

## **Corporate Governance Report**

# KFINTECH'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE

KFin Technologies Limited ("KFintech" or "Company") believes in adopting the best practices of Corporate Governance, which form the core values of your Company. These guiding principles are also articulated through the Company's Code of Business Conduct, Corporate Governance Policy, and the charter of various Committees. The Company's core values are designed and internalized to shape the culture and define the character of our organization. Our converging set of core values is our North Star guiding how we act and how we make decisions. We are, forever, committed to the cause and always act with integrity and in compliance with the law. The values that signify the Company's unwavering commitment to all its stakeholders.

The Company strives to ensure compliance with the various Corporate Governance requirements and practices and considers it as its inherent responsibility to protect the rights of Company's stakeholders and disclose timely, adequate and accurate information regarding the financials and performance, as well as the leadership and governance of the Company.

The Board ensures the strategies adopted to promote the sustainability of the Company and also ensures the Company's compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, governance, guidelines and regulations and establishes the systems to effectively monitor and control compliance across the Company.

This report highlights the Company's practices for the financial year 2023-24.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for overseeing the Corporate Governance framework. The Board adopts strategic plans and policies, monitoring the operational performance, establishing policies and processes that ensure integrity of the Company's internal controls and

risk management. The Board establishes clear roles and responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions and also ensures that the management actively cultivates a culture of ethical conduct and sets the values to which the organization will adhere.

#### Composition of the Board

The Company recognizes and embraces the importance of a diverse Board for its success. As on March 31, 2024, the Board consists of nine Directors comprising of an Executive Director, a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director, three Independent Directors, one of whom is a woman Director, and four Non-Executive Nominee Directors. The Chairperson of the Board is a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director who is neither related to any promoter or person occupying management positions at the level of the Board of Directors or at one level below the Board of Directors. There is no relationship between Directors' *inter-se*.

Subsequent to the close of the year under review, Mr. Chengalath Jayaram was appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive, Independent) by the Board of Directors with effect from May 24, 2024, for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years i.e., up to May 23, 2029 (both days inclusive), not liable to retire by rotation.

The composition of the Board of Directors of the Company is in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations"). The Board periodically evaluates the need for a change in its composition and size. Detailed profiles of the Directors are available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/board-and-committees/

The composition of the Board, category of Directors, attendance of Directors at the meetings of Board and the last Annual General Meeting, number of other Board of Directors or Committees in which a Director is a member or chairperson, shares held by Directors, as on March 31, 2024, are as under:

Name of Director	Board Meetings during the year		Attendance at the last	Directorships in other Companies		Membership(s) of other Board Committees		Shareholding in KFintech
	Held and Entitled	Attended	AGM	Chairperson	Member	Chairperson	Member	
Non-Executive Director (Chairpers	on)	1	1					
Mr. Viswanathan Mavila Nair	10	10	Yes	0	0	0	0	2,11,721 Equity Shares
<b>Executive Director (Managing Dire</b>	ctor and C	EO)						
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella	10	10	Yes	0	0	0	0	3,25,449 Equity Shares



Name of Director	Board Meetings during the year		Attendance at the last	Directorships in other Companies		Membership(s) of other Board Committees		Shareholding in KFintech
	Held and Entitled	Attended	AGM	Chairperson	Member	Chairperson	Member	
Independent Directors								
Mr. Prashant Saran	10	10	Yes	0	0	0	0	NIL
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar	10	9	Yes	0	0	0	0	NIL
Ms. Sonu Bhasin (ceased w.e.f. November 15, 2023)	8	7	Yes	-	-	-	-	NIL
Ms. Radha Rajappa (appointed w.e.f. October 11, 2023)	3	3	NA	0	2	0	2	NIL
Non-Executive Nominee Directors	representi	ng General	Atlantic Sing	gapore Fund P	te. Ltd., E	quity Investor	,	
Mr. Sandeep Naik (ceased w.e.f. July 25, 2023)	3	1	NA	-	-	-	-	NIL
Mr. Shantanu Rastogi	10	7	No	0	0	0	0	NIL
Mr. Srinivas Peddada	10	9	Yes	0	0	0	0	1,517 Equity Shares
Mr. Alok Chandra Misra (appointed w.e.f July 28, 2023)	6	6	Yes	0	0	0	0	NIL
Non-Executive Nominee Director re	epresentin	g Kotak Ma	hindra Bank	Limited, Equi	ty Investo	r		
Mr. Jaideep Hansraj	10	6	Yes	0	1	0	1	NIL

#### Notes:

- For the purpose of reckoning Directorships in other Companies, all public limited companies, whether listed or not, have been included and all other Companies including private limited Companies, deemed public Companies, foreign Companies, and Companies under Section 8 of the Act, have been excluded.
- Membership(s) of other Board Committees include membership / chairpersonship of Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of public limited Companies, whether listed or not.
- No Director of the Company holds any preference shares issued by the Company and the Company has not issued any convertible instruments

Names of other listed entities where a Director of the Company is a Director and the category of Directorship as on March 31, 2024, is as under:

Name of Director	Name of other Listed Entity	Category of Directorship
Mr. Viswanathan Mavila Nair	None	-
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella	None	_
Mr. Prashant Saran	None	-
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar	None	_
Ms. Radha Rajappa	Bata India Ltd.	Non-Executive Independent Director
	Zensar Technologies Limited	Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr. Alok Chandra Misra	None	_
Mr. Shantanu Rastogi	None	_
Mr. Srinivas Peddada	None	-
Mr. Jaideep Hansraj	None	-

#### **Board Meetings**

The Board meets at least once a quarter to review the quarterly financial results and discuss other business and statutory items on the agenda. Additional meetings are held, as and when necessary. The agenda and detailed notes on agenda along with the relevant annexure for the Board and Committee meetings are disseminated electronically on a real-time basis, by also uploading them on a secured online application. Committees of the Board also meet at least once a

quarter before the Board meeting or whenever the need arises for transacting the business. The recommendations of the Committees are placed before the Board for necessary approval and / or noting, as the case may be. The Board periodically reviews updates on IT projects, proposed acquisitions, business plans and performance, risk management, and other key areas related to the business, as well as the HR initiatives for attracting and retaining talent, employee well-being, and succession planning for senior management *etc*.



During the financial year under review, ten meetings of the Board were duly convened and held on May 05, 2023, May 19, 2023, June 23, 2023, July 28, 2023, August 11, 2023, September 27, 2023, October 11, 2023, October 20, 2023, November 20, 2023, January 25, 2024, respectively.

# Independent Directors and Familiarization Programmes

Independent Directors are Non-Executive Directors as defined in the Act and LODR Regulations. Based on the declarations received from the Independent Directors, the Board of Directors has confirmed that they meet the criteria of independence as prescribed in the Act and LODR Regulations and that they are independent of the management. Further, the Independent Directors have in terms of Section 150 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, confirmed that they have enrolled themselves in the Independent Directors' Databank maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and either completed the proficiency test or are exempted from undergoing such test.

The Company has issued formal letters of appointment to the Independent Directors and their appointments are in compliance with the provisions of the Act and LODR

Regulations. The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors including their role, responsibilities and duties are available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/policies-and-codes/

In compliance with the provisions of the Act and LODR Regulations, a separate meeting of the Independent Directors was held on March 22, 2024, without the presence of non-Independent Directors and members of the management to evaluate the performance of non-Independent Directors, the Chairperson of the Board and the Board as a whole, and to assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

The Company has adopted a framework, duly approved by the Board of Directors for Familiarization Programmes for Independent Directors. The objective of the framework is to ensure that the Independent Directors have a greater insight into the business of the Company, enabling them to contribute more effectively in decision making. The details of the familiarization programmes conducted by the Company are available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/policies-and-codes/

#### Skills / Expertise / Competence Matrix

Following is the matrix of core skills / expertise / competence as recognized by the Board as required in the context of its businesses and sector(s) for it to function effectively and those actually available with the Board as on the date of this report:

Skills / Expertise / Competencies	Mr. Viswanathan Mavila Nair	Mr. Sreekanth Nadella	Mr. Prashant Saran	Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar	Ms. Radha Rajappa	Mr. C Jayaram	Mr. Alok Misra	Mr. Shantanu Rastogi	Mr. Srinivas Peddada	Mr. Jaideep Hansraj
Business and Strategic Leadership	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>√</b>
Business Strategies and Mergers and Amalgamations	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
Information Technology		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		✓	<b>√</b>	
Global Business Exposure	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>			✓	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
Industry Expertise	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>─</b> ✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>
Risk Management	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>				
Financial Expertise	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓		<b>√</b>
Human Resource	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓		
Board Governance and Regulatory Compliance	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>



#### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD**

The Committees of the Board have been constituted with specific terms of reference as prescribed in the Act, LODR Regulations and other applicable laws. The key proceedings of the meetings of the Committees are briefed to the Board by the respective chairpersons of the Committees, at the subsequent meeting of the Board. The minutes of the meetings of the Committees are also placed before the Board for noting.

The Board has constituted the following statutory Committees in accordance with the Act, LODR Regulations and the Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience framework for Qualified RTAs:

Audit Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
Risk Management Committee	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	IT Strategy Committee

The Board has also constituted the following non-statutory Committees with specific purpose:

Business Development and	Investment Committee
Strategy Committee	

#### **Audit Committee**

#### Brief description of terms of reference

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are in line with the provisions of the Act and LODR Regulations and interalia includes oversight of the Company's financial reporting process; examination of the financial statement and the auditors' report thereon and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible; reviewing, with the management, the quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the Board for approval; approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties; scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments; evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems; discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up thereon; reviewing the functioning of the whistle blower mechanism; reviewing the utilization of loans and / or advances from/investment by the holding company in the subsidiary exceeding the prescribed thresholds etc.

The Committee mandatorily reviews information such as statement of related party transactions on a quarterly basis; internal audit reports on a quarterly basis and other matters as prescribed in the Act and LODR Regulations. The Committee reviews the tracker on compliance calendar of the terms of reference of the Committee periodically.

## Composition and Attendance of members at the meetings of the Committee

As on March 31, 2024, the Committee comprised of four members (including three Independent Directors), all of whom are financially literate and have experience in financial matters. The Chairperson of the Committee is an Independent Director. During the financial year under review, the Committee met seven times on May, 05, 2023, June 23, 2023, July 28, 2023, August 04, 2023, October 20, 2023, November 20, 2023, and January 25, 2024.

The members of the Committee as on March 31, 2024, and the attendance of the members at the meetings of the Committee held during the financial year under review is as under:

Name of Director	Category	Meetings		
		Held and Entitled	Attended	
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar Independent Director	Chairperson	07	07	
Mr. Prashant Saran Independent Director	Member	07	07	
Ms. Sonu Bhasin Independent Director (ceased w.e.f. November 15, 2023)	Member	05	04	
Mr. Shantanu Rastogi Non-Executive Nominee Director (ceased w.e.f. July 25, 2023)	Member	02	01	
Ms. Radha Rajappa Independent Director (inducted w.e.f. November 16, 2023)	Member	02	02	
Mr. Alok Chandra Misra Non-Executive Nominee Director (inducted w.e.f. July 28, 2023)	Member	04	04	

The Chairperson of the Audit Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

#### Brief description of terms of reference

The terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are in line with the provisions of the Act and LODR Regulations and *inter-alia* includes formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director; evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board; formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent Directors and the Board; devising a policy on Board diversity; reviewing performance, compensation and development related matters for MD & CEO, KMP and senior management team; performing such functions as are required to be performed by the Compensation Committee as per the SEBI (Share Based



Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, *etc*. The Committee reviews the tracker on compliance calendar of the terms of reference of the Committee periodically.

# Composition and Attendance of members at the meetings of the Committee

As on March 31, 2024, the Committee comprised of three members (including two Independent Directors). The Chairperson of the Committee is an Independent Director. During the financial year under review, the Committee met six times on May 16, 2023, June 19, 2023, July 20, 2023, October 04, 2023, October 11, 2023, and January 16, 2024.

