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THE FIRST CUSTODIAN FUND (INDIA) LTD.

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Annual General Meeting of the Company will held on Saturday, 23rd September, 2017 at the registered office of the Company at 11.00 A.M. at 11, Camac Street, Kolkata – 700107.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Surendrakumar Banthia
Manish Banthia
Giriraj Kumar Dammani

Chairman
Whole – Time Director
Managing 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, 3rd Floor,
Nagindas Master Road,
Fort, Mumbai 400 023

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

Sharex Dynamic (India) Private Limited,

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty – First Annual General Meeting of the members of THE FIRST CUSTODIAN FUND (INDIA) LIMITED will be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. at Registered Office, 11 Camac Street, Kolkata – 700 017 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, 2017 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Manish Banthia (DIN No.: 00117002), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offer himself for re-appointment.

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), and pursuant to recommendation of the Board of Directors, M/s. Vivek Khandor & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai having ICAI Firm Registration No. 139388, who have offered themselves for 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 appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, in place of retiring auditor M/s. Paresh D. Shah & Co., Chartered Accountants, the outgoing auditors who has completed his term as auditor pursuant to Section 139(2) of the Act at the end of conclusion of the 31st Annual General Meeting, be appointed as auditors of the company and 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 reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the audit of Accounts of the Company."

NOTES:

1. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the business mentioned under Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice is annexed hereto.
2. A statement giving the additional details of the Director seeking re-appointment as set out in the Resolution at Item No. 2 of the accompanying Notice is annexed herewith as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meeting.
3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself / herself and such proxy need not be a member of the company. The instrument appointing a proxy, in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting i.e. by 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st September, 2017. As per Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meeting, the proxy should carry a valid photo-id card to the venue to tender vote.

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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.
8. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice 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. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Act, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed on all days from Saturday, 16th September, 2017 to Saturday, 23rd September, 2017, both days inclusive.
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)
12. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify/send the following to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents to facilitate better service:
 - i. Any change in their address and
 - ii. Share certificate(s) held in multiple accounts in identical names or joint accounts in the same order of the names for consolidation of such holdings into one account.
13. Members holding shares in electronic form are advised that address/bank details as furnished to the Company by the respective Depositories, viz. NSDL and CDSL will be printed on the dividend warrants. Members are requested to inform the concerned Depository Participants of any change in address, etc.
14. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Act, are requested to submit details to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, in the prescribed Form SH - 13 for this purpose.
15. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents for receiving communication from the Company in electronic form.
16. Information required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meeting relating to Documents & Information to the Shareholders with respect to the Director retiring by rotation and being eligible, seeking re-appointment is as under:

Item No. 2:

Mr. Manish Banthia (DIN No.: 00117002)

Mr. Manish Banthia was born on 27th August, 1974. He has completed his graduation in Commerce. He has a wide experience in share trading since 20 years.

Mr. Manish Banthia was re-appointed as Executive Director (WTD) for a period of five years w.e.f. 1st September, 2015 at the Board Meeting held on 29th May, 2015. He is responsible for the overall management, administration and finance of the Company.

Mr. Manish Banthia is a member of Stakeholders' Relationship Committees of the Company. He is holding 17,773 Equity Shares representing 1.18% of the total paid up share capital of the Company.

Mr. Manish Banthia is not a Director or a Member of any Committees in any other Listed Company as on 31st March, 2017.

PROCESS FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR E-VOTING

Voting through electronic means

In case of members receiving e-mail:

- (i) The voting period begins on Wednesday, 20th September, 2017 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Friday, 22nd September, 2017 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 Saturday, 16th September, 2017, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (iii) Click on Shareholders.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vi) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

PAN	<p>For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</p> <p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <p>• 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.</p>
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<p>Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)</p>	<p>• 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.</p> <p>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</p> <p>• If both 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 (v).</p>
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- (i) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (iv) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **The First Custodian Fund (India) Limited** on which you choose to vote.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (ix) You can also take out print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) **Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.**
- (xii) **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 and register themselves as Corporates.

