



NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED

Our Company was incorporated on March 9, 1989 at Madras, India as 'Highland Leasing & Finance Private Limited', a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1956 and was granted a certificate of incorporation by the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai ("RoC"). The name of our Company was changed to 'IFMR Capital Finance Private Limited' and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated June 19, 2009 was issued by the RoC. Our Company was then converted into a public limited company under the Companies Act, 2013, and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to 'IFMR Capital Finance Limited' and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated December 12, 2017 was issued by the RoC. Subsequently, the name of our Company was changed to 'Northern Arc Capital Limited' and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated February 20, 2018 was issued by the RoC. For further details in relation to changes in the name and the registered office of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" beginning on page 318 of the red herring prospectus dated September 9, 2024, filed with the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai ("RoC") read with the corrigendum to the red herring prospectus dated September 12, 2024 and the addendum to the red herring prospectus dated September 16, 2024 (collectively, the "RHP"). Our Company is registered with the Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI") as a non-banking financial company ("NBFC") not accepting public deposits (certificate of registration No. B-07.00430). For further details, see "Government and Other Approvals" beginning on page 522 of the RHP.

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OUR COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE AN IDENTIFIABLE PROMOTER

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED (OUR "COMPANY" OR THE "COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹[●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹[●] PER EQUITY SHARE) (THE "OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION (THE "OFFER") COMPRISING A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹5,000.00 MILLION BY OUR COMPANY (THE "FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 10,532,320 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION COMPRISING UP TO 3,844,449 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION BY LEAPFROG FINANCIAL INCLUSION INDIA (II) LTD, UP TO 1,263,965 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION BY ACCION AFRICA-ASIA INVESTMENT COMPANY, UP TO 1,746,950 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION BY EIGHT ROADS INVESTMENTS MAURITIUS II LIMITED (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIL CAPITAL INVESTMENTS (MAURITIUS) II LIMITED), UP TO 1,344,828 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION BY DVARA TRUST (REPRESENTED BY ITS CORPORATE TRUSTEE, DVARA HOLDINGS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS DVARA HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED AND AS DVARA TRUSTEESHIP SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED)), UP TO 1,408,918 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION BY 360 ONE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS IIFL SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND) AND UP TO 923,210 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION BY SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "SELLING SHAREHOLDERS", AND EACH INDIVIDUALLY, AS A "SELLING SHAREHOLDER" AND SUCH OFFER FOR SALE OF EQUITY SHARES BY THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS, THE "OFFER FOR SALE"). THE OFFER INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF UP TO 590,874 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹10 EACH, AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION, FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES NOT EXCEEDING 5% OF OUR POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL (THE "EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION"). THE OFFER LESS THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET OFFER". THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE [●]% AND [●]%, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE FULLY DILUTED POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

DETAILS OF THE OFFER FOR SALE

NAME OF SELLING SHAREHOLDER	TYPE	NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES OFFERED / AMOUNT	WACA (IN ₹)*	NAME OF SELLING SHAREHOLDER	TYPE	NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES OFFERED / AMOUNT	WACA (IN ₹)*
LeapFrog Financial Inclusion India (II) Ltd	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 3,844,449 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹[●] million	48.83	Eight Roads Investments Mauritius II Limited (formerly known as FIL Capital Investments (Mauritius) II Limited)	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 1,746,950 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹[●] million	121.23
Accion Africa-Asia Investment Company	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 1,263,965 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹[●] million	26.64	Dvara Trust (represented by its corporate trustee, Dvara Holdings (formerly known as Dvara Holdings Private Limited and as Dvara Trusteeship Services Private Limited))	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 1,344,828 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹[●] million	4.10
360 ONE Special Opportunities Fund (formerly known as IIFL Special Opportunities Fund)	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 1,408,918 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹[●] million	197.02	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 923,210 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹[●] million	197.02

*Weighted average cost of acquisition per Equity Share, as certified by M/s Kumbhat & Co, Chartered Accountants, pursuant to their certificate dated September 9, 2024.

Our Company is registered as an NBFC, and our business is regulated by the RBI. We are a financial services platform set up with the mission to cater to the retail credit requirements of the under-served households and businesses in India. We have developed domain expertise in enabling credit across our focused sectors in India, namely, micro, small and medium enterprises ("MSMEs") financing, microfinance ("MFI"), consumer finance, vehicle finance, affordable housing finance and agricultural finance. We cater to the retail credit market in India through a multi-channel approach that includes: (i) extending financing from our balance sheet ("Lending"), to Originator Partners in the form of loans or investment in their debt to enable on-lending to the retail customer ("Intermediate Retail Lending") and directly to under-served households and businesses ("Direct to Customer Lending") either in collaboration with our Retail Lending Partners or through our branch network to offer rural finance and MSME lending; (ii) working with a large network of Investor Partners to structure and syndicate financing through a variety of debt, credit-enhanced debt and portfolio financing products for our Originator Partners, thus enabling credit for our Originator Partners ("Placements"); and (iii) managing debt funds and providing portfolio management services ("Fund Management").

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations
QIB Portion: Not more than 50% of the Net Offer | Non-Institutional Portion: Not less than 15% of the Net Offer | Retail Portion: Not less than 35% of the Net Offer
Employee Reservation Portion: Up to 590,874 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [●] Million

PRICE BAND: ₹ 249 TO ₹ 263 PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10 EACH.
THE FLOOR PRICE AND THE CAP PRICE ARE 24.90 TIMES AND 26.30 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES, RESPECTIVELY.
BIDS CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF 57 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH AND IN MULTIPLES OF 57 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH THEREAFTER.
A DISCOUNT OF ₹ 24 PER EQUITY SHARE IS BEING OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION.
THE PRICE TO EARNINGS RATIO BASED ON DILUTED EPS FOR FISCAL 2024 AT THE UPPER END OF THE PRICE BAND IS 11.24 TIMES
AS COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE INDUSTRY PEER GROUP PE RATIO OF 23.28 TIMES WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETURN ON NETWORTH FOR LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS IS 12.24%.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Independent Directors of our Company, pursuant to their resolution dated September 10, 2024, the above provided price band is justified based on quantitative factors/ KPIs disclosed in the 'Basis for Offer Price' section of the RHP vis-a-vis the weighted average cost of acquisition ("WACA") of primary and secondary transaction(s), as applicable, disclosed in 'Basis for Offer Price' section on page 166 of the RHP.

In making an investment decision and purchase in the Offer, potential investors must only rely on the information included in the RHP and the terms of the Offer, including the merits and risks involved and not rely on any other external sources of information about the Offer available in any manner.

RISKS TO INVESTORS

(For details refer to section titled "Risk Factors" on page 38 of the RHP)

1. **Risk related to Diversified Business Model:** We operate a diversified business model that exposes us to various risks and an inability to manage such risks may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition and any adverse developments in our focused sectors could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Set out below are certain operational and financial parameters in relation to the diversification and size of our business model, as of and for the Fiscals indicated:

Particulars	As of and for the financial year ended March 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Cumulative number of Originator Partners on boarded	328	298	278
Cumulative number of Investor Partners	1,158	871	700
Number of Retail Lending Partners	50	46	38
Direct to Customer Borrowers	1,608,871	816,397	465,975
Total number of end-borrowers	1,609,046	816,559	466,148
Number of districts in India	671	676	636
Gross Transaction Volumes ("GTV") (₹ million)	293,236.80	273,851.59	198,964.29
Total income (₹ million)	19,060.33	13,112.00	9,165.45
Restated profit for the year (₹ million)	3,176.93	2,422.14	1,819.38

2. **Credit Risk:** If our borrowers default in their repayment obligations it may lead to increased levels of non-performing assets ("NPA"), related provisions and write-offs, our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition may be adversely affected. A significant portion of our investments are in credit facilities and debt instruments that are unsecured, and/or subordinated to other creditors. An inability to recover such investments may result in increased levels of NPAs, which could adversely affect our business, prospects, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Details are as follows:

