



## TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL REPORT 2014 – 2015

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Surendrakumar Banthia  
Sushil Mantri  
Manish Banthia

Chairman  
Director  
Director

### **AUDITORS**

M/s. Paresh D. Shah & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

### **BANKERS**

Oriental Bank of Commerce  
HDFC Bank

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

11, Camac Street,  
Kolkata 700 017

### **CORPORATE OFFICE**

3, Surya Mahal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Nagindas Master Road,  
Fort, Mumbai 400 023

### **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

**Sharex Dynamic (India) Private Limited,**

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Andheri - Kurla Road, Safed pool,  
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# The First Custodian Fund (India) Ltd.



## **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of the members of **THE FIRST CUSTODIAN FUND (INDIA) LIMITED** will be held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> day, August, 2015 at 11.00 A.M. at C/o Vikram Automobile Painting Workshop Pvt. Ltd., 702, Anandpur, Plot No.3B/2, Ekadp, Kasba Industrial Estate, Kolkata – 700107 to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the Financial year ended March 31, 2015 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Sushil Mantri, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. Appointment of Statutory Auditors

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (the Rules), (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), M/s. Paresh D. Shah & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai having ICAI Firm Registration No.107500W, who have offered themselves for re-appointment and have confirmed their eligibility to be appointed as Auditors, in terms of provisions of Section 141 of the Act, and Rule 4 of the Rules, be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for the Company’s financial year 2015-2016, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company on such remuneration as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditors, in addition to service tax and re-imbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the audit of Accounts of the Company.”

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

4. To appoint Mr. Manish R Banthia (DIN: 00117002) as a Executive Director and in this regard, to consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the said Act) including Schedule V of the said Act as amended up-to-date, consent and approval be and is hereby accorded to the appointment and payment of remuneration and perquisites to Mr. Manish R Banthia as the Executive Director of the Company for a period of five years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Manish R Banthia shall be paid remuneration not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- per month excluding the perquisites as permissible under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and shall be eligible for monthly increments as may be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time annually, if permissible as per the provisions of the Act.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the terms and conditions of the letter of appointment which is placed before the meeting and signed by Mr. Sushil Mantri, Director of the company for the purpose of identification is approved.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to vary or increase the remuneration to the extent the Board of Directors may consider appropriate and as may be authorized in accordance with any provision under the Act for the time being in force provided, however, that the remuneration and perquisites payable to Mr. Manish R Banthia shall be within the limits set out in the said Act including the said Schedule V to the Act or any amendments thereto or any modification(s) or statutory re-enactment(s) thereof and/or any rules or regulations framed there under provided that the terms of the letter of appointment between the company and Mr. Manish R Banthia shall be suitably modified to give effect to such variation or increase as the case may be.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year of the Company during the term of office of Mr. Manish R Banthia as Executive Director of the Company, the remuneration and perquisites set out in the aforesaid letter of appointment be paid or granted to Mr. Manish R Banthia as minimum remuneration provided that the total remuneration by way of salary, perquisites and other allowances shall not exceed the ceiling provided in Part II (A) of Schedule V to the said Act or such other amount and perquisites as may be provided in the said Schedule V whether or not amended from time to time or any equivalent statutory re-enactment(s) thereof."

## NOTES:

1. The relative Explanatory Statements, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the businesses under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice are annexed hereto.
2. A statement giving the relevant details of the Director seeking re-appointment under Item No. 2 of the accompanying Notice, as required by Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchanges is annexed herewith.
3. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**

THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING A PROXY SHOULD BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING i.e. 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2015

4. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding fifty in number and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as a proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.
5. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with their respective specimen signatures authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
6. Members are requested to bring their attendance slips duly completed and signed mentioning therein details of their DP ID and Client ID/ Folio No.
7. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.

