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#### Master Circular on Registration of Indian Insurance Company, 2023

The Authority has notified the IRDAI (Registration of Indian Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2022 (herein after referred to as "Regulations"). In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the IRDA Act, 1999, the Authority hereby issues this Master Circular to specify various forms as referred in the said Regulations and to provide clarifications on various provisions of the said Regulations.

The following Guidelines and Circulars shall stand repealed from the date of issuance of the Master Circular:

- IRDAI (Investment by Private Equity Funds in Indian Insurance Companies) Guidelines, 2017.
- 2. Guidelines for Listed Indian Insurance Companies, 2016 dated 15.06.2017.
- Circular No. IRDA/F&A/CIR/TRSH/195/07/2020 dated 22.07.2020 on Transfer of Shares
  of the Insurance Companies.
- Circular No. IRDA/F&A/CIR/EHP/162/09/2018 dated 27.09.2018 on Details of Equity Holding Pattern of Insurance Companies.

This Master Circular shall come into force from the date of its issuance and shall be in effect for a period of 3 years from the date of its issuance unless reviewed and/or extended earlier.

(Rakesh Joshi), Member (F&I)

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#### I. No-objection Certificate (NOC) [refer Regulation 5(1)(ii)]

The application for issuance of No-Objection Certificate (NOC), as referred in Regulation 5(1)(ii) shall be filed online at IRDAI website i.e. <a href="www.irdai.gov.in">www.irdai.gov.in</a> [currently, the form to apply for NOC for 'New Insurers Registration' is placed under the 'E-services' section on the website of the Authority.]

#### II. Application for Issuance of Form IRDAI/R1 [refer Regulation 5(1)(iii)]:

The application for issuance of Form IRDAI/R1, as referred in Regulation 5(1)(iii) shall be made on the letter head of the applicant, duly signed by its authorized person and shall be accompanied with the following documents:

- 1. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation of the applicant.
- 2. Copy of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the applicant.
- 3. A Resolution passed by the Board of the promoter of the applicant for following:
  - (i) Approval for entering into the insurance business.
  - (ii) Authorization of person to act on behalf of the promoter.
- 4. A Resolution passed by the Board of the applicant for the following:
  - (i) Approval for entering into the insurance business.
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# III. Form IRDAI/R1 [Refer Regulation 5(2)(i)/(ii)]

S.	Particulars Respon											
No.												
A) In	formation about Applicant											
1	Basic Details											
	i. Name											
	ii. Address (Registered Office and Communication address)											
	iii. Contact details (Name of Authorized person, email id and phone											
	number)											
	iv. Legal status (Company, Cooperative Society or Statutory body) and											
	CIN Number											
	v. Registration Number and address of registrar											
	vi. Date of incorporation											
	vii. Permanent Account Number											
2	Class of Insurance Business for which registration is sought (Refer											
	Regulation 3)											
3	Capital Structure											
	i. Amount of Authorized capital, total number of shares and face value											
	per share											
	ii. Amount of Issued capital and number of shares											
	iii. Amount of Paid-up capital and number of shares											
	iv. Details if there are different classes of shares											
	v. Details if there are different voting rights											
B) Si	nareholders of applicant (separate for each promoter and investor)											
1	Basic details:											
	i. Name (including previous names, if any)											
	ii. Address (registered address and communication address)											
	iii. Contact details (Name of Authorized person, email id and phone											
	number):											
	iv. Legal status (Company, LLP etc.) and CIN Number											
	v. Number and date of incorporation (date of birth in case of individual)											
	vi. Residential status (in case of non-resident entity, please specify the											
	country of residence and incorporation)											
	vii. Permanent Account Number											
	viii. Whether registered with any financial sector regulator in India or outside											
	India. If yes, provide details thereof.											

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No.												
	ix.	Ownership and control status (as per DPIIT Guidelines, Govt of India										
		and FEMA as may be applicable)										
	X.	Proposed status of shareholder (i.e. Investor or Promoter)										
	xi.	In case of 'Indian Promoter', state the applicable sub-regulation under										
		Regulation 2(h)										
2	Са	Capital Infusion & Commitments:										
	a)	Capital Infusion										
	i.	. % of equity stake proposed to be acquired.										
	ii.	. Amount proposed to be infused in applicant										
	iii.	ii. Source of funds to infuse capital in applicant										
	iv.	Source and capability to meet future capital requirement of the applicant										
	b)	b) Capital and other Commitments										
	i.	i. Details of capital and other commitments to the applicant										
	ii.	Details of financial liabilities and other financial commitments										
	iii.	Details of obligations and commitments of applicant to shareholders										
3	Assets and Investments:											
	a)	a) Provide details of investments										
	i.	Investment in other insurer(s) or other applicant(s) in India										
	ii.	Investment in any insurance intermediary(ies) in India										
	iii.	Investment in insurers or insurance intermediaries outside India										
	iv.	Other investments in India										
	٧.	Other Investments outside India										
	vi.	Other assets held										
	b)	Details of Liquid assets and investments										
4	Вι	siness record and experience:										
	i.	Present occupation										
	ii.	Total number of years of operation in business/profession										
	iii.	Business record and experience in insurance business including										
		insurance intermediation in India										
	iv.	Business record and experience in insurance business including										
		insurance intermediation outside India										
	v.	Business record and experience in other business(es) in India or outside										
		India.										
5	Dι	e Diligence:										

