

Centrum Capital Limited

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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the MCA Circulars (as defined below)

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Centrum Capital Limited ("the Company"), that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof), it is proposed to transact the Special Business as set out hereunder by passing Special Resolution through Postal Ballot (e-voting). The proposed Resolutions and the Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, setting out all the material facts with respect to Special Business are annexed hereto along with a Postal Ballot Form for seeking consent of the Members.

Section 110 of the Companies Act and the Rules provide for passing of resolutions by postal ballot. In terms of said Section of the Companies Act and the Rules, a company may, and in case of resolutions relating to such business as the Central Government may, by notification, declare to be conducted only by postal ballot, shall, get any resolution (other than ordinary business and any business in respect of which directors or auditors have right to be heard at any meeting) passed by means of postal ballot, instead of transacting the business in general meeting of the Company.

In terms of the MCA Circulars, in view of the current extraordinary circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic requiring social distancing, companies are advised to take all decisions requiring members' approval, other than items of ordinary business or business where any person has a right to be heard, through the mechanism of postal ballot / e-voting in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act and rules made thereunder, without holding a general meeting that requires physical presence of members at a common venue. The MCA has clarified that for companies that are required to provide e-voting facility under the Companies Act, while they are transacting any business(es) only by postal ballot up to December 31, 2021, the requirements provided in Rule 20 of the Rules as well as the framework provided in the MCA Circulars will be applicable mutatis mutandis. Further, the Company will send Postal Ballot Notice only by email to all its shareholders who have registered their email addresses with the Company or depository / depository participants and the communication of assent / dissent of the members will take place through the remote e-voting system. This Postal Ballot is accordingly being initiated in compliance with the MCA Circulars.

In compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars thus, hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a "Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies and has issued circulars stating that service of notice /documents including Annual Report can be sent by e-mail to its members. To support this green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far, are requested to give their consent by providing their e-mail addresses to the Company or to Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.

The Board of Directors at their meeting held on August 24, 2021, has appointed Mr. Umesh P. Maskeri, Practicing Company Secretary, (COP No. 12704) as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot (e-voting) process in a fair and transparent manner.



E-voting

The Company, in compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof), has provided the Members with the facility of casting their votes on the Special Business as set out hereunder through electronic voting (e-voting) system of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

Members are requested to read the information and other instructions relating to e-voting as contained at Sr. No. 11 under 'Notes'. The e-voting period shall commence from Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and conclude on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 05:00 p.m. The e-voting facility shall be disabled by CDSL thereafter.

The Executive Chairman or any person authorized by him in writing, after receipt of the Report on the scrutiny of the Postal Ballot (e-voting) from the Scrutinizer, shall announce the results of the Postal Ballot on or before Saturday, September 25, 2021. The results so declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company i.e. www.centrum.co.in and CDSL i.e. www.evotingindia.com and shall also be forwarded to the Stock Exchange on which shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE").

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No 1: Approval for Transfer of the entire business ("business undertaking") of Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL), a wholly owned material subsidiary to its proposed step down subsidiary (Small Finance Bank (SFB)), via a slump sale

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) and other applicable provisions, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant Rules made thereunder (collectively "the Act"), Regulation 24 and other applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and Rules made there under (including any statutory modifications, amendments or re-enactments of any of them for the time being in force), the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to other requisite approvals including consent from lenders, where required, and all concerned statutory and regulatory approvals, if and to the extent necessary, having been first obtained, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Board", which term shall include a duly authorized Committee of Directors) for sale/ transfer of the ('business undertaking') of the Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL) to its proposed subsidiary (Small Finance Bank (SFB)), via a slump sale, on a going concern, on 'as-is-where-is' basis, at a consideration amounting to INR 316.00 Crore (Rupees' Three Hundred Sixteen Crore only) ("Consideration"), subject to adjustments, if any, for any material change in financial status of the undertaking during the intervening period till the date of actual transfer.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of implementation of this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be necessary including executing necessary agreement(s), deeds, documents, indemnities, contracts, declarations, undertakings, forms, letters and other papers as may be necessary, desirable and expedient to be agreed, signed and executed and to take all incidental and necessary steps for and on behalf of the Company and to settle all questions or queries that may arise in the course of implementing this resolution including to seek registration of any such documents, deeds, filing intimations, applying for and on behalf of the Company and seeking necessary consents and approvals and to delegate any or all of its powers vested on it by this resolution to any of its Committee(s), or individual Director(s), or other officers or executives or such other persons like advisors, advocates, attorneys, lawyers, bankers, or any other appropriate agencies or persons, to give effect to this Resolution and also to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard without requiring to secure any further consent or approval of the Members of the Company."



