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CIN - L21012PB1997PLC035243

Form DPT-1

CIRCULAR OR CIRCULAR IN THE FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT INVITING DEPOSITS

[Pursuant to Section 73 (2)(a) and Section 76 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4(1) and 4(2) of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014]

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

a	Name of the Company Regd. Office and Manufacturing Facilities Corporate Office Branch Office Website E-mail ID	KUANTUM PAPERS LTD Paper Mill, Saila Khurd-144 529, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab W1A, First Floor, Tower A Godrej Eternia, Plot 70, Industrial Area Phase 1, Chandigarh-160 002 510 (5th Floor), Deep Shikha, 8 Rajindra Place, New Delhi-110 008 www.kuantumpapers.com kuantumcorp@kuantumpapers.com
b	Date of incorporation	28th May 1997
c	Business carried on by the Company & its subsidiaries	Manufacturing of writing and printing paper. The Company has no subsidiary.
d	Brief particulars of the management of the Company	The Company is managed by Shri Jagesh Kumar Khaitan, Chairman and Shri Pavan Khaitan, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, under the overall superintendence, control and directions of the Board of Directors consisting of eminent and experienced professionals.

e. Names, addresses, DIN and occupation of Directors:

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE DIRECTORS	ADDRESS	DIN	OCCUPATION
1	Shri Jagesh Kumar Khaitan, Chairman	47, Sector 4, Chandigarh 160001	00026264	Industrialist
2	Shri Pavan Khaitan, VC & Managing Director	47, Sector 4, Chandigarh 160001	00026256	Industrialist
3	Shri Munishwar Kumar	#115, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana	00434341	Businessman
4	Shri Vivek Bihani	C-60, 1st Floor, Sector 44, Noida-201303	00014296	Venture Capitalist
5	Ms. Shireen Sethi	J-9/15 BVM Marg, DLF Phase-2 Gurgaon-122002	01576676	Media Entrepreneur
6	Shri Jagdeep Hira	House No. 1177, Sector 9, Faridabad, Haryana-121006	07639849	Service

f. Management's perception of risk factors:

The Company has adequate surplus funds for timely repayment of Fixed Deposits.
The deposits being unsecured in nature, but the Company has proven track record in servicing the depositors till date, without any delay/default either in repayment of deposit or payment of interest thereon. As per section 73(2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 13 of Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, the company has kept deposit @ 20% of the amount of deposits maturing during following financial year with a scheduled bank, which ensure a lesser risk factor.
However, due to any slowdown in paper demand, change in domestic or international economic conditions or Government policies or occurrence of any force majeure Company's Cash flows may get impacted.

g. Details of default, including the amount involved, duration of default and present status, in repayment of –

i)	Statutory dues	NIL
ii)	Debentures and interest thereon	NIL
iii)	Loan from any bank or financial institution and interest thereon :	NIL

2. PARTICULARS OF THE DEPOSIT SCHEME

a.	Date of passing of Board resolution	26th May, 2026
b.	Date of passing of resolution in the general meeting authorizing the invitation of such deposits	15 September 2017
c.	Type of deposits, i.e., whether secured or unsecured	Unsecured
d.	The amount which the Company can raise under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as per Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026) (Rs. in Crores)	
i)	25% of the aggregate of the Paid-up equity capital and free reserves from public	192.72
ii)	10% of the aggregate of the Paid-up equity capital and free reserves from the members	77.09
	Total	269.81
(ii)	The aggregate of deposits actually held on the last day of the immediately preceding financial year i.e. 31.03.2026 :Rs.31.30 Crores	
(iii)	Aggregate of deposits actually held on the date of issue of the Circular or Advertisement : Rs.31.63 Crores	
(iv)	Maximum amount of Deposits proposed to be raised and amount of Deposits repayable within next 12 months: Maximum limit of Deposit proposed to be raised is Rs. 269.81 Crores including existing Deposits and amount of Deposit repayable within the next 12 months is Rs. 18.94 Crores	

e. Terms of raising of deposits: Duration, Rate of interest, mode of payment and repayment

