same individual may be Chairperson and Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer**

(2) The same individual may, at the same time, be appointed as the Chairperson of the Company as well as the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

### **Remuneration of directors**

96 (1) The remuneration of the directors shall, in so far as it consists of monthly payment, be deemed to accrue from day-to-day.

### **Remuneration to require members' consent**

(2) The remuneration payable to the directors, including any managing or whole-time director or manager, if any, shall be determined in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company in general meeting.

### **Travelling and other expenses**

(3) In addition to the remuneration payable to them in pursuance of the Act, the directors may be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them –

(a) in attending and returning from meetings of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof or general meetings of the Company; or

(b) In connection with the business of the Company.

### **Execution of negotiable instruments**

97 All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, *hundis*, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the Company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the case may be, by such person and in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.

### **Appointment of additional directors**

98 (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint a person as an additional director, provided the number of the directors and additional directors together shall not at any time exceed the maximum strength fixed for the Board by the Articles.

@98(1)(a) The Board of Directors shall appoint such person nominated by the debenture trustee in terms of clause(e) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 15 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993 in the event of following:

- I. Two consecutive defaults in payment of interest to the Debenture holders
- II. Default in creation of security for debentures
- III. Default in redemption of debentures

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@Inserted vide Special Resolution passed at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on July 13, 2023.

### **Duration of office of additional director**

(2) Such person shall hold office only up to the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company but shall be eligible for appointment by the Company as a director at that meeting subject to the provisions of the Act.

### **Appointment of alternate director**

99(1) The Board may appoint an alternate director to act for a director (hereinafter in this Article called "the Original Director") during his absence for a period of not less than three months from India. Nonperson shall be appointed as an alternate director for an independent director unless he is qualified to be appointed as an independent director under the provisions of the Act.

### **Duration of office of alternate director**

(2) An alternate director shall not hold office for a period longer than that permissible to the Original Director in whose place he has been appointed and shall vacate the office if and when the Original Director returns to India.

### **Re-appointment to be of Original Director**

(3) If the term of office of the Original Director is determined before he returns to India the automatic reappointment of retiring directors in default of another appointment shall apply to the Original Director and not to the alternate director.

### **Appointment of director to fill a casual vacancy**

100 (1) If the office of any director appointed by the Company in general meeting is vacated before his term of office expires in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board.

### **Duration of office of Director appointed to fill casual vacancy**

(2) The director so appointed shall hold office only up to the date up to which the director in whose place he is appointed would have held office if it had not been vacated.

## **Powers of Board**

### **General Powers of the company vested in Board**

101 The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board and the Board may exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things, as the Company is by the memorandum of association or otherwise authorized to exercise and do, and, not hereby or by the statute or otherwise directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act and other laws and of the memorandum of association and these Articles and to any regulations, not being inconsistent with the memorandum of association and these Articles or the Act, from time to time made by the Company in general meeting, provided that no such regulation shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

### **Proceedings of the Board**

#### **When meeting to be Convened**

102 (1) The Board of Directors may meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings, as it thinks fit.

#### **Who may summon Board Meeting**

(2) A director may, and the manager or secretary on the requisition of a director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the board.

#### **Quorum for Board meetings**

(3) The quorum for a Board meeting shall be as provided in the Act.

#### **Participation at board meetings**

(4) The participation of directors in a meeting of the Board may be either in person or through video conferencing or audio visual means or teleconferencing, as may be prescribed by the Rules or permitted under law.

### **Questions at Board Meeting how decided**

103 (1) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.

#### **Chairperson's casting vote**

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Board, if any, shall have a second or casting vote.

### **Directors not to act when number falls below minimum**

104 The continuing directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board; but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the quorum fixed by the Act for a meeting of the Board, the continuing directors or director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of directors to that fixed for the quorum, or of summoning a general meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.

### **Who to preside at meetings of the board**

105 (1) The Chairperson of the Company shall be the Chairperson at meetings of the Board. In his absence, the Board may elect a Chairperson of its meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office.

### **Directors to elect a Chairperson**

(2) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairperson of the meeting.

### **Delegation of powers**

106 (1) The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act, delegate any of its powers to Committees consisting of such member or members of its body as it thinks fit.

### **Committee to conform to board regulations**

(2) Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Board.

### **Participation at committee meetings**

(3) The participation of directors in a meeting of the Committee may be either in person or through video conferencing or audio visual means or teleconferencing, as may be prescribed by the Rules or permitted under law.

