

Draft Letter of Offer 2nd April.2025 For Eligible Equity Shareholders only

### FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Franklin Industries Limited (CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054) was incorporated on February 08,1983 as public limited company under the Companies Act, 1956 in Calcutta. The Company obtained the Certificate of Commencement of Business on March 1, 1983 from the Registrar of Companies, Calcutta. The Company changed its name from Murad Properties & Projects Ltd to Franklin Industries Limited and a fresh Certificate Incorporation was issued by the Registrar of Companies on March 1, 2017. Registered Office of the Company is situated at : A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India, 380015 For details of changes in registered office of our Company, see 'General Information' beginning on page 42 of the Draft Letter of Offer. Registered Office: A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad

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Corporate Identity Number: L74110GJ1983PLC092054

OUR COMPANY IS A PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED COMPANY AND DOES NOT HAVE AN IDENTIFIABLE PROMOTER FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION TO THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED RIGHTS ISSUE OF UP TO [●] ([●])FULLY PAID UP EOUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹1.00/- (RUPEES ONE ONLY) EACH OF OUR COMPANY (THE 'RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES') FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹[•] (RUPEES [•] ONLY) PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹[•] (RUPEES [•] ONLY) PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE) AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 4950.00 LAKHS\* ON A RIGHTS BASIS TO THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF OUR COMPANY IN THE RATIO OF [•] ([•]) RIGHT EQUITY SHARE FOR EVERY [•] ([•]) FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARE HELD BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS ON THE RECORD DATE, THAT IS ON [•], 2025 (THE 'ISSUE'). FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE 'TERMS OF THE ISSUE' BEGINNING ON PAGE 153. THE RIGHTS ISSUE PRICE IS [•][•]) TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. \*assuming full subscription.

WILFUL DEFAULTER(S) OR FRAUDULENT BORROWER(S)

Neither our Company nor our Promoter or any of our Directors have been identified as Wilful Defaulter(s) or Fraudulent Borrower(s).

**GENERAL RISKS** 

Investment in equity and equity related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue including the risks involved. The securities being offered in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by the SEBI nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of this Draft Letter of Offer. Specific attention of investors is invited to the statement of 'Risk Factors' beginning on page 21.

#### **COMPANY'S ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY**

Our Company, having made all reasonable inquiries, accepts responsibility for and confirms that this Draft Letter of Offer contains all information with regard to our Company and the Issue, which is material in the context of the Issue, that the information contained in this Draft Letter of Offer is true and correct in all material aspects and is not misleading in any material respect, that the opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held and that there are no other facts, the omission of which makes this Draft Letter of Offer as a whole or any such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect.

LISTING

The existing Equity Shares of our Company are listed on BSE Limited and Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited. Our Company has received 'in-principle' approval from BSE Limited for listing the Rights Equity Shares to be allotted pursuant to the Issue through its letters dated [•], 2025. Our Company will also make application to BSE Limited to obtain trading approvals for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020. For the purposes of the Issue, the Designated Stock Exchange is BSE Limited.

REGISTRAR TO THE RIGHTS ISSUE		
Skyline Financial Services Private Limited		
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	Contact Number : 011-40450193-197	
	Investor grievance e-mail: grievances@skylinerta.com	
	Website: https: www.skylinerta.com	
	Contact Person: Anuj Rana;	
	SEBI Registration Number: INR000003241;	
Cor	porate Identification Number: U74899DL1995PTC0713	24;
ISSUE PROGRAMME		
ISSUE OPENS ON	LAST DATE FOR ON MARKET	ISSUE CLOSES ON**
	<b>RENUNCIATION*</b>	
[•]	[•]	[•]

\*Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat accounts of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

\*\*Rights Issue Committee will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 (Thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing date.

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### **SECTION I - GENERAL**

### **DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

### DEFINITIONS

This Draft Letter of Offer uses the definitions and abbreviations set forth below, which, unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, or unless otherwise specified, shall have the meaning as provided below. References to any legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines, or policies shall be to such legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines, or re-enacted from time to time and any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision. The following list of certain capitalized terms used in this Draft Letter of Offer is intended for the convenience of the reader/prospective Applicant only and is not exhaustive.

In this Draft Letter of Offer, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, all references to 'the/our Company', 'we', 'our', 'us or similar terms are to Franklin Industries Limited as the context requires, and references to 'you' are to the Eligible Shareholders and/ or prospective Investors in this Right Issue of Equity Shares.

The words and expressions used in this Draft Letter of Offer, but not defined herein, shall have the same meaning (to the extent applicable) ascribed to such terms under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the Companies Act, 2013, the SCRA, the Depositories Act, and the rules and regulations made thereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, terms used in section titled 'Industry Overview', 'Statement of Tax Benefits', 'Financial Information', 'Outstanding Litigations, Defaults, and Material Developments' and 'Terms of the Issue' on page 58, 54, 84, 134, and 153 respectively, shall have the meaning given to such terms in such sections.

Term	Description
Franklin Industries Limited / Company	Franklin Industries Limited, a public limited company incorporated on February 08,1983, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended from time to time, having its registered office located at: A- 207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India, 380015, bearing corporate identification number: 'L74110GJ1983PLC092054'
We/ us/ our	Unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, refers to Franklin Industries Limited
AoA/ Articles of Association	The Articles of Association of Franklin Industries Limited, as amended from time to time
Audit Committee	The committee of the Board of Directors constituted as our Company's audit committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act and Regulation 18 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations
Audited Financial Statements	The audited financial statements of our Company prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards for the Financial Years ended on March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.
Auditors/ Statutory Auditors	The current statutory auditors of our Company M/s. SSRV & Associates, Chartered Accountants bearing Firm Registration Number: '135901W
Board of Directors/ Board	Board of Directors of our Company
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer	The Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company, being. Shivi Kapila
Chief Financial Officer/ CFO	The Chief Financial Officer of our Company, being Maheshkumar Jethabhai Patel.
Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	The committee of the Board of Directors constituted as our Company's Corporate Social Responsibility Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act
Directors	The director(s) on the Board of our Company, unless otherwise specified
Eligible Shareholder(s)	Eligible holder(s) of the Equity Shares of Franklin Industries Limited as on the Record Date

### CONVENTIONAL/ GENERAL TERMS

	Description
Term	
Independent Director	Independent directors on the Board and eligible to be appointed as an Independent Director under the provisions of Sections 2(47) and 149(6) of the Companies Act and Regulation 16 (1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations. For details of the Independent Directors, please refer to section titled <b>'Our Management'</b> beginning on page 74 of this Draft Letter of Offer
ISIN of our Company	International Securities Identification Number being INE789R01022.
Key Management Personnel /KMP	Key management personnel of our Company in terms of Regulation 2(1) (bb) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and Section 2(51) of the Companies Act. For details, please refer to section titled <b>'Our Management'</b> beginning on page 74 of this Draft Letter of Offer
Materiality Policy	Policy on determination of materiality of events adopted by our Company in accordance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations
MoA/ Memorandum of Association	The Memorandum of Association of Franklin Industries Limited, as amended from time to time
Nomination and Remuneration Committee	The committee of the Board of directors reconstituted as our Company's Nomination and Remuneration Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations
Promoter	Our Company Is A Professionally Managed Company And Does Not Have An Identifiable Promoter.
Promoter Group	Persons and entities forming part of the promoter group of our Company as determined in terms of Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and as disclosed by our Company in the filings made with BSE Limited and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations
Registered Office	The registered office of our Company is situated at A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India, 380015.
Registrar of Companies	Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad situated at ROC Bhavan, Opp Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus Stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat
Risk Management Committee	The committee of the Board of Directors constituted as our Company's Risk Management Committee in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 21 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations
Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	The committee of the Board of Directors constituted as our Company's Stakeholders' Relationship Committee in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations
Stock Exchange	The stock exchange where the Equity Shares are presently listed, being BSE Limited and CSE Calcutta Stock Exchange
Unaudited Financial Statement	The unaudited, limited review financial results of our Company as at and for the Nine-month period ended December 31, 2024.

### ISSUE RELATED TERMS

	Гerm	Description
		Abridged Letter of Offer to be sent to the Eligible Equity Shareholders with
Abridged I	letter of Offer	respect to the Issue in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (ICDR)
		Regulations and the Companies Act.
Additional	<b>Rights Equity</b>	The Rights Equity Shares applied or allotted under this Issue in addition to
Shares		the Rights Entitlement.
Allot/	Allotment/	Unless the context requires, the allotment of Rights Equity Shares pursuant
Allotted		to this Issue.

Allotment Account	The account opened with the Banker to the Issue, into which the Application amounts by ASBA blocked in the ASBA Account, with respect to successful
	Investors will be transferred on the Transfer Date in accordance with Section 40 (3) of the Companies Act.

Term	Description
Allotment Account Bank	The bank which is a clearing member and registered with SEBI as bankers to an issue and with whom the Allotment Account will be opened, in this case being, $[\bullet]$ .
Allotment Advice	Note, advice, or intimation of Allotment sent to each successful Investors who have been or is to be Allotted the Rights Equity Shares pursuant to this Issue after the Basis of Allotment has been approved by the Designated Stock Exchange.
Allotment Date	The date on which the Allotment is made pursuant to this Issue.
Allottees	Person(s) who are Allotted Rights Shares pursuant to the Allotment.
Applicant(s)/ Investor(s)	Eligible Shareholder(s) and/or Renouncee(s) who make are entitled to make an application for the Rights Shares pursuant to this Issue in terms of the Letter of Offer.
Application	Application made through submission of the Application Form or plain paper Application to the Designated Branch(es) of the SCSBs or online/ electronic application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSBs) under the ASBA process, to subscribe to the Rights Shares at the Issue Price.
Application Form	Unless the context otherwise requires, an application form through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSBs) under the ASBA process is used by an Investor to make an application for the Allotment of Rights Shares in the Issue.
Application Money	Aggregate amount payable in respect of the Rights Equity Shares applied for in the Issue at the Issue Price.
Application Supported by Blocked Amount/ ASBA	Application (whether physical or electronic) used by ASBA Investors to make an application authorizing the SCSB to block the Application Money in the ASBA Account maintained with such SCSB.
ASBA Account	Account maintained with an SCSB which may be blocked by such SCSB to the extent of the Application Money of the ASBA Investor.
ASBA Applicant /ASBA Investor	As per the SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020, all investors (including Renouncees) shall make an application for a rights issue only through the ASBA facility.
ASBA Bid	Bid made by an ASBA Bidder including all revisions and modifications thereto as permitted under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
ASBA Circulars	Collectively, the SEBI circulars bearing reference numbers 'SEBI/CFD/DIL/ASBA/1/2009/30/12 dated December 30, 2009', 'CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2011 dated April 29, 2011', and 'SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020'.
Bankers to the Issue	The, Allotment Account Bank, to the Issue, in this case being [•];
Bankers to the Issue	Agreement dated [•] entered by and amongst our Company, the Registrar,
Agreement	and the Bankers to the Issue.
Basis of Allotment	The basis on which the Rights Shares will be Allotted to successful Applicants in the Issue in consultation with BSE Limited, and which is described in the section titled <i>'Terms of the Issue'</i> beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.
BSE Limited	BSE Limited, being the Stock Exchange where presently the Equity Shares of the Company are listed.
CSE Limited	The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited being the Stock Exchange where the presently the Equity share of the Company are listed.
Call Record Date	A record date fixed by our Company to determine the names of the holders of Rights Shares for the purpose of issuing the Call.

Controlling Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which coordinate with the Registrar to the Issue,
/Controlling Branches of	and BSE Limited, a list of which is available on
the SCSBs	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes
Demographic Details	Details of Investors including the Investor's address, name of the Investor's father/ husband, investor status, occupation, and bank account details, where applicable.
Designated SCSB Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the Application Form or plain paper application, submitted by ASBA Bidders, a list of which is

Term	Description
	available on the website of SEBI at
	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?do Recognised
	<u>Fpi=yes&amp;intmId=35</u> updated from time to time, or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
	NSDL and CDSL or any other depository registered with SEBI under the
Depository(ies)	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants)
	Regulations, 2018 as amended from time to time read with the Depositories Act, 1996.
Draft Letter of Offer/	This Draft Letter of Offer dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> April,2025, filed with BSE Limited
DLoF	for their observations and in-principle approvals.
Eligible Equity	Existing Equity Shareholders as on the Record Date i.e. [•]. Please note that
Shareholders	the investors eligible to participate in the Issue exclude certain overseas shareholders.
	Issue of upto fully paid up [•] Equity Shares with a face value of Rs. 1 each
	for cash at a price of Rs. [•] per Equity Share aggregating up to Rs. 4950.00
Issue/ Rights Issue	Lakhs on a rights basis to Eligible Shareholders in the ratio of $[\bullet]$ ( $[\bullet]$ )
	Rights Equity Shares for every $[\bullet]$ ( $[\bullet]$ ) fully paid-up Equity Share held on the Record Date i.e. $[\bullet]$ .
Issue Opening Date	[•].
Issue Closing Date	[•].
	The Letter of Offer, Abridged Letter of Offer, Rights Entitlement Letter,
Issue Materials	Application Forms, including any notices, corrigendum thereto.
	The period between the Issue Opening Date and the Issue Closing Date,
Issue Period	inclusive of both days, during which Applicants/ Investors can submit their
	Applications, in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Issue Price	Rs. [•] per Equity Share
Issue Shares	The issue of upto [•] Rights Equity Shares.
Issue Proceeds	The proceeds of the Issue that are available to our Company.
Issue Size	The issue of upto $[\bullet]$ Rights Equity Shares for an amount aggregating up to Rs. 4950.00 Lakhs.
	The final letter of offer is to be filed with BSE Limited after incorporating
Letter of Offer/ LoF	the observations received from BSE on the Draft Letter of Offer.
Listing Agroomonts	Listing agreements entered between our Company and BSE Limited in terms
Listing Agreements	of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations.
	More than one Application Form submitted by an Eligible Equity
Multiple Application	Shareholder/Renouncee in respect of the same Rights Entitlement available
Forms	in their demat account. However supplementary applications in relation to
	further Rights Shares with/without using additional Rights Entitlements will not be treated as multiple applications.
	Issue Proceeds less the Issue related expenses. For further details, please
Net Proceeds	refer to the section titled ' <i>Objects of the Issue</i> ' beginning on page 49 of this
1.0111000000	Draft Letter of Offer;
	Investors other than ASBA Investors who apply in the Issue otherwise than
Non-ASBA Investor/	through the ASBA process comprising Eligible Equity Shareholders holding
Non-ASBA Applicant	Equity Shares in physical form or who intend to renounce their Rights
	Entitlement in part or full and Renouncees.

Non-Institutional Investors/ NIIs	An Investor is other than a Retail Individual Investor or Qualified Institutional Buyer as defined under Regulation 2(1)(jj) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Offer Document	The Draft Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, Abridged Letter of Offer including any notices, corrigendum, advertisements, thereto, Rights Entitlement Letter.
Off Market Renunciation	The renunciation of Rights Entitlements is undertaken by the Investor by transferring them through off-market transfer through a depository participant in accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and the

Term	Description
	circulars issued by the Depositories, from time to time, and other applicable
	laws.
	The renunciation of Rights Entitlements undertaken by the Investor by
	trading them over the secondary market platform of the BSE Limited
On Market Renunciation	through a registered stockbroker in accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue
	Circulars and the circulars issued by BSE Limited, from time to time, and
	other applicable laws, on or before [•].
Payment Schedule	Full amount payable on Application i.e [•]
Physical Equity	Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form shall
Shareholders	be termed as Physical Equity Shareholders.
QIBs or Qualified	Qualified institutional buyers as defined under Regulation 2(1)(ss) of the
Institutional Buyers	SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Record Date	Designated date to determine the Eligible Equity Shareholders eligible to
	apply for Rights Shares, being [•].
De sistere A sus sus sut	Agreement dated [•] entered between our Company and the Registrar in
Registrar Agreement	relation to the responsibilities and obligations of the Registrar to the Issue
Desistant to the	pertaining to this Issue.
Registrar to the Company	Skyline Financial Services Private Limited
Registrar to the Issue	Skyline Financial Services Private Limited
Registrar to the issue	Any persons who have acquired Rights Entitlements from the Eligible
Renouncees	Equity Shareholders through renunciation.
	The period during which the Investors can renounce or transfer their Rights
	Entitlements which shall commence from the Issue Opening Date i.e. [•].
	Such period shall close on [•] in case of On Market Renunciation. Eligible
Renunciation Period	Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-
	market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements
	are credited to the demat account of the Renouncee on or prior to the Issue
	Closing Date i.e. [•];
	An Individual Investor (including an HUF applying through Karta) who has
Retail Individual	applied for Rights Shares and whose Application Money is not more than
Investors/ RIIs	₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) in the Issue as defined under
	Regulation 2(1)(vv) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
	This letter includes details of Rights Entitlements of the Eligible Equity
Rights Entitlement Letter	Shareholders. The Rights Entitlements are accessible on the website of our
	Company.
	The number of Rights Shares that an Investor is entitled to in proportion to
	the number of Equity Shares held by the Investor on the Record Date, in this
	case being [•] Rights Shares for every [•] Equity Shares held by an Eligible
	Shareholder.
Rights Entitlement (s)/	The Rights Entitlements with a separate ISIN '[•]' will be credited to your
RES	demat account before the date of opening of the Issue, against the Equity
	Shares held by the Equity Shareholders as on the Record Date, pursuant to the provisions of the SEPI (ICDP) Regulations and the SEPI Pickte Jacua
	the provisions of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and the SEBI Rights Issue
	Circular, the Rights Entitlements shall be credited in dematerialized form in respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders before the
	Issue Opening Date;
Rights Shares	Equity Shares of our Company to be Allotted pursuant to this Issue;

SEBI Rights Issue	The SEBI circular bearing reference number				
Circulars	'SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020'.				
	Self-certified syndicate banks registered with SEBI, which act as a Banker				
Self-Certified Syndicate	to the Issue and which offer the facility of ASBA. A list of all SCSBs is				
Banks/ SCSB(s)	available at				
	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=				
	yes&intmId=34				
	The date on which the Application Money blocked in the ASBA Account				
Transfer Date	will be transferred to the Allotment Account(s) in respect of successful				
	Applications, upon finalization of the Basis of Allotment, in consultation				
	with the Designated Stock Exchange.				

Term	Description		
Wilful Defaulter or Fraudulent Borrower	A Company or person, as the case may be, categorized as a wilful defaulter or fraudulent borrower by any bank or financial institution or consortium thereof, in terms of Regulation 2(1)(III) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by the RBI, including any company whose director or promoter is categorized as such.		
Working Day(s)	In terms of Regulation 2(1)(mmm) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, working day means all days on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. Further, in respect of Issue Period, a working day means all days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. Furthermore, the period between the Issue Closing Date and the listing of Equity Shares on BSE Limited, working day means all trading days of BSE, excluding Sundays and bank holidays, as per circulars issued by SEBI.		

### INDUSTRY RELATED TERMS

Term	Description		
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate		
EAP	Externally Aided Projects		
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment		
FMCG	Fast Moving Consumer Goods		
GDP	Gross Domestic Product		
GERD	Gross Expenditure on Research and Development		
ICT	Information and Communications Technology		
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
MT	Million Tonnes		
MTPA	Million Tonnes Per Annum		
PPP	Public Private Partnership		
WHO	World Health Organization		

### ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Description		
	Alternative Investment Fund as defined and registered with SEBI under the		
AIF	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds)		
	Regulations, 2012		
AS	Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of		
AS	India		
CAF	Common Application Form		
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited		
CFO	Chief Financial Officer		
CIN	Corporate Identification Number		
CIT	Commissioner of Income Tax		
CLRA	Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970		
Companies Act, 2013	Companies Act, 2013 along with rules made thereunder		

Companies Act, 1956	Companies Act, 1956, and the rules thereunder (without reference to the provisions thereof that have ceased to have effect upon the notification of the Notified Sections)	
Consolidated FDI Policy	Consolidated FDI Policy dated October 15, 2020 issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India	
COVID-19	A public health emergency of international concern as declared by the World Health Organization on January 30, 2020 and a pandemic on March 11, 2020	
CSR Corporate Social Responsibility		
Depository	A depository registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018	
Depositories Act	The Depositories Act, 1996, including subsequent amendments thereto	

Term	Description		
DIN	Director Identification Number		
DP	Depository Participant		
DP-ID	Depository Participant's Identification		
DR	Depository Receipts		
	Profit/(loss) before tax for the year adjusted for income tax expense, finance		
EBITDA	costs, depreciation, and amortisation expense, as presented in the statement		
	of profit and loss		
EGM	Extraordinary General Meeting		
EPS	Earning per Equity Share		
FCNR Account	Foreign Currency Non-Resident Account		
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment		
	Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 read with rules and regulations		
FEMA	made thereunder		
FEMA Rules	Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019		
FII(s)	Foreign Institutional Investors registered with SEBI under applicable laws		
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board		
FPIs	Foreign Portfolio Investors		
Fugitive Economic	An individual who is declared a fugitive economic offender under Section		
Offender	12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018		
	Foreign Venture Capital Investors (as defined under the Securities and		
FVCI	Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations,		
	2000) registered with SEBI		
FY/ Financial Year	Period of 12 months ended March 31 of that particular year, unless		
	otherwise stated		
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles		
GDP	Gross Domestic Product		
GDR	Global Depository Receipt		
GNPA	Gross Net Performing Assets		
GoI / Government	The Government of India		
HUF	Hindu Undivided Family		
Ind AS	Indian Accounting Standards		
ICAI	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India		
ICSI	The Institute of Company Secretaries of India		
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards		
Indian GAAP/	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India		
I-GAAP			
Income Tax Act/ IT Act	ncome Tax Act/ IT Act The Income Tax Act, 1961 and amendments thereto		
Insider Trading			
Regulations	Regulations, 2015		
Insolvency Code	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, as amended		
INR / ₹ / Rs. / Indian	Indian Rupee, the official currency of the Republic of India		
Rupees			
IST	Indian Standard Time		

IT	Information Technology		
MCA	The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India		
Mn / mn	Million		
Mutual Funds	Mutual funds registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange		
Wittual Pullus	Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996		
N.A. or NA	Not Applicable		
NAV	Net Asset Value		
NCT	National Capital Territory, Delhi		
NCLT	National Company Law Tribunal		
NCLAT	National Company Law Appellate Tribunal		
NEFT	National Electronic Fund Transfer.		
	The aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out		
Net Worth	of the profits, securities premium account, and debit or credit balance of the		
	profit and loss account, after deducting the aggregate value of the		

Term	Description			
	accumulated losses, deferred expenditure, and miscellaneous expenditure			
	not written off, as per the audited balance sheet, but does not include			
	reserves created out of revaluation of assets, writeback of depreciation and			
	amalgamation			
Notified Sections	The sections of the Companies Act, 2013 that have been notified by the			
Notified Sections	MCA and are currently in effect			
NR/ Non- Resident	A person resident outside India, as defined under the FEMA and includes			
	an NRI, FPIs registered with SEBI and FVCIs registered with SEBI			
NRE	Account Non-resident external account			
NRI	Non-resident Indian			
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited			
NSE	National Stock Exchange of India Limited			
OCB	Overseas Corporate Body			
p.a.	Per annum			
P/E Ratio	Price/Earnings Ratio			
PAN	Permanent account number			
PAT	Profit after Tax			
RBI	Reserve Bank of India			
RBI Act	Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934			
RoNW	Return on Net Worth			
SCORES	SEBI Complaints Redress System			
SCRA	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956			
SCRR	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957			
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India			
SEBI Act	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992			
SEDI ALE Deculations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds)			
SEBI AIF Regulations	Regulations, 2012			
SEBI FPI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors)			
SEBITTI Regulations	Regulations, 2019			
SEBI (LODR)	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure			
Regulations	Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time			
SEBI (ICDR)	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure			
Regulations	Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and amendments thereto			
SEBI (SAST)	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares			
Regulations	and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and amendments thereto			
Securities Act	United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended			
STT	Securities transaction tax			
Trade Mark Act	Trade Marks Act, 1999 and the rules thereunder, including subsequent			
	amendments thereto			
	Venture capital fund as defined and registered with SEBI under the			
VCF	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Fund)			
	Regulations, 1996 or the SEBI AIF Regulations, as the case may be			

#### NOTICE TO OVERSEAS INVESTORS

The distribution of the Issue Material and the Issue of Rights Entitlements or the Rights Shares on a right basis to persons in certain jurisdictions outside India may be restricted by legal requirements prevailing in those jurisdictions. Persons in whose possession the Issue Material may come are required to inform themselves about and observe such restrictions.

Our Company is making this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Shareholders as on Record Date and will dispatch the Issue Materials through email and courier to such Eligible Shareholders who have a registered address in India or have provided an Indian address to our Company. The Draft Letter of Offer will be provided, through email and courier, by the Registrar on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company or who are in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and in each case who make a request in this regard. Those overseas shareholders, who have not updated our records with their Indian address or the address of their duly authorized representative in India, prior to the date on which we propose to dispatch the Issue Materials, shall not be sent the Issue Materials. Investors can also access the Issue Material from the websites of the Registrar, our Company, and on BSE.

No action has been or will be taken to permit this Issue in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose, except that the Draft Letter of Offer has been filed with BSE for observations. Accordingly, the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and the Issue Materials may not be distributed in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with the legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Receipt of the Issue Materials will not constitute an offer in those jurisdictions in which it would be illegal to make such an offer, and, under such circumstances, Issue Materials must be treated as sent for information only and should not be acted upon for subscription to Rights Shares and should not be copied or redistributed. Accordingly, persons receiving a copy of the Issue Materials should not, in connection with the Issue of Rights Entitlements or the Rights Shares, distribute or send the same in or into any jurisdiction where to do so would or might contravene local securities laws or regulations. If issue Materials are received by any person in any such jurisdiction, or by their agent or nominee, they must not seek to subscribe to the Rights Entitlements, or the Rights Shares referred to in the Issue Materials.

Any person who makes an application to acquire the Rights Entitlement or the Rights Shares offered in this Issue will be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted, and agreed that she/he is authorized to acquire the Rights Entitlement or the Rights Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prevailing in her/his jurisdiction. Our Company, the Registrar or any other person acting on behalf of us reserve the right to treat any Application Form as invalid where we believe that the Application Form is incomplete, or acceptance of such Application Form may infringe applicable legal or regulatory requirements and we shall not be bound to Allot or issue any Rights Entitlement or Rights Shares in respect of any such Application Form.

Neither the delivery of Issue Materials nor any sale hereunder, shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in our Company's affairs from the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to the date of the Letter of Offer.

The contents of the Issue Materials should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. Prospective investors may be subject to adverse foreign, state, or local tax or legal consequences as a result of the offer of Right Entitlements or Rights Shares. As a result, each Investor should consult its own counsel, business advisor, and tax advisor as to the legal, business, tax, and related matters concerning the offer of the Rights Entitlement or the Rights Shares. In addition, our Company is not making any representation to any offeree or purchaser of the Rights Entitlement or the Rights Shares regarding the legality of an investment in the Rights Entitlement or the Rights Shares by such offeree or purchaser under any applicable laws or regulations.

### NO OFFER IN THE UNITED STATES

The Right Entitlements or the Rights Shares of our Company have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, or any U.S. state securities laws and may not be offered, sold, resold, or otherwise transferred within the United States of America or the territories or possessions thereof, except in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The rights referred to in the Issue Materials are being offered in India, but not in the United States. The offering to which the Issue Materials relate to is not and are under no circumstances to be construed as, an offering of any Right Entitlement or the Rights Shares for sale in the United States or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said Right Entitlement or the Rights Shares. Accordingly, the Issue Materials should not be forwarded to or transmitted in or into the United States at any time.

Neither our Company nor any person acting on behalf of our Company will accept subscriptions or renunciation from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who our Company or any person acting on behalf of our Company has reason to believe is in the United States when the buy order is made. Envelopes containing an Application Form and Rights Entitlement Letters should not be postmarked in the United States or otherwise dispatched from the United States or any other jurisdiction where it would be illegal to make an offer, and all persons subscribing for the Right Entitlements or the Rights Shares and wishing to hold such Rights Shares in registered form must provide an address for registration of the Equity Shares in India. Any person who acquires Right Entitlements or Rights Shares will be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted, and agreed, that:

- 1. It is not and that at the time of subscribing for the Right Entitlements or the Rights Shares, it will not be, in the United States when the buy order is made,
- 2. It does not have a registered address (and is not otherwise located) in the United States, and
- 3. It is authorized to acquire the Right Entitlements or the Rights Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Our Company reserves the right to treat as invalid any Application Form which:

- 1. Does not include the certification set out in the Application Form to the effect that the subscriber does not have a registered address (and is not otherwise located) in the United States and is authorized to acquire the rights and the Equity Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- 2. Appears to our Company or its agents to have been executed in or dispatched from the United States;
- 3. Where a registered Indian address is not provided; or
- 4. Where our Company believes that the Application Form is incomplete or acceptance of such Application Form may infringe applicable legal or regulatory requirements; and our Company shall not be bound to allot or issue any Rights Entitlement or the Right in respect of any such Application Form.

### THIS DOCUMENT IS SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED IT FROM OUR COMPANY OR FROM THE REGISTRAR. THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR DISTRIBUTED TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND USE OF MARKET DATA

### **CERTAIN CONVENTIONS**

In this Draft Letter of Offer, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, all references to the/our 'Company', 'we', 'our', 'us' or similar terms are to Franklin Industries Limited or, as the context requires, and references to 'you' are to the Equity Shareholders and/ or prospective Investors in the Equity Shares.

Unless otherwise specified, any time mentioned in this Draft Letter of Offer is in Indian Standard Time.

Unless indicated otherwise, all references to a year in this Draft Letter of Offer are to a calendar year.

### FINANCIAL DATA

Unless stated otherwise, the financial data in this Draft Letter of Offer is derived from the Audited Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with Ind As, Accounting Standards, Companies Act, 2013. For further details, please refer to the section titled *'Financial Information'* beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, the financial data in this Draft Letter of Offer is derived from the Audited Financial Statements of our Company as of and for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and Unaudited Financial Results for the Nine months ended December 31, 2024.

Further, the financial information as of and for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is derived from the comparatives presented in the Audited Financial Statements as of and for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

The Unaudited Financial Results for the Nine months ended December 31, 2024 are not indicative of the full year performance of the Company and hence are not comparable with the financial information presented for the year ending March 31, 2024.

Our Company publishes its financial statements and financial results in Indian Rupees. Any reliance by persons not familiar with Indian accounting practices on the financial disclosures presented in this Draft Letter of Offer should accordingly be limited.

In this Draft Letter of Offer, any inconsistencies in any table between the aggregate and the total of the sums recorded are because of rounding off. Certain figures in decimals have been rounded off and accordingly there may be consequential changes in this Draft Letter of Offer

In this Draft Letter of Offer, any discrepancies in any table between the total and the sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding-off, and unless otherwise specified, all financial numbers in parenthesis represent negative figures.

### **CURRENCY OF PRESENTATION**

All references in this Draft Letter of Offer to 'Rupees', 'Rs.', '₹', 'Indian Rupees' and 'INR' are to Rupees, the official currency of the Republic of India.

All references to 'U.S. \$', 'U.S. Dollar', 'USD' or '\$' are to United States Dollars, the official currency of the United States of America.

Sr.	Name of the Currency	Exchange rates as on		
No.		March 28, 2024 March 31, 2023 March 31, 2022		
1.	1 United States Dollar	83.3739	82.22	75.81

Source: www.fbil.org.in.

### Please Note:

One million is equal to 1,000,000/10 lakhs; One billion is equal to 1,000 million/100 crores;

One lakh is equal to 100 thousand;

One crore is equal to 10 million/100 lakhs

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

We have included statements in this Draft Letter of Offer which contain words or phrases such as 'will', 'may', 'aim', 'is likely to result', 'believe', 'expect', 'continue', 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'intend', 'plan', 'contemplate', 'seek to', 'future', 'objective', 'goal', 'project', 'should', 'pursue' and similar expressions or variations of such expressions, that are 'forward looking statements'.

Further, actual results may differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements due to risks or uncertainties or assumptions associated with the expectations with respect to, but not limited to, regulatory changes pertaining to the industry in which our Company operates and our ability to respond to them, our ability to successfully implement our strategy, our growth and expansion, technological changes, our exposure to market risks, general economic and political conditions which have an impact on our business activities or investments, the monetary and fiscal policies of India, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices or other rates or prices, the performance of the financial markets in India and globally, changes in domestic laws, regulations and taxes, changes in competition in its industry and incidents of any natural calamities and/or acts of violence.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our Company's expectations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. General economic and business conditions in India and in the markets in which we operate and in the local, regional, and national economies;
- 2. Changes in laws and regulations relating to the agro sector and industry in which we operate;
- 3. Increased competition in industries and sector in which we operate;
- 4. Our ability to successfully implement our growth strategy and expansion plans and to successfully launch and implement various projects and business plans for which funds are being raised through this Issue;
- 5. Changes in political and social conditions in India or in countries that we may enter, the monetary and interest rate policies of India and other countries, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, equity prices or other rates or prices;
- 6. Occurrence of natural disasters or calamities affecting the areas in which we have operations;
- 7. Any adverse outcome in the legal proceedings in which our Company is involved;
- 8. Other factors beyond our control;
- 9. Our ability to manage risks that arise from these factors;
- 10. Changes in Government policies and Regulatory actions that apply to or affect our business;
- 11. Conflicts of interest with affiliated companies, the promoter group and other related parties;
- 12. The performance of the financial markets in India and globally; and
- 13. We are affected by volatility in interest rates, adversely affecting our net interest income;

For a further discussion of factors that could cause the actual results to differ, please refer to the section titled '*Risk Factors*' beginning on page 21 of this Draft Letter of Offer. By their nature, certain market risk disclosures are only estimates and could materially be different from what actually occurs in the future. As a result, actual future gains or losses could materially differ from those that have been estimated and are not a guarantee of future performance. Our Company or advisors does not have any obligation to update or otherwise revise any statements reflecting circumstances arising after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of underlying events, even if the underlying assumptions do not come to fruition. In accordance with SEBI and BSE's requirements, our Company shall ensure that Investors in India are informed of material developments until the time of the grant of listing and trading permission by the Stock Exchange.

### **SECTION II – SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER**

The following is a general summary of certain disclosures included in this Draft Letter of Offer and is neither exhaustive, nor does it purport to contain a summary of all the disclosures in this Draft Letter of Offer or all details relevant to prospective Investors.

This summary should be read in conjunction with and is qualified by the more detailed information appearing in this Draft Letter of Offer, including the sections titled 'Risk Factors', 'Objects of the Issue', 'Industry Overview', 'Business Overview', and 'Outstanding Litigations, Defaults and Material Developments' beginning on pages 21, 49, 58, 67, and 134 of this Draft Letter of Offer, respectively.

### PRIMARY BUSINESS

Franklin Industries Limited (CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054) was incorporated on February 8,1983, under Companies Act, 1956. The Company has obtained Certificate of Commencement of Business on March 1, 1983 from the Registrar of Companies, Calcutta. The Company has changed its registered office to Ahmedabad from West Bengal on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Our company is engaged in the business of trading of agricultural commodities such as wheat, rice, maize, vegetables including capsicum, tomato etc., and fruits including mango, watermelon, grapes and other agricultural products. The company is engaged in the wholesaling and supplying of the gold and silver.

Our company sources the agricultural products from the manufacturers by paying an advance payment or as per agreed terms and then these products are sold to our network of distributors. Owing to our presence in the market, we have built strong relationships with both the farmers as well as with the wholesaler/retailers' community.

In contract manufacturing, our company leases an agricultural land on lease and cultivate various crops for meeting the demand in the market. This gives the company control over the entire process and getting the agricultural produces at better rates as compared to the market. A part of the yield is shared with the farmers working on contractual basis on the leased land, which further helps the local farmers' community.

Company is currently operating on a primarily on a B2B business Model in trading of commodity like gold. As we are currently operating under a B2B business Model, we focus on operations relating to quality control, inventory management and business development.

For further details, please refer to the chapter titled 'Business Overview' beginning on page 67 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### PROMOTER OF OUR COMPANY

Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and Does Not Have an Identifiable Promoter.

### **OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE**

The details of Issue Proceeds are set forth in the following table:

Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
Gross Proceeds from the Issue#*	Upto ₹. 4950.00
Less: Estimated Issue related Expenses*	Upto ₹ 30.00
Net Proceeds from the Issue	Upto ₹ 4920.00

\*Subject to the finalization of the basis of Allotment and the allotment of the Rights Equity Shares. The amount utilized towards general corporate purposes shall not exceed 25.00% (Twenty-Five Percent) of the Gross Proceeds.

#Rounded off to two decimal places.

The intended use of the Net Proceeds of the Issue by our Company is set forth in the following table:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
1	Working Capital requirement	Upto ₹. 3736.00
2	General Corporate Purposes <sup>#@</sup>	Upto ₹ 1184.00
Total Net Proceeds <sup>@</sup>		Upto ₹ 4920.00

# In an event of any under-utilization of funds from the aforesaid stated objects of the Issue, the Company shall have the liberty to utilize the said balance fund for General Corporate Purpose, which shall not, in

any event, exceed 25.00% (Twenty-Five Percent) of the Gross Proceeds (inclusive of the fund requirement for General Corporate Purpose);

@Assuming full subscription in this Issue and subject to finalization of the Basis of Allotment and to be adjusted per the Rights Entitlement ratio.

The issue size will not exceed  $\gtrless$  4950.00 lakhs if there is any deduction on account of or at the time of finalisation of issue price and Rights Entitlements Ratio the same will be adjusted against the amount for General Corporate Purpose.

For further details, please refer to the chapter titled '*Objects of the Issue*' beginning on page 49 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ISSUE BY OUR PROMOTER

Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and does not have An Identifiable Promoter and our Directors do not have any interest in the objects of the Issue .

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table sets forth the summary of the financial information derived from the Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the Financial Years ended on March 31, 2024, March 31, 2023 and unaudited limited review for the Nine months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

	Unaudited Financial Result	(₹ in Lakhs) Audited Financial Statements for the period ending	
Particulars	9 Months ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024	F.Y. 2023- 24	F.Y. 2022-23
Equity Share Capital	2892.00	361.50	361.50
Net-Worth	6419.22	1452.76	409.41
Total Income	8387.75	5095.83	2052.33
Profit/ (loss) after tax (excluding comprehensive income/ (loss))	1083.95	1046.36	21.43
Basic and Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	0.37	2.89	0.59
Adjusted Basic and Diluted EPS ( in Rs.)*	0.37	1.45	0.03
Net asset value per Equity Share ( in Rs.)	2.22	4.02	11.33
Adjusted Net asset value per Equity Share ( in Rs.)*	2.22	2.01	0.57
Total borrowings (Including current and non-current borrowings)	25.00	25.00	5.00

\*- Values have been derived after giving retrospective effect of split of shares in the ratio of 1:10 and bonus shares effect in ratio of 1:2.

For further details, please refer to section titled 'Financial Information' beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### AUDITOR QUALIFICATIONS

For details on auditor qualifications, please refer to the section titled '*Financial Information*' beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### **OUTSTANDING LITIGATIONS**

A summary of outstanding legal proceedings as of the date of this Draft Letter of Offer as disclosed in the section titled '*Outstanding Litigations, Defaults and Material Developments*' in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and the Materiality Policy is provided below.

As on date of this Draft Letter of Offer, except as stated in this Draft Letter of Offer there are no litigations or proceedings subsisting or existing by or against the Company, Directors, Promoter, summary of outstanding litigation proceedings involving our Company, Directors, and Promoter, is specified as below:

Nature of Entity	Criminal Proceedings	Civil Proceedings	Tax Proceedings	Statutory regulatory proceedings	Disciplinary actions by SEBI or BSE	Aggregate amount involved (₹ in Lakhs)
Company						
By the Company	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Company	Nil	Nil	13	Nil	Nil	1786.66*#
Directors	•					
By the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Promoter						
By the Promoter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Promoter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

\*- Rs. 1300.65 lakhs pertain to the Assessment Year (AY) 2018-19. Upon review, it has been determined that the total addition, as stated in the order issued by the Income Tax Department, is approximately 12 lakhs and the company has filed appeal against the said order. #- excluding interest

For further details, please refer to section titled 'Outstanding Litigations, Defaults and Material **Developments**' beginning on page 134 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### **RISK FACTORS**

For details of potential risks associated with our ongoing business activities and industry, investment in Equity Shares, material litigations that impacts the business of the Company, and other economic factors, please refer to the section titled '*Risk Factors*' beginning on page 21 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As on March 31, 2024 as mention in the audit report there are following contingent liabilities as per Ind AS - 37 Provisions and contingent liabilities of our Company.

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF OUR COMPANY:**

- Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts	Nil

- Disputed liabilities in respect of Income Tax	1788.27*
- Guarantees given in favor of company	Nil
- Other money for which the company is contingently liable.	Nil

\*- Rs. 1300.65 lakhs pertain to the Assessment Year (AY) 2018-19. Upon review, it has been determined that the total addition, as stated in the order issued by the Income Tax Department, is approximately 12 lakhs and the company has filed appeal against the said order.

For details of the contingent liabilities, as reported in the Audited Financial Statements, please refer to the section titled *'Financial Information'* beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There are related party transactions as per Ind AS -24 Related Party Disclosures, read with SEBI (ICDR) Regulations for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 as per the audited financial statements.

For details of the Related Party Transactions, as reported in Audited Financial Statements, please refer to the section titled *'Financial Information'* beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

There have been no financing arrangements whereby our Directors, and their relatives have financed the purchase by any other person of Equity Shares other than in the normal course of the business of the financing entity during the period of 6 (Six) months immediately preceding the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

## ISSUE OF EQUITY SHARES FOR CONSIDERATION OTHER THAN CASH IN THE LAST ONE YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE OF FILING OF THIS DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER

Our Company has not issued any Equity Shares for consideration other than cash in the 1 (One) year preceding the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

**SECTION III – RISK FACTORS** 

An investment in Equity Shares involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider each of the following risk factors, uncertainties, and all other information described in this Draft Letter of Offer, in conjunction with 'Industry Overview', 'Business Overview', 'Financial Statements', 'Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations', and 'Key Industry Regulations and Policies' beginning on pages 58, 67, 84, 122, and 144 respectively in this Draft Letter of Offer, before making an investment in our Equity Shares.

The risks described in this section are those that we consider to be the most significant and material to our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows as of the date of this Draft Letter of Offer. We have described the risks and uncertainties that we currently believe to be material, but the risks set out in this section may not be exhaustive, and additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, or which we currently deem to be immaterial, may arise or may become material in the future. If any or some combination of the following risks, or other risks that are not currently known or believed to be adverse, occur, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could suffer, and the trading price and the value of your investment in, our Equity Shares could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. In making an investment decision with respect to this Issue, you must rely on your examination of our Company and the terms of this Issue, including the merits and risks involved. You should consult your tax, financial, and legal advisors about the consequences of an investment in our Equity Shares and its impact on you.

In making an investment decision, prospective investors must rely on their own examinations of us and the terms of the Offer, including the merits and risks involved. Prospective investors should consult their tax, financial and legal advisors about the consequences they could encounter in investing in the Equity Shares.

This Draft Letter of Offer also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our results could differ materially from such forward-looking statements because of certain factors, including the considerations described below and elsewhere in this Draft Letter of Offer.

Unless specified or quantified in the relevant risk factors below, we are not in a position to quantify the financial or other implications of any of the risks described in this section. Unless the context otherwise requires, in this section, reference to 'we', 'us', and 'our' refers to our Company.

### INTERNAL RISK FACTOR

1. The Registered Office of our Company is located/ carried on land parcels that are not owned by us and are held by us on a leasehold/ rental basis. In the event we lose or are unable to renew such leasehold rights, our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows may be adversely affected.

As of the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, our Registered Office of our Company is held on a leasehold/Rental basis. Set out in the table below are details of the address of our Registered Office, taken on lease/Rental:

Sr. No.	Particulars of Property	Address	Lessee	Lessor	Rental (₹ in Lakhs)	Validity of Agreement
1	Registered Office of our company	A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India, 380015	Franklin Industries Limited	Thakkar Ranjanbhai Pravinbhai	₹0.23 Lakhs p.m.	11 months and 29 days beginning from 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025, further extended with mutual consent

We cannot assure you that we will be able to renew our leases on commercially acceptable terms, or at all. In the event that we are required to vacate the aforesaid leased premises, we

would be required to make alternative arrangements and we cannot assure that the new arrangements will be on commercially acceptable terms. Further, since the registered office of our Company is taken on lease, any negative set-back could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and prospects. If we are required to relocate our business operations, we may suffer a disruption in our operations or have to pay increased charges, which could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

## 2. Our insurance coverage does not adequately protect us against losses (including damages or loss caused to the Products), and successful claims against us that exceed our insurance coverage could harm our results of operations and diminish our financial position.

Our insurance policies, may not provide adequate coverage in certain circumstances and may be subject to certain deductibles, exclusions and limits on coverage. In addition, there are various types of risks and losses for which we do not maintain insurance, such as losses due to business interruption, losses in transit, natural disasters etc. because they are either uninsurable or because insurance is not available to us on acceptable terms. A successful assertion of one or more large claims against us that exceeds our available insurance coverage or results in changes in our insurance policies, including premium increases or the imposition of a larger deductible or co-insurance requirement, could adversely affect our business, future financial performance and results of operations.

## 3. We do not maintain long-term contracts with our third-party suppliers, and our business may be adversely affected by a shortfall in supply, or increase in price of materials.

Our company is engaged into the business of trading of agricultural commodities, for further details, see chapter "Our Business" page 67 of this draft letter of offer. We do not have any long-term supply contracts with any of our specific suppliers with respect to our material requirements and typically place orders with them in advance of our anticipated requirements. All our products manufactured by third party manufacturers and we don't have any control on the manufacturing process and quality and hygiene. So, the products sold by us may be subject to deficiencies and inferior quality. Due to absence of any long-term supply contracts we have to purchase the products at the prevailing pricing which may be affected by price rise of raw materials, labour costs, transportation costs and manufacturing expenses which are passed on to us by way of increased prices. Due to this our margins may be affected adversely. Any significant change in the cost structure or disruption in supply may affect the pricing and supply of products. If we are not able to increase our product prices to offset increased material costs, or if unit volume sales are significantly reduced, it could have an adverse impact on our profitability. This may adversely affect our business and financial performance.

# 4. Our Company has not entered into any long-term contracts with our distributors/customers and we typically operate on the basis of orders received on hand. Inability to maintain regular order flow would adversely impact our revenues and profitability.

We have not entered into any fixed contracts with our distributors/customers and we cater to them on an order-by-order basis. As a result, our distributors/customers can terminate their relationships with us without any prior notice and, without consequence, which could materially and adversely impact our business. Consequently, our revenue may be subject to variability because of fluctuations in demand for our products. Our Company's distributors/customers have no obligation to place order with us and may either cancel, reduce or delay orders. The orders placed by our Company's distributors/customers are dependent on factors such as the customer satisfaction, quality consistency, fluctuation in demand for our Company's products and customer's inventory management. Although we place a strong emphasis on quality, pricing and timely delivery of our products, personal interaction by the top management with the distributors/customers, etc., in the absence of contracts, any sudden change in the buying pattern of buyers could adversely affect the business and the profitability of our Company. 5. Franklin Industries Limited's agricultural commodity trading business is subject to several risks associated with its supply chain. The company sources various agricultural commodities such as wheat, rice, maize, vegetables and fruits and other agricultural products from different regions, and any disruption in the supply chain could have a significant impact on its operations and financial performance.

One of the most significant risks that the company faces is supply shortages. Agricultural commodities are subject to various environmental and biological factors that can significantly affect their production. Adverse weather conditions, pest infestations, and other factors can lead to a shortage of supply, thereby driving up prices and affecting the company's profitability. The transportation of agricultural commodities involves various logistical challenges, including delays, theft, and damage during transit. Any disruption in the transportation of commodities can result in delays and increase transportation costs, leading to lower margins for the company. Price fluctuations are also a significant risk for the company's agricultural commodity trading business. The prices of agricultural commodities are subject to various factors such as weather conditions, global demand, and government policies. These factors can result in significant price volatility, and any adverse price movement can have a negative impact on the company's financial performance. To mitigate these risks, the company needs to implement robust supply chain management systems. This includes maintaining a diversified supplier base, ensuring adequate storage and transportation facilities, and hedging against price volatility. Moreover, the company needs to establish strong relationships with its suppliers and maintain transparency in its procurement processes. Any disruption in the supply chain of Franklin Industries Limited could have a significant impact on the company's operations and financial performance. The company needs to remain vigilant and proactive in managing its supply chain to mitigate these risks effectively.

## 1. The non-availability or high cost of quality gold bullion may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Timely procurement of materials such as gold bullion, along with the quality and price at which they are procured, plays a crucial role in the successful operation of our business. We source gold primarily from bullion dealers and recycle gold purchased from customers. Occasionally, customers also sell us pure gold.

An increase in the price of gold can lead to higher income from sales, provided such increases do not negatively impact sales volumes. However, a significant rise in gold prices or a negative outlook on future prices could adversely affect our sales volumes in the short term. Therefore, our business is influenced by the availability, cost, and quality of raw materials. Gold prices and supply are subject to factors beyond our control, including general economic conditions, competition, production levels, and regulatory factors such as import duties.

Historically, increases in raw material prices have not raised our operational costs, as these costs are passed on to the customer. However, we cannot guarantee that we will always procure quality raw materials at competitive prices, or at all. Additionally, rising gold and silver prices may cause customers to delay their purchases, negatively impacting our business, operations, and financial condition.

Any disruption in supply from our current suppliers or failure to find adequate replacements could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and operational results

## 6. The agricultural commodity trading business is highly seasonal and such seasonality may affect our operating results and cash flow of our Company.

Our business is seasonal in nature. Both raw material supplies and sales are seasonal, as our business is influenced by the traditional crop seasons in India. In India, majority of the farmers depend on monsoon for cultivation. Rainfall usually occurs during Kharif season and hence, the timing and seasonality of rainfall has an impact on the trading business of our Company. Thus, we are subject to seasonal factors, which make our operational revenue and operational results very unpredictable.

7. We have warehouse and we don't not own any cold storage facility to store our products instead we rely on the cold storage facilities available with the supplier. Damage to seeds and agricultural produce due to the unavailability of adequate warehouses at the right

### time may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We do not own cold storage facilities and we have warehouse in which we can store our stock in trade (i.e. Rice, Wheat, Onion, Maize, Pulses etc), therefore for certain products we rely on the storage facilities available with the suppliers and ship directly from the location of supplier to the location of receipient on bill to ship to business model. Since the company does not hold on to its most of inventory for a longer period of time due to the nature of the products so our business is on "Bill To Ship To" model.

## 8. Major portion of our revenue is derived from a limited number of customers. Any failure to retain one or more of our customers or any disruption of sale of our product will have an adverse effect on our financial performance and results of operations.

We are significantly dependent on certain key customers for a significant portion of our sales, the loss of any one of our key customers for any reason could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. While we strive to maintain good relations with our key customers, there is no assurance that our key customers will continue to place similar orders with us in the future. In addition to these external factors, these key customers may also set off any payment obligations, require indemnification for themselves or their affiliates, replace us with our competitors, or replace their existing products with alternative products which we do not supply. Therefore, there can be no assurance that we will not lose all or a portion of sales to these key customers, or that we will be able to offset any reduction of prices to these customers with reductions in our costs or by obtaining new customers. We may continue to remain dependent upon our key customers for a substantial portion of our revenues. Further, the deterioration of the financial condition or business prospects of these customers could reduce their requirement for our products and result in a significant decrease in the revenues we derive from these customers. In the event of our failure to retain one or more of our key customers, it will have an adverse effect on our financial performance and result of operations.

## 9. We are heavily dependent on certain suppliers and customers for procurement and sale of our traded goods. Any disruption in supply or offtake from such entities may affect our business operations.

