



THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

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July 22, 2023

Dear Shareholder,

Subject: Communication on TDS on Dividend

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Bank at its Meeting held on May 15, 2023, have recommended Dividend of Rs.2.00/- per Equity Share with a Face Value of Rs. 2/- each (i.e. 100%) for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2023, subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bank.

Shareholders are requested to note that as per the revised provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act"), dividends paid or distributed after April 1, 2020 are taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Bank shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend based on the category of shareholders and subject to fulfillment of conditions as provided herein below:

FOR RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS:

1. Tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to shareholder in following cases:

- a) In accordance with Section 194 of Act, tax shall be deducted at source from the dividend amount at **rate of 10%** where shareholder have registered their valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) and at **rate of 20%** for cases where the shareholders do not have PAN / have not registered their valid PAN details in their Demat Account or Folio if shares are held in Physical Form.

Further, The persons who are required to obtain Aadhaar number, must link the same with PAN number. If PAN and Aadhaar numbers are not linked on or before June 30, 2023, such PANs would be treated as inoperative as per latest Income Tax norms and higher TDS rates will be applicable as per the provisions of Section 206AA of Income Tax Act w.e.f.01.07.2023.

b) Section 206AB of the Act

Rate of TDS @10% u/s 194 of the Act is subject to provisions of section 206AB of Act (effective from July 1, 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of non-filers of income-tax return. As provided in section 206AB, tax is required to be deducted at the highest of following rates in case of payments to specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of 5%.



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Where sections 206AA and 206AB are applicable simultaneously i.e. the specified person has not submitted the PAN as well as not filed returns; the tax shall be deducted at the higher of the two rates prescribed in these two sections.

The term 'specified person' is defined in sub section (3) of section 206AB of the Act who satisfies the following conditions:

- A person who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit for furnishing the return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 has expired
- the aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source in his case is rupees fifty thousand or more in the said previous year.

Note : If the above said conditions attract such as Inoperative PAN & specified persons, then TDS waiver request not considered it and applicable higher TDS rated charged as per Income Tax norms.

2. No tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to shareholder in following cases:

Category of Shareholder	Tax Deduction Rate	Exemption Applicability/ Documents required
Resident Individual & HUF	NIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the aggregate of total dividend distributed/paid to a resident Individual shareholder by the Bank during Financial Year 2023-24 does not exceed Rs. 5,000/- (any mode other than cash) where the dividend exceeds Rs.5,000/- for the Financial Year 2023-24 and the shareholder provides duly signed Form 15G (applicable to an Individual below the age of 60 years, HUF) (refer attachment) or 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) (refer attachment) along with the self-attested copy of the PAN card, provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met as per Income Tax norms. • Exemption certificate issued by the Income-tax Department, if any.


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Resident Non-Individual	NIL	<p>i. Insurance companies: Declaration that the provisions of Section 194 of the Act are not applicable to them along with self-attested copy of registration certificate and PAN card;</p> <p>ii. Mutual Funds: Declaration by Mutual Fund shareholder eligible for exemption u/s 10(23D) of the Act along with self-attested copy of registration documents and PAN card;</p> <p>iii. Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India: Declaration that the shareholder is eligible for exemption under section 10(23FBA) of the Act and they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the SEBI regulations, along with copy of self-attested registration documents and PAN card .</p> <p>iv. Other shareholders – Declaration along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and self-attested copy of PAN card.</p> <p>Shareholders who have provided a valid certificate issued u/s. 197 of the Act for Lower / Nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by the income tax authorities along with Declaration</p>
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FOR NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS:

Tax is required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and section 196D of the Act at applicable rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the Act, the tax shall be withheld @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the Act, a non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (“DTAA”) between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if they are more beneficial to the shareholder.

