

ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021



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APAR Industries Limited

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Chairman & MD Message

Despite multiple COVID-19 waves hitting plant operations, logistics and both domestic and global demand, we grew our adjusted PAT by 27% YoY to ₹ 171 crore, and return on equity for FY21 was up 106 bps YoY to 12.5%, driven by 42% reduction in finance cost.



#1 Largest global
aluminium & alloy
conductor
manufacturer

3rd Largest global
manufacturer of
Transformer oils

#1 Largest manufacturer
in India for special
application
Cables

Revenue

₹ **6,405 Cr**

FY21 consolidated revenue,

7.3%

FY17-FY21 CAGR

EBITDA

₹ **422 Cr**

Margin at

6.6%

up 31 bps YoY

Corporate Information

Board of Directors

Mr. Kushal N. Desai	Chairman & Managing Director
Mrs. Nina Kapasi	Independent Director
Mr. F. B. Virani	Independent Director
Mr. C. N. Desai	Managing Director
Mr. Rajesh Sehgal	Independent Director
Mr. Rishabh K. Desai	Non Executive and Non Independent Director

BOARD COMMITTEES

Audit Committee	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	Nomination and Compensation-cum-Remuneration Committee	Share Transfer & Shareholders Grievance-cum-Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Risk Management Committee
Mrs. Nina Kapasi - Chairperson	Mr. Kushal N. Desai – Chairman	Mr. Rajesh Sehgal – Chairman	Mr. F. B. Virani - Chairman	Mr. Kushal N. Desai – Chairman
Mr. F. B. Virani	Mr. F. B. Virani	Mr. F. B. Virani	Mr. Kushal N. Desai	Mr. Chaitanya N. Desai
Mr. Rajesh Sehgal	Mr. Chaitanya N. Desai	Mrs. Nina Kapasi	Mr. Chaitanya N. Desai	Mr. Rajesh Sehgal
Mr. Kushal N. Desai				Mrs. Nina Kapasi
				Other Committee Members from the Management.

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. C N K & Associate LLP
Chartered Accountants,
Mumbai.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. V. C. Diwadkar

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Sanjaya Kunder

BANKERS

■ Union Bank of India ■	Canara Bank ■	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
■ IDBI Bank Limited ■	ICICI Bank Ltd. ■	State Bank of India
■ IDFC Bank Limited ■	Axis Bank Ltd. ■	Bank of India
■ Credit Agricole – Corporate & Investment Bank ■	YES Bank Limited	
■ Societe Generale ■	RBL Bank Ltd. ■	DBS Bank Ltd.
■ Indusind Bank Ltd. ■	Emirates NBD Bank	

Registered Office

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Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

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Near Radhakrishna Char Rasta,
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CIN : U67190MH1999PTC118368

Financial Highlights for last five years (Consolidated)

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT DATA :					
Revenue from Operations	6,388	7,425	7,964	5,819	4,832
% of Growth	(14)	(7)	37	20	(5)
Exports	2,558	2,469	2,443	2,023	1,359
Materials, Operating and other costs	5,812	6,790	7,351	5,288	4,321
Employee cost	160	169	148	126	107
Depreciation	93	87	67	56	45
Finance Cost	136	228	200	140	114
Profit before tax, exceptional & Extraordinary Items	208	169	216	223	273
% of Growth	23	(22)	(3)	(19)	54
Taxation	48	34	80	78	97
Profit after tax (PAT)	161	135	136	145	176
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-
Other Comprehensive Income	82	(83)	2	(27)	20
Associate profit/(loss)	(0)	-	-	-	0
Minority Interest (Profit)/loss	-	-	-	-	-
Balance of Profit	243	52	138	118	196
% of Growth	370	(63)	17	(40)	57
BALANCE SHEET DATA:					
Share Capital	38	38	38	38	38
Reserves & Surplus	1,371	1,128	1,164	1,070	998
Net worth	1,409	1,166	1,202	1,108	1,036
Minority interest	-	-	-	(0)	-
Loan Funds	264	317	253	273	254
Deferred Tax (Net)	20	1	40	35	46
Total Liabilities	1,694	1,484	1,496	1,416	1,336
Net Block	907	939	810	663	594
Investments including Goodwill on Consolidation/amalgamation	0	-	2	5	7
Net Current assets	787	545	684	748	734
Total Assets	1,694	1,484	1,496	1,416	1,336
KEY RATIOS:-					
PAT to Sales (%)	2.51	1.82	1.71	2.49	3.65
Return on Net Worth (%)	12.46	11.41	11.78	13.50	18.65
Asset Turns (Revenue to total Assets)	1.33	1.54	1.72	1.51	1.51
Return on Capital Employed (%)	21.67	26.65	28.58	26.36	30.03
Debt to Equity Ratio	0.17	0.19	0.14	0.17	0.11
Earning per Equity Share (Basic) Rs.	41.94	35.32	35.55	37.82	45.88
Rate of dividend % p.a.	95%	95%	95%	95%	100.00%
Book value per Equity Share Rs.	368.24	304.80	314.19	289.59	270.75
Share Price as on 31st March (BSE)	474.15	287.75	674.05	728.00	748.85

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **32nd (Thirty-Second)** Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Equity Shareholders of **APAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED** ('the Company') will be held on **Friday, August 13, 2021 at 2:30 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM")** to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business :

1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - a. the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon; and
 - b. the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
2. To declare dividend at the rate of ₹ 9.50 (95%) per Equity Share of face Value of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid up, for the financial year 2020-21.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Rishabh K. Desai (DIN: 08444660), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Special Business :

4. **Payment of remuneration to the Cost Auditors of the Company for the FY 2021-22.**
To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. Rahul Ganesh Dugal & Co., a Proprietary Firm of Cost Accountant, the Cost Auditor having Firm Registration no. 103425 and Membership no. 36459, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022, be paid remuneration not exceeding ₹ 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only).

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

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Place : Mumbai

Date : 31st May, 2021.

**By Order of the Board
For APAR Industries Limited**

**Sanjaya Kunder
Company Secretary**

NOTES :

1. In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 (Collectively referred to as 'SEBI Circulars'), have permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing ('VC') or other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), amended SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company will be held through VC / OAVM.
2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, with respect to the Ordinary/ Special Business to be transacted at the meeting set out in the Notice is annexed hereto. The brief details of the persons seeking appointment
3. / re-appointment as Director as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India as approved by the Central Government, is also annexed to this Notice.
3. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, pursuant to MCA Circulars, physical attendance of the Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM. Hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
4. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC. Corporate members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board resolution / authorization letter to the Company on its registered email address to com.sec@apar.com or upload on the VC portal / e-voting portal.
5. Participation of members through VC will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per section 103 of the Act.
6. The Company has fixed Friday, August 6, 2021 as Cut-off-date (Record Date) for determining entitlement for remote

e-voting as well as e-voting of shareholders holding shares in physical or dematerialized form.

7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books for the Equity Shares of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, August 7, 2021 to Friday, August 13, 2021 both days inclusive, in connection with the AGM and for the purpose of payment of dividend, if declared at the Meeting. The dividend of ₹ 9.50/- per fully paid-up equity share of ₹ 10/- each if approved by the members at the AGM will be paid Subject to the deduction of Income-tax at source ('TDS').
8. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered against their depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited (Registrar), cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant ("DP") of the members with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company / Registrar.
9. Members are requested to note that the Company's equity shares are under compulsory demat trading for all class of investors, as per the provisions of the SEBI Circular dated May 29, 2000. Members are therefore advised in their own interest to dematerialise their physical shareholding to avoid inconvenience and for better servicing by the Company.
10. As per SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 1, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with the depositories. With the said change coming into effect from April 1, 2019, Equity Shares of the Company shall be eligible for transfer only in Dematerialized form. Therefore, the Shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares of the Company, promptly.
11. Members holding shares in more than one folio in the same name(s) are requested to send the details of their folios along with the share certificates so as to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings into one folio.
12. Members desirous of obtaining information / details about the accounts, are requested to write to the Company at least one week before the meeting, so that proper information can be made available at the time of meeting. The Members desirous of inspection of documents may write to the Company through E-mail and the same shall be sent to them electronically.
13. **Unclaimed / Unpaid Dividend:** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 and 125 of the Act and other relevant provisions of the Act, the dividend which remains unpaid / unclaimed from the date of transfer to the unpaid/unclaimed dividend account of the Company is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) set up

by the Government of India. The unclaimed dividend for the financial year 2013-14 and all subsequent years must be claimed as early as possible failing which, it would be transferred to IEPF as per the (tentative) dates mentioned herein below:

Financial Year	Date of Declaration of Dividend	Due date for transfer to IEPF
2013-14	01.08.2014	05.09.2021
2014-15	07.08.2015	11.09.2022
2015-16	16.03.2016	21.04.2023
2016-17	09.08.2017	13.09.2024
2017-18	09.08.2018	13.09.2025
2018-19	08.08.2019	12.09.2026
2019-20	28.02.2020	04.04.2027

Members who have not yet encashed their dividend warrant(s) are requested to make their claims to the Company without further delay. Members are further requested to note that unpaid / unclaimed dividend for the year 2012-13 (Final Dividend) has been transferred to IEPF on 23rd September, 2020.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of Information regarding Unpaid and Unclaimed amounts lying with Companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on 31st March, 2020, on the website of the Company (www.apar.com).