Our top five customers contributed 38.49% of our sales for the Nine months ended on 31st December 2024. Whereas our top 5 suppliers contributed 32.95% of our total purchase for the Nine months ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Any disruption of supply of raw materials from our top 5 suppliers or loss of any of our top 5 customers will adversely affect our operations and financial position. We do not manufacture the products we sell. We procure our traded goods from various suppliers. We believe that the quality of products supplied, the transparent pricing, locational advantage, etc. are some of the major reasons, our Company prefers to procure our traded goods from these key suppliers. However, we have not entered into any formal agreement with these key suppliers. Also, the fact that we are so heavily dependent on these suppliers, exposes us indirectly to the risks that these suppliers face. Any failure of the suppliers to deliver these traded goods in the necessary quantities or to adhere to delivery schedules or specified quality standards and specifications would adversely affect our business operations and our ability to deliver orders on time and at the desired level of quality. Further any deterioration in the financial condition or business prospects of these suppliers could reduce their ability to meet our requirements and which may result in delay of supply of our products. As a result, we may lose customers and incur liabilities for failure to execute orders, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations and accordingly result in a significant decrease in our revenues.

## 10. Our business operations are majorly concentrated in certain geographical regions and any adverse developments affecting our operations in these regions could have a significant impact on our revenue and results of operations.

The operations of the Company are carried in the state of Gujarat. Due to the geographical concentration of our major clients, our operations are susceptible to local, regional and environmental factors, such as social and civil unrest, regional conflicts, civil disturbances, economic and weather conditions, natural disasters, demographic and population changes, and other unforeseen events and circumstances. Such disruptions could result in the damage or destruction of a significant portion of our manufacturing abilities, significant delays in the transport of our products and raw materials, loss of key managerial personnel, and/or otherwise adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, we generate major domestic sales through our customers situated in Gujarat. Such geographical concentration of our business in this region heightens our exposure to adverse developments related to competition as well as economic and demographic changes in this region, which may adversely affect our business prospects, financial conditions and result of operations. Further, as we enter into new markets and geographical areas, we are likely to compete with not only national players, but also the local players, who might have an established local presence, and are more familiar with local business practices and have stronger relationships with local distributors, dealers, relevant government authorities, suppliers or are in a stronger financial position than us, all of which may give them a competitive advantage over us. Our inability to expand into other areas may adversely affect our business prospects, financial conditions and results of operations. While our management

believes that the Company has requisite expertise and vision to grow and mark its presence in other markets going forward, investors should consider our business and prospects in light of the risks, losses and challenges that we face and should not rely on our results of operations for any prior periods as an indication of our future performance.

### 11. Adverse publicity regarding our products could negatively impact us.

Adverse publicity regarding any of our products or similar products marketed or sold by others could negatively affect us. If any studies raise or substantiate concerns regarding the efficacy or safety of our products or other concerns, our reputation could be harmed and demand for our products could diminish, which could have a material adverse effect on growth in new customers and sales of our product, leading to a decline in revenues, cash collections, and ultimately our ability to meet operating cash flow requirements.

## 12. We are exposed to the risk of delays or non-payment by our clients and other counterparties, which may also result in cash flow mismatches.

We may be subject to working capital risks due to delays or defaults in payment by clients, which may restrict our ability to procure raw materials and make payments when due. In addition, any delay or failure on our part to supply the required quantity or quality of products, within the time stipulated by our agreements, to our customers may in turn cause delay in payment or refusal of payment by the customer. Such defaults/delays by our customers in meeting their payment obligations to us may have a material effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are exposed to counterparty credit risk in the usual course of our business dealings with our clients or other counterparties who may delay or fail to make payments or perform their other contractual obligations. The financial condition of our clients, business partners and other counterparties may be affected by the performance of their business which may be impacted by several factors including general economic conditions. We cannot assure you of the continued viability of our counterparties or that we will accurately assess their creditworthiness. We also cannot assure you that we will be able to collect the whole or any part of any overdue payments. Any material non-payment or non-performance by our clients, business partners, suppliers or other counterparties could affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

## 13. We are subject to competition from both organized and unorganized players in the market, which may significantly affect the fixation and realisation of the price for our product, which may adversely affect our business operation and financial condition.

The market for our products is competitive on account of existence of both the organized and unorganized players. Competition occurs generally on the key attributes such as quality of products, distribution network, pricing and timely delivery. Some of our competitors have longer industry experience and greater financial, technical and other resources, which may enable them to adopt faster in changing market scenario and remain competitive. Moreover, the unorganized sector can offer their products at highly competitive prices which may not be matched by us and consequently affect our volume of sales and growth prospects. Growing competition may result in a decline in our market share and may affect our margins which may adversely affect our business operations and our financial condition. We operate in a rapidly consolidating industry. The strength of combined companies could affect our competitive position in all of our business areas. Furthermore, if one of our competitors or their customers acquires any of our customers or suppliers, we may lose business from the customer or lose a supplier, which may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### 14. Delays or defaults in client payments could affect our operations.

We may be subject to working capital risks due to delays or defaults in payment by clients, which may restrict our ability to procure raw materials and make payments when due. In addition, any delay or failure on our part to supply the required quantity or quality of products, within the time stipulated by our agreements, to our customers may in turn cause delay in payment or refusal of payment by the customer. Such defaults/delays by our customers in meeting their payment obligations to us may have a material effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

15. Franklin Industries Limited must ensure the quality, safety, and compliance of the agricultural products it trades. Any failure to meet quality standards, comply with food safety regulations, or address sanitary and phytosanitary requirements can result in reputational damage, legal liabilities, or loss of customers.

Quality control is of utmost importance in the agriculture trading business to deliver products that meet the expected standards and specifications. We implement stringent quality control measures throughout the supply chain, including rigorous inspection and testing of agricultural products. This ensures that the products meet the required quality parameters, such as freshness, nutritional value, and absence of contaminants or adulteration. Failure to maintain adequate quality control can result in customer dissatisfaction, damaged reputation, and potential legal actions. Compliance with food safety regulations is essential to protect consumers from health risks associated with contaminated or unsafe agricultural products. Franklin Industries Limited must adhere to local and international food safety standards, including proper handling, storage, and transportation practices. This includes ensuring that the products are free from harmful substances, properly labelled, and traceable throughout the supply chain. Non-compliance with food safety regulations can lead to product recalls, legal penalties, and loss of consumer trust. Similarly, sanitary and phytosanitary requirements refer to the measures in place to protect plant and animal health. Franklin Industries Limited must comply with these requirements, which may include certifications, inspections, and quarantine procedures. Failure to meet these requirements can result in the rejection of agricultural products at the suppliers godown. It is crucial for the company to stay updated with the evolving sanitary and phytosanitary regulations in different locations and ensure compliance to avoid disruptions to its trading activities.

16. After the Offer, the Equity Shares may experience price and volume fluctuations, and an active trading market for the Equity Shares may not develop. Further, the price of the Equity Shares may be volatile, and you may be unable to resell the Equity Shares at or above the Offer Price, or at all.

The market price of the Equity Shares may be subject to significant fluctuations in response to, among other factors, variations in our operating results of our Company, market conditions specific to the industry we operate in, developments relating to India, volatility in securities markets in jurisdictions other than India, variations in the growth rate of financial indicators, variations in revenue or earnings estimates by research publications, and changes in economic, legal and other regulatory factors.

17. We have entered into and will continue to enter into related party transactions. We cannot assure you that such transactions will not have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations.

We have entered into various related party transactions in the past. For further details of the related party transactions, see "Financial Statements" on page 84. While we believe that all our related party transactions have been conducted on an arm's length basis, we cannot assure you that we could not have achieved more favorable terms had such transactions been entered into with unrelated parties. It is possible that we may enter into related party transactions in the future. We cannot assure you that such future transactions, individually or in the aggregate, will not have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations or that we could not have achieved more favorable terms if such future transactions had not been entered into with related parties. Further, any future transactions with our related parties could potentially involve conflicts of interest which may be detrimental to our Company.

18. If we are unable to protect our intellectual property, or if we inadvertently infringe the intellectual property rights of others, our business, financial condition, cash flows and

#### results of operations may be adversely affected.

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The trademark Franklin Industries, which we are using for our business, vide application number 6315463 under class 31.is Registered The current status of Trademark is "Registered". We may not be able to detect any unauthorized use or take appropriate and timely steps to enforce or protect our intellectual property. For further details on above and other trademarks, please refer to chapter titled "Business Overview" beginning on page 67 of this draft letter of offer.

## 19. We require various statutory and regulatory permits and approvals in the ordinary course of our business, and our failure to obtain, renew or maintain them in a timely manner may adversely affect our operations.

The agriculture sector where we intend to increase our operations are regulated by laws, rules and regulations issued by various regulatory authorities. These laws, rules and regulations have changed significantly over the years, and there can be no assurance that any future changes to such regulations will not adversely affect our business prospects, results of operations or financial condition.

We acknowledge the intricate and evolving nature of regulatory standards in the food industry, and there exists a possibility that our application may not meet the stringent criteria set by authorities. The adverse consequences of non-approval include financial losses, damage to our reputation, and disruption of business activities. While we are committed to addressing any deficiencies and collaborating with regulatory bodies, the uncertainty inherent in the approval process underscores the importance of investors recognizing the inherent risks associated with the regulatory landscape governing our food license application.

## 20. Any losses in the future may have a significant adverse impact on our financial condition and may lead to further erosion of our net worth.

Our company has incurred losses may incur losses in the future. There can be no assurance that the company will not incur losses in any future periods, or that there will not be any other adverse effect on our financial condition. Given the industry we are functioning in where there are chances of bad debts and deterioration of our products due to fluctuation in demand and supply .

## 21. We are highly dependent on our management team and key personnel and the loss of any key team member may adversely affect our business performance.

Our management team, and key personnel have been instrumental in the growth and development of our Company. Our management team comprises our Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer Maheshkumar Jethabhai Patel. In particular, the active involvement of our management team and key personnel in our operations, including through strategy, direction, and relationships have been integral to our development and business. The loss of any of these persons would have a material adverse effect on our operations. Our businesses are dependent upon a core and senior management team which oversees the day-to- day operations, strategy and growth of our business. Our success is largely dependent on our management team which ensures the implementation of our strategy. If one or more members of our key management team were unable or unwilling to continue in their present positions, such persons would be difficult to replace and our business, results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and prospects could be adversely affected. Our future success, amongst other factors, will depend on our ability to continue to attract and retain qualified personnel, particularly persons with critical expertise, know-how and skills that are capable of helping us to strategize, and develop our business and various business vertical products. Our failure to successfully manage our personnel needs could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. Moreover, if any of our key professional employees were to join an existing competitor or form a competing company or

otherwise leave, it could lead to setbacks in the implementation of our plans and strategy. Our failure to successfully manage our employees' needs could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and prospects. If we are not able to address these risks, our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows could be adversely affected.

## 22. There are outstanding proceedings involving our Company which, if determined adversely, may adversely affect our business and financial condition.

We are involved in certain regulatory proceedings which may adversely affect our operations and financial position. A summary of outstanding legal proceedings involving our Company as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, including the aggregate approximate amount involved to the extent ascertainable, is set out below

Nature of Entity	Criminal Proceedin gs	Civil Proceedings	Tax Proceeding s	Statutory regulatory proceedings	Disciplinar y actions by SEBI or BSE	Aggregate amount involved (₹ in Lakhs)
Company						
By the Company	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Company	Nil	Nil	13	Nil	Nil	1786.66*#
Directors		•			•	
By the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Promoter						
By the Promoter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Promoter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

\*- Rs. 1300.65 lakhs pertain to the Assessment Year (AY) 2018-19. Upon review, it has been determined that the total addition, as stated in the order issued by the Income Tax Department, is approximately 12 lakhs and the company has filed appeal against the said order. #- excluding interest.

### 23. We have experienced negative cash flows in prior years

As per our Audited Standalone Financial Statements and unaudited financial statements for the Nine months ended 31st December 2024, our Company has experienced negative cash flow for the Financial Years ended on March 31, 2024, March 31, 2023 details of which are specified as under: (₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	For 9 months ended December 31,	For the Financial Year ended March 31		
	2024	2024	2023	
Net Cash flow (used in)/ from Operating Activities:	(3881.74)	(57.13)	(161.52)	
Net Cash flow (used in)/ from Investing Activities:	(0.69)	37.62	0.00	
Net Cash flow (used in)/ from Financing Activities:	3882.51	20.00	160.50	
Net Increase/ (decrease) in cash/ cash equivalents	0.08	0.49	-1.02	
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning	1.29	0.80	1.82	
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end	1.37	1.29	0.80	

## 24. The deployment of funds raised through this Issue shall not be subject to any Monitoring Agency and shall be purely dependent on the discretion of the management of our Company.

Since the Issue size is less than Rs. 100,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Crores) there is no mandatory requirement of appointing an independent monitoring agency for overseeing the deployment of utilization of funds raised through this Issue. The deployment of these funds raised through this Issue, is hence, at the discretion of the management and the Board of Directors of our Company and will not be subject to monitoring by any independent agency. Any inability on our part to effectively utilize the Issue proceeds could adversely affect our financials.

# 25. Our business is subject to various laws and regulations which are constantly evolving. If we or our third-party network partners are deemed to be not in compliance with any of these laws and regulations, our business, reputation, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations may be materially and adversely impacted

Our business is subject to regulation by the relevant governmental authorities, including the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and the Commissioner of Customs. Together, these governmental authorities promulgate and enforce regulations that cover many aspects of our day-to-day operations, the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, various state-wise shops and establishments legislations. The laws and regulations governing our businesses are evolving and may be amended, supplemented or changed at any time. We may be required to seek and follow additional procedures, modify or adjust certain activities, restructure our ownership structure, obtain new or additional licenses or incur additional expenses to comply with such laws and regulations, which could adversely affect our future development and business. In order to comply with evolving laws and regulations, we may need to devote significant management time and other resources, including restructuring affected businesses, changing our business practices and adjusting our processes and systems, which may materially and adversely affect our business, growth prospects and reputation.

### **ISSUE SPECIFIC FACTORS**

## 26. Our Company will not distribute the Offer Documents to certain overseas shareholders who have not provided an address in India for service of documents.

Our Company will dispatch the Offer Documents to such shareholders who have provided an address in India for the service of documents or who are in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Equity Shares permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and in each case who make a request in this regard. The Offer Documents will not be distributed to addresses outside India on account of restrictions that apply to the circulation of such materials in various overseas jurisdictions. However, the Companies Act requires companies to serve documents at any address, which may be provided by the members as well as through e-mail. Presently, there is a

lack of clarity under the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules thereunder, with respect to the distribution of Issue Materials in overseas jurisdictions where such distribution may be prohibited under applicable laws of such jurisdictions. While we have requested all the shareholders to provide an address in India for the purposes of distribution of Issue Materials, we cannot assure you that the regulator or authorities would not adopt a different view with respect to compliance with the Companies Act and may subject us to fines or penalties.

### 27. There is no public market for the Rights Equity Shares or Equity Shares outside India.

After this Issue, there will continue to be no public market for our Equity Shares in the United States or any country other than India. In addition, the holders of the partly paid-up Rights Equity Shares will not be able to trade in these Equity Shares till they are credited to the holders' account as fully paid-up, and thereafter there will also be no public market for the Rights Equity Shares outside of India. We cannot assure you that the face value of the Rights Equity Shares will correspond to the price at which the Rights Equity Shares will trade subsequent to this Issue. This may also affect the liquidity of our Rights Equity Shares and Equity Shares and restrict your ability to sell them.

## 28. Failure to exercise or sell the Rights Entitlements will cause the Rights Entitlements to lapse without compensation and result in a dilution of shareholding.

The Rights Entitlements that are not exercised prior to the end of the Issue Closing Date will expire and become null and void, and Eligible Equity Shareholders will not receive any consideration for them. The proportionate ownership and voting interest in our Company of Eligible Equity Shareholders who fail (or are not able) to exercise their Rights Entitlements will be diluted. Even if you elect to sell your unexercised Rights Entitlements, the consideration you receive for them may not be sufficient to fully compensate you for dilution of your percentage ownership of the equity share capital of our Company that may be caused because of the Issue. Renouncees may not be able to apply in case of failure in completion of renunciation through offmarket transfer in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees prior to the Issue Closing Date. Further, in case, the Rights Entitlements do not get credited in time, in case of On Market Renunciation (the last day for which is  $[\bullet]$ ), such Renouncee will not be able to apply in this Issue with respect to such Rights Entitlements.

### 29. SEBI has recently, by way of Rights Issue Circulars streamlined the process of rights issues. You should follow the instructions carefully, as stated in such SEBI circulars and in this Draft Letter of Offer.

The concept of crediting Rights Entitlements into the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders has recently been introduced by the SEBI. Accordingly, the process for such Rights Entitlements has been recently devised by capital market intermediaries. Eligible Equity Shareholders are encouraged to exercise caution, carefully follow the requirements as stated in the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ensure completion of all necessary steps in relation to providing/updating their demat account details in a timely manner. For details, see '*Terms of the Issue*' on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to (i) the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form; and (ii) a demat suspense escrow account (namely being  $[\bullet]$ ) opened by our Company, for the Eligible Equity Shareholders which would comprise Rights Entitlements relating to:

- Equity Shares held in a demat suspense account pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations; or
- Equity Shares held in the account of IEPF authority; or
- The demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholder which are frozen or suspended for debit or credit or details of which are unavailable with our Company or with the Registrar on the Record Date; or.
- Equity Shares held by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form on the Record Date the details of demat accounts are not provided by Eligible Equity

Shareholders to our Company or Registrar; or

- Credit of the Rights Entitlements returned/reversed/failed; or
- The ownership of the Equity Shares currently under dispute, including any court proceedings.

#### 30. Investors shall not have the option to receive Rights Equity Shares in physical form.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 77A of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations read with SEBI Rights Issue Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlement and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Investors will not have the option of getting the allotment of Equity Shares in physical form.

### 31. The Rights Entitlement of Physical Equity Shareholders may lapse in case they fail to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar.

In accordance with the SEBI Circular bearing reference number 'SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020', the credit of Rights Entitlement and Allotment of Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, the Rights Entitlements of the Physical Equity Shareholders shall be credited in a suspense escrow demat account opened by our Company during the Issue Period. The Physical Equity Shareholders are requested to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar not later than 2 (Two) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their demat accounts at least 1 (One) day before the Issue Closing Date. The Rights Entitlements of the Physical Shareholders who do not furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar not later than 2 (Two) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, shall lapse. Further, pursuant to a press release dated December 03, 2018 issued by the SEBI, with effect from April 01, 2019, a transfer of listed Equity Shares cannot be processed unless the Equity Shares are held in dematerialized form (except in case of transmission or transposition of Equity Shares). For further details, please refer to the section titled 'Terms of the Issue' on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# 32. Our ability to pay dividends in the future will depend on our future earnings, cash flows, working capital requirements, capital expenditures and financial condition. Investors of Rights Equity Shares are only entitled to dividend in proportion to the amount paid up and the voting rights (exercisable on a poll by investors) shall also be proportional to such investor's share of the paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company.

The amount of our future dividend payments, if any, will depend on various factors such as our future earnings, cash flows, financial condition, working capital requirements, capital expenditures and in accordance with applicable laws. We may decide to retain all our earnings to finance the development and expansion of our business and, therefore, may not declare dividends on the Equity Shares. Additionally, in the future, we may be restricted by the terms of our financing agreements in making dividend payments unless otherwise agreed with our lenders. The amounts paid as dividends in the past are not necessarily indicative of our Company's dividend policy or the dividend amounts, if any, in the future. There is no guarantee that any dividends will be declared or paid or that the amount thereof will not be decreased in the future.

Further, with respect to the present Issue, investors are only entitled to dividend in proportion to the amount paid-up and the voting rights (exercisable on a poll by investors) shall also be proportional to such investor's share of the paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company.

## 33. You may be subject to Indian taxes arising out of capital gains on the sale of the Rights Equity Shares and Rights Entitlement.

Under current Indian tax laws, unless specifically exempted, capital gains arising from the sale of equity shares held as investments in an Indian company are generally taxable in India. Any capital gain realised on the sale of listed equity shares on the Stock Exchanges held for more than 12 (Twelve) months immediately preceding the date of transfer will be subject to long term capital gains in India at the specified rates depending on certain factors, such as whether the sale is

undertaken on or off the Stock Exchanges, the quantum of gains and any available treaty relief. Accordingly, you may be subject to payment of long-term capital gains tax in India, in addition to payment of Securities Transaction Tax, on the sale of any Equity Shares held for more than 12 (Twelve) months immediately preceding the date of transfer. Securities Transaction Tax will be levied on the seller and/or the purchaser of the Equity Shares and collected by the domestic stock exchange on which the Equity Shares are sold. Further, any capital gains realised on the sale of listed equity shares held for a period of 12 (Twelve) months or less immediately preceding the

date of transfer will be subject to short term capital gains tax in India as well as Securities Transaction Tax.

Capital gains arising from the sale of the Equity Shares will not be chargeable to tax in India in cases where relief from such taxation in India is provided under a treaty between India and the country of which the seller is resident read with the Multilateral Instrument, if and to the extent applicable, and the seller is entitled to avail benefits thereunder. Generally, Indian tax treaties do not limit India's ability to impose tax on capital gains. As a result, residents of other countries may be liable for tax in India as well as in their own jurisdiction on a gain upon the sale of the Equity Shares.No dividend distribution tax is required to be paid in respect of dividends declared, distributed, or paid by a domestic company after March 31, 2020, and, accordingly, such dividends would not be exempt in the hands of the Shareholders, both for residents as well as non-residents. Our Company may or may not grant the benefit of a tax treaty (where applicable) to a non-resident Shareholder for the purposes of deducting tax at source pursuant to any corporate action, including dividends.

Similarly, any business income realised from the transfer of equity shares held as trading assets is taxable at the applicable tax rates subject to any treaty relief, if applicable, to a non-resident seller. Additionally, in terms of the Finance Act, 2018, which has been notified on March 29, 2018 with effect from April 1, 2018, taxes payable by an assessee on the capital gains arising from transfer of long-term capital assets (introduced as Section 112A of the Income-Tax Act, 1961) shall be calculated on such long-term capital gains at the rate of 10%, where the long-term capital gains exceed ₹1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh), subject to certain exceptions in case of resident individuals and Hindu Undivided Families.

Further, the Finance Act, 2019 made various amendments in the taxation laws and clarified that, in the absence of a specific provision under an agreement, the buyer will be liable to pay stamp duty in case of sale of securities through the Stock Exchanges, while the transferor will be liable to pay stamp duty in other cases of transfer for consideration through a depository. The stamp duty for transfer of securities other than debentures, on a delivery basis, is specified at 0.015% (Zero Point Zero One Five Percent) and on a non-delivery basis is specified at 0.003% (Zero Point Zero Zero Three Percent) of the consideration amount. These amendments came into effect from July 1, 2020.

## 34. You may not receive the Equity Shares that you subscribe in the Issue until 15 (Fifteen) days after the date on which this Issue closes, which will subject you to market risk.

The Equity Shares that you subscribe in the Issue may not be credited to your demat account with the depository participants until approximately 15 (Fifteen) days from the Issue Closing Date. You can start trading such Equity Shares only after receipt of the listing and trading approval in respect thereof. There can be no assurance that the Equity Shares allocated to you will be credited to your demat account, or that trading in the Equity Shares will commence within the specified time, subjecting you to market risk for such period.

## 35. Applicants to this Issue are not allowed to withdraw their Applications after the Issue Closing Date.

In terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, Applicants in this Issue are not allowed to withdraw their Applications after the Issue Closing Date. The Allotment in this Issue and the credit of such Equity Shares to the Applicant's demat account with its depository participant shall be completed within such period as prescribed under the applicable laws. There is no assurance, however, that material adverse changes in the international or national monetary, financial, political, or economic conditions or other events in the nature of force majeure, material adverse changes in

our business, results of operation or financial condition, or other events affecting the Applicant's decision to invest in the Rights Equity Shares, would not arise between the Issue Closing Date and the date of Allotment in this Issue. Occurrence of any such events after the Issue Closing Date could also impact the market price of our Equity Shares.

The Applicants shall not have the right to withdraw their Applications in the event of any such occurrence. We cannot assure you that the market price of the Equity Shares will not decline

below the Issue Price. To the extent the market price for the Equity Shares declines below the Issue Price after the Issue Closing Date, the shareholder will be required to purchase Rights Equity Shares at a price that will be higher than the actual market price for the Equity Shares at that time. Should that occur, the shareholder will suffer an immediate unrealized loss as a result. We may complete the Allotment even if such events may limit the Applicants' ability to sell our Equity Shares after this Issue or cause the trading price of our Equity Shares to decline.

## 36. Holders of Equity Shares could be restricted in their ability to exercise pre-emptive rights under Indian law and could thereby suffer future dilution of their ownership position.

Under the Companies Act, any Company incorporated in India must offer its holders of equity shares pre-emptive rights to subscribe and pay for a proportionate number of equity shares to maintain their existing ownership percentages prior to the issuance of any new equity shares, unless the pre-emptive rights have been waived by the adoption of a special resolution by holders of three-fourths of the equity shares voted on such resolution, unless our Company has obtained government approval to issue without such rights. However, if the law of the jurisdiction that you are in does not permit the exercise of such pre-emptive rights without us filing an offering document or registration statement with the applicable authority in such jurisdiction, you will be unable to exercise such pre-emptive rights unless we make such a filing. We may elect not to file a registration statement in relation to pre-emptive rights otherwise available by Indian law to you. To the extent that you are unable to exercise pre-emptive rights granted in respect of the Equity Shares, your proportional interests in us would be reduced.

## 37. There is no guarantee that our Right Equity Shares will be listed in a timely manner or at all which may adversely affect the trading price of our Equity Shares.

In accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the requirements of the BSE Limited, in principle and final approvals for listing and trading of the Rights Equity Shares issued pursuant to this Issue will not be applied for or granted until after the Rights Equity Shares have been issued and allotted. Approval for listing and trading will require all the relevant documents authorising the issuance of Rights Equity Shares to be submitted. Accordingly, there could be a delay in listing the Rights Equity Shares on the BSE Limited. If there is a delay in obtaining such approvals, we may not be able to credit the Rights Equity Shares allotted to the Investors to their depository participant accounts or assure ownership of such Rights Equity Shares by the Investors in any manner promptly after the Issue Closing Date. In any such event, the ownership of the Investors over Rights Equity Shares allotted to them and their ability to dispose of any such Equity Shares may be restricted. For further information on issue procedure, please refer to the section titled **'Terms of the Issue'** beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### 38. No market for the Right Entitlements may develop and the price of the Right Entitlements may be volatile.

No assurance can be given that an active trading market for the Rights Entitlements will develop on the Stock Exchanges during the Renunciation Period or that there will be sufficient liquidity in Rights Entitlements trading during this period. The trading price of the Rights Entitlements will not only depend on supply and demand for the Rights Entitlements, which may be affected by factors unrelated to the trading in the Equity Shares, but also on the quoted price of the Equity Shares, amongst others. Factors affecting the volatility of the price of the Equity Shares, as described herein, may magnify the volatility of the trading price of the Rights Entitlements, and a decline in the price of the Equity Shares will have an adverse impact on the trading price of the Rights Entitlements. Since the trading of the Rights Equity Shares will be on a separate segment compared to the Equity Shares on the floor of the Stock Exchanges, the trading of Rights Equity Shares may not track the trading of Equity Shares. The trading price of the Rights Entitlements may be subject to greater price fluctuations than that of the Equity Shares.

We will not distribute the Issue Materials to overseas Shareholders who have not provided an address in India for service of documents. We will dispatch the Issue Materials to the shareholders who have provided an address in India for service of documents. The Issue Materials will not be distributed to addresses outside India on account of restrictions that apply to circulation of such materials in overseas jurisdictions. However, the Companies Act requires companies to serve

documents at any address, which may be provided by the members as well as through e-mail. Presently, there is lack of clarity under the Companies Act and the rules made thereunder with respect to distribution of Issue Materials in overseas jurisdiction where such distribution may be prohibited under the applicable laws of such jurisdictions. While we have requested all the shareholders to provide an address in India for the purposes of distribution of Issue Materials, we cannot assure you that the regulator or authorities would not adopt a different view with respect to compliance with the Companies Act and may subject us to fines or penalties.

### 39. Fluctuation in the exchange rate between the Indian Rupee and foreign currencies may adversely affect the value of our Equity Shares, independent of our operating results.

On listing, our Equity Shares will be quoted in Rupees on the Stock Exchanges. Any dividends in respect of our Equity Shares will also be paid in Rupees and subsequently converted into the relevant foreign currency for repatriation, if required. Any adverse movement in currency exchange rates during the time that it takes to undertake such conversion may reduce the net dividend to foreign investors. In addition, any adverse movement in currency exchange rates during a delay in repatriating outside India the proceeds from a sale of Equity Shares, for example, because of a delay in regulatory approvals that may be required for the sale of Equity Shares may reduce the proceeds received by equity shareholders. For example, the exchange rate between the Rupee and the U.S. dollar has fluctuated substantially in recent years and may continue to fluctuate substantially in the future, which may adversely affect the trading price of our Equity Shares and returns on our Equity Shares, independent of our operating results.

## 40. Rights of shareholders under Indian laws may be more limited than under the laws of other jurisdictions.

Indian legal principles related to corporate procedures, directors' fiduciary duties and liabilities, and shareholders' rights may differ from those that would apply to a Company in another jurisdiction. Shareholders' rights including in relation to class actions, under Indian law may not be as extensive as shareholders' rights under the laws of other countries or jurisdictions. Investors may have more difficulty in asserting their rights as shareholder in an Indian Company than as shareholder of a corporation in another jurisdiction.

## 41. SEBI operates an index-based market-wide circuit breaker. Any operation of a circuit breaker may adversely affect a shareholder's ability to sell, or the price at which it can sell, our Equity Shares at a particular point in time.

We are subject to an index-based market-wide circuit breaker generally imposed by SEBI on Indian stock exchanges. This may be triggered by an extremely high degree of volatility in the market activity (among other things). Due to the existence of this circuit breaker, there can be no assurance that shareholders will be able to sell our Equity Shares at their preferred price or at all at any particular point in time.

## 42. Investors in the Rights Equity Shares may not be able to enforce a judgment of a foreign court against us or our management, except by way of a suit in India on such judgment.

We are a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of India and majority of our directors and all executive officers are residents of India. It may be difficult for the investors to affect service of process upon us or such persons outside India or to enforce judgments obtained in courts outside India.

India has reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters with only a limited number of jurisdictions, which includes the United Kingdom, Singapore,

Hong Kong, and the United Arab Emirates. In order to be enforceable, a judgment from a jurisdiction with reciprocity must meet certain requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. Judgments or decrees from jurisdictions, which do not have reciprocal recognition with India, cannot be executed in India. Therefore, a final judgment for the payment of money rendered by any court in a non-reciprocating territory for civil liability, whether predicated solely upon the general laws of the non-reciprocating territory, would not be enforceable in India. Even if an investor obtained a judgment in such a jurisdiction against us or our officers or directors, it may

be required to institute a new proceeding in India and obtain a decree from an Indian court. However, the party in whose favour such final judgment is rendered may bring a new suit in a competent court in India based on a final judgment that has been obtained in a non-reciprocating territory within 3 (Three) years of obtaining such final judgment in the same manner as any other suit filed to enforce a civil liability in India. If, and to the extent that, an Indian court were of the opinion that fairness and good faith so required, it would, under current practice, give binding effect to the final judgment that had been rendered in the non-reciprocating territory, unless such a judgment contravenes principles of public policy in India. It is unlikely that an Indian court would award damages on the same basis or to the same extent as was awarded in a final judgment rendered by a court in another jurisdiction if the Indian court believed that the amount of damages awarded was excessive or inconsistent with Indian practice. In addition, any person seeking to enforce a foreign judgment in India is required to obtain prior approval of the RBI to repatriate any amount recovered pursuant to the execution of such a judgment.

### **EXTERNAL RISK FACTORS:**

# 43. Significant differences exist between Ind AS, Indian GAAP and other accounting principles, such as US GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'), which investors may be more familiar with and consider material to their assessment of our financial condition.

The Financial Statements of our Company for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2024, March 31, 2023 and unaudited limited review for the Nine months ended on December 31, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS, the Companies Act, 2013.

We have not attempted to quantify the impact of US GAAP, IFRS or any other system of accounting principles on the financial data included in this Letter of Offer, nor do we provide a reconciliation of our financial statements to those of US GAAP, IFRS or any other accounting principles. US GAAP and IFRS differ in significant respects from Ind AS and Indian GAAP. Accordingly, the degree to which the Financial Information included in this Letter of Offer will provide meaningful information is entirely dependent on the reader's level of familiarity with Ind AS, Indian GAAP and the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Any reliance by persons not familiar with Indian accounting practices on the financial disclosures presented in this Letter of Offer should accordingly be limited.

## 44. Political, economic, or other factors that are beyond our control may have adversely affect our business and results of operations.

The Indian economy is influenced by economic developments in other countries. These factors could depress economic activity which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Any financial disruption could have an adverse effect on our business and future financial performance. We are dependent on domestic, regional, and global economic and market conditions. Our performance, growth and market price of our Equity Shares are and will be dependent to a large extent on the health of the economy in which we operate. There have been periods of slowdown in the economic growth of India. Demand for our services may be adversely affected by an economic downturn in domestic, regional, and global economies. Economic growth is affected by various factors including domestic consumption and savings, balance of trade movements, namely export demand and movements in key imports, global economic uncertainty and liquidity crisis, and volatility in exchange currency rates, and annual rainfall which affects agricultural production. Consequently, any future slowdown in the Indian economy could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition. Also, a change in the government or a change in the economic and deregulation policies could adversely affect economic conditions prevalent in the areas in which we operate in

general and our business in particular and high rates of inflation in India could increase our costs without proportionately increasingour revenues, and as such decrease our operating margins.

#### 45. A slowdown in economic growth in India could cause our business to suffer.

We are incorporated in India, and all of our assets and employees are located in India. As a result, we are highly dependent on prevailing economic conditions in India and our results of operations are significantly affected by factors influencing the Indian economy. A slowdown in the Indian economy could adversely affect our business, including our ability to grow our assets, the quality of our assets, and our ability to implement our strategy. Factors that may adversely affect the Indian economy, and hence our results of operations, may include:

- Any increase in Indian interest rates or inflation;
- Any scarcity of credit or other financing in India;
- Prevailing income conditions among Indian consumers and Indian corporations;
- Changes in India's tax, trade, fiscal or monetary policies;
- Political instability, terrorism or military conflict in India or in countries in the region
- or globally, including in India's various neighbouring countries;
  Prevailing regional or global economic conditions: and
- Prevailing regional or global economic conditions; and
- Other significant regulatory or economic developments in or affecting India.

Any slowdown in the Indian economy or in the growth of the sectors we participate in or future volatility in global commodity prices could adversely affect our borrowers and contractual counterparties. This in turn could adversely affect our business and financial performance and the price of our Equity Shares.

# 46. Changing laws, rules and regulations and legal uncertainties, including adverse application of corporate and tax laws, may adversely affect our business, prospects, and results of operations.

The regulatory and policy environment in which we operate is evolving and subject to change. Such changes, including the instances mentioned below, may adversely affect our business, results of operations and prospects, to the extent that we are unable to suitably respond to and comply with any such changes in applicable law and policy. The Government of India has issued a notification dated December 29, 2016, notifying Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (hereinafter referred to as 'ICDS'), thereby creating a new framework for the computation of taxable income. The ICDS became applicable from the assessment year for Fiscal 2018 and subsequent years. The adoption of ICDS is expected to significantly alter the way companies compute their taxable income, as ICDS deviates from several concepts that are followed under general accounting standards, including Indian GAAP and Ind AS. In addition, ICDS shall be applicable for the computation of income for tax purposes but shall not be applicable for the computation of income for minimum alternate tax. There can be no assurance that the adoption of ICDS will not adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. The General Anti Avoidance Rules (hereinafter referred to as 'GAAR') have been made effective from April 1, 2017. The tax consequences of the GAAR provisions being applied to an arrangement could result in denial of tax benefit amongst other consequences. In the absence of any precedents on the subject, the application of these provisions is uncertain. If the GAAR provisions are made applicable to our Company, it may have an adverse tax impact on us.A comprehensive national GST regime that combines taxes and levies by the Central and State Governments into a unified rate structure, which came into effect from July 1, 2017. We cannot provide any assurance as to any aspect of the tax regime following implementation of the GST. Any future increases or amendments may affect the overall tax efficiency of companies operating in India and may result in significant additional taxes becoming payable. If, as a result of a particular tax risk materializing, the tax costs associated with certain transactions are greater than anticipated, it could affect the profitability of such transactions. In addition, unfavourable changes in or interpretations of existing, or the promulgation of new laws, rules and regulations including foreign investment laws governing our business, operations and group structure could result in us being deemed to be in contravention of such laws or may require us to apply for additional approvals. We may incur increased costs and other burdens relating to compliance with such new requirements, which may also require significant management time and other resources, and any failure to comply may adversely affect our business, results of operations and prospects.

Uncertainty in the applicability, interpretation or implementation of any amendment to, or change in, governing law, regulation or policy, including by reason of an absence, or a limited body, of administrative or judicial precedent may be time consuming as well as costly for us to resolve and may affect the viability of our current business or restrict our ability to grow our business in the future. Any increase in taxes and levies, or the imposition of new taxes and levies in the future, could increase the cost of production and operating expenses. Taxes and other levies imposed by the central or state governments in India that affect our industry include customs duties, excise duties, sales tax, income tax and other taxes, duties or surcharges introduced on a permanent or temporary basis from time to time. The central and state tax scheme in India is extensive and subject to change from time to time. Any adverse changes in any of the taxes levied by the central or state governments may adversely affect our competitive position and profitability.

### 47. Financial instability in both Indian and international financial markets could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

The Indian financial market and the Indian economy are influenced by economic and market conditions in other countries, particularly in emerging market in Asian countries. Financial turmoil in Asia, Europe, the United States and elsewhere in the world in recent years has affected the Indian economy. Although economic conditions are different in each country, investors' reactions to developments in one country can have an adverse effect on the securities of companies in other countries. A loss in investor confidence in the financial systems of other emerging markets may cause increased volatility in the Indian economy in general. Any global financial instability, including further deterioration of credit conditions in the U.S. market, could also have a negative impact on the Indian economy. Financial disruptions may occur again and could harm our results of operations and financial condition. The Indian economy is also influenced by economic and market conditions in other countries. This includes, but is not limited to, the conditions in the United States, Europe and certain economies in Asia. Financial turmoil in Asia and elsewhere in the world in recent years has affected the Indian economy. Any worldwide financial instability may cause increased volatility in the Indian financial markets and, directly or indirectly, adversely affect the Indian economy and financial sector and its business.Although economic conditions vary across markets, loss of investor confidence in one emerging economy may cause increased volatility across other economies, including India. Financial instability in other parts of the world could have a global influence and thereby impact the Indian economy. Financial disruptions in the future could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations. The global credit and equity markets have experienced substantial dislocations, liquidity disruptions and market corrections. There are concerns that a tightening of monetary policy in emerging markets and some developed markets will lead to a moderation in global growth. In response to such developments, legislators and financial regulators in the United States and other jurisdictions, including India, have implemented a number of policy measures designed to add stability to the financial markets. However, the overall long-term impact of these and other legislative and regulatory efforts on the global financial markets is uncertain, and they may not have had the intended stabilizing effects. Any significant financial disruption in the future could have an adverse effect on our cost of funding, loan portfolio, business, future financial performance, and the trading price of the Equity Shares.

### 48. Inflation in India could have an adverse effect on our profitability and if significant, on our financial condition.

Inflation rates in India have been volatile in recent years, and such volatility may continue in the future. India has experienced high inflation in the recent past. Increased inflation can contribute to an increase in interest rates and increased costs to our business, including increased costs of salaries, and other expenses relevant to our business. High fluctuations in inflation rates may make it more difficult for us to accurately estimate or control our costs. Any increase in inflation in India can increase our expenses, which we may not be able to pass on to our customers, whether entirely or in part, and the same may adversely affect our business and financial condition. In particular, we might not be able to reduce our costs or increase our rates to pass the increase in costs on to our customers. In such case, our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition may be adversely affected. Further, the GoI has previously initiated economic measures to combat high inflation rates, and it is unclear whether these measures will remain in

effect. There can be no assurance that Indian inflation levels will not worsen in the future.

# 49. Foreign investors are subject to foreign investment restrictions under Indian law that limits our ability to attract foreign investors, which may adversely impact the market price of the Equity Shares.

As an Indian Company, we are subject to exchange controls that regulate borrowing in foreign currencies, including those specified under FEMA. Such regulatory restrictions limit our financing sources for our projects under development and hence could constrain our ability to obtain financing on competitive terms and refinance existing indebtedness. In addition, we cannot assure you that the required approvals will be granted to us without onerous conditions, or at all. Limitations on foreign debt may adversely affect our business growth, results of operations and financial condition.Further, under the foreign exchange regulations currently in force in India, transfers of shares between non- residents and residents are freely permitted (subject to certain exceptions) if they comply with the pricing guidelines and reporting requirements specified by the RBI. If the transfer of shares, which are sought to be transferred, is not in compliance with

such pricing guidelines or reporting requirements or fall under any of the exceptions referred to above, then the prior approval of the RBI will be required. Additionally, shareholders who seek to convert the Rupee proceeds from a sale of shares in India into foreign currency and repatriate that foreign currency from India will require a no objection/ tax clearance certificate from the income tax authority. There can be no assurance that any approval required from the RBI or any other government agency can be obtained on any particular terms or at all.

# 50. The occurrence of natural or man-made disasters could adversely affect our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Hostilities, terrorist attacks, civil unrest and other acts of violence could adversely affect the financial markets and our business.

The occurrence of natural disasters, including cyclones, storms, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, fires, explosions, pandemic disease and man-made disasters, including acts of terrorism and military actions, could adversely affect our results of operations, cash flows or financial condition. In addition, any deterioration in international relations, especially between India and its neighbouring countries, may result in investor concern regarding regional stability which could adversely affect the price of the Equity Shares. In addition, India has witnessed local civil disturbances in recent years and it is possible that future civil unrest as well as other adverse social, economic or political events in India could have an adverse effect on our business.Such incidents could also create a greater perception that investment in Indian companies involves a higher degree of risk and could have an adverse effect on our business and the market price of the Equity Shares.

### 51. We are subject to regulatory, economic, social, and political uncertainties and other factors beyond our control.

We are incorporated in India and we conduct our corporate affairs and our business in India. Consequently, our business, operations, financial performance will be affected by interest rates, government policies, taxation, social and ethnic instability, and other political and economic developments affecting India.

### 52. Financial instability in both Indian and international financial markets could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

The Indian financial market and the Indian economy are influenced by economic and market conditions in other countries, particularly in emerging market in Asian countries. Financial turmoil in Asia, Europe, the United States and elsewhere in the world in recent years has affected the Indian economy. Although economic conditions are different in each country, investors' reactions to developments in one country can have an adverse effect on the securities of companies in other countries. A loss in investor confidence in the financial systems of other emerging markets may cause increased volatility in the Indian economy in general. Any global financial instability, including further deterioration of credit conditions in the U.S. market, could also have a negative impact on the Indian economy. Financial disruptions may occur again and could harm our results of operations and financial condition. The Indian economy is also

influenced by economic and market conditions in other countries. This includes, but is not limited to, the conditions in the United States, Europe, and certain economies in Asia. Financial turmoil in Asia and elsewhere in the world in recent years has affected the Indian economy. Any worldwide financial instability may cause increased volatility in the Indian financial markets and directly or indirectly, adversely affect the Indian economy and financial sector and its business.Although economic conditions vary across markets, loss of investor confidence in one emerging economy may cause increased volatility across other economies, including India. Financial instability in other parts of the world could have a global influence and thereby impact the Indian economy. Financial disruptions in the future could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, and results of operations. The global credit and equity markets have experienced substantial dislocations, liquidity disruptions and market corrections. There are concerns that a tightening of monetary policy in emerging markets and some developed markets will lead to a moderation in global growth. In response to such developments, legislators and financial regulators in the United States and other jurisdictions, including India, have implemented a number of policy measures designed to add stability to the financial markets. However, the overall long-term impact of these and other legislative and regulatory efforts on the

global financial markets is uncertain, and they may not have had the intended stabilizing effects. Any significant financial disruption in the future could have an adverse effect on our cost of funding, loan portfolio, business, future financial performance, and the trading price of the Equity Shares.

#### **SECTION IV – INTRODUCTION**

#### THE ISSUE

This Issue has been authorized by way of a resolution passed by our Board of Directors on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025, in pursuance of Section 62 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The following is a summary of the Issue, which should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, more detailed information in *'Terms of the Issue'* on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Equity Shares outstanding prior to the Issue	28,92,00,000 Equity Shares;		
Rights Equity Shares offered in the Issue	Up to [•] Rights Equity Shares; *		
Equity Shares outstanding after the Issue (assuming full subscription for and allotment of the Rights Entitlement)	[●] Equity Shares;		
Rights Entitlement	[●] ([●]) Equity Share for every[●] ([●]) Equity Share held on the Record Date;		
Record Date	[●];		
Face Value per Equity Share	₹1.00/- (Rupees One Only) each;		
Issue Price per Equity Share	Rs. [•] per Rights Equity Share .		
Issue Size	Up to ₹ 4950 Lakhs		
Terms of the Issue	Please refer to the section titled ' <i>Terms of the Issue</i> ' beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer;		
Use of Issue Proceeds	Please refer to the section titled ' <i>Objects of the Issue</i> ' beginning on page 49 of this Draft Letter of Offer;		
Security Code/ Scrip Details	ISIN BSE Scrip ID BSE Scrip Code ISIN for Rights Entitlements	INE789R01022 FRANKLININD 540190 [•]	

#### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

The full amount of Issue Price Rs. [•] per Rights Equity Share is payable on Application.

#### **ISSUE SCHEDULE**

Issue Opening Date	[•]
Last date for On Market Renunciation of Rights	[•]
Issue Closing Date	[•]

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Our Company was incorporated on February 08, 1983 as a public Limited company. The shares of the Company were Listed on Calcutta Stock Exchange and The Company made a Direct Listing Application without public offer of its Equity Capital and listed its equity shares on BSE on 24<sup>th</sup> November,2016

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Company	FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED	
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Corporate Identification Number	L74110GJ1983PLC092054	

#### ADDRESS OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

#### Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Ahmedabad

The Company has changed its registered office to Ahmedabad from West Bengal on 18th May 2016 for the administrative purpose. Current address of the ROC is ROC Bhavan, Opp Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus Stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat, India

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Name	Age	Designation	DIN	Address	
Maheshkumar Jethabhai Patel	51	CFO and Managing Director	10872459	1388-2, Sadvi No Khancho, Dhanasuthar Ni Pole, Kalupur, Kalupur Chakla, Kalupur Police Station, Ahmadabad City, Ahmedabad- 380001, Gujarat, India	
Peeyush Sethia	47	Independent Director	09850692	Near Old Bus Stand, Nokha Road Gangashahar, Bikaner, Rajasthan- 334401, India	
Apra Sharma	39	Independent Director	10149103	C-25/A,3rd Floor,Acharyaniketan Mayur Vihar Phase-1, East Delhi, Delhi, 110091	
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For further details of our Board of Directors, please refer to the section titled '*Our Management*' beginning on page 74 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER** 

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#### **INVESTOR GRIEVANCES**

Investors may contact the Registrar to the Issue or our Company Secretary and Compliance Officer for any pre-Issue or post-Issue related matter. All grievances relating to the ASBA process may be addressed to the Registrar, with a copy to the SCSBs, giving full details such as name, address of the Applicant, contact number(s), E-mail address of the sole/ first holder, folio number or demat account number, number of Issue Shares applied for, amount blocked, ASBA Account number and the Designated Branch of the SCSBs where the Application Form or the plain paper application, as the case may be, was submitted by the Investors along with a photocopy of the acknowledgement slip. For details on the ASBA process, please refer to the section titled '*Terms of the Issue*' beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

#### EXPERT TO THE ISSUE

Except as stated below, our Company has not obtained any expert opinions.

Our Company has received a written consent dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April,2025, from its Statutory Auditor, M/S

SSRV & Associates , Chartered Accountants, holding a valid peer review certificate from ICAI bearing no. 014729, to include their name as required under Section 26(5) of the Companies Act in this Draft Letter of Offer as an 'expert', as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, to the extent and in their capacity as statutory auditor of our Company and in respect of their reports on the Audited Financial Statements and the statement of special tax benefits and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

#### SELF-CERTIFIED SYNDICATE BANKS

The list of banks that have been notified by SEBI to act as the SCSBs for the ASBA process is provided on the website of SEBI at <u>http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes</u> and updated from time to time. For a list of branches of the SCSBs named by the respective SCSBs to receive the ASBA Forms from the Designated Intermediaries, please refer to the above-mentioned link.

#### **ISSUE SCHEDULE**

The subscription will open upon the commencement of the banking hours and will close upon the close of banking hours on the dates mentioned below:

Last Date for credit of Rights Entitlements	[•]
Issue Opening Date	[•]
Last Date for On Market Renunciation of Rights	[•]
Entitlements#	
Issue Closing Date*	[•]
Finalization of Basis of Allotment (on or about)	[•]
Date of Allotment (on or about)	[•]
Date of credit (on or about)	[•]
Date of listing/ Trading (on or about)	[•]

Note:

#Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date;

\*Our Board will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 (Thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.

#### The above schedule is indicative and does not constitute any obligation on our Company.

Please note that if Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar not later than not later than 2 (Two) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, i.e.,  $[\bullet]$  to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their respective demat accounts, at least 1 (One) day before the Issue Closing Date, i.e.,  $[\bullet]$ .

Investors are advised to ensure that the Applications are submitted on or before the Issue Closing Date. Our Company, or the Registrar will not be liable for any loss on account of non-submission of Applications on or before the Issue Closing Date. Further, it is also encouraged that the applications are submitted well in advance before Issue Closing Date, due to prevailing COVID-19 related conditions. For details on submitting Application Forms, please refer to the section titled *'Terms of the Issue'* beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Please note that if no Application is made by the Eligible Equity Shareholders and Eligible Employees of Rights Entitlements on or before Issue Closing Date, such Rights Entitlements shall get lapsed and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date. No Equity Shares for such lapsed Rights Entitlements will be credited, even if such Rights Entitlements. Persons who are credited the Rights Entitlements are required to make an application to apply for Rights Shares offered under Rights Issue for subscribing to the Rights Shares offered under Issue. The details of the Rights Entitlements with respect to each Eligible Equity Shareholders can be accessed by such respective Eligible Equity Shareholders and Eligible Employees on the website of the Registrar at www.skylinerta.com after keying in their respective details along with other security control measures implemented there at. For

further details, please refer to the paragraph titled see 'Credit of Rights Entitlements in demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders' under the section titled '*Terms of the Issue*' beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Not Applicable.

#### **REGISTERED BROKERS**

In accordance with SEBI circulars bearing reference numbers CIR/CFD/14/2012 dated October 04,2012 and CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10,2015, Applicants can submit Application Forms with the Registered Brokers at the Broker Centers, CDPs at Designated CDP Locations or the RTAs at the Designated RTA Locations, respective lists of which, including details such as address and telephone numbers, are available at the websites of the BSE accessible at **www.bseindia.com** respectively, as updated from time to time.

#### **REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

The list of the RTAs eligible to accept ASBA Forms at the Designated RTA Locations, including details such as address, telephone number and e-mail address, are provided on the websites of BSE Limited at <u>https://www.bseindia.com/Static/Markets/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx?expandable=6</u>, as updated from time to time.

#### COLLECTING DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

The list of the CDPs eligible to accept ASBA Forms at the Designated CDP Locations, including details such as name and contact details, are provided on the websites of BSE Limited.

#### **CREDIT RATING**

As this proposed Issue is of Rights Shares, the appointment of a credit rating agency is not required.

#### **DEBENTURE TRUSTEE**

As this proposed Issue is of Rights Shares, the appointment of debenture trustee is not required.

#### MONITORING AGENCY

Since the Issue size does not exceed ₹100,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Crores), there is no requirement to appoint a monitoring agency in relation to the Issue under SEBI (ICDR) Regulation.

#### APPRAISING ENTITY

None of the purposes for which the Net Proceeds are proposed to be utilized have been financially appraised by any banks or financial institution or any other independent agency.

#### UNDERWRITING

This Issue is not underwritten and our Company has not entered into any underwriting arrangement.

#### CHANGES IN THE AUDITORS DURING THE LAST 3 (THREE) FINANCIAL YEARS

The Board of Directors have appointed M/s. S S R V & Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No: 135901W) as the auditor of the Company to fill casual vacancy caused by resignation of M/s V S S B & Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No:121356W).