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For this purpose, i.e. to avail the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following:

- i. Self-attested copy of PAN card, if any, allotted by the Indian Income Tax Authorities;
- ii. Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (“TRC”) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident;
- iii. Form 10F applied through Income Tax Website by the shareholder’s PAN login (<https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/iec/fooservices/#/login>) and get it with acknowledgement number ;
- iv. In case of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI), self-attested copy of the SEBI registration certificate.

Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Bank, of the documents submitted by non-resident shareholders and meeting requirement of the Act read with applicable DTAA. In absence of the same, the Bank will not be obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rate at the time of tax deduction on dividend.

To summarise, dividend will be paid after deducting the tax at source as under:

- NIL for resident individual shareholders receiving dividend upto Rs. 5,000/- or If Form 15G/Form 15H (as applicable) along with self-attested copy of the PAN card is submitted (If the dividend is above Rs. 5,000/-).
- 10% for other resident shareholders who have registered their valid PAN.

Aforesaid TDS waiver , TDS rates will be subject to applicability of section 206AB of the Act.

- 20% for resident shareholders who do not have PAN / have not registered their valid PAN.
- 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess for non-resident shareholders in case the relevant documents are not submitted.
- Lower/ Nil TDS on submission of self-attested copy of the valid certificate issued under section 197 of the Act.
- Tax will be assessed on the basis of documents submitted by the resident / non-resident shareholders.
- Non Resident Shareholders claim DTAA concessional TDS rate submit Form 10F applied through Income Tax Department new web portal using their PAN user login (<https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/iec/fooservices/#/login>) and generate Form 10F with acknowledgement number as per Income Tax norms.



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In terms of Rule 37BA of Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then such deductee should file declaration with Bank in the manner prescribed by the Rules, **not later than August 14, 2023.**

Procedure for Submission of Form for availing exemption from TDS / Lower deductions:

Shareholders who are exempted from TDS / Lower deductions, if any, can submit the above mentioned documents through online by accessing the weblink at <https://www.kvb.co.in/investor-corner/tds-on-dividend/>, **not later than August 14, 2023.** The said weblink would prompt for valid DP ID /Folio Number along with PAN followed by submission of OTP sent to Registered Mobile Number / eMail ID.

Further, Shareholders may also submit the above mentioned documents to Banks' RTA through green@skdc-consultants.com from their registered mail id or may forward the forms to Bank's Registered Office Address: The Karur Vysya Bank, Investor Relations Cell, Registered & Central Office, No. 20, Erode Road, Vadivel Nagar, L.N.S.. Karur – 639002, **not later than August 14, 2023**

For further details please visit our website at <https://www.kvb.co.in/investor-corner/tds-on-dividend/>

In case of joint holding, the shareholder named first in the Register of Members is required to furnish the requisite documents for claiming any applicable beneficial tax rate.

Notes:

1. Incomplete and/or unsigned forms and declaration will not be considered by the Bank. **No communication on the tax determination / deduction shall be entertained after August 14, 2023.**
2. If your PAN detail is not registered, we request you to update the same with your Depository Participant (if the shares are held in dematerialized mode) or the Banks' Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (if the shares are held in physical mode), at the earliest.
3. In case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details / documents, you would still have the option of claiming refund of the excess tax paid at the time of filing your income tax return by consulting your tax advisor. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.
4. Shareholders will be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at <https://www.incometax.gov.in>



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5. Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status / category and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.
6. In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided / to be provided by the Shareholder(s), such Shareholder(s) will be responsible to indemnify the Bank and also, provide the Bank with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.
7. Shareholders are requested to ensure that their Bank Account Details in their respective Demat Accounts / Physical Folios are updated, to enable the Bank to make timely credit of dividend in their bank accounts.
8. The above communication on TDS sets out the provisions of law in a summary manner only and does not support to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences. Shareholders should consult with their own tax advisors for the tax provisions applicable based on their particular circumstances.

We seek your co-operation in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

Sd/-

Srinivasa Rao M

Company Secretary &

Deputy General Manager

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