

**Ref: SEBI/BSE/2023-24/12****Date: May 16, 2023****Scrip Code: 949876****Company Code: 10494**

To,  
The Manager  
Listing Department  
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001

**Subject: Intimation pursuant to Clause 19 of Part B of Schedule III under Regulation 51(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations")- Resignation of Statutory Auditors of the Company**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Clause 19 of Part B of Schedule III under Regulation 51(2) of the LODR Regulations read along with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 and guidelines issued thereunder from time to time, we wish to inform that, M/s BSR & Co. LLP (Firm registration No. 101248W/W-100022) have tendered their resignation as the Statutory Auditors of the Company with effect from conclusion of the Board meeting scheduled to be held on May 30, 2023; wherein the audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 would be approved. The resignation has been tendered owing to the potential independence considerations, pursuant to the proposed change in the ownership of the company

The copy of the resignation letter dated May 15, 2023 with Annexure as received from M/s BSR & Co. LLP is attached herewith.

Request you to take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

**For Sonata Finance Private Limited**

**Paurvi Srivastava**  
**Company Secretary**

***Enclosures: -***

Resignation letter by M/s BSR & Co. LLP dated May 15, 2023.

***CC:***

Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (*Debenture Trustee*)

# B S R & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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The Board of Directors  
Sonata Finance Private Limited  
II Floor, CP. 1, P.G Towers  
Kursi Road, Vikas Nagar  
Lucknow- 226026  
UTTAR PRADESH

15 May 2023

Dear Sirs,

As you are aware, we were appointed as the statutory auditors of Sonata Finance Private Limited ('the Company') pursuant to the shareholder's resolution dated 30 September 2021 to hold office for a period of 3 years.

We are in process of carrying out the statutory audit in respect of financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Please refer to our ongoing discussions in connection with our continuation as statutory auditors of the Company. As per our discussions, due to potential independence considerations under the applicable framework pursuant to the proposed change in ownership of the company, we would not be in a position to continue as statutory auditors of the Company after completion of audit for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Accordingly, we hereby tender our resignation as statutory auditor of the Company with effect from conclusion of the Board meeting wherein the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 would be approved, which as informed to us is scheduled on 30 May 2023. We have also discussed this matter with the management of the Company.

As per the requirements of the Companies Act 2013, we shall be forwarding the copy of ADT-3, as filed with the Registrar of Companies, in due course.

Please find attached in Annexure A, the information to be obtained by the Company from the auditors for the resignation as required by Securities and Exchange Board of India circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 October 2019.

Yours faithfully,

For **B S R & Co. LLP**

*Chartered Accountants*

Firm's Registration No: 101248W/W-100022

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**Pranav Gune**

*Partner*

Membership No: 121058

Registered Office:

## Disclosure of information from the statutory auditor upon resignation

| Sr. No. | Particulars  | Details   |
|---------|--|---|
| 1.      | Name of the material subsidiary  | Sonata Finance Private Limited  |
| 2.      | Details of the statutory auditor:  |   |
|         | a. Name  | B S R & Co. LLP   |
|         | b. Address   | 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Central B Wing and North C Wing, Nesco IT Park 4, Nesco Center, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai – 400063 |
|         | c. Phone Number  | +91-9820961476  |
|         | d. Email   | <a href="mailto:pgune@bsraffiliates.com">pgune@bsraffiliates.com</a>  |
| 3.      | Details of association with the listed entity/ material subsidiary:  |   |
|         | a. Date on which the statutory auditor was appointed   | 30 September 2021   |
|         | b. Date on which the term of the statutory auditor was scheduled to expire   | Conclusion of the Company's AGM to be held in the year 2023-24  |
|         | c. Prior to resignation, the latest audit report/limited review report submitted by the auditor and date of its submission   | Audit report for the year ended 31 March 2023 expected to be issued on 30 May 2023  |
| 4.      | Detailed reasons for resignation:  | Refer to the attached resignation letter  |
| 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) | Not applicable  |
| 6.      | In case the information requested by the auditor was not provided, then following shall be disclosed:  | Not applicable  |
|         | 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.   |   |
|         | b. Whether the lack of information would have significant impact on the financial statements/results.  |   |
|         | c. Whether the auditor has performed alternative procedures to obtain appropriate evidence for the purposes  |   |

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|         | of audit/limited review as laid down in SA 705 (Revised)   |         |
|         | 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. |         |
| 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 resignation of my firm.

Yours faithfully,

For **B S R & Co. LLP**

*Chartered Accountants*

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