#### FILING

SEBI vide the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2020 w.e.f. December 28, 2020, has amended Regulation 3 (b) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations as per which the threshold of the rights issue size under Regulation 3 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations has been increased from ₹ 10,00,00,000.00/- (Rupees Ten Crores Only) to ₹ 50,00,00,000.00/- (Rupees Fifty Crores Only). Since the size of this Issue falls under the said threshold, the Draft Letter of Offer had been filed with the BSE and will not be filed with SEBI.

#### MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The objects of the Issue are meeting the Working Capital Requirements and General Corporate Purpose, and do not involve financing of capital expenditure for a project. And there is no Promoter and Company is professionally Managed hence Promoter subscription clause as mentioned in Regulation 86(1) is not

Applicable. Hence in such case, compliance with the first condition of the proviso shall be considered as sufficient compliance for getting an exemption from the minimum subscription requirement under the Rights Issue. Accordingly, in terms of Regulation 86(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the requirement of minimum subscription is not applicable to the Issue.

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

The capital structure of our Company and related information as on date of this Draft Letter of Offer, priorto and after the proposed Issue, is set forth below:

Particulars	Aggregate Nominal Value (₹in Lakhs)	Aggregate Value at Issue Price (₹in Lakhs)	
Authorized Equity Share capital			
*80,00,00,000 Equity Shares of Re.1/- (Rupee One) each	Rs.8000	-	
Issued, subscribed and paid-up Equity Share capital before this Issue			
28,92,00,000 (Twenty Eight Crore Ninety Two lakh Only) Equity Shares of Rs.1/- (Rupee One) each	Rs.2892	-	
Present Issue in terms of this Draft Letter of Offer <sup>(a) (b)</sup>			
<ul> <li>[●] ([●]) Issue of Rights Equity Shares, each at a premium of ₹[●]/- (Rupees [●]) per Rights Equity Share, at an Issue Price of ₹[●]/- (Rupees</li> <li>[●]) per Rights Equity Share</li> </ul>	₹[●]	₹[●]	
Issued, subscribed and paid-up Equity Share capital after the Issue <sup>I</sup>			
[•] ([•]) Equity Shares	₹[●]/-		
Securities premium account			
Before the Issue	1352.01		
After Rights Issue ₹[●]/-		]/-	
After all Calls made in respect of Rights Shares	₹[●]/-		

\*The Authorized Capital of Rs. 80,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Crores Only) divided into 80,00,00,000 (Eighty Crores) Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- (Rupees One Only) each is proposed to be increased in upcoming Shareholders Meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2025

Notes:

- (a) The present Issue has been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company by a resolution passed in its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025;
- (b) Assuming full subscription and receipt of monies with respect to Rights Shares;
- (c) As per Unaudited Financial results for the Nine months ended 31<sup>st</sup>, December 2024.
- (d) Subject to finalization of Basis of Allotment, Allotment and deduction of Issue expenses;

#### NOTES TO THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE

- 1. The Equity Shares of our Company are fully paid-up and there are no partly paid-up Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.
- 2. At any given time, there shall be only one denomination of the Equity Shares.
- **3.** Our Company shall comply with such disclosure and accounting norms as may be specified by SEBIfrom time to time.
- 4. As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, our Company has not issued any special voting Rights Shares and there are no outstanding Equity Shares having special voting rights.
- 5. The ex-rights price arrived in accordance with the formula prescribed Regulation 10 (4) (b) of theSEBI (SAST) Regulations, in connection with the Issue is ₹ [•] (Rupees [•] Only).

#### 6. Details of outstanding warrants, outstanding instruments with an option to convert or securitieswhich are convertible at a later date into Equity Shares

As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, our Company does not have any outstanding warrants, outstanding instruments with an option to convert or securities which are convertible at a later date into Equity Shares;

#### 7. Details of stock option scheme of our Company

As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, our Company does not have a stock option scheme.

### 8. Details of Equity Shares held by the promoter and promoter group including the details of lock-in,pledge of and encumbrance on such Equity Shares

As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, promoter and promoter group does not hold any shares. Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and does not have An Identifiable Promoter and our Directors do not have any interest in the objects of the Issue

### 9. Details of Equity Shares acquired by the Promoter and promoter group in the last one year prior tothe filing of this Draft Letter of Offer

The Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company have not acquired any Equity Shares in the last one year prior to the filing of this Draft Letter of Offer. (Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and does not have An Identifiable Promoter and our Directors do not have any interest in the objects of theIssue)

#### 10. Intention and extent of participation by the promoter and promoter group

Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and does not have An Identifiable Promoter and ourDirectors do not have any interest in the objects of the Issue

Our Company is in compliance with Regulation 38 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and will continue to comply with the minimum public shareholding requirements under applicable law, pursuant to this Issue.

As such, other than meeting the requirements indicated in the chapter titled "Objects of the Issue" at page 49 of this Draft Letter of Offer, there is no other intention / purpose for the Issue, including any intention to delist our Equity Shares.

### 11. Shareholding Pattern of our Company as per the last filing made with BSE Limited in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations

The shareholding pattern of our Company as on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, i.e., per the last filing with BSE Limited in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, which can be accessed on its website is specifically mentioned as follows:

Particulars of Statement showing shareholding pattern of	URL of BSE Limited's Website		
The Company	https://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/franklin-industries- ltd/franklinind/540190/shareholding-pattern/		
The Promoter and Promoter Group	https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpPromoterNGroup.a spx?scripcd=540190&qtrid=124.00&QtrName=December% 202024		
The Public shareholder	https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpPublicShareholder. aspx?scripcd=540190&qtrid=124.00&QtrName=December %202024		

The Non-Promoter – Non Public shareholder	https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpNonProPublic.aspx ?scripcd=540190&qtrid=124.00&QtrName=December%202 024
Disclosure by Trading Members (TM) holding 1.00% (One Percent) or more of the Total number of Equity Shares	https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpdrPercnt.aspx?scri pcd=540190&qtrid=124.00&CompName=Franklin%20Ind ustries%20Ltd&QtrName=December%202024&Type=TM

Details of Public shareholders holding more than 1.00% of the pre-Issue paid up capital of our Company as on date of this Draft Letter of Offer:

Categor shareho		No. of share holders	No. of fully paid-up Equity Shares held	Total no. Equity Shares held	Shareholding as a % of total no. of shares (calculated as per SCRR, 1957) As a % of (A+B+C2)	No. of Voting Rights	Total as a % of Total Voting right
Indiv	idual	2	11881942	11881942	4.11%	11881942	4.11%

#### **SECTION V – PARTICULARS OF THE ISSUE**

#### **OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE**

The Company proposes to utilize the net proceeds from the issue towards funding the following objects:

- 1. Working capital requirement;
- 2. General Corporate Purpose;
- 3. To meet Issue Expenses.

The main object clause of the Memorandum of Association of our Company enables us to undertake the existing activities and the activities for which the funds are being raised through the Issue. Further, we confirm that the activities which we have been carrying out till date are in accordance with the object clause of memorandum of Association.

#### **ISSUE PROCEEDS**

The details of Issue Proceeds are set forth in the following table:

Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)		
Gross Proceeds from the Issue#	Upto ₹4950.00		
Less: Estimated Issue related Expenses	Upto ₹30.00		
Net Proceeds from the Issue	Upto ₹4920.00		

*Notes: The amount utilized towards general corporate purposes shall not exceed 25.00% (Twenty-Five Percent) of the Gross Proceeds.* 

#Rounded off to two decimal places.

#### **REQUIREMENT OF FUNDS AND UTILISATION OF NET PROCEEDS**

The intended use of the Net Proceeds of the Issue by the Company is set forth in the following table:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)		
1.	Working Capital requirement	Upto ₹3736.00		
2.	General Corporate Purposes <sup>#</sup>	Upto 1184.00		
Total N	Total Net Proceeds <sup>@</sup>			

# In an event of any under-utilization of funds from the aforesaid stated objects of the Issue, the Company shall have the liberty to utilize the said balance fund for General Corporate Purpose, which shall not, in any event, exceed 25.00% (Twenty-Five Percent) of the Gross Proceeds (inclusive of the fund requirement for General Corporate Purpose);

@Assuming full subscription in this Issue and subject to finalization of the Basis of Allotment and to be adjusted per the Rights Entitlement ratio and to be finalized on determination of Issue Price.

The issue size will not exceed  $\gtrless$  4950 lakhs if there is any deduction on account of or at the time of finalization of issue price and Rights Entitlements Ratio the same will be adjusted against the amount for General Corporate Purpose.

#### **MEANS OF FINANCE**

Our Company proposes to meet the entire requirement of funds for the objects of the Issue from the Net Proceeds. Accordingly, our Company confirms that there is no requirement to make firm arrangements of finance through verifiable means towards at least 75.00% (Seventy-Five Percent) of the stated means of finance for the aforesaid object, excluding the amount to be raised from the Issue.

The fund requirements, the deployment of funds and the intended use of the Net Proceeds as described herein are based on our current business plan and management estimates, and other commercial factors. However, such fund requirements and deployment of funds have not been appraised by any bank or financial institution. This may entail rescheduling and revising the planned funding requirements and deployment and increasing or decreasing the funding requirements from the planned funding requirements at the discretion of our management. Accordingly, the Net Proceeds of the Issue would be used to meet all or any of the purposes of the fund requirements described herein.

#### DETAILS OF THE OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE

The details in relation to objects of the Issue are set forth herein below:

Our Company has agreed to use the issue Proceeds, the details of which are specified as under:

#### 1. Working capital purposes.

Our business is predominantly working capital intensive. Presently, we fund the majority of our working capital requirements in the ordinary course of our business from our internal accruals. We operate in a highly competitive and dynamic market conditions and may have to revise our estimates from time to time on account of external circumstances, business or strategy, foreseeable opportunity. Consequently, our fund requirements may also change.

The details of estimation of our working capital requirement for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2024 and 9 months ended on December 31, 2024 and the projected estimates for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2025 and Financial Year ending March 31, 2026 is provided in the table below:

					Rs. In Lakhs
Deartheadean	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	31-12-2024	31-03-2025	31-03-2026
Particulars -	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Projected)	(Projected)
Sundry Debtors	438.92	1803.60	5584.55	5644.34	7865.61
Inventory	0.00	426.16	94.52	1410.25	3089.47
Other Current Assets and Short-Term Loans Advances	503.69	266.78	1463.90	636.24	919.66
Total Current Assets	942.61	2496.54	7142.97	7690.83	11874.74
Sundry Creditors	551.06	950.77	244.76	223.58	379.16
Other Current Liabilities and Short-Term Provisions	13.76	100.02	484.78	493.49	725.05
Total Current Liabilities	564.83	1050.79	729.53	717.07	1104.21
Working Capital	377.79	1445.75	6413.44	6973.77	10770.52
Source of Working Capital					
Proceeds from Right issue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3736.00
Short Term Borrowings	5.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
Internal Accrual	373.59	1422.04	6389.81	6985.56	7034.20
Total	378.59	1447.04	6414.81	7010.56	10770.20

#### **Holding Period**

Particulars	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	31-12-2024*	31-03-2025	31-03-2026
Trade Receivables Holding period (Months)	2.57	4.28	3.96	3.76	2.75
Inventory Holding Period (Months)	-	1.30	0.34	1.07	1.29
Trade Payables Holding Period (Months)	3.77	2.62	0.83	0.16	0.15
Short Term Loans and Advances and other current assets(Months)	3.45	0.74	1.20	0.45	0.37
Other Current Liabilities and Short term Provisions (Months)	0.08	0.24	0.31	0.33	0.26

\*Ratios are annualized and average is considered

#### Assumption for Working Capital requirements

Particulars	Assumptions made and justification
Current Assets	
Trade Receivables	In financial year 2022-23 holding period of Trade Receivables is 2.57 months whereas in financial year 2023-24 and for the 4.28 months ended December 31, 2024 our Trade Receivables holding period was 3.96 months. We are estimating to maintain the Trade Receivables holding period at levels of 3.76 months for financial year 2024-25 and 2.75 months for the financial year 2025-26 as per our credit policy and current marketcondition.

Inventory	In financial year 2022-23 there was no inventory. For the financial year 2023-24 inventory holding period was 1.30 months and for 9 months ended December 31, 2024 inventory holding period was 0.34 months. We are estimating to maintain the Inventory holding period at levels of 1.07 months and 1.29 months for financial year 2024-25 and financial year 2025-26 respectively as per our credit policy and current market condition.
Short Term Loans and Advances and other current assets	In financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 the holding period of short-term loans advances and other current assets was 3.45 months and 0.74 months respectively. For 9 months ended December 31, 2024 holding period was 1.20 months. We are estimating to maintain this period at levels of 0.45 months for financial year 2024-25 and 0.37 months and for the financial year 2025-26 as per our credit policy and current market condition.
Current Liabilities	
Trade Payable	In financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 trade payable holding period was 3.77 months and 2.62 months. For 9 months ended December 31, 2024 our Trade Payable holding period was 0.83 months. We are estimating to maintain the Trade Payable holding period at levels of 0.16 and 0.15 months for financial year 2024-25 and financial year 2025-26 as per our agreed terms and current market condition
Other Current Liabilities and Short-term Provisions	In financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 holding period of other current liability and short-term provision are 0.08 months and 0.24 months. For 9 months ended December 31, 2024 our holding period was 0.31 months. We are estimating to maintain the holding period at levels of 0.33 and 0.26 months for financial year 2024-25 and financial year 2025-26 as per our agreed terms and current market condition.

#### 2. General Corporate Purposes

The Net Proceeds will first be utilized for the Objects as set out above. Subject to this, our Company intends to deploy balance left out of the Net Proceeds, aggregating upto ₹ 1184.00 Lakhs, towards general corporate purposes and the business requirements of our Company as approved by the management, from time to time, subject to such utilization for general corporate purposes not exceeding 25% of the Gross Proceeds from the Issue, in compliance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Such general corporate purposes may include, but are not restricted to, (i) strategic initiatives; (ii) funding growth opportunities; (iii) strengthening marketing capabilities and brand building exercises; (iv) meeting ongoing general corporate contingencies; (v) expenses incurred in ordinary course of business; and (vi) any other purpose, as may be approved by our Board or a duly constituted committee thereof, subject to compliance with applicable law, including provisions of the Companies Act.

The quantum of utilization of funds towards any of the above purposes will be determined based on the amount actually available under this head and the business requirements of our Company, from time to time. Our Board will have flexibility in utilizing surplus amounts, if any.

#### 3. Expenses for the Issue

The Issue related expenses consist of fees payable to the Legal Counsel, processing fee to the SCSBs, Registrars to the Issue, printing and stationery expenses, advertising expenses and all other incidental and miscellaneous expenses for listing the Rights Shares on BSE Limited.

Activity	Estimated Expense (₹ in Lakhs)	% of Estimated Issue Size Expenses	% of Estimated Issue Size
Fees of the Bankers to the Issue, Registrar to the Issue, Legal Advisor, Auditor's fees, including out of pocket expenses etc.	[•]	[•]%	[•]%
Expenses relating to advertising, printing, distribution, marketing and stationery expenses.	[•]	[•]%	[•]%
Regulatory fees, filing fees, listing fees and other miscellaneous expenses	[•]	[•]%	[●]%
Total estimated Issue expenses*	[•]	100.00%	<b>[●]%</b>

\* Subject to finalization of Basis of Allotment and actual Allotment.

Our Company shall endeavour to utilize the proceeds raised from such calls within the same Financial Year as the receipt of the said call monies, failing which our Company shall utilize the said call monies in the subsequent Financial Years or by the re-payment dates as described in the **'Objects of the Issue'**.

### SOURCES OF FINANCING OF FUNDS ALREADY DEPLOYED 53

As on date, our Company has not deployed any funds towards 'Objects of the Issue'.

#### **APPRAISAL OF THE OBJECTS**

None of the Objects of the Issue for which the Net Proceeds will be utilized have been appraised by any bank or financial institution.

#### STRATEGIC AND/ OR FINANCIAL PARTNERS

There are no strategic and financial partners to the objects of the issue.

#### **BRIDGE FINANCING FACILITIES**

Our Company have not raised or availed any bridge financing facilities for meeting the expenses as stated under the Objects of the Issue.

#### **INTERIM USE OF FUNDS**

Our Company, in accordance with the policies formulated by our Board from time to time, will have flexibility to deploy the Net Proceeds. Pending utilization of the Net Proceeds for the purposes described above, our Company intends to deposit the Net Proceeds only with scheduled commercial banks included in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 or make any such investment as may be allowed by SEBI from time to time.

#### MONITORING OF UTILIZATION OF FUNDS

Since the proceeds from this Issue are less than ₹10,000.00 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Crores), in terms of Regulation 82 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, our Company is not required to appoint a monitoring agency for this Issue. However, as per SEBI (LODR) Regulation, the Audit Committee would be monitoring the utilization of the proceeds of the Issue. The Company will disclose the utilization of the Issue Proceeds under a separate head in the balance sheet along with the relevant details, for all such amounts that have not been utilized. The Company will indicate investments, if any, of unutilized Issue Proceeds in the Financial Statements of the Company for the relevant Financial Years subsequent to receipt of listing and trading approvals from BSE.

As per the requirements of Regulations 18 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, we will disclose to the Audit Committee the uses/applications of funds on a quarterly basis as part of our quarterly declaration of results. Further, on an annual basis, we shall prepare a statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the Draft Letter of Offer and place it before the Audit Committee. The said disclosure shall be made till such time that the Gross Proceeds raised through the Issue have been fully spent. The statement shall be certified by our Auditor.

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, the Company shall, on a quarterly basis, disclose to the Audit Committee the uses and applications of the Issue Proceeds. In accordance with Regulation 32 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, the Company shall furnish to BSE, on a quarterly basis, a statement on material deviations, if any, in the utilization of the proceeds of the Issue from the objects of the Issue as stated above. This information will also be published in newspapers simultaneously with the interim or annual financial results after placing the same before the Audit Committee.

#### **VARIATION IN OBJECTS**

In accordance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable rules, except in circumstances of business exigencies, our Company shall not vary the Objects of the Issue without our Company being authorized to do so by the Shareholders by way of a special resolution through postal ballot. In addition, the notice issued to the Shareholders in relation to the passing of such special resolution (the *'Postal Ballot Notice'*) shall specify the prescribed details as required under the Companies Act and

applicable rules. The Postal Ballot Notice shall simultaneously be published in the newspapers, one in English and one in Hindi, the vernacular language of the jurisdiction where the Registered Office is situated.

#### KEY INDUSTRY REGULATIONS FOR THE OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE

No additional provisions of any acts, regulations, rules, and other laws are or will be applicable to the Company for the proposed Objects of the Issue.

## INTEREST OF PROMOTER, PROMOTER GROUP AND DIRECTORS, AS APPLICABLE TOTHE OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE

Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and does not have An Identifiable Promoter and our Directors do not have any interest in the objects of the Issue.

#### **OTHER CONFIRMATIONS**

Except disclosed above, there is no material existing or anticipated transactions in relation to the utilization of the Net Proceeds with our Promoter (Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company and does not have An Identifiable Promoter), Directors or Key Management Personnel of our Company and no part of the Net Proceeds will be paid as consideration to any of them. Except disclosed above, none of our Promoter, members of Promoter Group or Directors are interested in the Objects of the Issue. No part of the proceeds from the Issue will be paid by the Company as consideration to our directors, or Key Managerial Personnel. Our Company does not require any material government and regulatory approvals in relation to the Objects of the Issue.

#### STATEMENT OF TAX BENEFITS



#### S S R V & Associates Chartered Accountants

The Board of Directors, Franklin Industries Limited A-207,Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Ahmedabad-380015

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

### Subject: Statement of possible special tax benefits available for the Proposed rights issue of Equity Shares of Franklin Industries Limited and its Eligible Equity Shareholders under the direct and indirect tax laws

The preparation of the Statement is the responsibility of the management of the Company for the 'Issue', including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

We have complied with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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,' issued by the ICAI.

The Company has requested us to confirm statement attached in the Annexure I and II, are available to the Company and its shareholders.

We refer to the proposed right issue of equity shares of Franklin Industries Limited ('**Company**') having equity shares of face value Rs.1/-. We enclose herewith the statement showing the current position of special tax benefits available to the Company and to its shareholders as per the provisions of the Indian direct and indirect tax laws including the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 ('Indirect Tax'), applicable for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2025, relevant to the assessment year ending March 31, 2026, presently in force in India ('Tax Laws'). Several of these benefits are dependent on the Company or its shareholders fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the relevant provisions of the Tax Laws. Hence, the ability of the Company and / or its shareholders to derive the tax benefits is dependent upon their fulfilling such conditions which, based on business imperatives the Company faces in the future, the Company or its shareholders may or may not choose to fulfil.

The benefits discussed in the enclosed Annexures are not exhaustive and the preparation of the contents stated is the responsibility of the Company's management. We are informed that these Annexures are only intended to provide information to the investors and are neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional tax advice. In view of the individual nature of the tax consequences and the changing tax laws, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax consultant with respect to the specific tax implications arising out of their participation in the proposed rights issue.

We do not express any opinion or provide any assurance as to whether:

- 1. The Company or its shareholders will continue to obtain these benefits in future:
- 2. The conditions prescribed for availing the benefits have been / would be met with; and
- 3. The revenue authorities/courts will concur with the views expressed herein.

The contents of the enclosed statement are based on information, explanations and representations obtained from the Company and on the basis of our understanding of the business activities and operations of the Company.

We hereby consent to the extracts of this certificate being used in the Draft Letter of Offer/ Letter of Offer of the Company in connection with the Issue or in any other documents in connection with the Issue, and the submission of this certificate as may be necessary, to any regulatory authority and / or for the records to be maintained by the



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wish to advance in any claim or proceeding in connection with the contents of the Offer Documents.

This certificate may also be relied upon by the Company and the legal counsel in relation to the Issue.

The above certificate shall not be used for any other purpose without our prior consent in writing and we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For S S R V & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants Firm No.:135901W

D KABRA b MEMB NO. 403437 Vishnu Kant Kabra ATERED Partner

Mem.No.: 403437 Place: Mumbai Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> April ,2025 UDIN: 25403437BMIOG11306

#### ANNEXURE I

## STATEMENT OF SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED ('COMPANY') AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS

#### 1. Under the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('Act')

#### a. Special tax benefits available to the Company under the Act

There are no special tax benefits available to the Company.

#### b. Special tax benefits available to the shareholders under the Act

There are no special tax benefits available to the shareholders of the Company.

#### Notes

- 1. The statement of tax benefits enumerated above is as per the Direct Tax including amendments as set out in the Finance Act 2024.
- 2. The above statement is based upon the provisions of the specified Direct Tax laws, and judicial interpretation thereof prevailing in the country, as on the date of this Annexure;
- 3. This statement is intended only to provide general information to the investors and is neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional tax advice. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each investor is advised to consult his/her own tax advisor with respect to specific tax consequences of his/her investment in the shares of the Company;
- 4. In respect of non-residents, the tax rates and consequent taxation will be further subject to any benefits available under the relevant DTAA, if any, between India and the country in which the non-resident has fiscal domicile;
- 5. No assurance is given that the revenue authorities/courts will concur with the views expressed herein. Our views are based on the existing provisions of law and its interpretation, which are subject to changes from time to time. We do not assume responsibility to update the views consequent to such changes;

#### **ANNEXURE II**

### STATEMENT OF SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED ('COMPANY') AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS

1. Under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, respective State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (collectively referred to as 'Indirect Tax')

#### a) Special tax benefits available to the Company under the Indirect Tax

There are no special indirect tax benefits available to the Company.

#### b) Special tax benefits available to the shareholders under the Indirect Tax

There are no special indirect tax benefits applicable in the hands of shareholders for investing in the share of the Company.

#### Notes

- 1. The statement of tax benefits enumerated above is as per the Indirect Tax including amendments as set out in the Finance Act 2024.
- 2. The above statement covers only above-mentioned Indirect Tax laws benefits and does not cover any direct tax law benefits or benefit under any other law;
- 3. This statement is intended only to provide general information to the investors and is neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional tax advice;
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#### SECTION VI - ABOUT THE COMPANY

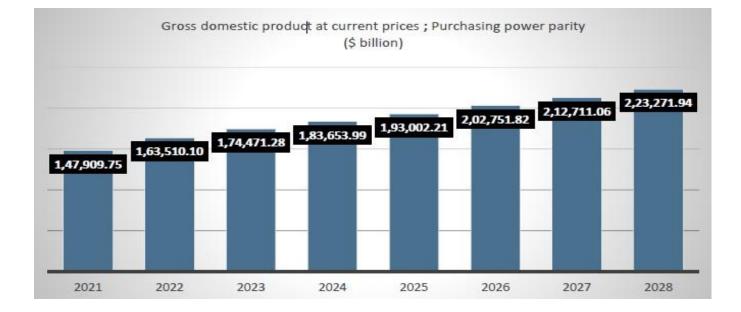
#### **INDUSTRY OVERVIEW**

The information in this section includes extracts from publicly available information, data and statistics and has been derived from various government publications and industry sources. Neither we, nor any of our or their respective affiliates or advisors nor any other person connected with Issue have verified this information. The data may have been re-classified by us for the purposes of presentation. The information may not be consistent with other information compiled by third parties within or outside India. Industry sources and publications generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources it believes to be reliable, but their accuracy, completeness and underlying assumptions are not guaranteed, and their reliability cannot be assured. Industry and government publications are also prepared based on information as of specific dates and may no longer be current or reflect current trends. Industry and government sources and publications may also base their information on estimates, forecasts and assumptions which may prove to be incorrect. Before deciding to invest in the Equity Shares, prospective investors should read this entire draft letter of offer, including the information in the sections **'Risk Factors'** and **'Financial Information'** on pages 21 and 84 respectively, of this Draft Letter of Offer. An investment in the Equity Shares, please see the section **'Risk Factors'** on page 21 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Accordingly, investment decisions should not be based on such information.

#### Macro Overview Of Global GDP

Global growth is projected at 3.3 percent both in 2025 and 2026, below the historical (2000–19) average of 3.7 percent. The forecast for 2025 is broadly unchanged from that in the October 2024 World Economic Outlook (WEO), primarily on account of an upward revision in the United States offsetting downward revisions in other major economies. Global headline inflation is expected to decline to 4.2 percent in 2025 and to 3.5 percent in 2026, converging back to target earlier in advanced economies than in emerging market and developing economies.

Medium-term risks to the baseline are tilted to the downside, while the near-term outlook is characterized by divergent risks. Upside risks could lift already-robust growth in the United States in the short run, whereas risks in other countries are on the downside amid elevated policy uncertainty. Policy-generated disruptions to the ongoing disinflation process could interrupt the pivot to easing monetary policy, with implications for fiscal sustainability and financial stability. Managing these risks requires a keen policy focus on balancing trade-offs between inflation and real activity, rebuilding buffers, and lifting medium-term growth prospects through stepped-up structural reforms as well as stronger multilateral rules and cooperation.



(Source- https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2025/01/17/world-economic-outlookupdate-january-2025)

#### **Outlook on Advanced Economies**

Global growth is expected to remain stable, albeit lackluster. At 3.3 percent in both 2025 and 2026, the forecasts for growth are below the historical (2000–19) average of 3.7 percent. Among advanced economies, growth forecast revisions go in different directions. In the United States, underlying demand remains robust, reflecting strong wealth effects, a less restrictive monetary policy stance, and supportive financial conditions. Growth is projected to be at 2.7 percent in 2025. This is 0.5 percentage point higher than the October forecast, in part reflecting carryover from 2024 as well as robust labor markets and accelerating investment, among other signs of strength. Growth is expected to taper to potential in 2026. In the euro area, growth is expected to pick up but at a more gradual pace than anticipated in October, with geopolitical tensions continuing to weigh on sentiment. Weaker-than-expected momentum at the end of 2024, especially in manufacturing, and heightened political and policy uncertainty explain a downward revision of 0.2 percentage point to 1.0 percent in 2025. In 2026, growth is set to rise to 1.4 percent, helped by stronger domestic demand, as financial conditions loosen, confidence improves, and uncertainty recedes somewhat. In other advanced economies, two offsetting forces keep growth forecasts relatively stable. On the one hand, recovering real incomes are expected to support the cyclical recovery in consumption. On the other hand, trade headwinds—including the sharp uptick in trade policy uncertainty— are expected to keep investment subdued.

#### **Outlook on Emerging Economies**

In emerging market and developing economies, growth performance in 2025 and 2026 is expected to broadly match that in 2024. With respect to the projection in October, growth in 2025 for China is marginally revised upward by 0.1 percentage point to 4.6 percent. This revision reflects carryover from 2024 and the fiscal package announced in November largely offsetting the negative effect on investment from heightened trade policy uncertainty and property marketdrag. In 2026, growth is projected mostly to remain stable at 4.5 percent, as the effects of trade policy uncertainty dissipate and the retirement age increase slows down the decline in the labor supply. In India, growth is projected to be solid at 6.5 percent in 2025 and 2026, as projected in October and in line with potential. In the Middle East and Central Asia, growth is projected to pick up, but less than expected in October. This mainly reflects a 1.3 percentage point downward revision to 2025 growth in Saudi Arabia, mostly driven by the extension of OPEC+ production cuts. In Latin America and the Caribbean, overall growth is projected to accelerate slightly in 2025 to 2.5 percent, despite an expected slowdown in the largest economies of the region. Growth in sub-Saharan Africa is expected to pick up in 2025, while it is forecast to slow down in emerging and developing Europe.

#### **Macroeconomic Overview of India**

Strong economic growth in the first quarter of FY23 helped India overcome the UK to become the fifth-largest economy after it recovered from the COVID-19 pandemic shock. Nominal GDP for Q2 FY25 is estimated at Rs. 76.60 lakh crore (US\$ 886.16 billion) with growth rate of 8.0%, compared to Rs. 70.90 lakh crore (US\$ 820.22 billion) for Q2 FY24. The growth in nominal GDP during 2023- 24 is estimated at 9.6% as compared to 14.2% in 2022-23. Strong domestic demand for consumption and investment, along with Government's continued emphasis on capital expenditure are seen as among the key driver of the GDP in the second half of FY24. During the period April-December 2024, India's exports stood at Rs. 27.56 lakh crore (US\$ 318.96 billion), with Engineering Goods (27.32%), Petroleum Products (14.59%) and Electronic Goods (8.19%) being the top three exported commodity. Rising employment and increasing private consumption, supported by rising consumer sentiment, will support GDP growth in the coming months.

Future capital spending of the government in the economy is expected to be supported by factors such as tax buoyancy, the streamlined tax system with low rates, a thorough assessment and rationalisation of the tariff structure, and the digitization of tax filing. In the medium run, increased capital spending on infrastructure and asset-building projects is set to increase growth multipliers. The contact-based services sector has demonstrated promise to boost growth by unleashing the pent-up demand. The sector's success is being captured by a number of HFIs (High-Frequency Indicators) that are performing well, indicating the beginnings of a comeback. India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world and is expected to be one of the top three economic powers in the world over the next 10-15 years, backed by its robust democracy and strong partnerships. India's appeal as a destination for investments has grown stronger and more sustainable because of the current period of global unpredictability and volatility, and the record amounts of money raised by India-focused funds in 2022 are evidence of investor faith in the "Invest in India" narrative.India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world and is expected to be one of the top three of investor faith in the "Invest in India" narrative.India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world and is expected funds in 2022 are evidence of investor faith in the "Invest in India" narrative.India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world and is expected to be one of the top three because of investor faith in the "Invest in India" narrative.India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world and is expected to be one of the top

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Real GDP for Q2 of FY25 is estimated at Rs. 44.10 lakh crores (US\$ 509.36 billion) with growth rate of 5.4%, compared to Rs. 41.86 lakh crore (US\$ 484.27 billion) for Q2 of 2023-24. The growth in real GDP during 2023-24 is estimated at 8.2% as compared to 7.0% in 2022-23. There are 113 unicorn startups in India, with a combined valuation of over US\$ 350 billion. As many as 14 tech startups are expected to list in 2024 Fintech sector poised to generate the largest number of future unicorns in India. With India presently has the third-largest unicorn base in the world. The government is also focusing on renewable sources by achieving 40% of its energy from non-fossil sources by 2030. India is committed to achieving the country's ambition of Net Zero Emissions by 2070 through a five-pronged strategy, 'Panchamrit'. Moreover, India ranked 3rd in the renewable energy country attractive index.

According to the McKinsey Global Institute, India needs to boost its rate of employment growth and create 90 million non-farm jobs between 2023 to 2030 in order to increase productivity and economic growth. The net employment rate needs to grow by 1.5% per annum from 2023 to 2030 to achieve 8- 8.5% GDP growth between same time periods. India's Current Account Deficit (CAD) narrowed to 0.7% of GDP in FY24. The CAD stood at Rs. 96,790 crore (US\$ 11.2 billion) for Q2 of FY25 from Rs. 97,655 crore (US\$ 11.3 billion) in Q2 of FY24 or 1.3% of GDP. This was largely due to decrease in merchandise trade deficit.

Exports fared remarkably well during the pandemic and aided recovery when all other growth engines were losing steam in terms of their contribution to GDP. Going forward, the contribution of merchandise exports may waver as several of India's trade partners witness an economic slowdown. According to Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles Mr. Piyush Goyal, Indian exports are expected to reach US\$ 1 trillion by 2030. (Source- https://www.ibef.org/economy/indian-economy-overview) (Source- https://www.ibef.org/economy-overview)

#### **Overview of Agriculture Commodity Trading Industry**

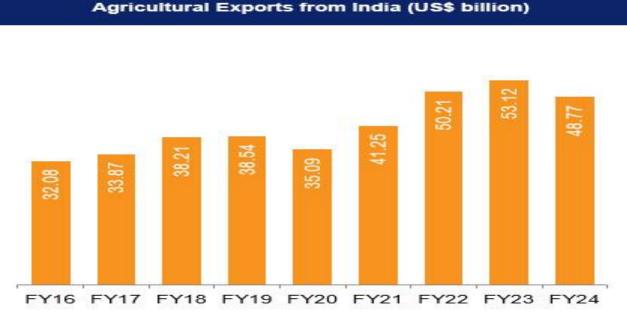
India is one of the major players in the agriculture sector worldwide and it is the primary source of livelihood for  $\sim$ 55% of India's population. India has the world's largest cattle herd (buffaloes), the largest area planted for wheat, rice, and cotton, and is the largest producer of milk, pulses, and spices in the world. It is the second-largest producer of fruit, vegetables, tea, farmed fish, cotton, sugarcane, wheat, rice, cotton, and sugar. The agriculture sector in India holds the record for second-largest agricultural land in the world generating employment for about half of the country's population. Thus, farmers become an integral part of the sector to provide us with a means of sustenance.

Consumer spending in India will return to growth in 2021 post the pandemic-led contraction, expanding by as much as 6.6%. The Indian food industry is poised for huge growth, increasing its contribution to world food trade every year due to its immense potential for value addition, particularly within the food processing industry. The Indian food processing industry accounts for 32% of the country's total food market, one of the largest industries in India and is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth.

According to Inc42, the Indian agricultural sector is predicted to increase to US\$ 24 billion by 2025. Indian food and grocery market is the world's sixth largest, with retail contributing 70% of the sales. India's agricultural and processed food products exports stood at US\$ 43.37 billion in FY23 (April 2022-January 2023). As per Second Advance Estimates for 2022-23 (Kharif only), total foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 153.43 million tonnes. At current prices, agriculture and 60 allied sectors account for 18.3% of India's GDP (2022-23). As per the third Advance Estimates of National Income, 2021-22 released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, the agriculture and allied sectors contributed approximately 18.6 % of India's GVA at current prices during 2021-22. Between April 2000-December 2022, FDI in agriculture services stood at US\$ 4.43 billion

Rapid population expansion in India is the main factor driving the industry. The rising income levels in rural and urban areas, which have contributed to an increase in the demand for agricultural products across the nation, provide additional support for this. In accordance with this, the market is being stimulated by the growing adoption of cutting-edge techniques including blockchain, artificial intelligence (AI), geographic information systems (GIS), drones, and remote sensing technologies, as well as the release of various e-farming applications.

#### **GROWTH IN AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SECTORS**



Source: APEDA

#### Some major investments and developments in agriculture are as follows:

- In December 2023, NBCC signed an MoU with the National Cooperative Development Cooperation (NCDC) and NABARD for the construction of (1,469-grain storage units) the world's largest grain storage plan in the cooperative sector.
- India to host the 27th WAIPA World Investment Conference in New Delhi from December 11-14,2023
- In December 2023, Tata-owned Rallis India launched NAYAZINC fertilizer.
- In December 2023, NITI Aayog and IFPRI signed a Statement of Intent to strengthen policy frameworks for agricultural transformation and rural development
- In November 2023, India signed deals to export 5,00,000 tons of new season basmati rice in Europe and the Middle East.
- In October 2023, the President of India launched the Fourth Krishi Road map of Bihar.
- In October 2023, Coal India, partnered to invest Rs. 3,095 crore (US\$ 371.69 million) in fertiliser JV to boost output
- Government has set up a special fund called the Food Processing Fund (FPF) of approximately US\$ 265 million in the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural 61 Development (NABARD) for extending affordable credit to designated food parks and food processing enterprises in the designated food parks.
- The sector has also recorded a sharp increase in investments with a cumulative FDI inflow of US\$ 2,708.72 million between April 2000-December 2022
- In 2022, the Government of India is planning to launch Kisan Drones for crop assessment, digitization of land records, and spraying of insecticides and nutrients.
- India's agricultural and processed food products exports stood at US\$ 9,598 million in FY23 (April-July 2022), up by 30% YoY

- . In October 2022, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 and released PM-KISAN Funds worth Rs. 16,000 crore (US\$ 1.93 billion)
- In August 2022, a Special Food Processing Fund of Rs. 2,000 crore (US\$ 242.72 million) was set up with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit for investments in setting up Mega Food Parks (MFP) as well as processing units in the MFPs..
- The sector has recorded a sharp increase in investments with a cumulative FDI inflow of US\$ 11.51 billion between April 2000-September 2022.
- The performance of the agriculture and allied sector has been buoyant over the past several years, much of which is on account of the measures taken by the government to augment crop and livestock productivity, ensure certainty of returns to the farmers through price support, promote crop diversification, improve market infrastructure through the impetus provided for the setting up of farmer-producer organizations and promotion of investment in infrastructure facilities through the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.
- As per the economic survey 2022-23, Rs. 13,681 crore (US\$ 1.6 billion) were sanctioned for Post-Harvest Support and Community Farms under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.
- Private investment in agriculture increases to 9.3% in 2020-21.
- Institutional Credit to the Agricultural Sector continued to grow to Rs. 18.6 lakh crore (US\$ 226 billion) in 2021-22.

#### **Government Initiatives**

Some of the recent major Government initiatives in the sector are as follows

- In the Union Budget 2024-25, a provision of Rs. 1.52 lakh crore (US\$ 18.26 billion) has been made for agriculture and allied sector.
- In January 2024, The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has approved the following under the corresponding component schemes of PMKSY: 41 Mega Food Parks, 399 Cold Chain projects, 76 Agro-processing Clusters, 588 Food Processing Units, 61 Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages Projects, and 52 Operation Green projects.
- In the Union Budget 2023-24:
- Rs. 1.24 lakh crore (US\$ 15.9 billion) has been allocated to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare.
- Rs. 8,514 crore (US\$ 1.1 billion) has been allocated to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education.
- Through several Digital Initiatives, such as the National e-Governance Plan in Agriculture (NeGP-A), the construction of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), digital registries, etc., the government has taken a number of steps to ensure access to IT across the nation.
- The Soil Health Card site has been updated and connected with a Geographic Information System (GIS) system, allowing all test results to be captured and shown on a map. Samples are now being gathered using a mobile application as of April 2023 under the new system.
- The Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme has been implemented in 704 districts across 28 states and 5 UTs to educate farmers. Grants-in-aid are released to the State Government under the scheme with the goal of supporting State Governments' efforts to make available the latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in various thematic areas of agriculture and allied sector.
- Since its inception, i.e. from 01.04.2001 to 31.12.2022, a total of 42,164 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) with a capacity of 740.43 Lakh MT have been assisted in the country under the Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme of the Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM).

- The Centre has granted permission to 5 private companies to conduct cluster farming of specified horticulture crops on approximately 50,000 hectares on a trial basis, with a total investment of Rs. 750 crore (US\$ 91.75 million). The 5 companies chosen through a bidding process for the pilot cluster farming program are Prasad Seeds, FIL Industries, Sahyadri Farms, Meghalaya Basin Management Agency.
- 27,003 Loans have been sanctioned in the country under credit linked subsidy component of the PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME).
- In July 2022, the PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme was launched for providing financial, technical, and business support for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore (US\$ 1.27 billion).
- The Indian government is planning to launch Kisan Drones for crop assessment, digitization of land records, and spraying of insecticides and nutrients.
- NABARD will assist in the creation of a blended capital fund with a focus on the agricultural start-up ecosystem which will be used to fund agriculture and rural enterprise startups that are related to the farm product value chain.
- A network of 729 Krishi Vigyan Kendras has been established at the district level across the country to ensure that newer technologies such as improved variety seeds of crops, new breeds/ strains of livestock and fish, and improved production and protection technologies reach farmers.
- In October 2021, the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation launched the 'Dairy Sahakar' scheme in Anand, Gujarat.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation launched the Krishi UDAN 2.0 scheme in October 2021. The scheme proposes assistance and incentive for the movement of agri-produce by air transport. The Krishi UDAN 2.0 will be implemented at 53 airports across the country, largely focusing on Northeast and tribal regions, and is expected to benefit farmers, freight forwarders, and airlines.
- In October 2021, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute (ICAR-CCRI), Nagpur, for boosting exports of citrus and its value-added products.
- In October 2021, the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare announced that 820,600 seed mini-kits will be distributed free of cost in 343 identified districts across 15 major producing states under a special programme. This programme is likely to boost production and productivity by speeding up the seed replacement rate and subsequently, help in increasing farmers' income.
- In September 2021, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi launched 35 crop varieties with special traits such as climate resilience and higher nutrient content.
- Prime Minister of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-Kisan) and transferred Rs. 2,021 crore (US\$ 284.48 million) to bank accounts of more than 10 million beneficiaries on February 24, 2019. As per the Union Budget 2021-22, Rs. 65,000 crore (US\$ 8.9 billion) was allocated to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan).
- The Indian government has initiated Digital Agriculture Mission for 2021-25 for agriculture projects based on new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, blockchain, remote sensing and GIS technology, drones, robots, and others.
- In September 2021, the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare signed 5 MoUs with CISCO, Ninjacart, Jio Platforms Limited, ITC Limited, and NCDEX e-Markets Limited. This MoU will have 5 pilot projects, which will help farmers make decisions on the kind of crops to grow, the variety of seeds to use, and best practices to adopt to maximise yield.

- With a budget of US\$ 1.46 billion, the 'Production-Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)' has been approved to develop global food manufacturing champions commensurate with India's natural resource endowment and to support Indian food brands in international markets.
- Under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME), an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore (US\$ 1.27 billion) over a period of 5 years from FY21 to FY25 has been sanctioned.
- In April 2021, the Government of India approved a PLI scheme for the food processing sector with an incentive outlay of Rs. 10,900 crore (US\$ 1.48 billion) over a period of 6 years starting from FY22.
- The Agriculture Export Policy, 2018 was approved by the Government of India in December 2018. The new policy aimed to increase India's agricultural export to US\$ 60 billion by 2022 and US\$ 100 billion in the next few years with a stable trade policy regime.
- The Government of India is going to provide Rs. 2,000 crore (US\$ 306.29 million) for the computerisation of the Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS) to ensure cooperatives are benefitted through digital technology.
- The Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) with an investment of Rs. 50,000 crore (US\$ 7.7 billion) aimed at the development of irrigation sources for providing a permanent solution to drought.
- Government plans to triple the capacity of the food processing sector in India from the current 10% of agricultural produce and has also committed Rs. 6,000 crore (US\$ 729 million) as investments for mega food parks in the country, as a part of the Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters (SAMPADA).
- The Government of India has allowed 100% FDI in the marketing of food products and in food product E-commerce under the automatic route.
- To enhance the income of farmers, the government has taken initiatives across several focus areas. Income support is provided to farmers through PM KISAN Scheme, crop insurance is assured through the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, and irrigation facilities are ensured under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana.
- Access to institutional credit is being provided through Kisan Credit Card and other channels.
- Under the e-NAM initiative, markets across the length and breadth of the nation are now open to farmers, to enable them to get more remunerative prices for their produce. Online, Competitive, Transparent Bidding System with 1.74 crore farmers and 2.39 lakh traders put in place under the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Scheme.
- The umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) ensures Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers for various Kharif and Rabi crops while also keeping a robust procurement mechanism in place.
- As per the Economic Survey 2022-23, Rs. 13,681 crore (US\$ 1.6 billion) were sanctioned for Post-Harvest Support and Community Farms under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.
- In order to increase the level of food- processing industry and encouraging rural entrepreneurship across the country including rural areas, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme.
- The PMFME Scheme provides financial, technical, and business support for setting up/upgradation of 2 Lakh micro food processing enterprises through credit-linked subsidy during 5 years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore (US\$ 1.27 billion).
- Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI mostly provides financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs for the creation of modern infrastructure and setting up of food processing/preservation industries

including Cold Chains with associated infrastructure like primary processing facilities, collection centres, preconditioning, pre-cooling, ripening, packing, etc.

- As per the Union Budget 2023-24, A new sub-scheme of PM Matsya Sampada Yojana with the targeted investment of Rs. 6,000 crore (US\$ 729 million) to be launched to further enable activities of fishermen, fish vendors, and micro & small enterprises, improve value chain efficiencies, and expand the market.
- *Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture*: agriculture will be built as an open source, open standard, and interoperable public good. this will enable inclusive, farmer-centric solutions through relevant information services for crop planning and health, improved access to farm inputs, credit, and insurance, help for crop estimation, market intelligence, and support for the growth of the agri-tech industry and start-ups.
- To enhance the productivity of extra-long staple cotton, Government will adopt a cluster-based and value chain approach through Public Private Partnerships (PPP). This will mean collaboration between farmers, the state and industry for input supplies, extension services, and market linkages.
- Computerisation of 63,000 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) with an investment of Rs. 2,516 crore (US\$ 305.9 million) initiated.
- Rs. 20 lakh crore (US\$ 24.41 billion) agricultural credit targeted at animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries.
- To make India a global hub for 'Shree Anna', the Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad will be supported as the Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices, research, and technologies at the international level.

#### Rice

Post's MY 21/22 (October-September) rice production estimate is raised to 129.5 MMT based on the estimated higher fall harvested production from the official third advance estimate. Increased government procurement and market prices support the higher official rice production estimates.

Government Procurement Heading to New Record: India's MY 21/22 government rice MSP procurement through May 19, 2022, is estimated at 53.2 MMT compared to 50.9 MMT in May 2021. Higher procurement numbers are coming out of the central/peninsular states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu. With additional procurement of summer planted rice likely to continue in the eastern and southern states, government rice procurement in MY 21/22 is likely to reach 62 MMT, about 2 MMT higher from last year's record 60.1 MMT.

India's MY 21/22 consumption estimate is raised to 109.5 MMT on higher use of government rice in May-September 2022 under the PMGKY and other food security programs (~6 MMT per month). Average monthly offtake of rice under food security programs in the first half of MY 21/22 is 4.65 MMT/month. Increased allocations of rice will drive MY 21/22 consumption to 109.5 MMT. The MY 22/23 consumption forecast stays unchanged at 107 MMT. Indian rice exports have been robust since the beginning of calendar year (CY) 2020 (January-December) owing to strong demand and competitive prices of Indian non-basmati rice shipped to traditional markets.Preliminary official trade statistics indicate that rice exports during the first quarter of CY 2022 (TY 2021/2022) are at 5.9 MMT compared to 6.1 MMT seen last year. Sources report stronger export offtake of wheat during March/April slowing down rice exports due to port congestion. Rice exports will recover in the coming months as Indian rice remains more price competitive compared to other origins. Post continues to estimate MY 21/22 rice exports unchanged at 21 MMT, and MY 22/23 exports at 22 MMT on forecast MY 22/23 domestic supplies.

Source: https://www.fas.usda.gov/data/india-grain-and-feed-update

#### India Facts and Figures :

The country has exported 17,786,092.81 MT of Non-Basmati Rice to the world for the worth of Rs. 51,088.72 Crores/ 6,355.74 USD Millions during the year 2022-23. Major Export Destinations (2022-23) : Benin, China , Senegal, Cote D Ivoire and Togo.

#### <u>Maize</u>

Maize (Zea mays L.) is one of the most versatile emerging crops shaving wider adaptability under varied agroclimatic conditions. Globally, maize is known as the queen of cereals because it has the highest genetic yield potential among the cereals. It is cultivated on nearly 190 m ha in about 165 countries having wider diversity of soil, climate, biodiversity and management practices that contributes to 39 % of the global grain production. The United States of America (USA) is the largest producer of maize contributes nearly 30.99% of the total production in the world in 2020 and maize is the driver of the US economy. In India, Maize is grown throughout the year. It is predominantly a Kharif crop with 85 percent of the area under cultivation during the season. Maize is the third most important cereal crop in India after rice and wheat. It accounts for around 10 percent of total food grain production in the country. India is also the fifth largest producer of Maize in 2020 as per FAO data and India's share in world production accounted to be 2.59 per cent in the same year.

Areas of Cultivation:

Major wheat-growing states in India are Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

#### **India's Production:**

Production of maize is estimated to be 35.91 million tonnes in 2022-23 (3rd Advance Estimate).

#### **Exports:**

The country has exported 3,453,680.58 MT of maize to the world for the world of Rs. 8,987.13 crores/ 1,116.17 USD Millions in 2022-23

Major Export Destinations (2022-23): Bangladesh, Vietnam, Nepal, Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

Corn	2020/2021 Nov 2020		2021/2	2022	2022/2023 Nov 2022		
Market Year Begins			Nov 2	2021			
India	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post	
Area Harvested (1000 HA)	9892	9892	9900	9900	9800	9800	
Beginning Stocks (1000 MT)	1863	1863	2095	2095	2020	1820	
Production (1000 MT)	31647	31647	32500	33000	31500	31500	
MY Imports (1000 MT)	25	25	25	25	100	100	
TY Imports (1000 MT)	23	23	25	25	100	100	
TY Imp. from U.S. (1000 MT)	0	0	0	0	0	C	
Total Supply (1000 MT)	33535	33535	34620	35120	33620	33420	
MY Exports (1000 MT)	3590	3590	3300	3300	2400	2400	
TY Exports (1000 MT)	3677	3677	3300	3300	2400	2400	
Feed and Residual (1000 MT)	16250	16250	17500	18200	18500	18500	
FSI Consumption (1000 MT)	11600	11600	11800	11800	11500	11500	
Total Consumption (1000 MT)	27850	27850	29300	30000	30000	30000	
Ending Stocks (1000 MT)	2095	2095	2020	1820	1220	1020	
Total Distribution (1000 MT)	33535	33535	34620	35120	33620	33420	
Yield (MT/HA)	3.1993	3.1993	3.2828	3.3333	3.2143	3.2143	

(1000 HA), (1000 MT), (MT/HA).

MY = Marketing Year, begins with the month listed at the top of each column.

TY = Trade Year, which for corn begins in October for all countries. TY 2022/2023 = October 2022 - September 2023.

#### (Source-

https://apps.fas.usda.gov/newgainapi/api/Report/DownloadReportByFileName?fileName=Grain%20and%20Feed%20 Update\_New%20Delhi\_India\_IN2022-0052.pdf

#### **Castor**

District	Estimated Area * Under Crop ('000 ha.)			Estimated Production * ( '000 tonnes)			Estimated Yield * (Kg / ha.)		
Gujarat	2021-22 652	2020-21 638	2019-20 741	2021-22 1547	2020-21 1494	2019-20 1659	2021-22 2371	2020-21 2342	2019-20 2239
Rajasthan	120	126	154	203	224	245	1690	1780	1591
A.P. & Telangana	23	38	57	35	56	33	1500	1454	579
Other State #	16	24	21	10	15	24	650	630	600
Total	811	826	973	1795	1789	1962	2228	2166	2016

#### State-wise Area, Production and Yield of Castor Seeds in India

\* SEA Estimates; # other states Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Orissa

Source: https://seaofindia.com/category/statistical-update/export-of-castor-oil-castor-seed-area-production-and-yield/

#### **Oilseeds**

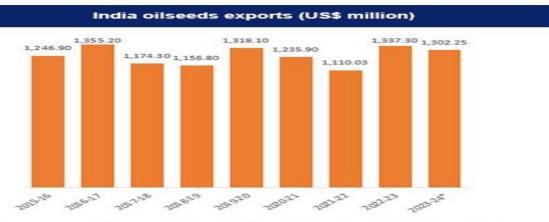
India is the 4th largest oilseeds producer in the world. It has 20.8% of the total area under cultivation globally, accounting for 10% of global production. The country produces groundnut, soybean, sunflower, sesamum, niger seed, mustard and safflower oilseeds.

