

### **BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED**

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## **AGM NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the members of Bajaj Finserv Ltd. ('BFS' or 'the Company') will be held on **Tuesday, 21 July 2020** at **4.15 p.m.** through **Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM')** facility to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To consider and adopt the standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2020, together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 2. To confirm the interim dividend of ₹ 5 per equity share of face value of ₹ 5 each as final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj (DIN 00018262), who retires by rotation in terms of section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### 4. Ratification of remuneration to Cost Auditor for the financial year 2020-21

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

'RESOLVED that pursuant to provisions of section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder, approval of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded for the ratification of remuneration of  $\overline{\mathbf{e}}$  60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) plus taxes, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses payable to Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates, Cost Accountants (firm registration no.000030) appointed by the Board of Directors as Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2020-21.'

By order of the Board of Directors For Bajaj Finserv Ltd.

Sonal R Tiwari

Sonal R Tiwari Company Secretary

Pune: 21 May 2020

### NOTES

- 1 In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide its circular dated 5 May 2020 read with circulars dated 8 April 2020 and 13 April 2020 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and SEBI circular dated 12 May 2020 permitted holding of the AGM through VC/OAVM facility, without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015') and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/OAVM (hereinafter called as 'e-AGM').
- 2 The deemed venue for Thirteenth e-AGM shall be the registered office of the Company.
- 3 Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this e-AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM facility, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the e-AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4 Institutional/Corporate Members (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its board or governing body resolution/authorisation, etc., authorising their representative to attend the e-AGM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution/authorisation shall be sent to the Scrutiniser by email through its registered email address to cssdlimaye@gmail.com with a copy marked to mohsin.mohd@kfintech.com
- 5 Statement pursuant to section 102(1) of the Act forms part of this Notice. The board of directors at their meeting held on 21 May 2020 has decided that the special business set out under item no. 4, being considered 'unavoidable', be transacted at the Thirteenth e-AGM of the Company.
- 6 Brief details of the director, who is seeking re-appointment, is annexed hereto as per requirements of regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 and as per provisions of the Act.
- 7 The facility of joining the e-AGM through VC /OAVM will be opened 15 minutes before and will be open up to 15 minutes after the scheduled start time of the e-AGM, i.e. from 4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and will be available for 1,000 members on a first-come first-served basis. This rule would however not apply to participation of members holding 2% or more shareholding, promoters, institutional investors, directors, key and senior managerial personnel, auditors, etc.
- 8 Institutional Investors, who are members of the Company are encouraged to attend and vote at the Thirteenth e-AGM of the Company.
- 9 An interim dividend at the rate of ₹ 5 per equity share of ₹ 5 each declared by the Board at its meeting held on 21 February 2020 has been paid to all the eligible members as on 4 March 2020, being the record date for the purpose of said dividend interim.

The directors recommend for consideration of the members, the above-referred interim dividend as final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

- 10 As per SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to SEBI circular dated 20 April 2018, a listed entity shall use any electronic mode of payment approved by the Reserve Bank of India for making payment to the members. Accordingly, the interim dividend, which was declared on 21 February 2020 was paid through electronic mode, where the bank account details of the members were available. Where dividend was paid through electronic mode, intimation regarding such remittance was sent separately to the members. In cases, where the dividend could not be paid through electronic mode, payment was made through physical instrument such as Banker's cheque or demand draft incorporating bank account details of such members.
- 11 To ensure timely credit of dividend through electronic mode or physical instrument such as banker's cheque or demand draft, members are requested to notify change of address or particulars of their bank account, if any, to share transfer agent of the Company- KFin Technologies Pvt. Ltd. ('KFin') or in case of demat holding to their respective depository participants.
- 12 To avoid fraudulent transactions, the identity/signature of the members holding shares in electronic/demat form is verified with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL and that of members holding shares in physical form is verified as per the records of the KFin. Members are requested to keep the same updated.