Item No 2: Approval for Transfer of the entire business ("business undertaking") of Centrum Microcredit Limited (CML), a wholly owned material subsidiary to a proposed subsidiary of Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL) (Small Finance Bank (SFB)), via a slump sale

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) and other applicable provisions, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant Rules made thereunder (collectively "the Act"), Regulation 24 and other applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and Rules made there under (including any statutory modifications, amendments or re-enactments of any of them for the time being in force), the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to other requisite approvals including approval of the lenders if necessary, and all concerned statutory and regulatory approvals, if and to the extent necessary, having been first obtained, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Board", which term shall include a duly authorized Committee of Directors) for sale/transfer of the entire business ("business undertaking") of Centrum Microcredit Limited (CML) a wholly owned subsidiary to a proposed subsidiary of Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL) (Small Finance Bank (SFB)), via a slump sale, on a going concern, on 'as-is-where-is' basis, amounting to INR 110.00 crore (Rupees One Hundred Ten Crore only) ("Consideration"), subject to adjustments, if any, for any material change in financial status of the undertaking during the intervening period till the date of actual transfer.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of implementation of this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be necessary including executing necessary agreement(s), deeds, documents, indemnities, contracts, declarations, undertakings, forms, letters and other papers as may be necessary, desirable and expedient to be agreed, signed and executed and to take all incidental and necessary steps for and on behalf of the Company and to settle all questions or queries that may arise in the course of implementing this resolution including to seek registration of any such documents, deeds, filing intimations, applying for and on behalf of the Company and seeking necessary consents and approvals and to delegate any or all of its powers vested on it by this resolution to any of its Committee(s), or individual Director(s), or other officers or executives or such other persons like advisors, advocates, attorneys, lawyers, bankers, or any other appropriate agencies or persons, to give effect to this Resolution and also to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard without requiring to secure any further consent or approval of the Members of the Company."

Notes:

- 1. In terms of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, assent or dissent of the Members in respect of the Special Resolution contained in the Postal Ballot Notice is sought through Postal Ballot (e-voting).
- 2. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, setting out all the material facts relating to the Special Business is annexed hereto.
- 3. The Board of Directors at their meeting held on Tuesday August 24, 2021, has appointed Mr. Umesh P. Maskeri, Practicing Company Secretary, (COP No. 12704) as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot (evoting) process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 4. The Notice is being electronically sent to all the Members of the Company, whose name appear on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners, as received from National Security Depository Limited (NSDL) / Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on Friday, August 20, 2021 and who have registered their email addresses with the Company and/or with the Depositories. It is however, clarified that all the persons who are Members of the Company as on Friday, August 20, 2021 (including those Members who may not have received this Notice due to non-registration of their email IDs with the Company or the Depositories) shall be entitled to vote in relation to the resolution specified in this Notice.



- 5. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with either the Company or the Depositories are requested to register the same with the Company or the Depositories in accordance with the process specified herein below at point no 11(b)
- 6. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the names of the Members on Friday, August 20, 2021. Only those members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the list of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, August 20, 2021, will be entitled to cast their votes by Postal Ballot or e-voting. A person who is not a member as on Friday August 20, 2021, should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 7. In light of the COVID-19 crisis and in accordance with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with the MCA Circulars, physical copies of the Notice will not be circulated.
- 8. Dispatch of the Notice shall be deemed to be completed on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, i.e., the day on which Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, sends out the communication for the postal ballot process by e mail to the members of the Company.
- 9. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 108 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has extended e-voting facility for its Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically on the resolutions set forth in this Notice. Members are informed that the communication of their assent or dissent can take place through the e-voting facility. The company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as the agency to provide the remote e-voting facility.
- 10. The Notice is being uploaded on the website of the Company i.e., at www.centrum.co.in and on the website of stock exchanges at BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited and CDSL at www.evotingindia.com

11. Information and other instructions relating to remote e-voting are as under:

(a) Voting through electronic mode/e-voting:

- (i) The voting period begins on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, (09:00 a.m.) and ends on Thursday, September 23, 2021, (05:00 p.m.). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Friday, August 20, 2021, may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders /retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.



