INVESTOR CHARTER – Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers

VISION STATEMENT:

To continuously earn trust of investors and emerge as solution provider with integrity.

MISSION STATEMENT:

- 1. Act in investors' best interests by understanding needs and developing solutions.
- 2. Enhance and customise value generating capabilities and services.
- 3. Disseminate complete information to investors to enable informed investment decision.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES / BUSINESS OF THE ENTITY:

Act as Manager to the offer of Takeover of existing listed Company by an acquirer

SERVICES PROVIDED TO INVESTORS

- 1. Letter of offer is dispatched through speed post/registered post/courier or email etc.
- 2. Detailed Public Statement, Offer Opening Advertisement, Independent Director's recommendation is published in the English, Hindi and Regional newspapers;
- 3. Background of Acquirer/PAC, object of the offer, offer price, status of frequently or infrequently traded, underlying transaction triggering open offer disclosed in the Offer Documents to enable shareholders take informed decision;
- 4. Merchant banker and the Registrar to the offer to help resolve any query in relation to non-receipt of letter of offer, tender form, process of tendering of shares for shares held in demat form viz-a-viz shares held in demat form etc.
- 5. Detailed process for tendering of shares and procedure for acceptance and settlement of shares is disclosed in the letter of offer;
- 6. Recommendation of independent directors of the target company published in the newspapers to enable shareholders make an informed decision;
- 7. Facility for Physical Shareholders to participate in the takeover process by submitting documents disclosed in the letter of offer;
- 8. All eligible shareholders may place orders in the Acquisition Window provided by stock exchange, through their respective stock brokers;
- 9. Offer closing advertisement is published in the newspapers.

TIMELINES-Takeover

Sr. No.	Activity	Timelines for which activity takes place	Information where available
1	Filing of Public	0	Website of SEBI, Stock
	Announcement		Exchanges
2	Filing of Detailed Public	Within 5 WDs of	Website of SEBI, Stock
	Statement	filing PA with SEBI,	Exchanges
		Stock Exchange and	
		Target Company	

3	Dispatch of Letter of Offer	Within 7 working days of receipt of observation letter from SEBI	Website of SEBI, Stock Exchanges
4	Publication of Independent Director's recommendation	2 WDs prior to commencement of tendering period	Website of SEBI, Stock Exchanges
5	Offer Opening Ad	1 WDs prior to commencement of tendering period	Website of SEBI, Stock Exchanges
6	Offer Opens	not later than 12 WDs from thedate of receipt of observation letter from SEBI	Website of Stock Exchanges
7	Availability of letter of offer and Form of Acceptance	Till offer closure date	Website of SEBI, Stock Exchanges
8	Availability of material documents for inspection by Shareholders	Till offer closure date	Address given In letter of offer
9	Closure of offer	Within 10 WDs of opening	Stock exchange website
10	Acceptance and settlement of shares	Within 10 WDs of closure	Stock exchange website
11	Date of post offer advertisement	Within 5 WDs of payment to shareholders	Website of SEBI, Stock Exchanges

RIGHTS OF INVESTORS

- 1. All the Public Shareholders registered or unregistered, who own fully paid equity shares of the Company any time before the closure of the Open Offer are eligible to participate in the Open Offer.
- 2. Rights to inspect the material documents as listed out in the letter of offer during the tendering period
- 3. Shareholders can obtain letter of offer along with tender forms from the Registrar to the offer or Manager to the offer and can also download from the website of the Stock Exchanges.