The members of the Committee as on March 31, 2024, and the attendance of the members at the meetings of the Committee held during the financial year under review is as under:

Name of Director	Category	Mee	tings
		Held and Entitled	Attended
Ms. Sonu Bhasin Independent Director (ceased w.e.f. November 15, 2023)	Chairperson	05	04
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar Independent Director	Member	06	06
Mr. Sandeep Naik Non-Executive Nominee Director (ceased w.e.f. July 25, 2023)	Member	03	02
Mr. Shantanu Rastogi Non-Executive Nominee Director (inducted w.e.f. July 25, 2023)	Member	03	03
Ms. Radha Rajappa Independent Director (inducted w.e.f. November 16, 2023)	Chairperson	01	01

The previous Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### **Performance Evaluation Framework**

The evaluation framework for the Board of Directors has been designed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and LODR Regulations and in consonance with the guidance note on Board evaluation issued by SEBI. The framework has been approved by the Board based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The objective of the framework is to ensure corporate governance standards are maintained; to facilitate the identification of areas of concern and the areas to be focused upon for enhancing the functioning of the Board; to create awareness about the role of the Directors of the Company individually, and collectively,

as a Board; and to steer the Board in direction of achieving the Company's mission and vision.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is primarily responsible for framing the criteria of evaluation (including for evaluation of the Board, and the Independent Directors). Such criteria may vary for different categories of individuals / groups depending on the functions, responsibilities, competencies required etc. The evaluation criteria for the Board as a whole include aspects such as the structure of the Board, management and functions of the Board etc. The evaluation criteria for the Committees of the Board includes aspects such as composition of the Committee, effectiveness of the Committee, contributions to decisions of the Board etc. The evaluation criteria for Directors and chairperson includes aspects such as fulfilment of functions, knowledge and competency, effectiveness of leadership and ability to steer meetings etc. The evaluation criteria for Independent Directors includes aspects such as participation at Board / Committee meetings, managing relationship, knowledge and skill, personal attributes, etc.

The Board carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, Board's committees, and individual Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Act and LODR Regulations. This exercise was carried out through a structured questionnaire prepared separately for the Board, Committees, Chairperson of the Board, and individual Directors. The questionnaires were uploaded on the online tool for the Directors to carry out the evaluation for the financial year under review. The outcome of the evaluation process forms a part of the Report of the Board of Directors.

#### **Corporate Social Responsibility Committee**

#### Brief description of terms of reference

The terms of reference of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee are in line with the provisions of the Act and *interalia* includes formulation and recommendation of Corporate Social Responsibility Policy to the Board; recommendation of the amount of CSR expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities; monitoring the CSR Policy including monitoring the progress of CSR projects or programmes *etc*. The Committee reviews the tracker on compliance calendar of the terms of reference of the Committee periodically.

## Composition and Attendance of members at the meetings of the Committee

As on March 31, 2024, the Committee comprised of three members (including two Independent Directors). The Chairperson of the Committee is an Independent Director. During the financial year under review, the Committee met four times on June 19, 2023, July 26, 2023, October 09, 2023 and January 16, 2024.



The members of the Committee as on March 31, 2024, and the attendance of the members at the meetings of the Committee held during the financial year under review is as under:

Name of Director	Category	Meetings			
		Held and Entitled	Attended		
Ms. Sonu Bhasin Independent Director (ceased w.e.f. November 15, 2023)	Chairperson	03	03		
Mr. Prashant Saran Independent Director	Member	04	04		
Mr. Sandeep Naik Non-Executive Nominee Director (ceased w.e.f. July 25, 2023)	Member	01	00		
Ms. Radha Rajappa Independent Director (inducted w.e.f. November 16, 2023)	Chairperson	01	01		
Mr. Alok Chandra Misra Non-Executive Nominee Director (inducted w.e.f. July 28, 2023)	Member	02	02		

The previous Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### **Risk Management Committee**

#### Brief description of terms of reference

The terms of reference of the Risk Management Committee are in line with the provisions of the LODR Regulations and *inter-alia* includes formulation of a detailed Risk Management Policy including framework for identification of internal and external risks specifically faced by the Company, in particular including financial, operational, sectoral, sustainability (particularly, ESG related risks), information, cyber security risks or any other risk, measures for risk mitigation including systems and processes for internal control of identified risks, business continuity plan; monitoring and overseeing implementation of the Risk Management Policy, including evaluating the adequacy of risk management systems *etc*. The Committee reviews the tracker on compliance calendar of the terms of reference of the Committee periodically.

### Composition and Attendance of members at the meetings of the Committee

As on March 31, 2024, the Committee comprised of three members (including two Independent Directors). The Chairperson of the Committee is an Independent Director. During the financial year under review, the Committee met four times on June 20, 2023, July 21, 2023, October 13, 2023, and January 22, 2024.

The members of the Committee as on March 31, 2024, and the attendance of the members at the meetings of the

Committee held during the financial year under review is as under:

Name of Director	Category	Meetings		
		Held and Entitled	Attended	
Mr. Prashant Saran Independent Director	Chairperson	04	04	
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar Independent Director	Member	04	04	
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella Managing Director and CEO	Member	04	04	

The Chairperson of the Risk Management Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

#### Brief description of terms of reference

The terms of reference of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee are in line with the provisions of the Act and LODR Regulations and inter-alia includes reviewing of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders; investigating complaints relating to allotment of shares, approval of transfer or transmission of shares, debentures or any other securities; Redressal of all security holders' and investors' grievances such as complaints related to transfer of shares, including non-receipt of share certificates and review of cases for refusal of transfer/ transmission of shares; reviewing the adherence to the service standards by the Company with respect to various services rendered by the registrar and transfer agent of the Company and to recommend measures for overall improvement in the quality of investor services etc. The Committee reviews the tracker on compliance calendar of the terms of reference of the Committee periodically.