### **Chairperson of the committee**

107 (1) A Committee may elect a Chairperson of its meetings unless the Board, while constituting a Committee, has appointed a Chairperson of such Committee.

### **Who to preside at meetings of Committee**

(2) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.

### **Committee to meet**

108 (1) A Committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks fit.

### **Questions at Committee meetings how decided**

(2) Questions arising at any meeting of a Committee shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present.

### **Chairperson's casting vote**

(3) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Committee shall have a second or casting vote.

### **Acts of Board or Committee to be valid notwithstanding defect in appointment**

109 All acts done in any meeting of the Board or of a Committee thereof or by any person acting as a director, shall, notwithstanding that it may be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any one or more of such directors or of any person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such director or such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a director.

### **Passing of resolution by circulation**

110 Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a resolution in writing, signed, whether manually or by secure electronic mode, by a majority of the members of the Board or of a Committee thereof, for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board or Committee, shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board or Committee, duly convened and held.

### **Chairman, Managing Director, Whole-time Director or Chief Executive Officer\***

111 The appointment or re-appointment or termination of appointment of the Chairman, Managing Director, Whole-time Director or the Chief Executive Officer by whatever name called, shall be made by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, after obtaining prior approval of the Reserve Bank of India, if the RBI regulation so requires.

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\*Altered vide Special Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 15th Dec 2020. The earlier clause read as under:

### **Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer**

111(a) The appointment or re-appointment or termination of appointment of the Chairman, Managing Director, Whole-time Director or the Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer by whatever name called, shall be made by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, after obtaining prior approval of the Reserve Bank of India.

(b) Subject to the prior approval of the Reserve Bank of India, the Board may appoint one or more chief executive officers for its multiple businesses.

### **Statutory registers**

112 The Company shall keep and maintain at its registered office all statutory registers namely, register of charges, register of members, register of debenture holders, register of any other security holders, the register and index of beneficial owners and annual return, register of loans, guarantees, security and acquisitions, register of investments not held in its own name and register of contracts and arrangements for such duration as the Board may, unless otherwise prescribed, decide, and in such manner and containing such particulars as prescribed by Act and the Rules. The registers and copies of annual return shall be open for inspection during the Business Hours on all working days, other than Saturdays, at the registered office of the Company by persons entitled thereto on payment, where required, of such fees as may be fixed by the Board but not exceeding the limits prescribed by Act, and Rules.

### **Foreign register**

113 (a) The Company may exercise the powers conferred on it by the Act with regard to the keeping of a foreign register; and the Board may (subject to the provisions of the Act) make and vary such regulations as it may think fit respecting the keeping of any such register.

(b) The foreign register shall be open for inspection and may be closed, and extracts may be taken

therefrom and copies thereof may be required, in the same manner, mutatis mutandis, as is applicable to the register of members.

### **The Seal**

114 (1) The Board of Directors shall provide a Common Seal for the purpose of the Company, and shall have power from time to time to destroy the same and substitute a new seal in lieu thereof, and the Board of Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal for the time being and the Seal shall never be used except by the authority of the Board of Directors or a Committee of Board of Directors previously given.

### **Affixation of seal**

(2) The Common Seal shall be affixed to every deed or other instrument to which it is required to be so affixed, in the presence of any one of the Director who shall sign the instrument to which the seal has been affixed and the instrument shall be countersigned by the Secretary or such other officer or person as the Board of Directors or a Committee of Board of Directors may authorize in this behalf.

### **Dividends and Reserve**

#### **Company to pay dividend only on complying with RBI's New Guidelines**

115 Any dividend proposed to be paid by the Company to its shareholders shall be payable only out of the profits and further subject to meeting the following conditions:

- (a) Compliance with all RBI's prudential norms prescribed for the Company both on stand-alone as well as consolidated level.
- (b) There are no serious observations by any of the regulators / supervisors of the Company as well as of entities held under it.
- (c) The financial statements of the Company both on stand-alone and consolidated level shall be free of any qualifications by the statutory auditors, which have an adverse bearing on the profit during that year. In case of any qualification to that effect, the net profit should be suitably adjusted while computing the dividend payout ratio.

#### **Company in general meeting may declare dividends**

116 The Company in general meeting may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board but the Company in general meeting may declare a lesser dividend. Provided that the Company shall create a reserve fund and shall out of the balance of the profit each year as disclosed in the Profit and Loss account and before any dividend is declared, transfer to such reserve fund a sum equivalent to not less than 25 per cent of such profit.