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8. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and in the Explanatory Statements are open for inspection by the Members at the Company's Registered Office on all working days of the Company, during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.
9. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 (both days inclusive), for payment of final dividend, if declared at the Meeting.
10. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Company.
11. Members desiring any relevant information on the Accounts at the Annual General Meetings are requested to write to the Company at least seven days in advance, so as to enable the company to keep the information ready. Members can also email their queries at the email address of the Compliance Officer, Mr. Chandrakant Pandey ([tfcfil@rediffmail.com](mailto:tfcfil@rediffmail.com))
12. Members holding shares in single name and in physical form are advised to make a nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company and those Members who hold shares singly in dematerialized form are advised to make a nomination through their Depository Participants.
13. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically
14. Information required under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement relating to Corporate Governance with respect to the Director being appointed and Directors retiring by rotation and being eligible, seeking re-appointment is as under:

Particulars	Mr. Sushil Mantri
Director Identification Number(DIN)	00249266
Date of Birth	30/10/1971
Nationality	Indian
Date of Appointment	22/02/1994
Qualifications	B.com
Shareholding in The First Custodian Fund (India) Limited	74,500 shares
Expertise in specific functional areas	Wide experience in Share tradin since last 20 years
Directorships in other Public Limited Companies*	NIL
Memberships of Committees in other Public Limited Companies* (includes only Audit & Shareholders / Investors Grievances Committee)	NIL



## PROCESS FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR E-VOTING

### Voting through electronic means:

#### The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 9.00 a.m and ends on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 5.00 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 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- (iv) Click on Shareholders.
- (v) 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. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
<b>PAN</b>	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.</li> <li>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.</li> </ul>
<b>DOB</b>	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
<b>Dividend Details</b>	<p>Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company <b>Bank</b> records for the said demat account or folio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If 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 (iv)</li> </ul>

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- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (x) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members 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.
- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **THE FIRST CUSTODIAN FUND (INDIA) LTD.** on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xix) **Note for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians**
- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves as Corporates.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- (xx) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com), under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).

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## Other Instructions:

1. Once the vote on the resolution is cast, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
2. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to the shares held by them on the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on and as per the Register of Members of the Company.
3. M/s P. P. Shah & Co., Practicing Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process (including the Ballot Form received from the Members who do not have access to the e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.
4. The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding three working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period, unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses (not in the employment of the Company) and make out a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
5. The Chairman shall, at the general meeting, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting, as provided in clauses (a) to (h) of sub-rule (1) of rule 21 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as applicable, with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of postal ballot or polling paper for all those members who are present at the general meeting but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
6. A Member can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either through e-voting or in physical form. If a Member casts his / her vote by both modes, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and the vote by ballot shall be treated as invalid.
7. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the BSE's website and on the website of CDSL [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) within two days of the passing of the Resolutions at the 29<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company and communicated to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

**By order of the Board  
For The First Custodian Fund (India) Limited**

**Place: Mumbai**

**Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

**Sd/-  
(Sushil Mantri)  
Director**



## ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The following Explanatory Statements, as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, set out all material facts relating to the business under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

### ITEM NO. 4 – Appointment of Mr. Manish R Banthia as Executive Director (ED)

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 has considered the appointment of Mr. Manish R Banthia, as Executive Director (ED) of the Company for the period of 5 years w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015.

The terms and conditions of his appointment is given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Designation	Responsibility
1.	Mr. Manish R Banthia	ED	Overall Management, Administration and Finance of the Company

### A. REMUNERATION & PERQUISITES

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Designation	Remuneration & Perquisites
1.	Mr. Manish R Banthia	ED	Not exceeding Rs.50,000/- per month and shall be eligible for increments as may be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time annually, if permissible as per the provisions of the Act.

The perquisites shall be classified by the Board of Directors from time to time.

