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# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

# **OUR BOARD**



SHRI SANJAY KUMAR NON EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



SHRI SANJAY KOOLWAL NOMINEE DIRECTOR



SHRI Dr. RAJESH KUMAR YADUVANSHI NOMINEE DIRECTOR



SHRI ANANT UPADHYAY
INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR



SHRI. ARVIND KUMAR JAIN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR



SHRI TAUFIQUE ALAM MD & CEO



# Managing Director & CEO's Address to the Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

It is my privilege to place before you the Annual Report of your Company for the Financial Year 2021-22 and share highlights of Company's performance during the year. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and faith bestowed upon PNB Investment Services Limited and its management team.

At the outset, I must mention that the onset of 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of COVID-19 did pose insurmountable challenge both to the Healthcare System and the Economy of our Country. While this derailed the Growth Path for a while Indian Economy due to its inherent robustness was able to bounce back sharply. Although the first quarter GDP recorded a growth rate of 20.1% but the same was owing to the low base effect and the negative impact on the economy were visible. The Government and Reserve Bank of India took a series of measures to minimise the impact of the pandemic and kickstart the economy. These decisive steps allowed the economy to recover from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of FY 2021-22. Eventually, we closed FY 2021-22 at a growth rate of 8.7% highest in 22 years in terms of back series data. Structural reforms and pro-growth policies of the Government can potentially extend India's growth momentum beyond FY 2022.

#### **Performance Review**

I am pleased to say that your Company posted a much-improved performance results for FY 2021-22. The Company's performance for FY 2021-22 is tabled below for reference.

(Rs. In Lakh)

Particulars	Year e	nded	Y-o-Y	
	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	FY2022 vis-à-vis FY2021	
INCOME				
Corporate Advisory Fee	700.60	214.90	226%	
Trusteeship Fee	225.21	237.42	-5%	
Merchant Banking Fee	32.93	80.63	-59%	
Total fee Income	958.74	532.95	80%	
Other Income	251.29	268.84	-7%	
TOTAL REVENUE	1210.03	801.79	51%	
EXPENDITURE				
Employee Benefit Expenses	471.02	508.58	-7%	
Finance Cost	0.35	0.32	9%	
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	6.17	6.79	-9%	
Other Expenses	122.78	98.98	24%	
TOTAL EXPENSES	600.32	614.67	-2%	
Profit Before Tax	609.71	187.12	226%	
Tax	154.36	46.94		
PAT	455.35	140.18	225%	

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- > Total Operating Revenue at Rs. 959 lakh up by 80%
- > Total Expenses at Rs. 600 lakh down by 2%
- > PBT Increase from 187 lakh to 610 lakh(i.e. 226%)
- > PAT at Rs. 455 lakh up by 225%

With a strong performance by the Company in FY 2021-22, I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors has decided to declare a dividend of 10%, amounting to Rs. 2 crore.

## **Looking Ahead**

Your Company is well placed to tap the benefits of the broader market trend. With strong deal pipeline, Debt syndication business is at the cusp of achieving high growth and earn significant fee income for the Company. This business has the potential to create value for the promoter organisation PNB, by bringing new well, rated and high-quality clients to the outstanding lending portfolio. To build the next level of deals traction, we have a clearly devised strategy to approach key capex sectors like Chemical industries, Railways, Automobile, road construction, green energy, ports and associated infrastructure and other infrastructure projects and also wider sectors where Govt. intervention is likely to revive the demand.

We are also selectively endeavouring to engage few clients for the main board listing. Given the positive sentiments prevailing in the stock market going forward, it is expected that Government will launch Offer for Sale in General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC), New India Assurance Company Ltd (NIA) in coming few months where PNBISL has a mandate to act as one of the lead managers. We are also planning to take steps towards a joint bidding strategy for the equity capital markets business, given our lack of directly owned sales and distribution set-up.

Further, Post amalgamation with a strengthened organisation structure of PNB, it is expected that corporate loans will witness much higher volumes going forward. In such a scenario of growth momentum and expected pick-up in investment cycle, your Company is keenly looking at the affiliated opportunities to offer Security Trustee services across the spectrum of lenders and investment funds. In Security Trustee services to expand the product suite, your Company is exploring the market in Alternative Investment Funds (AIF).

I take this opportunity to thank the entire Board of Directors and shareholders for their overwhelming support and encouragement. The dedication and commitment of the employees and officers at all levels continue to be the major strength for the Company. We shall make continuous efforts to build on the strengths to face future challenges and sustain the momentum for profitable growth.

Yours Sincerely,

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(Taufique Alam) Managing Director & CEO (DIN:09509383)



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# 10, Rakesh Deep Building, Yusuf Sarai Comercial Complex, Gulmohar Enclave,New Delhi-110049

# NOTICE OF THIRTEENTH (13th) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the members of PNB Investment Services Limited will be held on 29th September, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. through video conferencing to transact the following businesses:

## **Ordinary Business**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company comprising Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022 and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date together with the Report of the Director's and Statutory Auditors thereon, including the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- 2. Declaration of Dividend on equity shares for the F.Y 2021-22

  To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification (s), the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provision of Section123 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, dividend @ 10% (i.e. Re. 1 per equity share of Rs. 10 each) be and is hereby declared for the Financial Year 2021-22, out of the profits of the Company on the 2,00,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up to be paid as per the ownership."
- 3. To appoint Sh. Sanjay Kumar (DIN- 06741352) as Director, who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification (s), the following resolution as ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director who retires by rotation and who is eligible for re-appointment be and is hereby re-appointed as Director."

4. To appoint the Statutory Auditors and to fix their remuneration for FY 2022-23.

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India(CAG), under section 139 (5) of the Companies Act 2013, has re-appointed M/s Sharma Goel & Co., Chartered Accountant firm, as Statutory Auditors of the Company for the FY 2022-23 vide their letter dated 30.08.2022.

Further, in terms of section 142(1) of the Companies Act2013, the remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditors is to be decided by the Company in the Annual General Meeting or in such manner as the company in General Meeting may determine.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification (s), the following resolutions for appointment and fixation of the remuneration for the Statutory Auditors for the financial year 2022-23 as Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139(5) & 142 (1) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under, M/s Sharma Goel & Co., Chartered Accountant firm which has been re-appointed as the statutory auditor of the company for the financial year 2022-23 by the Comptroller and Auditor General vide their letter dated 30.08.2022, be and is here by confirmed as the Auditors of the company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting of the company, to audit the financial accounts of the company for the Financial Year 2022-23 at an existing remuneration of Rs. 1,97,500/- (Rupees One lakh Ninety-Seven thousand five hundred only), with the break-up given below, and reimbursement of actual expenses that may be incurred by the auditors in the performance of their duty as auditors of the company.

S. No.	Particulars	Remuneration Proposed for FY 2022-23 (Amount in Rs)
1.	Audit Fee inclusive of limited review	1,30,000/-
2.	Tax Audit Fee	42,500/-
3.	Certifications	20,000/-
4.	Conveyance	5,000/-
	Total	1,97,500/-

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Managing Director & CEO/Director/COO cum CFO/Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take all such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and matters incidental thereto."

Date: 22.09.2022 Place: Mumbai

> By Order of the Board of Directors For PNB Investment Services Limited

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**Managing Director & CEO** 

#### Notes:

- A. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (THE "MEETING") IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A proxy form is enclosed. The instrument appointing a proxy should, however be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- B. All documents referred to in the notice and the explanatory statement requiring the approval of the Members at the Meeting and other statutory registers shall be available for inspection by the Members at the registered office of the Company during office hours on all working days between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from the date hereof up to the date of the annual general meeting.
- C. No person shall be entitled to attend or vote at the meeting as a duly authorized representative of any bodycorporate which is a shareholder of the Company, unless a copy of the resolution appointing him/her as a duly authorized representative, certified to be a true copy, shall have been deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty eight (48) hours before the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting.
- D. The details pertaining to the appointment / reappointment of Director are furnished in statement of Corporate Governance in the Directors' Report/ in the Explanatory Statement in the notice.
- E. Members/ proxies should bring their copy of the Annual Report for reference at the meeting as also the attendance slip duly filled in for attending the meeting.
- F. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to write their folio number in the attendance slip and hand it over at the entrance of the meeting hall.
- G. The relative Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102(2) of the Companies Act, in respect of the ordinary business under item No. 3 is annexed hereto.
- H. The communication address of M/s BEETAL Financial & Computer Services Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the company is BEETAL HOUSE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 99, Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, Near Dada HarsukhdasMandir, and New Delhi 110062.

To: All Shareholders, Directors and Auditors

#### **Annexure to the Notice**

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item No. 3

# Sh Sanjay Kumar (DIN- 06741352) as Director, who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment

Sh. Sanjay Kumar holds 10 shares in the Company and he is not a member / Chairman of Committee of Board in the other Companies.

None of the Directors other than Sh. Sanjay Kumar is interested in the proposal of his own appointment.

The Board recommends the above proposal for approval.

## **Brief profile**

Sh. Sanjay Kumar is M.SC and has joined Punjab National Bank in April, 2020 as an Executive Director In a career spanning over 35 years, he has functioned in almost all areas of banking especially Treasury, Corporate Accounts, Credit, Recovery & Credit Monitoring and Branch Banking. He has vast experience of working in Fields for almost 25 years having rich expertise of Branch Head for 15 years. As the General Manager in-charge of Corporate Accounts, he was designated as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of United Bank of India. Later on, he was also assigned with the responsibilities of General Manager in-charge of different verticals viz. Corporate Credit, SAMV & Credit Monitoring.

None of the Directors/Key managerial personnel / relatives of the Directors or Key managerial personnel/of the Company except Sh Sanjay Kumar may be deemed to be concerned or interested in the said resolution.

# <u>Details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting of the Company</u>

Name of Director	Shri Sanjay Kumar
Date of Birth	07.11.1962
Qualification	M.SC, He is a Certified Associate member of Indian Institute of Bankers
	(CAIIB). & Diploma in Treasury, Investment and Risk Management
	(DTIRM) from Indian Institute of Banking and Finance.
Expertise in specific functional areas	Shri Sanjay Kumar assumed the charge as Executive Director of the
	Punjab National Bank on April 01, 2020. Before taking up this
	assignment, he was Executive Director of United Bank of India. In a
	career spanning over 35 years, he has functioned in almost all areas of
	banking especially Treasury, Corporate Accounts, Credit, Recovery &

No. of Equity shares held in the	Credit Monitoring and Branch Banking. He has vast experience of working in Fields for almost 25 years having rich expertise of Branch Head for 15 years. As the General Manager in-charge of Corporate Accounts, he was designated as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of United Bank of India. Later on, he was also assigned with the responsibilities of General Manager in-charge of different verticals viz. Corporate Credit, SAMV & Credit Monitoring.
Company	
Terms & conditions of reappointment	Director liable to retire by rotation
Directorships held in other Indian public limited Companies	PNB METLIFE INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED- Nominee Director
Relationship with any other Director inter-se and KMPs of the Company	None

By the order of the Board of Directors For PNB Investment Services Limited

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Date: 22.09.2022 Place: Mumbai

# Form No. MGT-11 Proxy form

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

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Signature of Proxy holder(s)		

Note: This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.



# Independent Auditor's Report To the members of PNB Investment Services Limited

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

- 1. We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of PNB Investment Services Limited ('the Company'), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").
- 2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (' the Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs (financial position) of the Company as at 31 March 2022, its Profit (financial performance) and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit of the Financial Statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

- 4. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the other information. Other Information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.
- 5. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.
- 6. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- 7. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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## Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

- 8. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs (financial position), Profit or Loss (financial performance) and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting standard specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisionsss of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 9. In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
- 10. The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

- Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.
- 12. As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
  - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
    to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
    audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of
    not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting
    from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations,
    or the override of internal control.
  - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act we are also responsible for explaining our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.

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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 13. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- 14. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 15. In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the remuneration paid by the company to its directors during the current year is in accordance with the provision of section 197 of the Act. The Ministry of Corporate Λffairs has not prescribed other details under section 197(16) which are required to be commented upon us.
- 16. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('the, Order') issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act, we give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order to the extent applicable.
- 17. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - a) we have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
  - c) the financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;

d) in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act;

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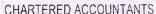
- e) on the basis of the written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2022 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;
- f) We have also audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting (IFCoFR) of the Company as on 31 March 2022 in conjunction with our audit of the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on that date and our report dated 26 April 2022 as per Annexure B expressed unmodified opinion;
- g) with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - i. the Company, does not have any pending litigation which would impact on its financial position as at 31 March 2022;
  - ii. the Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2022;
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2022.
- h) (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
  - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

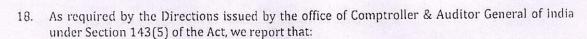
(c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.

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- As per the information and explanation given to us and based on the verification of books of account, the company is maintaining its books of account in Accounting Software (Tally. ERP 9) and all the transactions are entered into the software.
- As per the information and explanation given to us, there is no case of waiver/write off debts/loans/interest made by a lender to the company during the year.
- As per the information and explanation given to us, the company has not iii. received/receivable for special schemes from central/state agencies.

For Sharma Goel & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Rachid Mittal

Partner

Membership No.: 524105 UDIN: 22524105AILTPK4692

Place: New Delhi Date: 26/04/2022

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Annexure-A to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of PNB Investment Services Limited, on the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022

Based on the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting a true and fair view on the financial statements of the Company and taking into consideration the information and explanations given to us and the books of account and other records examined by us in the normal course of audit, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we report that:

- (i) (a) A. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
  - B. The Company does not have any intangible assets. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(i)(a)(B) of the Order are not applicable.
  - (b) The Property, Plant and Equipment have been physically verified by the management during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, the frequency of verification of the fixed assets is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
  - (c) The Company does not hold any immovable property. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(i)(c) of the Order are not applicable.
  - (d) The Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(i)(d) of the Order are not applicable.
  - (e) No proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at March 31, 2022 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The Company does not have any inventory and hence reporting under clause3(ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
  - (b) The Company has not been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹ 5 crore, in aggregate, at any points of time during the year, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets and hence reporting under clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (iii) The Company has not made any investments in, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) or any other parties. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(iii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and based on examination of the records of the company, the company has not entered into any transaction covered under Sections 185 and 186 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(iv) of the Order are not applicable.

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- (v) In our opinion, the Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order are not applicable.
- (vi) The Central Government has not specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Act, in respect of company's products/services. Accordingly, the provision of clause 3(vi) of the order are not applicable.
- (vii) (a) The Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, Goods and services tax, duty of customs, and other material statutory dues, as applicable, to the appropriate authorities. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.
  - (b) There are no dues in respect of income-tax, Goods and services tax, duty of customs that have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute.
- (viii) There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).
- (ix) (a) The company has not taken any loans or other borrowings from any lender. Hence reporting under clause 3(ix)(a) of the order is not applicable.
  - (b) The Company has not been declared as wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
  - (c) The Company has not taken any Long Term loans and there are no outstanding term loans at the beginning of the year and hence, reporting under clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
  - (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on short term basis have prima facie not been used during the year for long term purposes by the Company.
  - (e) The Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.
  - (f) The Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.
- (x) (a) The Company did not raise moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of clause3(x)(a) of the Order are not applicable.
  - (b) During the year, the company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible). Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(x)(b) of the Order are not applicable.