### **Interim dividends**

117 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends of such amount on such class of shares and at such times as it may think fit.

### **Dividends only to be paid out of profits**

118 (1) The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applied for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, including provision for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends; and pending such application, may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the Company) as the Board may, from time to time, think fit.

### **Carry forward of profits**

(2) The Board may also carry forward any profits which it may consider necessary not to divide, without setting them aside as a reserve.

### **Division of profits**

119 (1) Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares in respect whereof the dividend is paid, but if and so long as nothing is paid upon any of the shares in the Company, dividends may be declared and paid according to the amounts of the shares.

### **Payments in advance**

(2) No amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid on the share.

### **Dividends to be apportioned**

(3) All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid; but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date such share shall rank for dividend accordingly.

### **No member to receive dividend whilst indebted to the Company and Company's right to Reimbursement there from**

120 (1) The Board may deduct from any dividend payable to any member all sums of money, if any, presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise in relation to the shares of the Company.

### **Retention of dividends**

(2) The Board may retain dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is, under the Transmission Clause hereinbefore contained, entitled to become a member, until such person shall become a member in respect of such shares.

### **Remittance of Dividend**

121 (1) Any dividend, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by electronic mode or by cheque or warrant sent through the post directed to the registered address of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint-holders

who is first named on the register of members, or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct.

#### **Instrument of payment**

(2) Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

#### **Receipt of one holder sufficient**

122 Any one of two or more joint holders of a share may give effective receipts for any dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of such share.

#### **Notice of dividend to be given to members**

123 Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the persons entitled to the share therein in the manner mentioned in the Act.

#### **No interest on Dividends Accounts**

124 No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.

#### **Books of Accounts**

125 The Company shall cause to be kept proper books of account with respect to:-

- (a) All sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which receipt and expenditure take place;
- (b) All receipt and payments and deposits and other money received and loans and other facilities granted by the Company;
- (c) The assets and liabilities of the Company

#### **Books of Account to be kept at the Registered Office or such other place**

126 The books of account shall be kept at the Registered Office of the Company or such other places as the Board of Directors think fit subject to Section 128 of the Act.

#### **Books of Accounts at Branch Office**

127 If the company shall have at a branch office, whether in or outside India, proper books of account relating to the transaction effected at that office shall be kept at that office and proper summarized returns, made-up-to-date at intervals of not more than three month shall be sent by the branch office to the Company at its registered office or other place in India, as the Board thinks fit, where the main books of the Company are kept.

#### **Books of Accounts to give fair and true view of the affairs of the Company and its branch office**

128 All the aforesaid books shall give a fair and true view of the affairs of the Company or its branch

office, as the case may be, with respect to the matters aforesaid and explain its transactions.

### **Inspection of the books of accounts and other books and papers of the Company**

129 The Company shall comply with the provisions of section 207 of the Act in regard to the inspection of the books of accounts and other books and papers of the Company, by the Registrar of Companies or by such officer of the Government as may be authorized by the Central Government in this behalf, or by the officers of the Reserve Bank of India, as the case may be.

### **Form of Financial Statements**

130 (a) Subject to the provisions of section 129 of the Act, every Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account of the Company, shall be in the form set out in Schedule III of the Act.

(b) The company shall prepare consolidated financial statements and other consolidated prudential reports in terms of the Guidelines for 'consolidated accounting and other quantitative methods to facilitate consolidated supervision' contained in circular DBOD. No. BP.BC.72/21.04.018/2001-02 dated: February 25, 2003 and in terms of scope of Prudential Consolidation indicated under Basel III Capital Regulations.

(c) The Financial Statements, i.e. Balance Sheet and Profit and loss Account, etc. shall be approved by the Board of Directors before they are signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules thereunder and before they are submitted to the Auditors for their report thereon.

### **Signing of Financial Statements**

131 Financial Statements, i.e. Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account, Cash Flow Statement, Statement of changes in equity, if applicable, and any explanatory note annexed to, or forming part of any document referred to hereinbefore and consolidated Financial Statements, if any, shall be signed in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules thereunder.

### **Inspection by Directors**

132 (1) The books of account, books papers of the company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of directors in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules.

### **Inspection by members**

(2) The board shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the company or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of members not being directors.

### **Restriction on inspection by members**

(3) No member (not being a director) shall have any right of inspecting any books of account or books and papers or document of the Company except as conferred by law or authorized by the Board or by the company in general meeting.