Particulars	As of for the financial year ended March 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
	(₹ million, unless otherwise indicated)		
AUM (A)	117,100.19	90,086.93	71,083.17
Gross Carrying Amount - Loans - Stage 3 (B)	500.33	670.25	325.26
Gross Carrying Amount - Investments - Stage 3 (C)	-	-	24.90
Write off on financial instruments – loans (D)	3,228.79	8.56	337.80
Write off on financial instruments – investments (E)	-	-	750.00
Write off on financial instruments –recovery (F)	(2,254.44)	(26.67)	(18.94)
Total impaired exposures as a percentage of AUM [G=(B + C + D +E+F) / (A)] (%)	1.25%	0.72%	2.00%
Non-financial liabilities - Provisions	320.66	333.54	224.57
Provision coverage ratio - Stage 3 assets (%)	82.67%	47.84%	57.32%

3. **Balance Sheet Risk:** We may face asset-liability mismatches which would expose us to interest rate and liquidity risks that could have a material and adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.
4. **Financing Risk:** Our business requires funds regularly, and if we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us, as and when we require it, our ability to grow or support our business and to respond to business challenges would be limited and our business, profitability, prospects, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations would be materially and adversely affected. Details of borrowings in the last three financial years have been disclosed herein below:

Particulars	As of for the financial year ended March 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
	(₹ million, unless otherwise stated)		
Borrowings (other than debt securities) (A)	76,340.31	57,702.99	45,994.26
Debt securities (B)	14,137.25	12,243.16	13,435.97
Subordinated Liabilities (C)	-	399.51	399.35
Total Borrowings (D=A+B+C)	90,477.56	70,345.66	59,829.58

5. **Customer Risk:** Our business operations involve direct and indirect exposures to relatively high credit risk borrowers in the under-served households and businesses of India. Any large-scale defaults in this category could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.
6. **Regulatory Risk:** Non-compliance with the RBI's or any other regulators' observations made during their inspections could expose us to penalties and restrictions as well as cancellation of our license, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operation and cash flows.
7. **Compliance Risk:** Our inability in the future to comply with or any delay in compliance with the strict regulatory requirements with respect to our listed non-convertible debentures may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Additionally, the trading in our NCDs may be limited or sporadic, which may affect our ability to raise debt financing in future. Further, there have been certain instances of delay or other non-compliance with legal or regulatory requirements, including with respect to form filings and intimations under the Companies Act, and with the SEBI, RBI and the BSE and there have been irregularities in a certain regulatory filing made with the RoC under applicable law.
8. **Losses and negative cash flow from operating activities in the past:** We have had negative cash flows in the past and may continue to have negative cash flows in the future. Negative cash flows over extended periods, or significant negative cash flows in the short term, may materially impact our ability to operate our business and implement our growth plans.

Particulars	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023	Fiscal 2022
	(₹ million)		
Net cash flow from/ (used in) operating activities (A)	(21,344.45)	(12,956.54)	(13,255.02)
Net cash from/ (used in) investing activities (B)	360.45	(1,194.71)	(3,855.19)
Net cash flow from/ (used in) financing activities (C)	20,454.61	9,279.53	20,281.19
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(529.39)	(4,871.72)	3,170.98
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,323.40	7,151.74	3,980.76
Additions on acquisition of specified assets and liabilities	-	43.38	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,794.01	2,323.40	7,151.74

9. **Delay in payments of Statutory Dues:** There have been certain instances of delays in payment of statutory dues in the past. Any delay in payment of statutory dues in future, may result in the imposition of penalties and in turn may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operation and cash flows.
10. **Technology Risk:** We rely significantly on our technology platforms and systems for our business and operations and any failure, disruption, downtime, inadequacy or security breach in such systems could adversely affect our business, reputation, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.
11. Our Company will not receive any proceeds from the Offer for Sale portion.
12. Average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares for our Selling Shareholders in the Offer is as stated in the below table and the Offer Price at the upper band of the price band is ₹ 263

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Name of the Selling Shareholder	Number of specified securities acquired	Average cost of acquisition per specified security (in ₹) ⁽¹⁾
LeapFrog Financial Inclusion India (II) Ltd	29,952,665	48.83
Accion Africa-Asia Investment Company	7,699,529	26.64
Eight Roads Investments Mauritius II Limited (<i>formerly known as FIL Capital Investments (Mauritius) II Limited</i>)	13,610,748	121.23
Dvara Trust (represented by its corporate trustee, Dvara Holdings (<i>formerly known as Dvara Holdings Private Limited and as Dvara Trusteeship Services Private Limited</i>))	9,644,086	4.10
360 ONE Special Opportunities Fund (<i>formerly known as IIFL Special Opportunities Fund</i>)	4,390,170	197.02
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	7,004,364	197.02

⁽¹⁾As certified by M/s Kumbhat & Co, Chartered Accountants, by way of their certificate dated September 9, 2024.

