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All Asset Reconstruction Companies

Dear Sir / Madam

Appointment/re-appointment of Director, Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer in Asset Reconstruction Companies

In terms of Section 3(6) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the guidelines contained in Para 5(i) of the Annex to our <u>circular No. DoR.SIG.FIN.REC.75/26.03.001/2022-23 dated October 11, 2022</u> on 'Review of Regulatory Framework for Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)', ARCs are required to obtain prior approval of the Reserve Bank for appointment/re-appointment of any Director, Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer.

2. In order to have uniformity in the information submitted by ARCs for obtaining such approvals, a form for furnishing the requisite information about the candidate and an indicative list of documents required to be submitted along with the application are enclosed as <u>Annex I</u> and <u>Annex II</u>, respectively. ARCs are advised to submit applications, complete in all respect, along with duly signed <u>Annex I</u> and the documents/information mentioned in <u>Annex II</u> to this Department¹ at least ninety days before the vacancy arises / the proposed date of appointment or re-appointment. Reserve Bank may call for additional information/documents for processing the application, if required.

3. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

(Scenta Joy) Chief General Manager

¹ At the address / email ID mentioned below.

Name of ARC:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRECTOR / MANAGING DIRECTOR / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information/details		
1.	Name of the candidate (proposed appointee)			
2.	Proposed designation / Type of directorship [Such as Whole-time Director / Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer / Non-executive Director (sponsor/non-sponsor), Independent Director, Nominee Director, etc. (to be clearly specified)]			
3.	Nationality & Passport No.			
4.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
5.	Address, e-mail ID and phone/mobile number			
6.	Permanent Account Number (PAN)	PAN:		
	Details of income tax returns filed during the last 3 years	Date of filing Amount of tax paid (₹)		
7.	Director Identification Number (DIN) and current status thereof			
8.	Educational / Professional qualifications			
9.	Line of Business or Vocation / Profession (A brief write-up detailing the relevant knowledge and professional experience of the candidate)			
10.	Details of bank accounts of the candidate across all jurisdictions (Please mention details of all accounts such as savings, current, loans and advances, etc.)	Bank Type A/c Number of A/c		
11.	Equity shareholding ² , if any, of the candidate in the applicant ARC: (i) Number of shares (ii) Face value of shares (iii) Percentage to total paid-up share capital of the ARC			
12.	Whether the candidate is a nominee of or related/associated with any of the sponsor/s? If yes, details thereof.			
13.	List of relatives ³ of the candidate, who are connected with the ARC (if any), and nature of such connection			

² Please also include details of preference shares, compulsorily convertible debentures, etc., if any, separately. ³ Refer to Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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14.	Present and past ⁴ occupations (other than	
	those covered at Sr. No. 15)	
	[Designation/Role, Name and address of the	
	organisation, Employee ID, Tenure (from-to), Name	
	of the regulator (if regulated by a financial sector	
	regulator in India or abroad)]	
15.	Names of banks, financial institutions	
	(including NBFCs/ARCs) and other entities	
	in which the candidate has been chairman /	
	managing director / director / chief executive	
	officer, etc.	
	[Name and address of the organisation and its line	
	of activity, Position held, Tenure (from-to), Name of	
	the regulator (if regulated by a financial sector	
	regulator in India or abroad)]	
16.	List of entities in which the candidate is	
	considered as interested ⁵ or holding	
	substantial interest ⁶ and its regulator	
17.	Whether the candidate or the entities listed	
	at (15) and (16) above are or have in the past	
	been in default ⁷ in respect of any credit	
	facilities (fund/non-fund-based) obtained	
	from banks / financial institutions	
	[If yes, please furnish full details such as name of	
	the lender (including the branch name), type of	
	facility, period and quantum of default, etc. and	
	present status thereof]	
18.	Whether the person is a member of any	
	professional association / body.	
	If yes, details of disciplinary action against	
	him / her, if any, commenced, pending or	
	resulting in conviction in the past, or whether	
	he/she has been banned from any	
	profession/occupation at any time.	
19.	Details of civil or criminal prosecution	
	(including under Section 138 (1) of the	
	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), if any,	
	against the candidate and/or against any of	
	the entities listed in (15) and (16) above	
	initiated, pending or resulting in conviction in	
	the past for violation of economic laws/	
	regulations.	
20.	If the candidate has indulged in any breach	
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	of AML/CFT guidelines at any time, details	
	thereof.	<u>I</u>

⁴ At least during the last 10 years

⁵ Refer to Section 184 of the Companies Act, 2013.
⁶ Substantial interest means the beneficial interest held by an individual or his/her spouse or minor child, whether singly or taken together, in the shares of a company/ capital of a firm, the aggregate amount paid-up on which exceeds ten percent of the paid-up share capital of the company or total capital subscribed by all the partners of a partnership firm.
⁷ 'Default' means that the concerned facility has/had been classified as a non-performing asset by the bank/FI.