- 13 SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every person dealing in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or KFin.
- 14 In terms of section 101 and 136 of the Act, read together with the Rules made thereunder, the listed companies may send the notice of e-AGM and the annual report, including Financial statements, Board Report, etc. by electronic mode. Pursuant to the said provisions of the Act read with MCA Circulars, SEBI circular dated 12 May 2020, Notice of 13th e-AGM along with the Annual Report for FY2019-20 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the said Notice and Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-investor-relations-annual-reports website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Ltd. www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. www.nseindia.com and on the website of KFin www.kfintech.com
- 15 To receive communications through electronic means, including Annual Reports and Notices, members are requested to kindly register/update their email address with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. Where shares are held in physical form, members are advised to register their e-mail address with KFin by clicking on the link https://karisma.kfintech.com/emailreg

Further, the Company had availed of services offered by NSDL to update email addresses of members of the Company who have not registered their email addresses. Members are requested to register their email id and support the green initiative efforts of the Company.

- 16 Further, those members who have not registered their email addresses and in consequence could not be served the Annual Report FY2019-20 and Notice of 13th e-AGM, may temporarily get themselves registered with KFin, by clicking the link https://karisma.kfintech.com/emailreg for receiving the same. Members are requested to support our commitment to environment protection by choosing to receive the Company's communication through email going forward.
- 17 With a view to enable the Company serve the members better, members who hold shares in identical names and in the same order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company to consolidate their holdings into one folio.
- 18 SEBI vide its notification dated 8 June 2018 as amended on 30 November 2018, has stipulated that with effect from 1 April 2019, the transfer of securities (except transmission or transposition of shares) shall not be processed, unless the securities are held in the dematerialised form. The Company has complied with the necessary requirements as applicable, including sending of letters to members holding shares in physical form and requesting them to dematerialise their physical holdings.
- 19 To comply with the above mandate, members who still hold share certificates in physical form are advised to dematerialise their shareholding to also avail of numerous benefits of dematerialisation, which include easy liquidity, ease of trading and transfer, savings in stamp duty and elimination of any possibility of loss of documents and bad deliveries.
- 20 In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the e-AGM.
- 21 The Company has been maintaining, *inter alia*, the following statutory registers at its registered office at Akurdi, Pune: 411 035
  - i) Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested under section 189 of the Act.
  - ii) Register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding under section 170 of the Act.

In accordance with the MCA circulars, the said registers will be made accessible for inspection through electronic mode, and shall remain open and be accessible to any member during the continuance of the meeting.

- 22 Certificate from Statutory Auditors of the Company certifying that the Bajaj Finserv Ltd. Employee Stock Option Scheme (BFS-ESOS 2018) of the Company is being implemented in accordance with the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 will also be available for inspection by the Members through electronic mode.
- 23 For ease of conduct, members who would like to ask questions/express their views on the items of the businesses to be transacted at the meeting can send in their questions/comments in advance by visiting URL https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ and clicking on the tab 'Post your Queries' during the period starting from 18 July 2020 (9.00 a.m.) up to 19 July 2020 (5.00 p.m.) mentioning their name, demat account no./Folio no., e-mail Id, mobile number, etc. The queries may be raised precisely and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the meeting.

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- 24 Pursuant to section 72 of the Act, members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 (copy of which is available on the website of the Company) with KFin. In respect of shares held in electronic/demat form, the members may please contact their respective depository participant.
- 25 In terms of section 124(5) of the Act, dividend amount for the year ended 31 March 2013 remaining unclaimed for a period of seven years shall become due for transfer in August 2020 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.

Further, in terms of section 124(6) of the Act and IEPF Rules, in case of such members whose dividends are unpaid for a continuous period of seven years, the corresponding shares shall be transferred to the IEPF demat account.

Members who have not claimed dividends in respect of the financial years from 2012-13 onwards are requested to approach the Company/KFin for claiming the same as early as possible, to avoid transfer of the relevant shares to the IEPF demat account.