## Composition and Attendance of members at the meetings of the Committee

As on March 31, 2024, the Committee comprised of three members (including one Independent Director). The Chairperson of the Committee is an Independent Director. During the financial year under review, the Committee met twice on July 14, 2023 and January 18, 2024.

The members of the Committee as on March 31, 2024, and the attendance of the members at the meeting of the Committee held during the financial year under review is as under:

Name of Director	Category	Meetings		
		Held and Entitled	Attended	
Mr. Prashant Saran Independent Director	Chairperson	02	02	
<b>Mr. Viswanathan Mavila Nair</b> Non-Executive Director	Member	02	02	
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella Managing Director and CEO	Member	02	02	



The Chairperson of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### **Compliance Officer and Shareholders' Complaints**

Ms. Alpana Uttam Kundu, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer is the Compliance Officer for resolution of shareholders' complaints. The details of shareholders' complaints received during the financial year under review are as under:

Particulars	No. of Complaints
No. of shareholders' complaints pending at the beginning of the year	NIL
No. of shareholders' complaints received during the financial year under review	NIL
No. of shareholders' complaints disposed off during the financial year under review	NIL
No. of shareholders' complaints pending at the end of the financial year	NIL

#### **IT Strategy Committee**

#### Brief description of terms of reference

The terms of reference of the IT Strategy Committee are in line with the provisions of the Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience framework for Qualified RTAs and inter-alia includes providing insight and advice to the Board in areas related to developments in IT, scalability of operations; reviewing fintech blueprint, IT partners strategy, competitive strategy / positioning and IT annual plan and goals; SAAS, API, forward and backward integration and platform strategy and pricing, for both domestic and international markets; monitoring to ensure that, at all times, the Company maintains adequate technical capacity to process twice the peak transaction load encountered during past six months; monitoring to ensure implementation of Data Access and Data Protection Policy; monitoring and review of system audits related to the business operations, etc. The Committee reviews the tracker on compliance calendar of the terms of reference of the Committee periodically.

## Composition and Attendance of members at the meetings of the Committee

As on March 31, 2024, the Committee comprised of three members (including one Independent Director). The Chairperson of the Committee is a Non-Executive Director. During the financial year under review, the Committee met four times on June 21, 2023, July 14, 2023, October 17, 2023 and January 17, 2024.

The members of the Committee as on March 31, 2024, and the attendance of the members at the meetings of the

Committee held during the financial year under review is as under:

Name of Director	Category	Meet	Meetings	
		Held and Entitled	Attended	
Mr. Srinivas Peddada Non-Executive Nominee Director	Chairperson	04	04	
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar Independent Director	Member	04	04	
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella Managing Director and CEO	Member	04	04	

The Chairperson of the IT Strategy Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### **Business Development and Strategy Committee**

The Business Development and Strategy Committee has been constituted by the Board to review and oversee the business development and implementation of the Company's growth strategies and make recommendations to the Board with respect to potential acquisition, joint venture, or divestment opportunities for which the Board's approval is required. The terms of reference of the Business Development and Strategy Committee inter-alia includes reviewing and overseeing the business development and implementation of the Company's organic and inorganic growth strategies; analyzing the principal trends in relation to the Company's activities and communicating relevant information to the Board; develop and update the Company's customer pricing framework; ensuring that the pricing framework adequately contributes to the long-term financial viability and profitability of the Company etc.

#### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

The particulars of the Senior Management Personnel of the Company including changes therein during the financial year 2023-24 and up to the date of this Report are as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
01	Mr. Vivek Narayan Mathur	Chief Financial Officer
02	Mr. A K Sridhar	Chief Business Officer – Fund Accounting Platform
03	Ms. Alpana Uttam Kundu	Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
04	Mr. Amit Murarka	Head – Investor Relations, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Global Business Finance
05	Mr. Anish Kumar	Chief Risk Officer
06	Mr. Giridhar G	Chief Business Officer
07	Ms. Hanisha Vadlamani	Chief Branding Officer



Sr. No.	Name	Designation
80	Ms. Manju Anand	Chief Compliance Officer and Legal Head
09	Mr. Mario S Roche	Chief Operating Officer  – Alternatives & Wealth Solutions
10	Mr. Marudheri Shankaran Chandrasekhar	Chief of Fund Accounting Platform
11	Mr. Praveen Shankaran	Chief Operating Officer – Domestic Fund Services
12	Mr. Rajeev Mane	Chief Operating Officer  – International and other Businesses
13	Mr. Rajesh Khandagale	Principal Officer – PFRDA
14	Mr. Ravi Seshadri	Chief Operating Officer – Fund Accounting Platform
15	Mr. Saijo Menachery	Head – Fund Accounting Solutions
16	Mr. Santosh Kalavagunta	Head of Procurement and Vendor Management
17	Mr. Senthil Gunasekaran	Chief Business Development Officer
18	Mr. Sourav Mukherjee	Head – FMS and PMO
19	Mr. Srinivas Yadav Karri	Chief Information Security Officer
20	Mr. Sujay Puthran	Chief People Officer
21	Mr. Venkata Giri Vonkayala	Chief Technology Officer
22	Mr. Vignesh Kumaran	Head of Products

# Changes during the financial year and up to the date of this Report

Name	Description of Change
Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain	Ceased to be the Chief Compliance Officer and Head – Legal with effect from August 04, 2023
Ms. Meena Pednekar	Ceased to be the Chief Operating Officer – Issuer Services with effect from November 04, 2023
Ms. Manju Anand	Appointed as the Chief Compliance Officer and Legal Head with effect from November 21, 2023
Mr. Marudheri Shankaran Chandrasekhar	Appointed as the Chief of Fund Accounting Platform with effect from December 21, 2023
Mr. Ravi Seshadri	Appointed as the Chief Operating Officer – Fund Accounting Platform with effect from December 21, 2023
	Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain  Ms. Meena Pednekar  Ms. Manju Anand  Mr. Marudheri Shankaran Chandrasekhar

