# **SCRUTINIZER'S REPORT**

(Voting through Remote e-voting, and voting at the Annual General Meeting venue through ballot paper / polling paper)

[Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended]

To,

The Chairman of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Peerless Financial Services Limited (CIN: U65993WB1988PLC044077), held on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 at 12.30 P.M at 'The Peerless Inn', 12 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700 013.

Dear Sir,

- 1. I, Mohan Ram Goenka, Company Secretary in Practice (FCS No. 4515, CP No. 2551), Partner of M R & Associates, was duly appointed as a Scrutinizer by the Board of Directors of Peerless Financial Services Limited (the Company) for the purpose of Scrutinizing the process of voting through Remote e-voting and voting at the Annual General Meeting venue through ballot paper / polling paper under the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 2013 Act) read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and the provisions of Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 2. The Management of the Company is responsible to ensure the Compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules relating to voting through Remote evoting and voting at the Annual General Meeting venue through ballot paper / polling paper for the resolutions proposed in the Notice of 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company dated May 16, 2019. My responsibility as a Scrutinizer for the process of voting through Remote e-voting and voting at the venue of Annual General Meeting through ballot paper / polling paper is to ensure that the voting process is conducted in a fair and transparent manner and is restricted to making a Scrutinizer's Report for the votes cast in "favour" or "against" on the resolutions proposed in the Notice of the 31<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company, based on the report provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), the agency engaged by the Company to provide e-voting facility for voting through electronic means.

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- 3. In terms of the aforesaid Notice and as per the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 2013 Act) read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and the provisions of Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the remote e-voting facility was kept open from Thursday, August 15, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) till Sunday, August 18, 2019 (5.00 p.m.) and Members were requested to cast their votes electronically conveying their assent or dissent in respect of the resolution on the e-voting platform provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).
- 4. The Members holding equity shares as on the "cut-off date" i.e. August 12, 2019 were entitled to vote on the resolutions proposed in the Notice calling the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting.
- 5. At the end of the remote e-voting period on Sunday, August 18, 2019 (5:00 p.m.), the voting portal of the service provider was blocked forthwith.
- 6. After transacting the business at the meeting, the Chairman ordered for voting at the AGM venue through ballot paper / polling paper for those Members who could not cast their vote through remote e-voting with the assistance of the Scrutinizer.
- 7. Immediately after the conclusion of voting at the venue of the AGM on August 19, 2019, the votes cast at the venue were counted, thereafter the votes cast through remote e-voting were unblocked in the presence of Ms. Sneha Khaitan and Ms. Tanvee who acted as witnesses as prescribed under sub-rule 4(xii) of Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended.
- 8. Thereafter, the details containing inter alia, list of the Members, who voted "for" or "against" on each of the resolution that were put to vote, were derived from the report generated from the e-voting website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) i.e. https://www.evotingindia.com/ and based on such reports,
  - 15 Members have cast their votes through remote e-voting;
  - 19 Members have cast their votes through ballot paper / polling paper at the AGM venue.

The brief analysis of the results of the voting through Remote e-voting and voting at the Annual General Meeting venue through ballot paper / polling paper are as under:

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#### Item No. 1 - Ordinary Resolution :

Adoption of the Standalone Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2019 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

Particulars	No. of votes contained in								
	Remote E-Voting		Ballot paper voting		Total				
	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	Percentage (%)		
Assent	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00		
Dissent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
Total	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00		
Abstain / Invalid	-	-	100	-		-	-		

### Item No. 2 - Ordinary Resolution:

Appointment of a Director in place of Mr. K Balasubramanian (DIN 03521793), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment as a Director.

Particulars	No. of votes contained in								
	Remote E-Voting		Ballot paper voting		Total				
	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	Percentage (%)		
Assent	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00		
Dissent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
Total	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00		
Abstain / Invalid		-	=	•		12	-		

### Item No. 3 - Special Resolution:

Re-appointment of Mr. Dipankar Chatterji (DIN: 00031256) as Independent Director of the Company,

Particulars	No. of votes contained in								
	Remote E-Voting		Ballot paper voting		Total				
	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	Percentage (%)		
Assent	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00		
Dissent	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0.00		
Total	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00		
Abstain / Invalid	-	-	-	-	<u>.</u>	-	•		

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## Item No. 4 - Special Resolution:

Alteration of Articles of Association of the Company

Company Secretaries

Particulars	No. of votes contained in									
	Remote E-Voting		Ballot paper voting		Total					
	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	Percentage (%)			
Assent	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00			
Dissent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
Total	15	34491132	19	905326	34	35396458	100.00			
Abstain / Invalid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

9. Based on the foregoing, the resolution no.(s) 1 to 4 shall be deemed to have been passed with requisite majority.

All the relevant records relating to the voting are under my safe custody and will be handed over to the Chairman or Company Secretary for preserving safely after the Chairman considers, approves and signs the minutes of the said AGM.

Thanking You,

For MR & Associates Company Secretaries

M R Goenka

Partner FCS No. 4515 CP No: 2551

Date: August 19, 2019

Place: Kolkata

Countersigned by

For Peerless Financial Services Limited

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Chairman / Authorized Signatory

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