



Detailed information in respect of deduction of tax at source (TDS) on the Final Dividend for the financial year 2023-24

We are pleased to inform you that the **Final Dividend of Rs. 3/- (Rupees Three only) per share** (on the face value of Rs. 10/- each) on the equity shares of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 as recommended by the Board of Directors for approval of the shareholders in their Meeting held on 22nd May, 2024, will be paid to the shareholders within 30 days of the date of its declaration by the shareholders in their 26th Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, 6th September, 2024, on the basis of the details of beneficial ownership furnished by the depositories and in respect of shares held in physical form to those Members whose names will appear on the Register of Members of the Company as on the close of business hours on **Friday, 12th July, 2024 (Record Date)**.

Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on Dividend

Shareholders may note that pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of dividend to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The tax deduction/ withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the exemptions as enumerated in the Act subject to fulfilling the documentary requirements.

Further, as per the Finance Act, 2021, Section 206AB has been inserted w.e.f. 1st July 2021, wherein higher rate of tax (twice the specified rate) would be applicable on payment made to a 'Specified Person' defined under the provisions of the aforesaid section.

The TDS/ Withholding tax provisions for both categories of shareholders viz. Resident and Non-Resident are detailed below:

1. Resident shareholders:

Tax will be deducted at source ("TDS") under Section 194 of the Act @ 10% on the amount of dividend payable unless exempt under any of the provisions of the Act subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

1. Valid Permanent Account Number ("PAN") will be mandatorily required.
2. Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category (e.g., Resident and Non-Resident) and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.
3. As per the provisions of Section 206AB of the Act, if any TDS is deductible from a "specified person", then, TDS would be deducted at **higher** of the following rates:-
 - a) Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act;
 - b) Twice the rate or rates in force;
 - c) At the rate of 5%.

For the above purpose, "Specified Person" means a person, being a resident or a non-resident having a Permanent Establishment (PE) in India,-

- (i) Who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the



- previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted. For this purpose, the assessment year would be reckoned to be the one for which time limit for filing Return of Income under sub-section(1) has expired; and
- (ii) The aggregate of TDS/TCS deducted/collected in the case of such person is Rs. 50,000 or more in the above referred previous year.

In this regard, the Company will assess the 'Specified Person' based on the functionality provided by the Income Tax Department for compliance check under section 206AB.

If any Resident or Non- Resident member is falling in the category of 'Specified Person' as per the above functionality by the Income Tax Department, the company shall be obliged to deduct tax at higher rate as per section 206AB of the Act (plus applicable surcharge and cess).

Apart from the above, specific provisions applicable to Resident-Individuals and Resident Non-Individuals are given below for ready reference:

1A. Resident Shareholders (Individual):

1. In case of Individuals, TDS would not apply if the aggregate of total dividend paid to them by the Company under folio(s) during FY 2024-25 does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-.
2. Tax will not be deducted at source in cases where a shareholder provides duly signed Form 15G (**Annexure-1**) (applicable to an individual below the age of 60 years) / Form 15H (**Annexure-2**) (applicable to an individual of the age of 60 years and above), provided that the eligibility conditions are met. Blank Form 15G and 15H are attached with this communication or can be downloaded from the website of the RTA viz. www.bigshareonline.com
3. Shareholders who are required to link Aadhaar number with PAN as required under section 139AA(2) read with Rule 114AAA, should compulsorily link the same within the timelines as specified by Government of India failing which the PAN will become inoperative and Tax would be deducted at a higher rate under section 206AA of the Act. However, this is subject to amendments issued by the Income Tax authorities from time to time. For the purpose of verification of PAN-Aadhaar linkage, Company will verify the status from the Government enabled online facility after the expiry of cut-off date kept for submission of declaration and other forms and deduct TDS accordingly.
4. Valid PAN will be mandatorily required. However, if the PAN is not updated or is invalid or is deleted or becomes inoperative on account of non-linking with Aadhaar then the higher rate as per the Act (i.e., 20%) would apply.

1B. Resident Shareholders (Other than Individuals):

The TDS for Resident shareholders (other than individuals) along with required documents are provided in Table below:

| Category of Shareholder | Tax Deduction Rate | Exemption Applicability/ Documents required |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Insurance Companies | NIL | Documentary evidence that the provisions of section 194 of the Act are not applicable to them: 1. PAN |