Sr. No.	Name	Description of Change
06	Mr. A K Sridhar	Appointed as the Chief Business Officer – Fund Accounting Platform with effect from December 21, 2023
07	Ms. Kiran Aidhi	Ceased to be the Chief People Officer with effect from February 10, 2024
08	Mr. Sujay Puthran	Appointed as the Chief People Officer with effect from April 29, 2024
09	Mr. Saijo Menachery	Appointed as the Head – Fund Accounting Solutions with effect from April 29, 2024
10	Mr. Mario S Roche	Change in Role and Designation from Chief Operating Officer – Domestic Fund Services to Chief Operating Officer – Alternatives & Wealth Solutions with effect from April 29, 2024
11	Mr. Praveen Shankaran	Change in Role and Designation from Chief Risk Officer to Chief Operating Officer – Domestic Fund Services with effect from May 24, 2024
12	Mr. Anish Kumar	Appointed as the Chief Risk Officer with effect from May 24, 2024

#### **REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS**

The Remuneration Policy has been approved by the Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee with the objective that the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors of the quality required to run the Company successfully; that the relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; that the remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, and Senior Management Personnel involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals; to determine remuneration based on the Company's size and financial position and trends and practices on remuneration prevailing in peer Companies, in the industry; to ensure there is a principle of proportionality while determining the remuneration; to retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create a competitive advantage.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee recommends the remuneration / compensation / profit-linked commission etc. to be paid to the Directors, to the Board of Directors, for its approval. The Remuneration Policy is available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/policies-and-codes/



The details of remuneration of Directors for the financial year under review, are as under:

Amounts in INR Millions

Amounts in that					
Name of Director	Salary and Allowances	Share based payment	Commission / Bonus / Performance-based Incentive	Sitting Fees	Total
Non-Executive Director (Chairperson)					
Mr. Viswanathan Mavila Nair	NIL	1.83	15.00	NIL	16.83
<b>Executive Director (Managing Director and</b>	d CEO)				
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella	31.83	5.17	12.60	NIL	49.60
Independent Directors					
Mr. Prashant Saran	NIL	NIL	2.25	NIL	2.25
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar	NIL	NIL	2.55	NIL	2.55
Ms. Sonu Bhasin*	NIL	NIL	1.41	NIL	1.41
Ms. Radha Rajappa#	NIL	NIL	1.06	NIL	1.06
Non-Executive Nominee Directors					
Mr. Sandeep Naik^	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Mr. Shantanu Rastogi	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Mr. Srinivas Peddada	NIL	1.08	NIL	NIL	1.08
Mr. Jaideep Hansraj	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Mr. Alok C Misra\$	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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<sup>\*</sup>Ceased w.e.f. November 15, 2023, #Appointed w.e.f. October 11, 2023, ^Ceased w.e.f. July 25, 2023, \$Appointed w.e.f. July 28, 2023.

During the financial year under review, no options were granted to the Directors under the KFin Employee Stock Option Plan 2020. The details of options previously granted to Directors, as on March 31, 2024, are as under:

Name of Director	Scheme	Options granted	Options vested and exercised	Options vested and not yet exercised	Options unvested
Non-Executive Director (Cha	irperson)				
Mr. Viswanathan Mavila Nair	Scheme A	51,715	51,715	NIL	NIL
	Scheme B	38,786	38,786	NIL	NIL
	Scheme C	38,786	38,786	NIL	NIL
	Scheme D	54,053	21,622	NIL	32,431
	Scheme E	40,541	20,271	NIL	20,270
	Scheme F	40,541	40,541	NIL	NIL
	Scheme G	NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Executive Director (Managin</b>	g Director and	CEO)			
Mr. Venkata Satya Naga	Scheme A	4,47,457	3,69,152	NIL	78,305
Sreekanth Nadella	Scheme B	3,35,592	3,35,592	NIL	NIL
	Scheme C	3,35,592	3,35,592	NIL	NIL
	Scheme D	1,20,000	48,000	NIL	72,000
	Scheme E	90,000	45,000	NIL	45,000
	Scheme F	90,000	90,000	NIL	NIL
	Scheme G	NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Directors			-		
Mr. Prashant Saran	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ms. Sonu Bhasin*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ms. Radha Rajappa#	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Name of Director	Scheme	Options granted	Options vested and exercised	Options vested and not yet exercised	Options unvested
Non-Executive Nominee Dire	ctors				
Mr. Sandeep Naik^	N/A	NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Shantanu Rastogi	N/A	NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Srinivas Peddada	Scheme A	1,38,879	NIL	90,272	48,607
	Scheme B	1,04,159	67,358	36,801	NIL
	Scheme C	1,04,159	1,04,159	NIL	NIL
	Scheme D	20,000	NIL	8,000	12,000
	Scheme E	15,000	NIL	7,500	7,500
	Scheme F	15,000	NIL	15,000	NIL
	Scheme G	NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Jaideep Hansraj	N/A	NIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Alok C Misra\$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Ceased w.e.f. November 15, 2023, #Appointed w.e.f. October 11, 2023, ^Ceased w.e.f. July 25, 2023, \$Appointed w.e.f. July 28, 2023.

The options vested can be exercised within a period of seven years from the date of listing of the shares of the Company on the stock exchanges *i.e.*, seven years from December 29, 2022, for continuing or deceased employee, and within a period of three years from the date of listing for ex-employees. Vesting of options granted in Scheme A and Scheme D is time-based and will vest over a period of 48 months from the date of grant. Vesting of options granted in Scheme B and Scheme E is performance-linked and will vest upon fulfilment of EBITDA criteria as specified therein. Vesting of options granted in Scheme C and Scheme F is event-based and will vest upon fulfilment of the event(s) specified therein.