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21.	Whether the candidate attracts any of the	
	disqualification envisaged under the Section	
	164 of the Companies Act, 2013?	
	If yes, please give details thereof.	
22.	(a) If convicted by a criminal court of an	
	offence involving moral turpitude, details	
	thereof.	
	(b) If convicted by any other court of law,	
	details thereof along with outcome of such	
	proceedings.	
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23.	If the candidate or any of the entities listed	
	at (15) and (16) above has been subject to	
	any investigation or vigilance/disciplinary	
	enquiry by any of the previous employers or	
	government departments or agencies,	
	details thereof along with outcome of such	
	proceedings.	
24.	If the candidate or the entities listed at (15)	
	and (16) above have at any time been found	
	guilty of violation of rules / legislative	
	requirements by customs / excise / income	
	tax / foreign exchange / other revenue	
	authorities / investigative agencies	
	(including issuance of show cause notice),	
	details thereof.	
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25.	If reprimanded, censured, restricted,	
	suspended, barred, enjoined, or otherwise	
	sanctioned by any regulator such as RBI,	
	SEBI, IRDAI, PFRDA, MCA, professional	
	organisations, government agencies or	
	court because of professional conduct or	
	activities, the details thereof8.	
26.	If the candidate is a professional (such as a	
	chartered accountant, an advocate, etc.)	
	and is undertaking or has undertaken	
	professional work in any ARC, please	
	provide the details (including the name of the	
	ARC and the period of association)	
27.	Whether the candidate has been declared a	
21.	wilful defaulter at any time in the last five	
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	years by any bank. If yes, details and	
	present status thereof.	
28.	Whether the number of directorship held by	
	the candidate exceeds the limits prescribed	
	under Section 165 of the Companies Act,	
	2013/SEBI's (Listing Obligations and	
	Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,	
	2015 (as applicable).	
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⁸ Though it shall not be necessary for a candidate to mention herein about the orders and findings which have been later on reversed / set aside in toto, it would be necessary to make a mention of the same in case the reversal / setting aside is on technical reasons like limitation or lack of jurisdiction, and not on merit. If the order is temporarily stayed and the appeal proceedings are pending, the same should also be mentioned.

29.	Any other information considered relevant				
	for assessing the person as 'fit and proper'.				
Declaration by the proposed appointee					
1. I	confirm that I am not associated with any un	ncorporated body which is accepting public			
	deposits.				
	2. I confirm that I am not associated with any company, the application for Certificate of				
	Registration (CoR) of which has been rejected by	the Reserve Bank of India, National Housing			
Е	Bank or any other financial sector regulator.				
Unde	ertaking by the proposed appointee				
	. I confirm that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete.				
2. I	I undertake to keep the Company fully informed, as soon as possible, of all events which take				
р	lace after submission of this application or afte	r my appointment, which are relevant to the			
	formation provided herein above.				
3. I	also undertake to execute a 'Deed of Covenant'	with the Company.			
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Place: Date:					
Date.	•	Signature of the proposed appointee			
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	rmation that necessary due diligence in respect	()			
	proposed appointee has been carried out by				
the N	RC.				
Rema	arks of the NRC about having satisfied itself				
that the information provided herein is true and					
complete.					
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Date:		Signature of Chair of the NRC			
		Name:			

Duly filled in form must be signed by the candidate (proposed appointee) and countersigned by the chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the ARC.

An indicative list of documents / information to be furnished along with the application

Sr No.	Requirements to be complied with and documents to be submitted to RBI	Page No.	
i.	Covering Letter by the ARC submitting the application for prior approval		
	for appointment / re-appointment of Director, Managing Director or CEO,		
	duly signed by the authorised signatory (with Company's seal)		
ii.	Identity document of the candidate – PAN Card / Election Card / Driving		
	License / Passport/ Aadhaar Card (any one)		
iii.	Credit Information Report (Score + Full Report) (not older than 6 months)		
	[Explanation for adverse remarks/features, if any, in the report should also be submitted]		
iv.	Banker's Report for all accounts (both deposit and loan/advance accounts)		
	where the candidate is an account holder (in the bank's sealed cover)		
٧.	Board Resolution proposing the appointment/re-appointment of the		
	director/MD/CEO, including the proposed tenure		
vi.	Declaration on the status of supervisory compliances by the ARC		
vii.	a) Confirmation whether there has been any change in the shareholding		
	pattern which has led to the proposed appointment		
	(b) Shareholding pattern of the ARC.		
viii.	Composition of the Board before appointment of the proposed director		
	(with designation, date of appointment, tenure, DIN, etc)		
ix.	Confirmation whether SEBI's LODR guidelines are applicable to the ARC		
	or not?		