### B. INCREMENTS

The Board of Directors shall decide the increments payable to each Directors at the end of March, every year within the overall ceiling laid down in the Schedule V so that the total remuneration by way of salary, perquisites and other allowances including increments shall not exceed the ceiling provided in Part II of Schedule V to the said Act based on the effective capital for the respective financial year or such other amount and perquisites as may be provided in the said Schedule V as may be amended from time to time or any equivalent statutory re-enactment(s) thereof.

### C. PERQUISITES

Non monetary ceiling perquisites

The following perquisites shall be payable to the Director and which shall not be included in the computation of the ceiling of remuneration as per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### i. Provident Fund:

The Company's contribution to Provident Fund, as per the rules of the Company. Contribution to Provident Fund will not be included in the computation of the ceiling on perquisites to the extent it is not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961.





**ii. Gratuity:**

Gratuity not exceeding one-half months' salary for each completed year of service.

**iii. Superannuation:**

Superannuation premium as applicable and to the extent it is not taxable under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**iv. Leave Encashment:**

Leave salary as per the rules of the Company and Encashment of Leave shall be at the end of the tenure.

**D. MINIMUM REMUNERATION**

The above remuneration and perquisites has been fixed on the basis of inadequate profits as per the audited balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 and has been fixed as provided in Part II of Schedule V to the said Act based on the effective capital for the respective financial year or such other amount and perquisites as may be provided in the said Schedule V as may be amended from time to time or any equivalent statutory re-enactment(s) thereof and shall be considered as minimum remuneration.

During the tenure of their appointments, if the Company earns profits in excess of the limits prescribed under Schedule V or if the profits are adequate in any financial year, as per the provisions of Section 196, 197 and any other applicable provisions of the, Companies Act, 2013 (the said Act) then the remuneration of Mr. Manish R Banthia shall be paid as per the profits earned by the Company in that particular financial year.

**E. OTHER CONDITIONS:**

- i. For all other terms and conditions not specifically spelt out above, the rules and order of the Company shall apply.
- ii. The Executive Director and Whole Time Directors hold office as such, subject to the provisions of Section 164 & 167 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- iii. The re-appointment of Executive Director and Whole Time Directors has been approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company.

The resolutions are being recommended for the approval of the members.

None of the Directors except Mr. Manish R Banthia is concerned or interested to the extent remuneration is payable to him. Mr. Surendra Kumar Banthia is concerned or interested as relative of him.

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## BOARD'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE FIRST CUSTODIAN FUND (INDIA) LIMITED

The Directors take pleasure in presenting the Twenty Ninth Annual Report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

### 1. FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Rs. in Lacs)

PARTICULARS	Year Ended 31/03/2015	Year Ended 31/03/2014
Gross Income	34.40	43.41
Total Expenditure	29.38	26.98
Interest Expenses	1.49	1.89
Gross Profit	3.53	14.54
Depreciation	3.14	50
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	0.39	14.04
Less : Income Tax	0.15	4.50
Less/Add : Deferred Tax	0.64	0.31
Less : Income Tax Paid – W/ Off	0.13	0.21
Net Profit / (Loss) After Tax	0.75	10.06
Add : Profit brought forward from previous year	795.59	785.53
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Profit Carried Forward to Balance Sheet	796.34	795.59

An amount of Rs. 796.34 is proposed to be retained in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

### 2. HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE

- Total income for the year decreased by 20.76% to Rs. 34.40 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 43.41 Lakhs in 2014.
- Total profit before tax for the year was Rs. 0.39 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 14.04 Lakhs in 2014.

### 3. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Company has earned Rs.34.40 Lacs from operations. The Company hopes to achieve good result, barring unforeseen circumstances.

### 4. DIVIDEND

With a view to deploy the profits into the existing operations of the company, Board of Directors has not recommended any dividend for the year.

### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

The paid up Equity Share Capital as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 was Rs. 1,50,00,000/-. During the year under review, the Company has not issued shares with differential voting rights nor granted stock options nor sweat equity. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015, the Directors of the Company hold the equity shares of the Company as follows: