

THE SWASTIK SAFE DEPOSIT & INVESTMENTS LIMITED

CIN: L65190MH1940PLC003151

Regd. Office: 4th Floor, Piramal Tower Annexe, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013Date: 14th August, 2023

Dear Shareholder,

Sub: Communication in respect of deduction of tax at source on Final Dividend payout

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on May 19, 2023, have recommended final dividend of Re.1/- per equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- each (i.e. @ 10%) for the financial year 2022-23. The said dividend, if approved by the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company, will be payable to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the records of the Depositories as beneficial owners of the shares as at the close of business hours on Thursday, 31st August, 2023 ('Record Date').

In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company is taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company is required to deduct tax at source ('TDS') from dividend paid to the shareholders at the applicable rates. This communication summarizes the applicable TDS provisions, as per the Income Tax Act, 1961, for Resident and Non-Resident shareholder categories.

For Resident Shareholders:

1. Where, the Permanent Account Number ('PAN') is available and is valid:
 - a) Tax shall be deducted at source in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of dividend payable.
 - b) No tax shall be deducted in case of a resident individual shareholder, if:
 - i. the amount of such dividend in aggregate paid or likely to be paid during the relevant financial year does not exceed **INR 5,000**; OR
 - ii. the shareholder provides by no later than Friday, 25th August, 2023, 6.00 PM Indian Standard Time ('IST') Self-attested copy of PAN, duly signed Form 15G or Form 15H (as applicable) provided that all the prescribed eligibility conditions are met. The format of Form 15G and Form 15H are available herein below with this letter.
2. Where the PAN is either not available or is invalid, tax shall be deducted at the prescribed rate or 20%, whichever is higher.
3. In order to provide exemption from withholding of tax, the following organisations/ categories of shareholders must provide a self-declaration and supporting documents as listed below:
 - i. **Insurance companies:** A declaration that they are beneficial owners of shares held;
 - ii. **Mutual Funds:** A declaration that they are governed by the provisions of section 10(23D) of the Act along with copy of registration documents (self-attested);

- iii. **Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India:** A declaration that their income is exempt under section 10(23FBA) of the Act and they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the SEBI regulations along with a copy of the registration documents (self-attested).

For Non-Resident Shareholders:

1. Tax is required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at applicable rates in force. As per relevant provisions, tax deducted shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable.
2. As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder may have an option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Treaty ('DTAA') between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if such DTAA provisions are more beneficial to them. To avail the DTAA benefits, the non-resident shareholder shall furnish the following documents by no later than Friday, 25th August, 2023, 6.00 PM Indian Standard Time ('IST'):
 - a. Self-attested copy of PAN, if allotted by the Indian Income Tax Authorities;
 - b. Self-attested Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) issued by the tax authorities of the country of which shareholder is a resident, evidencing and certifying shareholder's tax residency status during the Financial Year 2023-24;
 - c. Completed and duly signed Self-Declaration in Form 10F herein below with this letter.
 - d. Self-declaration in the prescribed format which is available on herein below with this letter certifying the following points:
 - I. Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residence during the Financial Year 2023-24;
 - II. Shareholder is eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
 - III. Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;
 - IV. Shareholder is the ultimate beneficial owner of its shareholding in the Company and dividend receivable from the Company; and
 - V. Shareholder does not have a taxable presence or a permanent establishment in India during the Financial Year 2022-23.
 - e. A lower/ Nil tax deduction certificate, if any, obtained by the shareholder from the Indian income tax authorities subject to the provisions of the applicable DTAA.
3. The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company, of the documents submitted by Non- Resident Shareholder.
4. Notwithstanding Paragraph 2 above, tax shall be deducted at source @20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on dividend paid to Foreign Institutional Investors ('FII') and Foreign Portfolio Investors ('FPI'). Such TDS rate shall not be reduced on account of the application of the Lower DTAA rate or lower tax deduction order, if any.

For all Shareholders:

The aforementioned documents (duly completed and signed) are required to be emailed to the company's email id 'complianceofficer.swastik@piramal.com or can be posted at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Piramal Tower Annexe, 4th Floor, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.