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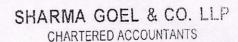
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- (xi) (a) No fraud by the Company or on the company has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit.
  - (b) No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report.
  - (c) The Company has not received any whistle-blower complaints during the year. Accordingly the provision of clause 3(xi)(c) of the order is not applicable.
- (xii) In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the company is in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of Act, where applicable, for all transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standard.
- (xiv) (a) The Company has an adequate Internal Audit System in place that commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
  - (b) We have considered, the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the company during the year and till date, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.
- (xv) In our opinion, the company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with the directors or persons connected with them covered under Section 192 of the Act.
- (xvi) (a) In our opinion, the company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause 3 (xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the order is not applicable.
  - (b) In our opinion, there is no core investment company within the Group (as defined in the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016) and accordingly reporting under clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of statutory auditors of the company during the year.
- (xix) On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of Current assets and payment of Current liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, the auditor's knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans, the auditor is of the opinion that no material uncertainty exist as on the date of our Audit Report and the company is capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.

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(xx) The company is not required to spend on CSR activities. Accordingly, the provision of clause 3 (xx) of the order are not applicable.

For Sharma Goel & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAl Firm's Reg. No.: 000643N/N500012

Rachit Mittal

Partner

Membership No.: 624105 UDIN: 22524105AILTPK4692

Place: New Delhi Date: 26/04/2022

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Annexure-B to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of PNB Investment Services Limited, on the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022

Independent Auditor's report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Subsection 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

#### Opinion

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to Financial Statements of PNB Investment Services Limited ("the Company") as of 31 March 2022, in conjunction with our audit of the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31 March 2022, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

# Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the company's business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's IFCoFR based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of IFCoFR, and the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate IFCoFR were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the IFCoFR and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of IFCoFR included obtaining an understanding of IFCoFR, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's IFCoFR.

# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's IFCoFR is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's IFCoFR includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

# Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of IFCoFR, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the IFCoFR to future periods are subject to the risk that IFCoFR may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

For Sharma Goel & Co. LLP

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Chartered Accountants Al Firm's Reg. No.: 000643N/N500012

> Rachit Mittal Partner

Membership No.: 524105

UDIN: 22524105AILTPK4692

Place: New Delhi Date: 26/04/2022

CIN: U65191DL2009G0I187146 Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2022

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Particulars	Note No.	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
. <u>EOUITY</u> AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Shareholders' Funds			
(a) Share Capital	3	200,000,000	200,000,000
(b) Reserves and Surplus	4	269,979,536	237,444,155
		469,979,536	437,444,155
(2) Non Current Liabilities			
(a) Long-Term Provisions	5	5,518,454	10,702,722
extraction are trace production		5,518,454	10,702,722
(3) Current Liabilities			
(a) Short Term Borrowings	6	150,540	
(b) Other Current Liabilities	7	8,217,280	3,647,967
(c) Short-Term Provisions	8	6,240,701	1,729,436
		14,608,521	5,377,403
a sala was a sala sala sala sala sala sa	Total	490,106,511	453,524,280
II. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangible Assets			
(i) Property, Plant and Equipments	9	1,817,044	2,316,388
(b) Deferred Tax Asset (Net)	10	3,361,790	5,046,400
(c) Long Term Loan and Advances		•	•
(d) Other Non-Current Assets	11	397,038,719	73,053,956
		402,217,553	80,416,744
(2) Current Assets			
(a) Trade Receivables	12	7,997,952	16,389,835
(b) Cash and Bank Balances	13	77,044,459	350,514,944
(c) Short-Term Loans and Advances	14	2,846,547	6,202,757
		87,888,958	373,107,536
	Total	490,106,511	453,524,280

Notes to Accounts

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See accompanying notes to the Financial Statements

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

As per our report of even date

For SHARMA GOEL & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

(ICAI Firm Reg. No.000643N/N500012)

Sanjeev Kumar Khemani

Arvind Kumar Jain

Independent Director (DIN: 07911109)

Chief Operating Officer cum CFO

Isha Goel ( Company Secretary (Membership No. 46828)

Taufique Alam

Managing Director & CEO (DIN: 09509383)

Place: New Delhi Dated: 26/04/2022 Rachit Mittal

Partner

(Membership No. 524105)

CIN: U65191DL2009G01187146

## Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2022

(Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Note No.	Year Ended 31/03/2022	Year Ended 31/03/2021
INCOME			
Revenue from Operations	15	95,873,699	53,295,102
Other Income	16	25,128,970	26,884,027
Total Income		121,002,669	80,179,129
EXPENSES		100 STATE (100 STATE )	
Employee Benefit Expenses	17	47,102,028	50,857,894
Finance Cost	18	35,515	32,277
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	19	617,287	679,188
Other Expenses	20	12,277,781	9,898,103
Total Expenses		60,032,611	61,467,462
Profit Before Extraordinary & Exceptional Items		60,970,057	18,711,667
Exceptional Items	21	-	
Profit Before Tax		60,970,057	18,711,667
Tax Expense:			
i) Current Tax	22	13,726,618	4,870,000
ii) Tax relating to earlier years	22	23,448	(20,279)
iii) Deferred Tax Liability/ (Asset)		1,684,610	(156,400)
Profit for the year after tax		45,535,381	14,018,346
Earning per Equity Share (EPS):	23		
(1) Basic		2.28	0.70
(2) Diluted		2.28	0.70

Notes to Accounts

See accompanying notes to the Financial

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Arvind Kumar Jain Independent Director (DIN: 07911109) Taufique Alam

Managing Director & CEO (DIN: 09509383)

Sanjeev Kumar Khemani Chief Operating Officer cum CFO

Isha Goel 7

Company Secretary

(Membership No. 46828)

Place: New Delhi Dated 16/04/2022 As per our report of even date

For Sharma Goel & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Rachit Mittal

(Membership No. 524105)

CIN: U65191DL2009G01187146

## Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended 31st March, 2022

(Amount in f)

Particulars		Year Ended March 31, 2022		Year Ended March 31, 2021
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Profit/(Loss) before Taxation		60,970,057		18,711,667
Adjustments to reconcile net income to get net cash from operating activites:		Separation		
Interest on Fixed Deposits	(22,679,651)		(25,028,415)	
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	617,287		679,188	
Loss/written off of Fixed Assets/(Profit)			(91,676)	
Interest Paid on Bank Overdraft	35,515		32,277	
Provision for Employee Benefits made/(reversed):				
- Gratuity	296,156		(10,240)	
- Leave Encashment	(1,271,345)		2,147,607	
Provision for doubtful debts/(Reversed)	(894,038)	(23,896,075)	(1,334,092)	(23,605,351)
Operating Profit/(Loss) before Working Capital Changes		37,073,982		(4,893,684)
Changes in current assets, Loans and Advances	12,642,130		(7,436,873)	
Changes in current Liability/Provisions	1,637,666	14,279,796	(1,246,194)	(8,683,067)
Net Cash flow/(used in) from operations		51,353,779		(13,576,751)
Direct Taxes paid (including Interest)	10,365,693	10,365,693	4,849,721	4,849,721
Net Cash Flow/ (used in) operating activities		40,988,086		(18,426,472)
B. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipments	(117,944)		(170,046)	
Sale of Property, Plant & Equipments			145,562	
(Increase)/Decrease in Fixed deposit accounts	(323,984,763)	e la maria	48,012,273	
(having maturity more than 12 months)				
Interest Income	22,679,651		25,028,415	
Net cash flow /(used in) investing activities		(301,423,056)		73,016,205
C. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Dividend paid (including Dividend Distribution Tax)	(13,000,000)		(5,000,000)	
Interest paid on Bank Overdraft	(35,515)		(32,277)	
Net cash flow/(used in) financing activities		(13,035,515)		(5,032,277
Net increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash equivalents (A+B+C)		(273,470,485)		49,557,456
Cash and Cash equivalents as at beginning of the year		350,514,944		300,957,489
Cash and Cash equivalents as at end of the year	18	77,044,459		350,514,944

Note:	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
1 Components of Cash and Cash equivalents: Cash on Hand Balances with Banks in - Current Accounts	141.836	1,865,376
- Fixed Deposit Account having maturity Period of 3 months or Less	141,836	78,984,183 80,849,559
Add: Other Bank Balances Balances with Banks in - in Fixed Deposits account with maturity period		
within 12 months	76,902,623 77,044,459	269,665,385 350,514,944

2 The above cash flow statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the "Accounting Standard -3" on cash flow statement notified under the Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2006 as amended from time to time,

3 Previous years figures have been regrouped / rearranged wherever found necessary to make them comparable with the current year figures.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

As per our report of even date

For SHARMA GOEL & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Arvind Kumar Jain

Independent Director

(DIN: 07911109)

Isha Goel Company Secretary (Membership No. 46828)

Taufique Alam

Managing Director & CEO

(PIN: 09509383)

Place: New Delhi Dated: 24/04/2022

Rachit Mittal (Partner) (Membership No. 524105)

CIN: U65191DL2009G0I187146

NOTES FORMING PART OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

#### Note 1: General Information

PNB Investment Services Limited is incorporated under companies Act 1956 [ CIN: U65191DL2009G01187146] on February 2, 2009 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab National Bank, registered with SEBI as a Category I Merchant Banker. The Company commenced its operations on June 8, 2009. The Company is presently engaged in providing Merchant Banking, Corporate Advisory Services and Trusteeship Services etc.

The Registered office of the company is at 10, Rakesh Deep Building, Yusuf Sarai Commercial Complex, Gulmohar Enclave New Delhi DL

#### Note 2: Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared and presented under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in India (GAAP), applicable statutory provisions, circulars and guidelines issued by various Regulatory Authorities and comply with the Accounting Standards notified by the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as amended upto date and the relevant provisions of Companies Act, 2013 to the extent applicable.

All amounts are stated in Indian Rupees except as otherwise stated.

#### (b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent liabilities on the date of the financial statements.

#### (c) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation.

#### (d) Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided as follows:-

- i) Assets for Own Use/Leased Assets: At Straight Line Method on pro rata basis.
- All the assets are depreciated as per the useful life specified in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 according to their respective balance useful life.

#### (e) Impairment of Assets

An asset is treated as impaired when the carrying cost of asset exceeds its recoverable value. An impairment loss is charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which an asset is identified as impaired. The impairment loss recognised in prior accounting period is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate of recoverable amount.

#### (f) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized based on the nature of activity, when consideration can be reasonably measured and there exists a reasonable certainty of its recovery

- i) The revenue in respect of activities of Issue Management & Merchant Banking Services, Underwriting, Placement of Debt / Equity issues, Project Appraisal, Loan Syndication, Trusteeship Business and Corporate Advisory Services are accrued on the basis of stage of completion of assignment, in accordance with the terms of contracts entered into between the Company and the counterparty.
- ii) Interest income on Short term Deposits/ Fixed Deposits with banks is recognized on accrual basis.

#### (g) Receivables

i) Receivables are stated at original invoiced amount less provisions made for doubtful receivables. The Company regularly evaluates the probability of recovery and makes full provisions on trade receivable whose realisation are considered doubtful. Further, receivables outstanding for more than 24 months from the date of invoice are invariably considered doubtful. When the trade receivables are considered good, Company makes 50% provision on receivables outstanding for period exceeding 12 months and 10% provision on receivables outstanding for period exceeding 6 months but less than 12 months.

When there is reasonable evidence that the Company will not be able to collect amounts due according to original terms of receivables, the same are considered as bad debts and written off in the books.

ii) The amount retained by parties on account of TDS while making the payment are shown in trade receivable until TDS amount reflects in 26AS of the company.

#### (h) Leases

Leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased term, are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

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#### (i) Taxes on Income

- i) Tax expense comprises both current and deferred. Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with Income Tax Act, 1961. Deferred income tax reflects the impact of current year timing differences between taxable income that originates in one period and is capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods.
- ii) Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rates and the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized. Deferred tax assets are recognized on carry forward of unabsorbed depreciation and tax losses only if there is virtual certainty that such deferred tax assets can be realized against future taxable profits. Unrecognized deferred tax assets of earlier years are re-assessed and recognized to the extent that it has become reasonably certain that future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized.

#### (j) Employee Benefits or Terminal Dues

Company commenced its operations in the year 2009-10, with staff on deputation from its parent company PNB, subsequently the company has recruited its own staff. In case of PNB employees on deputation, provision for terminal benefits etc are payable and provided for by PNB in its own books of accounts.

#### i) Gratuity

Provision for gratuity is made on the basis of actuarial valuation which is done in accordance with Accounting Standard-15 on "Employee Benefits" and as per the provisions of payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

#### ii) Leave Encashment:

All confirmed employees are eligible for Privilege Leave for maximum 30 days in a calendar year. 1 day for every 12 days worked excluding Privilege Leave and Loss of Pay availed during the year. Maximum accumulation of 120 days is allowed at any given time in the employee's service. The company has made provision of Leave Encashment on the basis of actuarial valuation which is done in accordance with Accounting Standard-15 on "Employee Benefits" based on the un-availed leaves of the company's employees as on Balance Sheet date.

#### (k) Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

#### i) Provisions:

A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to its present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

#### ii) Contingent Liabilities :

A contingent liability is disclosed where, as a result of past events, there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may, but probably will not, require an outflow of resources. When there is a possible obligation or a present obligation in respect of which the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

#### iil) Contingent Assets :

Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements.

#### (1) Earning per share:

In determining basic earning per share, the Company considers the net profit after tax and includes the post-tax effect of any extraordinary items. The number of shares used in computing basic earning per share is weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year adjusted for any increase/decrease in the number of shares without corresponding change in resources.

## (m) Diluted Earning Per Share:

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

#### (n) Prior Period Items

Income and expenditure relating to prior periods are disclosed separately in the financial statements subject to consideration of materiality.

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NOTES FORMING PART OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS ON 31st March, 2022

		(Amount in ₹)
PARTICULARS	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
Note 3 : SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised Capital		
3,00,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10/- each	300,000,000	300,000,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital		
2,00,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up	200,000,000	200,000,000
	200,000,000	200,000,000

Shares held by Holding/Ultimate Holding Company And/Or their Subsidiaries/Associates

Name of the shareholder	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
Punjab National Bank, the Holding Company and its nominees     No, of Shares     W of Total Shareholding	20,000,000	20,000,000

Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% shares

Name of the shareholder	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
Punjab National Bank, the Holding Company and its nominees     No. of Shares     % of Total Shareholding	20,000,000	20,000,000

Reconciliation of the shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year

Particulars	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
At the beginning of the year Add:- Issued during the year	20,000,000	20,000,000
Outstanding at the end of the year	20,000,000	20,000,000

Share held by Promoters at the end of the year

Particulars	
Promoter Name	Punjab National Bank, the Holding Company
No. Of Shares	20,000,000
% of total shares	100%
% Change during the year	•

# Terms/Rights attached to Equity Shares

The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares with a face value of Rs. 10/- each, Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share.

