

April 17, 2025

**BSE Limited** 

P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai- 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400 051

Scrip Code: 543386 Symbol: FINOPB

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Notice of Postal Ballot - Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations, please find enclosed a copy of the Postal Ballot Notice dated March 16, 2025 together with the Explanatory Statement thereto ("Postal Ballot Notice"), for seeking approval of the members of the Bank on the Special Business, as set out below, through Postal Ballot by means of remote e-voting process ("e-voting"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable guidelines / circulars / rules issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs inter alia including General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 ("MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India, from time to time, ("SEBI Circulars") (MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars are collectively termed as "Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") and any other applicable laws, rules, and regulations:

Sr.	Description of Resolution	Type of
No.		Resolution
1.	Appointment of Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta (DIN:00168992) as a Director and	Special Special
	her re-appointment as an Independent Director for the seco <mark>nd term</mark>	resolution

In compliance with the applicable Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to all members whose names appear in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and whose email address is registered with NSDL/CDSL and/or KFin Technologies Limited ("RTA") as on Friday, April 11, 2025 ("cut-off date").

The Bank has engaged the services of NSDL for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. The e-voting on the resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice shall commence on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter.



The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the Bank's website at <a href="www.finobank.com">www.finobank.com</a>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>, respectively, and also on the e-voting website of NSDL at <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced within two working days of conclusion of e-voting.

Kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,
For **Fino Payments Bank Limited** 

Basavraj Loni Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Navi Mumbai

Encl.: As above



#### **FINO PAYMENTS BANK LIMITED**

Registered Office: Mindspace Juinagar, 8th Floor, Plot No. Gen 2/1/F, Tower 1, TTC Industrial Area,

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#### **POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

[Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, each as amended and applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, from time to time]

VOTING STARTS ON	VOTING ENDS ON
Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (IST)	Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (IST)

Dear Members,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and in accordance with the applicable guidelines / circulars / rules issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") inter alia including General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, (collectively termed as "MCA Circulars") and applicable circulars issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India, from time to time (collectively termed as "SEBI Circulars") (MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars are collectively termed as "Circulars"), to transact the special business as set out hereunder by passing Special Resolution by the members of Fino Payments Bank Limited ("Bank") through Postal Ballot via remote Electronic Voting ("e-Voting") only.

Pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Rules made thereunder, the statement pertaining to the said Resolution setting out the material facts and the reasons/rationale thereof is annexed to this Postal Ballot Notice for your consideration and forms part of this Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice").

In terms of the Circulars, the Bank is sending this Notice only in electronic form, to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Bank/ National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (collectively termed as "Depositories")/ KFin Technologies Limited ("RTA"). Accordingly, physical copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope is not being sent to the members for this Postal Ballot. The communication of the assent or dissent of the members would take place only through the e-Voting system. In respect of those members who have not registered their email ids, the Bank has provided the mechanism in this Notice to register their email ids.



In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the Rules, the Circulars and SS-2, the Bank is providing e-Voting facility to its members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Bank has engaged the services of NSDL for the purpose of providing e-Voting facility to its members. The instructions for e-Voting are appended to this Notice. The Notice is also available on the website of the Bank <a href="https://www.finobank.com">www.finobank.com</a>.

Members holding equity shares of the Bank on the Cut-off Date desiring to exercise their vote through the e-Voting process are requested to carefully read the instructions indicated in this Notice and record their assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) by following the procedure as stated in the Notes forming part of the Notice for casting of votes by e-Voting not later than 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Sunday, May 18, 2025. The e-Voting facility will be disabled by NSDL immediately thereafter.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta (DIN:00168992) as a Director and her re-appointment as an Independent Director for the second term

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC"), Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta (DIN: 00168992), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Bank with effect from March 19, 2025 by the Board of Directors, and who holds office upto the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Bank under Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force] and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Bank, and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Bank has received a notice in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Bank.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors), Rules, 2014, Regulations 17, 25 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and applicable provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and other applicable laws, guidelines applicable to Payments Bank and relevant circulars issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") from time to time, including any amendments, modifications, variations or reenactments thereof for the time being in force, and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Bank and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Bank, the re-appointment of Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta, who meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, and who is eligible for re-appointment as an Independent Director of the Bank, for the second term of 3 (Three) consecutive years with effect from March 19, 2025 till March 18, 2028 (both days inclusive), and who would not be liable to retire by rotation, be and is hereby approved.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board (which shall include the NRC) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to execute any agreements, documents, instruments and writings as may be required with power to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in regard to the above resolution as it may in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable to give effect to this resolution."