13. The Price to Earnings Ratio based on the Basic and Diluted EPS at the upper end of the Price Band is 7.60 times and 11.24 times respectively as compared to the average industry Peer Group PE Ratio of 23.28
14. Weighted Average Return on Net Worth for the Financial Years 2024, 2023 and 2022 is 12.24%
15. Weighted average cost of acquisition of all specified securities transacted over the three years, 18 months and one year preceding the date of the Red Herring Prospectus:

Period	Weighted Average Cost of Acquisition (WACA) (in ₹) ⁽¹⁾	Cap Price is ‘X’ times the WACA ⁽¹⁾	Range of acquisition price: lowest price – highest price (in ₹) ⁽¹⁾
Last one year	212.83	1.24	10 – 338.25
Last eighteen months	213.70	1.23	10 – 338.25
Last three years	214.51	1.23	10 – 338.25

⁽¹⁾As certified by M/s Kumbhat & Co, Chartered Accountants, pursuant to the certificate dated September 10, 2024.

Past Transactions	Weighted average cost of acquisition (in ₹) ⁽¹⁾	Floor Price (in times) ⁽¹⁾	Cap Price (in times) ⁽¹⁾
The weighted average cost of acquisition acquisition during the last 18 months preceding the date of filing of the DRHP through a primary/new issue of shares (equity/convertible securities), excluding issuance of bonus shares, if any, where the issuance is equal to or more than 5% of the fully diluted paid-up share capital of the Company (calculated based on the pre-issue capital before such transaction/s), in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of rolling 30 days.	210.97	1.18	1.25

⁽¹⁾As certified by M/s Kumbhat & Co, Chartered Accountants, vide their certificate dated September 10, 2024.

17. The three BRLMs associated with the Offer have handled 74 public issues in the past three financial years, out of which 17 issues closed below the Offer Price on listing date:

Name of the BRLMs	Total Public Issues	Issues closed below Offer Price on listing date
ICICI Securities Limited*	27	7
Axis Capital Limited*	20	5
Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited*	5	0
Common Issues handled by the BRLMs	22	5
Total	74	17

* Issues handled where there are no common BRLMs.

BID/OFFER PROGRAMME

BID/OFFER CLOSSES TODAY⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5.00 p.m. on the Bid/Offer Closing Date.

An indicative timetable in respect of the Offer is set out below:

Submission of Bids (Other than Bids from Anchor Investors):

Bid/Offer Period (except the Bid/Offer Closing Date)	
Submission and Revision in Bids	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time (“IST”))
Bid/Offer Closing Date*	
Submission of electronic applications (online ASBA through 3-in-1 accounts) – For RIBs, Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST
Submission of electronic application (bank ASBA through online channels like internet banking, mobile banking and syndicate ASBA applications through UPI as a payment mechanism where Bid Amount is up to ₹0.50 million)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST
Submission of electronic applications (syndicate non-retail, non-individual applications of QIBs and NIIIs)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 3.00 p.m. IST
Submission of physical applications (direct bank ASBA)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 1.00 p.m. IST
Submission of physical applications (syndicate non-retail, non-individual applications where Bid Amount is more than ₹0.50 million)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 12.00 p.m. IST
Revision/cancellation of Bids	
Upward Revision of Bids by QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders categories#	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST on Bid/ Offer Closing Date
Upward or downward Revision of Bids or cancellation of Bids by RIBs	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST

*UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5 p.m. on the Bid/Offer Closing Date. # QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders can neither revise their bids downwards nor cancel/withdraw their Bids.

Bid/Offer Programme

Event	Indicative Date
Bid/Offer Closing Date*	Thursday, September 19, 2024
Finalization of Basis of Allotment with the Designated Stock Exchange	On or about Friday, September 20, 2024
Initiation of refunds (if any, for Anchor Investors)/unblocking of funds from ASBA	On or about Monday, September 23, 2024
Allotment of Equity Shares/ Credit of Equity Shares to dematerialized accounts of Allottees	On or about Monday, September 23, 2024
Commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges	On or about Tuesday, September 24, 2024

*Unified Payments Interface (“UPI”) mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 pm on the Bid/Offer Closing Date.