COMMON TERMS			SCHEME 'A' QUARTERLY INCOME SCHEME	SCHEME 'B' CUMULATIVE DEPOSIT SCHEME		
Period	Minimum Deposit Amount (Rs)	Category	Rate of Interest (p.a.)	Rate of Interest (p.a.)	Maturity Value* (Rs.)	Effective Annual Yield (p.a.)
1 Year	5,000	General Special**	8.50%	8.50%	5,439	8.77%
2 Years	5,000	General	9.00%	9.00%	5,465	9.31%
		Special**	9.00%	9.00%	5,974	9.74%
3 Years	5,000	General	9.50%	9.50%	6,033	10.33%
		Special**	9.25%	9.25%	6,578	10.52%
			9.75%	9.75%	6,675	11.17%

Mode of payment:

- Additional amount will be accepted in the multiples of Rs. 1,000/- under each scheme.
- In respect of **Scheme 'A' Quarterly Income Scheme**, interest will be paid quarterly on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December and on maturity.
- In respect of **Scheme 'B' Cumulative Deposit Scheme**, interest will be compounded quarterly and paid on maturity.
- The interest and maturity amount will be directly transferred to the beneficiary's account through NACH/NECS/NEFT/RTGS, as per the mandate submitted by the beneficiary.
- Pre-mature refund allowed as per Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.
- Payments can also be remitted through RTGS/NEFT in favour of "**KUANTUM PAPERS LTD.**" Current A/c No. 40373652090, State Bank of India, Commercial Branch, SCO 103-106, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh-160017, IFS Code- SBIN0009926.

****Special Rate** – An additional interest of 0.50% p.a. shall be paid to the senior citizens above the age of 60 years and/or shareholders holding minimum 5000 (Five thousand) equity shares.

f.	Proposed time schedule mentioning the date of opening of the Scheme and the time period for which the circular or advertisement is valid. Date of opening	From the date of publication of circular (DPT-1) in newspaper (after thirty days of filing of circular (DPT-1) with the Registrar of Companies).
	Time period for which the circular or advertisement is valid	Until six months from the end of financial year 31 March, 2027 or next Annual General Meeting for F.Y.2026-27, whichever is earlier.
g.	Reasons or objects of raising the deposits :	The object of raising deposits is for meeting business requirements of the Company.
h.	Credit rating obtained - Name of the Credit Rating Agency - Rating obtained - Meaning of the rating obtained	India Ratings & Research Private Limited. IND A/Stable The rating assigned signifies that Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.
	Date on which rating was obtained	July 08, 2025
i.	Extent of deposit insurance : Name of the Insurance company, Terms of the insurance coverage, Duration of coverage, Extent of coverage, Procedure for claim in case default etc.	N/A
j.	Short particulars of the charge created or to be created for securing such deposits, if any.	N/A
k.	Any financial or other material interest of the directors, promoters or key managerial personnel in such deposits and the effect of such interest in so far as it is different from the interests of other persons.	NIL

3. DETAILS OF ANY OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS (As on 31 March 2026)

a.	Amount Outstanding	Rs. 31,29,66,000/-
b.	Date of acceptance	Various dates till 31 st March 2026
c.	Total amount accepted	Rs. 20,39,38,000/- during the year ended 31st March, 2026
d.	Rate of interest	In the range of 8.50% to 9.75% per annum
e.	Total number of depositors	406 depositors held by 131 Deposit holders
f.	Default, if any, in repayment of deposits and payment of interest thereon, if any, including number of depositors, amount and duration of default involved	NIL
g.	Any waiver by the depositors, of interest accrued on deposits	N/A

4. FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

a. Profits of the company, before and after making provision for tax, for the three financial years immediately preceding the date of issue of circular or advertisement. (Rs. in Crores)				b. Dividends declared by the company in respect of the said three financial years				Interest coverage ratio for last three years (Profits before tax plus interest paid on Term Loans / interest paid on Term Loans)			
F.Y.		2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	Dividend Declared		FY		Earnings before Interest on TL and Taxes (Rs. in Crores)	Interest on Term Loans (Rs. in Crores)	Interest Coverage Ratio- No. of times
Equity shares		Rs. 2,50/- per share*	Rs. 3/- per share	Rs. 3/- per share			2025-26	84.79	28.24	3.00	
F.Y.	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24				2024-25	180.91	25.53	7.09	
PBT	56.55	155.38	247.61				2023-24	276.79	29.18	9.49	
Preference shares		Nil/ NA	Nil/ NA	Rs. 1.00 per share							