S.	Particulars	Response									
No.											
	i. Past record of regulatory interventions, restrictive directions and/or										
	proceedings including conviction against the shareholder or any of its										
	promoter / group entities or any of their directors or KMPs, by any										
	regulatory / statutory / judicial bodies in India or outside India. Please										
	also furnish details of pending proceedings, if any.										
	ii. Whether the shareholder has ever been adjudged as insolvent. If yes,										
	provide details thereof.										
	iii. Whether the shareholder or its directors or key managerial personnel has										
	ever been accused of or penalized for Insider trading, fraudulent or unfair										
	trade practices or market manipulation										
	iv. Details of civil/criminal/regulatory action taken / pending against the										
	proposed shareholder or its directors or key managerial personnel.										
	v. Whether the shareholder or its directors have ever been refused (or had										
	revoked) a license or authorization to carry on any regulated financial										
	business. If yes, provide details thereof.										
	vi. Details of any censure or disciplinary actions initiated by any Government										
	Regulatory or professional body against the shareholder or its directors										
	or key managerial personnel.										
	vii. Whether any qualification, reservation or adverse remark on the books										
	and accounts and financial statements was made by the auditors in their										
	report of the shareholder, during the past five financial years.										
	viii. Whether any Governmental Regulatory or Professional Body has ever										
	investigated any company, firm or organisation with which the directors										
	and key persons of the shareholder have been associated as a director,										
	officer, manager or shareholder. (If yes, provide details thereof)										
C) B	usiness Plan										
1	Geographical spread of business including states and union territories in										
	which company plans to operate										
2	Distribution channels and strategy										
3	Marketing strategy										
4	Underwriting strategy										
5	Reinsurance strategy										
6	Products to be sold										
	i. Pricing strategy and Profitability criteria used in product pricing										
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No.											
	ii. Product features such as coverage periods, premium levels, non-										
	forfeiture values, loan provisions etc.										
	iii. Average policy size										
7	Investment strategy										
8	Information Technology (IT)										
	i. IT systems to be deployed and areas of deployment										
	ii. Cyber security policy										
	iii. Degree of interconnectivity										
	iv. Whether the systems to be bought off the shelf, developed locally or										
	imported into India by the foreign investors.										
	v. Degree to which the systems will be used for policyholder servicing.										
	vi. Details of procedures and operations which will remain manual										
	vii. Description of how the IT system will be used to develop the required										
	Management Information System.										
9	Customer service										
	i. Policies and systems to be put in place w.r.t. grievance redressal										
	ii. Strategy to increase insurance awareness										
	iii. Proposed contribution to increase insurance penetration										
	iv. Service standards planned to be introduced for various aspects of										
	customer service										
	v. Time schedule for various types of services proposed to be offered.										
10	Risk Management Framework										
	i. Enterprise Risk Management										
	ii. Business Continuity Plan										
	iii. Nature of internal controls to be put in place.										
11	Financial Projections for 5 years along with key assumptions										
	<b>underlying the assumptions:</b> The projections shall be duly approved by the										
	Board of Directors of the applicant. The projections shall be accompanied by										
	a certificate from a fellow actuary having Certificate of Practice from Institute										
	of Actuaries of India with confirmation to the following effect:										
	a) The projections are reasonable and workable.										
	b) Certification of projections for the purpose of R1 of the applicant										
	c) The financial projections are carried out on a technically sound basis.										
	d) The assumptions / calculations are in line with applicable IRDAI										
	Regulations / norms.										

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		e) He/she does not have any conflict of interest in assessment of	
		projection exercise.	
		f) The solvency ratio / reserves etc. have been calculated in line with	
		the IRDAI (Assets, Liabilities, and Solvency Margin of Life Insurance	
		Business) Regulations, 2016 as amended from time to time.	
		g) The other assumptions / calculations are also in line with applicable $$	
		IRDAI Regulations	
	The	e projections shall include, at the minimum, the following:	
	i.	Premium income (ticket size)	
	ii.	Number of lives, policies, agents and insurance intermediaries	
	iii.	Segment wise Premium income	
	iv.	Segment wise claims or benefits, policyholders surplus and bonus	
		declaration.	
	٧.	Segment wise retention	
	vi.	Underwriting profit	
	vii.	Investment income	
	viii.	Operating Expenses (with break up in major heads),	
	ix.	Commission payouts	
	Χ.	Overall Expenses of Management	
	xi.	First year and renewal expense ratio	
	xii.	Available Solvency Margin, Required Solvency Margin and Solvency Ratio	
	xiii.	Capital requirements: Total, Indian and Foreign	
	xiv.	Break-even period and return on capital	
	XV.	Key Ratios (separate for each segment)	
		a.Retention ratio	
		b.Incurred Claim Ratio, Combined Ratio and Loss Ratio (as applicable)	
		c.Persistency Ratio, if applicable	
	xvi.	Capital expenditure with break up in major heads	
	xvii.	Statutory reserves and Reserving methods used.	
	xviii	Size of sales staff, sales support staff and administrative staff	
	xix.	The following as per the formats applicable for insurance companies	
		under extant Regulations/Circulars:	
		a. Cash flow statement	
		b. Revenue Account	

C. Profit & Loss Account d. Balance Sheet (In addition, a sensitivity analysis of the business projections shall also be submitted on optimistic and pessimistic scenarios w.r.t. following assumptions: i. Solvency ratio ii. Volume of Sales iii. Average size of sales iv. Claims experience v. Size of sales force vi. Levels of mortality, morbidity, policy termination (Life) vii. Administrative expenses (including inflation) viii. Investment income ix. Break even period)  D) Action plan to ensure compliance with the following  1 Protection of Policyholders Interest including customer service and grievance redressal 2 Motor Third Party Obligations (if applicable) 3 Rural and Social Sector Obligations  E). Details and Documents to be submitted along with the application  1 i. All the details/documents as specified in Regulation 5(2)(ii) ii. Copy of Resolution passed by Board of each of the promoter and investors authorizing investment in the applicable (as per Reg 6) iv. Copies of approvals, as may be applicable, obtained by applicant, promoter and investor: a. Approval of relevant jurisdiction or sector regulator(s);	
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promoter and investor:	
a. Approval of relevant jurisdiction or sector regulator(s);	
b. Approval under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 2000	
c. Approval of Competition Commission of India	
d. Approval from other statutory bodies	
v. Particulars of the previous applications, if any, filed with the Authority	
by the applicant or any of its promoter(s) or investors(s).	
vi. Changes, if any, in any of the information submitted to the Authority	
at any prior stages	
vii. Proof in support of payment of the fee as specified in the Regulations	

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No.												
	viii.	Letter of consent of promoter/investor confirming compliance with										
		all stipulations as may be laid down by the IRDAI.										
	ix.	Copy of agreement in place / proposed to be entered into between										
	the applicant and/or amongst the shareholders.											
	X.	Details of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the applicant,										
	if finalized.											
	xi. Details pertaining to proposed promoters and investors, as											
		applicable										
		a. Net Worth Certificate duly certified by practicing Chartered										
		Accountant (or its equivalent in the jurisdiction of										
		incorporation in case of a foreign shareholder) which inter-										
		alia includes bifurcation of assets on the basis of their										
		liquidity.										
		b. Financial statements for last 5 financial years										
		c. Income tax returns filed for 5 years prior to the date of										
		application.										
		d. Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association										
		e. Shareholding pattern / details of partners										
		f. Undertaking to infuse capital in insurer to meet its solvency and/or										
		business requirement.										
		g. Details of capital raised during the past 5 years (if applicable)										
		h. List of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel										
		i. Brief note about the background, financial strength etc.										
		j. Details of directorship, partnership, shareholding in other entities.										
		k. Any other information, as may be considered relevant.										
	xii.	Shareholding pattern as per annexure 1 to Form IRDAI/R1										
	xiii.	Self-attested certificate confirming that the information furnished in										
		form IRDAI/R1 along with the attachments therewith is correct and										
		complete, and nothing has been concealed and/or suppressed.										
tific	cation	the undersigned, solemnly declare that the facts give										

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l,		tr	ne u	undersigned,	sole	emnly	declare	that	the	fac	ts g	given	in	this
application fo	orm on	behalf o	f M	1/s(Name	of	Applic	ant)	are	true	to	the	best	of	my
knowledge ar	nd that t	he projec	tion	ns and estima	tions	are b	ased on	reas	onat	le a	assu	umptic	ns	

Date: Place: **Signature of the Authorised Person** Name and Designation (with Seal)

## Annexure 1 to Form IRDAI/R1: Shareholding Pattern & Capital Structure of I) Applicant and II) Promoter(s)

### I. Shareholding Pattern of Applicant

## i. Existing Shareholding pattern

Category	Name of Shareholder	Indian /Foreign	Name of Beneficial owner	Number of shares	Face value	Issue Price	Paid-up equity share capital (Rs. in Crore)	Percentage shareholding	Premium, if any, (Rs. in Crore)	Total funds (Rs. in Crore)	Percentage in Total Fund (Rs. in Crore)
Promoter											
/Investor											
	Grand Total							100%			100%

### ii. Proposed Shareholding pattern as per R1 application

Category	Name of Shareholder	Indian /Foreign	Name of Beneficial owner	Number of shares	Face value	Issue Price	Paid-up equity share capital (Rs. in Crore)	shareholding	Premium, if any, (Rs. in Crore)	Total funds (Rs. in Crore)	Percentage in Total Fund (Rs. in Crore)
Promoter /Investor											
	Grand Total							100%			100%

# II. Shareholding Pattern of Promoter (In case of more than one promoters, provide for each of the promoter)

# i. Existing Shareholding Pattern

Category	Name of Shareholder	Indian /Foreign	Name of Beneficial owner	Number of shares	Face value	Issue Price	Paid-up equity share capital (Rs. in Crore)	Percentage shareholding	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Total funds (Rs. in Crore)	Percentage in Total Fund (Rs. in Crore)
Promoter											
/Investor											
	Grand Total							100%			100%

## ii. Proposed Shareholding pattern as per R1 application

Category	Name of Shareholder	Indian /Foreign	Name of Beneficial owner	Number of shares	Face value	Issue Price	Paid-up equity share capital (Rs. in Crore)	shareholding		Total funds (Rs. in Crore)	Percentage in Total Fund (Rs. in Crore)
Promoter /Investor			Owner				(KS. III CIOIE)		(KS. III CIOIE)	(K3. III Clole)	(KS. III CIOIE)
	Grand Total							100%			100%

# IV. Form IRDAI/R2 (APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION)

[Refer Regulation 5(2)(iv)/(v) & 5(3(i)]