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL GET LISTED ON MAIN BOARD PLATFORM OF BSE AND NSE

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days after such revision of the Price Band, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar unforeseen circumstances, our Company may, in consultation with the BRLMs, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to the other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Banks, as applicable.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR read with Regulation 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the “SEBI ICDR Regulations”) and in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein not more than 50% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers (“QIBs”, and such portion, the “**QIB Portion**”), provided that our Company may, in consultation with the BRLMs, allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations (the “**Anchor Investor Portion**”), of which one-third shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In the event of under-subscription or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the remaining QIB Portion (“**Net QIB Portion**”). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs, including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from the Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation will be added to the remaining QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Non-Institutional Bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, out of which (a) one-third of such portion shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000; and (b) two-thirds of such portion shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders; and not less than 35% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, up to 590,874 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹(₹) million will be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are mandatorily required to utilize the Application Supported by Blocked Amount (“ASBA”) process by providing details of their respective ASBA accounts and UPI ID in case of UPI Bidders using the UPI Mechanism, as applicable, pursuant to which their corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks (“SCSBs”) or by the Sponsor Banks under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of the respective Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process. For further details, see “Offer Procedure” beginning on page 546 of the RHP.

Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) are correctly filled in the Bid cum Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid cum Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) as provided in the Bid cum Application Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are

advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders'/Applicants' sole risk. Investors must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 and press release dated June 25, 2021, read with press release dated September 17, 2021 and CBDT circular no.7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

Contents of the Memorandum of Association of our Company as regards its objects: For information on the main objects of our Company, please see the section “History and Certain Corporate Matters” on page 318 of the RHP. The Memorandum of Association of our Company is a material document for inspection in relation to the Offer. For further details, please see the section titled “Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection” on page 579 of the RHP.

Liability of the members of our Company: Limited by shares

Amount of share capital of our Company and Capital structure: As on date, the authorized share capital of the Company is ₹2,820,000,000 divided into 165,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹10 each and 58,500,000 compulsorily convertible preference shares of ₹20 each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of the Company is ₹1,423,140,100 divided into 142,314,010 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each. For details, please see the section titled “Capital Structure” on page 118 of the RHP.

Names of signatories to the Memorandum of Association of our Company and the number of Equity Shares subscribed by them: The initial signatories to the Memorandum of Association of our Company are R Sivasubramaniam and P N Palaniswami, each of whom subscribed to 9 equity shares of face value of ₹10 each. For details of the share capital history of our Company, please see the section titled “Capital Structure” on page 118 of the RHP.

Listing: The Equity Shares offered through this Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges. Our Company has received ‘in-principle’ approvals from each of the BSE and the NSE for the listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters, each dated June 19, 2024. For the purposes of the Offer, the Designated Stock Exchange shall be NSE. A signed copy of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus shall be delivered to the RoC in accordance with the Companies Act. For details of the material contracts and documents that will be available for inspection from the date of this Red Herring Prospectus up to the Bid/Offer Closing Date, see “Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection” beginning on page 579 of the RHP.

Disclaimer Clause of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”): SEBI only gives its observations on the offer documents and this does not constitute approval of either the Offer or the specified securities or the offer document. The investors are advised to refer to page 526 of the RHP for the full text of the disclaimer clause of SEBI.

Disclaimer Clause of NSE (Designated Stock Exchange) : It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by NSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Offer Document has been cleared or approved by NSE nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the Offer Document. The investors are advised to refer to page 529 of the RHP for the full text of the Disclaimer Clause of NSE.

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General Risk: Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Offer. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Offer have not been recommended or approved by SEBI, nor does the SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to “Risk Factors” beginning on page 38 of the RHP.