(iii) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020, on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual Meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

| Type of shareholders | Login Method |
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| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | Users of who have opted for CDSL's Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URLs for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. |
| | 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting Menu. On clicking the e-voting menu, the user will be able to see his/her holdings along with links of the respective e-Voting service provider i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINK INTIME as per information provided by Issuer / Company. Additionally, we are providing links to e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' site directly. |
| | 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi./Registration/EasiRegistration |
| | 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP where the e-Voting is in progress during or before the AGM. |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL | 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during |



| | the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting |
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| | during the meeting. |
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| | 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to |
| | register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com . Select |
| | "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at |
| | https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp |
| | <u>intips://eservices.nsui.com/secureweb/lueasblrectneg.jsp</u> |
| | 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing |
| | the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a |
| | Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e- |
| | Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is |
| | available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen |
| | will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen |
| | digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and |
| | a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful |
| | authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site |
| | wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e- |
| | Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e- |
| | Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the |
| | remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during |
| | the meeting |
| Individual Shareholders | You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account |
| (holding securities in | through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e- |
| demat mode) login | Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting |
| through their | option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to |
| Depository | NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you |
| Participants | can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's |
| | website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining |
| | virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. |
| | with the entity of voting during the meeting. |

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

| Login type | Helpdesk details |
|---|---|
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43. |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 |

- (v) Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than individual shareholders & physical shareholders.
 - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.



- 3) Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

| | For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form |
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| PAN | Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) |
| | Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA. |
| Dividend Bank Details | Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy |
| OR Date of Birth (DOB) | format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. |
| | If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v). |

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.



- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and clck on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

(xvi) Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively, Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter
 etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to
 the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; cs@centrum.co.in (designated email address by
 company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the
 scrutinizer to verify the same.

(b) Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this postal ballot notice:

- (i) Pursuant to the aforesaid Circular issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, for remote e-voting for this Postal Ballot, shareholders who have not registered their email address and in consequence the e-voting notice could not be serviced may temporarily get their email address registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Pvt Ltd, by clicking the link: https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.html and follow the registration process as guided thereafter. Post successful registration of the email, the shareholder would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and Password to enable e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, shareholder may write to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. The last date for registration of email ids is Thursday, September 16, 2021.
- (ii) It is clarified that for permanent submission of e-mail address, the shareholders are however requested to register their email address, in respect of electronic holdings with the depository through the concerned depository participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, having



its office at C-101, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Gandhi Nagar, Vikhroli West, Mumbai – 400 083, India (Tel: 022 4918 6000; Fax: 022 4918 6060), by following the due procedure.

- (iii) Those shareholders who have already registered their e-mail address are requested to keep their e-mail addresses validated with their depository participants / the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited to enable servicing of notices / documents / annual Reports electronically to their e-mail address.
- (iv) For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- (v) For Demat shareholders -, please provide Demat account detials (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to Company/RTA email id.

If you have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.

12. SEBI Circular on e-voting facility:

Shareholders are requested to note that SEBI, vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9 December 2020, with an objective to increase the efficiency of the voting process and the participation by the public non-institutional shareholder's/retail shareholders, has decided to enable evoting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, directly through their demat accounts with depository participants or by registering with the Depositories.

Pursuant to the circular, demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the E-voting Service Providers ("ESPs"), thereby, facilitating seamless authentication as well as enhancing ease and convenience of participating in the e-voting process. The said facility will be available to all individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and will be implemented in a phased manner over 6 to 12 months of the date of the SEBI Circular.

Accordingly, Shareholders are requested and encouraged to reach out to their Depository Participants/Depositories to register and avail of the facility as and when same is available. The weblink of the SEBI Circular is given below for easy access and reference of the Shareholders: https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/dec-2020/e-voting-facility-provided-by-listed-entities_48390.html

- 13. The Executive Chairman or any person authorized by him in writing, after receipt of the Report on the scrutiny of the Postal Ballot (e-voting) from the Scrutinizer, shall announce the results of the Postal Ballot on or before Saturday, September 25, 2021, at the Corporate Office of the Company. The results so declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company i.e. www.centrum.co.in and CDSL i.e. www.evotingindia.com and shall also be forwarded to the Stock Exchanges on which shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
- 14. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot will be final and binding.



- 15. The Resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice, if passed by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last day of e-voting i.e. Thursday, September 23, 2021.
- 16. All relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, are available for inspection by the Members at the Corporate Office of the Company i.e. "Centrum House", C.S.T. Road, Vidyanagari Marg, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098 as well as its Registered Office i.e. 2nd Floor, Bombay Mutual Building, Dr. D.N. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 001 during working hours on any working day up to the date of declaration of the result of Postal Ballot, in accordance with the provisions of Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013.Any query in relation to the resolutions proposed to be passed by Postal Ballot may be addressed to the Company Secretary at cs@centrum.co.in.

Registered Office:

2nd Floor, Bombay Mutual Building, Dr. D.N. Road, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 24, 2021

By order of the Board Centrum Capital Limited

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Alpesh Shah

Company Secretary



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 SETTING OUT ALL THE MATERIAL FACTS RELATING TO SPECIAL BUSINESS:

ITEM NO 1

The Members may note that Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted an "in-principle" approval dated June 18, 2021, ("said approval"), to Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL), a wholly owned material subsidiary to set up a Small Finance Bank (SFB) under general "Guidelines for 'on tap' Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the Private Sector". The RBI, after being satisfied that the applicant has complied with the condition stipulated in the said approval will consider granting the final license to commence business. The said approval has been accorded pursuant to the offer made by Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL) dated February 01, 2021, in response to the Expression of Interest notification dated November 03, 2020, published by the Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank Ltd., Mumbai.

