

February 19, 2026



Mr. Vigneshkumar S M
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Five-Star Business Finance Limited
New No. 27, Old No. 4, Taylors Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 600010
Tel. No. - 044-46106260

Dear Sir,

Sub: Regulation 29(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

We refer to our letter dated September 09, 2025 wherein we had mentioned that as on September 05, 2025, the aggregate holding of the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund in "Five-Star Business Finance Limited" ("The Company") was 5.00% of the paid up equity share capital of the Company (Paid up Equity Share Capital being Rs. 29,44,39,835/- comprising 29,44,39,835 Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- each).

Further, in accordance with the captioned regulation and other applicable laws / regulations, if any, we wish to inform you that there has been an **increase** in the shareholding of the Company by the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund by **2.15%** as of February 17, 2026. As on February 17, 2026 the aggregate holding of the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund in the Company is **7.15%** of the paid up equity share capital of the Company (Paid up Equity Share Capital being Rs. 29,45,44,298/- comprising 29,45,44,298 Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- each).

As per Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 please find enclosed the details of change in the shareholding in the prescribed format enclosed as **Annexure 1**.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For **HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**

Dinesh Bhakade
Deputy Vice President - Compliance



Encl: As above

CC:

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HDFC Asset Management Company Limited

CIN No.: L65991MH1999PLC123027

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Annexure-1

Disclosures under Regulation 29(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Name of the Target Company (TC)	Five-Star Business Finance Limited		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	HDFC Mutual Fund: HDFC Trustee Company Limited A/c – HDFC BSE 500 ETF HDFC BSE 500 Index Fund HDFC Banking & Financial Services Fund HDFC Value Fund HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund HDFC Large and Mid Cap Fund HDFC Multi Cap Fund HDFC NIFTY500 MULTICAP 50:25:25 INDEX FUND HDFC NIFTY SMALLCAP 250 ETF HDFC NIFTY SMALLCAP 250 INDEX FUND HDFC Mid Cap Fund		
Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/ Promoter group	NO		
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are Listed	BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited		
Details of the acquisition / disposal as follows	Number	% w.r.t. total share/ voting capital wherever applicable (*)	% w.r.t. total diluted share/ voting capital of the TC (**)
Before the acquisition under consideration, holding of :			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	1,47,36,692	5.00	N.A
b) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/non-disposal undertaking/ others)	0	0	N.A
c) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
d) Warrants/ convertible securities/ any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category)	0	0	N.A
e) Total (a+b+c+d)	1,47,36,692	5.00	N.A
<u>Details of Acquisition/Sale:</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired/sold	63,26,176	2.15	N.A
b) VRs acquired /sold otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in	0	0	N.A



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the TC (specify holding in each category) acquired/sold			
d) Shares encumbered/invoked/released by the acquirer	0	0	N.A
e) Total (a+b+c+/-d)	63,26,176	2.15	N.A
<u>After the Acquisition/Sale, holding of:</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	2,10,62,868	7.15	N.A
b) Shares encumbered with the acquirer	0	0	N.A
c) VRs otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
d) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) after acquisition.	0	0	N.A
e) Total (a+b+c+d)	2,10,62,868	7.15	N.A
Mode of acquisition/sale (e.g. open market / off-market / public issue / rights issue / preferential allotment / inter-se transfer etc).	Open Market		
Date of <u>acquisition/sale of shares / VR or date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, whichever is applicable</u>	February 17, 2026		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	Rs. 29,45,44,298/- comprising 29,45,44,298 equity shares of Rs. 1/- each.		
Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	Rs. 29,45,44,298/- comprising 29,45,44,298 equity shares of Rs. 1/- each.		
Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	N.A.		

(*) Total share capital/ voting capital has been taken as per the latest filing done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Clause 35 of the listing Agreement.

(**) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.

For HDFC Asset Management Company Limited
(Investment Manager for the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund)


Dinesh Bhakade
Deputy Vice President - Compliance

Place: Mumbai
Date: February 19, 2026