S. No.		Particulars	Response					
A) Orga	nisati	onal & Governance Structure						
1	Orga	nisation structure of the applicant and reporting relationships						
2	Key I	Management Personnel (KMPs)						
	Comp	Composition along with allocation of responsibilities						
	Detai	Is pertaining to each of the KMP:						
	i.	Name:						
	ii.	Date and place of birth:						
	iii.	Address:						
	iv.	Permanent Account Number:						
	V.	Passport / identity card details (Number, date and place of						
		issue, date of expiry and issuing authority)						
	vi.	Bank account details: [Account number, name and address of						
		bank and status of bank account (whether active or dormant)].						
	vii.	Academic qualification:						
	viii.	Professional qualification:						
	ix.	Prior work experience in insurance business, if any						
	X.	Prior work experience other than in insurance, if any						
	xi.	Residential status						
	xii.	Details of business interest or relationship with applicant or its						
		group entities						
	xiii.	Details of equity capital held in applicant or in its group entities						
	Due	Diligence & Fit and Proper						
	i.	Details of censure or disciplinary action initiated against the						
		KMP by any Government, regulatory or professional body.						
	ii.	Details of dismissal from office or employment, disciplinary						
		proceedings by the previous employer or refusal of entry into						
		any profession or occupation						
	iii.	Details of conviction of the KMP for any offence involving moral						
		turpitude						
	iv.	Whether any governmental, regulatory or professional body has						
		ever investigated any employer, company or organization with						
		which the Key Management Person has been associated as a						
		director, officer, manager or shareholder?						

S. No.		Particulars	Response
	V.	Whether any company or organization with which the Key	
		Management Person was associated as a director, officer,	
		manager, has ever been wound up, gone into receivership or	
		ceased trading either whilst the Key Management Person was	
		associated with it; or within one year after the Key Management	
		Person so ceased to be associated?	
	vi.	Whether the KMP has ever been declared bankrupt;	
	vii.	Details of convictions for any offence involving fraud or other	
		dishonesty;	
	viii.	Any disqualification from acting as a Director/ Key Management	
		Person in any company;	
	ix.	Whether the key management person has ever been refused (or	
		had been revoked) a license or authorization to carry on any	
		regulated financial business activitiy during the past five years.	
	Detai	ils of other engagements	
	i. W	hether the Key Management Person is also a Principal officer /	
	S	pecified person / employee of Insurance Corporate Agent,	
	er	mployee of Insurance Broker, Director or Employee of any other	
	in	surance intermediaries or Insurer or reinsurer in India or in any	
	fo	reign country or director of any other company in India or in any	
	fo	reign country.	
	ii. W	hether the KMP is in the full time employment of the applicant? If	
	no	ot, then please give the full details of other employment/	
	er	ngagement:	
	iii. W	hether the KMP is on deputation / secondment from any other	
		ganization? If yes,	
	a	a. furnish the full particulars of the Parent Organization:	
	t	o. whether any remuneration etc., is paid by the Parent	
		Organization, if so complete details of the remuneration.	
		/hether the KMP is in full time / part time employment of any	
	gr	roup company / associated company or the promoting partner of	
		e applicant?	
3		d of Directors	
		Composition along with allocation of responsibilities (separate	
		letails of representation on the Board by Promoter/Investor and	
	d	letails of Independent Directors)	

S. No.	Particulars							
	Detai	Is pertaining to each of the Director:						
	i.	Name:						
	ii.	Date and place of birth:						
	iii.	Address:						
	iv.	Permanent Account Number:						
	٧.	Passport / identity card details (Number, date and place of						
		issue, date of expiry and issuing authority)						
	vi.	Bank account details: [Account number, name and address of						
		bank and status of bank account (whether active or dormant)].						
	vii.	Academic qualification:						
	viii.	Professional qualification:						
	ix.	Prior work experience in insurance business, if any						
	Χ.	Prior work experience other than in insurance, if any						
	xi.	Residential status						
	xii.	Details of business interest or relationship with applicant or its						
		group entities						
	xiii.	Details of equity capital held in applicant or in its group entities						
	xiv.	Director Identification Number						
	Due l	Diligence & Fit and Proper						
	i.	Details of censure or disciplinary action initiated against the						
		director by any Government, regulatory or professional body.						
	ii.	Details of dismissal from office or employment, disciplinary						
		proceedings by the previous employer or refusal of entry into						
		any profession or occupation						
	iii.	Details of conviction of the director for any offence involving						
		moral turpitude						
	iv.	Whether any governmental, regulatory or professional body has						
		ever investigated any employer, company or organization with						
		which the director has been associated as a director, officer,						
		manager or shareholder?						
	٧.	Whether any company or organization with which the director						
		was associated as a director, officer, manager, has ever been						
		wound up, gone into receivership or ceased trading either whilst						
		the director was associated with it; or within one year after the						
		director so ceased to be associated?						
	vi.	Whether the director has ever been declared bankrupt;						

S. No.	Particulars	Response
	vii. Details of convictions for any offence involving fraud or other	
	dishonesty;	
	viii. Any disqualification from acting as a Director/ Key Management	
	Person in any company;	
	ix. Whether the director has ever been refused (or had been	
	revoked) a license or authorization to carry on any regulated	
	financial business activity during the past five years.	
	Details of other engagements	
	i. Whether the director is also a Principal officer / Specified person /	
	employee of Insurance Corporate Agent, employee of Insurance	
	Broker, Director or Employee of any other insurance intermediaries	
	or Insurer or reinsurer in India or in any foreign country or director	
	of any other company in India or in any foreign country.	
	ii. Whether the director is in the full time employment of the	
	applicant? If yes, then please give the full details of said	
	employment/ engagement:	
	iii. Whether the director is nominated by any other organization? If	
	yes,	
	a. Furnish the full particulars of the said Organization:	
	b. Whether any remuneration etc., is paid by the said	
	Organization, if so complete details of the remuneration	
	iv. Whether the director is in full time / part time employment of any	
	group company / associated company or the promoting partner of	
	the applicant?	
B)	Confirmation that Share application money shall be brought in prior to	
	issuance of R2 approval.	
C)	Plan of action w.r.t. conflict of interest under Regulation 6(8)(iv)	
D)	Additional details/documents to be submitted:	
	i. All documents as specified under Reg. 5(3)(i)	
	ii. Compliance Status of the conditions stipulated in R1 approval	
	iii. Changes, if any, in any of the information submitted to the Authority	
	at any prior stages (i.e. NOC stage or R1 stage), along with details	
	thereof.	
	iv. Proof in support of payment of the fee as specified in the	
	Regulation.	

S. No.		Particulars	Response
	٧.	Self-attested certificate confirming that the information furnished in	
		form IRDAI/R2 along with the attachments therewith is correct and	
		complete, and nothing has been concealed and/or suppressed.	

**Note:** Shareholder (Promoter/Investor) of the applicant company/Promoter shall not hold any full-time position in the applicant company.

Certification	
ļ, <u></u>	the undersigned, solemnly declare that the facts given in this
• •	behalf of M/s(Name of Applicant) are true to the best of my he projections and estimations are based on reasonable assumptions.
Date: Place:	Signature of the Authorised Person Name and Designation (with Seal)

#### V. <u>Issuance of Duplicate Certificate [Refer Regulation 11]</u>

The application for issuance of duplicate certificate shall be made on the letter head of the insurer, signed by its Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer.

### Form IRDAI/R4 [Refer Regulation 11]

To

The Chairperson,
Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India,
Hyderabad

Sub: Application for issue of duplicate certificate of registration.

We request you to issue a duplicate certificate of registration for which we give below the following details:

- 1. Name of Insurer:
- 2. Registration Number:
- 3. Date of Certificate of Registration:
- 4. How original certificate has been lost, destroyed or mutilated?
- 5. Particulars of remittance of fee.

Place: Yours truly,

Date: Signature of the Managing Director (Name of the Managing Director)

(Seal)

**Details to be submitted along with application**: The application shall be accompanied by the following documents/details:

- 1. Original copy of the resolution of the board of the insurer seeking issue of duplicate certificate, in lieu of the original Certificate of Registration issued.
- 2. Proof in support of payment of the fee as specified in Regulation 11.

# VI. Form IRDAI/ToS - Application seeking Approval for Transfer of Shares (Refer Schedule 2)

- The application seeking approval for transfer of shares, under Section 6A of the Act read with Regulation 6(10) and Schedule 2 of the Regulations, shall be made on the letter head of the insurer, signed by its Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer.
- 2. The application seeking approval for transfer of shares shall be filed only through the respective insurer.
- 3. With respect to listed insurers, reference may be drawn to Regulation 4(b) of Schedule 2 of Regulations.

S.No.	Particulars	Response
Details	s of Insurer	
1	Name	
2	Date of Grant of Certificate of Registration	
Details	s of transferor (separate for each transferor)	
3	Name	
4	Address (Registered office and communication address)	
5	Contact Details (Name of Authorized person, email id and phone	
	number)	
6	Legal status (Company, LLP, Individual etc.) & CIN Number	
7	Registration Number and address of registrar	
8	Date of Incorporation (Date of birth in case of individuals)	
9	Permanent Account Number	
10	Total number of equity shares and Percentage of equity of insurer by	
	transferor as on date of application	
11	Total number of equity shares and Percentage of equity of insurer	
	proposed to be transferred	
12	Status of transferor in insurer (i.e. whether promoter or investor)	
Details	s of proposed transferee (separate for each transferee)	
13	Basic details:	
	i. Name (including previous names, if any)	
	ii. Address (registered address and communication address)	
	iii. Contact Details (Name of Authorized person, email id and phone number)	
	iv. Legal status (Company, LLP, Individual etc.) and CIN Number	
	v. Number and date of incorporation	

	in Decidential status (in second use resident entity, places are if	$\neg$
	vi. Residential status (in case of non-resident entity, please specify	
	the country of residence and incorporation)	
	vii. Permanent Account Number	
	viii. Whether registered with any financial sector regulators in India or	
	outside India. If yes, provide details thereof.	
	ix. Ownership and control status (as per DPIIT Guidelines, Govt of	
	India and FEMA as may be applicable)	
	x. Proposed status of transferee (i.e. Investor or Promoter)	
	xi. In case of 'Indian Promoter', state the applicable sub-regulation	
	under Regulation 2(h)	
14	Capital Infusion & Commitments: provide the following	
	A) Capital Infusion	
	i. % of equity stake proposed to be acquired.	
	ii. Amount proposed to be infused in insurer	
	iii. Source of funds to infuse capital in insurer	
	iv. Source and capability to meet future capital requirement of the	
	insurer	
	B) Capital and other Commitments	
	i. Details of capital and other commitments to the insurer	
	ii. Details of financial liabilities and other financial commitments	
	iii. Details of obligations and commitments of insurer to shareholders	
	[including call option, put option, buy-back, rights issue, preferential	
	issue, Governance related commitments, assured rate of return etc.]	
15	Assets and Investments:	_
	a) Details of investments	
	i. Investment in other insurer(s) or other insurer(s) in India	
	ii. Investment in any insurance intermediary(ies) in India	
	iii. Investment in insurance and insurance intermediaries outside	
	India	
	iv. Other investments in India	
	v. Investments outside India	
	vi. Other assets held	
	b) Details of Liquid assets and liquid investments	
16	Business record and experience:	_
	i. Present occupation	
	ii. Total number of years in business/profession	
		_