In order to comply with the conditions set out in the in-principle approval, it is proposed to transfer the Business Undertaking of CFSL by way of slump sale to the Company's proposed step down subsidiary (SFB).

The Members may note that Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013, requires prior approval of members by way of a special resolution, if a company sells, leases, or otherwise disposes off the whole or substantially the whole of its undertaking. In terms of explanation to Section 180(1)(a), 'undertaking' means an undertaking in which the investment of the company exceeds 20% of its net worth as per the audited balance sheet of the preceding financial year or an undertaking which generates 20% of the total income of the company during the previous financial year. Further, the expression 'substantially the whole of the undertaking' in any financial year shall mean 20% or more of the value of the undertaking as per the audited balance sheet of the preceding financial year.

Since the Company's investment in CFSL exceeds 20% of its net worth, it is proposed to seek your approval in terms of Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further, Regulation 24(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 provides that no company shall sell, dispose and lease assets amounting to more than twenty percent of the assets of the material subsidiary on an aggregate basis during a financial year without passing a special resolution in its general meeting, except in certain specified cases. CFSL being a material subsidiary, in terms of the Company's Policy on Material Subsidiary, as it contributed more than 20% of the consolidated revenue of the Company, it is also proposed to seek your approval in terms of Regulation 24(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Members may note that this transaction is in the nature of pooling of interest of business of subsidiaries of the Company and not a disposal to a third party.

Members may also note that this is a part of reorganisation of business for setting up the proposed SFB.

The consideration for the transaction is INR 316.00 Crore (Rupees' Three Hundred Sixteen Crore only) ("Consideration"), subject to adjustments, if any, for any material change in financial status of the undertaking during the intervening period till the date of actual transfer.

The Board recommend Special Resolutions set out at Item Nos. 1 for the approval of the Members.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 1.



ITEM NO 2

The Members may note that Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted an "in-principle" approval dated June 18, 2021, ("said approval"), to Centrum Financial Service Limited (CFSL), a wholly owned material subsidiary, to set up a Small Finance Bank (SFB) under general "Guidelines for 'on tap' Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the Private Sector" dated November 03, 2020. The RBI, after being satisfied that the applicant has complied with the condition stipulated in the said approval will consider granting the final license to commence business. The said approval has been accorded pursuant to the offer made by Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL) dated February 01, 2021, in response to the Expression of Interest notification dated November 03, 2020, published by the Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank Ltd., Mumbai.

In order to comply with the conditions set out in the in-principle approval, it is proposed to transfer the entire Business ("business undertaking") of Centrum Microcredit Limited (CML) by way of slump sale basis to the Company's step down subsidiary (the proposed SFB).

The Members may note that Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013, requires to obtain prior approval of the members by way of a special resolution if a Company sells, lease, or otherwise dispose off the whole or substantially the whole of its undertaking. In terms of explanation to Section 180(1)(a), 'undertaking' means an undertaking in which the investment of the company exceeds 20% of its net worth as per the audited balance sheet of the preceding financial year or an undertaking which generates 20% of the total income of the company during the previous financial year. Further, the expression 'substantially the whole of the undertaking' in any financial year shall mean 20% or more of the value of the undertaking as per the audited balance sheet of the preceding financial year.

Since the Company's investment in CML exceeds 20% of its net worth, it is proposed to seek your approval in terms of Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further, Regulation 24(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 also requires approval from members, if a company sells, disposes and lease assets amounting to more than twenty percent of the assets of the material subsidiary on an aggregate basis during a financial year. CML being a material subsidiary, in terms of the Company's Policy on Material Subsidiary, as it contributed more than 20% of the consolidated revenue of the Company, it is also proposed to seek your approval in terms of Regulation 24(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.

Members may note that this transaction is in the nature of pooling of interest of business of subsidiaries of the Company and not a disposal to a third party.

Members may also note that this is a part of reorganisation of business for setting up the proposed SFB.

The consideration for the transaction is INR 110.00 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Ten Crore only) ("Consideration"), subject to adjustments, if any, for any material change in financial status of the undertaking during the intervening period till the date of actual transfer.

The Board recommend Special Resolution set out at Item Nos. 2 for the approval of the Members.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 2.

Place: Mumbai Date: August 24, 2021

By Order of the Board For Centrum Capital Limited

Sd/-Alpesh Shah Company Secretary Membership No. ACS 16017