- 26 For more details on shareholders' matters, please refer to the chapter on General Shareholder Information, included in the Annual Report.
- 27 Since the meeting will be conducted through VC/OAVM facility, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.
- 28 In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of e-AGM Notice, but on or before the cut-off date for e-voting, i.e., Tuesday, 14 July 2020, such person may obtain the User ID and Password from KFin by email request to mohsin.mohd@kfintech.com
- 29 Alternatively, member may send signed copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy along with client master copy (in case of electronic folio)/copy of share certificate (in case of physical folio) via email to einward.ris@kfintech.com for obtaining annual report for FY2019-20 and Notice of 13th e-AGM.
- 30 Instructions for e-voting and joining the e-AGM are as follows:

### A. Voting through electronic means

In terms of the provisions of section 108 of the Act, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended (hereinafter called 'the Rules' for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations,2015, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting facility to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice through electronic voting system, to members holding shares as on Tuesday,14 July 2020 (end of day), being the cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the remote e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by KFin or to vote at the e-AGM. Person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are given below:

- i. Initial password is provided in the body of the email.
- ii. Launch internet browser and type the URL: https://evoting.karvy.com in the address bar.
- iii. Enter the login credentials i.e. User ID and password mentioned in your email. Your Folio No./DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with KFin for e-voting, use your existing User ID and password for casting your votes.
- iv. After entering the details appropriately, click on LOGIN.
- v. You will reach the password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- vi. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vii. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the EVENT i.e. Bajaj Finserv Ltd.

- viii. On the voting page, the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) held by you as on the cut-off date will appear. If you desire to cast all the votes assenting/dissenting to the resolution, enter all shares and click 'FOR'/'AGAINST' as the case may be or partially in 'FOR' and partially in 'AGAINST', but the total number in 'FOR' and/or 'AGAINST' taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may also choose the option 'ABSTAIN' and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- ix. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/demat account.
- x. Cast your votes by selecting an appropriate option and click on 'SUBMIT'. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click 'OK' to confirm, else 'CANCEL' to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote subsequently. During the voting period, you can login multiple times till you have confirmed that you have voted on the resolution.
- xi. Corporate/institutional members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned image (PDF/JPG format) of certified true copy of relevant board resolution/authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who is/are authorised to vote, to the Scrutiniser through email at cssdlimaye@gmail.com and may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above documents should be in the naming format 'BFS\_EVENT No.'
- xii. Members can cast their vote online from **18 July 2020 (9.00 a.m.)** till **20 July 2020 (5.00 p.m.).** Voting beyond the said date shall not be allowed and the remote e-voting facility shall be disabled.
- xiii. In case of any queries/grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting User Manual available at the 'download' section of https://evoting.karvy.com or call KFin on 1800 345 4001 (toll free).

### B. Voting at e-AGM

- i. Only those members/shareholders, who will be present in the e-AGM through video conferencing facility and have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so are eligible to vote through e-voting in the e-AGM.
- ii. However, members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the e-AGM.
- iii. Members attending the e-AGM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Act.
- iv. Upon declaration by the Chairman & Managing Director about the commencement of e-voting at e-AGM, members shall click on the thumb sign on the left hand bottom corner of the video screen for voting at the e-AGM, to go to 'Instapoll' page.
- v. Members to click on the 'Instapoll' icon to reach the resolutions page and follow the instructions to vote on the resolutions.

### C. Instructions for Members for Attending the e-AGM

- i. Members will be able to attend the e-AGM through VC/OAVM or view the live webcast of AGM provided by KFin at https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ by clicking on the tab 'video conference' and using their remote e-voting login credentials. The link for e-AGM will be available in members login where the EVENT and the name of the Company can be selected. Members who do not have User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned under heading A above.
- ii. Members are encouraged to join the meeting through Laptops with Google Chrome for better experience.
- iii. Further, members will be required to allow camera, if any, and hence use internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- iv. While all efforts would be made to make the VC/OAVM meeting smooth, participants connecting through mobile devices, tablets, laptops, etc. may, at times, experience audio/video loss due to fluctuation in their respective networks. Use of a stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection can mitigate some of the technical glitches.
- v. Members, who would like to express their views or ask questions during the e-AGM will have to register themselves as a speaker by visiting the URL https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ and clicking on the tab 'Speaker Registration' during the period starting from **18 July 2020 (9.00 a.m.)** up to **19 July 2020 (5.00 p.m.)**.Only those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the e-AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the e-AGM. Please note that only questions of the members holding the shares as on cut-off date will be considered.

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- vi. A video guide assisting the members attending e-AGM either as a speaker or participant is available for quick reference at URL https://emeetings.kfintech.com/
- vii. Members who need technical assistance before or during the Thirteenth e-AGM can contact KFin at emeetings@kfintech.com or helpline: 1800 345 4001.