### **Audit of Accounts**

133 At least once in every year, the accounts of the Company shall be balanced and audited and the correctness of Financial Statements, i.e. Balance Sheet and Profit and loss Account, etc. shall be

ascertained by one or more auditor or auditors to be appointed as required by the Companies Act, 2013.

### **Winding up**

134 Subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, and the Rules made thereunder –

(a) If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Act, divide amongst the members, in specie or kind, the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not.

(b) or the purpose aforesaid, the liquidator may set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of members.

(c) The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories if he considers necessary, but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities whereon there is any liability.

### **Indemnity and Insurance**

135 (a) Subject to the provisions of the Act, every director, managing director, whole-time director, manager, company secretary and other officer of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company out of the funds of the Company, to pay all costs, losses and expenses (including travelling expense) which such director, manager, company secretary and officer may incur or become liable for by reason of any contract entered into or act or deed done by him in his capacity as such director, manager, company secretary or officer or in any way in the discharge of his duties in such capacity including expenses.




(b) Subject as aforesaid, every director, managing director, manager, company secretary or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal in which judgment is given in his favor or in which he is acquitted or discharged or in connection with any application under applicable provisions of the Act in which relief is given to him by the Court or Tribunal.

(c) The Company may take and maintain any insurance as the Board may think fit on behalf of its present and/or former directors and key managerial personnel for indemnifying all or any of them against any liability for any acts in relation to the Company for which they may be liable but have acted honestly and reasonably.

### **General power**




136 Wherever in the Act, it has been provided that the Company shall have any right, privilege or authority or that the Company could carry out any transaction only if the Company is so authorized by its articles, then and in that case this Article authorizes and empowers the Company to have such rights, privileges or authorities and to carry such transactions as have been permitted by the Act, without there being any specific Article in that behalf herein provided. The exercise of such powers shall be in accordance with and as permitted by the Guidelines for Licensing of New Banks in the Private Sector issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 22, 2013 and/or Guidelines/ Instructions for Non-Operative Financial Holding Company issued by RBI from time to time.

We the several persons, whose names, address and description are hereunder subscribed, are desirous of being form into a Company in pursuance of this Articles of Association:

Names, addresses, descriptions and occupation of subscribers	Signature of subscriber	Signature, names, addresses, descriptions and occupations of witness
<p>D. JANA CAPITAL LIMITED  M.S. SQUARE, No 32/1-1,  LANDFORD ROAD,  SRANTHINAGAR,  BANGALORE - 560027</p> <p>Represented by  S. GOPALAKRISHNAN  (Cirle Board Resolution  dated January 03, 2016)  Son of Mr. PARAMANJAM  SESHADRI, Door No  D1402, Brigade  Gateway, 26/1,  Dr Rajakumar Road,  Malleshwaram West,  Bangalore - 560055</p> <p>Occupation - service in  private company</p>	 	<p>I Witness to the  Subscriber who has  subscribed and signed  in my presence on  February 11, 2016 at  Bangalore.</p> <p>Further I have  verified his identity  details for their  identification &amp; satisfied  myself of his identification  particulars as filled in.</p>  <p>(NAGENDRA D. RAO)  PRAETISING COMPANY  SECRETARY  Son of Mr. Dattathreya A Rao  543/A, 7th Main, 3rd cross,  S.L. Byrappa Road,  Hanumanthanagar,  Bangalore - 560019.  Membership No.: FCS-5553  LOP - 7731</p>




Place: Bengaluru

Date: February 11, 2016.

Names, addresses, descriptions and occupation of subscribers	Signature of subscriber	Signature, names, addresses, descriptions and occupations of witness
<p>2 Raghunath Srinivasan  Son of Mr. Echambadi  Kazhmaswami Sriniv  -asa</p> <p>NO-2/1 Regal Monor  Bride Street Long  ford Town  Bangalore - 560025</p> <p>Occupation - Service  in private Company</p>	 	<p>I Witness to the  Subscriber who has  Subscribed and signed  in my presence on  February 11, 2016 at Bangalore.</p> <p>Further I have verified his  Identity details for their  identification &amp; satisfied  myself of his Identification  particulars as filled in.</p> <p>  (NAGENDRA D. RAO)  PRACTISING COMPANY  SECRETARY  Son of Mr. Dattathreya A. Rao  542/A, 7th Main, 3rd cross,  S. L. Byrappa Road,  Hanumanthanagar,  Bangalore - 560019.  Membership NO: FCS 5553  COP - 7731</p>


