

To, 25 January 2024

The Manager,
BSE Limited
DCS - CRD
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street,
Mumbai- 400001

**Scrip Code: 973250** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Sub: Security Cover**

Pursuant to Regulation 54 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD1/P/CIR/2023/109 dated 31 March 2023, as updated on 6 July 2023, please find enclosed herewith the statement on security cover available for non-convertible debt securities as on 31 December 2023.

Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited** 

## Atul Patni Company Secretary

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Cc: Catalyst Trusteeship Limited, Pune (Debenture Trustee)

Encl.: As above

# **BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**

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**Chartered Accountants** 

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**Chartered Accountants** 

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Independent Auditor's Report on Security Cover as at December 31, 2023 under Regulation 54 read with Regulation 56(1)(d) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

The Board of Directors,

Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

Cerebrum IT Park, B2 Building, 5th Floor,

Kumar City, Kalyani Nagar,

Pune - 411014

Dear Sirs,

1. We G. D. Apte & Co, Chartered Accountants and Khandelwal Jain & Co., Chartered Accountants, are Joint Statutory Auditors of the Company and have been requested by the Company to examine the accompanying Statement showing 'Security Cover' for the listed non-convertible debt securities as at December 31, 2023 (the "Statement") which has been prepared by the Company from the unaudited financial results and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company as at and for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 pursuant to the requirements of the Regulation 54 read with regulation 56(1)(d) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended,(the "SEBI Regulations"), and has been initialed by us for identification purpose only.

This Report is required by the Company for the purpose of submission to the Stock Exchange to ensure compliance with the SEBI Regulations and SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD1/P/CIR/2023/109 dated March 31, 2023, as amended (the "Circular") in respect of its listed non-convertible debt securities as at December 31, 2023 ("Debentures").

#### **Management Responsibility**

2. The preparation of the Statement is the responsibility of the Management of the Company 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.

3. The Management of the Company is also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with all the relevant requirements of the SEBI Regulations, the circular and for providing all relevant information to the Stock Exchange.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

- 4. Pursuant to the requirements of the SEBI Regulations and the circular, it is our responsibility to provide a limited assurance as to whether as at December 31, 2023, the Company has maintained security cover as per the terms of the Information Memorandum / Placement Memorandum and Debenture Trust Deeds.
- 5. We have carried out limited review of the unaudited financial results of the Company for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 and issued an unmodified conclusion vide our report dated January 25, 2024. 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. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. 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.
- 6. We conducted our examination, on a test check basis, of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC)
   Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.
- Our scope of work did not involve us performing audit tests for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the fairness or accuracy of any of the financial information or the financial results of the Company taken as a whole. We have not performed an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial results, specified elements, accounts or items thereof, for the purpose of this report. Accordingly, we do not express such opinion.



- 9. A limited assurance engagement includes performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the applicable criteria, mentioned in paragraph 5 above. The procedures performed vary in nature and timing from and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Accordingly, we have performed the following procedures in relation to the Statement:
- a) Obtained and read on a test check basis, the Debenture Trust Deeds and the Information Memorandum in respect of the secured Debentures and noted the particulars of security cover and the security cover percentage required to be maintained by the Company in respect of such Debentures, as indicated in the Statement.
- b) Obtained and read on a test check basis, the Debenture Trust Deeds and the Information Memorandum in respect of the unsecured Debentures and noted that there is no minimum security cover percentage prescribed therein in respect of the such Debentures.
- c) Traced and agreed the principal amount of the Debentures outstanding as at December 31, 2023 to the financial results referred to in paragraph 5 above, and the books of account maintained by the Company as at and for the nine months ended December 31, 2023.
- d) Traced the book value of assets indicated in the Statement to the financial results as at and for the nine months ended December 31, 2023. Referred to in paragraph 5 above and other relevant records maintained by the company.
- e) Obtained the list of the security created in the register of charges maintained by the Company and 'Form No. CHG-9' filed with Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Traced the value of charge created against assets to the security cover indicated in the Statement on a test check basis.
- f) Obtained the list and the book value of assets placed under lien or encumbrance for the purpose of obtaining any other loan and determined that such assets are not included in the calculation of security cover in respect of the Debentures on a test check basis.
- g) Examined and verified the arithmetical accuracy of the computation of security cover indicated in the Statement.
- h) Performed necessary inquiries with the Management and obtained necessary representations.