iii. Business record and experience in insurance business in India including insurance intermediaries Business record and experience in insurance business outside India including insurance intermediaries v. Business record and experience in other business in India or outside India. **Due Diligence:** i. Past record of regulatory interventions, restrictive directions and/or proceedings including conviction against the transferee or any of its promoter / group entities or any of their directors or KMPs, by any regulatory / statutory / judicial bodies in India or outside India. Please also furnish details of pending proceedings, if any. ii. Whether the transferee has ever been adjudged as insolvent. If yes, provide details thereof. iii. Whether the transferee or any of its directors or KMPs has ever been accused of or penalized for Insider trading, fraudulent or unfair trade practices or market manipulation iv. Details of civil/criminal/regulatory action taken / pending against the proposed transferee or its directors or key managerial personnel. v. Whether the transferee or its directors have ever been refused (or had revoked) a license or authorization to carry on any regulated financial business. If yes, provide details thereof. vi. Details of any censure or disciplinary actions initiated by any Government Regulatory or professional body against the transferee or its directors or key managerial personnel. vii. Whether any Governmental Regulatory or Professional Body has ever investigated any company, firm or organisation with which the directors and key persons of the transferee have been associated as a director, officer, manager or shareholder. (If yes, provide details thereof) viii. Whether any qualification, reservation or adverse remark on the books and accounts and financial statements was made by the auditors in their report of the transferee, during the past five financial years.

Common directors between transferee and insurer

Board Representation in other Insurers and/or insurance intermediaries

Board Representation in the Insurer

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#### 21. Details and Documents to be submitted with the application:

- i. Copy of Resolution passed by Board of transferee to authorize investment in insurer.
- ii. Copy of Resolution passed by Board of insurer to authorize issuance of shares to the transferee, if applicable.
- iii. Certificate of Merchant Banker (Ref clause 1(c) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation).
- iv. Copy of approvals, as may be applicable, obtained by insurer, promoter and investor:
  - a. Approval of relevant jurisdiction or sector regulator(s);
  - b. Approval under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 2000
  - c. Approval of Competition Commission of India
  - d. Approval from statutory bodies
- v. Proof in support of payment of the fee (Ref clause 1(d) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation)
- vi. Letter of consent of transferee confirming compliance with all stipulations as may be laid down by the IRDAI.
- vii. Copy of agreement entered into or proposed to be entered into with the insurer and/or amongst the shareholders.
- viii. Shareholding Pattern of the insurer on the date of grant of certificate of Registration.
- ix. Details pertaining to proposed transferee
  - a. Net Worth Certificate duly certified by practicing Chartered Accountant (or its equivalent of the jurisdiction of incorporation in case of a foreign shareholder) which inter-alia includes bifurcation of assets on the basis of their liquidity.
  - b. Financial statements for last 5 financial years
  - c. Income tax return filed for 5 years prior to date of application.
  - d. Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association
  - e. Shareholding pattern / details of partners
  - f. Undertaking to infuse capital in insurer to meet its solvency and/or business requirement, in case the proposed transferee is investing in the capacity of promoter.
  - g. Details of capital raised during the past 5 years (if applicable)
  - h. List of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel
  - i. Brief note about the background, financial strength etc.
  - j. Details of directorship, partnership, shareholding in other entities.
  - k. Any other information, as may be considered relevant.
- x. Declaration of Fit & Proper by proposed transferee
- xi. Self-attested certificate confirming that the information furnished in form IRDAI/ToS along with the attachments therewith is correct and complete, and nothing has been concealed and suppressed.

xii. Confirmation from the insurance company (in case of unlisted companies) indicating concerns, if any, on the transferee and/or revised shareholding pattern.

# 22. Details of transfer in following format:

(Rs. in Crores)

	Transferor						Transferee				
Nam	ne No. of equity	% of equity	Beneficial	Equity	Security	Name	No. of	% of	Beneficial	Equity	Security
	shares	holding	owner	capital	premium		equity shares	equity holding	owner	capital	premium

23. Shareholding pattern of the insurer prior and post the proposed transfer:

Existi	Existing Shareholding pattern prior to the Proposed Transfer						Post the proposed transfer				
Name	Status	No. of	% of equity	Beneficial	Lock in	Name	Status	No. of	% of equity	Beneficial	
	(promoter /	shares	shareholding	owner	Period		(promoter	shares	shareholding	owner	
	investor)				end date		/ investor)				

Certification by I	nsurer
l,	the undersigned, solemnly declare that the facts given in this
application and th	e documents submitted along with the application are true and correct to the
best of my knowle	dge and belief.
Date:	(Signature)
Place:	Name of the MD/CEO
	(Seal of the company)

# VII. Equity Shareholding Pattern Statement [Refer clause 7(a) of Schedule 2]

Every insurer shall submit equity shareholding pattern and changes in shareholding as per the format specified in Part A, Part B and Part C hereunder.

# PART A: Details of Equity Holdings of Insurers

Particulars of the Shareholding Pattern of the	(Name of Insurer)	
as at Quarter Ended on		

SI. No.	Category	No. of Investors	No. of share s held	% of shareholdings	Paid up equity (Rs. in lakhs)	oth	oledged or erwise mbered		der Lock in riod
(1)	(11)		(111)	(IV)	(V)	Number of shares (VI)	As a percentag e of Total Shares held (VII) = (VI)/(III)*100	Number of shares (VIII)	As a percentag e of Total Shares Held (IX) = (VIII)/(III)*100
A	Promoters & Promoters Group								
A.1	Indian Promoters								
i)	Individuals/HUF (Names of major shareholders):								
ii)	Bodies Corporate:								
	(i)								
	(ii)								
	(iii)								
iii)	Financial Institutions/Banks Central								
iv)	Government/State Government(s)/President of India								
v)	Persons acting in Concert (Please specify)								
vi)	Any other (Please specify)								
A.2	Foreign Promoters								
i)	Individuals (Names of major shareholders):								
ii)	Bodies Corporate:								
	(i)								
	(ii)								
	(iii)								

