

Aplab

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Aplab Limited**58th Annual Report 2022-2023****CIN: L99999 MH1964 PLC 013018****Board of Directors**

P. S. Deodhar	(DIN: 00393117)	Chairman & Managing Director
Amrita P. Deodhar	(DIN: 00538573)	Director
S. K. Hajela	(DIN: 01001987)	Independent Director
Sanjay N. Mehta	(DIN: 00036539)	Independent Director

CFO & Company Secretary

Rajesh K. Deherkar (Membership No. A10783)

Registered Office & Works

Plot No. 12, TTC Industrial Area
Thane Belapur Road, Digha
Navi Mumbai - 400 708.

Tel. 9820257520
email : response@aplab.com
web : www.aplab.com

Works

Plot No.B-92, Road No. 27
Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane 400 604.

Unit No. 37, SDF - II, SEEPZ-SEZ,
Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 096.

Unit 6 & 18, Electronic Sadan II,
Bhosari, Pune - 411 026.

Sales & Service Centres

Agra	Chennai	Jaipur	Thane	New Delhi	Surat
Ahmedabad	Coimbatore	Kochi	Mysore	Patna	Trivandrum
Bangalore	Guwahati	Kolkatta	Madurai	Pune	Trichy
Bhopal	Goa	Kannur	Mangalore	Raipur	
Bhubaneshwar	Hubli	Lucknow	Nagpur	Ranchi	
Chandigarh	Indore	Ludhiana	Nashik	Secunderabad	

Auditors

Puranik Kane & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Flat No.3, Bldg. No.1
Ramkrishna Nagar CHS
Thane (West) - 400604

Bankers

Union Bank of India
(Formerly Corporation Bank)
Thane

Registrar & Transfer Agents

M/s. Adroit Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.
17-20, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate,
1st Floor, Makwana Road, Marol Naka,
Mumbai - 400 059.
Tel. 42270400 / 28594060 / 28596060
Fax: 28503748

Stock Exchange Listing

Shares listed on	Bombay Stock Exchange
Scrip Code	517096
ISIN	INE273A01015

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 58th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Members of Aplab Limited ('the Company') (CIN: L99999MH1964PLC013018) will be held on Friday, the 29th September, 2023 at 11.30 a.m.(IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC') or Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') facility, in compliance of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and rules thereof to transact the following businesses as mentioned below:

Ordinary Business:-

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2023 and the Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at that date together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon;
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Amrita P. Deodhar (DIN: 00538573), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment;
3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with section 139(1) and (2) and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules, Notifications, Circulars and Orders made/issued thereunder (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Act"), M/s. R. Bhargava & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 012788N) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors to Audit the Accounts of the Company for the Financial Years 2023-24 to 2027-28 and hold office as such till conclusion of the Annual General Meeting that will be held for approval of financial statements for the year 2027-2028 and the Chairman & Managing Director be and is hereby authorized to fix their remuneration; appointed in place of M/s Puranik Kane & Co., Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Registration No. 12021W) existing Statutory Auditors who have expressed their inability to continue as such on the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting."

Special Business:-

4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:
- "RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and such other applicable provisions if any of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Schedule IV and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification

of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Mr. Sanjay N. Mehta (DIN:00036539) who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 30th May, 2023 and whose term of office expires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, is eligible for appointment and the company has received notice in writing pursuant to the provisions of section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the company, and who has consented, if appointed, to act as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years from 30th September, 2023."

Registered Office: By Order of the Board
Plot No. 12, TTC Industrial
Area, Thane Belapur Road,
Digha Navi Mumbai – 400 708

Rajesh K. Deherkar
Place : Navi Mumbai CFO & Company Secretary
Dated : September 1, 2023 (Membership No. A10783)

NOTES:

1. Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
2. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday the 22nd September, 2023 to Friday, 29th September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013; a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since the AGM is being held through VC / OAVM facility pursuant to provisions of the MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020 and the SEBI Circular, the facility to appoint a proxy to attend and cast vote for a Member will not be available for the AGM. Accordingly, proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to the Notice of AGM.
4. Statement giving details of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment is also annexed with this Notice pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting ("SS-2")

5. Members are requested to contact the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents for all matters connected with the Company's shares at: M/s Adroit Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., 17-20, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate, 1st Floor, Makwana Road, Marol Naka, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059. Tel : 42270400/ 28594060 Fax : 28503748
6. Members are requested to notify immediately on any change, if any, in their address/mandate/bank details to their Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts and to the Company or Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents in respect of their physical share folios.
7. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Registrar and Transfer Agent or to the Company.
8. SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018, amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 pursuant to which with effect from April 1, 2019 securities can be transferred only in dematerialized form. Transfer of securities in dematerialized form will facilitate convenience and ensure safety of transactions for investors. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to convert their holding(s) to dematerialized form to eliminate all risk associated with physical shares.
9. The Company has already transferred, all unclaimed dividend declared up to the financial year ended 31st March, 1994 to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government as required by the Companies Unpaid Dividend (Transfer to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government) Rules, 1978. Those shareholders who have so far not claimed their dividend up to the year ended 31st March, 1994 may submit their claim to the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, CGO Complex, 2nd Floor, CBD, Belapur in the prescribed form.
10. Pursuant to the provision of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, dividend for the financial year ended 31st March, 1995 and thereafter, which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 years is to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government. Accordingly Dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1995, 31st March, 1996, 31st March, 1997, 31st March, 2003, 31st March, 2004, 31st March, 2005, 31st March, 2006, 31st March, 2007, 31st March, 2008 and 31st March, 2009 have already been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government.
11. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm still to be followed. Pursuant to Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs physical attendance of the Members at the AGM venue is not required and Annual General Meeting (AGM) can be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members are requested to attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM
12. The Bodies Corporate is entitled to appoint Authorized Representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
13. 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 for 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.
14. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
15. 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs 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 National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through

electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

16. 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.aplab.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
17. Speaker Registration for the AGM:

A Member, who wish to ask questions or express views at the AGM, may register with the Company as a 'Speaker' by sending a request by providing full name, DP ID and Client ID / Folio Number and contact number from the registered e-mail ID to shares@aplab.com at least seven days in advance. A Member, who has registered with the Company as a speaker, will be allowed to ask questions or express views at the AGM. For smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, Members may note that the Company reserves the right to restrict number of questions and speakers during the AGM depending upon availability of time.

18. 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 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
19. Mrs. Rama Subramanian, Practising Company Secretary having ACS 15923 and COP No. 10964 has been appointed for as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on **Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, 28th September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 21st September, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 21st September, 2023.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:





Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If you are 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>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 hold 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> <p>4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>App Store</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Google Play</p>  </div> </div>	<p>2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers’ website directly.</p> <p>3. If the user is not registered for Easi/ Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</p> <p>4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<p>1. Users who have opted for CDSL 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 users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.</p>	<p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants</p> <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. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
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 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 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, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

- Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:

- If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
- How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.**

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the “Initial password” or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on **“Forgot User Details/Password?”**(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by afore-said two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button.
9. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select “EVEN” of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on “VC/OAVM” link placed under “Join Meeting”.
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully” will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.

7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. 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. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to rama@csrama.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on “Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter” displayed under “e-Voting” tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the **“Forgot User Details/Password?”** or **“Physical User Reset Password?”** option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to Mr. Sagar at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to shares@aplab.com.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to shares@aplab.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for**