Note 4: RESERVES AND SURPLUS		T
Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss		
Opening Balance	237,444,155	228,425,809
Less: Dividend Paid		
	13,000,000	5,000,000
Add:	224,444,155	223,425,809
Profit for the year		
Closing Balance	45,535,381	14,018,346
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PARTICULARS	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
Note 5 : LONG TERM PROVISIONS		
Provision for Employee Benefits:	10 A	
- Gratuity		
As per last year	2,864,565	2,879,526
Less: Paid during the year	730,952	
	2,133,613	2,879,526
Add: Provision made during the year	(132,418)	(14,961)
Closing Balance	2,001,195	2,864,565
- Leave Encashment		
As per last year	7,838,157	5,944,002
Less: Paid during the year	2,242,194	
	5,595,963	5,944,002
Add: Provision made during the year	-2,078,704	1,894,155
Closing Balance	3,517,259	7,838,157
	5,518,454	10,702,722

Note 6 : SHORT TERM BORROWINGS		
(Secured) Loan Repayable on demand from a bank (Overdraft)*	150,540	
Both Repayable on demand North and (Control of the Control of the	150,540	

<sup>\*</sup>Overdraft facility availed of Rs. 2 Crore is secured against fixed deposits with maturity more than 12 months (including interest accrued) of Rs. 2,37,02,994/-(PY Rs. 3,49,54,111)

Note 7 : OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,343,781	2,548,480
Duties and Taxes Advance Received from Customers	106,561	361,967
Expenses Payable	3,766,938	737,520
Expenses a dyane	8,217,280	3,647,967

Note 8 : SHORT TERM PROVISIONS		/
Provision for:		
(A) Employee Benefits:		
- Gratuity		54.420
As per last year	59,360	54,639
Less: Paid during the year	•	
	59,360	54,639
Add: Provision made during the year	428,574	4,721
Closing Balance	487,934	59,360
- Leave Encashment		710.043
As per last year	376,749	310,942
Less: Paid during the year	109,041	187,645
	267,708	123,297
Add: Provision made during the year	807,359	253,452
Closing Balance	1,075,067	376,749
(B) Provision for Income tax (net)	4,677,700	1,293,327
	6,240,701	1,729,436

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(Amount in ₹)

PARTICULARS	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
Note 10 : DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (net)		
Deferred Tax Asset/(Liability):		
- Provision for Employee Benefit	1,782,261	2,802,500
- Depreciation and Amortisation of Fixed Assets	169,192	135,100
- Provision for doubtful debts and advances	1,410,337	2,108,800
	3,361,790	5,046,400

Note 11: OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
(Unsecured , considered good) Security Deposits	80,550	80,550
Balance with Banks:  - in Fixed Deposits account with maturity more than 12 months (including interest accrued)  - Fixed Deposit pledged as Security against the bank OD facility with maturity more than 12 months (including interest accrued)	373,255,175 23,702,994	72,973,406
maturity more than 12 months (including interest accrued)	397,038,719	73,053,956

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		(Amount in ₹)
PARTICULARS	As At 31/03/2022	As At 31/03/2021
Note 13 : CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
a) Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Balance with Banks:	141,836	1,865,376
- in Fixed Deposits account with maturity less than 3 months (including interest accrued)		78,984,183
Fixed Deposit pledged as Security against the bank OD facility with maturity less than 3 months (including interest accrued)		. ,
	141,836	80,849,559
b) Other Bank Balances		
Balance with Banks:		
- in Fixed Deposits account with maturity more than 3 months but within 12 months (including interest accrued)	76,902,623	234,711,267
Fixed Deposit pledged as Security against the bank OD facility with maturity more than 3 months but within 12 months		34,954,118
(including interest accrued)	76,902,623	269,665,385

	2,846,547	6,202,757
	2,846,547	6,202,757
Amount recoverable in cash or in kind or for the value to be received	532,461	553,459
-Income Tax Refund Receivable	689,434	3,539,280
-Prepaid Expenses	1,618,418	2,107,277
- Imprest	6,234	2,741
- Input Tax Credit of GST	•	
A. (Unsecured, considered good)		
Note 14 : SHORT TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES		

350,514,944

# Note No. 12: Trade Receivables as on 31st March'2022

(Amount in Rs.) Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment Total As On More than 3 Less than 6 6 months -1 2-3 years 1-2 years Particulars years 31/03/2022 months vears Undisputed Trade Receivable-8,840,608 5,614,048 1,926,560 1,300,000 Considered Good 4,761,034 4,625,534 Considered Doubtful 135,500 Disputed Trade Receivable Considered Doubtful Considered Good 135,500 13,601,642 1,926,560 1,300,000 4,625,534 **Grand Total** 5,614,048 Less: Provision against Trade 4,625,534 5,603,690 650,000 135,500 192.656 Receivable 7,997,952 Trade Receivable as on 31.03.2022

# Trade Receivables as on 31st March'2021

Outstanding for following period	s from due date	e of payment				(Amount in Rs.)
Particulars	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total As On 31/03/2021
Undisputed Trade Receivable-						
Considered Good	9,053,659	7,811,029	612,500	•	•	17,477,188
Considered Doubtful	7		-	3,849,960	3,444,073	7,294,033
Disputed Trade Receivable						
Considered Doubtful	-		-			·
Considered Good	-		•	-		-
Grand Total	9,053,659	7,811,029	612,500	3,849,960	3,444,073	24,771,221
Less: Provision against Trade						
Receivable	•	781,103	306,250	3,849,960	3,444,073	8,381,386
Trade Receivable as on 31.03.2021						16,389,83

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(Amount in Rs.)

ote 9 : Property, Plant ar		Gross Bloc			Depreciation				Net Block	
	As at 01/04/2021	Additions During the Period	Deductions During the Period	As at 31/03/2022	Upto 01/04/2021	For the Period 31.03.2022	Adjustments During the Year	As at 31/03/2022	As at 31/03/2022	As at 31/03/2021
I. Tangible Assets										
a) Furniture & Fixtures	2,276,971	44,800		2,321,771	1,336,450	204,442	•	1,540,892	780,879	940,52
b) Vehicles	645,554			645,554	613,276		-	613,276	32,278	32,27
c) Office Equipments	492,778			492,778	326,026	59,896	1,340	387,262	105.516	166,75
d) Computers	2,095.539	73,144		2,168,683	1,585,124	252,190		1,837,314	331,370	510,41
e) Leasehold Improvement	940,362		•	940,362	273,941	99,420	-	373,361	567,001	666,42
Total	6,451,204	117,944	•	6,569,148	4,134,817	615,948	1,340	4,752,104	1,817,044	2,316,38
Previous Year	8,141,837	170,046	1,860,679	6,451,204	5,262,422	679,188	1,806,794	4,134,817		THE PERSON



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PARTICULARS	Year Ended 31/03/2022	Year Ended 31/03/2021
Note 15: REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
Sale of services		
Merchant Banking Fee	3,292,600	8,063,015
Corporate Advisory Fee	70,060,000	21,490,000
Trusteeship fee	22,521,099	23,742,087
	95,873,699	53,295,102

Note 16: OTHER INCOME		
Interest on Fixed Deposits	22,679,651	25,028,415
Interest on Income Tax Refund	283,936	
Excess Provision of Doubtful debts Written back	894,038	1,334,092
Reversal of Excess Provision of Leave Encashment	1,271,345	
Reversal of Excess Provision of Gratuity	-	10,240
Other Misc. Income	•	511,280
	25,128,970	26,884,027

Note 17: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES		
Salary, Allowances and Other Benefits	45,862,241	48,160,614
Contribution to PF, Statutory & Other funds	309,924	246,399
Staff Welfarc	633,707	303,274
Provision for Gratutity	296,156	
Provision for Leave Encashment		2,147,607
	47,102,028	50,857,894

Note 18 : FINANCE COSTS		
Interest paid on borrowings	35,515	32,277
	35,515	32,277

Note 19: DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION		
Depreciation on tangible assets	617,287	679,188
	617,287	679,188

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PARTICULARS	Year Ended 31/03/2022	(Amount in ₹ Year Ended 31/03/2021
Note 20 : OTHER EXPENSES		
Rent	4,163,688	3,006,626
Nater & Electricity Expenses	456,848	306,074
Fees and Subscription	2,112,049	2,177,16
Consultancy and Professional Service Charges	2,525,835	2,106,94
Directors Sitting Fees	950,000	515,00
Postage, Telephone and Internet	204,783	370,23
Conveyance, Tour and Travel	370,292	171,26
Repairs and Maintenance-others	169,890	149,83
Printing and Stationery	124,565	82,53
Auditors Remuneration	197,500	227,50
Secretarial Audit fee	35,000	100,00
Insurance	14,445	15,88
Board Meeting & AGM Expenses	64,280	56,37
Rates and Taxes	14,800	22,70
Miscellaneous Expenses	670,041	574,58
Business Promotion expenses	203,765	15,4
A CONTROL A CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF T	12,277,781	9,898,10
Note 21 :Exceptional Items  Loss/Written off Assets		
Note 22 : CURRENT TAX		
Provision for Income Tax for Current Year	13,726,618	4,870,0
	23,448	(202:
Taxes paid/ (reversed) for Earlier years	13,750,066	4,849,7
Note 23 : Earnings Per Share (EPS)		
Net Profit as per Statement of Profit and Loss used as numerator for calculating EPS (Rs) Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year	45,535,381	14,018,3 20,000,0
Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year	20,000,000	20,000,
Total number of Equity Shares outstanding at the end of the year	20,000,000	20,000,0
Weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year used as denominator for calculating EPS	20,000,000	20,000,0
Nominal Value of Equity Shares	10	
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share (Rs)	2.28	0
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#### Note 24: Financial Ratios

	Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	Ratio for FY 2021-22	Ratio for FY 2020-21	% Variance	Reason for Variance			
(a)	Current Ratio ( Current Assets/Current Liab.)	87,888,95B	14,60B,521	6.02	69.38		Variance in Current Ratio is high due to categorisation of FDRs maturing within one year as current assets, which were of Rs. 31,37 Crs as on 31,03,2021 as against the outstanding FDs maturing within one year of Rs. 7,69 Cr as on 31,03,2022. The Current Ratio of 6,021 as at 31,327 is quite comfortable, However as compared to last year's figure which is abnormally high at 69,38:1, It appears to be low, Such FDs having maturity period of less than 1 year as at 31,03,2021 have mostly been renewed for a period of more than 1 year and consequently, there is not increase of Rs. 32,40 crore in FDs having maturity of more than 12 months as at 31,03,2022.			
	Return on Equity Ratio (PAT/Ag Shareholder Equity)	45,535,381	453,711,845	10.04%	3,24%	210%	Increase in "Return on Equity" Ratio is due to higher Net Profit of Rs. 4.55 Cr in FY 2021- 22 as compared to Rs. 1.40 Cr registered in FY 20-21. Higher variance signifies improved profitability of the company as compared to previous year.			
('c)	Frade Receivables Turnover Ratio (Net Credit Sale/Ag Debtor)	95,873,699	12,193,893	7.86	4.43		Increase in Trade Receivable Turnover ratio signifies better management of Trade Receivables. The Company has achiveed Higher Turnover of Rs 9.59 cr as compared to previous year turnover of Rs. 5.33 Cr despite achivieng higher Turnover, the company's debtors have reduced from Rs. 1.64 Cr as at 31.3.21 to Rs. 0.80 Cr as at 31.3.22. Consequently company's average Debtor Turnover Ratio improved.			
(d)	Net capital Turnover Ratio (Net Sales/Ag Working Capital)	95,873,699	220,505,285	0.43	0.16		Increase in "Net Sales to Working Capital" Ratio signifies the better Working Capital management. Higher Turnvoer achieved in FY 21-22 as compared to the previous year along with higher profits which have resulted in improved availability of working capita founds.			
(e)	Net Profit Ratio (Net Profit/Net Sale)	45,535,381	95,873,699	47,50%	26.30%		Increase in "Net Profit Ratio" signifies the higher Profitability in FY 21-22 as compared to the Previous Year. Higher variance is due to Higher Turnover and Higher Net Profit in FY 2021-22 as compared to the previous Financial year.			
(1)	Return on Capital Employed (EBIT/Capital Employed)	61,005,572	469,979,536	12.98%	4.28%	2039	chincrease in "Return on Capital Employed Ratio" denotes improve efficiency of capital employed to earn better returns.			
(0)	Return on Investment	Not Applicable	as no investmen	t in Equity, Mone	Market by PNE	BISL				
(h)	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Earning Available for Debt/Debt)		Not Applicable as no Debt on PNBISI.							
(i)	Debt-Equity Ratio (Total Debt/Shareholder's Equity)	Not Applicable as no Debt on PNBISL								
(0)	Trade Payble Turnover Ratio	Not Applicable	as no Goods Pur	chase during the	year					
	Unventory Turnover Ratio	Not Applicable	as no Invetory la	n PNBISL	Cabcara		1.67 . 55.			

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- (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India has granted the permanent Certificate of Registration in terms of Regulation 8A of SEBI (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992 with effect from January 12, 2015 to carry on the activities as a Merchant Banker (Category I). This certificate has been issued after completion of three years of initial registration and two years of extension of initial registration.
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India has granted the permanent Certificate of Registration in terms of Regulation 9A of SEBI (Debenture Trustee) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 with effect from February 22, 2015 to carry on the activities as a Debenture Trustee. This certificate has been issued after completion of three years of initial registration and two years of extension of initial registration.

#### Note 26: Breakup of remuneration paid to the statutory auditors' of the Company:

Particulars	2021-22 Amount (Rs.)	2020-21 Amount (Rs.)
- Statutory audit under Companies Act - Tax audit under Income-tax Act - Certification Fees - Reimbursement of Expenses - Payment to Previous Auditor Total	130,000 42,500 20,000 5,000	130,000 42,500 20,000 5,000 30,000 227,500

#### Note 27: Corporate Social Responsibility

Company is not required to spend on CSR activity during the FY 2021-22 (FY 2020-21-Rs, NIL) since average net profit of Last 3 Financial year is less than Rs. 5 crores and company is not falling in any of the criteria set out in Sub Section 1 of Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013.

share on 2,00,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up outstanding as on 31st March 2022 during the financial year 2021-22.

#### Note 29: Provision For Duubtful Debts

Trade receivables amounting to Rs. 47,61,034/-, including Rs. 36,27,968/- pertaining to the clients who have been referred to NCLT, are considered as doubtful of recovery. Hence 100% provision has been made on doubtful trade receivables as per the Company Accounting Policy. In respect of other trade receivables, which are considered good and fully recoverable and are outstanding for a period exceeding six months, a provision is made as per the company policy as explained in (g) of Note 2 of Significant Accounting Policies just as a matter of abundant precaution.

