Date: [●]

Dear [●]

## **Sub.: Appointment as Independent Director**

We thank you for your confirmation to Bajaj Motors Limited (the "Company") that you meet the "independence" criteria as envisaged in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and also for your consenting to hold office as a director of the Company.

Pursuant to your confirmation, we are pleased to confirm that upon the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board and the shareholders have approved your appointment as an Independent Director on the Board of the Company.

This letter sets out the terms of your appointment as an Independent Director. Your relationship with the Company will be that of an Office-holder and not one of contract for employment in the Company.

The terms of your appointment, as set out in this letter, are subject to the extant provisions of the (i) applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under and (ii) Articles of Association of the company.

## 1. Appointment

Your appointment will be for an initial term up to [●] and shall take effect from [●], unless terminated earlier or extended, as per the provisions of this letter or applicable laws ("Term").

As an Independent Director you will not be liable to retire by rotation.

Re-appointment at the end of the Term shall be based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of the Board and the shareholders. Your reappointment would be considered by the Board based on the outcome of the performance evaluation process and you continuing to meet the independence criteria.

As per the Board's current assessment, you will be a Chairman / member of the following Committees:

• [●] Committee - Chairman / Member

The Board may re-constitute the composition of any/all Committees, from time to time, and any such change shall be promptly communicated to you. In such an event you may also be required to serve on other Committees of the Board.

## 2. Role, duties and responsibilities

- A. As member of the Board you along with the other Directors will be collectively responsible for meeting the objectives of the Board which include:
  - Requirements under the Companies Act, 2013;
  - Accountability under the Directors' Responsibility Statement;
  - Overseeing the maintenance of ethical conduct of business.

- B. You shall abide by the 'Code For Independent Directors' as outlined in Schedule IV to Section 149(8) of the Companies Act, 2013 and duties of directors as provided in the Act (including Section 166).
- C. You will also be responsible for providing guidance in the area of your expertise.

### 3. Time Commitment

Considering the nature of the role of a director, it is difficult for a company to lay down specific parameters on time commitment. You agree to devote such time as is prudent and necessary for the proper performance of your role, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director.

#### 4. Remuneration

As an Independent Director you may be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees of which you are a member, of the amount, as and when decided by the Board of Directors.

Further, the Company may pay or reimburse to you any expenditure incurred by you for attending Board or Committee meetings, Annual General Meetings and Extra-ordinary General Meetings, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

#### 5. Insurance

The Company will take an appropriate Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance Policy and pay the premiums for the same. It is intended to maintain such insurance cover for the Term of your appointment, subject to the terms of such policy in force from time to time. A copy of the policy document will be supplied on request.

### 6. Code of Conduct of the Company

As an Independent Director of the Company, you agree to comply with the Code of Conduct of the company for Non-Executive Directors (NEDs). For your reference, the Code of Conduct for Non-Executive Directors is outlined below:

- Non-Executive Directors of a Company will always act in the interest of the Company and ensure that any other business or personal association which they may have, does not involve any conflict of interest with the operations of the Company and his/her role therein;
- Non-Executive Directors will comply with all applicable laws and regulations of all the relevant regulatory and other authorities as may be applicable to such Directors in their individual capacities;
- Non-Executive Directors will safeguard the confidentiality of all information received by them by virtue of their position.

Unless specifically authorized by the Company, you shall not disclose company and business information to public constituencies such as the media, the financial community, employees, shareholders, agents, franchises, dealers, distributors and importers.

Your obligation of confidentiality shall survive termination or cessation of your directorship with the Company.

Additionally, you shall not participate in any business activity which might impede the application of your independent judgment in the best interest of the company.

# 7. Performance Appraisal / Evaluation Process

As a member of the Board, your performance as well as the performance of the entire Board and its Committees shall be evaluated annually. Evaluation of each director shall be done by all the other directors. The criteria for evaluation shall be determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and disclosed in the Company's Annual Report. However, the actual evaluation process shall remain confidential and shall be a constructive mechanism to improve the effectiveness of the Board / Committee.

# 8. Disclosures, other directorships and business interests

During the Term, you agree to promptly notify the Company of any change in your directorships, and provide such other disclosures and information as may be required under the applicable laws. You also agree that upon becoming aware of any potential conflict of interest with your position as Independent Director of the Company, you shall promptly disclose the same to the Chairman and the Company Secretary.

During your Term, you agree to promptly provide a declaration under Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013, upon any change in circumstances which may affect your status as an Independent Director.

# 9. Changes of personal details

During the Term, you shall promptly intimate the Company Secretary and the Registrar of Companies in the prescribed manner, of any change in address or other contact and personal details provided to the Company.

#### 10. Termination

Your directorship on the Board of the Company shall terminate or cease in accordance with law. Apart from the grounds of termination as specified in the Companies Act, 2013, you directorship may be terminated for violation of any provision of the Code of Conduct of the company as applicable to Non-Executive Directors.

You may resign from the directorship of the Company by giving a notice in writing to the Company stating the reasons for resignation. The resignation shall take effect from the date on which the notice is received by the Company or the date, if any, specified by you in the notice, whichever is later.

If at any stage during the Term, there is a change that may affect your status as an Independent Director as envisaged in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, you agree to promptly submit your resignation to the Company with effect from the date of such change.

#### 11. Cooperation

In the event of any claim or litigation against the Company, based upon any alleged conduct, act or omission on your part during your Term, you agree to render all reasonable assistance and cooperation to the Company and provide such information and documents as are necessary and reasonably requested by the Company or its counsel.

### 12. Miscellaneous

- This letter represents the entire understanding, and constitutes the whole agreement, in relation to your appointment and supersedes any previous agreement between yourself and the Company with respect thereto and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, excludes any warranty, condition or other undertaking implied at law or by custom.
- No waiver or modification of this letter shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by you and the Company.
- As per the Companies Act, 2013, this letter shall be disclosed on the website of the Company.

# 13. Acceptance of Appointment

We are confident that the Board and the Company will benefit immensely from your rich experience and we are eager to have you as an integral part of the growth of our Company. If these terms of appointment are acceptable to you, please confirm your acceptance by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

We thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Company.

Yours Sincerely,

For Bajaj Motors Limited

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### **AGREE AND ACCEPT**

I have read and understood the terms of my appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and I hereby affirm my acceptance to the same.

Name: [●]		
Place: [●]		
Date: [●]		