



## SKIPPER LIMITED

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### COMMUNICATION ON TDS ON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

Dear Member,

The Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020 have recommended a dividend of ` 0.10 per equity share of ` 1 each, fully paid up for the Financial Year ended 31 March, 2020. This dividend will be paid / dispatched within a period of 30 days after declaration of the dividend at the Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM and payment of dividend.

In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020, the Company would be required to apply withholding tax / deduct taxes at source (TDS) at the prescribed rates on the dividend paid to its shareholders. The withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted by them and as acceptable to the Company.

This communication summarizes the applicable TDS provisions in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for various categories, including Resident or Non-Resident members.

#### 1. For Resident Members:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
(a)	No TDS shall be deducted in the case of resident individual members, if the amount of such dividend in aggregate paid or likely to be paid during the financial year does not exceed Rs. 5,000.	NIL	NA
(b)	With PAN	7.5%*	Update/Verify the PAN, and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961 if not done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents i.e

			Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode). The PAN can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/pan-update">http://mdpl.in/form/pan-update</a>
(c)	Without PAN/ Invalid PAN	20%	NA
(d)	Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H	NIL	Declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is 60 years and older), fulfilling certain conditions. For claiming exemptions, the said forms can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/15g-15h">http://mdpl.in/form/15g-15h</a>
(e)	Submitting Order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority to be submitted to claim the revised rates. The said certificate/ order can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/certificate-u-s-197">http://mdpl.in/form/certificate-u-s-197</a>
(f)	Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	NIL	Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate. The required documents can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/mutual-fund">http://mdpl.in/form/mutual-fund</a>
(g)	An Insurance Company exempted under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	NIL	Self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it and documentary evidence that the provisions of section 194 of the Act are not applicable to them along with Self attested PAN. The required documents can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/insurance-company">http://mdpl.in/form/insurance-company</a>
(h)	Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India	NIL	Documentary evidence to prove that Investment Fund is a fund as defined in clause (a) of the Explanation 1 of section 115UB of the Act and Declaration that Dividend Income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the Act. The required documents can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/alternative-investment">http://mdpl.in/form/alternative-investment</a>

**2. For Non-Resident Members:**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
(a)	TDS shall be Deducted/Withheld	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	NA
(b)	Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	NA
(c)	Other Non-resident shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) <b>OR</b> Tax Treaty Rate** <b>(whichever is lower)</b>	<p>Update/Verify the PAN and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961, if not done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).</p> <p>In order to apply the Tax Treaty rate, <b>ALL</b> the following documents would be required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Copy of Indian Tax Identification number (PAN).</li> <li>2) Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is a resident certifying status during Financial Year 2020-21.</li> <li>3) Form 10F duly filled and signed (Format attached herewith).</li> <li>4) Self-declaration from Non-resident, primarily covering the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-resident is eligible to claim the benefit of respective tax treaty.</li> <li>- Non-resident receiving the dividend income is the beneficial owner of such income.</li> <li>- Dividend income is not attributable/effectively connected to any Permanent Establishment (PE) or Fixed Base in India (Format attached herewith).</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>The required documents can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/10f">http://mdpl.in/form/10f</a></p>
(d)	Submitting Order u/s 197 (i.e. lower or NIL withholding tax certificate)	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority to be submitted. The required documents can be submitted online by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://mdpl.in/form/certificate-u-s-197">http://mdpl.in/form/certificate-u-s-197</a>

The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial DTAA Rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by Non-Resident member.

Tax shall be deducted at source at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) on dividend payable to Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) and Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI). Such TDS rate shall not be reduced on account of the application of the beneficial DTAA Rate or lower tax deduction order, if any.

### **Other Important Instructions**

- i) In view of the prevailing COVID 19 situation, only scanned copies of the aforementioned tax relief documents such as PAN, Forms 15G/15H/10F/Self-declaration/documentary evidence etc. will be accepted by the Company through the link given above. The documents (duly completed and signed) are required to be submitted by uploading the documents on the link. **The shareholders are requested to submit the necessary documents within Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. All the links given above will be disabled thereafter.**
- ii) Members holding shares under multiple accounts under different status / category and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.
- iii) In case of joint shareholders, the shareholder named first in the Register of Members is required to furnish the requisite documents for claiming any applicable beneficial tax rate.
- iv) Members may note that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt, or insufficiency of the aforementioned details/documents from you, an option is available to you to file the return of income as per Income Tax Act, 1961 and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. **No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.**
- v) The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of the TDS certificate at the shareholders registered email ID in due course, post payment of the said Final Dividend. Shareholders will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at <https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in>

*Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. Members should obtain independent tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.*

Yours sincerely,  
For Skipper Limited

**Manish Agarwal  
Company Secretary**