**Registered Office:** 

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Email: <a href="mailto:cs@finobank.com">cs@finobank.com</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.finobank.com">www.finobank.com</a>

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: March 16, 2025 By Order of the Board of Directors
Fino Payments Bank Limited

Sd/-Basavraj Loni Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Membership No.: A23095



## **NOTES:**

- An explanatory statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Act setting out all material facts
  relating to the resolution in this Notice is appended herein below for information and consideration of
  members and the same should be considered as part of this Notice.
- 2. In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, read with the applicable Circulars, the Bank is pleased to offer e-Voting facility to members to cast their vote electronically.
- The Bank has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL" or "Service Provider") for facilitating e-Voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically.
- 4. In accordance with the Circulars, the Bank is sending the Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form only instead of dispatching hard copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope to the members for this Postal Ballot.
- 5. The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent by e-mail to all members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories, i.e. NSDL and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the "CDSL") as on Friday, April 11, 2025 (the "Cut-Off Date") and who have registered their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings, if any, with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Bank ("RTA"), in accordance with the provisions of the Act read with the Rules made thereunder and the framework provided under the Circulars. Cut-Off Date is for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-Off Date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. This Notice is also available at the Bank's website: <a href="www.finobank.com">www.finobank.com</a> and the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> and on the website of NSDL at <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Bank as on the Cut-Off Date, subject to the relevant provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and RBI (Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights in Banking Companies) Directions, 2023 dated January 16, 2023.

It is however, clarified that all members of the Bank as on the Cut-Off date (including those members who may not have received this Notice due to non-registration of their e-mail address with the Bank /RTA/Depositories) shall be entitled to vote in relation to the aforementioned Resolution in accordance with the process specified in this Notice.

6. The e-Voting shall commence on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and shall end on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). During this period, members of the Bank holding shares in physical or electronic form as on the Cut-Off Date may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.



- 7. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Tribhuwneshwar Kaushik and in his absence, Mr. Savyasachi Joshi of M/s. Kaushik Joshi & Co., Practising Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, for scrutinizing the e-Voting in a fair and transparent manner.
- 8. The Scrutinizer will within two working days of conclusion of remote e-voting process submit his report on the result of the Postal Ballot process to the Part-time Chairperson or Company Secretary as authorized by the Board of Directors, after scrutiny of the votes cast. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of votes cast will be final.
- 9. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Bank's website www.finobank.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the result is declared by the Part-time Chairperson or Company Secretary as authorized by the Board of Directors, and the same shall be communicated to the Stock Exchanges, where the equity shares of the Bank are listed. The results shall also be displayed on the notice board at the Registered Office of the Bank.
- 10. The Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority through Postal Ballot, shall be deemed to be passed on the last date specified for e-Voting i.e. Sunday, May 18, 2025.
- 11. The vote in this Postal Ballot cannot be exercised through proxy.
- 12. Relevant documents referred to in this Notice and the explanatory statement setting out the material facts in respect of the resolution set out in this Notice requiring the approval of the members shall be available for inspection by the members until 5:00 p.m. (IST) of the last date as specified for e-Voting i.e. Sunday, May 18, 2025. Members who wish to inspect the documents are requested to send an email to cs@finobank.com from their registered e-mail addresses mentioning their names, folio numbers/DP ID and Client ID and the documents they wish to inspect.
- 13. Process for those members whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e-mail ids for e-Voting for the resolution set out in this Notice:
  - a. In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide 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 <a href="mailto:cs@finobank.com">cs@finobank.com</a>.
  - b. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), 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 cs@finobank.com. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at Sr. No. 14 Step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
  - c. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
  - d. 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 correctly in their demat account with their Depository Participants in order to access e-Voting facility.



# 14. The instructions for members for remote e-voting are as under:

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

## Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

# A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

# Type of shareholders

## **Login Method**

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.

- 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 2.If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>

Proceed to complete registration using your DP ID, Client ID, Mobile Number, etc. After successful registration, please follow steps given under Sr. No. 1 above to cast your vote.

3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to



Type of shareholders	Login Method
- Type of only on the second	NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.  4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL
	<b>Speede</b> " facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
	NSDL Mobile App is available on
	App Store Google Play
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. Users who have opted for CDSL 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 users to login Easi/Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.  2. After successful login the Easi/Easiest user will be able to see the e-
	Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">https://www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.



Type of shareholders		Login Method				
Individual Shareholders		You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account				
(holding securities in demat		through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-				
mode) login throug	h their	Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option.				
depository participants		Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL				
		Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-				
		Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e.				
		NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for				
		casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.				

**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. NSDL and CDSL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders	
holding securities in demat	Members facing any technical issue in login, can contact NSDL helpdesk
mode with NSDL	by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login, can contact CDSL helpdesk
holding securities in demat	by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at
mode with CDSL	toll free no. 1800-21-09 <mark>911</mark>

# B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

# How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Log<mark>in" which is availab</mark>le under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services i.e. IDeAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> with your existing IDeAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. cast your vote electronically.