SI. No.	Category	No. of Investors	No. of share s held	% of shareholdings	Paid up equity (Rs. in lakhs)	oth	pledged or erwise mbered		ider Lock in riod
(1)	(11)		(111)	(IV)	(V)	Number of shares (VI)	As a percentag e of Total Shares held (VII) = (VI)/(III)*100	Number of shares (VIII)	As a percentag e of Total Shares Held (IX) = (VIII)/(III)*100
iii)	Any other (Please specify)								
В	Non Promoters								
B.1	Public Shareholders								
1.1)	Institutions								
i)	Mutual Funds								
ii)	Foreign Portfolio Investors								
iii)	Financial Institutions/Banks								
iv)	Insurance Companies								
v)	FII belonging to Foreign								
	Promoter FII belonging to Foreign								
vi)	Promoter of Indian								
	Promoter Provident Fund/Pension								
vii)	Fund								
viii)	Alternative Investment								
ix)	Fund Any other (Please specify)								
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1.2)	Central Government/State Government(s)/President of India								
1.3)	Non-Institutions								
i)	Individual share capital upto Rs. 2 Lacs								
ii)	Individual share capital in excess of Rs. 2 Lacs								
iii)	NBFCs registered with RBI								
iv)	Others:								
	-Trusts								
	-Non Resident Indian (NRI)								

SI. No.	Category	No. of Investors	No. of share s held	% of shareholdings	Paid up equity (Rs. in lakhs)	oth	pledged or erwise mbered		nder Lock in Priod
(1)	(11)		(111)	(IV)	(V)	Number of shares (VI)	As a percentag e of Total Shares held (VII) = (VI)/(III)*100	Number of shares (VIII)	As a percentag e of Total Shares Held (IX) = (VIII)/ (III)*100
	-Clearing Members								
	-Non Resident Indian Non Repatriable								
	-Bodies Corporate								
	-IEPF								
v)	Any other (Please specify)								
B.2	Non Public Shareholders								
2.1)	Custodian/DR Holder								
2.2)	Employee Benefit Trust								
2.3)	Any other (Please specify)								
	Total								

#### Footnotes:

- (i) All holdings, above 1% of the paid up equity, have to be separately disclosed.
- (ii) Indian Promoters As defined under Regulation 2(1)(h) of the IRDAI (Registration of Indian Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2022.
- (iii) Where a company is listed, the column "Shares pledged or otherwise encumbered" shall not be applicable to "Non Promoters" category.

# PART B: PARTICULARS OF THE SHAREHOLDING PATTERN IN THE PROMOTER AS INDICATED AT (A) in PART A ABOVE

Name of the Promoter: _	
(Please repeat the tabula	ation in case of more than one Promoters)

SI. No.	Category	No. of Investors	No. of share s held	% of shareholdings	Paid up equit y (Rs. in lakhs)	oth	oledged or erwise mbered		nder Lock in eriod
(1)	(11)		(111)	(IV)	(V)	Number of shares (VI)	As a percentag e of Total Shares held (VII) = (VI)/(III)*100	Number of shares (VIII)	As a percentag e of Total Shares Held (IX) = (VIII)/(III)*100
Α	Promoters & Promoters								,
A.1	Group Indian Promoters								
	Individuals/HUF								
i)	(Names of major shareholders):								
ii)	Bodies Corporate:								
	(i)								
	(ii)								
	(iii)								
iii)	Financial Institutions/Banks Central								
iv)	Government/State Government(s)/President of India								
v)	Persons acting in Concert (Please specify)								
vi)	Any other (Please specify)								
A.2	Foreign Promoters								
i)	Individuals (Names of major shareholders):								
ii)	Bodies Corporate(s) \$:								
	(i)								
	(ii) (iii)								
iii)	Any other (Please specify)								
В	Non Promoters								
B.1	Public Shareholders								
1.1	Institutions								
)   i)	Mutual Funds								
ii)	Foreign Portfolio Investors								
iii)	Financial Institutions/Banks								
iv)	Insurance Companies								
v)	FII belonging to Foreign							ge <b>25</b> of 2	

SI. No.	Category	No. of Investors	No. of share s held	% of shareholdings	Paid up equit y (Rs. in lakhs)	oth	pledged or erwise mbered		nder Lock in Priod
(1)	(11)		(111)	(IV)	(V)	Number of shares (VI)	As a percentag e of Total Shares held (VII) = (VI)/(III)*100	Number of shares (VIII)	As a percentag e of Total Shares Held (IX) = (VIII)/ (III)*100
vi) vii) viii) ix)  1.2 )  1.3 )	Promoter#  FII belonging to Foreign Promoter of Indian Promoter# Provident Fund/Pension Fund Alternative Investment Fund Any other (Please specify)  Central Government/State Government(s)/President of India  Non-Institutions Individual share capital								(111)*100
i) ii)	upto Rs. 2 Lacs Individual share capital in excess of Rs. 2 Lacs								
iii)	NBFCs registered with RBI								
iv)	Others: -Trusts -Non Resident Indian (NRI) -Clearing Members -Non Resident Indian Non Repatriable -Bodies Corporate -IEPF								
v)	Any other (Please specify)								
B.2 2.1) 2.2) 2.3)	Non Public Shareholders Custodian/DR Holder Employee Benefit Trust Any other (Please specify)								
	Total								

#### Footnotes:

1. At A.1 and A.2 of Part B above, the names of individuals and bodies corporate must be specifically and separately mentioned.