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| | | <p>2. Registration certificate</p> <p>3. Self-declaration given in Annexure-3</p> |
| Mutual Funds | NIL | <p>Documentary evidence to prove that the mutual fund is a mutual fund specified under clause (23D) of section 10 of the Act and is covered under Section 196 of the Act along with Self-declaration given in Annexure-3</p> |
| Alternative Investment fund (AIF) established/ incorporated in India | NIL | <p>Documentary evidence that the person is covered by Notification No. 51/2015 dated 25 June 2015</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>Self-declaration that its income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and they are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF along with the following documents-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-attested copy of the PAN card 2. Registration certificate 3. Self-declaration given in Annexure-3 |
| Recognized Provident Fund | NIL | <p>Self-attested copy of a valid order from Commissioner under Rule 3 of Part A of Fourth Schedule to the Act,</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>Self-attested valid documentary evidence (e.g., relevant copy of registration, notification, order, etc.) in support of the provident fund being established under a scheme framed under the Employees Provident Funds Act, 1952 needs to be submitted along with Self-declaration given in Annexure-3</p> |
| Approved Superannuation Fund / Approved Gratuity Fund | NIL | <p>Self-attested copy of valid approval granted by the Commissioner needs to be submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) under Rule 2 of Part B of Fourth Schedule to the Act (In case of Approved Superannuation Fund) b) under Rule 2 of Part C of Fourth Schedule to the Act (In case of Approved Gratuity Fund) along with Self-declaration given in Annexure-3 |



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| National Pension Scheme | NIL | Self-attested valid documentary evidence (e.g., relevant copy of registration, notification, order, etc.) granting approval to the Scheme along with Self-declaration given in Annexure-3 |
| Entities exempt under Section 10 of the Act | NIL | If the income is exempt under the Act, the authorized signatory shall submit the declaration given in Annexure 3 duly signed with stamp affixed for the purpose of claiming exemption from TDS (entities as provided in Circular No.18 of 2017) |
| Corporation established by or under a Central Act/ State Act which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income- tax on its income including entities in which such corporations are the beneficial shareholders | NIL | Documentary evidence that the person is covered under section 196 of the Act along with self-declaration given in Annexure-3 . |
| Order under section 197 of the Act | Rate provided in the order | Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities. |
| Benefit under Rule 37BA | Rates based on the status of the beneficial owners | In case where shares are held by Clearing Member/ intermediaries/ stock-brokers and TDS is to be applied by the Company in the PAN of the beneficial shareholders, then intermediaries/ stock brokers and beneficial shareholders will have to provide a declaration given in Annexure 4 along with Appendix A . |
| Other resident shareholders without PAN/Invalid PAN/ Deleted PAN/ non-compliance of Section 206AB | 20% | |

2. Non-resident Shareholders

In respect of Non-Resident Shareholders, Tax will be deducted at source (“TDS”) under Section 195 and Section 196D of the Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable unless exempt under the provisions of the Act as given below:

| Category of Shareholder | Tax Deduction Rate | Exemption Applicability/ Documents required |
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| Any non-resident shareholder (including Foreign Institutional Investors, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FII, FPI) | 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or Tax Treaty rate whichever is lower | As per Section 90 of the Act, a non-resident shareholder has an option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (‘DTAA’) between India and the country of tax residence of |



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| | | <p>the shareholder, if such DTAA provisions are more beneficial to such shareholder. To avail the DTAA benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to compulsorily provide the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Self-attested copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN), if available. b. Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate ('TRC') issued by the revenue authorities of the country of which shareholder is tax resident, evidencing and certifying shareholder's tax residency status during FY 2024-25. c. Completed and duly e-filed Form 10F and acknowledgment number (Annexure-5). d. Self-declaration of having no taxable presence, fixed base or permanent establishment in India in accordance with the applicable Tax Treaty and Beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder (Annexure-6). <p>Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident shareholders. The Company will apply its sole discretion and is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates for tax deduction on dividend payable to shareholders.</p> <p>TDS shall be recovered at 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) if any of the above-mentioned documents are not provided.</p> |
| Submitting Order under section 195(3) /197 of the Act | Rate provided in the Order | Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities. |



Notes:

1. Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category (e.g. Resident and Non-Resident) and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.
2. For Shareholders who are identified as “Specified Persons” under Sec 206AB of the Act, higher tax rate as applicable would be deducted if
 - (i) Shareholder has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted. For this purpose, the assessment year would be reckoned to be the one for which time limit for filing Return of Income under sub-section(1) has expired; and
 - (ii) The aggregate of TDS/TCS deducted/collected in the case of such person is Rs. 50,000 or more in the above referred previous year.

For the purpose of TDS, Company will verify the status (i.e., Specified Person or not) from the Government enabled online facility and deduct TDS accordingly.



Annexures (To view/ download as per links below):

Annexure 1 - Form 15G [click here](#)

Annexure 2 Form 15H [click here](#).

Annexure 3 - Declaration regarding Category and Beneficial Ownership of shares [click here](#).

Annexure 4 – Rule 37BA declaration [click here](#) and appendix A [click here](#).