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ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except anchor investors. UPI may be availed by (i) Retail Individual Investors in the Retail Portion; (ii) Non-Institutional Investors with an application size of up to ₹ 500,000 in the Non-Institutional Portion. For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in ASBA form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section “Offer Procedure” on page 546 of the RHP. The process is also available on the website of Association of Investment Bankers of India (“AIBI”) and Stock Exchanges and in the General Information Document. ASBA bid-cum-application forms can be downloaded from the websites of the Stock Exchanges and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedPF=yes&intmid=35 and <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedPF=yes&intmid=43>, respectively as updated from time to time. For the list of UPI apps and banks live on IPO, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in UPI Bidders bidding using the UPI mechanism may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appear on the website of SEBI, as updated from time to time. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and HDFC Bank Limited have been appointed as Sponsor Banks for the Offer, in accordance with the requirements of the SEBI Circular dated November 1, 2018 as amended. For Offer related queries, please contact the BRLMs on their respective email IDs as mentioned below. For UPI related queries, investors can contact NPCI at the toll free number: 18001201740 and mail Id: ipo.upi@npci.org.in.

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AVAILABILITY OF THE RHP: Investors are advised to refer to the RHP and the section titled “Risk Factors” on page 38 of the RHP, before applying in the Offer. A copy of the RHP shall be available on website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, and on the website of the Company at www.northernarc.com and on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. ICICI Securities Limited, Axis Capital Limited and Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited at www.icicisecurities.com, www.axiscapital.co.in and www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm, respectively.

Availability of the Abridged Prospectus: A copy of the abridged prospectus shall be available on the website of the Company, the BRLMs and the Registrar to the Offer at www.northernarc.com, www.icicisecurities.com, www.axiscapital.co.in and www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm, respectively.

AVAILABILITY OF BID CUM APPLICATION FORMS: Bid cum Application Forms can be obtained from the Registered Office of **NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED**, Tel: +91 44 6668 7000; **BRLMs : ICICI Securities Limited**, Tel: + 91 22 6807 7100, **Axis Capital Limited**, Tel: +91 22 4325 2183 and **Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited**, Tel: +91 22 6175 9999; and at the select locations of the Sub-syndicate Members (as given below), SCSBs, Registered Brokers, RTAs and CDPs participating in the Offer. ASBA Forms will also be available on the websites of BSE and NSE and the Designated Branches of SCSBs, the list of which is available at websites of the Stock Exchanges and SEBI.

Sub-Syndicate Members: Almondz Global Securities Limited, Anand Rathi Share & Stock Brokers Limited, Anand Share Consultancy, ANS Pvt Limited, Ashwani Dandia & Co, Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates Limited, Axis Securities Limited, Centrum Wealth Management Ltd, Choice Equity Broking Private Limited, Dalal & Broacha Stock Broking Pvt Limited, DB(International) Stock Brokers Ltd, Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services Ltd, G Raj & Co. (Consultants) Limited, HDFC Securities Ltd, ICICI Securities Limited, IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited, J M Financial Services Ltd, Jhaveri Securities, Jobanputra Fiscal Services Pvt. Ltd, Kalpataru Multiplier Limited, Keynote Capitals Limited, KJMC Capital Market Services Limited, Lakshmiresh Investment & Securities Pvt Limited, LKP Securities Limited, Inventure Growth & Securities Ltd, Marwadi Shares & Finance, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited, Nirmal Bang Securities Pvt Limited, Patel Wealth Advisors Pvt Limited, Prabhudas Lalladhar Pvt Limited, Pravin Ratilal Share and Stock Brokers Ltd, RR Equity Brokers Pvt Limited, SBICAP Securities Limited, Sharekhan Ltd, SMC Global Securities Limited, Systematix Shares and Stocks (India) Limited, Tanna Financial Services, Trade Bulls Securities (P) Ltd, Yes Securities (India) Limited

Escrow Collection Bank and Refund Bank : Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited • **Public Offer Account Bank :** HDFC Bank Limited • **Sponsor Banks:** Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and HDFC Bank Limited

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the RHP.

Place: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Date: September 18, 2024

For **NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED**
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Prakash Chandra Panda
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the RHP with RoC. The RHP shall be available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, as well as on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, on the website of the Company at www.northernarc.com and on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. ICICI Securities Limited, Axis Capital Limited and Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited at www.icicisecurities.com, www.axiscapital.co.in and www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm, respectively. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, see “Risk Factors” on page 38 of the RHP. Potential Bidders should not rely on the DRHP filed with SEBI for making any investment decision and instead should place reliance on the RHP.

This announcement does not constitute an invitation or offer of securities for sale in any jurisdiction. The Equity Shares in the Offer have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”) or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold outside of the United States to investors in offshore transactions as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales occur. There will be no public offering in the United States.