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- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to 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 emailed to 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.

(xiii) 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, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

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 Saturday, 16th September, 2017 and as per the Register of Members of the Company.
3. M/s. P. P. Shah & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, 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 within two days of the passing of the Resolutions at the 31st AGM of the Company and communicated to BSE Limited, Mumbai where the shares of the Company are listed.

Route Map showing directions to reach to the venue of the 31st AGM is given at the end of this Notice as per the requirement of the Secretarial Standards 2 on General Meetings.

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

**Manish Banthia
Whole – Time Director**

**Place: Mumbai
Dated: 30th May, 2017**

ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE **EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS**

The following Explanatory Statement as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, set out all material facts relating to the business under Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice dated 30th May, 2017.

ITEM NO. 3 – APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AUDITOR

This Explanatory Statement is provided though strictly not required as per Section 102 of the Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Act read with applicable Rules framed thereunder, M/s. Paresh D. Shah & Co., the present Auditors of the Company is completing their term as Auditors.

M/s. Paresh D. Shah & Co., Chartered Accountants was re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for the Company's financial year 2016 – 17. They have continued in the office as Statutory Auditors of the Company for more than ten years as on 31st March, 2014. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has implemented the new Companies Act w.e.f. 1st April, 2014. Pursuant to Section 139(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, they can continue as Statutory Auditors for further period of three years from 1st April, 2014 upto financial year 2016 – 17. Accordingly, their term as Statutory Auditors is completing on the conclusion of 31st Annual General Meeting. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have placed on record their appreciation for the professional services rendered by M/s. Paresh D. Shah & Co. for their association with the Company as its auditors.

In view of the above, M/s. Vivek Khandor & Associates, Chartered Accountants, having Registration No. 139388, have been appointed as Auditors of the Company for the Company's financial year 2017 – 18 to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, subject to ratification of their appointment by the Members at every intervening Annual General Meeting on a remuneration plus applicable taxes, out-of-pocket expenses, etc. incurred in connection with the Audit as may be decided by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Auditors.

The Board commends the Resolution at Item No. 3 for approval by the Members.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are concerned or interested in the Resolution at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

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

Manish Banthia
Whole – Time Director

Place: Mumbai
Dated: 30th May, 2017

BOARD'S REPORT

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

The Directors take pleasure in presenting the Thirty – First Annual Report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2017.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS

Key highlights of the financial results for The First Custodian Fund (India) Limited for the financial year 2016 – 17 is tabulated below:

PARTICULARS	(Rs. in Lacs)	
	Year Ended 31/03/2017	Year Ended 31/03/2016
Gross Income	66.90	21.00
Total Expenditure	33.96	33.88
Interest Expenses	0.94	1.27
Gross Profit	32	(14.15)
Depreciation	1.47	1.35
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	30.54	(15.50)
Less : Income Tax	6.60	3.00
Less /Add : Deferred Tax	0.12	0.34
Less : Income Tax Paid – W/ Off	0.00	0.34
Net Profit / (Loss) After Tax	24.06	(18.50)
Add : Profit brought forward from previous year	777.88	796.34
APPROPRIATIONS	0.00	0.00
Profit Carried Forward to Balance Sheet	801.94	777.85

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE

- Total income for the financial year 2016 – 17 increased by 218.57% to Rs. 66.90 Lacs as compared to Rs. 21.00 Lacs in the previous financial year 2015 – 16.
- Total Profit before Tax for the financial year 2016 – 17 is Rs. 30.54 Lacs as compared to loss of Rs. 15.50 Lacs in the previous financial year 2015 – 16.

3. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Company is a member of National Stock Exchange (NSE) registered as Stock Broker and carrying on the business in brokerage in shares. The Company is an investor in shares and also trades in futures & options. There was no change in nature of business of the Company, during the year under review.

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. TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The Board of Directors has not recommended transfer of any amount to reserves.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Capital Expenditure during the financial year amounted to Rs. 57,300/- towards Computer inclusive of Office Equipment.