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) and Section 124(6) of the Act, read with the IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the IEPF Rules") and amendments thereto, all shares, on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, shall be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF authority.

The Company has accordingly, transferred –

- (1) 47,962 Equity Shares of the shareholders whose dividend had remained outstanding for a period of 7 years from 2009-10 to 2015-16, on 28th December, 2017,
- (2) 6,520 Equity Shares of the shareholders whose dividend had remained outstanding for a period of 7 years from 2010-11 to 2016-17, on 16th November, 2018,
- (3) 28,787 Equity Shares of the shareholders whose dividend had remained outstanding for a period of 7 years from 2011-12 to 2017-18, on 14th January, 2020 and
- (4) 6,370 Equity Shares of the shareholders whose dividend had remained outstanding for a period of 7 years from 2012-13 to 2018-19, on 9th October, 2020.

to IEPF. Details of shares transferred to IEPF Authority are available on the website of the Company which can be accessed through the link:

<https://apar.com/investor/>

The Members / claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend have been transferred to the Fund may claim the shares / dividend or apply for refund by making an application to IEPF Authority in Web Form IEPF 5 (available on iepf.gov.in).

It is in the interest of Members to claim any un-encashed dividends and for future, opt for National Automated Clearing House (NACH), so that dividends paid by the Company are credited to the investor's account on time.

14. The SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their self-attested PAN to their DP(s) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their self-attested PAN details to the Company / Registrar.

15. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH - 13 with Registrar. In respect of shares held in demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective DP.

16. (a) As stated in Para No. 7 of the Directors' Report, the Company has not attached the Annual Financial Statement, Reports and other Statements in respect of its four Subsidiaries and Associate Company with the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

(b) A Statement showing information in aggregate of the said subsidiary Companies and Associate Company in compliance with the provisions of Section 129(3) of the Act has been attached with the financial statements in Form AOC-1 and forms a part of this Annual Report.

17. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated January 15, 2021, printing and despatch of physical Annual Reports of 2020-21 to the shareholders has been dispensed with. Hence the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website www.apar.com, 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 CDSL www.evotingindia.com.

The Notice of AGM and the copies of audited financial statements, directors' report, auditors' report etc. shall also be displayed on the Company's above mentioned website. Members holding shares in electronic mode are, therefore, requested to ensure to keep their email addresses updated with the DP(s). Shareholders / Members can register their email address, by sending an Email at investor.services@apar.com by quoting their Folio No. / DP ID – Client ID in order to facilitate the Company to serve the documents through the electronic mode.

Alternatively, the Members of the Company can update their e-mail address, Mobile No., PAN and Bank Details on the link given below:

https://www.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email_Register.html

18. CDSL e-Voting System – For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) will thus be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.apar.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the 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. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (an agency

appointed for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting facility during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.

7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on **10:00 Hrs. of Monday, August 9, 2021** and ends on **17:00 Hrs. of Thursday, August 12, 2021**. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (Record Date) **Friday, August 6, 2021** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations

and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<p>1) Users who have opted for CDSL's Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URLs for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</p> <p>2) After successful login, the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting Menu. On clicking the e-voting menu, the user will be able to see his/her holdings along with links of the respective e-Voting service provider i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINK INTIME as per information provided by Issuer / Company. Additionally, we are providing links to e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' site directly.</p> <p>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi./Registration/ EasiRegistration</p> <p>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP where the e-Voting is in progress during or before the AGM.</p>

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<p>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> <p>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS” Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

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| <p>(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders & for physical shareholders.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com. 2) Click on “Shareholders” module. 3) Now enter your User ID <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID, b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits | <p>Client ID,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company. 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login. 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used. 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below: |
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For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form (other than individual) and Physical Form

PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN of APAR Industries Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) **Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting**
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

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- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively, Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; com.sec@apar.com (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further, shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a