# 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Mar	nner of holding shares i.e.	Your User ID is:
Den	nat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	
a)	For Members who hold shares	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
	in demat account with NSDL.	For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then
		your user ID is IN300***12******.



Manner of holding shares i.e.	Your User ID is:
Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	
b) For Members who hold shares	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
in demat account with CDSL.	For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12******** then your
	user ID is 12**********.
c) For Members holding shares in	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the
Physical Form.	company
	For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 133520 then
	user ID is 133520001***.

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - i. If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - ii. If your email ID is not registered, please follow the detailed procedure with respect to registration of e-mail addresses as mentioned in note no. 13 & 14 of this Notice.

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:

- a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option is available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- b) "Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option is available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
- d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.



# Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of Fino Payments Bank Limited.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

## **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- 1. Institutional/corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scan (PDF/JPG Format) of the certified copy of relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. authorizing their representative(s) to vote on their behalf, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to cskaushikjoshi@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com by quoting the concerned DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number. Institutional/corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries/issues or grievances you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000 or send a request to Mr. Sanjeev Yadav, Assistant Manager, National Securities Depository Limited, at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or T301, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Naman Chambers, G Block, Plot No- C-32, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai- 400051.

## **Registered Office:**

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Email: cs@finobank.com
Website: www.finobank.com

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: March 16, 2025 By Order of the Board of Directors
Fino Payments Bank Limited

Sd/-

Basavraj Loni

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Membership No.: A23095



## **ANNEXURE TO NOTICE**

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("ACT")

#### Item No.1

Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta ("Mrs. Mehta") was appointed as an Independent Director of the Bank to hold office for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years commencing from March 19, 2020 till March 18, 2025 by the members of the Bank at their Annual General Meeting ("AGM") held on September 30, 2020. Accordingly, the term of Mrs. Mehta as an Independent Director of the Bank shall expire on March 18, 2025.

Pursuant to the performance evaluation of Mrs. Mehta and considering that her continued association as a member of the Board would be beneficial to the Bank and based on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee("NRC"), the Board appointed Mrs. Mehta as an Additional Director of the Bank and subject to approval of the members, re-appointed her as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for the second term of 3 (Three) consecutive years, i.e., from March 19, 2025 to March 18, 2028 (both days inclusive).

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and Articles of Association of the Bank, Mrs. Mehta shall hold office up to the date of the ensuing AGM. The Bank has received a notice under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director.

The Bank has received the following disclosures from Mrs. Mehta:

- i. Consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014;
- ii. Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors)
  Rules, 2014, to the effect that she is not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Act;
- iii. A declaration to the effect that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations;
- iv. Declaration and Undertaking (Fit and Proper criteria) as prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and other applicable guidelines / circulars issued from time to time.

Mrs. Mehta has confirmed that she has not been debarred from holding office of a Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other such authority. Further, Mrs. Mehta has also confirmed that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties as an Independent Director of the Bank.

Relevant information including brief profile of Mrs. Mehta as required under SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) has been provided in the Annexure-A, attached to the Notice.

In the opinion of the Board, Mrs. Mehta is a person of integrity, possesses relevant expertise/ experience and fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder read with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, each as amended, and is independent of the management of the Bank.



It may be noted that Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 allows independent directors to be appointed for 2 (Two) consecutive terms of maximum 5 (Five) years each. However, as per Section 10A (2A) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, no director of a banking company, other than its Chairman or Whole-Time Director, can hold office continuously for a period exceeding 8 (Eight) years.

In view of the above and given her experience, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on March 16, 2025 has recommended the re-appointment of Mrs. Mehta as an Independent Director of the Bank, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term of 3 (Three) consecutive years commencing from March 19, 2025 till March 18, 2028 (both days inclusive), for approval of the members through special resolution.

Except Mrs. Mehta and/or her relatives, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and/or their relatives are, in any way, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested, in the resolution mentioned at Item No. 1 of the Notice.