#### Conclusion

10. Based on the procedures performed by us, as referred to in paragraph 9 above and according to the information and explanations received and Management representations obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that as at December 31, 2023, the Company has not maintained security cover as per the terms of the Information Memorandum and Debenture Trust Deeds.



#### **Restriction on Use**

11. The Report has been issued at the request of the Company, solely in connection with the purpose mentioned in paragraph 1 above and to be submitted with the accompanying Statement to the Stock Exchange and is not to be used or referred to for any other reason. Accordingly, 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 report is shown or into whose hands it may come. We have no responsibility to update this certificate for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

For G.D. Apte & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Registration Number: 100515W

Umesh S. Abhyankar

**Partner** 

Membership Number: 113053

UDIN: 24113053BKBF046474

Pune, January 25, 2024

For Khandelwal Jain & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Registration Number: 105049W

Shailesh Shah

**Partner** 

Membership Number: 033632

UDIN: 24033632BKFHUW 1103

Pune, January 25, 2024

Annexure I - Security Cover as on Dec 2023

**Amount in Crores** 

Annexare 1- Security Cov	rei as on Dec 2	023											Amount in Crores		
Column A	Column B	Column C [i]	Column D[ii]	Column E[iii]	Column F[iv]	Column G[v]	Column H[vi]	Column I[vii]	<u>Column J</u>	Column K	Column L	Column M	Column N	Column O	
Particulars		Exclusive Charge	Exclusive Charge	Pari-Passu Charge	Pari-Passu Charge	Pari-Passu Charge	Assets not offered as Security	Elimination (amount in negative)	(Total C to H)	Related to only those items covered by this certificate					
	Description of asset for which this certificate relate	Debt for which this certificate being issued	Other Secured Debt Book Value	Debt for which this certificate being issued	holder (includes	on which there is pari Passu		Debt amount considered more than once (due to exclusive plus pari passu charge)		Market Value for Assets charged on Exclusive basis	exclusive charge assets where market value is	Market Value for Pari passu charge Assets viii *	Carrying value/book value for pari passu charge assets where market value is not ascertainable or applicable	Total Value (=K+L+M+ N)	
												Polatin	g to Column F		
												Relatili	g to column r		
ASSETS		book value	BOOK Value	res/ NO	BOOK Value	BOOK Value									
Property, Plant and Equipment					1.92		82.16		84.08				1.92	1.92	
Capital Work-in-Progress															
Right of Use Assets					•										
Goodwill															
Intangible Assets					#/		28.55		28.55						
Intangible Assets under Development					-		5.83		5.83						
Investments					- 4		1,921.15		1,921.15						
Loans	Book Debt receivables		5,303	No	60,615		7,279		73,197				21,977	21,977	
Inventories									2						
Trade Receivables							13		13						
Cash and Cash Equivalents							322		322						
Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents							0		0						
Others							34		34						
Total			5,303		60,617		9,687		75,606				21,978	21,978	







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												Relatin	g to Column F		
		Book Value	Book Value	Yes/ No	Book Value	Book Value							4		
		DOOK VALUE	DOOK FUILE	103/110	Doon value	BOOK VAILE									
LIABILITIES						22									
Debt securities to which			HIMSUE-SE.		24 000				24.000				21 200	21,898	
this certificate pertains				Yes	21,898				21,898				21,898	21,898	
Other debt sharing pari- passu charge with above debt															
Other Debt ( CP and Unsecured Debt)							3,030		3,030						
Subordinated debt					•				7						
Borrowings									(*)						
Bank (incl. NHB)			4,792	No	33,784				38,576						
Debt Securities						- Section			14						
Others (ICD)							181		181						
Trade payables							137		137						
Lease Liabilities							39		39						
Provisions							29		29						
Others							221		221						
Total			4,792		55,683		3,637		64,112				21,898	21,898	
Cover on Book Value#		-			1.004								1.004		
Cover on Market Value		-			-										
		Exclusive Security Cover Ratio			Pari-Passu Security Cover Ratio										

Note:- The Company uses its owned property for it's own use with an intent to not sell and accordingly, doesn't revalue the same. On a conservative basis, the Company has considered the book value of the property which is lower than the market value for the purpose of computation of security cover.

# Cover on book value pertains to secured NCDs only for which this certificate is being issued

For Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.

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Authorized Signatory