Nearly 72% of the oilseed area is restricted to rainfed farming done by small farmers which led to poor productivity. However, a breakthrough was realized in oilseed production by introducing the latest crop production technologies. Consequently, the oilseed production grew to 365.65 lakh tonnes in 2020-21 from 108.3 lakh tonnes in 1985-86.

The production of oilseeds in India has been growing for the last five years. In 2020-21, the production of the country was 365.65 lakh tonnes which was a 10% increase from that of the previous year. From the years 2015-16 to 2021-22, the compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of production was 7.3%. This was achieved due to the implementation of various programs like special programmes on mustard & rapeseed during Rabi and cluster demonstrations of improved technology by the Government of India.

The largest oilseed-producing states in India include Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal. Out of these states, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are the top producers with a share of about 20%, 20%, 19% and 16% of the total production, respectively.

India is one of the largest oilseed product exporters. The country exports soybeans, mustard seeds, groundnuts, sesame seeds, niger seeds, cotton seeds, castor seeds and sunflower & safflower seeds. In 2021, India exported mustard seeds worth US\$ 28.2 million. The total quantity exported during the same period was about 31.5 million kg. India is among the top exporter of mustard oilseeds, meals and flour and in 2019, it was the fourth-largest mustard seed exporting country. In FY22 India exported US\$ 1.01 billion (Rs. 8,310 crore) worth of Oilseeds. In February 2023 (Provisional), India exported US\$ 106.59 million worth of Oilseeds, an increase of 20.49% year-on-year (YoY).



Source: RBI Handbook of Statistics, Press Information Bureau, NIRYAT portal. Note: \*- April 2023 - February 2024

#### (Source- Oilseeds (ibef.org))

#### Road Ahead

The agriculture sector in India is expected to generate better momentum in the next few years due to increased investment in agricultural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities, warehousing, and cold storage. Furthermore, the growing use of genetically modified crops will likely improve the yield for Indian farmers. India is expected to be self-sufficient in pulses in the coming few years due to the concerted effort of scientists to get early maturing varieties of pulses and the increase in minimum support price. Through the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), the Government of India is taking all necessary steps to boost investments in the food processing industry in India. Government of India has continued the umbrella PMKSY scheme with an allocation of Rs. 4,600 crore (US\$ 559.4 million) till March 2026.

#### **INDIAN GEMS & JEWELLERY INDUSTRY**

#### INTRODUCTION

As of March 2024, India's gold and diamond trade contributed  $\sim 7\%$  to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 15.7% to India's merchandise exports. • The Gems and jewellery sector in India provides employment to  $\sim 5$  million individuals.

The Government has undertaken various measures recently to promote investment and upgrade technology and skills to promote 'Brand India' in the international market. The Government has permitted 100% FDI in the sector under the automatic route, wherein the foreign investor or the Indian company do not require any prior approval from the Reserve Bank or the Government of India. The Indian Government also signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in March 2024, this will allow the Indian Gems and Jewellery industry to further boost exports. CEPA will provide the industry with duty-free access to the UAE market. India's Gems Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) aims to triple its exports to the UAE post the CEPA.

#### MARKET SIZE

India's gems and jewellery market size was at US\$ 78.50 billion in FY21. Growth in exports is mainly due to revived import demand in the export market of the US and the fulfilment of orders received by numerous Indian exhibitors during the Virtual Buyer-Seller Meets (VBSMs) conducted by GJEPC.

In FY24, India's gems and jewellery exports were at US\$ 22.27 billion, a 14.94% decline compared to the previous year's period. Exports of gems & jewellery at stood at US\$ 2.54 billion in September 2024.

(Source - https://www.ibef.org/industry/gems-jewellery-india)

#### ADVANTAGE INDIA



Source: GJEPC, \*Until September 2024

#### **Investments/Developments**

Cumulative FDI inflows in diamond and gold ornaments in India stood at Rs. 8,020.38 crore (US\$ 1,322.40 million) between April 2000-September 2024, according to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

Some of the key developments in this industry are listed below:

- Under Union Budget 2025-26, the customs tariff on jewellery (HSN code 7113) was reduced from 25% to 20% and on platinum findings from 25% to 5%, making jewellery more affordable and boosting domestic demand.
- In June 2024, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Mr. Piyush Goyal commends Bharat Ratnam Mega CFC, a project by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) and SEEPZ, for enhancing the Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision.
- In January 2024, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated the commencement of the Bharat Ratnam Mega CFC at the SEEPZ SEZ in Mumbai in virtual mode (remotely). Bharat Ratnam Mega CFC is a Socio-economic project promoted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GJEPC India and SEEPZ SEZ authority to drive exports from the country. This project aims at creating a world-class infrastructure for promoting the inherent skills of the gems & jewellery manufacturing industry. The Mega Common Facilitation Centre provides a supportive and collaborative environment for entrepreneurs, MSMEs and small businesses to grow and thrive.
- In September 2023, The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) has achieved a significant milestone by facilitating India's first jewellery exports through courier mode from Mumbai. This development represents a significant leap forward in simplifying international trade.
- In April 2023, The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) commences the first-ever Lab-grown Diamond Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) in Surat. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Virendra Singh, ITS, Development Commissioner & Additional DGFT; Mr. Kirit Bhansali, Vice Chairman, GJEPC; Mr. Vijay Mangukiya, Regional Chairman, Gujarat; Mr. Smit Patel, Convener, Lab-grown diamonds committee, GJEPC; Mr. Sabyasachi Ray, ED, GJEPC along with others.
- In February 2022, GJPEC organized a four-day Internal Jewellery Show Signature 2022, where 850 exhibitors participated and there were more than 400 international visitors, buyers, and delegations from the US, UAE, Egypt, Nepal, Uzbekistan, and Bangladesh.

- In September 2021, Malabar Group invested Rs. 750 crore (US\$ 100 million) in a gold refinery and jewellery unit in Hyderabad.
- In May 2021, GJEPC and the Embassy of India, Morocco, co-hosted the 'India Global Connect' to better understand the present business climate in the gems and jewellery sector and seek trade prospects for manufacturers, exporters, and importers from both countries.
- The GJEPC will organise its first International Gems and Jewellery Show (IGJS) outside the country, in Dubai, from August 14-16, 2021. It will also hold a five-day physical exhibition—India International Jewellery Show (IIJS-2021)
   in Bengaluru from September 15-19, 2021, in the first such event outside Mumbai. GJPEC sources said that >250 buyers have registered and >95 stalls have been booked for Dubai IGJS 2021. There will be 150 booths having products such as plain gold, gold-studded jewellery, diamond-studded jewellery, silver jewellery, loose diamonds, and gemstones.
- In June 2021, Tanishq launched antimicrobial jewellery in certain markets as a pilot project. Currently, the range is available in stores across Chennai and Lucknow, with further launches planned in Kolkata and Hyderabad followed by other key markets. Antimicrobial jewellery is being offered in categories such as chains and rings, which feature special-coated layers that self-disinfect the surface and impede any further microbial growth.
- In June 2021, the World Gold Council and Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council signed an agreement to promote gold jewellery in India. Under the agreement terms, both partners will jointly fund a multi-media marketing campaign that would aim to increase awareness, relevance, and adoption of gold jewellery amongst Indian consumers, especially millennials and Gen Z.
- In April 2021, Malabar Gold & Diamonds announced to invest Rs. 1,600 crore (US\$ 214 million) in FY22 to launch 56 stores, of which 40 would be in India and 16 across global markets. In India, stores will be opened in Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Delhi, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, and Kerala. In July 2021, the company announced the hiring of >5,000 staff, across its retail operations, brand headquarters and regional offices in the country.
- In March 2021, Joyalukkas collaborated with IBM Global Business Services to design, develop and deploy a new cloud-native e-commerce platform across 11 countries including India, the UAE, the US, the UK, Singapore, Malaysia, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Oman.
- In February 2021, Reliance expanded its e-commerce arm, JioMart, to jewellery with silver coins of 5gm and 10 gm, and gold coins of 1gm, 5gm and 10gm.
- Reliance's in-house jewellery brand, Reliance Jewels, which has ~93 flagship showrooms and 110 shop-in-shops in 105 cities in the country, will fulfil the orders for the new segment.

#### **Government Initiatives**

- In the Union Budget 2024, the government proposed reduction in the basic customs duty on gold and silver to 6% and on platinum to 6.4%.
- The sector now has AEO status from the finance ministry, easing export-import processes with quicker cargo release, 50% lower bank guarantees.
- The Indian government accepted the recommendation of GJEPC to promote indigenous manufacturing in the emerging Lab-grown diamond sector by providing research grants to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) for five years.
- India has signed an FTA with the UAE which will further boost exports and is expected to reach the target of US\$ 52 billion.
- The Government has reduced custom duty on cut and polished diamond and colored gemstones from 7.5% to 5% and NIL.

- Revised SEZ Act is also expected to boost gems and jewellery exports.
- In September 2021, Ms. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Commerce, and Industry said that reforms such as the revamped gold monetisation scheme, reduction in import duty of gold, hallmarking and others would help the industry grow. The market export target is US\$ 43.75 billion for 2021.
- The government has reduced import duty for Gold & Silver (from 12.5% to 7.5%) and Platinum & Pallidum (from 12.5% to 10%) to bring down the prices of precious metals in the local market.
- Indian Government made hallmarking mandatory for Gold Jewellery and Artefacts. A period of one year is provided for implementation i.e., till January 2021.
- In December 2020, All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) welcomed the decision to make hallmarking compulsory from June 2021 in a phased manner; urged the government to examine the key concerns of the industry for smooth implementation of the initiative.
- Hallmarking of gold jewellery is set to begin on June 15, 2021. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the government accepted the request of stakeholders to provide jewellers some more time to prepare for implementation and resolve issues. Earlier, the date of implementation was June 01, 2021.
- In December 2020, the Finance Ministry notified that the amendment under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), notifying dealers in precious metals and stones, will maintain records of cash transactions worth Rs. 10 lakh (US\$ 13.61 thousand) or more cumulatively with a single customer.

#### **Road Ahead**

In the coming years, growth in the gems and jewellery sector would largely be contributed by the development of large retailers/brands. Established brands are guiding the organised market and are opening opportunities to grow. Increasing penetration of organised players provides variety in terms of products and designs. Also, the relaxation of restrictions on gold import is likely to provide a fillip to the industry.

The improvement in availability along with the reintroduction of low-cost gold metal loans and likely stabilisation of gold prices at lower levels is also expected to drive volume growth for jewellers over the short to medium term. India has 450 organised jewellery manufacturers, importers & exporters and is the hub for jewellery manufacturing. These players have benefited greatly due to the increasing liberal policies by the government. The demand for jewellery is expected to be significantly supported by the recent positive developments in the industry. India's gems and jewellery industry is expected to reach US\$ 100 billion by 2027.

Some of the information in this section, including information with respect to our business plans and strategies, contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should read the section entitled 'Forward-Looking Statements' on page 16 of this Draft Letter of Offer, for a discussion of the risks and uncertainties related to those statements and also the sections entitled 'Risk Factors', 'Industry Overview', and 'Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations' on pages 21, 58 and 122, of this Draft Letter of Offer, respectively, as well as financial and other information contained in this Draft Letter of Offer as a whole, for a discussion of certain factors that may affect our business, financial conditionor results of operations.

Our actual results may differ materially from those expressed in or implied by these forward-looking statements. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, the financial information included herein is based on our Audited Financial Statements included in this Draft Letter of Offer. For further information, see '*Financial Statement*' on page 84 of this Draft Letterof Offer.

#### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

Franklin Industries Limited (CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054) was incorporated on February 8,1983, under Companies Act, 1956. The Company has obtained Certificate of Commencement of Business on March 1, 1983 from the Registrar of Companies, Calcutta. The Company has changed its registered office to Ahmedabad from West Bengal on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Our company is engaged in the business of trading of agricultural commodities such as wheat, rice, maize, vegetables including capsicum, tomato etc., and fruits including mango, watermelon, grapes and other agricultural products. The company is engaged in contract manufacturing for agricultural products. Along with that our company is also engaged in the wholesaling and supplying of the gold and silver.

Our company sources the agricultural products from the manufacturers by paying an advance payment or as per agreed terms and then these products are sold to our network of distributors. Owing to our presence in the market, we have built strong relationships with both the farmers as well as with the wholesaler/retailers' community.

In contract manufacturing, our company leases an agricultural land on lease and cultivate various crops for meeting the demand in the market. This gives the company control over the entire process and getting the agricultural produces at better rates as compared to the market. A part of the yield is shared with the farmers working on contractual basis on the leased land, which further helps the local farmers' community.

Company is currently operating on a primarily on a B2B business Model in trading of commodity like gold. As we are currently operating under a B2B business Model, we focus on operations relating to quality control, inventory management and business development.

#### **OUR PROCESS**



#### **OUR CUSTOMER -**

The top 10 customers accounted for 61.02% of the total revenue, while the top 10 suppliers contributed to 55.24% of the total procurement. Among these, the top 5 customers made up 38.49% of the revenue, whereas the top 5 suppliers constituted 32.95% of the procurement. Notably, the company's largest single customer contributed 9.00% of the total revenue, while the largest single supplier accounted for 9.79% of the total procurement, indicating a considerable reliance on key business relationships.

Particulars	Nine months ended Dec 31, 2024 (In %)
Top 10 Customers	61.02%
Top 10 Supplier	55.24%

Particulars	Nine months ended Dec 31, 2024 (In %)
Top 5 Customers	38.49%
Top 5 Supplier	32.95%

Particulars	Nine months ended Dec 31, 2024 (In %)
Top 1 Customers	9.00%
Top 1 Supplier	9.79%

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table sets forth the summary of the financial information derived from the Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the Financial Years ended on March 31, 2024, March 31, 2023 and unaudited limited review for the Nine months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

	Unaudited Financial Result	(₹ in Lakhs Audited Financial Statement for the period ending	
Particulars	9 Months ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024	F.Y. 2023- 24	F.Y. 2022-23
Equity Share Capital	2892.00	361.50	361.50
Net-Worth	6419.22	1452.76	409.41
Total Income	8387.75	5095.83	2052.33
Profit/ (loss) after tax (excluding comprehensive income/ (loss))	1083.95	1046.36	21.43
Basic and Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	0.37	2.89	0.59
Adjusted Basic and Diluted EPS ( in Rs.)*	0.37	1.45	0.03
Net asset value per Equity Share (in Rs.)	2.22	4.02	11.33
Adjusted Net asset value per Equity Share ( in Rs.)*	2.22	2.01	0.57
Total borrowings (Including current and non-current borrowings)	25.00	25.00	5.00

#### **OUR COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS:**

#### 1. Extensive market knowledge:

Our Company possess deep understanding of the agricultural commodities market and gold silver trading market, including supply and demand dynamics, pricing trends, and trading strategies. This knowledge enables us to make informed decisions, identify profitable opportunities, and risks are managed effectively

#### 2. Market research and intelligence:

We conduct a thorough market research and gather intelligence about industry trends, pricing patterns, and consumer preferences and it enables our company to make informed trading decisions. This knowledge helps us to identify emerging opportunities, adapt to market changes, and stay one step ahead of competitors.

#### 3. Existing Supplier Relationship:

Our existing supplier relationship protects the business with terms of supply and pricing of the products, the quality of the products offered etc. We, being medium size organization, rely on personal relationship with our suppliers. Our company enjoys existing relationship with our suppliers. Further we also leverage the past experience of our management in maintaining effective supplier relationship.

#### 4. Quality assurance :

The Company have strict quality control measures in place to ensure that high quality products meet customer expectations. Quality is the cornerstone of our reputation. We implement rigorous quality control protocols at every stage of production, from raw material selection to the final inspection.

#### 5. Efficient logistics and distribution:

Efficient logistics and distribution channels is a competitive edge. Ensuring timely delivery, optimizing transportation routes, and minimizing costs gives us an advantage in terms of reliability and customersatisfaction.

#### 6. Competitive pricing :

Despite our high standards of quality, we maintain competitive pricing. We leverage economies of scale and continuous process improvements to offer our customers the best value for their investment. This pricing strategy enables us to attract a broad customer base and maintain a strong market position

#### 7. Customer-centric approach:

Focusing on providing exceptional customer service sets our company apart. Building long-term relationships with buyers, understanding their needs, and offering customized solutions creates a customer loyalty and attract new clients.

#### 8. Sustainability and ethical practices:

We have adopted a sustainable and ethical practices which create a environmental and social impact. Demonstrating a commitment to sustainable sourcing, fair trade, and responsible agricultural practices gives us a competitive advantage.

#### **OUR BUSINESS STRATEGY:**

#### 1. Quality Assurance:

We will continue to maintain quality of our existing services to cater to various customers in the market. We endeavor to maintain the quality of our service, and follow strict procedures to ensure timely delivery and competitive prices. The company intends to strengthen its product development effort by leveraging skills of its employees which will help to increase the sales of the Company and retain customers.

#### 2. Brand recognition:

Our brand "Franklin Industries Limited" and its reputation are among our most important assets and we believe our brands serve in attracting customers to our product in preference over those of our competitors. We also believe that continuing to develop awareness of our brand, through focused and consistent branding and marketing initiatives, among retail consumers, is important for our ability to increase our sales volumes and our revenues, grow our existing market share and expand into new markets.

#### 3. Increase geographical presence:

Going forward we plan to establish our presence in the more geographical potential regions. Our emphasis is on expanding the scale of our operations as well as growing our supply chain network, which we believe will provide

attractive opportunities to grow our client base and revenues.

#### 4. Improving operational efficiencies:

In order to reduce costs and gain a competitive advantage over our peers. Our Company aims to improve operational efficiency. We will be addressing the increase in operational output through continuous process improvements, quality check and technology development. Our employees are regularly motivated to increase efficiency with error free exercise. We believe that this can be done through continuous process improvements. Further we believe that this can be done through domestic presence and economies of scale. We believe in strong in-house management to control the entire process. It controls costs by eliminating unnecessary intermediaries for procuring products in cost efficient manner.

#### 5. Increasing the customer reach:

In order to meet the needs of each consumer profile, we intend to segregate the market into business and influencer tiers.

#### 6. Innovative & Marketing Method:

Over and above the regular human reach we will be adopting innovative method through social media, groups, public meetings, meetings, seminars to address our potential customer base.

#### SWOT ANALYSIS

#### **Strengths**

- Established operations and proven track record
- Quality Assurance and Standards
- Satisfied customer with quality and service
- Smooth flow of operations
- Strong business model

#### Weakness

- Insufficient market reach
- Heavy dependence on suppliers
- High working capital requirement
- Limited pricing power due to fragmentation in the industry

#### **Opportunities**

- Potential to provide other value added services
- Expanding new geographical area
- Government thrust for infrastructure development will boost in rise in demand

#### **Threats**

- Competition from Big Players
- Change in Government Policies
- Rising labor wages
- There are no entry barriers in our industry which puts us to the threat of competition from New Entrants

#### **RAW MATERIAL PROCUREMENT**

Franklin Industries Limited sources raw materials from trusted and reliable suppliers. We only use high-quality materials. Ourt team ensures that we receive the best quality materials at competitive prices, enabling us to maintain strong market presence. For our wholesale business of gold and silver, we procure gold from various bullion traders, for wholesale business of trading of agriculture commodities we purchase it from various wholesalers as well as from framers directly.

#### **COMPETITION:**

We operate within a highly competitive sector that lacks significant barriers to entry, rendering us susceptible to competition from

new market entrants. The industry boasts numerous active participants, comprising a substantial proportion of unorganized entities and a minority of organized players, intensifying the competitive landscape. Our primary objective is to deliver consistently high-quality, branded products to our customers at cost-effective prices.

We actively engage in regional and product-oriented competition with other businesses in our industry. A majority of our competitors offer a broader array of products and possess significantly larger capital and resource bases compared to ours. We identify customer relationships, reputation, employee skills, market focus, and the cost and quality of goods and services as the pivotal factors influencing competition in our industry.

Maintaining unwavering product quality and ensuring prompt delivery at competitive prices are crucial for our sustained competitiveness and brand-building efforts. Our strategic focus on customer satisfaction, reliability, and quality consciousness, coupled with our cost-effective and integrated services, positions us with a competitive advantage in the industry. We believe that our technical expertise, business acumen, and commitment to quality assurance are key elements for overcoming challenges posed by both organized and unorganized competitors in our sector.

#### SALES & MARKETING

Our company is having an Experienced & Customer Centric Business Development Team right from the Top Management till the on-field executive, whose main aim is to bring the business for the organization in a right full way.

The efficiency of the sales and marketing network is critical to success of our Company. Our success lies in the strength of our relationship with the clients who have been associated with our Company. Our team through their experience and good rapport with these clients owing to timely and quality delivery of products plays an instrumental role in creating and expanding a work platform for our Company. To get repeat orders from our customers, our team having adequate experience and competencies, regularly interact with them and focus on gaining an insight into the additional needs of customers.

#### UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES:

#### Location:

Our Registered Office is located at: A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India, 380015

#### Water:

Our company has adequate water supply at our location which is sourced from the Municipal Corporation and local Nagar Palika.

#### **Electricity:**

The requirement of power for our operations is met through Torrent Power Ltd.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

Human resource is an asset to any industry. We believe that our employees are the key to the success of our business and hence we have a structured organization plan to take care of the growth and motivation aspects of our team. Our manpower is a prudent mix of experienced and young personnel which gives us the dual advantage of stability and growth. Our work processes and skilled resources together with our strong management team have enabled us to successfully implement our growth plans. As on the date of this draft letter of offer, our Company has 07 (Seven) employees. The breakup of our manpower is as follows:

Department	Strength
Finance, Accounts	2
Marketing & Sales	2
Legal & Secretarial	1
Operations	2
Total	7

# COLLABORATIONS, ANY PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OR ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING BY THE COLLABORATORS

Our Company has not entered into any collaboration, or Performance guarantee or assistance for marketing with any Company.

#### EXPORT AND EXPORT OBLIGATIONS

As on date of this draft letter of offer, our Company does not have any export obligations.

# CAPACITY AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Our capacity depends on our workforce/orders in hand and not in any fixed output from plant & machinery and hence capacity and capacity utilization cannot be determined.

#### PLANT AND MACHINERY

Our Company does not own any Plant and Machinery.

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

We regard our intellectual property as one of the most important factors in contributing to our success, and our intellectual property rights include trademarks associated with our businesses and other rights arising from confidentiality agreements relating to our database and website content and technology.

Sr.bNo.	Logo	Class	Trademark Type	Owner of Trademark	Registration No.	Status
1.	FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES	31	Device	FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED	6315463	Registered

# LAND & PROPERTY

The Company occupies the following immovable properties:

Details of Agreement	Address of property	Consideration	Tenure	Usage
Leave and License Agreement dated 15th Jan, 2024,by Licensor and the Company between Thakkar Ranjanben Pravinbhai and Company	A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road, Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India, 380015	Rs, 23000/- per month	11 months and 29 days commencing from 15th Jan, 2024	Registered Office
Leave and License Agreement dated October 4, 2024 by Sevantilal Patel- Licensee	CSN-704, Mulsan, Mehsana, Gujarat	Right of 10% of the total production of crops made in the financial year to the farmer	11 months and 29 days commencing from October 4, 2024	Agriculture
Leave and License Agreement dated September 25, 2024 by Rakeshbhai Pujabhai- Licensee	CSN-295, Raniya, Savli, Vadodara, Gujarat	Right of 10% of the total production of crops made in the financial year to the farmer	11 months and 29 days commencing from September 27,2024	Agriculture
Leave and License Agreement dated Septemeber 24, 2024 by Pallavi Joshi – Licensee	CSN-482, Kantabi, Vaghodiya, Vadodara, Gujarat And CSN-1126, Jarod, Vaghodiya, Vadodara, Gujarat	Right of 10% of the total production of crops made in the financial year to the farmer	11 months and 29 days commencing from October 3, 2024	Agriculture
Leave and License Agreement dated September 27, 2024 by Nitin Shah – Licensee	CSN-402, Kashindra, Daskroi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Right of 10% of the total production of crops made in the financial year to the farmer	11 months and 29 days commencing from October 4, 2024	Agriculture

Leave and License Agreement dated September 18, 2024 by Pathik Thakkar – Licensee	CSN-489, Kanotar, Bavla, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Right of 10% of the total production of crops made in the financial year to the farmer	11 months and 29 days commencing from October 1, 2024	Agriculture
Leave and License Agreement dated September 21, 2024 by Sureshchandra Shah - Licensee	CSN-55 Paiky 1, Ambala, Dasada, Surendranagar, Gujarat	Right of 10% of the total production of crops made in the financial year to the farmer	11 months and 29 days commencing from September 27, 2024	Agriculture

#### **OUR MANAGEMENT**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Our Articles of Association provide that our Board shall consist of minimum 3 (Three) Directors and not more than 15 (Fifteen) Directors, unless otherwise determined by our Company in a general meeting.

As on date of this Draft Letter of Offer, our Company currently has 4 (Four) directors on its Board, 1 (One) Managing Director, 2 (Two) Independent Directors and 1 (One) Non Executive Director. The present composition of our Board of Directors and its committees are in accordance with the corporate governance requirements provided under the Companies Act and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, to the extent applicable.

The following table sets forth details regarding our Board of Directors as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer:

Mr. MAHESHKUMAR	JETHABHAI PATEL
DIN	10872459
Date of Birth	12/10/1974
Age	51 years
Address	S/O Jethabhai. 1388-2, Sadvi no khancho, Dhanasuthar ni pole, kalupur, Ahmedabad City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 380001
Nationality	Indian
Designation	Managing Director and CFO
Term	5 years
Period of Directorship	18/12/2024 till 17/12/2029
Other Directorship	NA
Qualification	Secondary Education
Experience	Mr. Maheshkumar Jethabhai Patel is Matric pass and has a knowledge of Marketing in Agriculture Industry
Occupation	Service

PEEYUSH SETHIA	
DIN	09850692
Date of Birth	02/02/1979
Age	47
Address	Near Old Bus Stand, Nokha Road Gangashahar, Bikaner, Rajasthan- 334401, India
Nationality	Indian
Designation	Independent Director
Term	13/08/2024 to 12/08/2029
Period of Directorship	5 years
Other Directorship	1. Esquire Money Guarantees Ltd
	2. Kakatiya Textiles Ltd
Qualification	Company Secretary
Experience	Mr. Peeyush Sethia has an Experience in the Company Law and other secretarial matters for more
_	than 10 years
Occupation	Professional

APRA SHARMA	
DIN	10149103
Date of Birth	28/09/1986
Age	39 years
Addres <sup>s</sup>	C-25/A,3RD FLOOR,ACHARYANIKETAN MAYUR VIHAR PHASE-1, East Delhi, Delhi, 110091
Nationality	Indian
Designation	Non Executive Independent Director
Term	23/05/2024 TO 22/05/2029
Period of Directorship	5 years
Other Directorship	<ol> <li>Swagtam Trading And Services Limited</li> <li>Rajnish Retail Limited</li> <li>Healthy Life Agritec Limited</li> </ol>
Qualification	Company Secretary
Experience	Ms. Apra Sharma has 12 years' experience in the field of Financial Management
Occupation	Professional

ASHISHKUMAR JAYA	ANTILAL KAPADIYA
DIN	10212557
Date of Birth	12/06/1996
Age	29 years
Address	1801-29 Shah Hiralal Ni Chali Opp.Post office, Gomtipur,Ahmedabad City, Gujarat- 380021
Nationality	Indian
Designation	Non Executive Director
Term	Liable to retire by rotation
Period of Directorship	19/04/2024 till 18/04/2029
Other Directorship	1.Mandar Exim Private limited
Qualification	Bachelor's degree
Experience	He is Graduate and has extensive knowledge of Agro Market especially in Marketing
Occupation	Business

#### Past Directorships in suspended companies

None of our Directors are, or were a director of any listed company, whose shares have been, or were suspended from being traded on any of the Stock Exchanges during the term of their directorships in such companies during the last 5 (Five) years preceding the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

#### Past Directorships in delisted companies

Further, none of our Directors are or were a director of any listed company, which has been, or was delisted from any stock exchange during the term of their directorship in such Company during the last 10 (Ten) years preceding the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

#### **Relationship between Directors**

None of our Directors are related to each other, as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer:

#### Arrangement or understanding with major Shareholders, customers, suppliers or others

Our Company has not entered any arrangement or understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers, or others pursuant to which any of the above-mentioned directors have been appointed in the Board.

#### Details of service contracts entered with Directors

Our Company has not entered any service contracts with the present Board of Directors for providing benefits upon termination of employment.

#### **Management Organizational Structure**



#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations with respect to corporate governance are applicable to us. We are in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of corporate governance including in respect of the constitution of the Board and committees thereof.

Our Board has been constituted in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013 and the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations. Our Board functions either as a full board or through various committees constituted to oversee specific functions.

#### **Committees of our Board**

In addition to the committees of our Board detailed below, our Board may, from time to time constitute committees for various functions.

Audit Committee				
Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Committee Designation		
1.	Apra Sharma	Chairman		
2.	Peeyush Sethia	Member		
3.	Maheshkumar Jethalal Patel	Member		

Our Company has constituted an audit committee ("Audit Committee"), The scope and functions of the Audit Committee and its terms of reference are in accordance with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and inter alia, include:

- a) Overseeing the Company's financial reporting process and disclosure of its financial information to ensure that its financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible;
- b) Recommending to the Board the appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of the statutory auditor of the Company;
- c) Reviewing and monitoring the statutory auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of audit process;
- d) Approving payments to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- e) Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - i. Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of Section 134 of the Companies Act;
  - ii. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - iii. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
  - iv. Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - v. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - vi. Disclosure of any related party transactions; and
  - vii. Modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report.
- f) Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly, half -yearly and annual financial statements before submission to the Board for approval;
- g) Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses/ application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds authorized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/ prospectus / letter of offer / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the authorized of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter. This also includes monitoring the use/application of the funds raised through the proposed initial public offer by the Company;
- h) Approval or any subsequent modifications of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- i) Scrutinising of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- j) Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
- k) Evaluating of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- 1) Establishing a vigil mechanism for directors and employees to report their genuine concerns or grievances
- m) Reviewing, with the management, the performance of statutory and internal auditors, and adequacy of the internal control systems;
- n) Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- o) Discussing with internal auditors on any significant findings and follow up thereon;
- p) Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
- q) Discussing with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as postaudit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- r) Looking into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- s) Reviewing the functioning of the whistle blower mechanism;
- t) Approving the appointment of the chief financial officer or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate; and
- u) Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee and any other terms of reference as may be decided by the Board and/or specified/provided under the Companies Act, the Listing Regulations or by any other regulatory authority.
- v) Reviewing the utilization of loans and/ or advances from/investment by the holding company in any subsidiary

exceeding rupees 100 crore or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loans / advances / investments existing as per applicable law.

w) Consider and comment on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of schemes involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc., on the listed entity and its shareholders.

The Audit Committee has the following powers:

- 1) to investigate any activity within its terms of reference;
- 2) to seek information from any employee;
- 3) to obtain outside legal or other professional advice; and
- 4) to secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary.

The Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

- 1) Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- 2) Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the Audit Committee), submitted by the management;
- 3) Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- 4) Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses;
- 5) The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the audit committee; and
- 6) Statement of deviations:

a) quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of the Listing Regulations; and

b) annual statement of funds utilised for purposes other than those stated in the document/prospectus/letter of offer /notice in terms of the Listing Regulations.

The Audit Committee is required to meet at least four times in a year under Regulation 18(2)(a) of the Listing Regulations.

The quorum for a meeting of the Audit Committee shall be two members or one third of the members of the audit committee, whichever is greater, with at least two-third independent directors.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee			
Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Committee Designation	
1.	Apra Sharma	Chairman	
2.	Peeyush Sethia	Member	
3.	Ashishkumar Jayantilal Kapadiya	Member	

Our Company has constituted a Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The scope and functions of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and its terms of reference are in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and inter alia, include:

- 1) Formulating the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommending to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- 2) Formulating of criteria for evaluation of the performance of the independent directors and the Board;
- 3) Devising a policy on Board diversity;
- Identifying persons who qualify to become directors or who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommending to the Board their appointment and removal, and carrying out evaluations of every director's performance;
- 5) Determining whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors;
- 6) Analysing, monitoring and reviewing various human resource and compensation matters;
- 7) Determining the company's policy on specific remuneration packages for executive directors including pension rights and any compensation payment, and determining remuneration packages of such directors;
- 8) Determining compensation levels payable to the senior management personnel and other staff (as deemed necessary), which shall be market-related, usually consisting of a fixed and variable component;
- 9) Reviewing and approving compensation strategy from time to time in the context of the then current Indian market in accordance with applicable laws;
- 10)Performing such functions as are required to be performed by the compensation committee under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, as amended;
- 11) Framing suitable policies and systems to ensure that there is no violation, by an employee of any applicable laws in

India or overseas, including:

- i. the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended; or
- ii. the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to the Securities Market) Regulations, 2003, as amended.
- 12) Performing such other activities as may be delegated by the Board and/o r specified/provided under the Companies Act, the Listing Regulations or by any other regulatory authority'; and
- 13) Recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is required to meet at least once in a year under Regulation 19(3A) of the Listing Regulations.

The quorum for a meeting of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be two members or one third of the members of the committee, whichever is greater, including at least one independent director.

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Committee Designation
1.	Peeyush Sethia	Chairman
2.	Apra Sharma	Member
3.	Ashishkumar Jayantilal Kapadiya	Member

Our Company has constituted Stakeholders' Relationship Committee. The scope and functions of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and its terms of reference are in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and inter alia, include:

- 1) Consider and resolve grievances of security holders of the Company, including complaints related to transfer/ transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings, etc.;
- 2) Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders. Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the Company in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- 3) Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the Company for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the Company.
- 4) Formulation of procedures in line with the statutory guidelines to ensure speedy disposal of various requests received from shareholders from time to time;
- 5) To approve, register, refuse to register transfer or transmission of shares and other securities;
- 6) To sub-divide, consolidate and or replace any share or other securities certificate(s) of the Company;
- 7) Allotment and listing of shares;
- 8) To authorize affixation of common seal of the Company;
- 9) To issue duplicate share or other security(ies) certificate(s) in lieu of the original share/security(ies) certificate(s) of the Company;
- 10) To approve the transmission of shares or other securities arising as a result of death of the sole/any joint shareholder;
- 11) To dematerialize or rematerialize the issued shares;
- 12) Ensure proper and timely attendance and redressal of investor queries and grievances;
- 13) Carrying out any other functions contained in the Companies Act, 2013 and/or equity listing agreements (if applicable), as and when amended from time to time; and
- 14) To further delegate all or any of the power to any other employee(s), officer(s), representative(s), consultant(s), professional(s), or agent(s)

Shivi Kapila		
Designation Company Secretary & Compliance Officer		
Date of Joining	01/02/2025	
Qualification	She is Qualified Company Secretary and Graduate	
Term         As per Company Rules		
Period of Directorship NA		
Service Contracts NA		
Previous Employment -		
Business Experience Rich Experience of 4 years' in Secretarial Work.		

# **KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

Shivi Kapila		
Description of the Functional Role in the Company	Legal and Secretarial work	
Area of experience and expertise in the Company	Legal and Secretarial work	
Family Relationship	NA	
Employment Status	Service	

Maheshkumar Jethalal Patel		
Designation	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	
Date of Joining	18/12/2024	
Qualification	Graduate	
Term	5 years	
Period of Directorship	18/12/2024 till 17/12/2029	
Service Contracts	Service	
Business Experience	5 years of Experience in Management co-ordination plant operations and plant erection, Agro Products, Edible Oil, spices, pluses	
Description of the Functional Role in the Company	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	
Area of experience and expertise in the Company	5 years of Experience in Management co-ordination plant operations and plant erection, Agro Products, Edible Oil, spices, pluses	
Family Relationship/ Relationship with any Director or Key Managerial Personnel	NA	
Employment Status	Service	

Maheshkumar Jethalal Patel		
Designation	Managing Director	
Date of Joining	18/12/2024	
Qualification	Secondary Education	
Term	5 years	
Period of Directorship	18/12/2024 till 17/12/2029	
Service Contracts	Service	
Business Experience	Mr. Maheshkumar Jethabhai Patel is Matric pass and has a	
Description of the Functional Role in the Company	knowledge of Marketing in Agriculture Industry Managing day to day affairs of the company.	
Area of experience and expertise in the Company	Marketing and Accountancy	
Family Relationship/		
Relationship with any Director	NA	
or Key Managerial Personnel		
Employment Status	Service	

# **OUR PROMOTER**

Our Company is a Professionally Managed Company And does not have an Identifiable Promoter

# **OUR SUBSIDIARIES**

As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, our Company has no subsidiaries, joint venture and associate companies.

#### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

Under the Companies Act, 2013, our Company can pay dividends upon a recommendation by our Board of Directors and approval by a majority of the shareholders at the General Meeting. The shareholders of our Company have the right to decrease, not to increase the amount of dividend recommended by the Board of Directors. The dividends may be paid out of profits of our Company in the year in which the dividend is declared or out of the undistributed profits or reserves of previous fiscal years or out of both.

The Articles of Association of our Company also gives the discretion to our Board of Directors to declare and pay interim dividends. The declaration and payment of dividend will be recommended by our Board of Directors and approved by the shareholders of our Company at their discretion and will depend on a number of factors, including the results of operations, earnings, capital requirements and surplus, general financial conditions, applicable Indian legal restrictions and other factors considered relevant by our Board of Directors.

The Company has only one class of Equity Shares having a par value of Rs. 1/- per share. Each holder of Equity Share is entitled to one vote per share,

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# S S R V & Associates

**Chartered Accountants** 

Independent Auditor, Review Report on Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year to date of FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED pursuant to the Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63 (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended.

To, The Board of Directors, Franklin Industries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statements of unaudited IND-AS Financial Results of **FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED** ('the Company") for the quarter and Nine Month ended 31 December, 2024 ("The Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Regulations").
- 2. This Statement which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Director's, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed, under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Listing Obligations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Ind AS 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For S S R V & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No.: 135901W

Vishnu Kant Kabra Partner M. No.: 403437 Place: Mumbai Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 UDIN: 25403437BMINWH9462

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	Unaudited Standalone Fir UN	AUDITED STANDALONE	FINANCIAL RESULTS FO	omber, 2024 prepared i	in accordance with the D 31.12.2024	Indian GAAP	
Sr.	Particulars		Quarter Ended		[ Rs. In Lacs excep	ot for face value and ea	
NO.		31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	Nine Mont		Year Ended
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	31.12.2024 Unaudited	31.12.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2024
	Aller C. L. H.			Unduked	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
2	Net Sales/Income from Operations ( Net) Other Income	3.013 807	2,710.69	1.672.68	8,387.754	3,252 35	5,058.0
3	Total income from operations (net)	3,013.81	0.00	0.00		7.41	37.7
4	Expenses	3,013,81	2,710.69	1,672.68	8,387.75	3,259.75	5,095.8
	a Cost of materials consumed		-				
	b. Purchase of stock -in-trade c. Change in inventories of finished goods.	2,237,288	2,618.90	1,194.83	6,497.788	2,593.00	4,353.
	work in process and stock in trade	301.641	(358.44)	•	331 635		(426.1
	d Employees benefits expense	12 760	7.57	1.85	26.903		
	e. Finance Cost	0.001	0.00	0.02	0.005	3.55 0.03	20.2
	f. Depreciation and amortisation expense h. Other expenses	0.680	0.68	1.28	2.000	1.92	0.0
	Total Expenses	16 328	18.95	8.36	64 627	12.33	13.7
5	Profit Before Exceptional Items & Extra	445.11	2,287.67	1,206.34	6,922.96	2,610.84	3,964.1
	Ordinary Items & Tax ( 3.4)	449.11	423.02	466.34	1,464.80	648.92	1,131.6
6	Exceptional Items						
1	Profit Before Tax	445.11	423.02	466.34	1.464.80	648.92	(0.5
	Current Tax Deferred Tax	115 729	23.64	121.25	380.847	168 72	32.2
8	Total Tax Expenses	115.73	23.64				2.5
9	Profit for the period from Continuing	329.38	399.38	121.25	380.85	168.72	84.8
-	Operation (7-8)		555150	345.09	1,083.95	480.20	1,046.3
10	Profit from Discontinuing Operations Before						
11	Tax Tax Expenses of Discontinuing Operations						
12	Profit from Discontinuing Operations After Lax		·				
13	Share of Profit of associates and joint conture						4
	accounted for using equity method			A.,			
14	Profit for the period ( 9 12)	329.38	399.38				
15	Other Comprehensive Income Net of Taxes		339.38	345.09	1,083.95	480.20	1,046.36
16	Total Comprehensive Income Net of Taxes ( 14+15)	329.38	399.38	345.09	1.083.95	480.20	1,046.36
	Details of equity Share Capital					100120	1,040.36
	Paid Up Equity Share Capital	2.892.00	2 002 00				
_	Other Equity	2 8 92 00	2,892.00	361.50	2.892.00	361.50	361.50
	ace Value of equity share Capital	1 00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	
18	Details of debt securities				100	1.00	1.00
-	Paid -Up Debt capital Face value of debt Securities						
	Reserve excluding revaluation						
19	eserves as per balance sheet of						1,091.26
	previous accounting year						
20	Debenture Redemption reserve	-					
21	Earning per Share						
1	Earning per Share for Continuing Operations						
	Basic Earning (Loss) per share from						
	Continuing operations	0.11	0.14	9.55	0,37	13.28	2.89
	Diluted Earning (Loss) per share from						
0	continuing operations	0.11	0,14	9.55	0.37	13.28	2.89
п .	Earning per Share for discontinuing						
	Operations Davis Forming (Least)						
	Basic Earning (Loss) per share from liscontinuing operations						
	Diluted Earning (Loss) per share from						
0	iscontinuing operations						
ii   1	farnings per Equity Share			the second second second second			
1	Basic Earning (Loss) per share from					13.28	2.89
6	ontinuing and discontinuing perations	0.11	0.14	9.55	0.37	5 TH 10 TH 10	
	Diluted Earning (Loss) per share from						
c	ontinuing and discontinuing	0.11	0.14			13.28	2.89
0	perations	0.11	0.14	9.55	0.37		
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T	he above un-audited financial results were re	viewed by the Audit	Committee and appre	oved by the Board of	Directors in their me	ating hold on 1115	obuiom. Door
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T	he previous periods figures have been regrou	ped whereever nece	ssary.				
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Place:Ahmedabad Date: 11th February, 2025 For and behalf of Board Franklin Industries Limited Maleshkumar Jethabhal Patel Manging Director DIN:10872459



-	Reg. Office & Corporate Office:A-207,Infinity Tower, Corporate Road,Prahalad Nagar,Satellite,Ahmedabad-380015 E-Mail: Muradprop1983@gmail.com						
-	Un-Audited Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 31st December 2024						
-			(Rs. In Lak				
	Particulars	Un-Audited	Audited				
1	Assets	AS AT 31.12.2024	AS AT 31.03.2024				
A	Non-Current Assets						
-	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment						
	(b) Financial Assets	34.60	35.9				
	(c) Deferred tax assets (net)	0.00	0.0				
	Total (A)	0.00	0.0				
		34.60	35.9				
В	Current assets		n				
	(a) Inventories						
	(b) Financial Assets	94.52	426.1				
	(i) Investments	0.00					
	(ii) Trade receivables	5584,55	0.0				
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	1.37	1803.60				
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	1.57	1.29				
	(v) Short term loans and Advance	584.86	0.00				
	(c) Other current assets	879.04	261.5				
	Total (B)	7144.34	5.22				
	Total Assets (A+B)	7178.94	2497.83 2533.74				
_			2333.74				
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
-	EQUITY						
	(a) Equity Share capital	2892.00	361.50				
-	(b) Instruments entirely equity in nature	0.00	0.00				
-	(c) Other Equity	3527.22	1091.26				
+	Total (A)	6419.22	1452.76				
+	LIABILITIES						
-+	Non-current liabilities						
-	(a) Financial Liabilities						
-+	(b) Provisions	0.00	0.00				
-	(c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	0.00	0,00				
-	d) Other non-current liabilities	5.19	5.19				
	Fotal (B1)	0.00	0.00				
+	()	5.19	5.19				
. 0	Current liabilities						
(	a) Financial Liabilities						
	(i) Borrowings	25.05					
	(ii) Trade payables	25.00	25.00				
-	b) Other current liabilities	244.76	950.77				
-	c) Provisions	473.21	14.68				
_	°otal (B2)	754.53	85.34				
T	otal Equity and Liabilities (A+B1+B2)	7178.94	1075.79				
		/1/0.94	2533.74				

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UN-AUDITED CASH FL	OWSTATEMENT			
			(Amo	unt in Lakh
Particulars	Nine Month	is Ended	For a year	
rarticulars	31st Decem	ber 2024	31st March	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Rs.		Rs.	
Net Profit before Tax for the year				
Adjustments for :		1083.95		1131.1
Depreciation				
Interest	2.00		2.56	
Transfer to Reserve	0.00		(37.62)	
	0.00	2.00	(3.01)	(38.0
Operating Profit before Working Capital change Adjustments for :		1085.95		1093.0
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables				
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables Decrease/(Increase) in Short Term Loans & Advances	(3780.95)		(1364.68)	
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventories	(323.30)		239.95	
	331.64		(426.16)	
Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	(873.81)		(3.05)	
	(706.01)		399.71	
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	(3.11)		12.67	
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	387.87	(4967.69)	73.58	(1067.9
Cash Generated From Operations Income Tax		(3881.74)		25.1
		0.00		82.2
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Total (A)		(3881.74)		(57.13
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				(
Fixed Asset				
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(0.69)		0.00	
Interest Received	0.00		0.00	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES Total (B)	0.00		37.62	
conditional and a static activities lotal (B)		(0.69)		37.62
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds From Equity Share Capital				<b>1</b>
Long Term/ Short Term Borrowing	3882.51			
Long Term Loans & Advances	0.00		20.00	
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Total (C)	0.00		0.00	
in the second activities rotal (C)		3882.51		20.00
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Total (A+B+C)				
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Opening Balance		0.08		0.49
Cash and Cash Equivalents Closing Balance		1.29		0.80
		1.37		1.29
ote: Previous year's figures have been regrouped/rearranged		0.00		(0.00)
herever considered necessary.				
ce : Ahmedabad te : 11th Feb 2025	For	Franklin Industr	ies Limited	to*
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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To,

The Members of,

# FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

# Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

# **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying Standalone financial statements of **Franklin Industries Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2024, and the statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), and statement of cash flows, and the standalone statement on notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Standalone Financial Statements gives the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the ACT") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, and its **Profit,** total comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

As described in Notes to the accompanying Standalone Financial Statements, there is material outstanding demand on account of pending adjudications / outcome of the assessment procedures by Income Tax department and based on our review of related documents, we are unable to comment on the possible adjustments and /or disclosures, if any, that may be required to be made in the accompanying Standalone Financial Statements in respect of this matter. We will continue to evaluate the impact of this matter on our opinion based on any changes in circumstances or additional information that may become available.

Further, as described in Notes to accompanying Standalone Financial Statement Company is dealing in various segment such as (a) Agricultural Production (b) Agricultural Trading & (c) Jewelry business. Company has material amount of Inventory as on Balance sheet date but during the course of Audit we were not provided with the quantity wise details for each and every segment. Hence, we are unable to comment upon the valuation and physical presence of the Inventory.

We conducted our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements in accordance with the Standard on Auditing (SAs) 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 Standalone 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 Standalone Financial Statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on Standalone Financial Statement.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Sr	Key Audit Matters	Auditor's Response
No		
1.	Revenue Recognition	Principal Audit Procedures
	Revenue from the sale of goods	Our audit approach was a combination of test of
	(hereinafter referred to as "Revenue") is	internal controls and substantive procedures
	recognised when the Company performs	including:
	its obligation to its customers and the	
	amount of revenue can be measured	• Assessing the appropriateness of the
	reliably and recovery of the consideration	Company's revenue recognition
	is probable. The timing of such	accounting policies in line with Ind AS
	recognition in case of sale of goods is	115 ("Revenue from Contracts with
	when the control over the same is	Customers") and testing thereof.

transferred to the customer, which is	• Evaluating the design and implementation
mainly upon delivery.	of Company's controls in respect of
	revenue recognition.
The timing of revenue recognition is	• Testing the effectiveness of such controls
relevant to the reported performance of	over revenue cut off at year-end.
the Company. The management	• Testing the supporting documentation for
considers revenue as a key measure for	sales transactions recorded during the
evaluation of performance	period closer to the year end and
	subsequent to the year end, including
	examination of credit notes issued after the
	year end to determine whether revenue
	was recognised in the correct period.
	• Performing analytical procedures on
	current year revenue based on monthly
	trends and where appropriate, conducting
	further enquiries and testing.

#### Information other than the financial statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

- The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.
- Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.
- In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- 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. Responsibilities of Management and Those charged with governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS and other accounting

principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions 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 statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, management and 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone 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 SAs 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 Standalone Financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone 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 Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial statement in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.

- 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 Standalone 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 Standalone Financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Standalone Financial Statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Standalone Financial Statements may be influenced.

We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors (i) in planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the Standalone Financial Statements.

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.

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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the Standalone Financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure B" a statement on the matters specified in the paragraph 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
- 2. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit 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 purposes of our audit, except for the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph;
  - b) 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 Standalone Balance Sheet, the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, the Standalone Statement of Cash Flows and the Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Standalone Financial Statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, except for possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph;
  - e) The matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above, in our opinion, may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the company;
  - f) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
  - g) The qualification relating to the other matters connected with the Standalone Financial Statements are as stated in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above;
  - h) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls with reference to the Standalone Financial Statement.
  - 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:

- a. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements: Refer Note (ix) of Note 1, Significant Accounting Policies to the standalone financial statements;
- b. The Company does not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
- c. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- d. (i) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds 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(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("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;

(ii) The management has represented, that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("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; and

(iii) Based on the audit procedures performed 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) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.

- e. The company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year in contravention of the provisions of section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- f. Based on our examination which included test checks, we concluded that company has used accounting softwares for maintaining its books of account which have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility but the same has not been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the respective softwares:

i. In respect of the Company, the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility was not enabled at the database layer to log any direct data changes for all the accounting softwares used for maintaining the books of account. ii. In respect of the Company, in the absence of coverage of audit trail (edit log) with respect to database level in the independent auditor's report in relation to controls at the service organisation for accounting software used for preparation of financial statements, which is operated by third- party software service provider, we are unable to comment whether the audit trail feature of the database level of the said software was enabled and operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, where audit trail (edit log) facility was enabled and operated, we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

Date : 24/05/2024

Place : Ahmedabad

## For, V S S B & Associates

Chartered Accountants Firm No. 0121356W

Sd/-

(Vishves A. Shah) **Partner** M. No. 109944 UDIN:

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# "Annexure A" to Independent Audit Report

(Referred to in paragraph 1(f) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

# Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statement under clause (i) of sub-section 3 of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the Internal Financial Controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements of **Franklin Industries Limited (**"the Company") as of 31st March, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control with reference to Standalone Financial Statements 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 its 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 internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under -section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements. 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 internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements was 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 internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements and their operating effectiveness.

Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements, 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.

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 internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements.

#### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control with reference to Standalone Financial Statement 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 internal financial control over financial reporting 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 authorizations 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 internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements, 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 internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control with reference to Standalone Financial Statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements and such internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements were operating effectively as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, based on the criteria for internal financial control with reference to Standalone Financial Statements 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.

Date : 24/05/2024 Place : Ahmedabad

# For, V S S B & Associates

Chartered Accountants Firm No. 0121356W

Sd/-

(Vishves A. Shah) Partner M. No. 109944 UDIN: 24109944BKACSA7871

# <u>"ANNEXURE B" to the Independent Audit Report</u>

(Referred to in paragraph 2 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that:

(i.) (a) (i)The Company has generally maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment, investment properties, capital work in progress and relevant details of right of use assets.

