

## **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting of the Members of **ABM KNOWLEDGEWARE LIMITED** will be held on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Dadar Bhagini Samaj, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lane, Hindu Colony, Dadar (E), Mumbai- 400 014 to transact the following business:

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016, Profit & Loss Account for the year ended as on that date together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2016.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Supriya P. Rane (DIN 00152890), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- 4. To ratify the appointment of M/s. Borkar & Muzumdar, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No. 101569W) as approved by Members at the twenty first Annual General Meeting as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of twenty sixth Annual General Meeting, and to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31st March, 2017.

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof and Rules made thereunder and subject to all applicable approval(s) as may be required, consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the payment of commission for a period of five years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company as may be decided by the Board from time to time, provided that the total commission payable to the Non-Executive Directors per annum shall not exceed 1% (one percent) of the net profit of the Company for that year as computed in the manner specified under Section 198 of the Act, with authority to the Board to determine the manner and proportion in which the amount be distributed amongst Non-Executive Directors."

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- 4. The instrument of Proxy, in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company duly completed and signed, not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A Proxy Form is annexed to this Report. Proxies submitted on behalf of limited companies, societies, etc., must be supported by appropriate resolutions / authority, as applicable.
- 5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 6th August, 2016 to



12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 (both days inclusive).

- 6. The dividend for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016, as recommended by the Board, if declared at the AGM, will be paid to those members whose names appear on the Register of Member of the Company as on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 in case of physical shares, and to those members who hold the shares in demat form, as per the beneficiary position given by NSDL/CDSL.
- 7. Members holding shares in demat form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered with their respective Depository Participants, with whom they maintain their demat accounts, will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in demat form for any change of bank particulars. Such changes are to be intimated only to the Depository Participants of the Members. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to intimate any change in their address and / or bank mandate immediately to their Depository Participants.
- 8. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any changes in their address and / or bank mandate to Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, M/s. Universal Capital Securities Pvt. Ltd.
- 9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to M/s. Universal Capital Securities Pvt. Ltd. or to the Company.
- 10. In case of joint holders, attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names, will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- 11. In support of the "Green Initiative" measure taken by Ministry of Corporate Affairs Government of India, New Delhi enabling electronic delivery of documents and also in line with circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, Company has sent Notice of the AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip in electronic mode to the shareholders who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Company / Depository Participant(s). However, an option is available to the shareholders to continue to receive the physical copies of the documents / Annual Reports by making a specific request quoting their Folio No./Client ID & DP ID to Company / Registrar & Transfer Agent.
- 12. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, M/s. Universal Capital Securities Pvt. Ltd./ Depositories. Physical copy of the Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip are being sent to those Members who have not registered their email address with the Company or Depository Participant(s).
- 13. Members are requested to note that as per Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956, dividend not encashed / claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). After transfer of said amount to IEPF, no claims in this respect shall lie against IEPF or the Company.
- 14. Members are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report, Notice and Attendance slip duly completed and signed at the Meeting. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID Numbers for easy identification of attendance at Meeting.
- 15. All the documents referred to in accompanying Notice and other Statutory Registers are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. upto the date of Annual General Meeting.



#### 16. PROCEDURE FOR E-VOTING:

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, the the Company is pleased to provide the members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
- II. The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper. The shareholders who do not have access to electronic voting facility to send their assent or dissent may send it through ballot paper. Shareholders are requested to contact compliance officer of the Company for ballot paper.
- III. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- IV. The remote e-voting period commences on 9th August, 2016 (9:00 am) and ends on 11th August, 2016 (5:00 pm). During this period members' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 5th August, 2016, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- V. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:
- A. In case a Member receives an email from NSDL [for members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s)]:
  - (i)Open email and open PDF file viz; "ABM remote e-voting.pdf" with your Client ID or Folio No. as password. The said PDF file contains your user ID and password / PIN for remote e-voting. Please note that the password is an initial password.
  - (ii) Launch internet browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - (iii) Click on Shareholder Login
  - (iv) Put user ID and password as initial password / PIN noted in step (i) above. Click Login.
  - (v) Password change menu appears. Change the password / PIN with new password of your choice with minimum 8 digits/characters or combination thereof. Note new password. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
  - (vi) Home page of remote e-voting opens. Click on remote e-voting: Active Voting Cycles.
  - (vii) Select "EVEN" of "ABM Knowledgeware Limited".
  - (viii) Now you are ready for remote e-voting as Cast Vote page opens.
  - (ix) Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
  - (x) Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
  - (xi) Once you have voted on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
  - (xii) Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution / Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to <a href="mailto:ucshukla@rediffmail.com">ucshukla@rediffmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>
- B. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Notice of AGM [for members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s) or requesting physical copy]:



(i) Initial password is provided as below / at the bottom of the Attendance Slip for the AGM:

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- (ii) Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (ii) to Sl. No. (xii) above, to cast vote.
- VI. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the downloads section of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.:1800-222-990.
- VII. If you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password / PIN for casting your vote.
- VIII. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- IX. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- X. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e 5th August, 2016, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details / Password" option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- XI. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- XII. Mr. Upendra Shukla, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 2727) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of Company to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- XIII. The Chairman of the Meeting shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of ballot paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- XIV. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the Meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- XV. The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company <a href="https://www.abmindia.com">www.abmindia.com</a> and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman of the Meeting or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai.
- 17. Members desiring any relevant information on the Accounts at the Annual General Meetings are requested to write to the Company at least seven days in advance, so as to enable the Company to keep the information ready.



18. Mrs. Supriya P. Rane, Director of the Company, retired by rotation and being eligible, offer herself for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The relevant details of Director seeking re-appointment under Item No. 3 are as under:

Particulars	Mrs. Supriya P. Rane
Date of Birth	19/04/1969
DIN	00152890
Age	47 years
Date of Appointment on Board	27/04/2000
Qualification	BE (Electronics), Postgraduate Diploma
	in System Management
Expertise in specific functional areas	Systems and Processes
Other Directorships	Nil
Memberships of Committees in other Public Limited	Nil
Companies (includes only Audit & Shareholders /	
Investors Grievances Committee)	
No. of Shares held in the Company	24,54,000 equity shares of ₹ 5/- each

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sarika Ghanekar Company Secretary

Mumbai, May, 25, 2016

Corporate Identification Number (CIN):L67190MH1993PLC113638

## Registered Office:

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## ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)** 

## ITEM NO.5

The Members of the Company, at the Annual General Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, had approved the payment of remuneration by way of commission on profits to Non-Executive Directors of the Company not exceeding one percent (1%) of the net profit of the Company, to be allocated in such manner as the Board may determine, from time to time, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011 for a period of five years.

With the introduction of the Companies Act, 2013, the amendments to SEBI Listing Regulations and dynamic business environment have placed more onerous responsibilities on the Non-Executive Directors. This requires the Directors to play more pro-active role along with greater time commitments, attention and involvement in Board's decision making process. Considering the rich experience and expertise brought to the Board by the Non-Executive Directors, it is proposed that remuneration by way of commission not exceeding one percent (1%) of the net profits of the Company calculated in accordance with provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, be continued to be paid and distributed amongst the Non-Executive directors of the Company in accordance with the recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board and approval by the Board of Directors of the Company, for a further period of five years commencing from 1st April, 2016 upto 31st March, 2021. Such payment will be in addition to the sitting fees for attending Board/Committee meetings.

Details of commission and sitting fees paid to Non-Executive Directors during the Financial Year 2015-16 is provided in the Corporate Governance Report.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set out at item No.5 of the accompanying Notice for the approval of Members.

All the Directors of the Company may be deemed to be concerned or interested in the aforesaid resolution to the extent of the commission they may receive from the Company.

No Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) other than Mr. Prakash B. Rane, Managing Director, and their relatives are interested in the aforesaid resolution.

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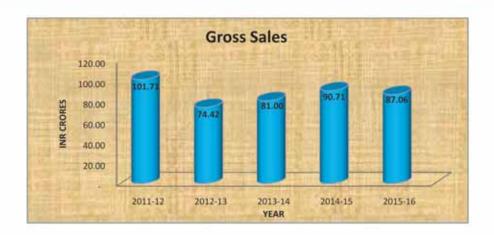
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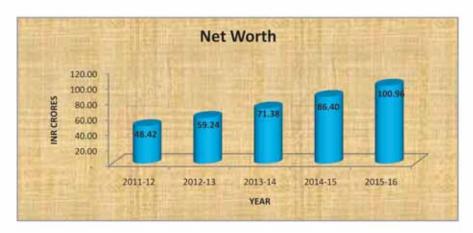
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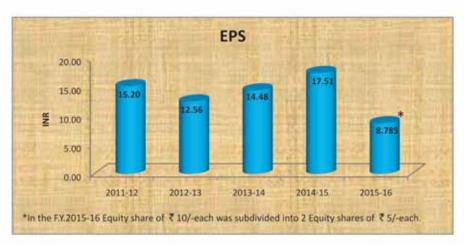
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

PRAKASH B. RANE (Managing Director)

**SUPRIYA P. RANE** 

M. N. AHMED

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SHARADCHANDRA D. ABHYANKAR

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**Auditors** 

M/s. Borkar & Muzumdar

**Bankers** 

**CANARA BANK** 

Registrars & Share Transfer Agents

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