The Company has taken Delhi and Mumbai Office Premises on operating lease from the Parent Bank, whereas Premises of Ahmedahad office has been taken on Lease from Indian Chronicle Limited. The lease terms are renewable on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between

Particulars	2021-22 Amount (Rs.)	2020-21 Amount (Rs.)
(a) Lease payments for the year	4.163,688	3,006,626
Minimum Lease payments:  (b) Not later than one year  (c) Later than one year but not later than five years  (d) Later than five years	2,921,038 10,147,774 21,305	2,025,020 1,590,500 447,415

#### Note 31; Employee Benefit Obligations

As per Accounting Standard 15 "Employee benefits", the disclosures as defined in the Accounting Standard are given below:

(a) Defined Contribution Plans Contribution to Defined Contribution Plan, recognized as 'Employee Benefits Expenses' for the year are as under :-

Particulars	2021-22 Amount (Rs.)	2020-21 Amount (Rs.)
- Contribution to Provident Fund	305,424	241,899
Total	305,424	241,899

#### (b) Defined Benefit Plans

#### Gratuity and Leave Encashment

The Present value obligation of Gratuity and Leave Encashment is determined based on actuarial valuation using projected unit credit method. Disclosure requirement as per Accounting Standard on Employee Benefit-AS (15)-As per actuarial valuation as on 31.03.22 are as follows:

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3.110	Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Enc	achment
		2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21
1	Current Service Cost				
2	Interest Cost on Benefit Obligation	316,216	449,026	h57,214	2,061,59
3	Expected Return on Plan Assets	144,827	199,523	558,614	425,33
4	Actuarial Gain/(Loss)	- Table 1975			
5		(208,877)	(658,789)	(2,487,173)	(339.326
,	Net Benefit Expenses	296,156	(10,240)	(1,271,345)	2,147,608
(ii)	Net Liability as shown in Balance Sheet Date				
S.No.	Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Enc	achment
		2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21
1	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation				
2	Fair Value of Plan Assets	2,489,129	2,923,925	4,592,326	8,214,90
3	Net Liability/(Assets) recognized in the Balance Sheet			•	
	The distance Sheet	(2,489,129)	(2,923,925)	(4,592,326)	(8,214,906
(111)	Net Liability as shown in Balance Sheet Date under "Short Term	n/Long Term Provisions			
S.No.	Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Enc	shment
		2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21
1	Operating and the state of the				550 150 50
	Opening present value of defined benefit plan	2,923,925	2.934,165	8,214,906	6,254,944
	-Current	59,360	54,639	376,749	310,942
	-Non-Current	2,864,565	2,879,526	7.838.157	5,944,002
	Interest Cost	198,827	199,523	558,614	425,336
	Current Service Cost	306,206	449,026	657,214	2,061,598
	Actuarial (Gains)/Lusses on Obligation	(208,877)	(658,789)	(2.487,173)	
	Benefits Paid	(730,952)	(	(2,351.235)	(339,326
6	Closing Defined Benefit Plan	2,489,129	2,923,925		(187,646)
	-Current	487,934	59,360	4,592,326	8,214,906
	-Non-Current	2.001.195	2,864,565	1,075,067 3,517,259	376,749 7,838,157
fiet	Changes in Fair value and Plan Assets				
	Particulars	2.1			
		Gratuity 2021-22	2020-21	Leave Enca	
		2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21
	Opening fair value of Plan Assets				
	Expected Return				
3	Contribution made by Employer				
4	Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligation				
	Benefits Paid				
6	Closing fair value of Plan Assets				
(v)	Actuarial Assumptions			100 miles	
	Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Enca	shment
		2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21
1 1	Interest and Discount Rate				
	Estimated Rate of Return on Plan Assets	7.18%	6.80%	7.18%	6.80%
-	Attrition Rate				
	Retirement Age				
		60,00	60.00	60,00	60,00
	Salary Cost Increase Rate	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%

#### Note 32: Related party disclosure

### (a) Related parties with whom the Company had transactions

i) Parent Bank/Holding Company

: Punjah National Bank

ii) Associate of Parent Bank

PNB Housing Finance Limited

iii) Non Executive Director iv) Key Management Personnel

: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi, Non Executive Director & Nominated by PNB

Mr. Sanjay Bajaj, Managing Director & CEO (upto 05-02-2022)

Mr. Taulique Alam, Managing Director & CEO (from 22-02-2022)

Mr. Sanjeev Khemani, Chief Operating Officer cum CFO

Mr. Saurabh Malliotra, Chief Operating Officer cum CFO (upto 9-12-2019)

Ms. Isha Goel, Company Secretary

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Nature of Transaction	2021-22	2020-21
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Ion Executive Director		
Director Sitting Fees to Mr. Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi, Non Executive Director	120,000	•
Key Management Personnel		
- Remuneration to Managing Director cum CEO (Mr. Sanjay Hajaj) (upto 05-02-2022)	14,060,731	16,600,000
- Remuneration & Other Perquisites/Benefit to Mr. Tautique Alam, Managing Director & CEO (from 22-02-2022)	454,763	
- Remuneration & Other Perquisites: Benefit to Chief Operating Officer cum CFO (Mr. Sanjeev Khemani)	2,511,451	2.057.197
Arrear of Remuneration to previous Chief Operating Officer coin CFO (Mr. Saurabh Malhatra) (upto 9-12-2019)	173,576	
- Remuneration to Company Secretary (Ms. Isha Goel)	756,000	630,000
Punjab National Bank, Parent Bank/Holding Company		
(a) Expenditure - Rent	3.787.118	2,652,20
	35.515	32.27
- Interest on Overdraft facility	29,194	26,41
- Bank Charges & Locker Rent	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	200,00
- Director Sitting Fees		£ uu,u.
(b) Income	22,679,651	25,028,41
Interest on Fixed Deposits	3,292,600	8,063,01
Merchant Banking Fee	703,014	596,98
Trusteeship Fee		7,000,00
- Corporate Advisory fee	-7,000,000	
(c) Dividend Paid	13,000,000	5,000,00
PNB Housing Finance Limited, Associate of Parent Company		
(a) Income	200,000	200,00
- Trusteeship Fee	200,000	
Balance with related parties		
Particulars	Recoverable /	
	2021-22	2020-21
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Punjab National Bank, Parent Bank/Holding Company  [a] Receivable		
- Fixed Deposits (incl. accrued Interest)	473,860,792	421,622,9
- Closing Balances of Current Accounts	141,836	1,865,3
- Sundry Debtors	1,313,005	9,241,13
(b) Payables		
- Loan Repayable on demand (Overdraft)	150,540.23	
- Rent Payable	1,721,592	48.0
- Director Sitting fees payable		
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Yaduyanshi. Director Nominated by PNB  (a) Director Sitting Fees Payables	54,000	

(d) Sh. Taufique Alam, MD & CEO and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Khemai, COO cum CFO of the company are Key Managerial Personnel and both are on deputation from the Parent Bank - PNB. The remuneration of the Key Managerial Personnel on deputation from PNB is paid in accordance with the service rules of the Parent Bank, which has been charged as expenditure in the books of the company.

Note 33: Segment Reporting
The Company's business activities predominantly relates to providing Merchant Banking and Consultancy Services to Corporate clients including services related to Security Trustee activities. As majority of the income is generated from Consultancy Services, hence segment reporting, as defined in Accounting Standard - 17, is not applicable.

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2022	As at 31st March 2021
) Principal amount remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the accounting year.	Nil	Nil
ii) Interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the accounting year.	Nil	N.J
iii) The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day.	Nil	Nil
by the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day turing the year) but without adding the interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.	Nil	· Nil
v) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year.	Nil	Nil
<ul> <li>ii) the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when interest dues above are socially paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a defluctible expenditure under section 23 of Micro, Small and Medium interaries Development Act, 2006.</li> </ul>	Nel	Nil

The above information regarding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company. This has been relied upon by the auditors.

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#### Note 35: Current Assets

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All known liabilities have been accounted for in the books of Accounts. In the opinion of management, provision for income tax and other expenses/liabilities made in the books of accounts is adequate and is not excessive.

Particulars	2021-22	2020-21
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
- Contingent Liabilities	Nil	Nil
Capital Commitments	Nil	Nil
Total		

#### Note 38: Additional Regulatory Information

a) Usage of Borrowings

The Company is using the Overdraft facility against FDRs established with PNB as per the sanction letter dated 13.12.2021, which is utilised as a contigency arrangement for meeting liquidity mismatches and other business purposes only.

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c) Where any proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act,

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i) The Company has no CSR Liability i.e., not covered under section 135 of The Company Act 2013.

Name of struck off Company	Nature of transactions with struck-off Company	Balance outstanding	Relationship with the Struck off company, if any, to be disclosed
1 Nd	Investment in Securities	Nii	Nil
2 No	Receivables	Nil	Nil
3 Nil	Payable	Nil	Nil
4 Nd	Share held by Struck Off Company	Nil	Nil

Note 40: Balance Confirmation

The management of the company have requested to parties for confirmation of their Account balances, however, several parties including PNB ( Parent company) have not confirmed their balances. In the opinion of the management of the company these balances are fully recoverable and will be settled in coming months.

Note 41:

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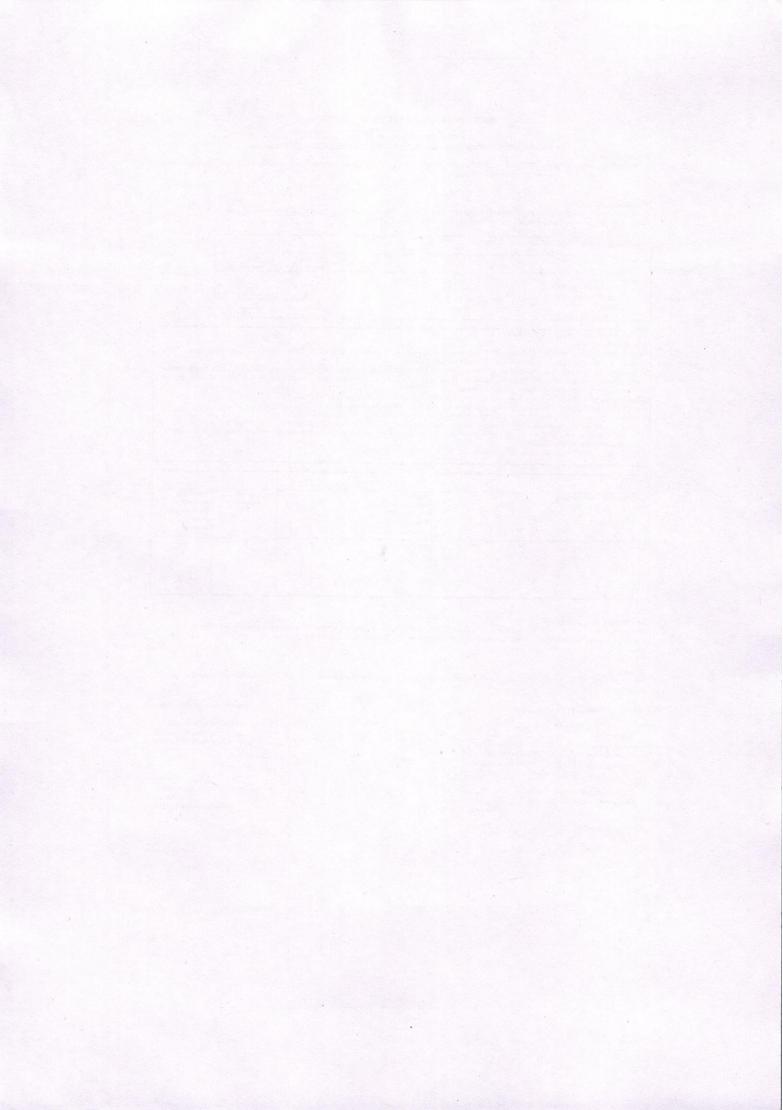
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(g) the Company has declared wiffed defaulter by any bank or transical institution or other lender. No

f) Where any charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period: No

g) Where the company has not complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the act; PNBISL has complied section 2(87)

h). The company has not any transaction which is undisclosed fittome (i.e., not recorded in books of accounts) that disclosed as income during the year in the tax
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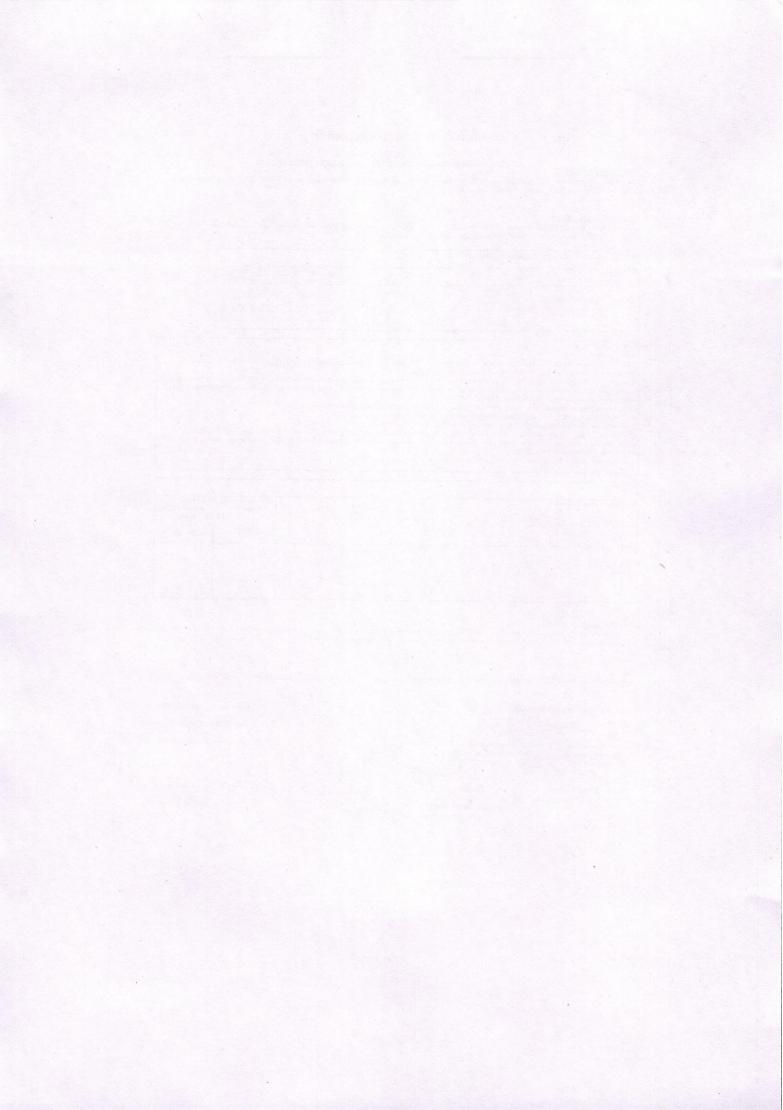
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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Dear Shareholders.

The Directors are pleased to present the Thirteenth Annual Report of PNB Investment Services Limited ('the Company') along with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended at March 31, 2022.

#### 1. Financial Performance Highlights

Your Company is a SEBI Registered Category-I Merchant Banker offering a range of Merchant Banking and other financial advisory services like Project Appraisal, Debt Syndication, Techno-Economic Viability Studies, Debt Restructuring and Trusteeship services supported by well-qualified and experienced professionals. The company has three business verticals, namely, Corporate Advisory Services, Merchant Banking and Trusteeship services.

The table below summarises the key financials of your Company for FY2022:

Rs. In Lakh

Particulars	FY 2022	FY 2021
Total Income	1210.02	801.79
Less: Expenses other than Depreciation and Taxes	594.15	607.88
Profit before Depreciation and Taxes	615.87	193.91
Less: Depreciation	6.17	6.79
Less / Add: Extraordinary / Exceptional Item		
Profit Before Taxes	609.70	187.12
Less: Provision for Taxes (including deferred tax)	154.35	46.94
Profit after Tax (PAT)	455.35	140.18
Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet	455.35	140.18
Equity Capital	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reserves & Surplus	2699.80	2,374.44
Net Worth	4699.80	4374.44
EPS (In Rs.)	2.28	0.70

#### Revenue:

Your Company registered total income of Rs. 1210 lakh for FY2022 as compared to Rs. 801 lakh for FY2021 that's an increase of 51%YoY. The operating income for FY 2022 was Rs. 959 lakh as against Rs. 533 lakh registered in the previous year which is higher by 80% YoY. Increase in operating income as compared to previous year is mainly due to booking of revenue from fresh assignments under Corporate Advisory Vertical as reported in the segment wise performance below. The Company booked other income of Rs. 251 lakh in FY 2022 as against Rs. 268 lakh

during previous financial year. Other income is mainly interest on Fixed Deposits. Decline in other income of (6%) (YoY) is due to fall in interest rates during the year.