- 2. Insurers are required to highlight the categories which fall within the purview of Regulation 7(ii) of the IRDAI (Registration of Indian Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2022.
- 3. Details of investors (excluding employees holding under ESOP) have to be provided where the Insurance company is unlisted.
- 4. Details of Indian investors, singly and jointly holding more than 1%, have to be provided where the Insurance company is listed.
- 5. 'Person acting in concert' shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time.
- # Please specify the names of the FIIs, indicating those FIIs which belong to the Group of the Joint Venture partner/foreign investor of the Indian insurance company.
- \$ Please specify the names of the Bodies Corporate, indicating those Bodies Corporate which belong to the Group of the Joint Venture partner/foreign investor of the Indian insurance company.

#### Part C: CERTIFICATION

- Certified that the details of equity holding of the foreign investors and foreign promoters (and subsidiaries of foreign investors and foreign promoters) of the Indian insurance company, in the Indian promoter/Indian investor as provided for in Regulation 7(ii) of the IRDAI (Registration of Indian Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2022 have been indicated in Part B of the Statement.
- 2. Total foreign investment (including direct and indirect), in terms of Regulation 7 of IRDAI (Registration of Indian Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2022 as at the end of the quarter .......... works out to ...... percent.
- 3. It is declared that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the shareholder(s) holding more than 1%\* of the paid-up capital of the insurer, as on the date of this certificate, are Fit and Proper.
- 4. Further certified that the above information is correct and complete, and reflects the true position.

Date: (Signature) (Signature)
Place: Name of Chief Executive Officer Name of Chief Compliance Officer

<sup>\*</sup> In case of an insurer whose equity shares are listed on stock exchange, 1% shall be read as 5%.

# VIII. Transitory Provisions and Clarifications

**Part 1: Transitory Provisions** 

S. No.	Particulars	Transitory provision			
	ertaining to Registration of ir	nsurer			
1	Validity of No-objection	The NOC issued prior to notification of Registration			
	certificates issued prior to	Regulations 2022 shall be valid as per the terms of the			
	notification of Registration	said NOCs.			
	Regulations, 2022				
	[Refer Regulation 5(1)(iii)]				
2	Validity of R1 forms issued	The R1 forms issued prior to notification of Registration			
	prior to notification of	Regulations shall be valid for a period of 3 months from			
	Registration Regulations,	the date of issuance of this Master Circular.			
	2022				
	[Refer Regulation 5(2)(i)]	The applicant may request for further extension of validity			
		upto 3 additional months by providing the reasons for the			
		said request.			
3	Processing fee for	The R1 forms filed and/or processed before the date of			
	Registration application	notification of Registration Regulations 2022 shall not be			
		subject to processing fee of Rs.5 lakh + tax specified.			
	[Refer Regulation 5(2)(ii)(h)	However, the processing fee of Rs.5 lakh + tax shall be			
	and Regulation 5(3)(i)(i)]	payable along with form IRDAI/R2.			
B) P	ertaining to Transfer of Share	es and Lock-in Period			
4	Processing fee for	The application seeking approval for transfer of shares			
	application seeking approval	filed and/or processed before the date of notification of			
	for transfer of shares	Registration Regulations 2022 shall not be subject to			
	[Refer Regulation 1(d) of	processing fee of Rs.1 lakh + tax.			
	Schedule 2]				
		However, all applications filed subsequent to the said date			
		are required to be accompanied by the processing fees.			
5	Lock-in period in case of	1. In case of shareholder(s) that is/are promoter(s) of			
	approvals granted prior to	the insurer: Lock-in period shall be in accordance			
	notification of Registration	with age of insurer as on the date of investment, for			
	Regulations 2022	the period specified in the Regulation 6(1).			
	[Refer Regulation 6(1)]	2. In case of shareholder that is/are investor(s) of the			
		insurer: Lock-in period shall as per Regulation 6(1)			
		shall not be applicable for the shares acquired till the			

S.	Particulars	Transitory provision
No.		
		notification of the Registration Regulations 2022 i.e.
		05.12.2022. Any shares acquired post notification of
		said Regulations shall be subject to lock-in period as
		per the said Regulations read with the clarifications as
		per this Circular.

C) Pertaining to Directorship [Refer Proviso to Regulation 6(7)(iii)]

% of equity held in insurer		hareholder vis-à-vis n Regulations 2022	Whether nominee director continues
	Before	After	on board of insurer
	Promoter	Promoter	Yes
Upto 10%	Promoter	Investor*	No #
	Investor	Investor	No #
More than 10% but less than 25%	Promoter	Promoter / Investor*	Yes
25% or more	Promoter	Promoter	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>Reclassification from Promoter to Investor shall only be done post prior approval of the IRDAI.

#### Part 2: Clarification

In order to remove difficulties on part of the insurers and keeping in view the materiality aspects, the following clarifications are hereby issued.

S. No.	Particulars	Clarifications
1	Lock-in on	Proviso to Regulation 6(1) of the Registration Regulations provides that
	shareholding in	the Authority may relax the lock-in period to enable the insurer to list
	case of listed	its shares on the stock exchange(s) in India. It is hereby clarified that
	insurers.	the lock-in specified in the said Regulations shall not be applicable on
		the insurers having its equity shares listed on the stock exchange(s) in
		India.
		However, the insurer shall comply with the Regulation 6(6) with regard
		to minimum promoter(s) holding.

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<sup>#</sup> Existing Board Position shall be vacated within a period of 6 months from the date of this Circular.