(ii) The Company has no intangible assets during the financial year.

- (b) The Company has a program of verification of property, plant and equipment, so to cover all the items once in every year which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. Pursuant to the program, certain Property, Plant and Equipment were due for verification during the year and were physically verified by the Management during the year. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records examined by us, we report that, Company has no immovable properties on its name, hence this clause is not applicable.
- (d) The Company has not revalued any of its property, plant and equipment (including Right of Use assets) during the year.
- (e) No proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at 31st March, 2024 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) In respect of Inventories: Company has a material amount of inventory. During the course of audit we are not provided with the detailed quantity wise details of inventory. Hence, we are unable to comment upon valuation of inventory. Due to this, our Audit Opinion is Qualified.
- (iii) During the year, 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 or any other parties. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(iii) of the said Order are not applicable to the company.

- (iv) The Company has not made any loans, investments, guarantees and security on which provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 are applicable. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(iv) of the said Order are not applicable to the company.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposit or amounts which are deemed to be deposits within the provisions of sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act. Therefore, the provisions of paragraph 3(v) of the Order are not applicable.
- (vi) The maintenance of cost records has not been specified by the Central Government under Section 148(1) of the Act, for the business activities carried out by the Company. Thus, reporting under clause (vi) of the Order is not applicable.
- (vii) According to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of statutory dues:
  - (a) The Company has not been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including Income Tax, Goods and Service Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it with the appropriate authorities. There were undisputed amounts payable in respect of statutory dues including Income Tax, Goods and Service Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues in arrears as at 31st March, 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

Name of	Nature of the	Amount Rs.	Period To which	Date of	Remarks
the Statute	dues		the amount	Payment	
			relates		
Income Tax	Demand u/s	10,17,780/-	AY 2023	31/10/2023	Demand under
Act	143(a)				Section 143(1) of
					the Act

(b) Details of Statutory dues which have not been deposited as on 31st March, 2024 on account of disputes are given below:

Name of the	Nature of the	Amount Rs.	Period To	Forum	Remarks
Statute	dues		which the	where	
			amount relates	dispute is	
				pending	
Income tax	143 (1) of the	2,71,419/-	AY 2019	CIT(A)	Demand under
	Income Tax Act,				Section 143(1) of the
	1961				Act
Income tax	271 (1) ( c )of the	1,10,96,822/-	AY 2015	CPC	Demand under
	Income Tax Act,				Section 271 (1) ( c )
	1961				of the Act

Income tax	147 of the	4,05,670/-	AY 2016	CIT(A)	Demand under
	Income Tax Act,				Section 147 of the
	1961				Act
Income tax	271AAC of the	6,77,272/-	AY 2017	CIT(A)	Demand under
	Income Tax Act,				Section 271AAC of
	1961				the Act
Income tax	147 of the	2,25,50,800/-	AY 2015	CPC	Demand under
	Income Tax Act,				Section 147 of the
	1961				Act
Income tax	147 of the	13,00,65,380/-	AY 2018	CIT(A)	Demand under
	Income Tax Act,				Section 147 of the
	1961				Act

- (viii) There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that were surrendered or disclosed as income in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) during the year.
- (ix) (a) In our opinion, the Company has not defaulted in the repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender during the year.

(b) The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.

(c) The Company has not taken any term loan during the year and there are no unutilized term loans at the beginning of the year and hence, reporting under clause (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) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries.(f) The Company does not have any subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies. Therefore, the question of raising loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate

(x) (a)The Company has not issued any of its securities (including debt instruments) during the year and hence reporting under clause (x) (a) of the Order is not applicable.

companies does not arise.

- (b) During the year, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully or partly or optionally) and hence reporting under clause (x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xi) (a) To the best of our knowledge, no fraud by the Company and no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.

(b) To the best of our knowledge, 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 up to the date of this report.

(c) As represented to us by the Management there were no whistle-blower complaints received by the Company during the year and up to the date of this report.

- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company and hence reporting under clause (xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion, the Company is in compliance with section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act where applicable, for all transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements etc. as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) (a) In our opinion, the Company is required to have an adequate internal audit system u/s 138 of the Companies Act, However, it does not have the same established for the year.

(b) The Company did not have an internal audit system for the period under audit so we are unable to obtain internal audit report. Hence, we haven't considered internal audit report.

- (xv) In our opinion, during the year the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with it directors and, hence, provisions of section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45 IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause (xvi) (a), (b) and (c) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the Company during the year.
- (xix) On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not 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, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. 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.

- (xx) There is no liability of the company under the provisions of section 135 of the Companies Act, relating to Corporate Social Responsibility. Therefore, the provisions of Clause (xx) of paragraph 3 of the order are not applicable to the Company.
- (xxi) The reporting under clause (xxi) is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, Therefore, the provisions of Clause (xxi) of paragraph 3 of the order are not applicable to the Company.

Date 24/05/2024

Place Ahmedabad

### For, V S S B & Associates

Chartered Accountants Firm No.121356W

Sd/-

(Vishves A. Shah) Partner M. No. 109944 UDIN: 24109944BKACSA7871

				33PLC092054) perties & Projects Li	mited)			
		В	alance Sheet as at	•	-			s. In thousands)
	Particulars	Note No.	A Jewellary	s at March 31, 2024 Commodity	Total	As Jewellary	at March 31, 2023 Commodity	Total
I	ASSETS							
	Non-current assets							
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	14	1769.41	1821.45		1895.49	1951.24	
	(b) Capital work-in-progress		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(c) Investment Property		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(d) Goodwill		0.00	0.00 0.00		0.00	0.00 0.00	
	(e) Other Intangible assets		0.00 0.00	0.00		0.00 0.00	0.00	
	(f) Intangible assets under development							
	(g) Biological Assets other than bearer plants		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(h) Financial Assets (i) Investments	15	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(i) Trade receivables	16	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(ii) Hade receivables (iii) Loans	17	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(iv) Others (to be specified)	17	0.00	0.00		0.000	0.00	
	(i) Deferred tax assets (net)							
	(j) Other non-current assets	18	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	<b>5</b> ,	I F	1769.41	1821.45	3590.85	1895.49	1951.24	3846.73
п	Current assets	l l						
	(a) Inventories		7326.72	35289.02		0.00	0.00	
	(b) Financial Assets							
	(i) Investments	19	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(ii) Trade receivables	16	30451.29	149908.69		9792.20	34100.00	
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	20	18.98	109.73		9.12	70.60	
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	20	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(v) Loans	21	8471.63	17684.62		9330.00	40821.63	
	(vi) Others (to be specified)		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(c) Current Tax Assets (Net)	22	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(d) Other current assets	22	228.57 46497.19	293.65 203285.71	249782.89	63.31 19194.64	154.20 75146.42	94341.06
	Total Assets	I F	40497.19	203285.71	253373.75	19194.04	75140.42	98187.79
				=	233373.73		=	50107.72
I	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
	EQUITY							
	(a) Equity Share capital	2	0.00	36150.00		0.00	36150.00	
	(b) Instruments entirely equity in nature		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(c) Other Equity	3	0.00	109125.94		0.00	4791.49	
		I [	0.00	145275.94	145275.94	0.00	40941.49	40941.49
	LIABILITIES							
	Non-current liabilities							
	(a) Financial Liabilities							
	(i) Borrowings	4	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(ii) Lease Liabilities (iii) Other financial liabilities	5	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(iii) Other financial liabilities (b) Provisions	6 7	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	
	(c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	/	0.00	518.99		0.00	263.81	
	(d) Other non-current liabilities	8	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(u) Other non-current nabilities	0	0.00	518.99	518.99	0.00	263.81	263.8
п	Current liabilities		0.00	510.77	010000	0.00	200101	
	(a) Financial Liabilities							
	(i) Borrowings	9	0.00	2500.00		0.00	500.00	
	(ii) Lease Liabilities							
	(iii) Trade payables	10						
	Micro and Small Enterprises		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	Other than Micro and Small Enterprises		21555.39	73521.72		10891.19	44215.17	
	(iv) Other financial liabilities	11	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	(b) Other Current liabilities	12	39.99	1427.65		170.59	29.98	
	(c) Provisions	13	0.00	8534.07		0.00	1175.57	
	(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	Ⅰ Ⅰ	0.00	0.00	407570.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total Equity and Liabilities		21595.38	85983.44	107578.82 253373.75	11061.78	45920.72	56982.50 98187.79
	Total Equity and Elabindes				255575.75		-	30107.7
as ne	r our separate report of even date							
	companying notes to the financial statements							
	S S B & Associates			For & on behalf o	f the Board,			
	red Accountants			FRANKLIN INDUST				
irm N	lo:-121356W			(Formerly Known a	s Murad Properties	& Projects Limited)		
~				Sd/-		Sd/-		
Sc	1/-			5u/-		54,		
Vishve	es A. Shah)			Sachin Verma		Ashish J Kapadiya		
artne				Managing Director	/CFO	Director		
	109944			(DIN: 10328898)		(DIN: 10212557)		
DIN: 2	24109944BKACSA7871			-		-		
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	Ahmedabad 24/05/2024			Date : 24/05/2024				

	/Farmadu	(CIN: L7411	INDUSTRIES LIMI 0GJ1983PLC092	054)					
			rad Properties & ss for the year en	ded March 31, 20	24				
	Particulars	Note No.	. For the year ended March 31, 2024			(Rs. In thousands) For the year ended March 31, 2023			
	r di ticaliti s	Note NO.	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
I		22							
П	Revenue from Operations Other Income	23 24	24663.37 3776.58	481143.06 0.00		111371.57 0.00	93819.28 32.59		
III IV	Net gain on de-recognition of financial assets at amortized cost		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00		
V	Net gain on reclassification of financial assets Total Income (I+II+III+IV)		28439.95	481143.06	509583.02	111371.57	93851.87	205223.44	
VI	Expenses								
	Cost of Material Consumed		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		
	Purchases of Stock-in-Trade Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-	25	31878.72	403490.44		62679.49	112735.57		
	trade	26	(7326.72)	(35289.02)		0.00	0.00		
	Employee Benefits Expenses Finance Costs	27 28	1480.20 0.00	545.00 4.25		305.50 0.00	385.48 5.61		
	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	28	126.09	129.79		126.09	129.79		
	Other Expenses Total Expense (VI)	30	0.00 26158.28	1376.99 370257.45	396415.73	0.00 63111.07	464.61 113721.06	176832.13	
VII	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional iterms and Tax (V-VI)				113167.29			28391.31	
VIII	Exceptional Items				(50.10)			(25495.38)	
IX	Profit Before Tax (VII-VIII)				113117.19			2895.93	
х	Tax Expense:								
	(a) Current Tax		8226.07			726.25			
	(b) Deferred Tax		255.18			26.69			
					8481.24			752.94	
XI	Profit for the Period from Continuing Operations (IX - X)				104635.94			2142.99	
XII	Profit/(Loss) for the Period from Discontinuing Operations				0.00			0.00	
XIII	Tax Expense of Discontinuing Operations				0.00			0.00	
XIV	Profit/(Loss) from Discontinuing Operations (After Tax) (XII-XIII)				0.00			0.00	
XV					104635.94			2142.99	
XIV	Profit for the Period (XI + XIV) Other Comprehensive Income				104055.54			2142.55	
	(A)(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				0.00 0.00			0.00 0.00	
	<ul> <li>(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss</li> </ul>								
	(B)(i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss to profit and loss				0.00			0.00	
	<ul> <li>(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit and loss</li> </ul>				0.00			0.00	
XVI	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (XV+ XIV) ( Comprising				0.00			0.00	
	Profit/(loss) and other Comprehensive Income for the period)				104635.94			2142.99	
XVII	Earnings Per Equity Share (For Continuing Operation) : (a) Basic	31			2.89			0.59	
	(b) Diluted				2.89			0.59	
XVIII	Earnings Per Equity Share (For Discontinuing Operation):	31			-				
	(a) Basic (b) Diluted				-			-	
XVIX	Earnings Per Equity Share (For Continuing and Discontinuing Operation):	31							
	(a) Basic				2.89			0.59	
	(b) Diluted				2.89			0.59	
As pe	Significant Accounting Policies r our separate report of even date	1							
See ac	companying notes to the financial statements								
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Firm	No:-121356W				n as Murad Prope	erties & Projects I	Limited)		
Sd	/-			Sd/-			Sd/-		
(Vishv	es A. Shah)			Sachin Verma			Ashish J Kapadi	ya	
Partne	r			Managing Direc			Director		
	109944 24109944BKACSA7871			(DIN: 10328898)			(DIN: 10212557)		
	Ahmedabad			Place : Ahmedat	ad				
	24/05/2024			Date : 24/05/20					

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### Franklin Industries Limited (Formerly Known as Murad Properties & Projects Limited) Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st March, 2024

A. Equity Share Capital					(Rs. In thousands)
Particulars	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes in Equity Share capital due to prior period erros	Restated balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes in equity share capital during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period
1st April, 2022	36150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36150.00
31st March, 2023	36150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36150.00
31st March, 2024	36150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36150.00

**B.** Other Equity

B. Other Equity					(RS. In thousands)	
		Reserves and Surplus				
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium Reserve	Other Reserves (Surplus balance of Profit & loss Account)	Retained Earnings	Total	
Reporting as at 1st April, 2022						
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00	0.00	2648.50	0.00	2648.50	
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Restated Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	0.00	0.00	2142.99	0.00	2142.99	
Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Transfer to retained earnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Any other change (Writeen off)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance at the end of 31st March, 2023	0.00	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4791.48</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4791.48</u>	
Reporting as at 1st April, 2023						
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00	0.00	4791.48	0.00	4791.48	
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Restated Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	0.00	0.00	104635.94	0.00	104635.94	
Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Transfer to retained earnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Any other change (Reversal of Provision)	0.00	0.00	(301.49)	0.00	(301.49)	
Balance at the 31st March, 2024	0.00	0.00	109125.94	0.00	109125.94	

### (Rs. In thousands)

(Rs. In thousands)

(a) Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Authorised :</b> 5,00,000 Equity Shares (Previous Year 50,00,000 of Rs. 10/- each) of Rs. 1 /- of each	500000.00	50000.00
TOTAL	500000.00	50000.00
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up :</b> 3,61,50,000 Equity Shares (Previous Year		
36,15,000 of Rs. 10/- each) of Rs. 1/- each	36150.00	36150.00
Less : Calls in arrears		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00 <b>36150.00</b>

### (b) Detailed note on the terms of the rights, preferences and restrictions relating to each class of shares including restrictions on the distribution of dividends and repayment of capital.

i) The Company has only one class of Equity Shares having a par value of Rs. 1/- per share due to share split effect (before Split - face value of Rs. 10/-) as on 23rd December 2023. Each holder of Equity Share is entitled to one vote per share. The Company declares and pays dividend in Indian Rupees. During the year ended 31st March 2024, the Company has not declared any dividend.

ii) In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of Equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution (c) Reconciliation of number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period

Particulars	As at Ma	rch 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023		
No. of shares at the beginning of the year Add: Issue of Shares during the year	36	15.00		3615.00	
Subscriber to the Memorandum	0.00		0.00		
Private Placement	0.00		0.00		
Increase due to Split of Share	32535.00	_	0.00		
		36150.00		3615.00	
Less: Forfeiture of Shares during the Year		0.00			
No. of shares at the end of the year		36150.00		3615.00	

#### (d) Aggregate details for five immediately previous reporting periods for each class of shares

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
- No. of shares alloted as fully paid up pursuant to contracts without payment being received in	-	-
cash - No. of shares alloted as fully paid by way of	<u> </u>	-
Bonus Shares - No. of shares bought back	-	-

#### (e) Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the company

No. of Shares held by	As at March 31, 20	124	As at March 31, 2023		
No. of Shares held by	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	
Kaupilkumar H Shah	0.00	0.00%	277.80	7.68%	
Vidhi Nikunj Shah	0.00	0.00%	227.86	6.30%	

#### Details of shareholdersholding of Promoters

Note 2 - Equity Share Capital

No. of Shares held by	As at Mare	ch 31, 2024	% Change during the year	
	Nos.	%	%	
Kaupilkumar H Shah	0.00	0.00%	-100%	
Vidhi Nikunj Shah	0.00	0.00%	-100%	

## (f) Detailed note on shares reserved to be issued under options and contracts / commitment for the sale of shares / divestments including the terms and conditions.

The company does not have any such contract / commitment as on reporting date.

### (g) Detailed terms of any securities convertible into shares, e.g. in the case of convertible warrants, debentures, bonds etc.

The company does not have any securities convertible into shares as on reporting date.

Note 3 - Other Equity

Particulars	As	at March 31, 2	024	As	at March 31, 20	)23
Capital Reserve						
As per last Balance Sheet	-			-		
Add: Additions during the year (Share Forfeiture)	-			-		
Less: Utilised / transferred during the year	-			-		
Closing balance			-			
Securities premium account						
Opening balance	-			-		
Add : Premium on shares issued during the year	-			-		
Less : Utilised during the year for:	-			-		
Closing balance			-			
General Reserve						
As per last Balance Sheet	-			-		
Add: Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	-			-		
Less: Transferred to Profit and Loss Account	-			-		
Closing balance			-			
Surplus in the Profit & Loss Account						
As per last Balance Sheet	4791.49			2648.50		
Add: Profit / (Loss) for the year	104635.94			2142.99		
Amount available for appropriations		109427.43			4791.49	
Appropriations:						
Add: Transferred from reserves	(301.49)			0.00		
Less: Written Off	0.00	(301.49)	109125.94	0.00	0.00	4791.49
		(301.49)	107123.94		0.00	4/91.49
TOTAL			109125.94			4791.49

Note 4: Non Current Liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Borrowing

Particulars	As	at March 31, 202	4	Asi	at March 31, 2023	
Paluculais	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
a) Loans From Bank and Financial Institutions						
Secured Loans	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
Unsecured Loans	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
			0.00			0.00
Term Loan from others						
Secured	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
Unsecured	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
			0.00			0.00
<ul> <li>Loans and advances from related parties</li> </ul>						
Secured	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
Unsecured	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
			0.00		_	0.00
c) Other Loan & Advances						
Secured Loans	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
Unsecured Loans	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
			0.00			0.00
			0.00			0.00

### Note 5:Non- Current Liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Lease Liabilities

	Particulars	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
	Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
(i) Trade Payable								
				0.00			0.00	
(ii) Others			_					
				0.00			0.00	
	Total			0.00			0.00	

### Note 6:Non- Current Liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Others

Γ	Particulars	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
	Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
(i)	Trade Payable						
				0.00			0.00
(ii)	Others		-			_	
				0.00			0.00
	Total			0.00			0.00

#### Note 7: Non Cuurent : Provisions

	Particulars	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
		Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
(a)	Provision for employee's benefits			0.00			0.00
(b)	Others (Specify)						0.00
				0.00			0.00

### Note 8:Other Non- Current Liabilities

	Particulars	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
	Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
(i)								
				0.00			0.00	
			—	0.00			0.00	
	Total			0.00			0.00	

### Note 9: Current Liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Borrowing

Particulars	As	at March 31, 202	24	As	at March 31, 202	3
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
a) Loans repayable on demand						
From banks						
Secured	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Unsecured	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
From Other parties	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
(b) Loans and advances						
Secured	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Unsecured	0.00	2500.00		0.00	500.00	
	0.00	2500.00		0.00	500.00	
	0.00	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00

### Note 10:Current liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Trade Payables

Particulars	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023			
Faiticulais	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total		
Outstanidng Dues of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Outstanding Dues of Other Creditors	21555.39	73521.72	95077.12	10891.19	44215.17	55106.36		
Outstanding Dues of Other Creditors-Related Party	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	21555.39	73521.72	95077.12	10891.19	44215.17	55106.36		

Note: 1) Balance of Sundry Creditors are subject to confirmation. 2) In absense of the identification by the company Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) parties from whom the company has the company has procured the goods and services. We are unable to categorize the over dues over 45 days to and interest payments outstanding to MSME as on the date of balance sheet.

### Note 11:Current liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Others

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
Falticulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
						-
TOTAL			-			-

### Note 12: Other Current Liabilities

Particulars	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
Paluculais	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
Other Payable	0.00	52.61	52.61	0.00	0.00	-	
Income Tax Payable FY 2022-23	0.00	1008.55	1008.55	0.00	0.00	-	
Duties & Taxes	39.99	366.49	406.48	170.59	29.98	200.57	
TOTAL	39.99	1427.65	1467.64	170.59	29.98	200.57	

### Note 13 - Cuurent Liabilities : Provisions

Particulars	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
ral liculais	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
Provision for Audit Fees	0.00	150.50	150.50	0.00	170.50	170.50	
Provision for Accounting	0.00	45.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Provision For Consultancy	0.00	112.50	112.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Provision for Taxation	0.00	8226.07	8226.07	0.00	1005.07	1005.07	
TOTAL	0.00	8534.07	8534.07	0.00	1175.57	1175.57	

### Note -15 - Non-Current Assets: Financial Assets: Investments

Particulars	As	at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023		
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
Investment in Equity Instruments						
) of Subsidiary:						
ii) of other entities:						
Investment in Shares & Securities						
Investment in Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Note -17 - Non Current Assets: Financial assets: Loan

Particulars	As	s at March 31, 202	4	As at March 31, 2023		
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
(a) Loans & Advances to Related Parties						
Unsecured considered good	0.00		-	-		
(b) Other Loans & Advances (Specify Nature)						
Secured, Considered good						
Unsecured Considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Doutful or Bad			0.00			0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Note -18 - Other Non-Current Assets

Destinulare	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023			
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total		
(b) Others (Specify Nature)	-	-						
			-		<u> </u>			

### Note -19 - Current Assets: Investments

Particu	210	As	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
Particu	ars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
	_	-	-					
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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### Note 16 - Trade Receivables

Particulars	A	s at March 31, 20	24	As	at March 31, 202	3
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
(i) Due for a period exceeding six months			•			
- Unsecured, considered good	16009.09	7933.50		9792.20	0.00	
- Doubtful	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	16009.09	7933.50	23942.58	9792.20	0.00	9792.20
(ii) Others						
- Secured, considered good						
- Unsecured, considered good	14442.20	141975.19		0.00	34100.00	
- Doubtful	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Less: Doubtful Debts Writtewn off	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	14442.20	141975.19	156417.39	0.00	34100.00	34100.00
TOTAL	30451.29	149908.69	180359.97	9792.20	34100.00	43892.2

Note 20 - Cash & Cash equivalents

Particulars	As	at March 31, 2024		As a	t March 31, 2023	
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
(a) Cash & Cash Equivalents						
(i) Balances with Banks :						
Bank Accounts	18.98	3.13	22.12	9.12	58.66	67.78
(ii) Cash-on-hand	0.00	106.60	106.60	0.00	11.93	11.93
(iii) Cheques & Drafts on-hand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(iv) Others - Stamps on Hand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Bank Balances			0.00			0.00
- Margin Money or Security Deposit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
- Repatriation Restrictions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
- Deposit Accounts more than 3 month maturity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
- Deposit Accounts more than 12 month maturi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	18.98	109.73	128.72	9.12	70.60	79.72

### Note 21 - Current Assets: Financial Assets: Loans

Dautianiana	A	s at March 31, 20	24	As	at March 31, 20	23
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
(i) Inter-corporate deposits	•			•	•	•
Secured, considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Unsecured, considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Doubtful	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
(ii) Share Application Money Given						
(iii) Advance income tax and TDS - Unsecured,						
considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(iv) Others						
Secured, considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Unsecured, considered good	8471.63	17684.62		9330.00	40821.63	
Doubtful	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	_
	8471.63	17684.62	26156.24	9330.00	40821.63	50151.63
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts						
TOTAL	8471.63	17684.62	26156.24	9330.00	40821.63	50151.63

### Note 22: Other Current Assets

De sti sule ve	As	s at March 31, 202	24	As at March 31, 2023			
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	
(i) Security deposits							
Secured, considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		
Unsecured, considered good	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		
Doubtful							
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(ii) Other Current Assets							
Tax Deducted at Source	228.57	259.84		63.31	120.38		
MAT Credit	0.00	33.82		0.00	33.82		
	228.57	293.65	522.22	63.31	154.20	217.51	

#### Note 23 - Revenue from Operations

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<b>B</b> timel_ma	For the	year ended March 3:	1, 2024	For the	year ended March 3	1, 2023
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
Sale of Products	24663.37	481143.06	505806.44	111371.57	93819.28	205190.85
	24663.37	481143.06		111371.57	93819.28	
TOTAL		-	505806.44	-		205190.85
4 - Other Income		=	565666111	•		203130.0.
4 - Other Income	For the	year ended March 31		For the	year ended March 3	
	For the Jewellary	year ended March 31 Commodity		For the Jewellary	year ended March 3 Commodity	
4 - Other Income			1, 2024			1, 2023
4 - Other Income Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	1, 2024	Jewellary	Commodity	1, 2023

0.00

0.00

32.59

3776.58

### Note 25- Purchases

Particulars	For the	For the year ended March 31, 2024			For the year ended March 31, 2023			
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total		
Purchase	31878.72	403490.44		62679.49	112735.57			
	31878.72	403490.44		62679.49	112735.57			
TOTAL			435369.16	•		175415.06		

3776.58

### Note 26 - Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and stock in trade

TOTAL

Particulars	For the	e year ended March 3	1, 2024	For the	year ended March 31,	2023
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
Inventories at the end of the year:						
Finished goods	7326.72	35289.02		0.00	0.00	
Stock-in-trade	0.00	0.00	_	0.00	0.00	
	7326.72	35289.02	42615.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inventories at the beginning of the year:						
Finished goods	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Stock-in-trade	0.00	0.00	_	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(7326.72)	(35289.02)	-	0.00	0.00	
			(42615.74)			0.00

### Note 27 - Employee Benefit Expenses

Pauticulara	For the	For the year ended March 31, 2024			For the year ended March 31, 2023			
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total		
Labour Expenses	1480.20	0.00		170.50	0.00			
Salary	0.00	545.00		135.00	385.48			
	1480.20	545.00		305.50	385.48			
TOTAL		_	2025.20		_	690.98		

### Note 28 - Financial Costs

Particulars	For the	For the year ended March 31, 2024			For the year ended March 31, 2023			
Faiticulais	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total		
Bank Charges	0.00	4.25		0.00	5.61			
	0.00	4.25		0.00	5.61			
TOTAL		-	4.25			5.61		

### Note 29 - Depreciation & Amortised Cost

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024			For the year ended March 31, 2023		
Faiticulais	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
Depreciation	126.09	129.79		126.09	129.79	
	126.09	129.79		126.09	129.79	
TOTAL			255.88		-	255.88

Note 30 - Other Expenses

De utileure	For the	e year ended March 31	, 2024	For the	year ended March 31,	2023
Particulars	Jewellary	Commodity	Total	Jewellary	Commodity	Total
A	0.00	50.00		0.00	0.00	
Accounting Fees						
Audit Fees	0.00	50.00		0.00	40.00	
BSE Fees	0.00	507.00		0.00	300.00	
CDSL Charges	0.00	129.91		0.00	0.00	
Electricity Expenses	0.00	0.30		0.00	0.00	
NSDL Charges	0.00	43.22		0.00	9.94	
SEBI Fees	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Petrol/Diesel Expenses	0.00	306.10		0.00	0.00	
ROC Fees	0.00	2.00		0.00	0.00	
Office Rent Expenses	0.00	60.00		0.00	0.00	
Office Expenses	0.00	26.58		0.00	61.91	
Subscription Fees	0.00	4.24		0.00	0.00	
Legal & Professional fees	0.00	197.65		0.00	49.30	
Interest on TDS	0.00	0.00		0.00	3.47	
	0.00	1376.99	1376.99	0.00	464.61	464.61
TOTAL		-	1376.99	_	-	464.61

### Note 31 - Earnings Per Equity Share

	(Rs. In thousands except EPS)
For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
104635.94	2142.99
104635.94	2142.99
he	
36150.00	3615.00
2.89	0.59
2.89	0.59
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
2.89	0.59
2.89	0.59
	104635.94 104635.94 104635.94 104635.94 2.89 2.89 2.89 0.00 0.00 0.00 2.89

#### Note:

The figures of the previous year have been re-arranged, re-grouped and re- classified wherever necessary.

# FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Formerly Known as Murad Properties & Projects Limited)

### Note : 14 (Jewellary)

### Schedule of Property, Plant and Equipment as per the Companies Act for the year ended March 31, 2024

	(Rs. In thousar						s. In thousands)			
<u>Gross Block</u>			Accmulated Depreciation				<u>Net Block</u>			
Name of Assets	As at 1st April, 2023	Addition/ Adjustments	Deduction/ Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 1st April, 2023	Charge for the year	Deduction/ Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2024
Gold Jewellery	2652.00	0.00	0.00	2652.00	756.51	126.09	0.00	882.60	1895.49	1769.41
Total :	2652.00	NIL	NIL	2652.00	756.51	126.09	NIL	882.60	1895.49	1769.41
Total : PY	2652.00	NIL	NIL	2652.00	630.43	126.09	NIL	756.51	2021.58	1895.49

Note : 14 (Commodity)

		Gross	<u>Block</u>			<u>Accmulate</u>	d Depreciation		Net	<u>Block</u>
Name of Assets	As at 1st April, 2023	Addition/ Adjustments	Deduction/ Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 1st April, 2023	Charge for the year	Deduction/ Adjustments	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2024
Agriculture Machine Computer	2730.00 69.54	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	2730.00 69.54	778.76 69.54	129.79 0.00	0.00 0.00	908.55 69.54	1951.24 0.00	1821.45 0.00
Total :	2799.54	NIL	NIL	2799.54	848.30	129.79	NIL	978.09	1951.24	1821.45
Total : PY	2799.54	NIL	NIL	2799.54	718.51	129.79	NIL	848.30	2081.04	1951.24

### Additional Disclosure Required to Notes to Accounts of Franklin Industries Limited for the Year ended 31st March, 2024:

Particulars	NUMERATOR	DENOMINATOR	As at 31-3-2024	As at 31-3-2023	% Variance
Current Ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	2.32	1.66	40.24%
Return on equity ratio	Net profit less pref div	Average Shareholders Equity	112.38%	5.37%	107.01%
Trade Receivables Turnover Ratio	Net Credit Sales	Average Accounts Receivable	4.51	4.11	9.65%
Trade payables Turnover Ratio	Net Credit Purchase	Average Trade Payables	5.80	2.72	113.06%
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net Sales	Average working capital	5.63	7.88	-28.52%
Net Profit Ratio	Net Profit after Tax	Net Sales	20.69%	1.04%	19.64%
Return on Capital Employed	EBIT	Capital Employed	77.59%	7.03%	70.56%

### Additional Disclosure of Current liabilities: Financial Liabilities : Trade Payables (Part of Note: 10)

		,			(Rs. In thousands)		
		As at 31st March, 20	24				
Particulars	Outstan	Outstanding For Following Periods From Due Date Of Payment					
	less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years			
MSME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Others	73161.95	10229.54	34.51	11651.12	95077.12		
Disputed Dues-MSME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Disputed Dues-Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

		As at 31st March, 2023						
Particulars	Outstan	Outstanding For Following Periods From Due Date Of Payment						
	less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years				
MSME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Others	24894.16	18561.08	6436.09	5215.03	55106.36			
Disputed Dues-MSME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Disputed Dues-Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			

### Additional Disclosure of Trade Receivables (Part of Note: 16)

						(Rs. In thousands)
	As at 31st March, 2024					
Particulars	Outstanding For Following Periods From Due Date Of Payment					
	Less than 6 Months	6 Months- 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	
Undisputed Trade Receivables-Considered Good	156417.39	19424.16	4518.42	0.00	0.00	180359.97
Undisputed Trade Receivables-Considered Doubtful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disputed Trade Receivables-Considered Good	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disputed Trade Receivables-Considered Doubtful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

		As at 31st	: March, 2023			
Particulars		Outstanding For Following Periods From Due Date Of Payment				
	Less than 6 Months	6 Months- 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	
Undisputed Trade Receivables-Considered Good	34100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9792.20	43892.20
Undisputed Trade Receivables-Considered Doubtful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disputed Trade Receivables-Considered Good	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disputed Trade Receivables-Considered Doubtful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED (CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054) (Formerly Known as Murad Properties & Projects Limited) CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Particulars	31st Ma	ended rch, 2024 Rs.	Year	(Rs. In thousand ended rch, 2023 s.
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			1	
Net Profit before Tax for the year		113117.19		2895.93
Adjustments for :				
Depreciation	255.88		255.88	
Interest received	(3762.47)		0.00	
Transfer to Reserve	(301.49)		0.00	
		(2000.00)		755 99
Operating Profit before Working Capital change		(3808.08) 109309.10		255.88 3151.81
Adjustments for :		10,50,.10		5151.01
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables	(136467.77)		16639.70	
Decrease/(Increase) in Nort Term Loans & Advances	23995.38		(17350.00)	
Decrease/(Increase) in Short renn Loans & Advances	(42615.74)		0.00	
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Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	(304.71)		(58.20)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	39970.76		(18711.08)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	1267.07		135.60	(10
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	7358.50	(106796.51)	766.25	(18577.73)
Cash Generated From Operations		2512.59		(15425.93)
Income Tax		8226.07	J	726.25
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Total (A)		(5713.47)	7	(16152.17)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Fixed Asset Purchase/sale	0.00		0.00	
Interest Received	3762.47			
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES Total (B)		3762.47		0.00
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			1	
Short Term Borrowing	2000.00		500.00	
Interest Received	0.00		0.00	
Long Term Loans & Advances	0.00		15550.00	
	0.00	2000.00	15550.00	1 (050 00
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Total (C)		2000.00		16050.00
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Total (A+B+C)		49.00		(102.17)
Cash and Cash Equivalents Opening Balance		79.72		181.89
Cash and Cash Equivalents Closing Balance		128.72		79.72
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Closing Balance		(0.0)		0.0
Note: Previous year's figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary.				
As per our separate report of even date				
See accompanying notes to the financial statements	<b>F</b> 0 1 1 10			
For, V S S B & Associates	For & on behalf	,		
Chartered Accountants	FRANKLIN INDUS			
Firm No:-121356W		n as Murad Propert	ies & Projects Limit	ed)
Sd/-	Sd/-		Sd/-	
Vishves A. Shah)	Sachin Verma		Ashish J Kapadiy	a
Partner	Managing Direct	tor/CFO	Director	
M. No. 109944	(DIN: 10328898)		(DIN: 10212557)	
JDIN: 24109944BKACSA7871	(		,	
Place : Ahmedabad	Place : Ahmedaba	ad		
Date : 24/05/2024	Date : 24/05/202			

### FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

### (CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054)

### Notes:

(forming part of standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Franklin Industries Limited ("the Company") is a Public Company domiciled in India having CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054. The registered office of the company is located at 301, SIGNATURE 01,Nr.Jaguar Showroom,S.G. Highway, Makarba, Jivraj Park, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380051. The Company is engaged in the business of Trading of Agricultural Products, Production of Agricultural items & Jewelry business.

### **1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

### (i) Statement of Compliance:

These standalone financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') (to the extent notified). The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment rules issued thereafter.

The Company has consistently applied accounting policies to all years. Comparative Financial information has been re-grouped, wherever necessary, to correspond to the figures of the current year.

### (ii) Basis of preparation and presentation

The standalone financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention except for the certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values as required by relevant Ind AS:

a) certain financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments)

b) defined employee benefit plans - plan assets are measured at fair value Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

### (iii) Use of estimates and judgement:

The preparation of standalone financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Such estimates and assumptions are based on management's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances as on the date of standalone financial statements. The actual outcome may diverge from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

### Useful lives of property, plant and equipment:

The Company reviews the useful life of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period. This reassessment may result in change in depreciation expense in future periods.

### Fair value of financial assets and liabilities and investments:

The Company measures certain financial assets and liabilities on a fair value basis at each balance sheet date or at the time they are assessed for impairment. Fair value measurements that are based on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) requires estimates of operating margin, discount rate, future growth rate, terminal values, etc. based on management's best estimate about future developments.

### (iv) Functional and presentation currency:

Items included in the standalone financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (i.e. the "functional currency"). The standalone financial statements are presented in Indian Rupee, the national currency of India, which is the functional currency of the Company.

### (v) Revenue Recognition:

Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

**Sale of goods:** Revenue from the sale of products is recognized at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer. Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, net of customer incentives, discounts, variable considerations, payments made to customers, other similar charges, as specified in the contract with the customer. Additionally, revenue excludes taxes collected from customers, which are subsequently remitted to governmental authorities.

**Interest Income:** Interest income received on the Loans and Advances are recorded as per the accrual Principle of Accounting.

### (vi) Taxation:

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

**a**) **Current tax:** Current tax is the amount of tax payable on the taxable income for the year as determined in accordance with the applicable tax rates and the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and other applicable tax laws.

**b) Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT)** paid in accordance with the tax laws, which gives future economic benefits in the form of adjustment to future income tax liability, is considered as an asset if there is convincing evidence that the Company will pay normal income tax. Accordingly, MAT is recognized as an asset in the Balance Sheet when it is highly probable that future economic benefit associated with it will flow to the Company.

c) **Deferred tax:** Deferred tax is recognized using the balance sheet approach. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the standalone financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

### (vii) Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. The cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price/ acquisition cost, net of any trade discounts and rebates, any import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from the tax authorities), any directly attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for its intended use, other incidental expenses and interest on borrowings attributable to acquisition of qualifying property, plant and equipment up to the date the asset is ready for its intended use.

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment (other than freehold land) has been provided on the Diminishing method as per the useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013, in whose case the life of the assets has been assessed as under based on account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset, the operating conditions of the asset, past history of replacement, anticipated technological changes, manufacturers warranties and maintenance support, etc.

The estimated useful life of the tangible assets and the useful life are reviewed at the end of each financial year and the depreciation period is revised to reflect the changed pattern, if any. An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

### (viii) Inventories:

The company is producing and trading various Agricultural produce for which price range for purchase and production varies significantly. The valuation of stock has been taken based upon the closing stock verified by the management at the year end and valued at an average rate of grade/varieties.

Inventories [other than quantities of gold for which the price is yet to be determined with the suppliers (Unfixed gold)] are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Unfixed gold is valued at the gold prices prevailing on the period closing date. Cost comprises all costs of purchase including duties and taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable by the Company), freight inwards and other expenditure directly attributable to acquisition. Work-in-progress and finished goods include appropriate proportion of overheads and, where applicable, excise duty. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

### (ix) **Provisions and contingencies:**

**Provisions:** A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and 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. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of time value of money is material).

**Contingent liabilities:** Contingent liability is a liability that may occur depending on the outcome of an uncertain future event. The management of the company is aware of having an outstanding demand amounting to Rs. 1,788.27 Lakhs towards Income Tax Department. However, the Company has filed various appeals before the corresponding levels of Income Tax Department. Management of the company is confident that these demand will not materialize in future. Hence, there is no such impact on the financial statement of the company.

### (x) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits with banks. Cash equivalents are short term balances (with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition) and

highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, in banks and demand deposits with banks, net of outstanding bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand, book overdraft and are considered part of the Company's cash management system.

### (xi) Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a noncash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated.

(xii) Employee Benefits: Short Term Employee Benefits Employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the services are classified as short-term employee benefits and recognized in the period in which the employee renders the related service. These are recognized at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

### (xiii) Auditor's Remuneration: (Rs. In Lacs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Audit Fees	0.50	0.40

(xiv) In the opinion of the board of Directors, Current Assets, Loans and Advances a value of realization equivalent to the amount at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet. Adequate provisions have been made in the accounts for all the known liabilities

### (xv) **Fair Value:**

The Company measures certain financial instruments at fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

A. In the principal market for the asset or liability, or

B. In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as under, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

A. Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

B. Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

C. Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

This note summarizes the accounting policy for fair value. Other fair value related disclosures are given in the relevant notes.

### (xvi) Details of Foreign Exchanges Earnings and Out Go:-

Sr No	Particulars	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023
1	Foreign Exchange Earning	-	-
2	Foreign Exchange Out Go	-	-

Details of foreign exchange mentioned above are certified and provided by the Management of the company.

(xvii) As certified by the company that it was received written representation from all the directors, that companies in which they are directors had not defaulted in terms of section 164(2) of the companies Act, 2013, and the representation from directors taken in Board that Director is disqualified from being appointed as Director of the company.

### (xviii) Earnings per share (EPS):

Basic earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary equity holders by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic EPS and also weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares. Dilutive potential equity shares are deemed converted as of the beginning of the period, unless issued at a later date. Dilutive potential equity shares are determined independently for each period presented. The number of equity shares and potentially dilutive equity shares are adjusted for bonus shares, as appropriate.

### (xix) Contributed Equity

Equity shares are classified as equity.

(a) Earnings per Share Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:-the profit attributable to the owners group

-by the weighted average number of equities shares outstanding during the year.

(b) Rounding off amounts

All amounts disclosed in the financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest lacs as per the requirement of Schedule III, unless otherwise stated.

### (xx) **Other Note:**

As per the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) notification, proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, for the financial year commencing April 1, 2023, every company which uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account, shall use only such accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction, creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made and ensuring that the audit trail cannot be disabled. The

interpretation and guidance on what level edit log and audit trail needs to be maintained evolved during the year and continues to evolve.

In the company, the accounting software has a feature of audit trail, but it was disable at an application level for maintenance of books of accounts and relevant transactions. However, the global standard ERP used by the Company has not been enabled with the feature of audit trail log at the database layer to log direct transactional changes, due to present design of ERP. This is being taken up with the vendor. In the meanwhile, the Company continues to ensure that direct write access to the database is granted only via an approved change management process.

### (xxi) Related Party Disclosure:

List of related parties where control exists and also related parties with whom transactions have taken place and relationships, has been disclosed in **Annexure** - 1 to the Notes to Accounts.

For and on behalf of the board of directors For, Franklin Industries Limited As per our attached report of even date For, V S S B & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm No. 121356W

Sd/-

Sd/-

SACHIN VERMA Managing Director/CFO (DIN: 10328898) Ashish J Kapadiya Director (DIN: 10212557) (**Vishves A. Shah**) (Partner) M No:-109944 UDIN: 24109944BKACSA7871

Sd/-

Place : Ahmedabad Date : 24/05/2024

Place : Ahmedabad Date : 24/05/2024

### Annexure – 1 - Related Party Disclosure

### (i) List of Related Parties

Sr No.	Nature	Name of the person			
1	Key Management Personnel	Sachin Verma			
2	Key Management Personnel	Ashishkumar Jayantilal Kapadiya			
3	Key Management Personnel	Ajit Dashrathji Thakor			
4	Key Management Personnel	Apra Sharma			
5	Companies in which Directors are Associated	<ol> <li>Empire Dealtrade Private Limited</li> <li>Mandar Exim Private Limited</li> <li>Vourtekxlink Trading Private Limited</li> <li>Binstrex Multibiz Private Limited</li> </ol>			

### (ii) List of Transactions entered with them

### (Amount in INR)

Sr No.	Nature of Transactions	Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Relatives of KMP	Others
<u>1</u>	<u>Sale</u>			
	Binstrex Multibiz Pvt Ltd		49,62,357	
<u>2</u>	Purchase			
	Binstrex Multibiz Pvt Ltd		49,62,357	

### CAPITALISATION STATEMENT

The following table sets forth our capitalization and total debt as of December 31, 2024 (based on our Unaudited Limited Review Financial Statements) and as adjusted to give effect to the Issue. This table should be read in conjunction with the section titled '*Financial Statements*', '*Risk Factors*', '*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Position and Results of Operations*' and 'Other Financial Information'.

		(Rs in Lakhs)
Particulars	PRE ISSUE 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	POST ISSUE
Borrowings:		
Short term Debt (A)	25.00	[•]
Long-term Debt (B)	0.00	[•]
Total debts (C)	25.00	[•]
Shareholders' funds		
Equity Share capital	2892.00	[•]
Reserve and surplus	3527.22	[•]
Total shareholders' funds (D)	6419.22	[•]
Long term debt / shareholders' funds (B/D)	0.000	[•]
Total debt / shareholders' funds (C/D)	0.004	[•]

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the "*Financial Statements*" beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Some of the information contained in the following discussion, including information with respect to our plans and strategies, contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should also read "**Risk Factors**" and "**Forward Looking Statements**" beginning on pages 21 and 16 respectively of this Draft Letter of Offer, which discuss a number of factors and contingencies that could affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Our financial statements included in this Draft Letter of Offer are prepared in accordance with Ind AS, which differs in certain material respects from other accounting standards such as IFRS. Our financial year ends on March 31 of each year. Accordingly, all references to a particular financial year are for the 12 months ended March 31 of that year. Unless otherwise indicated or the context requires, the financial information for Fiscal 2024 and 2023 included herein is based on the Audited Financial Statements, and unaudited financial statements for 9 months ended December 31, 2024 included in this Draft Letter of Offer. For further information, see "Financial Statements" beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Neither we, any of their affiliates or advisors, nor any other person connected with the Issue has independently verified such information. For further information, see "Presentation of Financial and other Information" beginning on page 15 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### **OVERVIEW OF OUR BUSINESS**

Franklin Industries Limited (CIN: L74110GJ1983PLC092054) was incorporated on February 8,1983, under Companies Act, 1956. The Company has obtained Certificate of Commencement of Business on March 1, 1983 from the Registrar of Companies, Calcutta. The Company has changed its registered office to Ahmedabad from West Bengal on 18th May 2016. Our company is engaged in the business of trading of agricultural commodities such as wheat, rice, maize, vegetables including capsicum, tomato etc., and fruits including mango, watermelon, grapes and other agricultural products. The company is engaged in contract manufacturing for agricultural products. Along with that our company is also engaged in the wholesaling and supplying of the gold and silver.

Our company sources the agricultural products from the manufacturers by paying an advance payment or as per agreed terms and then these products are sold to our network of distributors. Owing to our presence in the market, we have built strong relationships with both the farmers as well as with the wholesaler/retailers' community.

In contract manufacturing, our company leases an agricultural land on lease and cultivate Cucumber, Onion and Castor various crops for meeting the demand in the market. This gives the company control over the entire process and getting the agricultural produces at better rates as compared to the market. A part of the yield is shared with the farmers working on contractual basis on the leased land, which further helps the local farmers' community.

Company is currently operating on a primarily on a B2B business Model in trading of commodity like gold. As we are currently operating under a B2B business Model, we focus on operations relating to quality control, inventory management and business development.

Our total income for the nine months ended on December 31, 2024 and for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is Rs. 8387.75 Lakhs and Rs. 5095.83 Lakhs respectively. Whereas our profit after tax for the nine months ended on December 31, 2024 and financial year ended on March 31, 2024 was Rs. 1083.95 Lakhs and Rs. 1046.36 lakhs respectively. EBITDA of the company for the nine months ended on December 31, 2024 and for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is Rs. 1466.80 Lakhs and Rs. 1133.77 Lakhs respectively. For further details, please refer to the chapter titled 'Business Overview' beginning on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** of this Letter of Offer.

# SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE DATE OF LAST BALANCE SHEET THAT MAY AFFECT OUR FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

To the knowledge of our Company and except as disclosed herein, since the date of the last balance sheet contained in this Draft Letter of Offer i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 no other circumstances have arisen which would materially and adversely affect or which would be likely to affect, our operations or profitability, or the value of our assets or our ability to pay our material liabilities within the next 12 (twelve) months.

- 1. The Board on 17/07/2024 Board approved Issue of Bonus Shares in the Ratio of 1:1 and subject to the Approval of Members in the AGM.
- 2. The Board has done Allotment of 14,46,00,000 Bonus Shares on 10/09/2024.
- 3. The Board has approved right issue in the Board meeting held on 28/03/2025.

### SIGNIFICANT FACTORS AFFECTING OUR RESULTS OF THE OPERATIONS

Our financial condition and results of operations are affected by numerous factors and uncertainties, including those discussed in the section entitled 'Risk Factors' on page 21 of this Draft Letter of Offer. The following is a discussion of certain factors that have had, and we expect will continue to have, a significant effect on our financial condition and results of operations:

- Any adverse changes in central or state government policies;
- General economic and business conditions in the markets in which we operate and in the local, regional and national economies;
- Our ability to successfully execute our expansion strategy in a timely manner.
- Any qualifications made by our statutory auditors which may affect our results of operations;
- Changes in political and social conditions in India or in countries that we may enter, the monetary and interest rate policies of India and other countries, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, equity prices or other rates or prices;
- Our reliance on third party suppliers for our products;
- Our dependence on few clients for a significant portion of our revenues
- Loss of one or more of our key customers and/or suppliers;
- Inability to collect our dues and receivables from, or invoice our unbilled services to, our customers, our results of operations;
- The performance of the financial markets in India and globally;
- Any adverse outcome in the regulatory proceedings in which we are involved;
- Our ability to retain and hire key employees or maintain good relations with our workforce
- Market fluctuations and industry dynamics beyond our control;
- An increase in the productivity and overall efficiency of our competitors;
- Occurrence of natural or man-made disasters could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.
- Our ability to compete effectively, particularly in new markets and businesses;
- Changes in foreign exchange rates or other rates or prices;
- Other factors beyond our control;
- Our ability to manage risks that arise from these factors;
- Our inability to successfully diversify our product offerings may adversely affect our growth and negatively impact our profitability.
- Changes in domestic and foreign laws, regulations and taxes and changes in competition in our industry and,
- Inability to obtain, maintain or renew requisite statutory and regulatory permits and approvals or noncompliance with and changes in, safety, health and environmental laws and other applicable regulations, may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies have been applied consistently to the periods presented in the Audited Financial Statements. For details of our significant accounting policies, please refer to the section titled *'Financial Information'* beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES IN PREVIOUS 3 YEARS

There has been no change in accounting policies for the period which has been included in this Draft Letter of Offer. For further details of our significant accounting policies, please refer to the section titled *'Financial Information'* beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### **RESERVATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS AND ADVERSE REMARKS**

The Auditors' Report and Secretarial Auditors' Report do not contain any qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks except as mentioned in the report of independent auditor For details, please refer section titled '*Financial Information*' beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

### PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF OUR STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

### Income

Our total income comprises (i) revenue from operations, (ii) other income.

### **Revenue** from operations

Revenue from operations comprises the sale of agriculture product and gold trading.

### Other income

Other income includes interest income, including from banks, from other financial assets, and on income tax refund; dividend income from non-current investments; liabilities no longer required written back and excess provision for doubtful debts no longer required written back.

### Expenses

Our total expenses comprise (i) Purchase expense; (ii) employee benefit expense; (iii) changes in inventories of finished goods; (iv) finance costs; (v) depreciation and amortisation expense; and (vi) other expenses.

### Purchase Expense

Purchase expense comprises of material purchased from the suppliers.

### Changes in inventories of finished goods

Changes in inventories of finished goods comprises changes in the position of finished goods;

### Employee benefits expense

Employee benefits expense comprises salaries, wages, bonus and allowances, staff welfare expenses.

### Finance costs

Finance costs comprise interest expense and bank charges;

### Depreciation and amortization expense

Depreciation and amortization expense comprises of depreciation on fixed assets.

### Other expenses

Other expenses include, among others audit fess, compliance fees, rent expense, travelling and conveyance freight expenses, bad debts written off; and general expenses.

### Tax expenses

Tax expense comprises of current tax and deferred tax. Current tax is the amount of tax payable on the taxable income for the year as determined in accordance with applicable tax rates and the provisions of applicable tax laws. Deferred tax liability or asset is recognized based on the difference between taxable profit and book profit due to the effect of timing differences. Our deferred tax is measured based on the applicable tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the relevant balance sheet date.