Please note that duly completed and signed documents needs to be submitted by emailed / received by post no later than Friday, 25th August, 2023, 6.00 PM Indian Standard Time ('IST') in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/Withholding Tax. The Company will not consider incomplete and/or unsigned forms and declarations. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be considered after the above date.

The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of TDS certificate to you at your registered email ID post completion of all dividend related activities.

Shareholders may note that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from you, option is available to file the return of income as per Income Tax Act, 1961 and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.

All communications/queries in this respect should be addressed to the company's email id 'complianceofficer.swastik@piramal.com. Alternatively, you may contact the Link Intime India Private Limited, RTA. Further, shareholders who have not registered their email address are requested to register the same with Link Intime. Shareholders are further requested to complete necessary formalities with regard to their Bank accounts attached to their Demat account for enabling the Company to make timely credit of dividend in their respective bank account.

Disclaimer: This Communication shall not be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates or Link Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

We request your co-operation in this regard.

For The Swastik Safe Deposit & Investments Limited

Sd/-

Jitesh K Agarwal

Company Secretary

Self-Declaration format
(On the letterhead or plain paper of the non-resident shareholder)

Date:

The Swastik Safe Deposit & Investments Limited
4th Floor, Piramal Tower Annexe,
Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel,
Mumbai – 400013 (MH)

Re: Self-Declaration for claiming the tax treaty benefits for the financial year 2022-23
(01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023)

I **<shareholder name>**, hereby confirm the following:

1. I am a **<insert legal entity status>** having registered address at **<insert registered address>**.
2. I am tax resident of **<name of the country>** in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement between India and **<insert country>** (treaty) for corporate tax purposes and are entitled to claim the benefits of the treaty.
3. I hereby confirm that we/I have not entered into arrangement or transaction where obtaining benefit under treaty, directly or indirectly was one of the principal purposes or main purpose of arrangement or transaction. Benefit if at all obtained is in accordance with the object and purpose of treaty.
4. I will not have any 'Permanent Establishment' in India as envisaged under Article 5 of the treaty as well as contemplated under Section 92F(iii) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, during the financial year 2023-24.
5. I will not have any business connection and do not carry out any operations in India.
6. I hereby confirm that we do/ will not have a place of effective management during the financial year 2022-23 in India and none of the key management and commercial decisions for the conduct of business in substance are/ will be made in India.
7. I am the beneficial owner of the amounts received/ receivable as per the relevant agreement, pursuant to which, payments are made to us.

I hereby certify that declarations made above are true and *bona fide*. In case in future, if a Permanent Establishment or business connection or place of effective management is constituted in India either on account of above assignment or otherwise or if there is change in above residential status, we undertake to promptly intimate you of the said event.

I also undertake to provide all additional documents/ information, as would be prescribed by the Indian Revenue authorities, in order to substantiate declaration stated above.

Any liability arising on account of misrepresentation of facts by me in the above declaration would be indemnified by me.

Yours sincerely,

Signature

Name:

Folio / Demat Account No.:

INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

FORM NO. 15G

[See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1) and section 197A(1A) to be made by an individual or a person (not being a company or firm) claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax

PART I

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. PAN of the Assessee ¹		
3. Status ²	4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made)		5. Residential Status ⁴	
6. Flat/Door/Block No.	7. Name of Premises	8. Road/Street/Lane	9. Area/Locality	
10. Town/City/District	11. State	12. PIN	13. Email	
14. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	15 (a) Whether assessed to tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 ⁵ :			Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	(b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed			
16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made		17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included ⁶		
18. Details of Form No. 15G other than this form filed during the previous year, if any ⁷				
Total No. of Form No. 15G filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15G filed		
19. Details of income for which the declaration is filed				
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/ account, etc. ⁸	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

*I/We..... do hereby declare that to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated. *I/We declare that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. *I/We further declare that the tax *on my/our estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will be *nil*. *I/We also declare that *my/our *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and the aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will not exceed the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax.