### E. General Instructions

- i. The Board of Directors have appointed Shyamprasad D Limaye, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No. 1587 CP No. 572) as the Scrutiniser for the e-voting process and voting at e-AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- ii. The Chairman shall formally propose to the members participating through VC/OAVM facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice of the Thirteenth e-AGM and announce the start of the casting of vote through the e-voting system of KFin.
- iii. The Scrutiniser shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the e-AGM, first count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes through e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses, not in the employment of the Company and make a consolidated Scrutinisers' report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, who shall countersign the same.
- iv. The Scrutiniser shall submit his report to the Chairman & Managing Director, who shall declare the result of the voting. The results declared along with the Scrutiniser's report shall be placed on the Company's website https://www.bajajfinserv.in/finserv-shareholder-download and on the website of KFin https://evoting.karvy.com and shall also be communicated to the stock exchanges. The resolutions shall be deemed to be passed at the e-AGM of the Company.

### **ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE**

# BRIEF RESUME OF DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF THE LISTING REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

#### Item No. 3 of the Notice

### Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj (DIN 00018262)

As regards re-appointment of Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj referred to in item no. 3 of the Notice, following necessary disclosures are made for the information of members:

#### Information about the appointee

### **Brief Resume**

Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj, 53, graduated first in class, with distinction, in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pune in 1988, and then completed his Masters in Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with distinction, from the University of Warwick in 1990.

He has since worked at Bajaj Auto in the areas of Manufacturing and Supply Chain (1990-95), R+D and Engineering (1995-2000), and Marketing and Sales (2000-2005), and has been its Managing Director since April 2005.

His current priority is the application of the scientific principles of Homoeopathy to the task of building a brand centered strategy at Bajaj Auto with the objective of achieving its vision of being one of the world's leading motorcycle manufacturers.

#### **Major Directorships**

Bajaj Auto Ltd. Bajaj Finserv Ltd. Bajaj Electricals Ltd. Bajaj Finance Ltd. Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd.

#### \*Committee position and Chairmanship: Nil

**Shareholding in the Company** as on 31 March 2020: He holds 680,868 equity shares (includes shareholding held in other capacity) of ₹5 each in the Company.

**Nature of expertise in specific functional areas:** Management of business strategy, product development, manufacturing and sales operations.

Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj is not disqualified from being re-appointed as a Director in terms of section 164 of the Act and will be eligible for payment of sitting fee and commission, as payable to other non-executive directors of the Company, as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

He was first appointed on the Board with effect from 30 April 2007 and his last drawn remuneration during the year 2019-20 was ₹ 1,250,000. More details about the remuneration are available in the Annual Report. He is not related to any Key Managerial Personnel of the Company except to Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director.

Disclosures of his relationship inter-se with other directors and on the number of Board meetings attended by him are given in the Corporate Governance Report.

None of the directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives, except Rajivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj and Sanjivnayan Rahulkumar Bajaj are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their respective shareholding, if any, in the Company.

The Board commends item no. 3 of the Notice for consideration and approval by members.

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### Statement under section 102 of the Act and regulation 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015

### Item No. 4 of the Notice

The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 21 May 2020, on recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the re-appointment of Dhananjay V Joshi & Associates (firm registration no. 000030) Cost Accountants, as the Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2020-21 on a remuneration of ₹ 60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) plus taxes, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses.

Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder require the Board to appoint an individual, who is a cost accountant or a firm of cost accountants, as Cost Auditor on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, which shall also recommend remuneration for such Cost Auditor and such remuneration shall be considered and approved by the Board of Directors and ratified subsequently by the members. The Board has given the necessary approvals with due recommendation from the Audit Committee. The resolution contained in item no. 4 of the Notice, accordingly, seeks members' approval/ratification for the remuneration of Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2020-21.

None of the directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives are directly or indirectly concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their respective shareholding, if any, in the Company.

The Board commends this ordinary resolution set out in item no. 4 of the Notice for approval by members.

By order of the Board of Directors For Bajaj Finserv Ltd.

Sonal R Tiwari

Sonal R Tiwari Company Secretary

Pune: 21 May 2020

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