#### **Profit after Tax**

Profit after tax (PAT) for FY 2022 was Rs. 455 lakh as compared to Rs. 140 lakh for FY 2021.

Segment-wise performance is summarized below:

#### A. Corporate Advisory Services:

During the period under review, the company booked revenue of Rs. 701 lakh under Corporate advisory services as against corresponding figure of Rs. 215 lakh in the previous year. During the year, the company could realise the fee in fresh corporate advisory assignments of M/s MRIDC (Rs. 210 lakh), M/s Shiva Cement- (Rs. 165 lakh), M/s Aseem Infrastructure Finance Limited (Rs. 75 lakh) and M/s Ashoka Bettadhalli Shivamogga Road Pvt. Ltd. (Rs. 43 lakh) Tata Power Company Ltd. (Rs. 37.50 lakh) and NR Agarwal-Rs. 30 lakh in March, 2022 among others.

The strategy adopted by the corporate advisory team has been to focus on new relationships with quality clientele. This has led to repeat business from clients, the company intends to continue the current approach of developing new relationships and also deepen its relationships with existing clients/corporate groups.

#### B. Merchant Banking

During the FY 2021-22, the merchant banking division earned a revenue of Rs. 33 lakh which is 59% lower than the revenue of Rs. 81 lakh in FY 2020-21 from Merchant Banking activities. The decline in revenue is due to a fewer inhouse assignments handled for the parent bank i.e. Advisory for Tier-1 bonds, Tier-2 bonds and additional Tier-1 bonds etc. and also due to roll over of the assignment for Stake sale in ARCIL by PNB. The OFS mandates of NBCC, GIC & NIA which have been allocated by DIPAM where PNBISL is working in consortium with BOB Caps were also held back for next year.

#### C. Trusteeship

The revenue booked under trusteeship services in FY 2021-22 has come down slightly from Rs. 237 lakh to Rs. 225 lakh despite heightened competitive pressure on trusteeship fees which is progressively coming down. However, the company is expecting better growth from this segment in FY 2022-23 with the focus on generating incremental business from new assignments by competing with the peer group companies on pricing front.

### **Share Capital**

The authorised and paid share capital of the Company stood at Rs. 30 Cr (3 Cr Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each) and Rs. 20 Cr (2 Cr Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each) respectively.

There have been no changes in share capital during the year under review.

#### **Reserves and Surplus**

The Reserves of the company were Rs. 2699 lakh (previous Year Rs. 2374 lakh)

#### 2. Change in Nature of Business

There has not been any change in the nature of business of the Company during the year under review.

#### 3. Dividend

The Board has recommended a final dividend of Re. 1 per share (i.e. @ 10%) for the year ended March 31, 2022 (previous year Rs. 0.65 per share). Total outflow on account of the said Dividend shall be Rs.200 lakh. The final dividend is subject to the approval of the Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting ('AGM').

#### **Amount Transferred to Reserves:**

The company has not transferred any amount to the reserves during the financial year ended 31st March, 2022.

# 4. Material Changes, Commitments and Litigations, if any, affecting financial position of the company

There are no material changes, commitments and litigations affecting the financial position of the Company during the period between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate and the date of the report.

#### 5. Business Outlook

The Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman announced in the Union Budget of FY 2022-23, PM Gati Shakti Masterplan, listing seven engines of growth such as Roads, Railways, airports, ports, mass transports, waterways, logistics infrastructure. A few of the allocations to major ministries are as under:

Roads	Rs.199,108 Crores
Railways	Rs.140,367 Crores
Ports, Shipping & waterways	Rs.1,709 Crores

Your company has been targeting the identified sectors for generation of fresh business under Debt Syndication Advisory Segment. The company at present is working on assignments such as large infrastructure like Ports, Warehousing & Industrial Parks, Railways, Renewable Energy etc. With the PLI scheme for the Large-Scale Electronics Manufacturing to boost manufacturing across sectors, the company expects to generate business from fresh funding required in such manufacturing sectors. The Company shall continue to target high-growth sectors for their financing requirements.

RBI in its Monetary Policy Statement dated 05.08.2022 has observed that successive shocks to the global economy are taking their toll in terms of globalised inflationary surges, tightening of financial conditions, sharp appreciation of the US dollar and lower growth across geographies. The Indian economy has also been impacted by the global economic situation. Amid heightened risk of recession, the RBI maintained its inflation projection at 6.7% in 2022-23 and real GDP growth projection at 7.2%. Further RBI announced third reportate hike to 5.40%, up 50 basis points as the CPI inflation persisted above the upper tolerance level of 6% for the sixth consecutive month in June, 2022.

The RBI also observed that nevertheless, with strong and resilient fundamentals, India is expected to be amongst the fastest growing economies during 2022-23 according to the IMF, with signs of inflation moderating over the course of the year. Looking ahead, a good progress of the southwest monsoon and *kharif* sowing would support rural consumption. Urban consumption is expected to benefit from the demand for contact-intensive services, better performance of corporates and improving consumer optimism. The increase in capacity utilisation, government's capex push and large expansion in bank credit should support investment activity.

With the economic outlook improving, the company expects the business of Corporate Advisory Services and Trusteeship to pick up in the remaining period of Current financial year. At the same time, in the Merchant Banking Service vertical, the focus will be towards developing a joint bidding approach with other market players for IPO, FPO, Right Issue and OFS assignments as well as focus on assignments from parent bank and assignments of QIP, Tier-1 bonds, additional Tier-1 bonds and Tier-2 bonds from other banks.

The Company intends to further expand the business teams in FY 2022-23 to support growth and capture new opportunities across its business verticals.

#### 6. Human Resources

Total number of employees of the Company as on 31.03.2022 was 17 (including 2 employees on deputation from parent Bank). The Company has maintained peaceful and harmonious relations with its employees. No employee is related to any Director of the Company.

#### 7. Board of Directors

During the year under review and up to the date of this report, the following changes took place in the Directorships of the Company:

- Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Executive Director of Punjab National Bank has been appointed as a Non-Executive Chairman on the Board of the Company w.e.f. 17.12.2021.
- Sh. Sanjay Koolwal, General Manager of Punjab National Bank has been appointed as an Additional Director on the Board of the Company w.e.f. 17.12.2021 and confirmed as Nominee Director in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary General Meeting held on 20.01.2022.
- Dr Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi, EX- Executive Director of Punjab National Bank has been appointed as a Nominee Director on the Board of the Company w.e.f. 05.02.2022 and confirmed as Nominee Director in the 4th Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22.02.2022.
- Sh. Taufique Alam, Deputy General Manager, now promoted as General Manager w.e.f 01.07.2022 of Punjab National Bank has been appointed as MD & CEO of the Company on the Board of the Company w.e.f. 22.02.2022 and confirmed as MD & CEO in the 4th Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22.02.2022.

The Board extended a hearty welcome to Directors of the Company.

- Shri Sanjay Bajaj, resigned from the position of Managing Director and CEO of the company w.e.f 04.02.2022 and the resignation was accepted by the Board through circulation dated 05.02.2022. Your Board places on record its appreciation for the valuable contribution made by him during his tenure in the company.
- Sh. Vimlesh Kumar resigned from the office of Directorship w.e.f 30.09.2021 consequent upon completion of his tenure as Chief General Manager of Punjab National Bank. Your Board places on record its appreciation for the valuable contribution made by him during his tenure in the company.
- Sh. CH. S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao, Nominee Director of the company resigned from the office w.e.f 10.12.2021 and the letter of resignation was accepted by the company. Your Board places on record its appreciation for the valuable contribution made by him during his tenure in the company.

#### 8. Directors Retiring by Rotation

In terms of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri Sanjay Kumar (DIN:06741352), Director of the Company is liable to retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. He being eligible for reappointment has offered his candidature for re-appointment. The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, has recommended for re-appointment of Shri Sanjay Kumar as Director of the Company.

#### 9. Appointments / Resignations of the Key Managerial Personnel

During the Financial year under review, Sh. Taufique Alam appointed as MD & CEO on the Board of the Company. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Khemani- COO cum CFO and Ms. Isha Goel-Company Secretary are the Key Managerial Personnel in terms of section 2(51) of Companies Act, 2013 as on the date of report.

During the year under review and upto the date of this report following changes took place in Key Managerial Personnel:

- Sanjay Kumar Bajaj resigned from the position of MD & CEO of the Company on 04.02.2022.
- Sh. Taufique Alam appointed as MD & CEO of the Company w.e.f. 22.02.2022 for the period of three years at a remuneration & perquisites as applicable to his scale of Punjab National Bank.
- Energy Conservation, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo: The above details as required are to be disclosed under Section 134 (3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 are as under:
  - a. The Company is not a manufacturing company thus its operations are not energy intensive. However adequate measures are always taken to ensure optimum utilization and maximum possible saving of energy and technology absorption.
  - b. Foreign Exchange earnings and outgo: The Company does not have any Foreign Exchange Earnings and there was no outgo during the year under review.

# 10. Details of number of General Meetings, Board meetings and other Committee meetings held along with attendance during the year 2021-22

Annual General Meeting	Annual General Meeting held on 28.09.2021 with requisite quorum of 5 members personally present in the meeting
Extra Ordinary General Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 04.08.2021 with requisite quorum of 5 members personally present in the meeting.

3rd Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 20.01.2022 with requisite quorum of 5 members personally present in the meeting.

4th Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 22.02.2022 with requisite quorum of 5 members personally present in the meeting.

# (A) Details of number of Board meetings held and attendance during the year 2021-22

Names	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
Shri Taufique Alam (Appointed as MD & CEO wef 22.02.2022)	MD & CEO	8	1
Shri CH. S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao (Resigned on 10.12.2021)	Director	8	4
Shri Sanjay Kumar (Appointed as Chairman on 17.12.2021)	Chairman and Director	8	8
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi (Appointed as Nominee Director on 05.02.2022)	Nominee Director	8	2
Shri Vimlesh Kumar (Resigned on 30.09.2021)	Director	8	4
Shri Sanjay Koolwal (Appointed as Nominee Director on 17/12/2021)	Nominee Director	8	2
Shri Anant Upadhyay	Independent Director	8	8
Shri Arvind Kumar Jain	Independent Director	8	8
Shri Sanjay Bajaj (Resigned on 04.02.2022)	MD & CEO	8	6

# Dates of Board Meetings held during the year 2021-22

Meeting No.	Date of Board Meetings	
1	08.04.2021	
2	15.06.2021	
3	04.08.2021	

28.09.2021
17.12.2021
20.01.2022
22.02.2022
30.03.2022

# (B) Details of number of meetings of Audit Committee of Board held and attendance during the year 2021-22:

Names	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
Shri Arvind Kumar Jain	Chairman	5	5
Shri Vimlesh Kumar (Resigned on 30.09.2021)	Director/ Member	5	2
Shri Anant Upadhyay	Director/Member	5	5
Shri Sanjay Koolwal (Appointed as Nominee Director on 17/12/2021)	Member	5	. 1

# Dates of Meetings of Audit Committee of Board held during the year 2021-22:

Meeting No.	Date of Audit Committee meetings
1	15.06.2021
2	24.09.2021
3	17.12.2021
4	20.01.2022
5.	30.03.2022

(C) Details of number of Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) meetings held and attendance during the year 2021-22

Names	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi ((Appointed as Chairman on 22.02.2022)	Chairman	7	2
Shri Sanjay Kumar (Appointed as Chairman on 17.12.2021)	Director/Member	7	7
Shri Vimlesh Kumar (Resigned on 30.09.2021)	Director/Member	7	3
Shri Anant Upadhyay	Independent Director/Member	7	7
Shri Arvind Kumar Jain	Independent Director/Member	7	. 7

# Dates of Meetings of Nomination and Remuneration Committee held during the year 2021-22 $\,$

<b>Date of NRC Meetings</b>
08.04.2021
31.07.2021
24.09.2021
17.12.2021
20.01.2022
22.02.2022
30.03.2022

# (D) Details of number of Risk Management Committee meetings held and attendance during the year 2021-22

Names	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
Shri Sanjay Kumar	Director/ Member	4	4
Shri Sanjay Bajaj (Resigned on 04.02.2022)	Managing Director & CEO/ Member	4	3

Shri Anant Upadhyay (Appointed as Chairman on 08.04.2021)	Chairman	4	4 .
Shri Arvind Kumar Jain	Independent Director/Member	4	4
Shri Taufique Alam (Appointed as MD & CEO wef 22.02.2022)	MD& CEO/Member	. 4	1

#### Dates of Meeting of Risk Management Committee held during the year 2021-22

Meeting No.	Date of Meetings
1	08.04.2021
2	24.09.2021
3	17.12.2021
4	30.03.2022

# 11. Declaration of Independent Director

In terms of the Companies Act 2013, one third of Board of the Company shall be Independent Directors. Further, the Independent Directors have given the requisite declaration about their eligibility in terms of the spirit of the provision enshrined in section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013. Company being a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Punjab National Bank, the requirement under Section 149 of the Companies Act 2013, with respect to the Independent directors in the Board, is not applicable to the Company. However, the Board decided to have Independent Directors in the Board as a matter of good Corporate Governance.

#### 12. Remuneration of Directors:

Directors are paid sitting fees for attending board and committee Meetings. The Managing Director & CEO of the Company is paid salary as per the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 13. Directors' Responsibility Statement

Pursuant to Section 134 (5) of the Companies Act 2013, Board of Directors confirms that:

- In the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanations relating to material departures, wherever required.
- Appropriate Accounting Policies have been selected and applied consistently. Judgments
  and estimates made were reasonable and prudent so as to give true and fair view of the
  state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year ended March 31, 2022 and
  the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended March 31, 2022.

- 3. Proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
- 4. The Annual Accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.
- 5. Internal financial controls have been laid to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively.
- 6. Proper systems have been devised to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

### 14. Corporate Governance:

The Company has inherited the values and corporate governance practices of the parent Bank viz. Punjab National Bank and the management has assigned high priority to Corporate Governance practices in the Company. The Company is committed to adopt the best practices in Corporate Governance and follow all the guidelines prescribed by SEBI and other Regulators in this regard. The Company has ensured adherence to various applicable regulations and stipulations by various regulatory authorities. The Company's workforce is committed towards the protection of the interest of all the stakeholders including shareholders, creditors, clients etc. It is the Company's endeavour to consistently improve its policies to maximize value of all the stakeholders.

## 15. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives

As per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed there under, the Company had in place a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of Directors comprising of Shri Anant Upadhyay- Chairman, Shri Arvind Kumar Jain and Sh. Vimlesh Kumar and has inter alia formulated a Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Policy.

Since Average net profit of Last 3 Financial years is less than Rs. 5 crores and company is not falling in any of the criteria set out in Sub Section 1 of Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013., there is no requirement to contribute in CSR Activities for the FY 2021-22. Hence, as suggested by the Secretarial Auditor of the Company, in Board meeting dated 28.09.2021, the board has decided not to continue with the CSR committee. The company has not undertaken any CSR activities in FY 2021-22.

#### 16. Auditors:

M/s Sharma Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) under the provisions of Section 139 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Auditors Report, as submitted by the Auditors is included in the Annual Report. The Statutory Auditors in their report have not made any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer and accordingly no comments are required in the matter.

The Company being a Government Company under section 2(87) of the Companies Act 2013, the Statutory Auditors of the Company for financial year 2021-22 were appointed by CAG.

CAG has re-appointed M/s Sharma Goel & Co., Chartered Accountants for Financial Year 2022-23 vide letter dated 30.08.2022. The remuneration of the Auditors will be fixed by the Company in ensuing Annual General Meeting or in such a manner as the Company in the General Meeting may determine.