Place:

Date:

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

1. Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No. 15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ¹¹	
3. PAN of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address		5. TAN of the person responsible for paying
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		8. Amount of income paid ¹²
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:

Date:
Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

¹As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1) or 197A(1A) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).

²Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197A(1) and a person (other than a company or a firm) under section 197A(1A).

³The financial year to which the income pertains.

⁴Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

⁵Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

⁶Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

⁷In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15G is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15G filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

⁸Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

⁹Indicate the capacity in which the declaration is furnished on behalf of a HUF, AOP, etc.

¹⁰Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable-

- (i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (ii) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

¹¹The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15G received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in

rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15H during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15G and Form No.15H.

¹²The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A) of section 197A or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 16 and 18.

¹FORM NO. 15H

[See section 197A(1C) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1C) to be made by an individual who is of the age of sixty years or more claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax.**PART I**

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee ¹		3. Date of Birth ² (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made)		5. Flat/Door/Block No.		6. Name of Premises	
7. Road/Street/Lane		8. Area/Locality		9. Town/City/District	
				10. State	
11. PIN	12. Email		13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		
14 (a) Whether assessed to tax ⁴ :				Yes	No
(b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed					
15. Estimated income for which this declaration is made					
16. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 15 to be included ⁵					
17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any ⁶					
Total No. of Form No.15H filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed			
18. Details of income for which the declaration is filed					
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁷	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income	

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Signature of the Declarant

1. Substituted by the IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No. 15H was amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982, IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 1992, w.e.f. 1-6-1992, IT (Seventh Amdt.) Rules, 1995, w.e.f. 1-7-1995, IT (Thirty-second Amdt.) Rules, 1999, w.e.f. 19-11-1999, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002, IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 1-8-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

Declaration/Verification⁸

I do hereby declare that I am resident in India within the meaning of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated and that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I further declare that the tax on my estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 15 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 17 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will be *nil*.

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the Declarant

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ⁹	
3. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address		5. TAN of the person responsible for paying
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	8. Amount of income paid ¹⁰	
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

1. As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1C) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number.
2. Declaration can be furnished by a resident individual who is of the age of 60 years or more at any time during the previous year.
3. The financial year to which the income pertains.
4. Please mention “Yes” if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.
5. Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.
6. In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15H is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15H filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.
7. Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.
8. Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable—

- (i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (ii) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

9. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15H received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15G during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15H and Form No.15G.

10. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in section 197A(1C) or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax after allowing for deduction(s) under Chapter VI-A, if any, or set off of loss, if any, under the head “income from house property” for which the declarant is eligible. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 15 and 17.

¹**[Provided that such person shall accept the declaration in a case where income of the assessee, who is eligible for rebate of income-tax under section 87A, is higher than the income for which declaration can be accepted as per this note, but his tax liability shall be nil after taking into account the rebate available to him under the said section 87A.]**

1. Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. **22-5-2019**.

Form No. 10F

{Rule 21AB(1)}

Information to be provided under Section 90(5) or 90A(5) of Income Tax Act, 1961

I _____ (Non-resident) in the capacity of _____ (designation) do provide the following information, relevant to the fiscal year 2023 in the case of _____ for the purpose of Sec 90(5) or Sec 90A(5) :-

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Nature of Information</u>	<u>Details#</u>
(i)	Status (individual, company, firm, etc.) of the Assessee;	
(ii)	PAN of the Assessee if allotted;	
(iii)	Nationality (in case of an individual) or country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in case of others);	
(iv)	Assessee's Tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and in case there is no such number, then, a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a resident;	
(v)	Period for which the residential status, as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A, is applicable;	
(vi)	Address of the assessee in the country or specified territory outside India, during the period for which the certificate, as mentioned in (iv) above, is applicable.	

2. I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of Sec 90 or sub-section (4) of Sec 90A from the Government of _____ (Name of the country or specified territory outside India)

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

PAN _____

VERIFICATION

I _____ do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

Verified today the _____ day of _____.

Signature of the person providing the information

Place _____