*Subject to declaration at AGM.

c. A summary of the financial position of the company as in the three audited balance sheets immediately preceding the date of issue of circular or advertisement
(Rs. in Crores)

P&L Summary	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	Balance Sheet Summary	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24
Sales & other income (Gross)	1,099.56	1,113.12	1,216.94	Total non-current assets	2,143.33	1,841.50	1,581.14
Interest	46.36	39.30	42.85	Total current assets	255.53	271.26	306.62
Depreciation	65.33	54.00	48.25	Total assets	2,398.86	2,112.75	1,887.76
Profit before exceptional items and tax	56.55	155.38	247.61	Equity share capital	8.73	8.73	8.73
Exceptional Items	-	-	-	Other equity	1,219.59	1,203.98	1,115.12
Profit before tax	56.55	155.38	247.61	Total non-current liabilities	784.64	573.23	462.12
Provision for - Current Tax	-	25.63	54.62	Total current liabilities	385.90	326.81	301.80
- Adjustment of Tax-Previous Years	-	0.28	0.32	Total equity & liabilities	2,398.86	2,112.75	1,887.76
- Deferred Tax Charge	14.59	14.29	8.84				
Net Profit after Tax	41.95	115.18	183.83				
Other Comprehensive Income (Expense)	(0.17)	(0.13)	(0.62)				
Total Comprehensive Income	41.78	115.05	183.21				

d. Audited Cash Flow Statement for the three years immediately preceding the date of issue of circular or advertisement : (Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	Particulars	Years ended 31 Mar 2026	Years ended 31 Mar 2025	Years ended 31 Mar 2024
A	Cash flow from operating activities Profit before income tax	56.55	155.38	247.61
	Adjustments for: Depreciation and amortisation expense Loss/ (profit) on sale of property, plant and equipment Finance costs Interest income Foreign exchange (gain)/loss (unrealized) Liabilities no longer required written back Rental income Others	65.33 0.24 46.36 (1.00) - (0.08) (0.50) (0.17)	54.00 3.36 39.30 (0.84) (0.07) (0.74) (0.56) (0.23)	48.25 17.27 42.85 (1.02) (0.02) (0.01) (0.56) (0.14)
	Cash flow from operating activities before changes in following assets and liabilities	166.73	249.59	354.14
	Changes in working capital: (Increase)/ decrease in other non-current assets (Increase)/ decrease in inventories Decrease/ (increase) in trade receivables (Increase)/decrease in other financial assets (Increase)/ decrease in other current assets Increase/ (decrease) in provisions (Decrease)/ increase in trade payables Increase/ (decrease) in other financial liabilities Increase/ (decrease) in other current liabilities	0.68 (5.24) (5.17) (5.91) 52.96 0.44 22.19 2.30 (2.01)	0.20 (13.42) (4.88) 0.90 (4.71) (0.28) (15.00) (1.60) (1.52)	1.36 (22.72) (5.47) (1.49) (3.32) (2.47) 31.10 3.27 (0.69)
	Cash generated by operating activities Income tax paid / tax deducted at source (net of refund)	226.97 (7.81)	209.29 (32.34)	353.72 (55.92)
	Net cash generated from operating activities (A)	219.16	176.95	297.80

B	Cash flow from investing activities Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Rental income and others Payment to acquire investments Decrease/ (increase) in deposit accounts (having original maturity of more than three months) Interest received Net cash (used) in investing activities (B)	(327.05) 0.43 0.50 (1.00) 4.69 1.19 (321.24)	(312.95) 1.84 0.56 - (4.79) 0.74 (314.60)	(175.59) 9.26 0.56 - 8.50 1.16 (156.11)
	Cash flow from financing activities Proceeds from long term borrowings Repayment of long term borrowings Proceeds/(Repayment) of short term borrowings (net) Interest paid Dividend paid Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities (C) Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	370.25 (140.05) (25.35) (45.01) (26.06) 133.78 31.69 9.24 40.93	379.37 (260.99) 22.76 (38.81) (26.04) 76.29 (61.35) 70.59 9.24	460.34 (469.27) 8.62 (46.26) (26.09) (72.65) 69.05 1.54 70.59