#### **GENERAL BODY MEETINGS**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Details of last three Annual General Meetings and the summary of special resolutions passed therein are as under:

Financial Year ended	Date and Time	Venue / Mode	Special Resolution(s) passed
March 31, 2023	September 25, 2023 at 03:00 p.m.	Through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means Deemed Venue: Registered Office of the Company situated at	Approval of the payment of remuneration to Mr. Vishwanathan Mavila Nair (DIN: 02284165), Non-Executive Director and Chairperson, in excess of the limits prescribed in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015
March 31, 2022	August 04, 2022 at 02:30 p.m.	No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad,	Appointment of Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella (DIN: 08659728) as the Managing Director of the Company
March 31, 2021	September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.	Telangana – 500032	Alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company



#### **Postal Ballot**

During the financial year under review, following special resolutions were passed by the Company through Postal Ballot:

Date of	Special Resolution(s) passed	Voting Pattern	
Passing of			% of Votes
Resolution		in Favour	Against
September 09, 2023	a. Ratification of KFin Employee Stock Option Plan 2020 and approval of the amendments thereto	91.5922%	8.4078%
	b. Extension of the KFin Employee Stock Option Plan 2020 to employees of the present and future Group Companies including Subsidiary / Associate Companies and the Holding Company	77.6357%	22.3643%
	c. Approval of Article No. 136 of Part B of the Articles of Association of the Company and deletion of Part A and the heading 'Part B' of the Articles of Association of the Company	84.3656%	15.6344%
November 11, 2023	a. Appointment of Ms. Radha Rajappa (DIN: 08530439) as an Independent Director of the Company	99.6734%	0.3266%
	b. Re-appointment of Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar (DIN: 00397815) as an Independent Director of the Company	95.1461%	4.8539%
	c. Approval of remuneration of Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella (DIN: 08659728), Managing Director and CEO of the Company	94.2363%	5.7637%
January 13, 2024	Relocation of the Registered Office of the Company and consequential amendment to the Memorandum of Association of the Company	99.9994%	0.0006%

As on the date of this Report, the Board of Directors has approved conducting a postal ballot seeking approval of the members on the following Special Resolutions:

- To appoint Mr. Chengalath Jayaram (DIN: 00012214) as an Independent Director of the Company;
- To approve the payment of remuneration to Mr. Vishwanathan Mavila Nair (DIN: 02284165), Non-Executive Director and Chairperson, in excess of the limits prescribed in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- c. To approve the remuneration of Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella (DIN: 08659728), Managing Director and CEO of the Company.

#### **Procedure for Postal Ballot**

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("LODR Regulations"), and Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, Rules, Circulars and Notifications issued thereunder (including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s), substitution(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Postal Ballot Notice dated August 10, 2023, October 12,

2023, and December 14, 2023, were issued respectively to the members.

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act, Rules, LODR Regulations read with the MCA Circulars, the Company provided e-voting facility only to its members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. For this purpose, the Company had engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The instructions for e-voting were appended to the respective Notice. The Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") appointed Mr. S. N. Ananthasubramanian, Practising Company Secretary (FCS: 4206, COP No. 1774), or failing him Mr. S. N. Viswanathan, Practising Company Secretary (ACS: 61955, COP No. 24335), or failing him, Ms. Malati Kumar, Practising Company Secretary (ACS: 15508, COP No. 10980), respectively, partners of M/s. S. N. Ananthasubramanian & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the Postal Ballot through e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder. The e-voting period was open for thirty days.

Based on the Scrutinizer's Report, the outcome of the Postal Ballot was declared, and the voting results along with the Scrutinizer's Report was submitted to the stock exchanges as well as uploaded on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/general-meetings-postal-ballot/ and the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.



#### **MEANS OF COMMUNICATION**

The Company regularly utilizes various means of communication to keep its stakeholders informed about its financial results, announcements, updates *etc*.

#### **Financial Results**

The quarterly financial results are intimated to the stock exchanges, and also circulated to all the shareholders of the Company whose email addresses are registered with Company / Depositories. The results are also uploaded on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/financials/ and are published in leading newspapers such as Financial Express (all editions) and Suryaa.

#### **Investor Calendar and Presentation**

The Company regularly conducts / participates in Investor Conferences, Analysts / Institutional Investors' Meet, Investor Roadshow to discuss its performance. The schedule of the same is intimated to the stock exchanges, and also available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/investor-analyst-meet/ along with the Investor calendar on https://investor.kfintech.com/news-and-events/

The presentations made at such conferences, meets, roadshows, are submitted to the stock exchanges in advance and are available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/financials/

#### **Press Release**

The Company issues press releases for dissemination of its financial performance, business development updates, product launch *etc*. The press releases are intimated to the stock exchanges in advance, and are also available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/press-releases/

#### Website

The Company's website https://www.kfintech.com/provides detailed information regarding its business segments, products, and highlights its key numbers including scale and leadership, apart from the quarterly key performance indicators.

#### **GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

#### 7th Annual General Meeting

Day, Date and Time	Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 04:00 pm IST
Venue / Mode	Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means Deemed Venue: Registered Office of the Company situated at Selenium, Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500032
Book Closure Dates	None

#### **Financial Year**

The Company follows the financial year as per the provisions of the Act *i.e.*, a period of twelve months from April 01 to March 31.

#### Dividend

The Board of Directors has at their meeting held on April 29, 2024, recommended a Final Dividend of INR 5.75 per equity share of face value INR 10/- each for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. The payment of dividend is subject to the approval of members at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and deduction of income tax at source. Upon approval, the dividend will be paid on or after September 05, 2024.

#### Listing on Stock Exchanges and Stock Code

The equity shares of the Company are listed on the following stock exchanges with effect from December 29, 2022:

Name of Stock Exchange	Address	Stock Code
BSE Limited	Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001	543720
National Stock Exchange of India Limited	Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051	KFINTECH



The ISIN of the Equity Shares of the Company is INE138Y01010. The Company has paid the annual listing fee for the financial year under review and the financial year 2024-25 to both the stock exchanges.

During the financial year under review, the equity shares of the Company have not been suspended from trading on any of the stock exchanges on which they are listed.

