

08<sup>™</sup> November 2023

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To:

BSE Limited (BSE)

Corporate Relationship Department

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

25th Floor, Dalal Street,

Mumbai- 400001

BSE Scrip Code: 543996

To:

National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)

**Listing Department** 

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1,

G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai — 400051

**NSE Code: UDS** 

Dear Sir,

SUB: Resignation of statutory auditor in our material subsidiary M/s. Athena BPO Private Limited

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

We are submitting herewith the resignation of statutory auditor in our material subsidiary M/s. Athena BPO Private Limited due to casual vacancy.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

For Updater Services Limited

B. Ravishankar Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Encl: a/a.

## **Updater Services Limited (earlier Updater Services Pvt Ltd)**

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SUKNDING associates
Chartered Accountants

08th November 2023

The Board of Directors, Athena Call Centre Services Private Limited, Mumbai.

Sub: Resignation as statutory auditors

Dear All,

We were appointed as statutory auditors of the company on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for a period of five years. Our tenure as statutory auditors shall expire on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026. However, as the shares of the ultimate holding company are now listed on a stock exchange, the reporting compliances have increased considerably. Unfortunately, we are not equipped to handle this enhanced responsibility. We are therefore submitting our resignation as statutory auditors of the company with immediate effect.

We have completed the limited review for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023 and submitted our limited report on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. You may therefore take the necessary steps for the appointment of another auditor in our place.

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We wish you all the best for the future.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

For Sukhbir & Associates Chartered Accountants

Sukhbir Sahni

Partner

Membership no: 038638 Firm Reg no: 132961W

Place: Mumbai

Date: 0 8 NOV 2023

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## Annexure A

Format of information to be obtained from the statutory auditor upon resignation.

- 1. Name of the listed entity/ material subsidiary: Athena BPO Private Limited
- 2. Details of the statutory auditor:
  - a. Name: Sukhbir and Associates
  - b. Address: 320 Udyog Mandir 1, Bhagoji Keer Marg, Mahim (West), Mumbai 400016
  - c. Phone number: 022-24440777
  - d. Email: sukhbir@sukhbir.net
- 3. Details of association with the listed entity/ material subsidiary:
  - a. Date on which the statutory auditor was appointed: 30th September 2021
  - Date on which the term of the statutory auditor was scheduled to expire: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026
  - c. Prior to resignation, the latest audit report/limited review report submitted by the auditor and date of its submission: Limited review report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, submitted by the auditor on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.
- 4. Detailed reasons for resignation: Lack of bandwidth to handle the increase in reporting compliances upon the company becoming a material subsidiary of a listed company.
- 5. In case of any concerns, efforts made by the auditor prior to resignation (including approaching the Audit Committee/Board of Directors along with the date of communication made to the Audit Committee/Board of Directors) No concerns.
- 6. In case the information requested by the auditor was not provided, then the following shall be disclosed:
  - a. Whether the inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence was due to a management-imposed limitation or circumstances beyond the control of the management. Not Applicable.
  - b. Whether the lack of information would have a significant impact on the financial statements/results. Not Applicable.
  - c. Whether the auditor has performed alternative procedures to obtain appropriate evidence for the purposes of audit/limited review as laid down in SA 705 (Revised). **Not Applicable.**
  - d. Whether the lack of information was prevalent in the previous reported financial statements/results. If yes, on what basis the previous audit/limited review reports were issued. Not Applicable.



7. Any other facts relevant to the resignation: None.

## Declaration

- 1. We hereby confirm that the information given in this letter and its attachments is correct and complete.
- 2. We hereby confirm that there is no other material reason other than those provided above for the resignation of our firm.

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For Sukhbir and Associates, Chartered Accountants.

Sukhbir Singh Sahni

Partner

Membership no: 038638 Firm Reg no: 132961W

Place: Mumbai

Date: 08th November 2023