- e. Any change in accounting policies during the last three years and their effect on the profits and the reserves of the company : NIL.
5. **A DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS THAT -**
- The company has not defaulted in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act or payment of interest there on;
 - The Board of Directors have satisfied themselves fully with respect to the affairs and prospects of the company and that they are of the opinion that having regard to the estimated future financial position of the company, the company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they become due and that the company will not become insolvent within a period of one year from the date of issue of the circular or advertisement;
 - The company has complied with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder;
 - The compliance with the Act and the rules does not imply that repayment of deposits is guaranteed by the Central Government;
 - The deposits accepted by the company before the commencement of the Act have been repaid;
 - In case of any adverse change in credit rating, depositors will be given a chance to withdraw deposits without any penalty;
 - The deposits shall be used only for the purposes indicated in the Circular or circular in the form of advertisement;
 - The deposits accepted by the company are unsecured and rank pari passu with other unsecured liabilities of the company.
6. **DISCLAIMER** - It is to be distinctly understood that filing of circular or circular in the Form of advertisement with the Registrar of Companies should not in any way be deemed or construed that the same has been cleared or approved by the Registrar or Central Government. The Registrar or Central Government does not take any responsibility either for the financial soundness of any deposit scheme for which the deposit is being accepted or invited or for the correctness of the statements made or opinions expressed in the circular or circular in the Form of advertisement. The depositors should exercise due diligence before investing in the deposit schemes.

By Order of the Board of Directors
for **Kuantum Papers Limited**
Gurinder Singh Makkar
Company Secretary

Place :Saila Khurd
Dated :26th May, 2026

Certificate of the Statutory Auditor

The Board of Directors
Kuantum Papers Limited
Paper Mill, Saila Khurd-144529
Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

Independent Auditor's Certificate to be annexed to Form DPT-1 pursuant to Rule 4 of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time for Kuantum Papers Limited.

1. We have issued this certificate at the request of the Kuantum Papers Limited, CIN L21012PB1997PLC035243 (the "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4 (I) of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Rules"). We understand that this report is required to be submitted by the Company along with Form DPT-1 pursuant to Rule 4 (I) of the Rules, as amended.

Management's Responsibility

2. The Management is responsible for completeness, accuracy of the information and adherence with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the relevant rules relating to the acceptance of deposits by the Company particularly with respect to ensuring that the Company has not committed any default in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act or payment of interest on such deposits and where a default had occurred, that the Company made good the default and a period of five years had lapsed since the date of making good the default.
3. This responsibility includes design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the compliance of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the relevant rules relating to the acceptance of deposits.
4. The Management is also responsible for furnishing the information contained in Annexure I, which states compliance of the relevant provisions before and after the commencement of the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility

5. Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 4(1) of the Rules, our responsibility is to provide a limited assurance that the Company has not committed default in the repayment of deposits or in the payment of interest on such deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act.
Further it is our responsibility to provide a limited assurance that in case a Company had committed default in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act or in payment of interest on such deposits, the Company had made good the default and a period of five years has lapsed since the date of making good the default as the case may be.
6. The above assurance is based on our verification of Independent Auditor's Reports issued by erstwhile auditors of the Company from the financial years 2006-2007 to 2019-2020 (refer annexure I for details) which stated the compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the related Rules, as applicable, with respect to the acceptance of deposits. The said provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and related Rules, as applicable, also give reference to the compliance certification provided by the Company that it had not defaulted in the repayment of deposits accepted whether before or after the commencement of the Act or payment of interest on such deposits.
7. A limited assurance engagement includes performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the reporting criteria as mentioned in para 5 above. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated with the reporting criteria. We have performed the following procedures:
- Relied upon the audited financial statements for the financial years 2006-2007 to 2019-2020 and read the Independent Auditor's Report issued by us for the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 which stated the compliance with the Act and related Rules, as applicable of Companies (Auditor's Report) Order (CARO) w.r.t. non-compliance, if any, of Section 58A and section 58AA of Companies Act, 1956 and Section 73 to Section 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder, as applicable.
 - Checked from Return of Deposits (DPT-3) filed with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) for the year ended 31 March 2025, 31 March 2024, 31 March 2023, 31 March 2022, 31 March 2021, 31 March 2020, 31 March 2019, 31 March 2018, 31 March 2017, 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015 w.r.t defaults, if any, in repayment of deposits or interest thereon.
 - Checked from Return of Deposits (Form 62) filed with Registrar of Companies (ROC) for the year ended 31 March 2014, 31 March 2013, 31 March 2012, 31 March 2011, 31 March 2010, 31 March 2009, 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2007 w.r.t defaults, if any, in repayment of deposits or interest thereon.
 - Performed necessary inquiries with the management and obtained necessary information and explanations from the management with respect to the following:
 - The requirements for complying with the rules
 - completeness of the details furnished in the return
 - we have relied upon the Report and Fixed Deposits Register provided by the Company to perform the procedures mentioned above.
 - We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our scope of work did not include verification of compliances with other provisions of the Act read with the relevant rules relating to the acceptance of deposits and other circulars and notifications issued by regulatory authorities from time to time and any other laws and regulations applicable to the Company.
 - We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) I, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

Opinion

10. Based on procedures performed by us, as referred to in paragraphs 5 to 7 above, and according to the information and explanations received and based on management representations, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Company has committed default in the repayment of deposits or in the payment of interest on such deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act, for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2026.

Restriction on Use

11. Our work was performed solely to assist you in meeting your responsibilities in relation to your compliance with the Rules. Our obligations in respect of this certificate are entirely separate from, and our responsibility and liability are in no way changed by any other role we may have (or may have had) as auditors of the Company or otherwise. Nothing in this certificate, nor anything said or done in the course of or in connection with the services that are the subject of this certificate, will extend any duty of care we may have in our capacity as auditors of the Company.
12. This certificate is addressed and provided to the Board of Directors of the Company solely for submission along with the DPT-1 to the Registrar of Companies pursuant to the Rules and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. We do not accept or assume any liability or duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

For **O P BAGLA & CO. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.
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Atul Bagla
Partner
Membership No. : 918855
UDIN : 26091885FBUOZF6201

Place :New Delhi
Dated :26th May, 2026

	Kuantum Papers Limited	2012-13	Section 58A/58AA of Companies Act 1956	Complied	B S R & Co	18-May-13	Modified opinion
8	Kuantum Papers Limited	2013-14	Section 58A/58AA of Companies Act 1956	Complied	B S R & Co LLP	15-May-14	Unmodified opinion
9	Kuantum Papers Limited	2014-15	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	B S R & Co LLP	26-May-15	Unmodified opinion
10	Kuantum Papers Limited	2015-16	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	B S R & Co LLP	26-May-16	Unmodified opinion
11	Kuantum Papers Limited	2016-17	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	B S R & co LLP	24-May-17	Unmodified opinion
12	Kuantum Papers Limited	2017-18	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	B S R & co LLP	25-May-18	Unmodified opinion
13	Kuantum Papers Limited	2018-19	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	B S R & co LLP	29-May-19	Modified opinion
14	Kuantum Papers Limited	2019-20	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	B S R & Co LLP	03-Jul-20	Modified opinion
15	Kuantum Papers Limited	2020-21	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	O P Bagla & Co LLP	31-Jul-21	Unmodified opinion
16	Kuantum Papers Limited	2021-22	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	O P Bagla & Co LLP	21-May-22	Unmodified opinion
17	Kuantum Papers Limited	2022-23	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	O P Bagla & Co LLP	29-April-23	Unmodified opinion
18	Kuantum Papers Limited	2023-24	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	O P Bagla & Co LLP	29-May-2024	Unmodified opinion
19	Kuantum Papers Limited	2024-25	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	O P Bagla & Co LLP	20-May-2025	Unmodified opinion
20	Kuantum Papers Limited	2025-26	Section 73 to 76 of Companies Act 2013	Complied	O P Bagla & Co LLP	26-May-2026	Unmodified opinion