#### **Market Price Data**

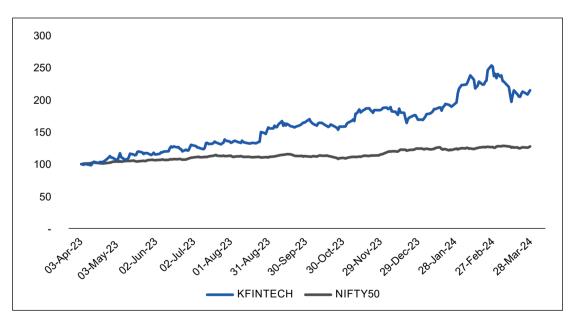
Market price data for the period April 01, 2023, to March 31, 2024, is as under:

Month	BSE L	BSE Limited		National Stock Exchange of India Limited	
	High (₹)	Low (₹)	High (₹)	Low (₹)	
April, 2023	320.30	278.90	320.90	280.65	
May, 2023	341.60	300.80	341.55	301.20	
June, 2023	371.20	328.85	370.75	328.35	
July, 2023	396.30	352.10	394.85	351.60	
August, 2023	449.35	376.20	448.15	377.00	
September, 2023	477.75	443.25	476.85	443.65	
October, 2023	486.75	437.20	485.45	437.95	
November, 2023	532.35	452.55	533.60	452.75	
December, 2023	539.10	468.25	539.05	468.00	
January, 2024	622.70	481.65	620.70	481.50	
February, 2024	723.95	620.70	723.45	621.25	
March, 2024	685.80	562.50	685.60	561.90	

Performance of the Company's shares in comparison to BSE Sensex and Nifty 50

#### **KFINTECH vs NIFTY50**

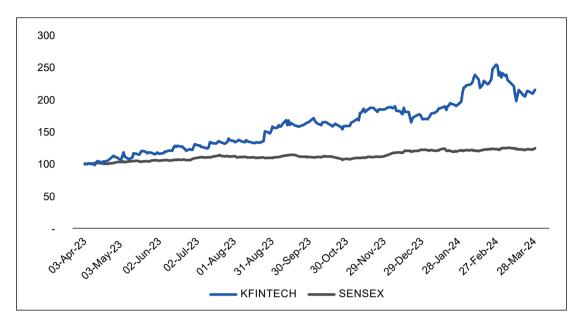
Price (₹)





#### **KFINTECH vs SENSEX**

Price (₹)



### **Registrar and Share Transfer Agents**

Name	Bigshare Services Private Limited	
Address	Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093	
Investor Grievance Email ID	investor@bigshareonline.com	
Website	www.bigshareonline.com	

#### **Share Transfer System**

In terms of the LODR Regulations, transfer of securities in physical form shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized mode with a depository participant.

#### **Distribution of Shareholding**

Distribution of shareholding by size as on March 31, 2024, is as under:

Categories (Shares)	No. of shareholders	No. of shares	Percentage of total shares
1 to 500	88,013	56,20,546	3.2871
501 to 1,000	2,311	16,51,140	0.9656
1,001 to 2,000	1,030	14,66,945	0.8579
2,001 to 3,000	341	84,94,35	0.4968
3,001 to 4,000	163	5,77,910	0.3380
4,001 to 5,000	99	4,49,527	0.2629
5,001 to 10,000	174	11,60,001	0.6784
10,001 and above	286	15,92,13,169	93.1133



Distribution of shareholding by category as on March 31, 2024, is as under:

Categories	No. of shareholders	No. of shares	Percentage of total shares
Promoter/Promoter Group	02	6,66,34,603	38.97
Mutual Funds	38	1,20,44,074	7.04
Banks, Insurance & Other DIIs	20	2,38,27,709	13.94
Foreign Portfolio Investors	109	2,86,13,558	16.73
Others	92,248	3,98,68,729	23.31
Total	92,417	17,09,88,673	100.00

#### Dematerialization of shares and liquidity

As on March 31, 2024, 99.99% equity shares of the Company are in dematerialized form. The equity shares of the Company are liquid and traded on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

# Outstanding GDRs / ADRs / Warrants or any convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity

The Company has not issued any GDRs /ADRs / Warrants or any convertible instruments.

# Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on certain transactions that are denominated in a currency other than entity's functional currency, hence exposure to exchange rate fluctuations arises. As the Company is not into trading any commodity, there's no commodity price risk and there's no hedging activities undertaken by the Company during financial year 2023-24.

#### **Plant locations**

As the activities of the Company include provision of services, it does not have any plant locations.

#### **Address for Correspondence**

Registered Office	Selenium, Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32 Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500032	
Email ID	investorrelations@kfintech.com	
Website	www.kfintech.com	

#### **Credit Ratings**

During the financial year under review, the Company has not obtained any credit ratings, whether in India or abroad.

#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

#### Related party transactions

The Company has entered into various Related Party Transactions during the financial year which were in the ordinary course of business and made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. During the year, the Company had not entered into any contract / arrangement/ transaction with related parties which could be considered material in accordance with the policy of the Company on materiality of related party transactions or which is required to be reported in Form No. AOC-2 in terms of Section 134(3) (h) read with Section 188 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

The Company has formulated a policy on dealing with Related Party Transactions. The same is available on the Company's website at https://investor.kfintech.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/KFintech\_Policy-on-determining-materiality-of-events-and-information.pdf

The details of all the transactions with Related Parties are provided in the accompanying financial statements. Members may refer to Note 39 to the Financial Statements which sets out related party disclosures pursuant to IND AS-24.

#### **Penalties / Strictures**

There has not been any non-compliance, penalties or strictures imposed on the Company by the Stock Exchanges, SEBI or any other statutory authority, on any matter relating to the capital markets during the last three years, except as under:

During the financial year 2021-22, the Company had paid the fine levied by BSE Limited for delayed submission made under Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.



#### Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy

The Company has established a Whistle Blower (Vigil) Mechanism and formulated a Whistle Blower/ Vigil Mechanism Policy. The details of the Policy is explained in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Annual Report and also hosted on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/KFintech Whistle-Blower-and-Vigil-Mechanism-Policy.pdf.

# Details of utilization of funds raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement

During the financial year under review, the Company has not raised funds through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement.

#### **Certificate from Company Secretary in Practice**

Certificate from D V Rao & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries certifying that none of the Directors of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of the Company by SEBI or MCA or such other statutory authority, is enclosed as Annexure – 1 to this Report.