The Company has put in place a system of Internal Audit. The Company had appointed M/s G.S. Mathur & Co. for Internal Audit of the Company for FY 2022-23. The Report of the Internal Auditor is received on quarterly basis and acted upon for necessary remedial actions.

### 17. Review of Accounts by Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

CAG vide their letter dated 14.07.2022 forwarded the comments of Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2022 under section 143 (6) (a) of the act, enclosed as "Annexure A" to this report.

#### 18. Secretarial Auditor

The Board of Directors of the Company appointed M/s PI & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary, to conduct Secretarial Audit for the FY 2021-22. The Secretarial Audit Report does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer and accordingly no comments are required in the matter. The Secretarial Audit Report for the FY 2021-22 is annexed herewith as "Annexure B" to this report.

#### 19. Secretarial Standards:

The Secretarial Standards i.e. SS-1 & SS-2 related to meetings of the Board of Directors and General Meetings respectively have been duly complied by the Company.

#### 20. Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associate Companies

The Company does not have any Subsidiary, Joint venture or Associate Company.

### 21. Extract of Annual Return

Pursuant to sub-section 3(a) of Section 134 and sub-section (3) of Section 92 of the Act, read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Annual Return in form MGT-7 as on March 31, 2022 is available on the website of the Company and can be accessed at www.pnbisl.com under "Corporate Disclosure".

#### 22. Nomination and Remuneration Policy

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a Nomination & Remuneration Policy, which, inter-alia, lays down the criteria for identifying the persons who are qualified to be appointed as Directors and/or Senior Management Personnel of the Company, along with the criteria for determination of remuneration of Directors, KMPs and other employees and their evaluation and includes other matters, as prescribed under the provisions of Section 178 of Companies Act, 2013.

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the company is enclosed to this report as "Annexure C"

## 23. Details of establishment of vigil mechanism for directors and employees

The provisions of Section 177 (9) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 6 and 7 of the Companies (Meetings of the Board and its Powers) Rules, 2013 is not applicable to the Company.

## 24. Particulars of Loan, Guarantees and Investment

During the financial year, the Company has neither given any loan nor issued any Guarantee or provided any Security for raising loan to body corporate or any person. Further, the Company has also not acquired securities of any other body corporate, as envisaged under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 25. Contracts or Arrangements with Related Party

During the period under review Company has acted as advisor towards BRLM Fee- Punjab National Bank QIP, advisory services for Debt Syndication of M/s MRIDC and also acted as Advisor for proposed fund raising by Punjab National Bank through issuance of Tier 2 bonds.

Form AOC-2 forms part of report as 'Annexure D'.

#### 26. Public Deposits

During the review period, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of the provisions of the Non- Banking Financial Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1977 and RBI's notification no. DFC 118DG/ (SPT)-98 dated 31st January 1998.

# 27. Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

Your Company has in place a Policy on Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and an Internal Committee has been constituted there under. The primary objective of the said Policy is to protect the women employees from sexual harassment and the provide right to work with dignity as enshrined under the Constitution of India.

### 28. Risk Management Policy:

The Statement showing the details regarding the development and implementation of Risk Management Policy of the Company is furnished in **Annexure-E** and attached to this report. The risk management includes identifying types of risks and its assessment, risk handling and monitoring and reporting.

#### 29. Maintenance of cost accounts and records

The Company is not falling within the threshold limit specified under Section 148 (1) of the Act, therefore, the Company need not to do the compliances relating to the maintenance of cost accounts and records.

# 30. Details of significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and company's operations in future

There has been no order passed by any authority which impact the going concern status and company's operations in future.

#### 31. Internal Financial Controls

The Company has an established internal financial control framework including internal controls over financial reporting, operating controls and for the prevention and detection of frauds and errors. The framework is reviewed periodically by Management. Based on the periodical testing, the framework is strengthened from time to time to ensure the adequacy and effectiveness of internal financial controls.

#### 32. Frauds Reported by the Auditors

No fraud has been reported by the Auditors of the Company under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 33. Acknowledgements:

The Board places on record its gratitude to Securities and Exchange Board of India, Reserve Bank of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Registrar of Companies, Delhi, Punjab National Bank, Statutory Auditors of the Company, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Secretarial Auditor of the company, Internal Auditor, GST Auditor and all the valued constituents and clients for their sustained support.

The Board also wishes to place on record its appreciation for the valuable contribution of all the staff members and looks forward to their continued enthusiasm in meeting the future goals of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors PNB Investment Services Limited

Sd/-

Sanjay Kumar (Chairman) DIN- 06741352 Place: New Delhi

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कार्यालय प्रधान निदेशक लेखापरीक्षा, उद्योग एवं कॉर्पोरेट कार्य ए.जी.सी.आर. भवन, आई.पी. एस्टेट, नई दिल्ली-110 002



# OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF AUDIT, INDUSTRY AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS A.G.C.R. BUILDING, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110 002

संख्याः एएमजी-II/30(1)/पीएनबी आईएसएल/ वार्षिक लेखा(2021-22)/22-23/20 % -2) ए

दिनाँकः 1 4 JUL 2022

सेवा में

प्रबन्ध निदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, पीएनबी इन्वेस्टमेंट सर्विसेज लिमिटेड, 10, राकेश दीप बिल्डिंग, युसूफ सराय कमर्शियल कॉम्प्लेक्स, गुलमोहर एन्क्लेव, नई दिल्ली- 110049

विषय:

कंपनी अधिनियम 2013 की धारा 143 (6) (b) के अधीन 31 मार्च 2022 को समाप्त वर्ष के लिए पीएनबी इन्वेस्टमेंट सर्विसेज लिमिटेड के वार्षिक लेखों पर भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियाँ।

महोदय,

कंपनी अधिनियम 2013 की धारा 143(6) (b) के अधीन 31 मार्च 2022 को समाप्त वर्ष के लिए पीएनबी इन्वेस्टमेंट सर्विसेज लिमिटेड के वार्षिक लेखों पर उपरोक्त विषय संबंधित संलगन पत्र अग्रेषित है।

भवदीया,

राख. ए. पंडा

(एस. आह्लादिनी पंडा) प्रधान निदेशक लेखा परीक्षा (उद्योग एवं कारपोरेट कार्य) नई दिल्ली

संलग्नक:- यथोपरि

COMMENTS OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 143(6) (b) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PNB INVESTMENT SERVICES LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2022

The preparation of financial statements of PNB Investment Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2022 in accordance with the financial reporting framework prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 is the responsibility of the management of the Company. The statutory auditor appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under Section 139(5) of the Act

is responsible for expressing opinion on the financial statements under section 143 of the Act based

on independent audit in accordance with the standards on auditing prescribed under section 143(10)

of the Act. This is stated to have been done by them vide their Audit Report dated 26 April 2022.

I, on the behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, have conducted a

supplementary audit of the financial statements of PNB Investment Services Limited for the year

ended 31 March 2022 under section 143(6) (a) of the Act. This supplementary audit has been

carried out independently without access to the working papers of the statutory auditors and is

limited primarily to inquiries of the statutory auditors and company personnel and a selective

examination of some of the accounting records.

On the basis of my supplementary audit, nothing significant has come to my knowledge

which would give rise to any comment upon or supplement to statutory auditors' report under

section 143(6)(b) of the Act.

For and on behalf of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India

(S. Ahlladini Panda)

Principal Director of Audit (Industry & Corporate Affairs)

New Delhi

Place: New Delhi

Date: 1 4 JUL 2022



# FORM MR - 3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

# FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule no.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,

PNB Investment Services Limited
(U65191DL2009GOI187146)

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **PNB Investment Services Limited** (hereinafter called "**the Company**"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon. As informed to us, the Company is registered as Merchant Banker (category I) w.e.f. March 20, 2015 and as a debenture trustee w.e.f. September 16, 2015.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2022, the Company has complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent based on the management representation letter/confirmation, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2022. according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;

  (Not Applicable to the Company during the audit period)

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- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder; (Not Applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder; (Not Applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):
  - a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading)
     Regulations, 2015;
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993. (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period); and
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations,
     2018; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (vi) Based upon the Management Representation letter wherever required from the Company and the audit reports as made available to us of the respective auditors appointed under specific Laws/ Regulations/ Rules, we report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of





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the Company to monitor and ensure compliances with the following pertinent laws, rules, regulations and guidelines as specifically applicable to the Company:-

- a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993
- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992
- c) Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 read with Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchange(s) and Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)

During the period under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. as mentioned hereinabove.

# We further report that:

- I. The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.
- II. Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings. Agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance except few Board Meetings and Committee Meetings which were held on shorter notice, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.
- III. Majority decisions were carried out unanimously and there were no dissenting views of any board or committee members as per the minutes shared with us.

We further report that as informed to us, there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.



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We further report that during the audit period the Company had no material events which had bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards etc.

For PI & Associates, Company Secretaries

(Ankit Singhi)

Partner

FCS No.: F11685

C P No: 16274

Firm Peer Review No.:1498/2021

UDIN: F011685D000747662

Date: August 05, 2022

Place: New Delhi



Disclaimer: this report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as "Annexure A" and forms an integral part of this report.

To,

The Members,

### **PNB Investment Services Limited**

Our Secretarial Audit Report of even date is to be read along with this letter:

- Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our Responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 4. Where ever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulation and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For PI & Associates, Company Secretaries

(Ankit Singhi)

FCS No.: F11685

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**Date:** August 05, 2022

Place: New Delhi

# **Nomination and Remuneration Policy**

# FY 2022-23



(A wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab National Bank)

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#### 1. Introduction

This policy on nomination and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and Senior Management has been formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in pursuance of the company's objective to consider human resources as its invaluable assets, to pay equitable remuneration to all Directors, key managerial personnel and employees of the company. This policy intends to harmonize the aspirations of human resources consistent with the goals of the company and in terms of the provision of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 2. Constitution of Committee

In terms of Section 178 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 6 of the companies (Meetings of Board and its Power) Rules, 2014 the Board of Directors have already constituted a Nomination and Remuneration Committee as the paid up share capital of the company exceeds Rs. 10 crore.

# 3. Objective

The Committee was constituted with the envisaged objective of making selection, evaluation and remuneration of Directors (Executive/Non-Executives), Senior Management and Key Managerial Personnel. For the attainment of above mentioned goals, the Committee shall have to formulate criteria for determining qualification, positive attributes and independence of Director and get the same approved from the board of director.

The policy defines roles and responsibilities of the committee along with guidelines and criteria's for the nomination and remuneration system for the smooth functioning of the company.

#### 4. Definitions:

Directors -Section 2(34) of the Companies Act, 2013 defines a Director, which means a director appointed to the Board of the Company.

**Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)** – Section 2(51) and Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 defines KMP as under:

- (i) The Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
- (ii) The Company Secretary;
- (iii) The whole-time director:
- (iv) The Chief Financial Officer; and
- (v) Such other officer as may be prescribed.

**Senior Management** – Section 178 of the Companies Act 2013 defines Senior Management as personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors, comprising all members of management one level below the executive directors, including the functional heads.

**Other employees** include all the employees on the Payroll of the Company or employees deputed from the Parent Bank, other than the categories mentioned above.

# 5. Function, Authority and Responsibility of Nomination and Remuneration Committee:-

- Determining the appropriate size, diversity and composition of the Board.
- To lay down criteria for identifying persons who are qualified to become
  Directors (Executive and Non-Executive) and persons who may be
  appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions.
- To nominate the prospective candidate for the vacant position (for the posts of Directors (Executive/Non-Executives), Senior Management and Key Managerial Personnel) for the final approval from the board of directors of the company.
- Developing a succession plan for the Board and Senior Management and regularly reviewing the plan;
- To lay down criteria for evaluation and subsequently carry out evaluation of the performance of Directors, as well as Key Managerial and Senior Management Personnel on yearly basis.
- Evaluating the performance of the Board members and Senior Management in the context of the Company's performance from business and compliance perspective;
- To determine remuneration of Directors (Executive & Non-Executive), Senior Management & Key Managerial positions and other employees of the company.

# 6. Nomination and Remuneration System

#### 6.1 Guidelines for Nomination System

Nomination and Remuneration Committee prepares a nomination system for members of the Company's Board of Directors, Senior Management and Key Managerial positions as defined below:

# 6.1.1 Procedure for Nomination

- To identify vacancies, created because of growth of company, Retirement, Resignation, transfers etc.
- To identify prospective member/s of the Board of Directors, Senior Management and Key Managerial personal/s meeting the eligibility criteria, as specified in the Company's Articles of Association, Companies Act 2013 and other prevailing laws, applicable regulations and other criteria's lay down in the policy.
- To nominate to the Board of Directors, the prospective candidate/s for the vacant position/s.

Based on the final decision of the board of directors, nominated person will be appointed to hold the said position. The process of final selection is to be completed prior to the expiration of the term of office.

## 6.1.2 Requirements and Eligibility Criteria

### a) Eligibility criteria for Directors

- A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a Director of the company, if-
- He is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
- o He is an undischarged insolvent
- He has applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent and his application is pending;
- O He has been convicted by a court of any offence, whether involving moral turpitude or otherwise, and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of expiry of the sentence.
  - (Provided that if a person has been convicted of any offence and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for a period of seven years or more, he shall not be eligible to be appointed as a director in any company);
- an order disqualifying him for appointment as a director has been passed by a court or Tribunal and the order is in force;
- he has not paid any calls in respect of any shares of the company held by him, whether alone or jointly with others, and six months have elapsed from the last day fixed for the payment of the call;
- he has been convicted of the offence dealing with related party transactions under section 188 (Related Party Transaction) at any time during the last preceding five years; or
- he has not complied with sub-section (3) of section 152 of Companies Act 2013
   (DIN eligibility criteria)
- No person can be appointed/ reappointed as director, who is or has been a director of a company which—
- has not filed financial statements, or annual returns for any continuous period of three financial years; or
- has failed to repay the deposits accepted by it, or pay interest thereon or to redeem any debentures on the due date or pay interest due thereon or pay any dividend declared and such failure to pay or redeem continues for one year or more,
  - shall be eligible to be re-appointed as a director of that company or appointed in other company for a period of five years from the date on which the said company fails to do so.

# b) Criteria for Managing Director or whole time director

In addition to the eligibility criteria as applicable to Director, the candidate should also fulfil the following additional conditions of eligibility:

- He is resident of India.
- He had not been sentenced to imprisonment for any period, or to a fine exceeding one thousand rupees, for the conviction of an offence under Acts mentioned in the Part I (a), schedule V of the Companies Act 2013.
- He had not been detained for any period under the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974.
- He has completed the age of twenty-one years and has not attained the age of seventy years:

Candidate with age exceeding the age of seventy years; can be appointed if his appointment is approved by a special resolution passed by the company in general meeting.

If he is a managerial person in more than one company, he draws remuneration from one or more companies subject to the ceiling provided in schedule V, Part

II of the Companies Act 2013.

#### Criteria for Independence of directors c)

In addition to the eligibility criteria as applicable to Director, an independent director must full-fill the following additional eligibility criteria:

He is a person of integrity possess relevant expertise and experience.

He must not be or was a promoter of the company or its holding, subsidiary or associate company.

