# MSKA & Associates

Chartered Accountants

To, The Board of Directors of NJ Trustee Private Limited Unit No. 101A, 1st Floor, Hallmark Business Plaza, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

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The Board of Directors of NJ Asset Management Private Limited Unit No. 101A, 1st Floor, Hallmark Business Plaza, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

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## Independent Auditor's Report on the Voting Reports for the year ended March 31, 2024

- 1. This report is issued in accordance with the terms of our audit engagement letter dated March 25, 2024 (the "Engagement Letter").
- 2. Pursuant to the Engagement Letter, we have been requested by NJ Asset Management Private Limited (the "AMC"), the asset manager of NJ Mutual Fund (the "Fund"), to examine the attached Statements containing details of votes casted by the AMC in meetings of Investee companies of the Fund during the year ended March 31, 2024 (the "Voting Reports") as disclosed by the Fund / AMC on their website, in terms of a Securities & Exchange Board of India (the "SEBI") Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 18/198647/2010 dated March 15, 2010 (the "2010 Circular"), Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/05/2014 dated March 24, 2014 (the "2014 Circular") and, Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/68 dated August 10, 2016 (the "2016 Circular"), as amended from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Circulars"). These Voting Reports, 'Details of Votes cast during year ended March 31, 2024, have been prepared by the AMC and attached to this report for identification purposes only.

### Management's Responsibility for the Voting Reports

3. The Management of the AMC is responsible for the preparation of the Voting Reports and disclosure of the same in the Annual Report and on their website in accordance with the provisions of the 2010 Circular, the 2014 Circular and the 2016 Circular, as amended from time to time, for maintaining the necessary records and for ensuring compliance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended, and other circulars and guidelines issued by the SEBI for mutual fund/ asset management companies. This includes collecting, collating and validating data and designing, implementing and maintaining of internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the voting reports as aforesaid that are free from material misstatement.

## Auditor's Responsibility

- 4. Pursuant to the requirements of the Circulars, our responsibility is limited to reviewing the Voting Reports disclosed and certify the accuracy of the particulars contained by the Voting Reports with reference to the relevant records and documents maintained by the AMC and produced before us for verification and the information, explanations and representations given to us.
- 5. We have performed the following procedures in relation to the Voting Reports:
  - a. We have traced the details as provided in the Voting Reports to the 'Details of Votes Cast' uploaded on the website on quarterly basis;
  - b. We have verified the voting rights entitled based on the e-voting alert received from the appointed Proxy Advisor;
  - c. We traced the responses i.e. For, Against or Abstain and the reasons supporting the voting decision in the Voting Reports with the documentation maintained by AMC regarding the voting rights exercised;
  - d. We traced the details of the resolution, viz. the company name, date of meeting, type of meeting, proposal by management/shareholder and proposal description to the Notices of meetings issued by the investee companies (as hosted on their respective website or BSE/NSE website).



- 6. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement; and consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.
- 7. We conducted our examination of the Voting Reports in accordance with the "Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the "ICAI"). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 8. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

#### Conclusion

9. Based on the information, explanations and representations provided by the Management and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 5 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes to believe that the details mentioned in the attached Voting Reports, providing details of voting rights exercised during the year ended March 31, 2024 is not as per the relevant records and documents maintained and representations provided by the AMC.

#### Restriction on use

10. The report has been issued for the sole use of the Management, to whom it is addressed, in order to comply with the requirements of the Circulars and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. M S K A & Associates shall not be liable to the Management or to any other concerned for any claims, liabilities or expenses relating to the assignment. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For M S K A & Associates Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration No. 105047W

Swapnil Kale Partner Membership No. 117812 UDIN: 24117812BKFIOX5731 Mumbai May 27, 2024