Annexure 5 - Form 10F [click here](#).

Annexure 6 - Declaration regarding Tax Residency and Beneficial Ownership of shares [click here](#).

Submission of Declarations and other Documents:

Kindly note the following:

- (i) duly filled and signed documents and annexures as mentioned above can be send by the shareholders directly to the Email ID tds@bigshareonline.com.
- (ii) all the documents submitted by you will be verified by us and we will consider the same while deducting the appropriate taxes if they are in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (iii) **no communication/documents on the tax determination / deduction shall be considered post Sunday, 18th August, 2024 by 11:59 P.M. (IST).**
- (iv) in case the tax on said Final Dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from you or on application of provisions of Section 206AB or on account of PAN being treated as inoperative as the PAN is not linked with Aadhaar (in case of individuals), there would still be an option available with you to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.
- (v) **no claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.**
- (vi) in the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided / to be provided by the Shareholder(s), such Shareholder(s) will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any relevant proceedings.
- (vii) pursuant to the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May 2020 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the dividend will be paid electronically in the Members bank accounts.

We request your cooperation in this regard.



For any query in this regard, please contact the following:

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Tel.: 022-62638200, Fax: 022-62638299
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***Disclaimer:** This Communication shall not be treated as an advice from the Company. Shareholders may obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional. Further, shareholders are advised to refer to the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 read with rules and other applicable provisions in this regard. This communication is only to facilitate the shareholders in the matter of dividend declared by the Company and TDS on the same.*

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 | 4. Previous year (P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made) FY 2023-24 | | 5. Residential Status ⁵ | |
| 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 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | |
| 14. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. | | 15 (a) Whether assessed to tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 ⁵ : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (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 Declarant⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

*I/Wedo 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 **31.03.2025** relevant to the assessment year **2025-26** 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 **31.03.2025** relevant to the assessment year **2025-26** will not exceed the maximum amount which is not charge-able to income-tax.

Place:

Date:

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Signature of the Declarant⁹

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

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| 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) | |
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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**

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| 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 | |
| FY 2024-25 | | | | | |
| 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. | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 **31.03.2025** relevant to the assessment year **2025-26** 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]

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| 1. Name of the person responsible for paying | | 2. Unique Identification No. ⁹ | |
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| 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 | |
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| 9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY) | | 10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
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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**.

Date:

To
 Petronet LNG Limited
 World Trade Center, Babar Road, Barakhamba Lane,
 New Delhi-110001.
 India.

Subject: Declaration regarding Category and Beneficial Ownership of shares

Ref: PAN – Mention PAN of Shareholder
Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – Mention all the account details

With reference to the captioned subject, and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by **Petronet LNG Limited** (the Company), I / We hereby declare as under:

1. We, **Full name of the shareholder** _____, holding share/shares of the Company as on the record date, hereby declare that I am /we are tax resident of India for the period April 2024-March 2025 (Indian Fiscal Year).
2. We hereby declare that (Select Applicable)
 - We are **Insurance Company** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN Card.
 - We are **Mutual Fund** specified in Section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN Card and registration certificate.
 - We are **Alternative Investment fund** established in India and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10(23FBA) of the Act and are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate.
 - We are **category of the entity** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax under section 196 of the Income Tax Act; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card.
 - We are specified person <<mention category of person mentioned by provision>> in terms of section 10 and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10 of the Act and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card.
 - We are **(Recognized Provident Fund/Approved Superannuation Fund/Approved Gratuity Fund/National Pension Scheme / any other entity entitled to exemption from TDS)** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are

exempted from TDS deduction under **(Please specify the relevant Section/Rules giving exemption under the Income Tax Act)**; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status (e.g. relevant copy of registration, notification, order, etc.) along with self-attested copy of PAN card.

3. I/ We further indemnify the Company for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.
4. I/We hereby confirm that the above declaration should be considered to be applicable for all the shares held in the Company under PAN/ accounts declared in the form.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Name of the shareholder

<<insert signature>>

Authorized Signatory -

DECLARATION

Under Rule 37BA(2) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962

Date:

To
Petronet LNG Limited
World Trade Center, Babar Road, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi-110001
India.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Rule 37BA(2) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 on credit for tax deducted at source, in cases where under any provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the whole or part of the income on which tax deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, credit for whole or any part of the tax deducted at source, shall be given to the other person and not to the deductee, provided the deductee files a declaration with the deductor.