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<p>B: Ramesh Ramanathan  son of Mr. Tulasilamada  Subramanain Ramanathan</p> <p># 3/7, Flat No: 402  Lyndhurst Apartment,  walton road,  Bangalore - 560001</p> <p>Occupation - service in  private company.</p>	 	<p>I Witness to the subscriber  who has subscribed and  signed in my presence on  February 11, 2016 at Bangalore.</p> <p>Further I have Verified his  identity details for their  identification &amp; satisfied myself  of his identification particulars  as filled in.</p>  <p>( NAGENDRA D. RAO )  PRACTISING COMPANY  SECRETARY  Son of Mr. Dattathreya A. Rao  543/A, 7th Main, 3rd Cross,  S.L. Byrappa Road,  Hanumanthanagar,  Bangalore - 560 019.  Membership No: FCS 5553  LoP - 7731</p>

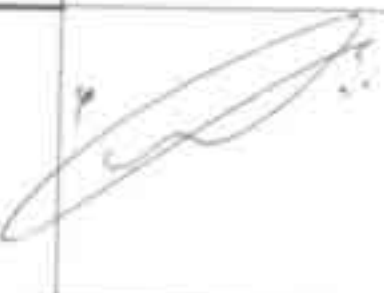


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<p>Akousalya Srinivasan Ramdas Son of Mr. Kadaba Srinivasan</p> <p>353/1, 37<sup>th</sup> Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041</p> <p>Occupation - Financial Services</p>	<p><i>Kadamba</i></p> 	<p>I Witness to the Subscriber who has subscribed and signed in my presence on February 11, 2016 at Bengaluru.</p> <p>Further I have verified his identity details for their identification &amp; satisfied myself of his identification particulars as filled in.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> (NAGENDRA D. RAO) PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY)</p> <p>Son of Mr. Dattathreya A. Rao, 543/4, 7<sup>th</sup> main, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross, S.L. Byrappa Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore - 560 019. Membership No - FCS 5553 COP - 7731</p>

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<p>S. Narayan Subbanna Rajan Son of Mr. Narayan Subbanna Acharya</p> <p>Flat No. 5, Swarneloka Apts, 34th Main, Dollars Colony, BTM layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560068</p> <p>Occupation - Service in Private Company</p>	 	<p>I Witness to the Subscriber who has subscribed and signed in my presence on February 11, 2016 at Bengaluru.</p> <p>Further I have verified his identity details for their identification &amp; satisfied myself of his identification particulars as filled in</p> <p> (NAGENDRA D. RAO) PRACTISING Company Secretary Son of Mr. Dattatraya A. Rao 543/A, 7th Main, 3rd cross, S.L. Byrappa Road, Hanumanthapur, Bengaluru - 560019.</p>

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<p>G. Ramarajan Parthasarathy Son of Mr. Parthasarathy</p> <p>No. C-2-1, Oakyard Apartments, 3rd Cross, East End Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069.</p> <p>Occupation - Service in Private Company</p>	 	<p>I Witness to the Subscriber who has subscribed and signed in my presence on February 11, 2016 at Bengaluru.</p> <p>further I have verified his Identify details for their identifica- tion &amp; satisfied myself of his Identification particulars as filled in.</p> <p> (NAGENDRA D. RAO) (PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY) Son of Mr. Dattathreya A. Rao, 543/A, 7th Main, 3rd cross, S.L. Byrappa Road, Hanumantha- nagar, Bengaluru - 560 019. Membership No. - FCS-5553 COP - 7731</p>

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<p>T. SANTANU MUKHERJEE SON OF LATE SWADESH RANTAN MUKHERJEE</p> <p>VILLA 90, PRESTIGE OASIS, OFF DODDABALLAPURA ROAD, BEHIND ANGASANA RESORT, ADDE VISWANATHAPURA, RATANUKUNTE BANGALORE - 560064</p> <p>OCCUPATION- SERVICE IN PRIVATE COMPANY</p>	<p>T. Santanu Mukherjee</p> 	<p>I Witness to the Subscriber who has subscribed and Signed in my presence on February 11, 2016 at Bengaluru.</p> <p>Further, I have verified his identity details for their identification &amp; satisfied myself of his identification particulars as filled in.</p> <p> (NAGENDRA D. RAO)</p> <p>(PRACTISING Company SECRETARY)</p> <p>Son of Mr. Dattatraya A. Rao 543/A, 7th Main, 3rd Cross, S.L. Byrappa Road, Hanumantha- nagar, Bengaluru - 560019.</p>

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