## **Registered Office:**

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Place: Navi Mumbai Date: March 16, 2025 By Order of the Board of Directors
Fino Payments Bank Limited
Sd/Basavraj Loni
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
ICSI Membership No. ACS: 23095



# Annexure - A

Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Director and DIN	Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta (DIN: 00168992)
2.	Designation	Independent Director
3.	Age	64 years
4.	Qualifications	B.Com(H), Chartered Accountant, Master's in Management Studies from SVKM's NMIMS, Post graduate Diploma in Securities Market from Government Law College
5.	Experience / Brief Profile	Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta is an Independent Director in our Bank.  Mrs. Deena Mehta has spent 4 decades in Capital markets. Mrs. Mehta is a qualified Chartered Accountant, has done a post graduate diploma in Securities Law and Master in Management Studies, specializing in finance. Mrs. Mehta has been associated with several reforms in Capital Market including setting up of BOLT system at BSE, setting up Central Depository Service, stream lining of Clearing Corporation BOISL. She has been on BSE Board for 9 years and served as Vice President and President of the Exchange. Mrs. Mehta has served on several SEBI committees for the past 21 years since SEBI's inception and contributed to various reforms undertaken by SEBI. Mrs. Mehta is a founder member of SAFE, Association of Stock Exchanges of SAARC countries.
	Date of first supplications on	Mrs. Mehta has delivered over 1,000 lectures at Investors meets in about 450 districts or India and at Educational Institutions including IIM, Ahmedabad and National Institute of Securities market. Over 100 articles on various topics relating to Capital Market have been published by her in leading economic dailies as well as regional language papers. Several organizations/institutions have awarded Mrs. Mehta for her contribution to Capital Markets including Jaycees International as Outstanding Young Person, IMC for contribution to Banking and Finance and Zee Business for contribution to capital markets. Recently, Mrs. Mehta is given Lifetime Achievement Award by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
6.	Date of first appointment on the Board	March 19, 2020
7.	Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year (FY 2024-25)	7/7
8.	Directorships held in other companies	<ul> <li>Asit C Mehta Financial Services Limited</li> <li>Gandhar Oil Refinery (India) Limited</li> <li>Asit C Mehta Investments Interrmediates Limited</li> <li>NMIMS Business School Alumni Association</li> </ul>



9.	Memberships/Chairpersonships	Sr.	Name of the	Name of the	Position held							
	of Committees of other Boards	No.	Company	Committee	(Chairperson/Member)							
			Asit C Mehta	Stakeholders	Chairperson							
				Relationship								
		Limited C		Committee								
				Audit	Chairman							
				Committee								
			Gandhar Oil	Nomination &	Member							
		2.	Refinery (India)	Remuneration								
			Limited	Committee	<u> </u>							
				Risk	Member							
				Management								
10	Links II succession from the latest	Nisasa		Committee								
10.	Listed entities from which the	None										
	person has resigned from the directorship in the past three											
	years											
11.	Number of shares held in the	Nil										
' ' '	Bank (including shareholding as											
	a beneficial owner)											
12.	Terms and conditions of re-	Mrs. Deena Asit Mehta shall be re-appointed as an Independent										
	appointment including details of	Director for a period of 3 (Three) consecutive years with effect from										
	remuneration sought to be paid	March 19, 2025 to March 18, 2028 (both days inclusive), not liable to										
		retire	retire by rotation. She shall be entitled to receive remuneration by way									
		of sitt	of sitting fees, reimbursement of expenses for attending Board and									
		Committee meetings and fixed remuneration upto ₹ 10,00,000 per										
			n as may be approve	ed by the Board	and members from time to							
10		time.			201 1 11 10 2025 7							
13.	Remuneration last drawn	_	·	from April 01, 2	024 to March 16, 2025 – ₹							
			,000 /- remuneration for the I	=V 2022 24 ₹ 10	0.00.000/							
14.	Nature of expertise in specific		intancy, Economics, F									
14.	functional areas	ACCUL	intancy, Economics, r	illalice, Law & N	isk Management							
15.	Relationship with other	None										
	Directors, Managers and Key	110110										
	Managerial Personnel of the											
	Bank				//							
16.	Justification for re-appointment	The B	oard of Directors of th	ne Bank is o <mark>f the</mark>	opinion that Mrs. Mehta is a							
	and skills and capabilities	perso	n of integrity and	considering he	r perform <mark>ance evaluation,</mark>							
	required for the role and the	qualifications, extensive knowledge and rich experience in										
	manner in which the proposed	Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Law & Risk Management including										
	person meets such											
	requirements				vould be of immense benefit							
		and value to the Bank and, therefore, the Board recommends her reappointment as an Independent Director to the members. In the opinion										
		appoii	ntment as an Indepen	aent Director to	the members. In the opinion							



	of ·	the	Board	of	Directors	, Mrs.	Mehta	is	indepe	endent	of	the
	mar	nage	ment o	f the	Bank and	fulfils t	he cond	litio	ns spec	cified in	the	Act
	reac	tiw b	th the r	ıles	made the	reunder	, SEBI L	istir	ıg Regu	lations	and	the
	app	licat	ole RBI	Gι	iidelines 1	for re-a	appointn	nent	as a	n Inde	pen	dent
	Dire	ctor	·.									