He is not related to promoters or directors in the company, its holding,

subsidiary or associate company;

He has or had no pecuniary relationship with the company, its holding, subsidiary or associate company, or their promoters, or directors, during the two immediately preceding financial years or during the current financial year;

- None of whose relatives has or had pecuniary relationship or transaction with the company, its holding, subsidiary or associate company, or their promoters, or directors, amounting to two per cent. or more of its gross turnover or total income or fifty lakh rupees or such higher amount as may be notified by the prescribed authorities and subsequent amendment's if any, whichever is lower, during the two immediately preceding financial years or during the current financial year;
- He neither himself nor any of his relatives-
  - holds or has held the position of a key managerial personnel or is or has been employee of the company or its holding, subsidiary or associate company in any of the three financial years immediately preceding the financial year in which he is proposed to be appointed;

is or has been an employee or proprietor or a partner, in any of the three 0 financial years immediately preceding the financial year in which he is proposed to be appointed, of--

a firm of auditors or company secretaries in practice or cost auditors of the company or its holding, subsidiary or associate company; or

any legal or a consulting firm that has or had any transaction with the company, its holding, subsidiary or associate company amounting to ten per cent. or more of the gross turnover of such firm;

holds together with his relatives two per cent. or more of the total voting 0

power of the company; or

is a Chief Executive or Director, by whatever name called, of any non-profit organisation that receives twenty-five per cent. or more of its receipts from the company, any of its promoters, directors or its holding, subsidiary or associate company or that holds two per cent. or more of the total voting power of the company; or

Must possesses appropriate skills, experience and knowledge in one or more fields of finance, law, management, sales, marketing, administration, research, corporate governance, technical operations or other disciplines related to the

company's business.

## d) Criteria for Senior Management & Key Managerial personnel

- Individual/s selected for the post of Senior Management and Key Managerial people must be a graduate or post graduate and must have adequate industry experience.
- Candidate/s should be highly accomplished in their respective field, with superior credentials and recognition.
- Having integrity in the sense of:
  - a. Having good character and moral;
  - b. Complying with the prevailing laws and regulations;
  - c. Knowledge of operations of the company.

### 6.1.3 Evaluation of Performance of the Board of Directors

Each Director's performance shall be evaluated in terms of the following performance Indicator framed by the Nomination & Remuneration committee:

- Devotion of time for taking informed and progressive decision.
- Understanding of corporate governance, regulatory requirements, legal issues and ethical standards of the Board.
- Adheres to high standards of ethics for conduct of the company.
- Action initiated for adding good value to the Company.
- Professional & personal skills utilised for guiding & motivating employees of the company.
- Level of participation in deliberation during board or Committee work.
- Level of Contribution in framing & development of strategy & risk management. Evaluation of the Directors performance will be evaluated on yearly basis.

### 6.1.4 Terms & Tenure

# Managing Director/Whole-time Director:

The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Managing Director or Executive Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time. No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

#### 6.1.5 Independent Director:

An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.

No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms of upto maximum of 5 years each, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years of ceasing to become an Independent Director.

Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly.

Ministry of Corporate affairs has notified new rules as on 22nd October, 2019 namely, Companies (Creation and Maintenance of Databank of Independent Directors) Rules, 2019 and Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2019.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 149 read with section 469 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, namely:-

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2019.
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of December, 2019.

There are two things that need to be done now for all Would Be and Existing Independent Directors of the Company. First, they have to get themselves registered online in the databank of Independent Directors that will be maintained by the **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Manesar (Haryana)** and second, they have to clear a **Common Proficiency Test** as will be conducted by the Institute.

# Registering online on the Data Bank:

# Applicable to:

- All individuals who are already appointed as Independent Directors on the Board of any Company before the commencement of these respective rules i.e. before 1st December, 2019.
- All the Individuals who intends to get appointed as an Independent Director in a Company after 1st December, 2019

# When:

- Individuals who are already appointed as Independent Directors within 3 months
  of commencement of these rules, i.e. by 1st March, 2019.
- Individuals who intend to get appointed as Independent Directors Before their appointment

#### Where:

 Application for registration of one's name in the databank has to be made online to the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Manesar (Haryana)

#### Period:

• The application can be made for a period of 1 year or 5 years or for Lifetime.

#### Renewal:

- Renewal application has to be filed within 30 days of expiry of the period already applied for.
- If Renewal application is not filed within 30 days, the names will stand removed from the databank.
- Renewal need not to be made by those who have registered themselves for lifetime with the Institute.
- The renewal can be again for 1 year or 5 years or for the Lifetime.

#### Declaration-

• Every Independent Director shall submit a declaration of registration or renewal in the databank to the Board each time they submit the declaration under section 149 (7) of the Act.

#### Fees-

- A reasonable fee will be charged from:
- Individuals for inclusion of their names in the Databank.
- Companies who seek the Information of Independent Directors from the Institute.

## After the Inclusion of name in the Data Bank is done:

- Every Individual whose name is included in the databank has to pass a COMMON PROFICIENCY TEST as conducted by the institute.
- 2. This test has to be passed within a period of 1 year from the date of inclusion of name in the Data Bank. For eg.- If the name was included on 1st Feb, 2020 than the test can be passed till 1st Feb 2021.
- 3. If the test is not taken within 1 year the name will stand removed from the Databank.
- 4. Passing marks- 60% or more
- 5. Attempts- No maximum limit of attempts is set as of now for clearing the test.
- 6. Syllabus-Company law, Securities law, Basic accountancy and such other areas as are relevant to the functioning of an Individua acting as an Independent Director.
- 7. Online Lessons including Audio Visuals and Basic Study Material will be provided by the Institute.
- 8. No additional fees will be charged for providing such study material and conducting online test.

#### **Exemption-**

- An Individual who has been serving for a period of 10 years or more as a Director or a KMP in a listed Company or in an unlisted public company having a paid-up share capital of Rs 10 crore or more shall be exempted from the online proficiency test.
- Any period during which an Individual was acting as a Director or KMP in two or more Companies at the same time will be counted only once. For eg. If an Individual has been a director in 3 companies from the year 2015-2019 than a total period of 4 years only will be counted irrespective of him being appointed on 3 different Boards.
- **6.1.6** The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Act and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position/remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

## 6.2 Remuneration System

In addition to members of the Board of Directors, Senior Management and Key Managerial Personnel, Nomination and Remuneration Committee has to establish a remuneration system for other employees of the company.

This policy will become a part of guidelines for the Board Meetings and Committee meetings in specifying the remuneration of members of the Board of Directors, Senior Management, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees of the company.

While defining the criteria for remuneration of Directors, Senior Management and Key Managerial Personnels, the Committee has to ensure that:

- The level and composition of remuneration is to be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors and all employees of the company to successfully run the company.
- Relationship of remuneration to performance is to be clear and meets the appropriate performance benchmarks.
- Remuneration payable is to comprise a balance between fixed and incentive
  pay, reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the
  working of the company and its goals.
- Remuneration structure is to be kept updated and competitive to the market prevalent pay structure and the same is to be suitably modified as and when needed.

#### **Remuneration Structure**

## 1. Remuneration of Directors:

Directors may be paid remuneration by way of fees for attending each meeting of the board or any committee thereof (Sitting Fees). However committee reserves the right to pay additional incentives to the Directors.

Presently directors are eligible for sitting fee of Rs. 25,000 for attending every board meeting and Rs. 10,000 for attending meetings of any committee of Board of Directors, along with the boarding & lodging expenses.

# 2. Remuneration of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), Senior Management and Other employees:

KMPs, Senior Management and other employees consist of Officials on deputation from PNB and officials of PNBISL.

## **Employees on deputation from Parent Bank (PNB)**

Remuneration comprising of salary & perks shall be as per their designated scales in PNB in terms of the bank's HR Policy and other officer's regulations.

Committee reserves the right to pay incentives to the employees on deputation from PNB over and above their salary entitlement as per the HR Policy and other officer's regulations of PNB.

#### Employees of PNBISL

Remuneration shall be as per their designated scales in PNBISL in terms of the HR Manual of PNBISL and various approvals taken from the Board of Directors from time to time basis.

Changes in salaries and perks of all employees of PNB & PNBISL will be as per the amendments in the respective HR Policy from time to time.

Amendments in HR Manual of the company are subject to approval from Nomination & Remuneration Committee.

## 7. Review and Amendment

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee or the Board may review the Policy as and when it deems necessary.

This Policy shall be reviewed annually and/or may be amended or substituted by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee or by the Board as and when required and where there is any statutory change necessitating the change in the policy

## Form No. AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto

# 1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:

All transactions entered into by the Company with its related parties during financial year 2021-22 were at arm's length basis.

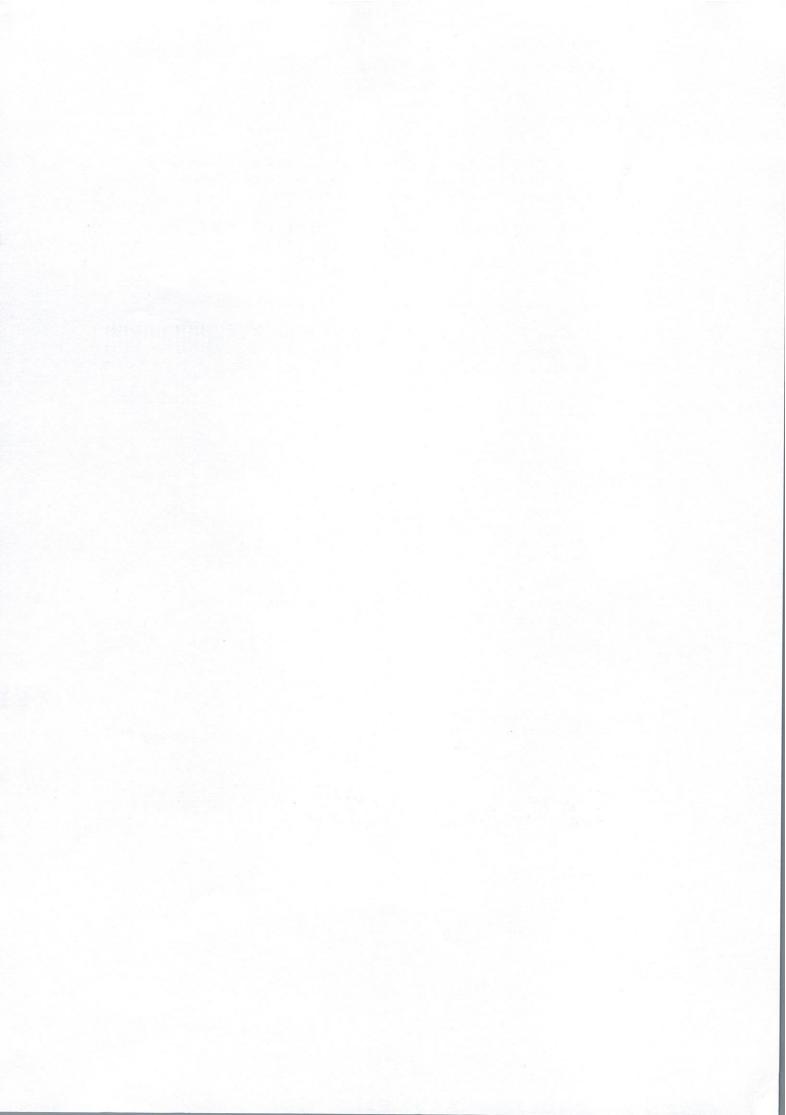
# 2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis:

Sr. No	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Nature of contracts/arrang ements/transacti ons	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any	Amount paid as advance s, if any
1.	Punjab National Bank (Holding Company)	Company has acted as Advisor for proposed fund raising by Punjab National Bank through issuance of Tier 2 bonds	N/A	Company has booked a fee income of Rs. 9.59 lakh	-	Nil
2.	Punjab National Bank (Holding Company)	Advisory services for Debt Syndication fee M/s MRIDC	N/A	Company has booked a fee income of Rs. 210 lakh	-	Nil
3.		BRLM Fee- Punjab National Bank QIP	N/A	Company has booked a fee income of Rs. 23.33s lakh	-	Nil

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of PNB Investment Services Limited

Sd/-

Sanjay Kumar (Chairman) DIN- 06741352 Place: New Delhi



# **RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

F.Y. 2022-23



(A wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab National Bank)

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## **Risk Philosophy**

Risk philosophy of PNB Investment Services Ltd. (PNBISL) ensures sustained and diversified growth of business with risk taken in a controlled risk management environment by adopting the following:

- Leadership approach in business line well understood by the company and industries favoured by the Indian Banking system.
- Watchful approach for business line having substantial future potential, depending on effect of economic condition on different industries.
- Innovative approach for new emerging & perceived high risk areas taking limited exposure.

## Risk Management Policy

#### 1. Introduction:

Companies are increasing focus on evolving risk areas and ensuring to have robust and dynamic risk management practices due to changing environment and intense competition, triggered by opening of the Indian economy. Effective risk management allows greater control in achieving an appropriate balance between acceptable risks and returns desired.

The goal of risk management is to enhance shareholder value while addressing the interests of other stakeholders including customers, management, employees, board, supervisors, creditors and counter parties.

Risk management is the process by which a company identifies, measures, monitors and controls its risk exposures to ensure that

- Risks are understood
- Risks are within tolerances set by the Board of Directors
- Decisions having inherent risks are consistent with strategic business objectives
- Risk taking decisions are explicit and clear
- The expected return compensates for the risk taken
- The company's performance incentives are aligned with risk tolerances.

#### 2. Policy Objective:

Risk Management has been viewed as a practice whereby risk retention is considered appropriate after giving due consideration to factors such as inter relationship between risk variables and corresponding return and achievement of various business objectives.

The policy lays down the guidelines within which meaningful work can take place, which in turn, provides a foundation upon which significant risk management accomplishments can be achieved.

The policy outlines the following guiding principles of Risk Management:

- 1. All business decisions are made with the prior information and acceptance of risk Involved.
- 2. The Risk Management Policy provides for the enhancement and protection of business value from uncertainties and consequent losses.
- 3. All employees of the company are aware of risks in their respective domains and their mitigation measures.
- 4. The risk mitigation measures adopted by the company shall be effective in the long term and to the extent possible be embedded in the business processes of the company.
- 5. Risk tolerance levels reviewed yearly and decided upon depending on the change in company's strategy.
- 6. The occurrence, progress and status of all risks are reported quarterly and appropriate actions are taken thereof.

## 3. Scope of the Policy:

The policy guidelines are devised in the context of the future growth objectives, business profile envisaged and new business endeavors including new products and services that may be necessary to achieve these goals and the emerging global standards and best practices amongst comparable organizations.

This policy is meant to ensure continuity of business and protection of interests of the investors and thus covers all the activities within the company and events outside the company which have a bearing on the company's business. The policy shall operate in conjunction with other business and operating/administrative policies.

PNBISL offers the following services:

- Corporate Advisory Services
- Merchant Banking
- Trusteeship Services

Company encounters certain risks in all business operations of the company. In today's challenging and competitive environment, strategies for mitigating inherent risks in

accomplishing the growth plans of the Company are imperative. The common risks inter-alia are Business risk, Credit Risk, Operational risk, Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) Risk, Attrition Risk and Default risk.

Operational risk, inter-alia, further includes Human Risk, System failures risk and Key Person risk.

As a matter of policy, these risks are assessed and steps as appropriate are taken to mitigate the same.

#### 4. Risk Governance

The company has a well defined risk governance structure, with an active and engaged Board of Directors supported by an experienced top management team. The risk management structure in the company is as follows:



#### A) Board:

The Board of Directors is the apex decision making body of the company. The Board of directors, either directly or through its committees ensures that the decision making is aligned with the company's strategies and risk appetite.