### DISCUSSION ON RESULT OF OPERATION

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The following discussion on results of operations should be read in conjunction with the unaudited financial statement for the nine months period ending 31st December 2024 and audited financial statement of our company for the financial years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

		For the period ended						
Particulars	31th December 2024	% of Total Revenue	31th December 2023	% of Total Revenue	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	% of Total Revenue	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	% of Total Revenue
(1) Revenue								
(a) Revenue from Operations	8387.75	100.00%	3252.35	99.77%	5058.06	99.26%	2051.91	99.98%
(b) Other Income	0.00	0.00%	7.41	0.23%	37.77	0.74%	0.33	0.02%
Total Revenue (1)	8387.75	100.00%	3259.75	100.00%	5095.83	100%	2052.23	100%
(2) Expenses								
Purchases	6497.79	77.47%	2593.00	79.55%	4353.69	85.44%	1754.15	85.48%
Change in Inventories	331.64	3.95%	0.00	0.00%	-426.16	-8.36%	0.00	0.00%
Employee Benefit Expenses	26.90	0.32%	3.55	0.11%	20.25	0.40%	6.91	0.34%
Finance Cost	0.00	0.00%	0.03	0.00%	0.04	0.00%	0.06	0.00%
Depreciation & Amortisation Expenses	2.00	0.02%	1.92	0.06%	2.56	0.05%	2.56	0.12%
Other Expenses	64.63	0.77%	12.33	0.38%	13.77	0.27%	4.65	0.23%
Total Expenses (2)	6922.96	82.54%	2610.84	80.09%	3964.16	77.79%	1768.32	86.17%
Profit/(Loss) before extraordinary items and tax	1464.80	17.46%	648.92	19.91%	1131.67	22.21%	283.91	13.83%
Exceptional items	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	-0.50	-0.01%	-254.95	-12.42%
Tax Expenses								
(a) Current Tax	380.85	4.54%	168.72	5.18%	82.26	1.61%	7.26	0.35%
(b) Deferred Tax	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	2.55	0.05%	0.27	0.01%
(c)Income tax for earlier years	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%
Total Tax Expenses	380.85	4.54%	168.72	5.18%	84.81	1.66%	7.53	0.37%
Profit/(Loss) for the period/ year	1083.95	12.92%	480.20	14.73%	1046.36	20.53%	21.43	1.04%

# COMPARISON OF NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 WITH NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

### **Total Income**

Total income increased significantly from Rs. 3,259.75 lakhs for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 to Rs. 8,387.75 lakhs for the corresponding period in 2024—an increase of 2.57 times. This growth was primarily driven by a substantial rise in revenue from operations.

### **Revenue from Operations**

Revenue from operations grew from Rs. 3,252.35 lakhs in the nine months ended December 31, 2023 to Rs. 8,387.75 lakhs in the same period of 2024, marking a 2.58-fold increase. This growth was mainly attributable to the expansion in the agricultural trading business.

### **Other Income**

Other income declined from Rs. 7.41 lakhs in the nine-month period ended December 31, 2023 to Nil in 2024. This decrease was primarily due to a reduction in interest income during the period.

### **Purchases of Goods**

Purchases increased from Rs. 2,593.00 lakhs for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 to Rs. 6,497.79 lakhs in 2024, representing a 2.51-fold increase. This rise was in line with the growth in business operations.

### **Employee Benefit Expenses**

Employee benefit expenses rose from Rs. 3.55 lakhs in the nine-month period ended December 31, 2023 to Rs. 26.90 lakhs in 2024, reflecting a 7.58-fold increase. This was mainly due to higher salary and labour costs.

### **Other Expenses**

Other expenses increased from Rs. 12.33 lakhs in the nine months ended December 31, 2023 to Rs. 64.63 lakhs in 2024—an increase of 5.24 times. The increase was largely due to higher advertising, legal and professional fees, rent, and compliance costs.

### **Depreciation and Amortisation**

Depreciation and amortisation expenses increased slightly from Rs. 1.92 lakhs in 2023 to Rs. 2.00 lakhs in 2024, a 1.04 times.

### **Finance Costs**

Finance costs reduced from Rs. 0.03 lakhs in the nine months ended December 31, 2023 to Nil in 2024, reflecting a decrease in bank charges.

### **Profit Before Tax**

Profit before tax rose from Rs. 648.92 lakhs in 2023 to Rs. 1,464.80 lakhs in 2024, showing a 2.26-fold increase, driven by the rise in operational volumes.

### Tax Expense

Tax expense increased from Rs. 168.72 lakhs to Rs. 380.85 lakhs, also a 2.26-fold rise, in line with the increase in taxable income.

### **Profit After Tax**

As a result of the factors mentioned above, profit after tax increased from Rs. 480.20 lakhs in the nine months ended December 31, 2023 to Rs. 1,083.95 lakhs in 2024, registering a 2.26-fold in.

# COMPARISON OF FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 WITH FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

### **Total Income**

Total income increased from Rs. 2,052.23 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 5,095.83 lakhs in FY 2023–24, marking a growth of 2.48 times. This increase was primarily driven by higher revenue from operations.

### **Revenue from Operations**

Revenue from operations rose from Rs. 2,051.91 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 5,058.06 lakhs in FY 2023–24, reflecting a 2.47-fold increase. This growth was mainly due to an expansion in the agricultural trading business.

### **Other Income**

Other income increased significantly from Rs. 0.33 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 37.77 lakhs in FY 2023–24. This was largely attributable to a rise in interest income during the year.

### **Purchases of Goods**

Purchases increased from Rs. 1,754.15 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 4,353.69 lakhs in FY 2023–24—an increase of 2.48 times, in line with the growth in business operations.

### **Employee Benefit Expenses**

Employee benefit expenses rose from Rs. 6.91 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 20.25 lakhs in FY 2023–24, 2.93 times increase, mainly due to higher salary costs during the year.

### **Depreciation & Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expense remained constant at Rs. 2.56 lakhs in both FY 2022–23 and FY 2023–24.

### **Finance Costs**

Finance costs decreased from Rs. 0.06 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 0.04 lakhs in FY 2023–24, a decline of 1.32 times, mainly due to a reduction in bank charges.

### **Other Expenses**

Other expenses increased from Rs. 4.65 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 13.77 lakhs in FY 2023–24—an increase of 2.96 times. The rise was primarily due to higher legal and professional fees, compliance costs, and rent expenses.

### **Profit Before Tax**

Profit before tax surged from Rs. 283.91 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 1,131.67 lakhs in FY 2023–24, an increase of 3.99 times. This was driven by the overall growth in operational volume and efficiency.

### Tax Expense

Tax expense increased substantially from Rs. 7.53 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 84.81 lakhs in FY 2023–24, a rise of 11.26 times. This increase was primarily due to higher taxable profits.

### **Profit After Tax**

As a result of the above factors, profit after tax rose significantly from Rs. 21.43 lakhs in FY 2022–23 to Rs. 1,046.36 lakhs in FY 2023–24, marking an exceptional increase of 48.83 times.

### **Summary of Cash Flows**

·			(Rs In Lakh	
Particulars	For 9 months ended December 31,	For the Financial Year ended March 31		
	2024	2024	2023	
Net Cash flow (used in)/ from Operating Activities:	-3881.74	-57.13	-161.52	
Net Cash flow (used in)/ from Investing Activities:	-0.69	37.62	0.00	
Net Cash flow (used in)/ from Financing Activities:	3882.51	20.00	160.50	
Net Increase/ (decrease) in cash/ cash equivalents	0.08	0.49	-1.02	
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning	1.29	0.80	1.82	
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end	1.37	1.29	0.80	

### **Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

### Nine Months ended December 31, 2024

In the Nine Months ended December 31, 2024, net cash used in operating activities was (Rs. 3881.74) Lakhs and the net profit before tax was Rs. 1464.80 Lakhs.

### Financial Year 2023-2024

Our net cash used in operating activities for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 was (Rs. 57.13) lakhs as compared to the net profit before tax of Rs. 1131.67 lakhs for the same period.

### Financial Year 2022-2023

Our net cash used in operating activities for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 was (Rs. 161.52) lakhs as compared to net profit before tax of Rs. 283.91 lakhs for the same period.

### **Cash Flows from Investing Activities**

### Nine Months ended December 31, 2024

In Nine Months ended December 31, 2024, net cash used in investing activities was (Rs. 0.69) Lakhs. This was mainly due to purchase of fixed assets.

### Financial Year 2023-2024

For the financial year ended March 31, 2024, net cashflow from investing activities was Rs. 37.62 Lakhs. This was mainly due to interest received during the period.

### Financial Year 2022-2023

For the financial year ended March 31, 2023, net cashflow from investing activities was Nil.

### **Cash Flows from Financing Activities**

### Nine Months ended December 31, 2024

For the Nine Months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024, net cashflow from financing activities was Rs. 3882.51 Lakhs. This was mainly due to Proceeds from Share Application Money.

### Financial Year 2023-2024

For the F.Y. 2023-24, net cashflow from financing activities was Rs. 20.00 Lakhs. This was mainly due to Proceeds from borrowings.

### Financial Year 2022-2023

For the F.Y. 2022-23, net cash flow from financing activities was Rs. 160.50 Lakhs. This was mainly due to Proceeds from borrowings..

# **ACCOUNTING RATIOS**

The following tables present certain accounting and other ratios derived from the Audited Financial Information for the Financial Years ended on March 31,2024 and March 31, 2023 and unaudited limited review financials statement for the 9 months ending December 31, 2024. For further details please refer to the section titled *'Financial Information'* beginning on page 84 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# ACCOUNTING RATIOS

	Based on Financial Statements for the					
Particulars	Unaudited Nine months ended December 31, 2024	Audited F.Y.2023-24	Audited F.Y.2022-23			
Basic earnings per Equity Share (₹)	0.37	2.89	0.59			
Adjusted Basic earnings per Equity Share (₹)*	0.37	1.45	0.03			
Diluted earnings per Equity Share (₹)	0.37	2.89	0.59			
Adjusted Diluted earnings per Equity Share (₹)*	0.37	1.45	0.03			
Return on Net Worth (%)	16.89%	72.03%	5.23%			
Net Asset Value per Equity Share (₹)	2.22	4.02	11.33			
Adjusted Net Asset Value per Equity Share (₹)*	2.22	2.01	0.57			
EBITDA (₹)	1466.80	1133.77	31.57			

\*- Value has been derived after giving effect of split of shares in the ratio of 1:10 and bonus shares in the ratio of 1:2.

# The formula used in the computation of the above ratios are as follows:

Particular	Computation of Formulas			
	(Net Profit after Tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss attributable to			
Basic earnings per Equity Share (₹)	Equity Shareholders after exceptional item, as applicable) / (Weighted			
	Average number of Equity Shares);			
Diluted earnings per Equity Share	(Net Profit after Tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss attributable to			
	Equity Shareholders after exceptional item, as applicable) / (Weighted			
(₹)	Average number of Equity Shares (including convertible securities));			
	(Profit for the Year as per Statement of Profit and Loss attributable to			
Return on Net Worth (%)	Equity Shareholders (prior to other comprehensive income))/ (Net worth			
	at the end of the year);			
Net Asset Value per Equity Share (₹)	(Net Worth)/ (Number of Equity Shares outstanding for the year);			
	Profit for the year before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortization			
EBITDA (₹)	as presented in the statement of profit and loss			

# Calculation of Return on Net Worth (%)

			(Rs. In Lakhs)
	Based on Fina	ancial Statement	s for the
Particulars	Unaudited Nine months ended December 31, 2024	Audited F.Y.2023-24	Audited F.Y.2022-23
Profit for the Year as per Statement of Profit and Loss attributable to Equity Shareholders (A)	1083.95	1046.36	21.43
Net worth at the end of the year (B)	6419.22	1452.76	409.41
Return on Net Worth (%) [(A)/(B)]	16.89%	72.03%	5.23%

# Calculation of Net asset value per Equity Share

**Based on Financial Statements for the Unaudited** Nine **Particulars** Audited Audited months ended F.Y.2023-24 **F.Y.2022-23** December 31, 2024 Net Worth (A) 6419.22 1452.76 409.41 Number of issued, subscribed and fully paid-up Equity Shares outstanding as at the year ended 3615000 289200000 36150000 (Numbers) (B) Adjusted Number of issued, subscribed and fully paid-up Equity Shares outstanding as at the year 289200000 72300000 72300000 ended after considering effect of split and bonus (Numbers) (C) Net Asset Value per Equity Share (₹) [(A)/(B)] 2.22 2.01 0.57 Adjusted Net Asset Value per Equity Share (₹) 2.22 4.02 11.33 [(A)/(C)]

# **Calculation of Net Worth**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

	<b>Based on Financial Statements for the</b>					
Particulars	Unaudited Nine months ended December 31, 2024	Audited F.Y.2023-24	Audited F.Y.2022-23			
Equity Share capital (₹) (A)	2892.00	361.50	361.50			
Reserves and Surplus (₹) (B)	3527.22	1091.26	47.91			
Net Worth (₹) [(A)+(B)]	6419.22	1452.76	409.41			

# **Calculation of EBITDA**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

	Based on	Based on Financial Statements for the				
Particulars	Unaudited Nine months ended December 31, 2024	Audited F.Y.2023-24	Audited F.Y.2022-23			
Net Profit/ (loss) after tax $(\mathbf{x})$ (A)	1083.95	1046.36	21.43			
Income tax expenses $(\mathbf{\xi})$ (B)	380.85	84.81	7.53			
Finance Cost (₹) (C)	0.00	0.04	0.06			
Depreciation and amortization expense $(\mathbf{X})$ (D)	2.00	2.56	2.56			
EBITDA (₹) (A+B+C+D)	1466.80	1133.77	31.57			

(Rs. In Lakhs)

#### STOCK MARKET DATA FOR EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY

Our Company's Equity Shares are listed on BSE Limited and CSE (Calcutta Stock Exchange), and the Rights Shares issued pursuant to this Issue will be listed on the BSE. For further details, please refer to the section titled '*Terms of the Issue*' on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Our Company shall make an application for being in receipt of the in-principle approval for listing of the Rights Shares on BSE Limited to be issued pursuant to this Issue. In pursuance of which, our Company is in receipt of in-principle approval from the Stock Exchange vide its letter bearing reference number  $[\bullet]$  dated  $[\bullet]$ . Our Company shall also make applications to the Stock Exchange to obtain trading approval for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars.

For the purpose of this section, unless otherwise specified:

- i. Year is a Financial Year;
- ii. Average price is the average of the daily closing prices of the Equity Shares for the year, or the month, as the case may be;
- iii. High price is the maximum of the daily high prices and low price is the minimum of the daily low prices of the Equity Shares, as the case may be, for the year, or the month, as the case may be; and
- iv. In case of two days with the same high / low / closing price, the date with higher volume has been considered.

# STOCK MARKET DATA OF THE EQUITY SHARES

1. The following tables set out the reported high, low, and average of the closing prices of our Equity Shares on the BSE Limited and number of Equity Shares traded on the days on which such high and low prices were recorded for, and the volume of Equity Shares traded in the preceding 3 (Three) Financial Years:

Financial Year ending on March 31	High (₹)	Date of High	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of High	Total turnover of Equity Shares traded on date of High (₹)	Low (₹)	Date of Low	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of Low	Total turnover of Equity Shares traded on date of Low(₹)	Average Market Price for the Year (₹)	Total volt Equity S traded i Financial Y numb (in number)	Shares in the Year (in
2025	4.13	28/05/2024	3902	3067720	1.685	23/07/2024	13591731	15003	2.40	745352977	22470.9
2024*	4.04	27/02/2024	2306323	18606329	0.48	03/04/2023	93	880	1.73	28865275	3273.05
2023*	0.99	30/05/2022	3902	77369	0.44	23/03/2023	1467	13196	0.65	992845	107.59

\*- After giving effect of split in the ratio of 1:10 and bonus shares 1:2. Source: www.bseindia.com

2. The following tables set out the reported high, low, and average of the closing prices of our Equity Shares on BSE number of Equity Shares traded on the days on which such high and low prices were recorded for, and the volume of Equity Shares traded in each of the last 6 (Six) Months:

Month	High (₹)	Date of High	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of High	Total turnover of Equity Shares traded on date of High	Low (₹)	Date of Low	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of Low	Total turnover of Equity Shares traded on date of Low	Average Market Price in the Month (₹)	No. of trading days in the period	Total vol Equity S traded Month (in (in number)	Shares in the
March 2025	2.39	10/03/2025	2429513	5612444	1.92	04/03/2025	2589022	5282244	2.17	19	34944637	759.303
Feb 2025	2.75	04/02/2025	3356787	8890603	2.06	28/02/2025	2503614	5225434	2.37	20	48326274	1153.97
Jan 2025	3.05	06/01/2025	4080091	11763772	2.22	28/01/2025	2301948	5164019	2.58	23	72745789	1899.28
Dec 2024	3.3	23/12/2024	21150880	65971237	2.03	02/12/2024	4019495	8533077	2.45	21	134077607	3492.75
Nov 2024	2.49	08/11/2024	8053653	18890932	1.93	04/11/2024	6670804	13803630	2.14	19	81236840	1759.22
Oct 2024	2.68	07/10/2024	3534068	9037507	1.71	28/10/2024	2277752	3988387	2.08	22	76385348	1600.75

3. The Board has approved the Issue at their meeting held on March 28,2025. The following table sets forth the market prices of our Equity Shares on the BSE on March 27, 2025 the first working day immediately preceding the date of the Board meeting

Open (₹)	High (₹)	Low (₹)	Close (₹)	Number of Equity Shares traded	Turnover (₹ in Lakhs)
2.15	2.17	2.06	2.08	22,44,408	47.06

4. The high, low and average prices recorded on BSE, during the last 4 (Four) weeks and the number of the Equity Shares traded on the days of the high and low prices were recorded are as stated below:

Week ended on	Closing Price (₹)	High Price (₹)	Date of High	Low Price (₹)	Date of Low
Friday, March 28, 2025	2.08	2.25	25/03/2025	2.06	28/03/2025
Friday, March 21, 2025	2.18	2.27	20/03/2025	2.1	17/03/2025
Friday, March 14, 2025	2.08	2.39	10/03/2025	2.08	13/03/2025
Friday, March 07, 2025	2.32	2.35	07/03/2025	1.92	04/03/2025

The Issue Price of ₹[•].00/- per Equity Share has been determined by the Board of Directors of our Company.

## SECTION VIII- OTHER INFORMATION

## OUTSTANDING LITIGATIONS, DEFAULTS AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Except as disclosed below, there are no outstanding litigations involving our Company whose financial statements are included in the Draft Letter of Offer, in a Standalone form including, suits, criminal or civil proceedings and taxation related proceedings that would have a material adverse effect on our operations, financial position or future revenues. In this regard, please note the following:

In determining whether any outstanding litigation against our Company, other than litigation involving issues of moral turpitude, criminal liability, material violations of statutory regulations or proceedings relating to economic offences against our Company, would have a material adverse effect on our operations or financial position or impact our future revenues, we have considered all pending litigations involving our Company, including criminal proceedings, statutory or regulatory actions as 'Material' in the opinion of the Board of directors under Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations for the purpose of litigation disclosure in this draft Letter of Offer:

Unless stated to the contrary, the information provided below is as of the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# I. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF OUR COMPANY:

a) Classification of Contingent liabilities:

- Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts	Nil
- Disputed liabilities in respect of Income Tax	1788.27*
- Guarantees given in favor of company	Nil
- Other money for which the company is contingently liable.	Nil

#### b) Classification of Commitments into:

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- Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for	Nil
- Uncalled liability on shares and other investments partly paid	Nil
- Other commitments (specifying nature)	Nil

\*- Rs. 1300.65 lakhs pertain to the Assessment Year (AY) 2018-19. Upon review, it has been determinedthat the total addition, as stated in the order issued by the Income Tax Department, is approximately 12 lakhs and the company has filed appeal against the said order.

#- excluding interest

# II. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR COMPANY

# A. LITIGATION AGAINST OUR COMPANY

- 1. Litigation Involving Criminal matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding criminal proceedings initiated against the Company.
- 2. Litigation Involving Civil matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding civil proceedings initiated against the Company.
- Litigation Involving Actions by Statutory/Regulatory Authorities: 3. As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding actions by statutory or regulatory authorities initiated against the Company.
- 4. Litigation involving Tax Liabilities

		Rs. in Lakhs
Nature of Proceedings	Number of cases	Amount involved
Direct Tax	13	1786.66*#
Indirect Tax	0	0

\*- Rs. 1300.65 lakhs pertain to the Assessment Year (AY) 2018-19. Upon review, it has been determined that the total addition, as stated in the order issued by the Income Tax Department, is approximately 12 lakhs and the company has filed appeal against the said order. #- excluding interest

Other Pending Litigations:

As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no other pending material litigations against the Company.

# **B. CASES FILED BY OUR COMPANY**

- Litigation Involving Criminal matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding criminal proceedings filed by the Company.
- Litigation Involving Civil matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding civil proceedings filed by the Company.
- 3. Litigation Involving Actions by Statutory/Regulatory Authorities: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding actions initiated by our company against any statutory or regulatory authorities.
- 4. Other Pending Litigations: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no other pending material litigations filed by the Company.

# III. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR DIRECTORS, PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP

# A. LITIGATION AGAINST OUR DIRECTORS, PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP

- Litigation Involving Criminal matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding criminal proceedings initiated against the Promoter & Directors of the company.
- Litigation Involving Civil matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding civil proceedings initiated against the Promoter & Directors of the company.
- Litigation Involving Actions by Statutory/Regulatory Authorities: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding actions by statutory or regulatory authorities initiated against the Promoter & Directors of the company.
- 4. Litigation involving Tax Liabilities
  - **a.** Direct Tax Liabilities: **NIL**
  - **b.** Indirect Taxes Liabilities: **NIL**
- Other Pending Litigations:
   As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no other pending material litigations against the Promoter & Directors of the company.

# **B. LITIGATION FILED BY OUR DIRECTORS, PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP**

- Litigation Involving Criminal matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding criminal proceedings filed by the Promoter & Directors of the Company.
- 2. Litigation Involving Civil matters: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding civil proceedings filed by the

Promoter & Directors of the company.

- Litigation Involving Actions by Statutory/Regulatory Authorities: As on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding actions filed by Promoter & Directors of the company against the statutory or regulatory authorities.
- 4. Other Pending Litigations: As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Letter of Offer, there are no other pending material litigations filed by the Promoter & Directors of the company.

# IV. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR GROUP ENTITIES

- 1. Litigation Involving Criminal matters: Not Applicable
- 2. Litigation Involving Civil matters: Not Applicable
- 3. Litigation Involving Actions by Statutory/Regulatory Authorities: Not Applicable
- 4. Litigation involving Tax Liabilities
  - a. Direct Tax Liabilities: Not Applicable
  - b. Indirect Taxes Liabilities: Not Applicable

# 5. Other Pending Litigations: Not Applicable

# V. OUTSTANDING DUES TO SMALL SCALE UNDERTAKINGS OR ANY OTHER CREDITORS

There are no disputes with such entities in relation to payments to be made to our Creditors. The details pertaining to amounts due towards such creditors are available on the website of our Company.

Below are the details of the Creditors where outstanding amount as on December 31, 2024:

Rs	. in Lakhs	
	Name	Balance as on December 31, 2024
	Total Outstanding dues to Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)	244.76
	Total Outstanding dues to Creditors other than MSME#	-

# As per restated audited balance sheet.

# Material Developments occurring after last balance sheet date

Except as disclosed in Chapter titled "Management's Discussion & Analysis of Financial Conditions & Results of Operations" beginning on page 122 of this Draft Letter of Offer, there have been no material developments that have occurred after the Last Balance Sheet Date.

#### **GOVERNMENT AND OTHER APPROVALS**

We have received the necessary consents, licenses, permissions and approvals from the Government of India and various governmental agencies required by us to undertake this Issue and for our present business and except as mentioned below, no further material approvals are required for carrying on our present business operations. Unless otherwise stated, these approvals are valid as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

The main objects clause of the Memorandum of Association and objects incidental to the main objects enable our Company to undertake its existing business activities.

# I. Approvals for the Issue

The following approvals have been obtained or will be obtained in connection with the Issue:

- a. The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March,2025 has approved / authorized the issue.;
- b. In-principle approval from [•] dated [•], to use their name for listing of Equity Shares issued by our Company.
- c. The ISIN of the Company is INE789R01022;

#### II. Approvals Related to Incorporation of Company

Sr. No.	Description	CIN/Registration No.	Registrar	Date of Certificate	Date of Expiry
1.	Certificate of Incorporation	35816 of 1983	Registrar of Companies, West Bengal	February 08,1983	Valid until Cancelled
2.	Certificate of commencement of Business	35816	Registrar of Companies, West Bengal	March 01, 1983	Valid until Cancelled
3.	Change in registerd Office from West Bengal to Gujarat	L45209GJ1983PLC092054	Registrar of Companies, Gujarat at Ahmedabad	May 18, 2016	Valid until Cancelled

# III. Tax Approvals in relation to our Company

Sr. No.	Description	Authority	Registration Number	Date of Certificate	Date of Expiry
a)	Permanent Account Number	Income Tax Department	AACCM1898B	NA	Valid until cancelled
b)	TaxDeductionAccountNumber	Income Tax Department	CALM14940C	NA	Valid until cancelled
c)	ProfessionaltaxAhmedabad MunicipalRegistrationCorporation		PEC010781074059	28/03/2024	Valid until cancelled
d)	GST Registration of Registered office	Government of India	24AACCM1898B1 ZO	05/12/2017	Valid until cancelled

## IV. Approvals Obtained in relation to business operations

Sr. No.	Description	Authority	Registration Number	Date of Certificate	Date of Expiry
a.	ShopsandEstablishmentRegistrationCertificate	t Establishments (Regulation of		05/04/2021	31/12/2025
b.	Food Safety and Standards Authority	Government of India	1072499900065 5	27/03/2025	27/03/2026

Sr. No.	Description	Authority	Registration Number	Date of Certificate	Date of Expiry
	of India License under FSS Act, 2006	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India License under FSS Act, 2006			

# V. Labour Related Approvals

Sr. No.	Description	Authority	Registration Number	Date of Issue
a)	Employees Provident Fund Registration (under Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952)	Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Ministry of Labour, Government of India	NA	NA
b)	Registration for Employees State Insurance (under Employees State Insurance Act, 1948)	Employees State Insurance Corporation	NA	NA

# VI. Intellectual property related approvals

Sr. No.	Logo	Class	Trademark Type	Owner of Trademark	Application No.	Date of Application	Status
1	FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES	31	Device	FRANKLIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED	6315463	22/02/2024	Registered

# VII. Details of the domain name in the name of our Company

Domain Name
www.franklinindustries.in

# VIII. Registration Certificate Yet to Receive

Nil

#### **OTHER REGULATORY AND STATUTORY DISCLOSURES**

# **AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE**

The Issue has been authorized by a resolution of the Board passed at its meeting held on  $28^{\text{th}}$  March,2025 pursuant to Section 62(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions.

Our Board in its meeting held on  $[\bullet]$ , has resolved to issue Rights Equity Shares to the Eligible Equity Shareholders, at an issue price of  $\mathfrak{F}[\bullet].00/$ - per Rights Equity Shares. The Issue Price of  $\mathfrak{F}[\bullet].00/$ - per Rights Share has been arrived at, prior to determination of the Record Date.

This Draft Letter of Offer has been approved by our Rights Issue Committee, at its meeting held on 2nd April,2025

Investor has to pay full amount payable on Application i.e [•]

Our Company has received 'in-principle' approvals from the BSE Limited vide its letter bearing reference number ' $[\bullet]$ ' dated ' $[\bullet]$ ', pursuant to Regulation 28 (1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, for listing of the Rights Equity Shares to be Allotted pursuant to the Issue.

Our Company will also make applications to Stock Exchange to obtain their trading approval for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI Rights Issue Circular.

Our Company has been allotted the ISIN  $[\bullet]$  for the Rights Entitlements to be credited to the respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company. Our Company has been allotted the ISIN  $[\bullet]$  by the Depositories for the Rights Equity Shares to be issued pursuant to this Issue. For further details, kindly refer to the section titled *'Terms Of The Issue'* beginning on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

## PROHIBITION BY SEBI OR RBI OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES

Our Company, our Promoter (There are no promoters in Company ), our Directors, and persons in control of our Company have not been and are not debarred and are not prohibited from accessing or operating in the capital markets or restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any securities market regulator in any other jurisdiction or any other authority/ court as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

None of the companies with which our Promoter (There are no promoters in Company ) or our Directors are associated with as promoter or directors have been debarred from accessing or operating in the capital markets or restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI.

Neither our Promoter (There are no promoters in Company ) nor any of our Directors, have been declared a Wilful Defaulter or Fraudulent Borrower or Fugitive Economic Offender as defined under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.

## DIRECTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECURITIES MARKET

None of our Directors are, in any manner, associated with the securities market.

There are no outstanding action(s) initiated by SEBI against our Directors in the 5 (Five) years preceding the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# **PROHIBITION BY RBI**

Neither our Company, nor our Promoter (There are no promoters in Company )or any of our Directors, have been categorized or identified or declared as a Wilful Defaulter or Fraudulent Borrower.

# CONFIRMATION UNDER COMPANIES (SIGNIFICANT BENEFICIAL OWNERS) RULES, 2018

Our Company and our Promoter (There are no promoters in Company) are in compliance with the requirements of the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018, as amended, to the extent applicable, as on the date of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ISSUE

Our Company is a listed company and has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. Our Equity Shares are presently listed on the Stock Exchange. Our Company is eligible to offer Rights Equity Shares pursuant to this Issue in terms of Chapter III of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and other applicable provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Further, our Company is undertaking this Issue in compliance with Part B of Schedule VI of the the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

# COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION 61 AND 62 OF THE SEBI (ICDR) REGULATIONS

Our Company is in compliance with the conditions specified in Regulations 61 and 62 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, to the extent applicable. Our Company undertakes to make an application for listing of the Rights Equity Shares to be Allotted pursuant to the Issue. BSE Limited is the Designated Stock Exchange for the purpose of the Issue.

# COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE (1) OF PART B OF SCHEDULE VI OF SEBI (ICDR) REGULATIONS

Our Company is in compliance with the provisions specified in Clause (1) of Part B of Schedule VI of SEBI ICDR

Regulations as explained below:

- 1. Our Company has been filing periodic reports, statements and information in compliance with the SEBI Listing Regulations, as applicable for the last one year immediately preceding the date of filing of this Draft Letter of Offer with SEBI;
- 2. The reports, statements and information referred to above are available on the website of BSE; and
- 3. Our Company has an investor grievance-handling mechanism which includes meeting of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee at frequent intervals, appropriate delegation of power by our Board as regards share transfer and clearly laid down systems and procedures for timely and satisfactory redressal of investor grievances.

As our Company satisfies the conditions specified in Clause (1) of Part B of Schedule VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations, and given that the conditions specified in Clause (3) of Part B of Schedule VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations are not applicable to our Company, the disclosures in this Draft Letter of Offer are in terms of Clause (4) of Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

# DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF SEBI

The Draft Letter of Offer has not been filed with SEBI in terms of SEBI ICDR Regulations as the size of issue is up to Rs. 4950.00.00 lakhs. The present Issue being of less than Rs. 5,000 lakhs, our Company is in compliance with first proviso to Regulation 3 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and our Company shall file the copy of the Letter of Offer prepared in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations with SEBI for information and dissemination on the website of SEBI i.e. www.sebi.gov.in.

# DISCLAIMER CLAUSES FROM OUR COMPANY

Our Company accepts no responsibility for statements made other than in this Draft Letter of Offer or in any advertisement or other material issued by our Company or by any other persons at the instance of our Company and anyone placing reliance on any other source of information would be doing so at their own risk.

Investors who invest in this Issue will be deemed to have represented to our Company that they are eligible under all applicable law, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Rights Equity Shares, and are relying on independent advice/ evaluation as to their ability and quantum of investment in the Issue. Our Company accepts no responsibility or liability for advising any Applicant on whether such Applicant is eligible to acquire any Rights Equity Shares.

# CAUTION

Our Company shall make all relevant information available to the Eligible Equity Shareholders in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and no selective or additional information would be available for a section of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in any manner whatsoever, including at presentations, in research or sales reports, etc., after filing this Draft Letter of Offer.

No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this Draft Letter of Offer. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This Draft Letter of Offer is an offer to sell only the Rights Equity Shares and the Rights Entitlements, but only under circumstances and in the applicable jurisdictions. Unless otherwise specified, the information contained in this Draft Letter of Offer is current only as at its date.

# DISCLAIMER WITH RESPECT TO JURISDICTION

This Draft Letter of Offer has been prepared under the provisions of Indian laws and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. Any disputes arising out of this Issue will be subject to the jurisdiction of the appropriate court(s) in Ahemdabad , India only.

#### DESIGNATED STOCK EXCHANGE

The Designated Stock Exchange for the purpose of this Issue will be BSE Limited.

#### DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF BSE LIMITED

As required, a copy of this Draft Letter of Offer has been submitted to the BSE Limited. BSE Limited has given vide its letter dated [•] to use its name in this Draft Letter of Offer. The Disclaimer Clause as shall be intimated by the BSE Limited to us, post-scrutiny of this Draft Letter of Offer, shall be included in the Letter of Offer prior to filing with BSE Limited.

Further, BSE Limited does not in any manner:

- 1. Warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this Draft Letter of Offer; or
- 2. Warrant that our Company's Equity Shares will be listed or will continue to be listed on BSE Limited; or
- 3. Take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of our Company, its management or any scheme or project of our Company;

And it should not for any reason be deemed or construed that this Draft Letter of Offer has been cleared or approved by the BSE Limited.

Every Investor who desires to apply for or otherwise acquires any Equity Shares of our Company may do so pursuant to independent inquiry, investigation and analysis and shall not have any claim against BSE Limited whatsoever by reason of any loss which may be suffered by such person consequent to or in connection with such subscription/ acquisition whether by reason of anything stated or omitted to be stated herein or for any other reason whatsoever.

#### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

The distribution of this Issue Documents and the issue of Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares on a rights basis to persons in certain jurisdictions outside India is restricted by legal requirements prevailing in those jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession the Issue Materials may come, are required to inform themselves about and observe such restrictions.

Our Company is making this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company and in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, our Company will send / dispatch the Issue Materials only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided Indian address and who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares are permitted under laws of such jurisdiction and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Issue Materials will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders` have not provided their e-mail address, then the Issue Materials will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them. Those overseas shareholders who do not update our records with their Indian address or the address of their duly authorized representative in India, prior to the date on which we propose to dispatch the Issue Materials, shall not be sent any Issue Materials.

# LISTING

Our Company will apply to BSE Limited for final approval for the listing and trading of the Rights Equity Shares subsequent to their Allotment. No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained trading in the Rights Equity Shares or the price at which the Rights Equity Shares offered under the Issue will trade after the listing thereof.

# CONSENTS

Consents in writing of our Directors, Company Secretary, Compliance Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Statutory Auditors, Independent Chartered Accountant, Legal Counsels, the Registrar to the Issue, the Bankers to the Issue, and Experts to act in their respective capacities, have been obtained and such consents have not been withdrawn up to the date of this DRAFT Letter of Offer.

# EXPERT OPINION

Our Company has received written consent dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April,2025, from M/s.SSRV & ASSOCIATES, the Statutory Auditors of our Company, to include its name as an 'expert' as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013 in this Draft Letter of Offer to the extent and in their capacity as our Statutory Auditor in respect of their Statement of Special Tax Benefits available to our Company and its shareholders dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April,2025 included in this Draft Letter of Offer and such consent has not been withdrawn as of the date of this Draft Letter ofOffer.

The term 'expert' and 'consent' thereof shall not be construed to mean an 'expert' or 'consent' as defined under the U.S. Securities Act.

Except for the abovementioned documents, provided by our Statutory Auditors, our Company has not obtained any expert opinions.

# STOCK MARKET DATA OF THE EQUITY SHARES

Our Equity Shares are listed and traded on BSE. For details in connection with the stock market data of the Stock Exchanges, see '*Stock Market Data for equity shares of our Company*' on page 131 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# MECHANISM FOR REDRESSAL OF INVESTOR GRIEVANCES

Our Company has made adequate arrangements for redressal of investor complaints in compliance with the corporate governance requirements under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations as well as a well-arranged correspondence system developed for letters of routine nature. We have been registered with the SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES) as required by the SEBI Circular bearing reference number 'CIR/OIAE/2/2011 dated June 3, 2011'. Consequently, investor grievances are also tracked online by our Company through the SCORES mechanism.

Our Company has a Stakeholders Relationship Committee which meets at least once a year and as and when required. Its terms of reference include considering and resolving grievances of shareholders in relation to transfer of shares and effective exercise of voting rights. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited is our Registrar to the Issue. All investor grievances received by us have been handled by the Registrar in consultation with the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer.

The Investor complaints received by our Company are generally disposed of within 7 (Seven) days from the date of receipt of the complaint.

The average time taken by the Registrar to the Issue, Skyline Financial Services Private Limited for attending to routine grievances will be within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt. In case of non-routine grievances where verification at other agencies is involved, it would be the endeavour of the Registrar to the Issue to attend to them as expeditiously as possible. We undertake to resolve the investor grievances in a time bound manner.

Investors may contact the Registrar to the Issue, or our Company Secretary, or our Compliance Officer for any Issue related matters. All grievances relating to the ASBA process may be addressed to the Registrar to the Issue, with a copy to the SCSBs, giving full details such as name, address of the Applicant, contact number(s), e-mail ID of the sole / first holder, folio number or demat account number, serial number of the Application Form, number of the Rights Equity Shares applied for, amount blocked, ASBA Account number and the Designated Branch of the SCSBs where the Application Form or the plain paper application, as the case may be, was submitted by the Investors along with a photocopy of the acknowledgement slip. For details on the ASBA process, please refer to the section titled *'Terms of the Issue'* on page 153 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

The contact details of the Registrar and the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company are as follows:

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer	Registrar to the Issue
SHIVI KAPILA	Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd
Address: A-207, Infinity Tower, Corporate Road,	Address : D-153A, First Floor, Okhla Industrial
Prahalad Nagar, Satellite, Jodhpur Char Rasta,	Area, Phase-I, New Delhi 110020.
Ahmedabad, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat, India,	Email: ipo@skylinerta.com
380015	Contact Number: 011-40450193-197
Contact Number : 7621806491	Contact Person : Anuj Rana
Email-ID: muradprop1983@gmail.com	

#### **KEY INDUSTRY REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

The business of our Company requires, at various stages, the sanction of the concerned authorities under the relevant Central, State legislation and local laws. The following description is an indicative summary of certain key industry laws, regulations and policies as notified by the Government of India or State Governments and other regulatory bodies, which are applicable to our Company. The information set below has been obtained from various legislations including rules and regulations promulgated by the regulatory bodies that are available in the public domain. The regulations set below may not be exhaustive and are only intended to provide general information to the investors and are neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional legal advice.

Further, the statements below are based on the current provisions of Indian law and the judicial and administrative interpretations thereof, which are subject to change or modification by subsequent legislative, regulatory, administrative or judicial decisions. Our Company may be required to obtain licenses and approvals depending upon the prevailing laws and regulations as applicable. For details of such approvals, please see the section titled '*Government and Other Approvals*' beginning on page 137 of this draft letter of offer.

#### **INDUSTRY SPECIFIC LAWS**

#### The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (the 'MSME Act')

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 and Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 ('MSME Act'). In order to promote and enhance the competitiveness of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 is enacted. A National Board shall be appointed and established by the Central Government for MSME enterprise with its head office at Delhi in the case of the enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods pertaining to any industry mentioned in first schedule to Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

## LAWS RELATING TO SPECIFIC STATE WHERE ESTABLISHMENT IS SITUATED

#### Shops and Establishments Legislations

Under the provisions of local shops and establishments legislations applicable in the states in which establishments are set up, establishments are required to be registered. Such legislations regulate the working and employment conditions of the workers employed in shops and establishments including commercial establishments and provide for fixation of working hours, rest intervals, overtime, holidays, leave, termination of service, maintenance of shops and establishments and other rights and obligations of the employers and employees. All industries have to be registered under the shops and establishments legislations of the state where they are located. There are penalties prescribed in the form of monetary fine or imprisonment for violation of the legislations.

#### CORPORATE LAWS

#### The Companies Act, 2013

The Companies Act, 2013 came into existence by repealing the Companies Act, 1956 in a phased manner. It received the assent of the President on August 29, 2013. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, has also issued rules complementary to the Companies Act, 2013 establishing the procedure to be followed by companies in order to comply with the substantive provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The Companies Act, 2013 deals with matters related to Incorporation of Companies, Prospectus and allotment of securities, share capital and Debentures, Acceptance of Deposits by Companies, Management and Administration, Appointment and Qualifications of Directors and other matters incidental thereto which are necessary for better Corporate Governance, bringing in more transparency in relation to Compliances and protection of shareholders & creditors.

The provision of this act shall apply to all the companies incorporated either under this act or under any other previous law. It shall also apply to banking companies, companies engaged in generation or supply

of electricity and any other company governed by any special act for the time being in force. The Companies Act plays the balancing role between these two competing factors, namely, management autonomy and investor protection.

# EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR LAWS

## The Code on Wages, 2019

The new Code replaces the following four laws: (i) the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, (ii) the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, (iii) the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and (iv) the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976. Under the Act, the Central Government shall determine wage-related provisions in railways, mines, oil fields, etc., while the State Government is empowered to take such decisions in relation to other employments.

#### The Code on Social Security, 2020

The Code on Social Security, 2020 received the assent of the President of India on December 28, 2020 and it proposes to subsume certain existing legislations including the Employee's Compensation Act, 1923, the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 and the Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008. The provisions of this code will be brought into force on a date to be notified by the Central Government. The Central Government has issued the draft rules under the Code on Social Security, 2020. The draft rules provide for operationalization of provisions in the Code on Social Security, 2020 relating to employees' provident fund, employees' state insurance corporation, gratuity, maternity benefit, social security and cess in respect of building and other construction workers, social security for unorganized workers, gig workers and platform workers. In addition to above, we are subject to wide variety of generally applicable labour laws concerning condition of working, benefit and welfare of our laborers and employees such as the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Employees (Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision) Act, 1952.

#### The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020

The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 received the assent of the President of India on December 28, 2020 and proposes to subsume certain existing legislations, including the Factories Act, 1948, the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 and the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996. The provisions of this code will be brought into force on a date to be notified by the Central Government. The Central Government has issued the draft rules under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 relating to safety, health and working conditions of the dock workers, building or other construction workers, mines workers, inter-state migrant workers, contract labour, journalists, audio-visual workers and sales promotion employees.

Certain other laws and regulations that may be applicable to our Company in India include the following:

- Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 ('PLI Act')
- Industrial (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 ('IDRA')
- Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ('ID Act')
- Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 ('POB Act')
- Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.
- Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
- Inter-State Migrant Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979
- Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 ('ER Act')
- Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (CLRA) and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971 (Contract Labour Rules)
- Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 ('WCA')
- Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 ('Maternity Act')
- Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946
- The Employees Compensation Act, 1923 ('EC Act') and the rules framed thereunder
- Minimum Wages Act, 1948 ('MWA') and the rules framed thereunder

## TAX RELATED LAWS

#### The Income Tax Act, 1961

The Income Tax Act deals with computation of tax liability of individuals, corporates, partnership firms and others. The Income-tax Act, 1961 ('IT Act') is applicable to every Company, whether domestic or foreign whose income is taxable under the provisions of this Act or Rules made there under depending upon its 'Residential Status' and 'Type of Income' involved. As per the provisions of Income Tax Act, the rates at which they are required to pay tax is calculated on the income declared by them or assessed by the authorities, after availing the deductions and concessions accorded under the Income Tax Act. Filing of returns of income is compulsory for all assesses. Furthermore, it requires every taxpayer to apply to the assessing officer for a permanent account number.

#### The Gujarat State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings, and Employments Act, 1975

The Gujarat State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings, and Employments Act, 1975 is a legislative framework designed to regulate and impose taxes on various professional and business activities within the state. Enacted to generate revenue for the state government, the Act mandates individuals engaged in specified professions, trades, callings, and employments to pay taxes based on their income. The Act outlines the procedures for registration, assessment, and collection of taxes, while also specifying the rates applicable to different categories of professions. Aimed at fostering economic growth and development, the Act plays a crucial role in the financial administration of the state by establishing a systematic taxation system on professional and business pursuits.

## LAWS RELATED TO BUSINESS OPERATION

#### The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 ("FSS Act"):

The FSS Act was enacted on August 23, 2006 with a view to consolidate the laws relating to food and to establish the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India ("FSSAI"), for laying down science-based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The FSS Act, among other things, also sets out requirements for licensing and registration of food businesses, general principles of food safety, and responsibilities of the food business operator and liability of manufacturers and sellers, and adjudication by Food Safety Appellate Tribunal.

For enforcement, under the FSS Act the 'commissioner of food safety', 'food safety officer' and 'food analyst' have been granted with detailed powers of seizure, sampling, taking extracts and analysis. Penalties are levied for various defaults such as for selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demanded, sub-standard food, misbranded food, misleading advertisement, food containing extraneous matter, for failure to comply with the directions of Food Safety officer, for unhygienic or unsanitary processing or manufacturing of food, for possessing adulterant. Apart from the penalties, there are punishments prescribed for selling, storing, distributing or importing unsafe food, for interfering with seized items, for providing false information, for obstructing or impersonating a Food Safety officer, for carrying out a business without a licence and for other subsequent offences.

The FSS Act also contains the provision for offences by the companies. Further, the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 ("FSSR") which have been operative since August 5, 2011, provide, among other things, the qualifications mandatory for the posts of the 'commissioner of food safety', 'food safety officer 'and 'food analyst', and the procedure for taking extracts of documents, sampling and analysis.

In order to address certain specific aspects of the FSS act, the FSSAI has framed several regulations such as the following:

- a) Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011;
- b) Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011;

c) Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011;

d) Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011;

e) Food Safety and Standards (Contaminates, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011;

g) Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Usage;

h) Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016.

The FSS Act also covers under its ambit foods for special dietary uses or functional foods or nutraceuticals or health supplements which is defined to mean as dietary substances which can be used by human beings to supplement their diet by increasing their total dietary intake. It also lists out certain ingredients that cannot be found in such nutraceuticals or health supplements and lays down that to be categorized as nutraceuticals or health supplements, the substance should not be represented as a conventional food. To further regulate nutraceuticals, the Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Usage, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016 (the "Nutraceutical Regulations") have been bought into force on January 1, 2018. The Nutraceutical Regulations lay down general requirements that need to be met by companies producing such kinds of food. The Nutraceutical Regulations specifically lays down that the quantity of nutrients added to the articles of food shall not exceed the recommended daily allowance as specified by the Indian Council of Medical Research. The Nutraceutical Regulations also lay down that the health claims in respect of an article of food shall be commensurate with the adequate level of documentation and valid proof made available for review by the Food Authority when called for. The Nutraceutical Regulations lays down the ways in which companies producing these kinds of food should label their packages and the kind of material that are prohibited from being used in their production. Import of foods, including Health Supplements and Nutraceuticals are subject to the FSS (Import) Regulations 2017. No person shall import any article of food without an import license from the Central Licensing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business.

The FSSAI has also issued a special guidance note on Food for Special Medical Purposes (FSMP). As per this guidance note an FSMP is a food which is intended to provide nutritional support to persons who suffer from specific disease, disorder or medical condition. FSMP's are to be used only under the guidance of medical advice and the same disclaimer should also be printed clearly on its package. The guidance note also provides a clear distinguish between the various categories of products covered under the Nutraceutical regulations.

Further, FSSAI has issued guidance note on 'Food Hygiene and Safety Guidelines for Food Businesses during Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic' ("Guidance Note") with an intent to provide guidance to food businesses, including their personnel involved in handling of food and other employees to prevent spread of COVID-19 in the work environment and any incidental contamination of food/food packages. Additionally, it also provides guidance in relation to operative mechanism such as establishment of an in-house emergency response team in large food businesses to deal with suspected infections effectively. It mandates that employers should have a COVID-19 Screening Protocol in place to screen all personnel entering the premise. All the employees or visitors should be screened at entry point for the symptoms of COVID- 19 such as, among others, temperature (using non-contact type thermometer), cough and cold. The entrance shall mandatorily have measures installed for hand hygiene. Employees and food handlers should be encouraged to self-declare any symptoms of any respiratory illness before visiting the premises. To spread awareness and contain the spread of the disease, employers should employ and ensure compliance with numerous measures such as, among others, display of posters/standees/audio visuals on preventive measures for COVID-19, frequent usage of alcohol-based sanitisers, avoidance of close contact with symptomatic personnel, usage of face masks, and frequent cleaning and disinfection. Food businesses shall ensure that food handlers involved in food packaging should maintain a high level of personal hygiene and social distancing. All measures shall be adopted to ensure that food packaging is kept clean and away from sources of contamination. The Guidance Note mandates strict adherence to General Hygiene Practices specified under Schedule 4 of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011 ("Schedule"). The Schedule enumerates multiple compulsory measures to be adopted by food business operators in the interest of human nutrition, safety and hygiene. The Schedule mandates that the premises shall be clean, adequately lighted and ventilated, and sufficient free space for movement shall be made available. In relation to packaging of the products, it requires that the confectionary products should be wrapped/packaged only after proper cooling. No vessel, container or other equipment, the use of which is likely to cause metallic contamination injurious to health shall be employed in the preparation, packing or storage of food. The

f) Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sampling Analysis) Regulations, 2011; and

finished products should be refrigerated with proper labels indicating date of expiry. In relation to personal hygiene –all employees should wash their hands properly and they should be made aware of measures to avoid cross-contamination. Further, among other things, eating, chewing, smoking, spitting and nose blowing shall be prohibited within the premises especially while handling food, and persons suffering from infectious diseases shall not be permitted to work. Any cuts or wounds shall remain covered at all time and the person should not be allowed to come in direct contact with food.

## Standards of Weights and Measures Enforcement Act, 1985:

The Standards of Weights and Measures Enforcement Act, 1985 regulates the classes of weights and measures manufactured, sold, distributed, marketed, transferred, repaired or used and the classes of users of weights and measures. The Act was passed with a view to regulating and modernizing the standards used in India based on the metric system. The units of weight which are sought to be used in day to day trade are required to be periodically inspected and certified by the designated authorities under this act for their accuracy.

# Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (the "BIS Act"):

BIS Act was notified on March 22, 2016 and came into effect from October 12, 2017. The BIS Act establishes the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as the National Standards Body of India. It has broadened BIS's ambit and allows Central Government to make it mandatory for certain notified goods, articles, processes etc. to carry standard mark.

### Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies Act, 1980:

Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies Act, 1980. It is an Act for detention in certain cases or the purpose of prevention of black marketing and maintenance of supplies of commodities essential to the community and for matters concerned therewith.

#### **Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954:**

This Act is the basic statute that is intended to protect the common consumer against the supply of adulterated food. This specifies different standards for various food articles. The standards are in terms of minimum quality levels intended for ensuring safety in the consumption of these food items and for safeguarding against harmful impurities and adulteration. The Central Committee for Food Standards, under the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is responsible for the operation of this Act. The provisions of the Act are mandatory and contravention of the rules can lead to both fines and imprisonment. Prevention of Food Adulteration Act applies to domestic and imported food commodities, encompassing food color and preservatives, pesticide residues, packaging, labeling and regulation of sales.

# The Farmers Produce Trade and Commercial (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020

The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 allows intrastate and inter-state trade of farmers' produce beyond the physical premises of Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) markets. State governments are prohibited from levying any market fee, cess or levy outside APMC areas.

Agricultural markets in India are mainly regulated by state APMC laws. APMCs were set up with the objective of ensuring fair trade between buyers and sellers for effective price discovery of farmers' produce. APMCs can: (i) regulate the trade of farmers' produce by providing licenses to buyers, commission agents, and private markets, (ii) levy market fees or any other charges on such trade, and (iii) provide necessary infrastructure within their markets to facilitate the trade.

It aims to provide for the creation of an ecosystem where the farmers and traders enjoy the freedom of choice relating to sale and purchase of farmers' produce which facilitates remunerative prices through competitive alternative trading channels; to promote efficient, transparent and barrier-free inter-State and intra-State trade and commerce of farmers' produce outside the physical premises of markets or deemed

markets notified under various State agricultural produce market legislations; to provide a facilitative framework for electronic trading.

#### The Competition Act 2002 (the "Competition Act")

The Competition Act is an act to prevent practices having an adverse effect on competition, to promote and sustain competition in markets, to protect the interests of consumers and to ensure freedom of trade in India. The act deals with the prohibition of (i) certain agreements such as anti-competitive agreements and (ii) abuse of dominant position and regulation of combinations. No enterprise or group shall abuse its dominant position in various circumstances as mentioned under the Competition Act. The prima facie duty of the Competition Commission of India ("Commission") is to eliminate practices having an adverse effect on competition, promote and sustain competition, protect the interests of consumers and ensure freedom of trade. The Commission shall issue notice to show cause to the parties to combination calling upon them to respond within 30 days in case it is of the opinion that there has been an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India. In case a person fails to comply with the directions of the Commission and Director General (as appointed under Section 16(1) of the Competition Act), he shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to ₹100,000 for each day during such failure subject to a maximum of ₹10,000,000, as the Commission may determine.

