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22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014

Mr Narayan K Seshadri No.10 Skylark Apartments, Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, Mumbai 400 006.

Dear Sir,

Re: Your appointment as the Independent Director of the Company

We are pleased to advise you that at the Annual General Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014, shareholders have approved your appointment as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of five consecutive years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.

# A. Preliminary

Your appointment is subject to the following:

- 1. You will submit a declaration in the beginning of every financial year under section 149 (7) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") during your tenure confirming whether you meet the criteria of independence.
- 2. You will promptly inform the Board of any change in the status of your independence.
- 3. So long as you are independent director of the Company, the number of companies in which you hold office as a director or a chairman or committee member will not exceed the upper limit stipulated under the Act and the listing agreement.
- 4. So long as you are independent director of the Company, you will ensure that you do not get disqualified to act as a director pursuant to the provisions of section 164 of the Act.
- 5. You will ensure compliance with other provisions of the Act and the listing agreement as applicable to you as an independent director.

#### B. Term

Your appointment as an independent director is for a term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from  $1^{\text{st}}$  April, 2014 to  $31^{\text{st}}$  March, 2019, during which period you will not be subject to retirement by rotation. Your tenure will also be subject to your continuing to meet the criteria of independence thoughout.

## C. Committees

You may be nominated on one or more committees of the board and in such event you will be provided with the relevant committee's term of reference and any specific

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responsibilities.

# D. Code of Conduct and Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. You will abide by the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics to the extent applicable to an independent director of the Company.
- 2. You will abide by the Guidelines of professional conduct, Role, Function and Duties as an independent director as provided in Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 3. You will not hold office as a director or any other office in a competing company/ firm/ entity.
- 4. You are expected to stay updated on how best to discharge your roles, responsibilities, and duties and liabilities, as an independent director of the Company under applicable law, including keeping abreast of current changes and trends in economic, political, social, financial, legal and corporate governance practices.
- 5. You are expected to:
  - (i) take decisions objectively and solely in the interests of the Company;
  - (ii) facilitate Company's adherence to high standards of ethics and corporate behavior;
  - (iii) guide the Board in monitoring the effectiveness of the Company's governance practices and to recommend changes, required if any;
  - (iv) guide the Board in monitoring and managing potential conflicts of interest of management, Board members and stakeholders, including misuse of corporate assets and abuse in related party transactions;
  - (v) guide the Board in ensuring the integrity of the Company's accounting and financial reporting systems, including the independent audit, and that appropriate systems of control are in place, in particular, systems for risk management, financial and operational control, and compliance with the law and relevant standards.

#### **E.** Performance Evaluation

Your reappointment or extension of term and your remuneration will be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to the Board, pursuant to a performance evaluation carried out by the Board.

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## F. Remuneration

- 1. Your annual remuneration will be as under:
  - (a) sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board and its committees as may be determined by the Board from time to time, and
  - (b) commission that may be determined by the Board payable at the end of each financial year will be based on the performance of the Company and your performance evaluated by the Board of directors.
- 2. You will be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred by you in connection with attending the Board meetings, Board Committee meetings, general meetings and in relation to the business of the Company towards hotel accommodation, travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses.
- 3. Pursuant to applicable law, you will not be entitled to any stock options.

#### G. Insurance

The directors would be covered /indemnified as per the policy of the Company.

## **H.** Prohibition on Insider Trading

You will follow the WABCO's - "Code for Prevention of Insider Trading" on insider information and the requirement under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Regulations, which inter-alia requires that price-sensitive information is not used or transmitted and maintained securely. You should not make any statements that might risk a breach of these requirements without prior clearance.

#### Miscellaneous

- 1. All the terms as mentioned above, including your appointment, remuneration, professional conduct, roll and functions, duties and evaluation shall be governed by the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and corporate governance requirement under the Listing Agreement as amended from time to time.
- 2. This letter and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this letter are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of India and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of India.

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3. You will have access to confidential information, whether or not the information is marked or designated as "confidential" or "proprietary", relating to the Company and its business including legal, financial, technical, commercial, marketing and business related records, data, documents, reports, etc., client information, intellectual property rights (including trade secrets), ("Confidential Information").

You shall use reasonable efforts to keep confidential and to not disclose to any third party, such Confidential Information.

If any Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by you in response to any summons or in connection with any litigation, or in order to comply with any applicable law, order, regulation or ruling, then any such disclosure should be, to the extent possible, with the prior consent of the Board.

Please confirm your acceptance by signing, dating, and returning a copy of this letter to the Company.

Yours faithfully,

for WABCO INDIA LIMITED

P Kaniappan

Managing Director

Agreed and Accepted

Narayan K Seshadri

# Narayan K Seshadri

Narayan K Seshadri is the founder of Tranzmute Capital & Management Private Limited established with the objective of working with 1st generation entrepreneurs and family businesses to enable rapid growth in their businesses by providing new ideas, management and capital. Earlier he had founded Halcyon Resources & Management that had Partnered with a US investment management group and established a USD 300 million Special Situations Fund investing in distressed companies and latent businesses with considerable potential for growth. Narayan has led several such investments in Financial, Retail, Contract Research & Manufacturing, Textiles, Paper and Lifestyle marketing.

Prior to establishing Halcyon, Narayan was the Managing Partner at KPMG's Business Advisory Services Practice which he helped turnaround and rebuild. Before KPMG, Narayan led Arthur Andersen's Business Consulting Practice in India as part of Andersen's India leadership team. He personally built this practice to achieve a leadership position in the Consulting space.

Narayan was also a member on Andersen's global CEO advisory council, the first and only Indian partner to hold such a position. Narayan has worked in the UK, Middle East and India and helped on various global initiatives and engagements during his consulting career. Besides the industry sectors that he currently works with, Narayan has advised the Power, Banking & Financial Services, Agribusiness, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, IT & ITES Sectors at different levels - from policy formulation to corporate strategy, restructuring and organization transformation.

He holds Board positions as Director & Chairman of Audit Committee & Risk Management Committee in SBI Capital Markets Ltd, AstraZeneca Pharma India Ltd; Director on the boards of International Asset Reconstruction Company Pvt Ltd, Sundaram Investment Limited, Magma Fincorp Ltd, Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd, WABCO India Ltd, Radiant Life Care Private Ltd, Iris Business Services Ltd, Director & Chairman of Managing Committee in PI Industries Ltd. He is also a member of Audit Committee & Remuneration Committee in PI Industries. He is also an independent Investment Committee member of TVS Shriram Capital Fund.

Narayan is a Chartered Accountant by profession with over thirty three years of professional experience.