The Board of Directors decides the overall risk management policies and approves the various policies containing the direction and strategies for integrated management of various risk exposures of the company.

These policies shall be assessed and reviewed annually by the Audit Committee of Board and the Risk Management Committee of Board before put up to the Board for effective management of various risks. The company recognizes that the management of risk is integral to the effective and efficient management of the organization.

The overall responsibility of managing risk in the company lies with the Board of Directors, the responsibility of day to day implementation of Risk Management Policy shall be of the company's management.

## 5. Risk Management Committee (RMC)

The Risk Management Committee shall consist of the following members:

Committee	Comprising of Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Director	
Risk Management Committee		
	Sh. TaufiqueAlam, MD & CEO	
	Sh. Arvind Kumar Jain, Independent Director	
	Sh. Anant Upadhyay, Independent Director	

The Risk Management Committee shall be responsible for managing risk in the company and its scope shall be as under:

- Oversee implementation of Risk management system and review thereof
- All the policies related to risk management and Information Technology (IT) framework of the company are to be approved by the RMC before being placed to the Board.
- Review of adequacy of Risk Management process/monitoring of Exposures vis-àvis internal control system/compliance with the statutory/regulatory framework.
- Any new risk management related initiatives to be presented to RMC before taking to Board.

Group Chief Risk Officer shall be invitee in the RMC meeting.

Minutes of RMC and Action Taken Report (ATR) thereto shall be placed in the subsequent meeting for confirmation. The minutes of the meeting of RMC shall also be placed to the Board for information.

## Periodicity of the meeting of the Committee:

The meeting of the committee shall be conducted at least on quarterly basis or more frequently (if required) wherein discussion on the said agendas along with new issues shall take place.

## Quorum of the meeting of the Committee

The quorum of the RMC meeting shall be two members out of four members, with one independent director.

#### **Risk Assessment:**

Risks are analyzed, considering likelihood and impact, as a basis for determining how they should be managed.

To meet the stated objectives, effective strategies for exploiting opportunities are to be evolved and for doing so, key risks are identified and plans for managing the same are laid out.

## 6. Risks specific to the company and the mitigation measures adopted

A. Business Risk - The term business risk refers to the possibility of inadequate profits or even losses due to uncertainties e.g. economic conditions, strikes, data access by third party, increased competition, changes in government policy etc. Business risks implies uncertainty in profits or danger of loss and the events that could pose a risk due to some unforeseen events in future, which causes business to fail.

Business risks comprises of two major risks: **internal business risks** (risks arising from the events taking place within the organization) and **external business risks** (risks arising from the events taking place outside the organization)

(a) **Internal Business risk**: Internal Business risk arising from the unforeseen internal events will be treated as high Risk.

The parameters for assessing the Internal Business Risk are as under:

## i. Decline in EBIDTA to Turnover Ratio:

Variation	Risk Level
Nil	Low
Upto 20%	Moderate
20% and above	Hiah

ii. Variance in projected operational revenue vis-à-vis actual operational revenue:

Variance in projected operational reven	ue vis-à-vis	Risk Level
actual operational revenue		
Positive variance		Low
Negative variance of upto 10%		Moderate
Negative variance of 10% & above		High

## iii. Variance in profitability

Variance in the projected profitability	profitability	vis-a-vis	actual	Risk Level
Positive variance				Low
Negative variance of upto 10%	1			Moderate
Negative variance of 10% & above	/e			High

(b) **External Business Risk**: External Business Risk being the risk that arises on account of events occurring outside the organization, which are difficult to predict and cannot be measured with certainty.

Major components of External business Risk are:

i. Increased Competition in the industry; the industry is rapidly evolving and the company expects that competition will continue to intensify. The Company believes that it is strongly positioned in designated market. It has experienced and qualified team of professionals, Moreover support from the parent bank "Punjab National Bank" makes it strong competitor of the industry. However company is continuously evaluating its strategies depending on market conditions and suitably adopting to change whenever required like for instance in recent past, company has appropriately modified its pricing policy and has started quoting market driven prices by giving extra concessions wherever required; company is also recruiting fresh as well as experienced professionals to support the business given the high attrition witnessed in FY 2021-22.

**ii.** Changes in business & regulatory environment: Changes in business and regulatory environment may lead to compliance & ESG risks. In recent past, SEBI has introduced certain changes in its regulations, particularly for Debenture Trustees and Merchant Banking verticals. The company is gearing up to adapt to the changes introduced and ensure compliances in time.

The parameters for assessing the External Business Risk are as follows:

# a. Change of Competition against the Company

Particulars	Risk Level
No change in number of Competitors against the Company during the Quarter	Low
New entrants in market against the Company but no impact on Company's business during the Quarter	Moderate
Adverse impact on Company's business due to new entrants in the market during the Quarter	High

# b. Change of Government Policy against the Company

Particulars	Risk Level
No change of Government Policy against the Company during the Quarter	Low
Change of Government Policy against the Company during the Quarter but adequate internal resources are available to meet the proposed requirement	Moderate
External support is required to meet the proposed requirement due to change in Government Policy during the Quarter	High

## c. Change in Economic Conditions of Company

Particulars	Risk Level
Favorable Changes in Economic Condition of Company during the Quarter	Low
No Changes in Economic Condition of Company during the Quarter	
Unfavorable Changes in Economic Condition of Company during the Quarter	High

## **Mitigations:**

#### • For Internal business Risk:

- As a redressal mechanism, a Grievance Cell for resolving all the employee's grievances in a timely manner with all the correspondence / records related to such grievances along with liaison with concern authorities in place

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 Central secured data base system to maintain all confidential records, including client details and reports prepared by the company.

### For External business Risk:

Proactively implementing new strategies/ modifying existing strategies to face increased competition/ changes in govt. policies.

### **B.** Credit Risk

Credit risk is defined as the possibility of losses associated with diminution in the credit quality of borrowers or counterparties.

Since company is not in the business of lending, credit Risk *per se* would not be applicable in the case of the company.

#### C. Default Risk

Risk of occurrence of events in which counter-parties fail to perform their obligations under the agreement i.e. payment of professional fees to the company on raising the demand upon completion of the assignment/ achieving milestones.

Default Risk Levels can be measured in the following manner:

Default recognized during the quarter as compared to gross fee (%) for the period	Risk Level
Upto 5%	Low
6% -20%	Moderate
20% and above	High

## Mitigation:

- Charging of higher fee depending upon the credit rating of client/track record /financial status - higher the risk, the higher the required return, and vice versa.
- Setting up predefined project milestones for payment of fee.
- Obtain post dated cheques from the clients, wherever possible.

#### D. Market Risk

Risk of losses in positions arising from movements in market prices. It includes Equity risk, currency risk, commodity risk.

The Company has limited exposure to Capital Markets. It may however arise on account of underwriting of shares of IPO of a company, in case the Company acts as a lead manager for raising share capital for the client company in a primary market.

However, Market risk can be measured in the form of percent variation of yield on investment with market yield with comparable risk as defined below:

% Variation of yield on investment	Risk Level	
1 – 5%	Low	
6 – 10%	Moderate	
11% and above	High	

## Mitigation:

 Company reviews the yield on its investments vis-à-vis with the market prevailing rate on investments with comparable risk and take corrective action whenever required.

## E. Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events.

Operational Risk can be further classified into the following:

(a) Business Disruption & Systems Failures – Business disruption or disruption of normal operations of the firm resulting from utility disruptions, software & Hardware failures, business disruptions due to pandemics, floods, war etc.

Business Disruption & Systems Failures effect the normal operation of the firm and can be measured in the form of days when operations of the company were affected.

No. of affected days	Risk Level	
1-2	Low	
3-5	Moderate	
6 and above	High	

## Mitigation:

- Taking backup of all the computers to ensure retrieval of information in case of failure of one or other system and maintaining the Backup offsite.
- Endeavoring adherence to the norms of IT Management policy.
- Alternative power supply to obviate interruption in the working due to power failure.
- (b) Human Risk Risk arising from human errors like data entry errors, accounting errors, failed mandatory reporting and negligent loss of client assets. It can be measured by number of misconducts/ instances of negligence by the employees, civil action against company and levy of penalty by regulatory authorities.

The parameters arising from human errors can be measured as under:

Causes of Risk	Risk Level
No Misconduct by employees and no penalty by Regulatory authorities	Low
Mis-Conduct/Negligence of employees resulting in Civil action against company	Moderate
Mis-Conduct/Negligence resulting in financial loss to the company	High

Errors	Risk Level
No error	Low

First time error	Moderate
Repeated errors	High .

## Mitigation:

- Preparation of Manuals/ Job card, Standard Operating procedure to guide employees to perform their duties as per set procedures.
- Providing proper training to employees to mitigate people related risk.
- Associating responsibility with work to inculcate a sense of accountability in employees, eventually resulting in responsible employees and decreasing errors due to human mistakes.

## (c) Key person Risk

Financial advisory firms are particularly vulnerable to key man risk as the nature of advice often means advisers develop personal relationships with their clients during the project interactions, who will often follow the adviser out of the door.

Key Person Risk can be measured by the percentage of Key Persons in a company as defined below:

Percent of Key Persons	Risk Level	
Upto 14%	Low	
15 to 30	Moderate	
Above 30%	High	

#### Mitigation:

- Incorporating record management system in the company operations.
- Sharing of vital information among the workforce. Cross-training to improve staff knowledge, confidence and morale.
- Making Teams under the Key Persons and reshuffling the teams on time to time basis.
- Encouraging key people to share responsibilities by introducing revolving roles or Job Shadowing which involves working with another employee to learn new aspects related to the job, organization, certain behaviours or competencies.

### (d) Attrition Risk:

Risk related to "How long employees tend to stay" or "The rate of traffic through the revolving door". High turnover may be harmful to a company's <u>productivity</u> if skilled employees are often leaving and the worker population contains a high percentage of novice workers.

Attrition risk level and its severity can be measured in the following manner:

Attrition % in a year	Risk Level
Upto 14%	Low
15 to 30	Moderate
Above 30%	High

## **Mitigations:**

- Conducting exit interviews.
- Paying market driven salary.
- Introducing employee satisfaction/ welfare measures.
- Retrieving organizational information and equipment/s from the outgoing employee.
- Providing thorough orientation and training to increase motivation
   & satisfaction level of the employees.

## (e) Data/Information access by third party during the period

Risk related to Data/Information access by third Party can be measured in the following manner:

Particulars	Risk Level
No Data access by Third Party	Low
Data access by Third Party with adequate arrangements	Moderate
Data access by Third Party with no adequate arrangements	High

## **Capital Calculation for Operation Risk**

Under Basel II, the following three approaches for calculation of charge on capital for Operational Risk have been suggested:

- Basic Indicator Approach (BIA)- based on annual revenue of the Financial Institution
- Standardized Approach (TSA)- based on annual revenue of each of the broad business lines of the Financial Institution

 Advanced Measurement Approaches (AMA)- based on the internally developed risk measurement framework of the bank adhering to the standards prescribed (methods include IMA, LDA, Scenario-based, Scorecard etc.)

As per regulatory provision there is no requirement for company to maintain capital charge for operation risk. However, as a matter of prudence the Company is maintaining capital charge for operational risk at 15% as prescribed by RBI guidelines in the Basic Indicator Approach (BIA), which is equal to average over the previous three years of positive annual gross income.

Risk Management Committee assesses the level of reputation risk on quarterly intervals, based on scorecard approach.

The attributes of various parameters have been calibrated for assessment of reputational risk on quarterly intervals. The detail table of each parameter of reputational framework, depicting the weights/ attributes is as under and placed at Annexure "A":

Sr. No.	Parameter	Weight	
1	Number of regulatory penalties imposed on the Company	20	
2 .	Return on equity vis a vis previous three years average	5	
3	No. of Complaints	. 10	
4	Attrition Rate of Employees in the Company viz. a viz total number of employees	5	
5	No. of incidence of fraud by employees	5	
6	No. of Unsuccessful Mandate viz a viz total mandate received during the last financial year	5	
7	No. of legal cases filed against the company	10	
8	Adverse News against the Company	20	
9	Blacklist/Negative Listing by any organization	20	
	Total	100	

In order to make the reputational risk framework more effective, the total score is divided into different score bands representing different level of risks, in line with the parent bank, for the purpose of monitoring.

Description	Score Band		
Negligible Risk	<= 29		

Low Risk	30-37
Medium Risk	38-46
High Risk	47-58
Reputation at stake	>58

The authority to determine whether the level of risk indicates a crisis situation and warrants immediate action is with the management of the company, which shall place the matter to RMC and Board.

## **Roles & Responsibilities**

RMC to assess the reputation risk at quarterly intervals and place the findings to the Board of the Company.

## **Trigger Levels and Action Proposed:**

	Level of Risk Index	Action Proposed		
Triggers based on	Negligible & Low Level	Company does not consider negligible and low level as material risk, hence no action is required at these levels. However the Activity Owner shall continue to monitor their respective parameters.		
Reputation risk scorecard	Medium Level	RMC shall initiate action to contain the emerging risk through the Activity Owner of respective parameters		
assessment	High Level	The matter be escalated to MD & CEO/Board and immediate action shall be initiated to contain the emerging risk through specific plan		
Initiating crisis management	reputational events on continuous basis, and keep on informing to coop			

The Policy of Risk Management shall be reviewed on annual basis or more frequently as & when required.

## Annexure- A

Sr. No.	Parameter	Weight	Attributes	Score	Comments for the period	Comments for the period	Score Obtained
			No regulatory penalties	0			
	Number of		Decrease during the last quarter	5			
1	regulatory penalties	20	Increase during the last quarter	10			
	imposed on the Company	20	Continuous increase in trend during the last two quarters	15			
			Continuous increase in trend during the last three quarters	20			
			Return on equity is equal or higher than that of the average of three years	0			
2	Return on equity vis a vis previous three years average*	turn on equity a vis previous ee years  grage*  than that of average by 10%  lower return on	lower return on equity than that of the average by 10%	2			
			lower return on equity than that of the average by 25%	3			
			lower return on equity than that of the average by 50%	5			
			No Complaints during the quarter	0			
	No. of Complaints		2				
3			6				
			Continuous increase of complaints for the last three quarters.	10			
4	Attrition Rate of	5	Zero Attrition	0			

	Company viz. a viz total number of employees					
	of employees		15% to 24%	3		
			More than 24%	5		
			Nil Incidence of Fraud	0 .		
5	No. of incidence of fraud by	. 5	Upto 2 incidence of Fraud	3		
	employees		More than 3 incidences of Fraud	5		
	No. of		No unsuccessful mandate	0		
6	Unsuccessful Mandate viz a viz	5	Upto 10% of the total mandate	1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	total mandate received during		11% to 25% of the total mandate	3		
	the Quarter 1		Above 25%	. 5		
			No legal case filed	. 0		
	No. of legal cases		Decrease number of legal cases as compared to previous quarter	2		
7.	filed against the company	10	Increased during the quarter in comparison to previous quarter	6		
			Number of litigations is continually increasing during the 3 quarter	10		
	· .		There is no adverse news	0		
8	Adverse News against the	20	Any adverse news during the quarter	10		
	Company		More than one occasion of adverse news	20		
			No Black listing/negative listing	0		
			Black listing/negative listing of any organisation/institution	10		
9	Blacklist/Negative Listing by any organisation	20	Black listing/negative listing of more than one organisation/ institution			
				20		
	Total Score	100				

to appropriated