#### **Recommendation by Committees**

During the financial year under review, all recommendations made by the Committees of the Board as mandatorily required have been accepted by the Board.

#### **Consolidated Fees to Auditors**

The total fees for all services (including out of pocket expenses) availed by the Company and its subsidiaries from M/s. B S R and Co. Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors for the Financial Year 2023-24 is ₹ 8.33 Million.

#### **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**

The Company has in place a Policy for Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment at work place which is in line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder ("POSH"). All employees (permanent, contractual, temporary and trainees) are covered under this Policy. The Company has constituted an Internal Committee for its Head Office and branches under Section 4 of the captioned Act. There was no complaint received by these committees during the year under review. The Company has filed an Annual Report with the concerned Authority.

#### **Loans and Advances**

During the financial year under review, no loans or advances were made by the Company or its subsidiaries in the nature of loans to firms / Companies in which Directors are interested.

#### **Material Subsidiaries**

In accordance with the LODR Regulations, the Company has adopted the policy on material subsidiaries and the same is available on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/policies-and-codes/

None of the subsidiaries of the Company is considered to be a material subsidiary in terms of the said policy and the LODR Regulations.

#### **DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENTS**

The status of adoption of the discretionary requirements as specified in Part E of Schedule II to the LODR Regulations is as under:

#### The Board

The Non-Executive Chairperson of the Board does not maintain a chairperson's office at the Company's expense.

#### **Shareholder Rights**

The quarterly financial results are intimated to the stock exchanges, and also circulated to all the shareholders of the Company whose email addresses are registered with Company / Depositories. The results are also uploaded on the website of the Company at https://investor.kfintech.com/financials/ and is published in leading newspapers such as Financial Express (all editions) and Suryaa.

#### Modified opinion(s) in audit report

The Auditors have expressed an unmodified opinion in their report on the financial statements of the Company.

# Separate posts of Chairperson and the Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer

During the financial year under review, the positions of the Chairperson and the Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer are separate. Mr. Vishwanathan Mavila Nair, Non-Executive Non-Independent Director is the Chairperson of the Board and is not related to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.



#### **Reporting of Internal Auditor**

The Internal Auditor reports to the Audit Committee and presents quarterly updates on the audit along with a summary of audit observations, if any and follow-up actions thereon.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS**

During the financial year under review, the Company has complied with the corporate governance requirements specified in Regulation 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of subregulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the LODR Regulations.

# DECLARATION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A declaration signed by the Chief Executive Officer stating that the members of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management and the Policy on Code of Conduct and Business Ethics, respectively, as on March 31, 2024, is enclosed as Annexure – 2 to this Report.

#### **CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Certificate from D V Rao & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries certifying the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance, is enclosed as Annexure  $-\ 3$  to this Report

# DEMAT SUSPENSE ACCOUNT / UNCLAIMED SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

As on March 31, 2024, the Company does not have any share in the demat suspense account or unclaimed suspense account.



#### ANNEXURE 1 TO THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

#### **CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS**

[Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To
The Members of **KFin Technologies Limited**Selenium, Tower B, Plot No - 31 & 32,
Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally,
Hyderabad, Rangareddi – 500032, Telangana.

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of **KFin Technologies Limited having (CIN: L72400TG2017PLC117649)** and having Registered Office at Selenium, Tower B, Plot No - 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi – 500032, Telangana (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal www.mca.gov.in) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company & its officers, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on 31st March, 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of Appointment in Company
1.	Mr. Vishwanathan Mavila Nair	02284165	22/11/2018
2.	Mr. Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella (Managing Director w.e.f. 06/06/2022)	08659728	12/06/2020
3.	Mr. Prashant Saran	08747512	26/05/2020
4.	Mr. Kaushik Mazumdar	00397815	16/11/2018
5.	Ms. Rajappa Radha	08530439	11/10/2023
6.	Mr. Shantanu Rastogi	06732021	16/11/2018
7.	Mr. Alok Chandra Misra	01542028	28/07/2023
8.	Mr. Srinivas Peddada	08755240	02/07/2020
9.	Mr. Jaideep Hansraj	02234625	10/11/2021

Ensuring the eligibility for appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on my verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For D V Rao & Associates
Company Secretaries

CS Devaki Vasudeva Rao

Practicing Company Secretary
CS # 8888 | COP # 12123
Peer Review No:2132/2022
UDIN: F008888F000373076

Place: Hyderabad Date: 15.05.2024



#### **ANNEXURE 2 TO THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

#### **Declaration by the Chief Executive Officer**

(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para D of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

I, Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Company hereby confirm that all members of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed their compliance with the Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management and the Policy on Code of Conduct and Business Ethics, respectively, for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Venkata Satya Naga Sreekanth Nadella

Managing Director and CEO

DIN: 08659728

Date: May 24, 2024 Place: Hyderabad



#### ANNEXURE 3 TO THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

#### CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To

The Members.

#### **KFin Technologies Limited**

Selenium, Tower B, Plot No - 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi - 500032, Telangana.

- I have examined the compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance by KFin Technologies Limited ('the Company') for the year ended March 31, 2024, as stipulated under Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) and (t) of subregulation (2) of Regulation 46 and para C, D & E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").
- The compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. My examination was limited to the review of procedures and implementation thereof, as adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.
- I conducted my examination of the compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance in accordance with the established systems and procedures selected by me depending on my judgment, including assessment of the risks associated in compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance with the applicable criteria. The procedures include, but are not limited to, verification of secretarial records and other information of the Company, as I deem necessary to arrive at an opinion.
- Based on the procedures performed by me as mentioned above and according to the information and explanations provided to me, I certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) and (t) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 and para C, D & E of Schedule V of SEBI Listing Regulations as applicable for the year ended March 31, 2024.
- I further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For D V Rao & Associates Company Secretaries

CS Devaki Vasudeva Rao

**Practicing Company Secretary** CS # 8888 | COP # 12123 Peer Review No:2132/2022

UDIN: F008888F000373186

Place: Hyderabad Date: 15.05.2024