#### Seeds Act 1966 ("Seed Act") and Seed Rules 1968 ("Seeds Rules")

The overall policy with regard to seed quality maintenance is determined within the legislative framework of the Seeds Act. The term "seed", as defined by the Seeds Act, refers to seeds of food crops including edible oil seeds and seeds of fruits and vegetables; cotton seeds; seeds of cattle fodder; and includes seedlings, and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, cuttings, all types of grafts and other vegetatively propagated material, of food crops or cattle fodder and jute seeds. The Seeds Act provides for the constitution of a Central Seeds Committee for the purposes of advising the Central and State Governments on matters arising out of the administration of the Seeds Act. The Seeds Act provides for notification of certain kinds or varieties of seeds for the purposes of regulating the quality of any kind or variety of seed to be sold for purposes of agriculture. The Seeds Act also provides for minimum limits of germination and purity with respect to any notified kind or variety of seed and the particulars which the mark or label should contain to indicate that such seed conforms to the minimum limits of germination and purity. The Seeds Act prohibits any person, either by himself or by any other person on his behalf, from carrying on the business of selling, keeping for sale, offering for sale, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of the notified kind or variety of seeds unless such seed is identifiable as to its kind or variety; conforms to the minimum limits of germination and purity as specified under the Seeds Act; the container of such seed bears the mark or label with the correct particulars; and he/she complies with such other requirements as may be prescribed. Similar restrictions are imposed by the Seeds Act with regards to the import and export of seed of any notified variety. Furthermore, any person selling, keeping for sale, offering for sale, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of the notified kind or variety of seeds, may, apply for certification to the Central Seed Certification Board constituted under the Seeds Act. The Seeds Act also appoints a Seed Inspector for the purpose of effective regulation and inspection. However, vide Government Order dated February 24, 1983, the Central Government declared seeds of food crops and seeds of fruits and vegetables seeds, seeds of cattle folder and jute seeds to be essential commodities for the purposes of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Further, vide notification dated November 6, 1994, the Central Government in consultation with the Central Seed Committee, specified the size, contents, colour, label or mark to be affixed on the containers of seeds. On the basis of the aforesaid orders, the Seeds Inspector appointed under the Seeds Act is exercising powers to ensure compliance with the provisions of Seeds Act for seeds of a notified variety as well as those being not of a notified kind or variety including truthfully labeled seeds.

#### The Seeds Rules, 1968

The Seeds Rules provides for the implementation of the provisions of the Seeds Act. The Seeds Rules defines the term "certified seed" as a seed that fulfills all requirements for certification provided by the Seeds Act and the Seeds Rules and to the container of which the certification tag is attached. Also, the term "certified seed producer" has been defined as a person who grows or distributes certified seed in accordance with the procedure and standards of the certification agency. The Seeds Rules prescribes that no person shall sell, keep for sale, offer to sell, barter or otherwise supply any seed of any notified kind or variety, after the date recorded on the container, mark or label. This record date shall be the date upto

which, the seed may be expected to retain the germination, which shall not be less than the minimum limits of germination, and purity as prescribed under the Seeds Act. Further, no person shall alter, obliterate or deface any mark or label attached to the container of any seed and shall keep a complete record of each lots of seed sold for a period of three years. The term "processing", has been defined by the Seeds Rules as cleaning, drying, treating, grading and other operations which would change the purity and germination of the seed and thus requiring re-testing to determine the quality of the seed, but does not include operations such as packaging and labeling. The Seeds Rules also classifies certified seed into foundation seed, registered seed and certified seed and prescribes standards to be met with by each class of certified seed.

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RELATED LAWS

#### **Indian Patents Act, 1970**

A patent is an intellectual property right relating to inventions and is the grant of exclusive right, for limited period, provided by the Government to the patentee, in exchange of full disclosure of his invention, for excluding others from making, using, selling, importing the patented product or process producing that product. The term invention means a new product or process involving an inventive step capable of industrial application.

#### The Trademark Act, 1999

The Trademark Act, 1999 was developed keeping in view the need for simplification of and harmonization of Trademarks system, registration and statutory protection for the purpose of prevention of the use of fraudulent marks in India. A trademark is a mark capable of being represented graphically and which is capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one person from those of others used in relation to goods and services to indicate a connection in the course of trade between the goods and some person having the right as proprietor to use the mark. An application for trade mark registration may be made by any person claiming to be the proprietor of a trade mark used or proposed to be used by him, who is desirous of registering it. Once granted, trade mark registration is valid for ten years unless cancelled, which may be renewed for similar periods on payment of a prescribed renewal fee. The Trade Marks Act prohibits any registration of deceptively similar trademarks or chemical compound among others. It also provides for penalties for infringement, falsifying and falsely applying trademarks.

## Designs Act, 2000 ('Designs Act')

Industrial designs have been accorded protection under the Designs Act. A 'Design' means only the features of shape, configuration, pattern, ornament or composition of lines or color or combination thereof applied to any article whether two dimensional or three dimensional or in both forms, by any industrial process or means, whether manual, mechanical or chemical, separate or combined, which in the finished article appeal to and are judged solely by the eye, but does not include any mode or principle or construction or anything which is in substance a mere mechanical device, and expressly excludes works accorded other kinds of protection like property marks, Trademarks and Copyrights. Any person claiming to be the proprietor of a new or original design may apply for registration of the same under the Act before the Controller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks. On registration, the proprietor of the design attains a copyright over the same. The duration of the registration of a design in India is initially ten years from the date of registration, but in cases where claim to priority has been allowed the duration is ten years from the priority date. No person may sell, apply for the purpose of sale or import for the purpose of sale any registered design, or fraudulent or obvious imitation thereof.

#### GENERAL LEGISLATIONS

#### The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2015 ('Arbitration Act')

The Arbitration Act was enacted to consolidate and amend the law relating to domestic arbitration, international commercial arbitration and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards as also to define the law relating to conciliation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The main objectives of the Act is to comprehensively cover international and commercial arbitration and conciliation as also domestic arbitration and conciliation, to make provision for an arbitral procedure which is fair, efficient

and capable of meeting the needs of the specific arbitration. The Act provides for the arbitral tribunal to gives reasons for its arbitral award, to ensure that the arbitral tribunal remains within the limits of its jurisdiction and thus minimizing the supervisory role of courts in the arbitral process.

# The Indian Contract Act, 1872

The Indian Contract Act, 1872 ('Contract Act') codifies the way in which a contract may be entered into, executed, implementation of the provisions of a contract and effects of breach of a contract. A person is free to contract on any terms he chooses. The Contract Act also provides for circumstances under which contracts will be considered as 'void' or 'voidable'. The Contract Act contains provisions governing certain special contracts, including indemnity, guarantee, bailment, pledge, and agency.

# The Competition Act, 2002

The Competition Act, 2002 prohibits anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominant positions by enterprises and regulates 'combinations' in India. The Competition Act also established the Competition Commission of India (the 'CCI') as the authority mandated to implement the Competition Act. Combinations which are Likely to cause an appreciable adverse effect on competition in a relevant market in India are void under the Competition Act. The obligation to notify a combination to the CCI falls upon the acquirer in case of an acquisition, and on all parties to the combination jointly in case of a merger or amalgamation.

# Transfer of Property Act, 1882 ('TP Act')

The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (the 'TP Act') establishes the general principles relating to transfer of property in India. It forms a basis for identifying the categories of property that are capable of being transferred, the persons competent to transfer property, the validity of restrictions and conditions imposed on the transfer and the creation of contingent and vested interest in the property. Transfer of property is subject to stamping and registration under the specific statutes enacted for that purpose.

# The Information Technology Act, 2000

The Information Technology Act, 2000 (the IT Act) is an Act of the Indian Parliament notified on October 17, 2000. It is the primary law in India dealing with cybercrime and electronic commerce. It was enacted with the purpose of providing legal recognition to electronic transactions and facilitating electronic filing of documents. The IT Act further provides for civil and criminal liability including fines and imprisonment for various cyber-crimes, including unauthorized access to computer systems, unauthorized modification to the contents of computer systems, damaging computer systems, and the unauthorized disclosure of confidential Information and computer fraud.

# The Indian Stamp Act, 1899

Under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, stamp duty is payable on instruments evidencing a transfer or creation or extinguishment of any right, title or interest in immovable property. Stamp duty must be paid on all instruments specified under the Stamp Act at the rates specified in the schedules to the Stamp Act. The applicable rates for stamp duty on instruments chargeable with duty vary from state to state.

# The Registration Act, 1908

The purpose of the Registration Act, amongst other things, is to provide a method of public registration of documents so as to give information to people regarding legal rights and obligations arising or affecting a particular property, and to perpetuate documents which may afterwards be of legal importance, and also to prevent fraud.

# Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

In India, the laws governing monetary instruments such as cheques are contained in the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The Act provides effective legal provision to restrain people from issuing cheque without having sufficient funds in their account or any stringent provision to punish them in the event of such cheque not being honoured by their bankers and returned unpaid. Section 138 of the Act, creates

statutory offence in the matter of dishonour of cheque on the ground of insufficiency of funds in the account maintained by a person with the banker.

## Limitation Act, 1963

The law relating to Law of Limitation to India is the Limitation Act, 1859 and subsequently Limitation Act, 1963 which was enacted on 5th of October, 1963 and which came into force from 1st of January, 1964 for the purpose of consolidating and amending the legal principles relating to limitation of suits and other legal proceedings. The basic concept of limitation is relating to fixing or prescribing of the time period for barring legal actions. According to Section 2 (j) of the Limitation Act, 1963, 'period of limitation' means the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, appeal or application by the Schedule, and 'prescribed period' means the period of limitation computed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

## FOREIGN REGULATIONS Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

Foreign investment in India is primarily governed by the provisions of FEMA and the rules and regulations promulgated there under. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 ('FEMA') was enacted to consolidate and amend the law relating to foreign exchange with the objective of facilitating external trade and for promoting the orderly development and maintenance of foreign exchange market in India. FEMA extends to whole of India. This Act also applies to all branches, offices and agencies outside India owned or controlled by a person resident in India and also to any contravention committed thereunder outside India by any person to whom the Act is applies. The Act has assigned an important role to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the administration of FEMA.

#### **FEMA Regulations**

As laid down by the FEMA Regulations, no prior consents and approvals are required from the Reserve Bank of India, for Foreign Direct Investment under the automatic route within the specified sectoral caps. In respect of all industries not specified as FDI under the automatic route, and in respect of investment in excess of the specified sectoral limits under the automatic route, approval may be required from the FIPB and/or the RBI. The RBI, in exercise of its power under the FEMA, has notified the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 ('FEMA Regulations') to prohibit, restrict or regulate, transfer by or issue security to a person resident outside India. Foreign investment in India is governed primarily by the provisions of the FEMA which relates to regulation primarily by the RBI and the rules, regulations and notifications there under, and the policy prescribed by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

#### SECTION IX – ISSUE INFORMATION

## **TERMS OF THE ISSUE**

This section is for the information of the Investors proposing to apply in this Issue. Investors should carefully read the provisions contained the Issue Materials, before submitting the Application Form. Our Company is not liable for any amendments or modifications or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Draft Letter of Offer. Investors are advised to make their independent investigation and ensure that the Application Form is accurately filled up in accordance with instructions provided therein and this Draft Letter of Offer. Unless otherwise permitted under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, Investors proposing to apply in this Issue can apply only through ASBA or by mechanism as disclosed in this Draft Letter of Offer.

Further, SEBI has pursuant to the SEBI Rights Issue Circular stated that in the event there are physical shareholders who have not been able to open a demat account pursuant to the SEBI circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020 or are unable to communicate their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar for credit of Rights Entitlements, such physical shareholders may be allowed to submit their Application. For more details, please see 'Application By Eligible Equity Shareholders Holding Equity Shares In Physical Form' on page 171 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

This Issue is proposed to be undertaken on a rights basis and is subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Draft Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Application Form, and the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of our Company, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the FEMA, the FEMA Rules, the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and the guidelines, notifications, circulars and regulations issued by SEBI, the Government of India and other statutory and regulatory authorities from time to time, approvals, if any, from RBI or other regulatory authorities, the terms of the Listing Agreements entered into by our Company with Stock Exchanges and the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Allotment Advice.

## IMPORTANT

### 1. Dispatch and availability of Issue materials

In accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, ASBA Circular, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, our Company will send/dispatch at least 3 (Three) days before the Issue Opening Date, the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Entitlement Letter, Application Form and other applicable Issue Materials only to the Eligible Shareholders who have provided an India address to our Company and who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Entitlement or Rights Equity Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions. In case the Eligible Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Issue Materials will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case the Eligible Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Issue Materials will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the India addresses provided by them. Further, the Letter of Offer will be sent/dispatched, by the Registrar to the Issue on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses and have made a request in this regard. In case such Eligible Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Letter of Offer will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Letter of Offer will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them or who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Equity Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and in each case who make a request in this regard.

Investors can access the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, and the Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares under applicable securities laws) on the websites of:

Access of Documents on the website of	URL of websites
Company	www.franklinindustries.in
Registrar to the Issue	www.skylinerta.com

BSE Limited	www.bseindia.com
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Eligible Shareholders can obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar to the Issue's website at <u>www.skylinerta.com</u> by entering their DP-ID, Client-ID, or Folio Number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company at http:// www.franklinindustries.in

Further, our Company will undertake all adequate steps to reach out the Eligible Shareholders who have provided their Indian address through other means, as may be feasible.

Please note that, our Company and the Registrar to the Issue will not be liable for non-dispatch of physical copies of Issue materials, including the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, and the Application Form or delay in the receipt of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, and the Application Form attributable to the non-availability of the e-mail addresses of Eligible Shareholders or electronic transmission delays or failures, or if the Application Forms or the Rights Entitlement Letters are delayed or misplaced in transit. Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who are holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date, can obtain details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar by entering their Folio Number.

The distribution of this Letter of Offer, Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, and the issue of Rights Shares on a rights basis to persons in certain jurisdictions outside India is restricted by legal requirements prevailing in those jurisdictions. No action has been, or will be, taken to permit this Issue in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose, except that this Letter of Offer is being filed with SEBI, BSE Limited. Accordingly, the Rights Entitlements and Rights Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Application Form or any Issue related materials or advertisements in connection with this Issue may not be distributed, in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with and as permitted under the legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Receipt of this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, or the Application Form (including by way of electronic means) will not constitute an offer, invitation to, or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such an offer, invitation or solicitation is unlawful or not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer, invitation or solicitation. In those circumstances, this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, or the Application Form must be treated as sent for information only and should not be acted upon for making an Application and should not be copied or re-distributed.

Accordingly, persons receiving a copy of this Draft Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, or the Application Form should not, in connection with the issue of the Rights Shares or the Rights Entitlements, distribute or send this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, or the Application Form in or into any jurisdiction where to do so, would, or might, contravene local securities laws or regulations or would subject our Company or its affiliates to any filing or registration requirement (other than in India). If this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form is received by any person in any such jurisdiction, or by their agent or nominee, they must not seek to make an Application or acquire the Rights Entitlements referred to in this Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter or the Application Form. Any person who makes an application to acquire Rights Entitlements and the Rights Shares offered in the Issue will be deemed to have declared, represented, and warranted that such person is authorized to acquire the Rights Entitlements and the Rights Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prevailing in such person's jurisdiction and India, without requirement for our Company or our affiliates to make any filing or registration (other than in India).

Our Company is undertaking this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders and will send the Letter of Offer, Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form and other applicable Issue materials primarily to email addresses of Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided a valid e-mail address and an Indian address to our Company.

The Letter of Offer will be provided, primarily through e-mail, by the Registrar on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company and who make a request in this regard.

## 2. Process of making an Application in this Issue

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, SEBI - Rights Issue Circulars, and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use the ASBA process. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA detailed under the Paragraph titled *'Procedure for Application through the ASBA Process'* on page 165 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Investors can submit either the Application Form in physical mode to the Designated Branches of the SCSBs or online/ electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) authorizing the SCSB to block the Application Money in an ASBA Account maintained with the SCSB. Application through ASBA facility in electronic mode will only be available with such SCSBs who provide such facility.

Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated December 25, 2012, within the periods stipulated therein, Applications may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs. For the list of banks which have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA process, please refer to <u>https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do? doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId =34</u>. Further, in terms of the SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2013 dated January 2, 2013, it is clarified that for making Applications by SCSBs on their own account using ASBA facility, each such SCSB should have a separate account in its own name with any other SEBI registered SCSB(s). Such account shall be used solely for the purpose of making an Application in this Issue and clear demarcated funds should be available in such account for such an Application.

The Company, its directors, its employees, affiliates, associates and their respective directors and officers and the Registrar shall not take any responsibility for acts, mistakes, errors, omissions, and commissions etc., in relation to Applications accepted by SCSBs, Applications uploaded by SCSBs, Applications accepted but not uploaded by SCSBs or Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds in the ASBA Accounts.

The Application Form can be used by the Eligible Equity Shareholders as well as the Renouncees, to make Applications in this Issue basis the Rights Entitlement credited in their respective demat accounts or demat suspense escrow account, as applicable. For further details on the Rights Entitlements and demat suspense escrow account, please see the section entitled 'Credit of Rights Entitlements in demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders' on page 156 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Please note that one single Application Form shall be used by Investors to make Applications for all Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account or entire respective portion of the Rights Entitlements in the demat suspense escrow account in case of resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and applying in this Issue, as applicable. In case of Investors who have provided details of demat account in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, such Investors will have to apply for the Rights Shares from the same demat account in which they are holding the Rights Entitlements and in case of multiple demat accounts, the Investors are required to submit a separate Application Form for each demat account.

Entitlements by submitting the Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorizing such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts. Investors are also advised to ensure that the Application Form is correctly filled up stating therein the ASBA Account in which an amount equivalent to the amount payable on Application as stated in the Application Form will be blocked by the SCSB.

Applicants should note that they should very carefully fill-in their depository account details and PAN in the Application Form or while submitting application through online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB). Please note that incorrect depository account details or PAN or Application Forms without depository account details shall be treated as incomplete and shall be rejected. For details, please see the paragraph titled 'Grounds for Technical Rejection' on page 174 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Our Company, the Registrar to the

# Issue, and the SCSBs shall not be liable for any incomplete or incorrect demat details provided by the Applicants.

Additionally, in terms of Regulation 78 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, Investors may choose to accept the offer to participate in this Issue by making plain paper Applications. Please note that SCSBs shall accept such applications only if all details required for making the application as per the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations are specified in the plain paper application and that Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application in this Issue by way of plain paper applications shall not be permitted to renounce any portion of their Rights Entitlements. For details, please see the section entitled 'Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process' on page 168 of Draft Letter of Offer.

# 3. Credit of Rights Entitlements in demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to:

- (i) The demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form; and
- (ii) A demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company, for the Eligible Equity Shareholders which would comprise Rights Entitlements relating to:
- (a) Equity Shares held in a demat suspense account pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations; or
- (b) Equity Shares held in the account of IEPF authority; or
- (c) The demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholder which are frozen or details of which are unavailable with our Company or with the Registrar on the Record Date; or
- (d) Equity Shares held by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date where details of demat accounts are not provided by Eligible Equity Shareholders to our Company or Registrar; or
- (e) Credit of the Rights Entitlements returned/reversed/failed; or
- (f) The ownership of the Equity Shares currently under dispute, including any court proceedings, as applicable
- (g) Eligible Equity Shareholders who have not provided their Indian addresses.

Eligible Equity Shareholders, whose Rights Entitlements are credited in demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company, are requested to provide relevant details (such as copies of self-attested PAN and client master sheet of demat account etc. details/ records confirming the legal and beneficial ownership of their respective Equity Shares) to the Company or the Registrar not later than 2 (Two) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, *i.e.*, by  $[\bullet]$  to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their demat account at least one day before the Issue Closing Date, to enable Equity Shareholders to make an application in this Issue, and this communication shall serve as an intimation to such Eligible Equity Shareholders in this regard. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders are also requested to ensure that their demat account is active, details of which have been provided to the Company or the Registrar, to facilitate the aforementioned transfer. Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form can update the details of their demat accounts on the website of the Registrar (i.e. www.skylinerta.com). Such Eligible Equity Shareholders can make an Application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

Eligible Equity Shareholders can obtain the details of their Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (i.e. <u>www.skylinerta.com</u>) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (i.e. <u>www.franklinindustries.in /</u>)

# Other important links and helpline

The Investors can visit following links for the below-mentioned purposes:

Particulars	Website Links
Frequently asked questions and online/ electronic dedicated	
investor helpdesk for guidance on the Application process and	
resolution of difficulties faced by the Investors	www.skylinerta.com
Submission of self-attested PAN, client master sheet and demat	
account details by non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders	
Updation of Indian address/ e-mail address/ mobile number in	
the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company	ipo@skylinerta.com
Updation of demat account details by Eligible Equity	
Shareholders holding shares in physical form	

#### Renouncees

All rights and obligations of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in relation to Applications and refunds pertaining to this Issue shall apply to the Renouncee(s) as well.

#### **Basis for this Issue**

The Rights Shares are being offered for subscription for cash to the Eligible Equity Shareholders whose names appear as beneficial owners as per the list to be furnished by the Depositories in respect of our Equity Shares held in dematerialised form and on the register of members of our Company in respect of our Equity Shares held in physical form at the close of business hours on the Record Date, i.e.  $[\bullet]$ .

# **Rights Entitlements**

Eligible Equity Shareholders whose name appears as a beneficial owner in respect of the issued and paidup Equity Shares held in dematerialised form or appears in the register of members of our Company as an Eligible Equity Shareholder in respect of our Equity Shares held in physical form, as on the Record Date, i.e.  $[\bullet]$ , you may be entitled to subscribe to the number of Rights Shares as set out in the Rights Entitlement Letter.

The Registrar will send/dispatch a Rights Entitlement Letter along with the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Common Application Form to all Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to our Company and who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Entitlements or Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdiction and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions, which will contain details of their Rights Entitlements based on their shareholding as on the Record Date.

Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (i.e. <u>www.skylinerta.com</u>) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (i.e. <u>www.franklinindustries.in</u>).

Rights Entitlements shall be credited to the respective demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders before the Issue Opening Date only in dematerialised form. If Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar not later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their respective demat accounts, at least one day before the Issue Closing Date. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form can update the details of their respective demat accounts on the website of the Registrar (i.e. www.skylinerta.com) . Such Eligible Equity Shareholders can make an Application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

Our Company is undertaking this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders and will send/ dispatch the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Common Application Form only to Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to our Company or who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Issue Materials will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Issue Materials will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them. For further details, please refer to the section titled '*Notice to Investors*' on page 13 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Face Value	Each Rights Equity Share will have the face value of ₹1.00/- (Rupees One Only).		
	The entire amount of the Issue Price of $\mathbf{\xi}[\bullet]$ /- per Rights Equity Share shall be payable		
Issue Price	at the time of Application.		
Rights	The Rights Shares are being offered on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity		
Entitlements	Shareholders in the ratio of $[\bullet]$ ( $[\bullet]$ ) Rights Shares for every ( $[\bullet]$ ) Equity Shares held		
Ratio	by the Eligible Equity Shareholders as on the Record Date i.e., [•].		
Renunciation of Rights Entitlements	This Issue includes a right exercisable by Eligible Equity Shareholders to renounce the Rights Entitlements credited to their respective demat account either in full or in part. The renunciation from non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) to resident Indian(s) and <i>vice versa</i> shall be subject to provisions of FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time. However, the facility of renunciation shall not be available to or operate in favour of an Eligible Equity Shareholders being an erstwhile OCB unless the same is in compliance with the FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines from time to time. The renunciation of Rights Entitlements credited in your demat account can be made either by way of On Market or through off-market transfer. For details, see ' <i>Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements</i> ' on page 167 of this Draft Letter of Offer. In accordance with SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hald Equity Shareholders in physical form as on Pacord Date and who have not furnished		
	hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least 2 (Two) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, will not be able to renounce their Rights Entitlements. In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI		
Credit of Rights Entitlements in dematerialised account	Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to (i) the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form; and (ii) a demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company (namely, "[•]-DEMAT SUSPENSE ACCOUNT"), for the Eligible Equity Shareholders which would comprise Rights Entitlements relating to (a) Equity Shares held in a demat suspense account pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI Listing Regulations; or (b) Equity Shares held in the account of IEPF authority; or (c) the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholder which are frozen or details of which are unavailable with our Company or with the Registrar on the Record Date, i.e. [•]; or (d) Equity Shares held by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date where details of demat accounts are not provided by Eligible Equity Shareholders to our Company or Registrar; or (e) credit of the Rights Entitlements returned/reversed/failed; or (f) the ownership of the Equity Shares currently under dispute, including any court proceedings, as applicable; or (g) Eligible Equity Shareholders who have not provided their Indian addresses.		
	for the credit of the Rights Entitlements to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in a dematerialized form. A separate ISIN for the Rights Entitlements has also been generated which is $[\bullet]$ . The said ISIN shall remain frozen (for debit)		

until the Issue Opening Date and shall be active for renouncement or transfer only during the Renunciation Period, i.e., from  $[\bullet]$  to  $[\bullet]$  (both days inclusive). It is clarified that the Rights Entitlements shall not be available for transfer or trading post the Renunciation Period. The said ISIN shall be suspended for transfer by the Depositories post the Issue Closing Date.

Eligible Equity Shareholders, whose Rights Entitlement are credited in demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company are requested to provide relevant details (such as copies of self-attested PAN and client master sheet of demat account etc., details/ records confirming the legal and beneficial ownership of their respective Equity Shares) to the Company or the Registrar not later than two (2) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, *i.e.*, by [•] to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their demat account at least one day before the Issue Closing Date, to enable such Eligible Equity Shareholders to make an application in this Issue, and this communication shall serve as an intimation to such Eligible Equity Shareholders in this regard. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders are also requested to ensure that their demat account, details of which have been provided to the Company or the Registrar account is active to facilitate the aforementioned transfer. Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form can update the details of their demat accounts on the website of the Registrar (i.e. www.skylinerta.com). Such Eligible Equity Shareholders can make an Application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

Additionally, our Company will submit the details of the total Rights Entitlements credited to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders and the demat suspense escrow account to BSE Limited after completing the corporate action. The details of the Rights Entitlements with respect to each Eligible Equity Shareholders can be accessed by such respective Eligible Equity Shareholders on the website of the Registrar after keying in their respective details along with other security control measures implemented thereat.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CREDIT OF THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS IN THE DEMAT ACCOUNT DOES NOT, *PER SE*, ENTITLE THE INVESTORS TO THE RIGHTS SHARES AND THE INVESTORS HAVE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES ON OR BEFORE THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE I.E., [•] AND MAKE PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION MONEY. FOR DETAILS, SEE '*PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION*' ON PAGE 163 OF THIS DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER.

In accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the Rights Entitlements credited shall be admitted for trading on BSE Limited under Rights Entitlement ISIN [•]. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company will obtain the approval from BSE Limited for trading of Rights Entitlements. Investors shall be able to trade/ transfer their Rights Entitlements either through On Market Renunciation or through Off Market Renunciation. The trades through On Market Renunciation and Off Market Renunciation will be settled by transferring the Rights Entitlements through the depository mechanism.

Trading of the Rights Entitlements

The On Market Renunciation shall take place electronically on the secondary market platform of Stock Exchanges on T+1 rolling settlement basis, where T refers to the date of trading. The transactions will be settled on trade-for-trade basis. The Rights Entitlements shall be tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is One Rights Entitlement.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, *i.e.*, from  $[\bullet]$  to  $[\bullet]$  (both days inclusive). No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained On Market Renunciation or the price at which the Rights Entitlements will trade. Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or

	prior to the Issue Closing Date. For details, see ' <i>Procedure for Renunciation of Rights</i> <i>Entitlements – On Market Renunciation</i> ' and ' <i>Procedure for Renunciation of</i> <i>Rights Entitlements – Off Market Renunciation</i> ' on page 167 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Once the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees, application in the Issue could be made until the Issue Closing Date. For details, see ' <i>Procedure for Application</i> ' on page 163 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Investors on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.
Terms of	The entire amount of the Issue Price of $\mathbb{E}[\bullet]$ /- per Rights Equity Share shall be payable
Payment Fractional Entitlements	at the time of Application. The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio one ([•]) Rights Equity Share for every [•] ([•]) Equity Share(s) held on the Record Date. For Rights Equity Shares being offered on a rights basis under the Issue, if the shareholding of any of the Eligible Equity Shareholders is less than Shareholders shall be ignored in the computation of the Rights Entitlement. However, the Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored as above will be given preferential consideration for the Allotment of one Additional Rights Equity Share each if they apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlement. For example, if an Eligible Equity Shareholder holds [•] ([•]) Equity Share(s) or not
Entitlements	in the multiple of $[\bullet][\bullet]$ , Equity Shares, such Shareholder will be entitled to one ( $[\bullet]$ ) Rights Equity Shares on a rights basis and will also be given a preferential consideration for the Allotment of one Additional Rights Equity Share if the Shareholder has applied for additional Rights Equity Shares. Also, those Equity Shareholders holding less than $[\bullet]([\bullet])$ Equity Shares and therefore entitled to 'Zero' Rights Equity Share under this Issue shall be dispatched an Application Form with 'Zero' entitlement. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders are entitled to apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares and would be given preference in the Allotment of 1 (One) Additional Rights Equity Shares. However, they cannot renounce the same to third parties. Application Forms with zero entitlement will be non-negotiable/non-renounceable.
Credit Rating	As this Issue is a rights issue of Rights Shares, there is no requirement of credit rating for this Issue.
Ranking	The Rights Shares to be issued and Allotted pursuant to this Issue shall be subject to the provisions of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Common Application Form, and the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, FEMA, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI Listing Regulations, and the guidelines, notifications and regulations issued by SEBI, the Government of India and other statutory and regulatory authorities from time to time, the terms of the Listing Agreements entered into by our Company with BSE the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Allotment advice. The Rights Shares to be issued and allotted under this Issue shall, upon being fully paid up, rank <i>pari passu</i> with the existing Equity Shares, in all respects including dividends. In respect of the Rights Shares, Investors are entitled to dividend in proportion to the amount paid up and their voting rights exercisable on a poll shall also be proportional to their respective share of the paid up equity capital of our Company.
Listing and trading of the Rights Shares to be issued pursuant to this Issue	Subject to receipt of the listing and trading approvals, the Rights Shares proposed to be issued on a rights basis shall be listed and admitted for trading on BSE Limited. Unless otherwise permitted by the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Rights Shares Allotted pursuant to this Issue will be listed as soon as practicable and all steps for completion of necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading in the Rights Shares will be taken within such period prescribed under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Our Company has received in-principle approval from the BSE Limited vide its letter bearing reference number [•] dated [•] respectively. Our Company will apply to BSE Limited for final approvals for the listing and trading of the Rights Shares subsequent

	to their Allotment. No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained trading in the Rights Shares or the price at which the Rights Shares offered under this Issue
	will trade after the listing thereof. For an applicable period, the trading of the Rights Shares would be suspended under the applicable law. The process of corporate action for crediting the fully paid-up Rights Shares to the Investors' demat accounts may take such time as is customary or
	as prescribed under applicable law from the last date of payment of the amount. The existing Equity Shares are listed and traded on BSE Limited (Scrip Code: 540190) (Symbol: FRANKLININD) under the ISIN: INE789R01022.The Rights Shares shall be credited to a temporary RE ISIN which will be frozen until the receipt of the final listing/ trading approvals from BSE Limited Scrip Code: 540190. Upon receipt of such listing and trading approvals, the Rights Shares shall be debited from such temporary RE ISIN and credited to the new ISIN for the Rights Shares and thereafter be available for trading and the temporary RE ISIN shall be permanently deactivated in the depository system of CDSL and NSDL.
	The listing and trading of the Rights Shares issued pursuant to this Issue shall be based on the current regulatory framework then applicable. Accordingly, any change in the regulatory regime would affect the listing and trading schedule.
	In case our Company fails to obtain listing or trading permission from BSE Limited, we shall refund through verifiable means/unblock the respective ASBA Accounts, the entire monies received/ blocked within four (4) days of receipt of intimation from Stock Exchanges, rejecting the application for listing of the Rights Shares, and if any such money is not refunded/ unblocked within four (4) days after our Company becomes liable to repay it, our Company and every director of our Company who is an officer-in-default shall, on and from the expiry of the fourth day, be jointly and severally liable to repay that money with interest at rates prescribed under applicable law.
	For details of trading and listing of partly paid-up Rights Shares, please refer to the heading 'Terms of Payment' at page 160 of this Draft Letter of Offer.
Subscription to this Issue by our Promoter	For details of the intent and extent of subscription by our Promoter, please refer to the chapter titled ' <i>Capital Structure – Intention and extent of participation by Our promoter</i> ' on page 47 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Subject to applicable laws, Rights Equity Shareholders shall have the following rights:
	<ul><li>a) The right to receive dividend, if declared;</li></ul>
	b) The right to vote in person, or by proxy;
Rights of Holders of Rights equity Shares of our Company	c) The right to receive surplus on liquidation;
	d) The right to free transferability of Rights Shares;
	e) The right to attend general meetings of our Company and exercise voting powers in accordance with law, unless prohibited / restricted by law; and
	f) Such other rights as may be available to a shareholder of a listed public company under the Companies Act, 2013, the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association.
	Subject to applicable law and Articles of Association, holders of Rights Shares shall be entitled to the above rights in proportion to amount paid-up on such Rights Shares in this Issue

# GENERAL TERMS OF THE ISSUE

Market Lot	The Rights Shares of our Company shall be tradable only in dematerialized form. The market lot for Rights Shares in dematerialised mode is one (1) Equity Share.		
Joint Holders	Where two or more persons are registered as the holders of any Equity Shares, they shall be deemed to hold the same as the joint holders with the benefit of survivorship subject to the provisions contained in our Articles of Association. In case of Equity Shares held by joint holders, the Application submitted in physical mode to the Designated Branch of the SCSBs would be required to be signed by all the joint holders (in the same order as appearing in the records of the Depository) to be considered as valid for allotment of Rights Shares offered in this Issue.		
Nomination	Nomination facility is available in respect of the Rights Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debenture) Rules, 2014. An Investor can nominate any person by filling the relevant details in the Application Form in the space provided for this purpose. Since the Allotment is in dematerialised form, there is no need to make a separate nomination for the Rights Shares to be Allotted in this Issue. Nominations registered with the respective Depository Participants of the Investors would prevail. Any Investor holding Equity Shares in dematerialised form and desirous of changing the existing nomination is requested to inform its Depository Participant.		
Arrangements for Disposal of Odd Lots New Financial	The Rights Shares shall be traded in dematerialised form only and, therefore, the marketable lot shall be 1 (one) Rights Share and hence, no arrangements for disposal of odd lots are required. There are no new financial instruments like deep discount bonds, debentures with		
Instruments	warrants, secured premium notes etc. issued by our Company.		
Restrictions on transfer and transmission of shares and on their consolidation/splitting	There are no restrictions on transfer and transmission and on their consolidation/splitting of shares issued pursuant to this Issue. However, the Investors should note that pursuant to provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, with effect from April 1, 2019 and as amended vide SEBI Notification bearing No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2022/66 on January 24, 2022, the request for transfer of securities shall not be effected unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. Provided further that transmission or transposition of securities held in physical or dematerialized form shall be effected only in dematerialized form.		
Notices	In accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, our Company will send / dispatch the Letter of Offer, Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, Common Application Form and other issue materials (' <b>Issue Materials</b> ') only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to our Company and who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Entitlement or Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdiction and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions. In case the Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Issue Materials will be sent only to their valid e-mail address, then the Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Issue Materials will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them. Further, the Letter of Offer will be sent/ dispatched by the Registrar on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company and who make a request in this regard. In case the Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their Indian address, the valid e-mail address have provided their valid e-mail address, the Letter		
	of Offer will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case the Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Letter of Offer will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them. All notices to the Eligible Equity Shareholders required to be given by our Company shall be published in (i) one English language national daily newspaper with wide circulation; (ii) one Hindi language national daily newspaper with wide circulation; and (iii) one Gujarati language daily newspaper with wide circulation (Gujarati being the regional language of Gujarat , where our Registered Office is		

	situated) and/or, will be sent by post or electronic transmission or other permissible mode to the addresses of the Eligible Equity Shareholders provided to our Company. This Draft Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Common Application Form shall also be submitted with BSE Limited for making the same available on their websites.
Offer to Non-Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders/Investors	As per Rule 7 of the FEMA Rules, the RBI has given general permission to Indian companies to issue rights shares to non-resident shareholders including additional rights shares. Further, as per the Master Direction on Foreign Investment in India dated January 4, 2018 issued by the RBI, non-residents may, amongst other things, (i) subscribe for additional shares over and above their Rights Entitlements; (ii) renounce the shares offered to them either in full or part thereof in favour of a person named by them; or (iii) apply for the shares renounced in their favour. Applications received from NRIs and non-residents for allotment of Rights Shares shall be, amongst other things, subject to the conditions imposed from time to time by the RBI under FEMA in the matter of Application, refund of Application Money, Allotment of Rights Shares and issue of Rights Entitlement Letters/ letters of Allotment/Allotment advice. If a non-resident or NRI Investor has specific approval from RBI, in connection with his shareholding in our Company, such person should enclose a copy of such approval with the Application details and send it to the Registrar mentioned on the cover page of the Letter of Offer. It will be the sole responsibility of the investors to ensure that the necessary approval from the RBI or the governmental authority is valid in order to make any investment in the Issue and the Company will not be responsible for any such allotments made by relying on such approvals.
	The Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and Common Application Form shall be sent/dispatched to the email addresses and Indian addresses of non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have provided an Indian address to our Company and are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions. Investors can access the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Common Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Shares under applicable securities laws) from the websites of the Registrar, our Company and Stock Exchanges. Our Board may at its absolute discretion, agree to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the RBI while approving the Allotment. The Rights Shares purchased by non-residents shall be subject to the same conditions including restrictions in regard to their patriation as are applicable to the original Equity Shares against which Rights Shares are issued on rights basis.
	not reflect the accurate status of the Applicant is liable to be rejected at the sole discretion of our Company.

# PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

## How to Apply

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use either the ASBA process. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA.

For details of procedure for application by the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date, i.e.  $[\bullet]$  see *'Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form'* on page 171 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

The Company, its directors, its employees, affiliates, associates and their respective directors and officers and the Registrar shall not take any responsibility for acts, mistakes, errors, omissions and commissions *etc.* in relation to Applications accepted by SCSBs, Applications uploaded by SCSBs, Applications accepted but not uploaded by SCSBs or Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds in the ASBA Accounts.

# **Common Application Form**

The Common Application Form for the Rights Shares offered as part of this Issue would be sent/ dispatched (i) only to email address of the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their email address; (ii) only to the Indian addresses of the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have not provided a valid email address to our Company; (iii) only to the Indian addresses of the non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have provided a valid email address to our Company; (iii) only to the Indian addresses of the non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have provided an Indian address to our Company and are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions. The Common Application Form along with the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter shall be sent/ dispatched at least three days before the Issue Opening Date. The Renouncees and Eligible Equity Shareholders who have not received the Common Application Form can download the same from the website of the Registrar, our Company or BSE Limited.

In case of non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, the Common Application Form along with the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter shall be sent through email to email address if they have provided an Indian address to our Company or who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions.

Please note that neither our Company nor the Registrar to the Issue shall be responsible for delay in the receipt of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Common Application Form attributable to non-availability of the email addresses of Eligible Equity Shareholders or electronic transmission delays or failures, or if the Common Application Forms or the Rights Entitlement Letters are delayed or misplaced in the transit or there is a delay in physical delivery (where applicable).

To update the respective email addresses/ mobile numbers in the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company, Eligible Equity Shareholders should visit <u>www.skylinerta.com</u>. Investors can access this Draft Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Common Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Shares under applicable securities laws) from the websites of:

Access of Documents on the website of	URL of websites
Company	www.franklinindustries.in
Registrar to the Issue	www.skylinerta.com
BSE Limited	www.bseindia.com

The Eligible Equity Shareholders can obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (*i.e.* <u>www.skylinerta.com</u>) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (*i.e.*, <u>http://www.franklinindustries.in/</u>).

The Common Application Form can be used by the Investors, Eligible Equity Shareholders as well as the Renouncees, to make Applications in this Issue, based on the Rights Entitlement credited in their respective demat accounts. Please note that one single Common Application Form shall be used by the Investors to make Applications for all Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account. In case of Investors who have provided details of demat account in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, such Investors will have to apply for the Rights Shares from the same demat account in which they are holding the Rights Entitlements and in case of multiple demat accounts, the Investors are required to submit a separate Common Application Form for each demat account.

Investors may accept this Issue and apply for the Rights Shares by submitting the Common Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the

SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts

# Please note that Applications made with payment using third party bank accounts are liable to be rejected.

Investors are also advised to ensure that the Common Application Form is correctly filled up stating therein, the ASBA Account (in case of Application through ASBA process) in which an amount equivalent to the amount payable on Application as stated in the Common Application Form will be blocked by the SCSB.

Applicants should note that they should very carefully fill-in their depository account details and PAN number in the Common Application Form or while submitting application through online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB). Incorrect depository account details or PAN number could lead to rejection of the Application. For details see '*Grounds for Technical Rejection*' on page 174 of this Draft Letter of Offer. Our Company, the Registrar and the SCSB shall not be liable for any incorrect demat details provided by the Applicants.

Additionally, in terms of Regulation 78 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Investors may choose to accept the offer to participate in this Issue by making plain paper Applications. Please note that Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application in this Issue by way of plain paper applications shall not be permitted to renounce any portion of their Rights Entitlements. For details, see 'Application on Plain Paper under ASBA process' on page 168 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

#### **Options available to the Eligible Equity Shareholders**

The Rights Entitlement Letter will clearly indicate the number of Rights Shares that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is entitled to.

If the Eligible Equity Shareholder applies in this Issue, then such Eligible Equity Shareholder can:

- (i) Apply for its Rights Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements; or
- (ii) Apply for its Rights Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements (without renouncing the other part); or
- (iii) Apply for Rights Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements and renounce the other part of its Rights Entitlements; or
- (iv) Apply for its Rights Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements and apply for additional Rights Shares; or
- (v) Renounce its Rights Entitlements in full.
- (vi) In accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circular, the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date i.e., [•] 2025, desirous of subscribing to Rights Equity Shares may also apply in this Issue during the Issue Period through ASBA mode. Such resident Eligible Equity Shareholders must check the procedure for Application in *'Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form'* on page 171 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

## PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION THROUGH THE ASBA PROCESS

An investor, wishing to participate in this Issue through the ASBA facility, is required to have an ASBA enabled bank account with an SCSB, prior to making the Application. Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue through ASBA process, may submit the Common Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

Investors should ensure that they have correctly submitted the Common Application Form, or have otherwise provided an authorisation to the SCSB, *via* the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Common Application Form, as the case may be, at the time of submission of the Application.

### Self-Certified Syndicate Banks

For the list of banks which have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA process, please refer to <u>https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34</u>. For details on Designated Branches of SCSBs collecting the Common Application Form, please refer the above-mentioned link.

Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated December 25, 2012 within the periods stipulated therein, ASBA Applications may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs, in case of Applications made through ASBA facility.

The Company, its directors, employees, affiliates, associates and their respective directors and officers, and the Registrar shall not take any responsibility for acts, mistakes, errors, omissions, and commissions etc., in relation to Applications accepted by SCSBs, Applications uploaded by SCSBs, Applications accepted but not uploaded by SCSBs or Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds in the ASBA Accounts.

#### Acceptance of this Issue

Investors may accept this Issue and apply for the Rights Shares (i) by submitting the Common Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

Please note that on the Issue Closing Date for Applications through ASBA process will be uploaded until 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchange.

# Applications submitted to anyone other than the Designated Branches of the SCSB are liable to be rejected.

Investors can also make Application on plain paper under ASBA process mentioning all necessary details as mentioned under the section '*Application on Plain Paper under ASBA process*' on page 168 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

## **Additional Rights Shares**

Investors are eligible to apply for additional Rights Shares over and above their Rights Entitlements, provided that they are eligible to apply for Rights Shares under applicable law and they have applied for all the Rights Shares forming part of their Rights Entitlements without renouncing them in whole or in part. Where the number of additional Rights Shares applied for exceeds the number available for Allotment, the Allotment would be made as per the Basis of Allotment finalised in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange. Applications for additional Rights Shares shall be considered and Allotment shall be made in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in the manner prescribed under the section 'Basis of Allotment' on page 179 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

# Eligible Equity Shareholders who renounce their Rights Entitlements cannot apply for additional Rights Shares

Non-resident Renouncees who are not Eligible Equity Shareholders cannot apply for additional Rights Shares.

Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date cannot renounce until the details of their demat account are provided to our Company or the Registrar and

the dematerialized Rights Entitlements are transferred from suspense escrow demat account to the respective demat accounts of such Eligible Equity Shareholders within prescribed timelines. However, Such Eligible Equity Shareholders, where the dematerialized Rights Entitlements are transferred from the suspense escrow demat account to the respective demat accounts within prescribed timelines, can apply for additional Rights Shares while submitting the Application through ASBA process.

#### PROCEDURE FOR RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts, either in full or in part (a) by using the secondary market platform of Stock Exchanges; or (b) through an off-market transfer, during the Renunciation Period. The Investors should have the demat Rights Entitlements credited/lying in his/ her own demat account prior to the renunciation. In accordance with the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020, , the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date shall be required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar to the Issue for credit of REs not later than two working days prior to issue closing date, such that credit of REs in their demat account takes place at least one day before issue closing date, thereby enabling them to renounce their Rights Entitlements through Off Market Renunciation. The trades through On Market Renunciation and Off Market Renunciation will be settled by transferring the Rights Entitlements through the depository mechanism.

Investors may be subject to adverse foreign, state, or local tax or legal consequences as a result of trading in the Rights Entitlements. Investors who intend to trade in the Rights Entitlements should consult their tax advisor or stock broker regarding any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied for trading in Rights Entitlements. The Company accepts no responsibility to bear or pay any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage), and such costs will be incurred solely by the Investors.

Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Investors on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

#### **On Market Renunciation**

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by trading/selling them on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchange through a registered stock broker in the same manner as the existing Equity Shares of our Company.

In this regard, in terms of provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the Rights Entitlements credited to the respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be admitted for trading on BSE Limited under RE ISIN [•] subject to requisite approvals. The details for trading in Rights Entitlements will be as specified by BSE Limited from time to time.

The Rights Entitlements are tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is one Rights Entitlement.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, i.e., from  $[\bullet]$  to  $[\bullet]$  (both days inclusive).

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to sell their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their registered stock brokers by quoting the RE ISIN  $[\bullet]$  and indicating the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to sell. The Investors can place order for sale of Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place electronically on secondary market platform of BSE under automatic order matching mechanism and on 'T+1 rolling settlement basis', where 'T' refers to the date of trading. The transactions will be settled on trade-for-trade basis. Upon execution of the order, the stock broker will issue a contract note in accordance with the requirements of Stock Exchanges and SEBI.

## **Off Market Renunciation**

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by way of an off-market transfer through a depository participant. The Rights Entitlements can be transferred in dematerialised form only.

Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to transfer their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their depository participant by issuing a delivery instruction slip quoting the RE ISIN  $[\bullet]$ , the details of the buyer and the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to transfer. The buyer of the Rights Entitlements (unless already having given a standing receipt instruction) has to issue a receipt instruction slip to their depository participant. The Investors can transfer Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The instructions for transfer of Rights Entitlements can be issued during the working hours of the depository participants.

The detailed rules for transfer of Rights Entitlements through off-market transfer shall be as specified by the NSDL and CDSL from time to time.

The renunciation from non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) to resident Indian(s) and vice versa shall be

subject to provisions of FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry

of Finance from time to time. However, the facility of renunciation shall not be available to or operate in favour

of an Eligible Equity Shareholders being an erstwhile OCB unless the same is in compliance with the FEMA

Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Investors on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

## APPLICATION ON PLAIN PAPER UNDER ASBA PROCESS

An Eligible Equity Shareholder who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper, in case of non-receipt of Common Application Form through email or physical delivery (where applicable) and the Eligible Equity Shareholder not being in a position to obtain it from any other source. An Eligible Equity Shareholder shall submit the plain paper Application to the Designated Branch of the SCSB for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money in the said bank account maintained with the same SCSB. Applications on plain paper will not be accepted from any address outside India.

Please note that the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are making the Application on plain paper shall not been entitled to renounce their Rights Entitlements and should not utilize the Common Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently. For details of the mode of payment, see "Modes of Payment" on page 170.

The application on plain paper, duly signed by the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders, in the same order and as per specimen recorded with his bank, must reach the office of the Designated Branch of the SCSB before the Issue Closing Date and should contain the following particulars:

- 1. Name of our Company, being Franklin Industries Limited;
- 2. Name and address of the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders (in the same order and as per specimen recorded with our Company or the Depository);

- 3. Registered Folio Number/ DP and Client ID No.;
- 4. Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date;
- 5. Allotment option only dematerialised form;
- 6. Number of Rights Shares entitled to;
- 7. Number of Rights Shares applied for within the Rights Entitlements;
- 8. Number of additional Rights Shares applied for, if any;
- 9. Total number of Rights Shares applied for;
- 10. Total amount paid at the rate of ₹ [•] /- per Rights Share;
- 11. Details of the ASBA Account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the relevant SCSB;
- 12. In case of NR Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application with an Indian address, details of the NRE/FCNR/NRO Account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the SCSB with which the account is maintained;
- 13. Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, PAN of the Eligible Equity Shareholder and for each Eligible Equity Shareholder in case of joint names, irrespective of the total value of the Rights Shares applied for pursuant to this Issue;
- 14. Authorisation to the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block an amount equivalent to the Application Money in the ASBA Account;
- 15. Signature of the Eligible Equity Shareholder (in case of joint holders, to appear in the same sequence and order as they appear in the records of the SCSB);
- 16. In addition, all such Eligible Equity Shareholders are deemed to have accepted the following:

1/ We understand that neither the Rights Entitlements nor the Rights Shares have been, or will be, registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 'US Securities Act'), or any United States state securities laws, and may not be offered, sold, resold or otherwise transferred within the United States or to the territories or possessions thereof (the 'United States'), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act. I/we understand the Rights Shares referred to in this application are being offered and sold in offshore transactions outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the US Securities Act ('Regulation S') to existing shareholders located in jurisdictions where such offer and sale of the Equity Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions. I/ we understand that the Issue is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any Rights Shares or Rights Entitlements for sale in the United States, or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said Rights Shares or Rights Entitlements in the United States. I/ we confirm that I am/ we are (a) not in the United States and eligible to subscribe for the Rights Shares under applicable securities laws, (b) complying with laws of jurisdictions applicable to such person in connection with the Issue, and (c) understand that neither the Company, nor the Registrar or any other person acting on behalf of the Company will accept subscriptions from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who the Company, the Registrar to the Issue or any other person acting on behalf of the Company have reason to believe is in the United States or is outside of India and United States and ineligible to participate in this Issue under the securities laws of their jurisdiction.

I/We will not offer, sell or otherwise transfer any of the Rights Shares which may be acquired by us in any jurisdiction or under any circumstances in which such offer or sale is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer, sale or invitation. I/We satisfy, and each account for which I/we are acting satisfies, (a) all suitability standards for investors in investments of the type subscribed for herein imposed by the jurisdiction of my/our residence, and (b) is eligible to subscribe and is subscribing

for the Rights Shares and Rights Entitlements in compliance with applicable securities and other laws of our jurisdiction of residence.

*I/we hereby make the representations, warranties, acknowledgments and agreements set forth in the section of the Draft Letter of Offer.* 

I/We understand and agree that the Rights Entitlements and Rights Shares may not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred except in an offshore transaction in compliance with Regulation S, or otherwise pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act.

*I/We acknowledge that we, the Company, its affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations and agreements.*'

In cases where multiple Common Application Forms are submitted for Applications pertaining to Rights Entitlements credited to the same demat account or in demat suspense escrow account, including cases where an Investor submits Common Application Forms along with a plain paper Application, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected.

Investors are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions. Failure to do so could result in an Application being rejected, with our Company, and the Registrar not having any liability to the Investor. The plain paper Application format will be available on the website of the Registrar at <u>www.skylinerta.com</u>

Our Company, and the Registrar shall not be responsible if the Applications are not uploaded by SCSB or funds are not blocked in the Investors' ASBA Accounts on or before the Issue Closing Date.