Accordingly, I, _____, Compliance Officer of _____, Member of Stock Exchange and Register with SEBI as Member having registered office at _____, hereby declare as follows:

1. _____ having Income Tax PAN _____ are holding _____ **shares** of Petronet LNG Limited as on the record date i.e., << >>.
2. The shares received by us in Pool Account (**Client Unpaid Securities Account**) are held by us in the Demat account, the details of which is as under:

| Demat Account | DP Name | DP ID | Client ID | Sub Type of Demat Account |
|---------------|---------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|
| NSDL/ CDSL | | | | CM - Pool Account |

REASONS FOR GIVING CREDIT TO BENEFICIARY SHAREHOLDERS OF MARGIN ACCOUNT –

3. The _____ equity shares of Petronet LNG Limited are held by _____, a SEBI Register Member and having SEBI Registration No **INZ** _____ under separate Client Unpaid Securities Accounts (CUSA) as per Exchange / SEBI Circular as clients have not paid for the purchases of shares.
4. For the transactions entered before the book closure, the shares are held by _____ in their CUSA Account mentioned above and these shares will be subsequently transferred to the beneficiary members by _____.
5. As _____ is not the beneficial owner of the shares held by us in Demat Account, dividend income which will be received by us, would be transferred to the beneficiary shareholders and accordingly the respective beneficiary shareholders

will be reporting this dividend income in their Income-tax Return of Income for AY _____.

6. It is hereby requested to the Company to provide the credit of tax deducted at source on the dividend payouts by the Company, to the list of shareholders enclosed as **Appendix A**.

We hereby confirm that the above information is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. In case of any change in the facts stated above, we will inform the Company immediately.

I, _____, **Compliance Officer** of _____, Member of Stock Exchange undertakes to provide any further documentation or information as the Company may request.

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

For _____

Signature
(Name)
Compliance Officer
Date:
Place:

Notes: The Company will consider the information as available with the depositories (NSDL/CDSL) or by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent as on the record date. We request you to kindly verify the correctness of the records and for any changes to update the same with your depository participant (if you hold shares in dematerialized mode) or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (if you hold shares in physical mode). In case of mismatch of any data as declared above with the Depositories/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, the company will not consider the above declaration for further processing.

FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961

I, *son/daughter of Shri..... in the capacity of (designation) do provide the following information, relevant to the previous year..... *in my case/in the case of..... for the purposes of sub-section (5) of *section 90/section 90A:—

| <i>Sl.No</i> | <i>Nature of information</i> | <i>:</i> | <i>Details #</i> |
|--------------|--|----------|------------------|
| (i) | Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee | : | |
| (ii) | Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the assessee if allotted | : | |
| (iii) | Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others) | : | |
| (iv) | Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and if 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 territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable | : | |

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

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number

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:

Notes :

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.
2. #Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A.

Date:

To
Petronet LNG Limited
World Trade Center, Babar Road, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi-110001 India.

Subject: Declaration regarding Tax Residency and Beneficial Ownership of shares

Ref: PAN – Mention PAN of Shareholder

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – Mention all the account details

With reference to the captioned subject, and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by **Petronet LNG Limited** (the Company), I / We hereby declare as under:

1. I / We, Full name of the shareholder _____, holding share/shares of the Company as on the record date, hereby declare that I am /we are tax resident of country name for the period April 2024-March 2025 (Indian Fiscal Year) as per tax treaty between India and country name (hereinafter referred to as 'said tax treaty').
2. I / We hereby declare that, I am /we are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company as well as the dividend arising from such shareholding and I/ we have the right to use and enjoy the dividend received/ receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and/ or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
3. I/We confirm that I/We are entitled to claim the benefits under the Treaty as modified by the multilateral convention to implement tax treaty related measures to prevent base erosion and profit shifting (MLI) including but not limited to the Principal Purpose Test (PPT), limitation of benefit clause (LOB), etc. as applicable.
4. I/We confirm that I/We are the beneficial owners of the shares in the Company and have held the shares for a period of holding period days prior to the dividend payment date.
5. I/We hereby furnish a copy of valid Tax Residency Certificate dated _____ having Tax Identification number _____ issued by _____ along with a copy of Form 10F duly filled and signed for the period April 2024-March 2025.

6. I/We further declare that I/we do not have and will not have any taxable presence, fixed base or Permanent Establishment in India as per the said tax treaty during the period April 2024-March 2025.
7. I declare that, being individual, my aggregate presence in India for the period of April 2024-March 2025 does not exceed 120 days.
8. I/ We further indemnify the Company for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.
9. I/We hereby confirm that the above declaration should be considered to be applicable for all the shares held in the Company under PAN/ accounts declared in the form.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For Name of the shareholder
<<insert signature>>

Authorized Signatory – Name and designation

Contact address: _____ [Please insert]

Email address: _____ [Please insert]

Contact Number: _____ [Please insert]

Tax Identification Number _____ [Please insert]

Note: Kindly strikethrough whichever is not applicable