DOS AND DONTS FOR THE INVESTORS

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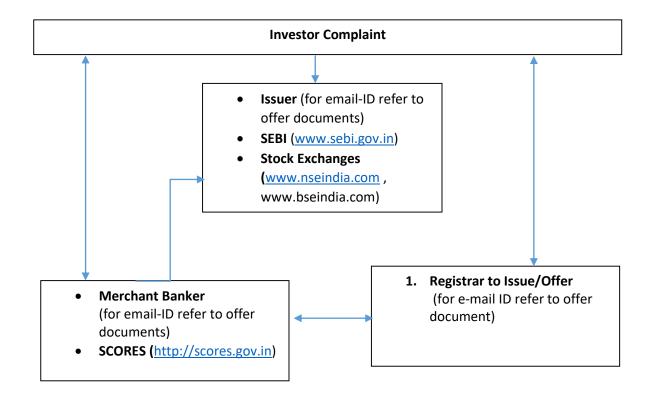
- 1. Ensure completed Tender Forms are submitted within the period stipulated in the Letter of Offer;
- 2. Ensure the demat account and the PAN belong to the same eligible shareholder
- 3. In case shares are held in physical Form, shareholder should ensure that the correct share certificates are attached along with the Tender Form
- 4. Ensure that the signatures registered with the Company and the signature on the Tender Form are the same

5. In case any person has submitted Equity Shares in physical form for dematerialisation, such Eligible Shareholders should ensure that the process of getting the Equity Shares dematerialised is completed well in time so that they can participate in the Offer before Offer Closing Date.

DON'Ts

- Offer by Shareholders will be rejected if the terms and process mentioned in the Letter of Offer are not followed
- 2. Shareholders who are holding Physical Shares as on the Record Date should not submit incomplete Tender Form and other documents for placing their bid in demat form;
- 3. There should beno name mismatch in the demat account of the Eligible Shareholder and PAN; or
- 4. There should not be any restraint order of a Court/any other competent authority for transfer/disposal/ sale
- 5. The title to the Equity Shares should not be under dispute and there should not be any restraint

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TIMELINES FOR RESOLUTION OF SHAREHOLDER GRIEVANCES IN BUYBACK

Sr. No.	Activity	No. of calendar days	
1	Shareholder grievance received by the manager to the	Τ	
	offer		
2	Manager to the offer to identify the concerned intermediary	T+1	
	and it shall be endeavoured to forward the grievance to		
	the concerned intermediary/ies on T day itself		
3	The concerned intermediary/ies to respond to the	X	
	manager to the offer with an acceptable reply		
4	Shareholder may escalate the pending grievance, if any,	T+21	
	to the functional head / head of department of manager to		
	the offer		
5	Manager to the offer, the concerned intermediary/ies	Between T and X	
	and the Shareholder shall exchange between		
	themselves additional information related to the		
	grievance, wherever required		
6	Manager to the offer to respond to the Shareholder	X+3	
	with the reply		
7	Best efforts will be undertaken by lead manager to resolve the grievance within T+30		

Nature of investor grievance for which the aforesaid timeline is applicable

- 1. Delay in unblocking of funds
- 2. Any other grievance as may be informed from time to time

Mode of receipt of investor grievance

The following modes of receipt will be considered valid for processing the grievances in the timelines discussed above:

- 1. Letter from the investor addressed to the lead manager at its address mentioned in the offer document, detailing nature of grievance, details of application, details of bank account, date of application etc.
- 2. E-mail from the investor addressed to the lead manager at its e-mail ID mentioned in the offer document, detailing nature of grievance, details of application, details of bank account, date of application etc.
- 3. On SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES) platform.

Nature of enquiries for which the Lead manager shall endeavour to resolve such enquiries/ queries promptly during the issue period. Availability of application platform

- 1. Availability of form acceptance cum acknowledgement
- 2. Availability of offer document,
- 3. Process of tendering of shares in the offer
- 4. Date of offer opening/closing/acceptance and settlement of charges.
- 5. Any other query of similar nature

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INVESTORS

- 1. Shareholders should keep abreast of corporate announcement for takeover, buyback, dividend, bonus, splits etc.
- 2. Shareholders should read public announcement and letter of offer carefully including taxation related issues;
- 3. Shareholders should ensure that their demat account is active.
- 4. Shareholders should ensure that the bank account registered with their DP is active for receiving the payment against tendered shares on time.