#### MODE OF PAYMENT

All payments against the Common Application Forms shall be made only through ASBA facility. The Registrar will not accept any payments against the Common Application Forms, if such payments are not made through ASBA facility.

In case of Application through ASBA facility, the Investor agrees to block the amount payable on Application with the submission of the Common Application Form, by authorizing the SCSB to block an amount, equivalent to the amount payable on Application, in the Investor's ASBA Account.

After verifying that sufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account details of which are provided in the Common Application Form, the SCSB shall block an amount equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Common Application Form until the Transfer Date. On the Transfer Date, upon receipt of intimation from the Registrar and pursuant to the finalization of the Basis of Allotment as approved by the Designated Stock Exchange, the SCSBs shall transfer such amount as per the Registrar's instruction from the ASBA Account into the Allotment Account which shall be a separate bank account maintained by our Company, other than the bank account referred to in sub- section (3) of Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The balance amount remaining after the finalisation of the Basis of Allotment on the Transfer Date shall be unblocked by the SCSBs on the basis of the instructions issued in this regard by the Registrar to the respective SCSB.

The Investors would be required to give instructions to the respective SCSBs to block the entire amount payable on their Application at the time of the submission of the Common Application Form.

The SCSB may reject the application at the time of acceptance of Common Application Form if the ASBA Account, details of which have been provided by the Investor in the Common Application Form does not have sufficient funds equivalent to the amount payable on Application mentioned in the Common Application Form. Subsequent to the acceptance of the Application by the SCSB, our Company would have a right to reject the Application on technical grounds as set forth hereinafter.

# APPLICATION BY ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM

Please note that in accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and desirous of subscribing to Rights in this Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their respective demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date.

Prior to the Issue Opening Date, the Rights Entitlements of those resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, among others, who hold Equity Shares in physical form, and whose demat account details are not available with our Company or the Registrar, shall be credited in a demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company. In the event, the relevant details of the demat accounts of such Eligible Equity Shareholders are not received during the Issue Period, then their Rights Entitlements kept in the suspense escrow demat account shall lapse.

To update respective email addresses/ mobile numbers in the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company, Eligible Equity Shareholders should visit <u>www.skylinerta.com</u>

# PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION BY ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM

Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, i.e.  $[\bullet]$  and who have opened their demat accounts after the Record Date, shall adhere to following procedure for participating in this Issue:

- (a) The Eligible Equity Shareholders shall send a letter to the Registrar containing the name(s), address, email address, contact details and the details of their demat account along with copy of self-attested PAN and self-attested client master sheet of their demat account either by email, post, speed post, courier, or hand delivery so as to reach to the Registrar no later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date;
- (b) The Registrar shall, after verifying the details of such demat account, transfer the Rights Entitlements of such Eligible Equity Shareholders to their demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date;
- (c) The Eligible Equity Shareholders can access the Common Application Form from:

Access of Documents on the website of	URL of websites
Company	www.franklinindustries.in
Registrar to the Issue	www.skylinerta.com
BSE Limited	www.bseindia.com

- (d) Eligible Equity Shareholders can obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (*i.e.*, www.skylinerta.com ) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (*i.e.* www.franklinindustries.in );
- (e) The Eligible Equity Shareholders shall, on or before the Issue Closing Date, submit the Common Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

## In accordance with the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020,

PLEASE NOTE THAT NON-RESIDENT ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS, WHO HOLD EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM AS ON RECORD DATE, i.e. [•] AND WHO HAVE NOT FURNISHED THE DETAILS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DEMAT ACCOUNTS TO THE REGISTRAR OR OUR COMPANY AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE,

# SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR RIGHTS SHARES AGAINST THEIR RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUITY SHARES HELD IN PHYSICAL FORM.

## ALLOTMENT OF THE RIGHTS SHARES IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RIGHTS SHARES APPLIED FOR IN THIS ISSUE CAN BE ALLOTTED ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTIN WHICH OUR EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY SUCH INVESTOR ON THE RECORD DATE OR THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVESTORS**

- (a) Please read this Draft Letter of Offer carefully to understand the Application process and applicable settlement process.
- (b) Please read the instructions on the Common Application Form sent to you.
- (c) The Common Application Form can be used by both the Eligible Equity Shareholders and the Renouncees.
- (d) Application should be made only through the ASBA facility.
- (e) Application should be complete in all respects. The Common Application Form found incomplete with regard to any of the particulars required to be given therein, and/or which are not completed in conformity with the terms of this Draft Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Common Application Form are liable to be rejected. The Common Application Form must be filled in English.
- (f) In case of non-receipt of Common Application Form, Application can be made on plain paper mentioning all necessary details as mentioned under the section '*Application on Plain Paper under ASBA process*' on page 168 of this Draft Letter of Offer.
- (g) In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use the ASBA process. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA.
- (h) An Investor, wishing to participate in this Issue through the ASBA facility, is required to have an ASBA enabled bank account with an SCSB, prior to making the Application.
- (i) Applications should be submitted to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or made online/electronic through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts. Please note that on the Issue Closing Date for Applications through ASBA process will be uploaded until 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as permitted by BSE Limited. Applications should not be submitted to the Bankers to the Issue or Escrow Collection Bank (assuming that such Escrow Collection Bank is not an SCSB), our Company or the Registrar.
- (j) In case of Application through ASBA facility, Investors are required to provide necessary details, including details of the ASBA Account, authorization to the SCSB to block an amount equal to the Application Money in the ASBA Account mentioned in the Common Application Form.
- (k) All Applicants, and in the case of Application in joint names, each of the joint Applicants, should mention their PAN allotted under the Income-tax Act, irrespective of the amount of the Application. Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or the State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, Applications without PAN will be considered incomplete and are liable to be rejected. With effect from August 16, 2010, the demat accounts for Investors for which PAN details have not been verified shall be 'suspended for credit' and no Allotment and credit of Rights Shares pursuant to this Issue shall be made into the accounts of such Investors. Further, in case of Application in joint names, each of the joint Applicants should sign the Common Application Form.
- (l) In case of Application through ASBA facility, all payments will be made only by blocking the amount in the ASBA Account. Cash payment or payment by cheque or demand draft or pay order or NEFT or RTGS or through any

other mode is not acceptable for application through ASBA process. In case payment is made in contravention of this, the Application will be deemed invalid and the Application Money will be refunded and no interest will be paid thereon.

- (m) For physical Applications through ASBA at Designated Branches of SCSB, signatures should be either in English or Hindi or in any other language specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India. Signatures other than in any such language or thumb impression must be attested by a Notary Public or a Special Executive Magistrate under his/her official seal. The Investors must sign the Application as per the specimen signature recorded with the SCSB.
- (n) In case of joint holders and physical Applications through ASBA process, all joint holders must sign the relevant part of the Common Application Form in the same order and as per the specimen signature(s) recorded with the SCSB. In case of joint Applicants, reference, if any, will be made in the first Applicant's name and all communication will be addressed to the first Applicant.
- (o) All communication in connection with Application for the Rights Shares, including any change in address of the Eligible Equity Shareholders should be addressed to the Registrar prior to the date of Allotment in this Issue quoting the name of the first/sole Applicant, folio numbers/DP ID and Client ID and Common Application Form number, as applicable. In case of any change in address of the Eligible Equity Shareholders, the Eligible Equity Shareholders should also send the intimation for such change to the respective depository participant, or to our Company or the Registrar in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form.
- (p) Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated December 25, 2012 within the periods stipulated therein, Applications made through ASBA facility may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs. Application through ASBA facility in electronic mode will only be available with such SCSBs who provide such facility.
- (q) In terms of the SEBI circular CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2013 dated January 2, 2013, it is clarified that for making applications by banks on their own account using ASBA facility, SCSBs should have a separate account in own name with any other SEBI registered SCSB(s). Such account shall be used solely for the purpose of making application in public/ rights issues and clear demarcated funds should be available in such account for ASBA applications.
- (r) Investors are required to ensure that the number of Rights Shares applied for by them do not exceed the prescribed limits under the applicable law.
- (s) An Applicant being an OCB is required not to be under the adverse notice of the RBI and must submit approval from RBI for applying in this Issue.
- (t) Ensure that your PAN is linked with Aadhaar and you are in compliance with CBDT notification dated Feb 13, 2020 and press release dated June 25, 2021 and December 17, 2021.

Do's:

- (a) Ensure that the Common Application Form and necessary details are filled in.
- (b) Except for Application submitted on behalf of the Central or the State Government, residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, each Applicant should mention their PAN allotted under the Income-tax Act.
- (c) Ensure that the demographic details such as address, PAN, DP ID, Client ID, bank account details and occupation *('Demographic Details')* are updated, true and correct, in all respects.
- (d) Investors should provide correct DP ID and client ID/ folio number while submitting the Application. Such DP ID and Client ID/ folio number should match the demat account details in the records available with Company and/or Registrar, failing which such Application is liable to be rejected. Investor will be solely responsible for any error or inaccurate detail provided in the Application. Our Company, SCSBs or the Registrar will not be liable for any such rejections.
- (e) Ensure that the details about your Depository Participant and beneficiary account are correct and the beneficiary account is activated as the Rights Shares will be allotted in the dematerialized form only.

- (f) Ensure that the Applications are submitted with the Designated Branch of the SCSBs and details of the correct bank account have been provided in the Application.
- (g) Ensure that there are sufficient funds (equal to {number of Rights Shares (including additional Rights Shares) applied for} X {Application Money of Rights Equity Shares} available in ASBA Account mentioned in the Common Application Form before submitting the Application to the respective Designated Branch of the SCSB.
- (h) Ensure that you have authorised the SCSB for blocking funds equivalent to the amount payable on application mentioned in the Common Application Form, in the ASBA Account, of which details are provided in the Application and have signed the same.
- (i) Ensure that you have a bank account with an SCSB providing ASBA facility in your location and the Application is made through that SCSB providing ASBA facility in such location.
- (j) Ensure that you receive an acknowledgement from the Designated Branch of the SCSB for your submission of the Common Application Form in physical form or plain paper Application.
- (k) Ensure that the name(s) given in the Common Application Form is exactly the same as the name(s) in which the beneficiary account is held with the Depository Participant. In case the Common Application Form is submitted in joint names, ensure that the beneficiary account is also held in same joint names and such names are in the same sequence in which they appear in the Common Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter.

#### Dont's:

- (a) Do not apply if you are ineligible to participate in this Issue under the securities laws applicable to your jurisdiction.
- (b) Do not submit the GIR number instead of the PAN as the application is liable to be rejected on this ground.
- (c) Avoid applying on the Issue Closing Date due to risk of delay/ restrictions in making any physical Application.
- (d) Do not pay the Application Money in cash, by money order, pay order or postal order.
- (e) Do not submit multiple Applications.
- (f) Do not submit the Common Application Form after you have submitted a plain paper Application to a Designated Branch of the SCSB or *vice versa*.
- (g) Do not send your physical Application to the Registrar to the Issue, the Escrow Collection Bank (assuming that such Escrow Collection Bank is not an SCSB), a branch of the SCSB which is not a Designated Branch of the SCSB or our Company; instead submit the same to a Designated Branch of the SCSB only.
- (h) Do not instruct the SCSBs to unblock the funds blocked under the ASBA process.

#### **Grounds for Technical Rejection**

Applications made in this Issue are liable to be rejected on the following grounds:

- (a) DP ID and Client ID mentioned in Application not matching with the DP ID and Client ID records available with the Registrar.
- (b) Sending an Application to the Registrar to the Issue and Escrow Collection Banks (assuming that such Escrow Collection Bank is not a SCSB), to a branch of a SCSB which is not a Designated Branch of the SCSB or our Company.
- (c) Insufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account with the SCSB for blocking the Application Money.
- (d) Funds in the ASBA Account whose details are mentioned in the Common Application Form having been frozen pursuant to regulatory orders.

- (e) Account holder not signing the Application or declaration mentioned therein.
- (f) Submission of more than one Common Application Form for Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account.
- (g) Multiple Common Application Forms, including cases where an Investor submits Common Application Forms along with a plain paper Application.
- (h) Submitting the GIR number instead of the PAN (except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts).
- (i) Applications by persons not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, except Applications by minors having valid demat accounts as per the demographic details provided by the Depositories.
- (j) Applications by SCSB on own account, other than through an ASBA Account in its own name with any other SCSB.
- (k) Common Application Forms which are not submitted by the Investors within the time periods prescribed in the Common Application Form and the Letter of Offer.
- (l) Physical Common Application Forms not duly signed by the sole or joint Investors.
- (m) Common Application Forms accompanied by stock invest, outstation cheques, post-dated cheques, money order, postal order or outstation demand drafts.
- (n) If an Investor is (a) debarred by SEBI; or (b) if SEBI has revoked the order or has provided any interim relief then failure to attach a copy of such SEBI order allowing the Investor to subscribe to their Rights Entitlements.
- (o) Applications which: (i) does not include the certifications set out in the Common Application Form; (ii) appears to us or our agents to have been executed in or dispatched from a Restricted Jurisdiction; (iii) where a registered Indian address is not provided; or (iv) where our Company believes that Common Application Form is incomplete or acceptance of such Common Application Form may infringe applicable legal or regulatory requirements; and our Company shall not be bound to allot or issue any Rights Shares in respect of any such Common Application Form.
- (p) Applications which have evidence of being executed or made in contravention of applicable securities laws.

# Depository account and bank details for Investors holding Equity Shares in demat accounts and applying in this Issue

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE TO APPLY THROUGH THE ASBA PROCESS, TO RECEIVE THEIR RIGHTS SHARES IN DEMATERIALISED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT/ CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY THE INVESTOR AS ON THE RECORD DATE. ALL INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE SHOULD MENTION THEIR DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANT'S NAME, DP ID AND BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER/ FOLIO NUMBER IN THE COMMON APPLICATION FORM. INVESTORS MUST ENSURE THAT THE NAME GIVEN IN THE COMMON APPLICATION FORM IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE NAME IN WHICH THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS HELD. IN CASE THE COMMON APPLICATION FORM IS SUBMITTED IN JOINT NAMES, IT SHOULD BE ENSURED THAT THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS ALSO HELD IN THE SAME JOINT NAMES AND ARE IN THE SAME SEQUENCE IN WHICH THEY APPEAR IN THE COMMON APPLICATION FORM OR PLAIN PAPER APPLICATIONS, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

Investors applying under this Issue should note that on the basis of name of the Investors, Depository Participant's name and identification number and beneficiary account number provided by them in the Common Application Form or the plain paper Applications, as the case may be, the Registrar will obtain Demographic Details from the Depository. Hence, Investors applying under this Issue should carefully fill in their Depository Account details in the Application.

These Demographic Details would be used for all correspondence with such Investors including mailing of the letters intimating unblocking of bank account of the respective Investor and/or refund. The Demographic Details given by the Investors in the Common Application Form would not be used for any other purposes by the Registrar. Hence, Investors are advised to update their Demographic Details as provided to their Depository Participants.

By signing the Common Application Forms, the Investors would be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide, upon request, to the Registrar, the required Demographic Details as available on its records.

The Allotment advice and the email intimating unblocking of ASBA Account or refund (if any) would be emailed to the address of the Investor as per the email address provided to our Company or the Registrar or Demographic Details received from the Depositories. The Registrar will give instructions to the SCSBs for unblocking funds in the ASBA Account to the extent Rights Shares are not Allotted to such Investor. Please note that any such delay shall be at the sole risk of the Investors and none of our Company, the SCSBs or the Registrar to the Issue shall be liable to compensate the Investor for any losses caused due to any such delay or be liable to pay any interest for such delay.

In case no corresponding record is available with the Depositories that match three parameters, (a) names of the Investors (including the order of names of joint holders), (b) the DP ID, and (c) the beneficiary account number, then such Common Application Forms are liable to be rejected.

## MODES OF PAYMENT

All payments against the Common Application Forms shall be made only through ASBA facility. The Registrar will not accept any payments against the Common Application Forms, if such payments are not made through ASBA facility.

In case of Application through ASBA facility, the Investor agrees to block the amount payable on Application with the submission of the Common Application Form, by authorizing the SCSB to block an amount, equivalent to the amount payable on Application, in the Investor's ASBA Account.

After verifying that sufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account details of which are provided in the Common Application Form, the SCSB shall block an amount equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Common Application Form until the Transfer Date. On the Transfer Date, upon receipt of intimation from the Registrar, pursuant to the finalization of the Basis of Allotment as approved by the Designated Stock Exchange, the SCSBs shall transfer such amount as per the Registrar's instruction from the ASBA Account into the Allotment Account which shall be a separate bank account maintained by our Company, other than the bank account referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013. The balance amount remaining after the finalisation of the Basis of Allotment on the Transfer Date shall be unblocked by the SCSBs on the basis of the instructions issued in this regard by the Registrar to the respective SCSB.

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The Investors would be required to give instructions to the respective SCSBs to block the entire amount payable on their Application at the time of the submission of the Common Application Form.

The SCSB may reject the application at the time of acceptance of Common Application Form if the ASBA Account, details of which have been provided by the Investor in the Common Application Form does not have sufficient funds equivalent to the amount payable on Application mentioned in the Common Application Form. Subsequent to the acceptance of the Application by the SCSB, our Company would have a right to reject the Application on technical grounds as set forth hereinafter.

## Mode of payment for Resident Investors

(a) Ensure that the details about your Depository Participant and beneficiary account are correct and the beneficiary account is activated as the Rights Shares will be Allotted in the dematerialized form only.

- (b) Ensure that the Applications are submitted with the Designated Branch of the SCSBs and details of the correct bank account have been provided in the Application.
- (c) Ensure that there are sufficient funds (equal to {number of Rights Shares (including additional Rights Shares) applied for} X {Application Money of Rights Shares}) available in ASBA Account mentioned in the Common Application Form before submitting the Application to the respective Designated Branch of the SCSB.
- (d) Ensure that you have authorised the SCSB for blocking funds equivalent to the amount payable on application mentioned in the Common Application Form, in the ASBA Account, of which details are provided in the Application and have signed the same.
- (e) Ensure that you have a bank account with an SCSB providing ASBA facility in your location and the Application is made through that SCSB providing ASBA facility in such location.
- (f) Ensure that you receive an acknowledgement from the Designated Branch of the SCSB for your submission of the Common Application Form in physical form or plain paper Application.

Ensure that the name(s) given in the Common Application Form is exactly the same as the name(s) in which the beneficiary account is held with the Depository Participant. In case the Common Application Form is submitted in joint names, ensure that the beneficiary account is also held in same joint names and such names are in the same sequence in which they appear in the Common Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter. All payments on the Common Application Forms shall be made only through ASBA facility. Applicants are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions.

## Mode of payment for Non-Resident Investors

As regards the Application by non-resident Investors, payment must be made only through the ASBA facility and using permissible accounts in accordance with the FEMA, FEMA Rules and requirements prescribed by the RBI and subject to the following conditions:

1. Individual non-resident Indian Applicants who are permitted to subscribe to Rights Shares by applicable local securities laws can obtain Common Application Forms on the websites of the Registrar, our Company.

Note: In case of non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Common Application Form shall be sent to their email addresses if they have provided their Indian address to our Company or if they are located in certain jurisdictions (other than the United States and India) where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering such jurisdiction. The Letter of Offer will be provided, only through email, by the Registrar on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company or who are located in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights of such jurisdictions and does not result in jurisdictions where the offer and sale of the Rights Shares is permitted under laws of such jurisdictions and does not result in and may not be construed as, a public offering in such jurisdictions and in each case who make a request in this regard.

- 2. Common Application Forms will not be accepted from non-resident Investors in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale of the Rights Entitlements and Rights Shares may be restricted by applicable securities laws.
- 3. Payment by non-residents must be made only through ASBA facility and using permissible accounts in accordance with FEMA, FEMA Rules and requirements prescribed by the RBI.

## Notes:

- 1. In case where repatriation benefit is available, interest, dividend, sales proceeds derived from the investment in Rights Shares can be remitted outside India, subject to tax, as applicable according to the Income-tax Act.
- 2. In case Rights Shares are Allotted on a non-repatriation basis, the dividend and sale proceeds of the Rights Shares cannot be remitted outside India.
- 3. In case of a Common Application Form received from non-residents, Allotment, refunds and other distribution, if any, will be made in accordance with the guidelines and rules prescribed by the RBI as applicable at the time of making such Allotment, remittance and subject to necessary approvals.

- 4. Common Application Forms received from non-residents/ NRIs, or persons of Indian origin residing abroad for Allotment of Rights Shares shall, amongst other things, be subject to conditions, as may be imposed from time to time by RBI under FEMA, in respect of matters including Refund of Application Money and Allotment.
- 5. In the case of NRIs who remit their Application Money from funds held in FCNR/NRE Accounts, refunds and other disbursements, if any shall be credited to such account.
- 6. Non-resident Renouncees who are not Eligible Equity Shareholders must submit regulatory approval for applying for additional Rights Shares.

## **Multiple Applications**

In case where multiple Applications are made using same demat account, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected. A separate Application can be made in respect of Rights Entitlements in each demat account of the Investors and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. Similarly, a separate Application can be made against Equity Shares held in dematerialized form and Equity Shares held in physical form, and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. A separate Application can be made in respect of each scheme of a mutual fund registered with SEBI and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. For details, see '*Procedure for Applications by Mutual Funds*' on page 184 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

In cases where multiple Common Application Forms are submitted, including cases where an Investor submits Common Application Forms along with a plain paper Application or multiple plain paper Applications, such Applications shall be treated as multiple applications and are liable to be rejected.

#### Last date for Application

The last date for submission of the duly filled in the Common Application Form or a plain paper Application is  $[\bullet]$ , *i.e.*, Issue Closing Date. Our Board or any committee thereof may extend the said date for such period as it may determine from time to time, subject to the Issue Period not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date).

If the Common Application Form is not submitted with an SCSB, uploaded with BSE Limited the Application Money is not blocked with the SCSB or not received by the Bankers to the Issue or the Registrar on or before, the Issue Closing Date or such date as may be extended by our Board or any committee thereof, the invitation to offer contained in the Letter of Offer shall be deemed to have been declined and our Board or any committee thereof shall be at liberty to dispose of the Rights Shares hereby offered, as provided under the paragraph titled *'Basis of Allotment'* on page 179 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

Please note that on the Issue Closing Date for Applications through ASBA process shall be uploaded until 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as permitted by Stock Exchanges.

Please ensure that the Common Application Form and necessary details are filled in. In place of Application number, Investors can mention the reference number of the e-mail received from Registrar informing about their Rights Entitlement or last eight digits of the demat account. Alternatively, SCSBs may mention their internal reference number in place of application number.

#### Withdrawal of Application

An Investor who has applied in this Issue may withdraw their Application at any time during Issue Period by approaching the SCSB where application is submitted. However, no Investor, applying through ASBA facility, may withdraw their Application post the Issue Closing Date.

#### Issue Schedule

LAST DATE FOR CREDIT OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS	[•]
ISSUE OPENING DATE	[•]
LAST DATE FOR ON MARKET RENUNCIATION*	[•]
ISSUE CLOSING DATE#	[•]
FINALISATION OF BASIS OF ALLOTMENT (ON OR ABOUT)	[•]

DATE OF ALLOTMENT (ON OR ABOUT)	[•]
DATE OF CREDIT (ON OR ABOUT)	[•]
DATE OF LISTING (ON OR ABOUT)	[•]

\* Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

<sup>#</sup>Our Board or a duly authorized committee thereof will have the right to extend the Issue period as it may determine from time to time, provided that this Issue will not remain open in excess of 30 (Thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date, i.e.  $[\bullet]$ .

Please note that if Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, i.e.  $[\bullet]$ , have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar not later than two (2) Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, *i.e.*,  $[\bullet]$  to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their respective demat accounts, at least one day before the Issue Closing Date, i.e.,  $[\bullet]$ .

For details, please see the section titled 'General Information - Issue Schedule' on page 44 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

## **BASIS OF ALLOTMENT**

Subject to the provisions contained in the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Common Application Form, the Articles of Association and the approval of the Designated Stock Exchange, our Board or duly authorized committee will proceed to Allot the Rights Equity Shares in the following order of priority:

- (a) Full Allotment to those Eligible Equity Shareholders who have applied for their Rights Entitlements of Rights Equity Shares either in full or in part and also to the Renouncee(s) who has or have applied for Rights Equity Shares renounced in their favour, in full or in part as adjusted for fractional entitlement.
- (b) As per SEBI Rights Issue Circular, Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored and Eligible Equity Shareholders with zero entitlement, would be given preference in allotment of one additional Rights Share each if they apply for additional Rights Equity Shares. Allotment under this head shall be considered if there are any unsubscribed Rights Equity Shares after allotment under (a) above. If number of Rights Equity Shares available after Allotment under (a) above, the Allotment would be made on a fair and equitable basis in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange and will not be a preferential allotment.
- (c) Allotment to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who having applied for all the Rights Equity Shares offered to them as part of this Issue, have also applied for additional Rights Equity Shares. The Allotment of such additional Rights Equity Shares will be made as far as possible on an equitable basis having due regard to the number of Equity Shares held by them on the Record Date, i.e. [●], provided there are any unsubscribed Rights Equity Shares after making full Allotment in (a) and (b) above. The Allotment of such Rights Equity Shares will be at the sole discretion of our Board or our duly authorized committee in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of this Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- (d) Allotment to Renouncees who having applied for all the Rights Equity Shares renounced in their favour, have applied for additional Rights Equity Shares provided there is surplus available after making full Allotment under (a), (b) and (c) above. The Allotment of such Rights Equity Shares will be made on a proportionate basis in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of this Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- (e) Allotment to any other person, that our Board or a duly authorized committee may deem fit, provided there is surplus available after making Allotment under (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, and the decision of our Board or a duly authorized committee in this regard shall be final and binding.

After taking into account Allotment to be made under (a) to (e) above, if there is any unsubscribed portion, the same shall be deemed to be 'unsubscribed' for the purpose of Regulation 3(1)(b) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations.

Upon approval of the Basis of Allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Registrar shall send to the Controlling Branches, a list of the ASBA Investors who have been allocated Rights Equity Shares in this Issue, along with:

- 1. The amount to be transferred from the ASBA Account to the separate bank account opened by our Company for this Issue, for each successful Application;
- 2. The date by which the funds referred to above, shall be transferred to the aforesaid bank account; and
- 3. The details of rejected ASBA applications, if any, to enable the SCSBs to unblock the respective ASBA Accounts.

In the event of over subscription, Allotment shall be made within the overall size of the Issue.

## ALLOTMENT ADVICE OR REFUND/ UNBLOCKING OF ASBA ACCOUNTS

Our Company will send/ dispatch Allotment advice, refund intimations (or demat credit of securities and/or letters of regret, only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided Indian address. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, Allotment advice, refund intimations or demat credit of securities and/or letters of regret will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their e-mail address, then the Allotment advice, refund intimations or demat credit of securities and/or letters of regret will be dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them; along with crediting the Allotted Equity Shares to the respective beneficiary accounts (only in dematerialised mode) or in a demat suspense account (in respect of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form on the Allotment Date) or issue instructions for unblocking the funds in the respective ASBA Accounts, if any, within a period of on or before T+1 day (T: Basis of allotment day). In case of failure to do so, our Company shall pay interest at 15% p.a. or such other rate as specified under applicable law from the expiry of such 15 days' period.

The Rights Entitlements will be credited in the dematerialized form using electronic credit under the depository system and the Allotment advice shall be sent, through email, to the email address provided to our Company or at the address recorded with the Depository.

In the case of non-resident Investors who remit their Application Money from funds held in the NRE or the FCNR Accounts, refunds and/or payment of interest or dividend and other disbursements, if any, shall be credited to such accounts.

Where an Applicant has applied for additional Equity Shares in the Issue and is Allotted a lesser number of Equity Shares than applied for, the excess Application Money paid/blocked shall be refunded/unblocked. The unblocking of ASBA funds /refund of monies shall be completed be within such period as prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In the event that there is a delay in making refunds beyond such period as prescribed under applicable law, our Company shall pay the requisite interest at such rate as prescribed under applicable law.

## PAYMENT OF REFUND

## Mode of making refunds

The payment of refund, if any, including in the event of oversubscription or failure to list or otherwise would be done through any of the following modes.

- (a) Unblocking amounts blocked using ASBA facility.
- (b) NACH National Automated Clearing House is a consolidated system of electronic clearing service. Payment of refund would be done through NACH for Applicants having an account at one of the centres specified by RBI, where such facility has been made available. This would be subject to availability of complete bank account details including a Magnetic Ink Character Recognition ("MICR") code wherever applicable from the depository. The payment of refund through NACH is mandatory for Applicants having a bank account at any of the centres where NACH facility has been made available by RBI (subject to availability of all information for crediting the refund through NACH including the MICR code as appearing on a cheque leaf, from the depositories), except where Applicant is otherwise disclosed as eligible to get refunds through NEFT or Direct

- (c) National Electronic Fund Transfer ("NEFT") Payment of refund shall be undertaken through NEFT wherever the Investors' bank has been assigned the Indian Financial System Code ("IFSC Code"), which can be linked to a MICR, allotted to that particular bank branch. IFSC Code will be obtained from the website of RBI as at a date immediately prior to the date of payment of refund, duly mapped with MICR numbers. Wherever the Investors have registered their nine digit MICR number and their bank account number with the Registrar, to our Company or with the Depository Participant while opening and operating the demat account, the same will be duly mapped with the IFSC Code of that particular bank branch and the payment of refund will be made to the Investors through this method.
- (d) Direct Credit Investors having bank accounts with the Bankers to the Issue shall be eligible to receive refunds through direct credit. Charges, if any, levied by the relevant bank(s) for the same would be borne by our Company.
- (e) RTGS If the refund amount exceeds ₹2,00,000, the Investors have the option to receive refund through RTGS. Such eligible Investors who indicate their preference to receive refund through RTGS are required to provide the IFSC Code in the Application Form. In the event the same is not provided, refund shall be made through NACH or any other eligible mode. Charges, if any, levied by the Refund Bank(s) for the same would be borne by our Company. Charges, if any, levied by the Investor's bank receiving the credit would be borne by the Investor.
- (f) For all other Investors, the refund orders will be dispatched through speed post or registered post subject to applicable laws. Such refunds will be made by cheques, pay orders or demand drafts drawn in favor of the sole/first Investor and payable at par.
- (g) Credit of refunds to Investors in any other electronic manner, permissible by SEBI from time to time.

#### Refund payment to non-residents

The Application Money will be unblocked in the ASBA account of FCNR/NRE Account of the non-resident Applicants, details of which were provided in the Common Application Form.

#### Allotment Advice or Demat Credit of Securities

The demat credit of securities to the respective beneficiary accounts or the demat suspense account (in case of credit of the Rights Equity Shares returned/ reversed/ failed) will be credited within 15 days from the Issue Closing Date or such other timeline in accordance with applicable laws.

#### Receipt of the Rights Equity Shares in Dematerialized Form

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES APPLIED FOR UNDER THIS ISSUE CAN BE ALLOTTED ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM AND то **(A)** THE SAME DEPOSITORYACCOUNT/ CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY SUCH INVESTOR ON THE RECORD DATE, OR (B) THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT, DETAILS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO OUR COMPANY OR THE REGISTRAR AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDER HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM AS ON THE RECORD DATE, OR (C) DEMAT SUSPENSE ACCOUNT PENDING RECEIPT OF DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR RESIDENT ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS WHERE THE CREDIT OF THE RIGHTS EOUITY SHARES RETURNED/REVERSED/FAILED.

Investors shall be Allotted the Rights Equity Shares in dematerialized (electronic) form. Our Company has signed an agreement dated 31st January, 2020 with NSDL and an agreement dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 with CDSL which enables the Investors to hold and trade in the securities issued by our Company in a dematerialized form, instead of holding the Equity Shares in the form of physical certificates.

# INVESTORS MAY PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EQUITY SHARES CAN BE TRADED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM.

The procedure for availing the facility for Allotment of Rights Equity Shares in this Issue in the dematerialized form is as under:

1. Open a beneficiary account with any depository participant (care should be taken that the beneficiary account should carry the name of the holder in the same manner as is registered in the records of our

Company. In the case of joint holding, the beneficiary account should be opened carrying the names of the holders in the same order as registered in the records of our Company). In case of Investors having various folios in our Company with different joint holders, the Investors will have to open separate accounts for such holdings. Those Investors who have already opened such beneficiary account(s) need not adhere to this step.

- 2. It should be ensured that the depository account is in the name(s) of the Investors and the names are in the same order as in the records of our Company or the Depositories.
- 3. The responsibility for correctness of information filled in the Common Application Form *vis-a-vis* such information with the Investor's depository participant, would rest with the Investor. Investors should ensure that the names of the Investors and the order in which they appear in Common Application Form should be the same as registered with the Investor's depository participant.
- 4. If incomplete or incorrect beneficiary account details are given in the Common Application Form, the Investor will not get any Rights Equity Shares and the Common Application Form will be rejected.
- 5. The Rights Equity Shares will be allotted to Applicants only in dematerialized form and would be directly credited to the beneficiary account as given in the Common Application Form after verification or demat suspense account (pending receipt of demat account details for resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form/ with IEPF authority/ in suspense, *etc.*). Allotment advice, refund order (if any) would be sent directly to the Applicant by email and, if the printing is feasible, through physical dispatch, by the Registrar but the Applicant's depository participant will provide to him the confirmation of the credit of such Rights Shares to the Applicant's depository account.
- 6. Non-transferable Allotment advice/ refund intimation will be directly sent to the Investors by the Registrar, by email and, if the printing is feasible, through physical dispatch.
- 7. Renouncees will also have to provide the necessary details about their beneficiary account for Allotment of Rights Equity Shares in this Issue. In case these details are incomplete or incorrect, the Application is liable to be rejected.

Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, shall not be able to apply in this Issue for further details, please refer to 'Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form' on page 171 of this Draft Letter of Offer.

## **Procedure for Applications by FPIs**

In terms of applicable FEMA Rules and the SEBI FPI Regulations, investments by FPIs in the Equity Shares is subject to certain limits, *i.e.*, the individual holding of an FPI (including its investor group (which means multiple entities registered as foreign portfolio investors and directly and indirectly having common ownership of more than 50% of common control)) shall be below 10% of our post-Issue Equity Share capital. In case the total holding of an FPI or investor group increases beyond 10% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company, on a fully diluted basis or 10% or more of the paid-up value of any series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants that may be issued by our Company, the total investment made by the FPI or investor group will be re-classified as FDI subject to the conditions as specified by SEBI and the RBI in this regard and our Company and the investor will also be required to comply with applicable reporting requirements. Further, the aggregate limit of all FPIs investments, with effect from April 1, 2020, is up to the sectoral cap applicable to the sector in which our Company operates (*i.e.*, 100%).

FPIs are permitted to participate in this Issue subject to compliance with conditions and restrictions which maybe specified by the Government from time to time. Subject to compliance with all applicable Indian laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals in terms of Regulation 21 of the SEBI FPI Regulations, an FPI may issue, subscribe to or otherwise deal in offshore derivative instruments (as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations as any instrument, by whatever name called, which is issued overseas by an FPI against securities held by it that are listed or proposed to be listed on any recognised stock exchange in India, as its underlying) directly or indirectly, only in the event (i) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only to persons registered as Category I FPI

under the SEBI FPI Regulations; (ii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only to persons who are eligible for registration as Category I FPIs (where an entity has an investment manager who is from the Financial Action Task Force member country, the investment manager shall not be required to be registered as a Category I FPI); (iii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued after compliance with 'know your client' norms; and (iv) compliance with other conditions as may be prescribed by SEBI.

An FPI issuing offshore derivative instruments is also required to ensure that any transfer of offshore derivative instruments issued by or on its behalf, is carried out subject to inter alia the following conditions:

- (a) such offshore derivative instruments are transferred only to persons in accordance with the SEBI FPI Regulations; and
- (b) Prior consent of the FPI is obtained for such transfer, except when the persons to whom the off shore derivative instruments are to be transferred to are pre approved by the FPI.

### Procedure for Applications by AIFs, FVCIs and VCFs

The SEBI VCF Regulations and the SEBI FVCI Regulations prescribe, among other things, the investment restrictions on VCFs and FVCIs registered with SEBI. Further, the SEBI AIF Regulations prescribe, among other things, the investment restrictions on AIFs.

## As per the SEBI VCF Regulations and SEBI FVCI Regulations, VCFs and FVCIs are not permitted to invest in listed companies pursuant to rights issues. Accordingly, applications by VCFs or FVCIs will not be accepted in this Issue.

Venture capital funds registered as Category I AIFs, as defined in the SEBI AIF Regulations, are not permitted to invest in listed companies pursuant to rights issues. Accordingly, applications by venture capital funds registered as category I AIFs, as defined in the SEBI AIF Regulations, will not be accepted in this Issue. Other categories of AIFs are permitted to apply in this Issue subject to compliance with the SEBI AIF Regulations. Such AIFs having bank accounts with SCSBs that are providing ASBA in cities / centers where such AIFs are located are mandatorily required to make use of the ASBA facility. Otherwise, applications of such AIFs are liable for rejection.

#### Applications will not be accepted from FPIs in restricted jurisdictions.

FPIs which are QIBs, Non-Institutional Investors or whose application amount exceeds ₹ 2 lacs can participate in the Rights Issue only through the ASBA process. Further, FPIs which are QIB applicants and Non-Institutional Investors are mandatorily required to use ASBA, even if application amount does not exceed ₹ 2 lacs.

#### **Procedure for Applications by NRIs**

Investments by NRIs are governed by the FEMA Rules. Applications will not be accepted from NRIs that are ineligible to participate in this Issue under applicable securities laws.

As per the FEMA Rules, an NRI or Overseas Citizen of India (**'OCI'**) may purchase or sell capital instruments of a listed Indian company on repatriation basis, on a recognised stock exchange in India, subject to the conditions, *inter alia*, that the total holding by any individual NRI or OCI will not exceed 5% of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis or should not exceed 5% of the paid-up value of each series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants issued by an Indian company and the total holdings of all NRIs and OCIs put together will not exceed 10% of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis or shall not exceed 10% of the paid-up value of each series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants. The aggregate ceiling of 10% may be raised to 24%, if a special resolution to that effect is passed by the general body of the Indian company.

Further, in accordance with press note 3 of 2020, the FDI Policy has been recently amended to state that all investments by entities incorporated in a country which shares land border with India or where beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country ('**Restricted Investors**'), will require prior approval of the Government of India. It is not clear from the press note whether or not an issue of the Rights Equity Shares to Restricted Investors will also require prior approval of the Government of India and each Investor should seek independent legal advice about its ability to participate in the Issue. In the event such prior approval has been obtained, the Investor shall intimate our Company and the Registrar about such approval within the Issue Period.

## **Procedure for Applications by Mutual Funds**

Applications made by asset management companies or custodians of Mutual Funds should clearly and specifically state names of the concerned schemes for which such Applications are made.

A separate application can be made in respect of each scheme of an Indian mutual fund registered with SEBI and such applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. The applications made by asset management companies or custodians of a mutual fund should clearly indicate the name of the concerned scheme for which the application is being made.

No Mutual Fund scheme shall invest more than 10% of its net asset value in equity shares or equity related instruments of any single company provided that the limit of 10% shall not be applicable for investments in case of index funds or sector or industry specific schemes. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes should own more than 10% of any company's paid-up share capital carrying voting rights

#### Procedure for Applications by Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Companies ('NBFC-SI')

In case of an application made by NBFC-SI registered with the RBI, (a) the certificate of registration issued by the RBI under Section 45IA of the RBI Act, 1934 and (b) net worth certificates from its statutory auditors or any independent chartered accountant based on the last audited consolidated financial statements is required to be attached to the application.

#### Impersonation

# As a matter of abundant caution, attention of the Investors is specifically drawn to the provisions of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is reproduced below:

'Any person who makes or abets making of an application in a fictitious name to a company for acquiring, or subscribing for, its securities; or makes or abets making of multiple applications to a company in different names or in different combinations of his name or surname for acquiring or subscribing for its securities; or otherwise induces directly or indirectly a company to allot, or register any transfer of, securities to him, or to any other person in a fictitious name, shall be liable for action under Section 447.'

The liability prescribed under Section 447 of the Companies Act for fraud involving an amount of at least  $\gtrless 1$  million or 1% of the turnover of the company, whichever is lower, includes imprisonment for a term of not less than six months extending up to 10 years (provided that where the fraud involves public interest, such term shall not be less than three years) and fine of an amount not less than the amount involved in the fraud, extending up to three times of such amount. In case the fraud involves (i) an amount which is less than  $\gtrless 1$  millions or 1% of the turnover of the company, whichever is lower; and (ii) does not involve public interest, then such fraud is punishable with an imprisonment for a term extending up to five years or a fine of an amount extending up to  $\gtrless 5$  million or with both.

#### Payment by stock invest

In terms of the RBI Circular DBOD No. FSC BC 42/24.47.00/2003- 04 dated November 5, 2003, the stock invest scheme has been withdrawn. Hence, payment through stock invest would not be accepted in this Issue.

## DISPOSAL OF APPLICATION AND APPLICATION MONEY

No acknowledgment will be issued for the Application Money received by our Company. However, the Designated Branch of the SCSBs receiving the Common Application Form will acknowledge its receipt by stamping and returning the acknowledgment slip at the bottom of each Common Application Form would generate an electronic acknowledgment to the Eligible Equity Shareholders upon submission of the Application.

Our Board or our duly authorized committee reserves its full, unqualified and absolute right to accept or reject any Application, in whole or in part, and in either case without assigning any reason thereto.

In case an Application is rejected in full, the whole of the Application Money will be unblocked in the respective ASBA Accounts, in case of Applications through ASBA. Wherever an Application is rejected in part, the balance of Application Money, if any, after adjusting any money due on Rights Equity Shares Allotted, will be refunded / unblocked in the respective bank accounts from which Application Money was received / ASBA Accounts of the

Investor within a period of 15 days from the Issue Closing Date. In case of failure to do so, our Company shall pay interest at such rate and within such time as specified under applicable law.

For further instructions, please read the Common Application Form carefully.

## UTILISATION OF ISSUE PROCEEDS

Our Board declares that:

- A. All monies received out of this Issue shall be transferred to a separate bank account;
- B. Details of all monies utilized out of this Issue referred to under (A) shall be disclosed under an appropriate separate head in the balance sheet of our Company indicating the purpose for which such monies had been utilized; and
- C. Details of all unutilized monies out of this Issue referred to under (A) above, if any, shall be disclosed under an appropriate separate head in the balance sheet of our Company indicating the form in which such unutilized monies have been invested.

## UNDERTAKINGS BY OUR COMPANY

Our Company undertakes the following:

- 1) The complaints received in respect of this Issue shall be attended to by our Company expeditiously and satisfactorily.
- 2) All steps for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at BSE Limited will be taken within the time limit specified by SEBI.
- 3) The funds required for making refunds to unsuccessful Applicants as per the mode(s) disclosed shall be made available to the Registrar by our Company.
- 4) Where refunds are made through electronic transfer of funds, a suitable communication shall be sent to the Investor within 15 (Fifteen) days of the Issue Closing Date, giving details of the banks where refunds shall be credited along with amount and expected date of electronic credit of refund.
- 5) In case of refund / unblocking of the Application Money for unsuccessful Applicants or part of the Application Money in case of proportionate Allotment, a suitable communication shall be sent to the Applicants.
- 6) Adequate arrangements shall be made to collect all ASBA Applications.
- 7) Our Company shall comply with such disclosure and accounting norms specified by SEBI from time to time.
- 8) Our Company accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of information given in this Drat Letter of Offer and confirms that to the best of its knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which makes any statement made in this Letter of Offer misleading and further confirms that it has made all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts.

## MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The objects of the Issue are meeting the Working Capital Requirements and General Corporate Purpose, and do not involve financing of capital expenditure for a project. The Company is professionally managed and there is no Promoter in the Company. Accordingly, in terms of Regulation 86(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the requirement of minimum subscription is not applicable to the Issue.

## IMPORTANT

1. Please read the Letter of Offer carefully before taking any action. The instructions contained in the Common Application Form, Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter are an integral part of the conditions of this Draft Letter of Offer and must be carefully followed; otherwise the Application is liable to be rejected.

2. All enquiries in connection with the Draft Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or Common Application Form must be addressed (quoting the Registered Folio Number or the DP ID and Client ID number, the Common Application Form number and the name of the first Eligible Equity Shareholder as mentioned on the Common Application Form and super scribed 'Franklin Industries Limited–Rights Issue' on the envelope and postmarked in India or in the email) to the Registrar at the following address:

Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd D-153A, First Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi 110020. Contact Number: 011-40450193-197 Investor grievance e-mail: grievances@skylinerta.com Website: www.skylinerta.com Contact Person: Anuj Rana; SEBI Registration Number: INR000003241;

- 3. In accordance with SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, frequently asked questions and online/ electronic dedicated investor helpdesk for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties faced by the Investors will be available on the website of the Registrar (<u>www.skylinerta.com</u>). Further, helpline numbers provided by the Registrar for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties are : +011-40450193-197
- 4. This Issue will remain open for a minimum 7 (Seven) days. However, our Board or our duly authorized committee will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date).

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF INDIAN SECURITIES**

There are two routes through which foreign investors may invest in India. One is the 'automatic route', where no government approval is required under Indian foreign exchange laws to make an investment as long as it is within prescribed thresholds for the relevant sector. The other route is the 'government route', where an approval is required under foreign exchange laws from the relevant industry regulator, prior to the investment.

Foreign investment in Indian securities is regulated through the Industrial Policy, 1991, of the Government of India and FEMA. While the Industrial Policy, 1991, of the Government of India, prescribes the limits and the conditions subject to which foreign investment can be made in different sectors of the Indian economy, FEMA regulates the precise way such investment may be made. The Union Cabinet, as provided in the Cabinet Press Release dated May 24, 2017, has given its approval for phasing out the FIPB. Under the Industrial Policy, 1991, unless specifically restricted, foreign investment is freely permitted in all sectors of the Indian economy up to any extent and without any prior approvals, but the foreign investor is required to follow certain prescribed procedures for making such investment. Accordingly, the process for foreign direct investment and approval from the Government of India will now be handled by the concerned ministries or departments, in consultation with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (formerly known as the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, FIPB section, through a memorandum dated June 5, 2017, has notified the specific ministries handling relevant sectors.

The Government has, from time to time, made policy pronouncements on FDI through press notes and press releases. The DPIIT issued the Consolidated FDI Policy Circular of 2020 (**'FDI Circular 2020'**), which, with effect from October 15, 2020, consolidated and superseded all previous press notes, press releases and clarifications on FDI issued by the DPIIT that were in force and effect as on October 15, 2020. The Government proposes to update the consolidated circular on FDI policy once every year and therefore, FDI Circular 2020 will be valid until the DPIIT issues an updated circular.

The Government of India has from time to time made policy pronouncements on FDI through press notes and press releases which are notified by RBI as amendments to FEMA. In case of any conflict, the relevant notification under Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 will prevail. The payment of inward remittance and reporting requirements are stipulated under the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non-Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019 issued by RBI The FDI Circular 2020, issued by the DPIIT, consolidates the policy framework in place as on October 15, 2020, and supersedes all previous press notes, press releases and clarifications on FDI issued by the DPIIT that were in force and effect as on October 15, 2020. The transfer of shares between an Indian resident and a non-resident does not require the prior approval of RBI, provided that:

- 1. The activities of the investee company falls under the automatic route as provided in the FDI Policy and FEMA and transfer does not attract the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations;
- 2. The non- resident shareholding is within the sectoral limits under the FDI Policy; and
- 3. The pricing is in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by SEBI and RBI.

No investment under the FDI route (i.e., any investment which would result in the investor holding 10% or more of the fully diluted paid-up equity share capital of the Company or any FDI investment for which an approval from the government was taken in the past) will be allowed in the Issue unless such application is accompanied with necessary approval or covered under a pre-existing approval from the government. It will be the sole responsibility of the investors to ensure that the necessary approval or the pre-existing approval from the government is valid to make any investment in the Issue.

The Company will not be responsible for any allotments made by relying on such approvals. Please also note that pursuant to Circular no. 14 dated December 16, 2003, issued by RBI, Overseas Corporate Bodies have been derecognized as an eligible class of investors and RBI has subsequently issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Withdrawal of General Permission to Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs)) Regulations, 2003. Any Investor being an OCB is required not to be under the adverse notice of RBI and in order to apply for this issue as an incorporated non-resident must do so in accordance with the FDI Circular 2020 and Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instrument) Rules, 2019. Further, while investing in the Issue, the Investors are deemed to have obtained the necessary approvals, as required, under applicable laws and the obligation to obtain such approvals shall be upon the Investors. Our Company shall not be under an obligation to obtain any approval under any of the applicable

laws on behalf of the Investors and shall not be liable in case of failure on part of the Investors to obtain such approvals.

The above information is given for the benefit of the Applicants / Investors. Our Company is not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of the Draft Letter of Offer. Investors are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares applied for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.

## SECTION X – OTHER INFORMATION

Please note that the Rights Equity Shares applied for under this Issue can be allotted only in dematerialised form and to (a) the same depository account/ corresponding pan in which the Equity Shares are held by such Investor on the Record Date, or (b) the depository account, details of which have been provided to our Company or the Registrar at least two working days prior to the Issue Closing Date by the Eligible Equity Shareholder, or (c) demat suspense account where the credit of the Rights Entitlements returned/reversed/failed

#### MATERIAL CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The following material documents and contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business carried on by our Company or entered more than 2 (Two) years prior to the date of this Draft Letter of Offer) which are or may be deemed material have been entered or are to be entered into by our Company. Copies of the aforementioned contracts and also the documents for inspection referred to hereunder, may be inspected at the Registered Office between 10 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) and 5 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) on all Working Days from the date of the Letter of Offer until the Issue Closing Date.

#### MATERIAL CONTRACTS FOR THE ISSUE

- 1. Registrar Agreement dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April,2025 between our Company and the Registrar to the Issue;
- 2. Bankers to the Issue Agreement dated [●] among our Company, , the Registrar to the Issue and the Bankers to the Issue;

## MATERIAL DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO THE ISSUE

- 1. Certified copies of the updated Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of our Company;
- 2. Certificate of incorporation of our Company and certificate of commencement of business;
- 3. Certificate of Registration of Regional Director order for Change of State of our company;
- 4. Copies of annual reports for the preceding 5 (Five) Financial Years and unaudited limited reviewed financial results for the Nine months ended December 31, 2024.
- 5. Resolution of our Board of Directors dated 28th March, 2025 approving the Issue;
- 6. Resolution of our Board of Directors dated 2nd April,2025, approving this Draft Letter of Offer;
- 7. Resolution of our Board of Directors dated [●], finalizing the terms of the Issue including Issue Price, Record Date and the Rights Entitlement Ratio;
- 8. Resolution of our Board of Directors dated [•], approving the Letter of Offer;
- 9. Consents of our Directors, Bankers to our Company, Bankers to the Issue, and the Registrar to the Issue for inclusion of their names in the Letter of Offer to act in their respective capacities;
- 10. Report on Statement of Special Tax Benefits dated [●], for our Company from the Statutory Auditors of our Company;
- 11. In-principle approval issued by BSE Limited vide their letter bearing reference number '[•]' dated [•];
- 12. Tripartite Agreement dated 31<sup>st</sup> January,2020 between our Company, National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Registrar to the Issue;
- 13. Tripartite Agreement dated 31st January,2020 between our Company, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and Registrar to the Issue;

Any of the contracts or documents mentioned in this Draft Letter of Offer may be amended or modified at any time if so, required in the interest of our Company or if required by the other parties, without notice to the Eligible Shareholders subject to compliance of the provisions contained in the Companies Act and other relevant statutes.

## DECLARATION

I hereby certify that no statement made in this Draft Letter of Offer contravenes any of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder. I further certify that all the legal requirements connected with the Issue as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by SEBI, Government of India and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with. I further certify that all disclosures made in this Draft Letter of Offer are true and correct.

## Signed by the Director of our Company

Sd/-

MAHESHKUMAR JETHALAL PATEL Managing Director DIN: 10872459

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Ashishkumar Jayantilal Kapadiya Non-Executive Director DIN: 10212557

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APRA SHARMA Independent Director DIN: 10149103

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Sd/-

PEEYUSH SETHIA Independent Director DIN: 09850692