

#### **APOLLO TYRES LTD**

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of **APOLLO TYRES LTD** will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) for which purpose the Registered Office of the Company situated at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Areekal Mansion, Panampilly Nagar, Kochi-682036 shall be deemed to be the venue for the Meeting and the proceedings of AGM shall be deemed to be made thereat, to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To consider and adopt:
  - a. the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
  - b. the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and report of Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare the final dividend of ₹4.00 per equity share and a special dividend of ₹0.50 per equity share on occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company, aggregating to ₹4.50 (i.e. 450%) per equity share, for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Francesco Gori (DIN: 07413105), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vishal Mahadevia (DIN: 01035771), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

# 5. RATIFICATION OF PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION TO COST AUDITOR FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Cost Auditor, M/s. N.P. Gopalakrishnan & Co., Cost Accountants appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company for carrying out Cost Audit of the Company's plants at Perambra (Kerala), Limda (Gujarat), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Chinnapandur (Andhra Pradesh) and Company's leased operated plant at Kalamassery (Kerala) for the financial year 2023-24 be paid a remuneration of ₹3.60 lakhs per annum plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

## 6. FIXATION OF TENURE OF MR. ONKAR KANWAR (DIN: 00058921) AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DESIGNATED AS CHAIRMAN

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in continuation of the resolution passed by the Members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on July 11, 2022 and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for fixation of tenure of Mr. Onkar Kanwar (DIN: 00058921) as Non-Executive Director designated as Chairman for a period of 5 years with effect from February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2028 (both days inclusive).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** except fixation of the tenure for a period of 5 years, all other terms and conditions relating to continuation of Mr. Onkar Kanwar as Non-Executive Director designated as Chairman of the Company as approved by the Members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on July 11, 2022 shall remain unchanged.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all such things, deeds, matters and acts as may be required to give effect to this resolution and to do all things incidental and ancillary thereto."

## 7. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. NEERAJ KANWAR (DIN: 00058951) AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made thereunder read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) subject to the approval of the Central Government, if required and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for re-appointment of Mr. Neeraj Kanwar (DIN: 00058951) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive), with such designation as the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression shall also include the 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' of the Board) may decide from time to time on terms and conditions as mentioned in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and execute all such documents, instruments, writings as, in its absolute discretion, it may be considered necessary, expedient or desirable, including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution or otherwise as considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company as it may deem fit."

# 8. PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION TO MR. NEERAJ KANWAR (DIN: 00058951) AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196(4), 197 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made thereunder read with Schedule V of the Companies

Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), subject to the approval of the Central Government, if required and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression shall also include the 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' of the Board), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration to Mr. Neeraj Kanwar (DIN: 00058951) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive) on the terms and conditions and remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice with liberty and power to the Board to grant increments and to alter and vary from time to time, the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, Mr. Neeraj Kanwar will be paid the salary and perquisites as minimum remuneration in accordance with Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 by making such compliances as provided in the said Schedule.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and execute all such documents, instruments, writings as, in its absolute discretion, it may be considered necessary, expedient or desirable, including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution or otherwise as considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company as it may deem fit."

### 9. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. SATISH SHARMA (DIN: 07527148) AS WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made thereunder read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for re-appointment of Mr. Satish Sharma (DIN: 07527148) as Whole-time Director of the Company for a period of 5 years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive), with such designation as the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression shall also include the 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' of the Board) may decide from time to time on terms and conditions as mentioned in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and execute all such documents, instruments, writings as, in its absolute discretion, it may be considered necessary, expedient or desirable, including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution or otherwise as considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company as it may deem fit."

## 10. PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION TO MR. SATISH SHARMA (DIN: 07527148) AS WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196(4), 197 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made thereunder read with Schedule V of the

Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression shall also include the 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' of the Board), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration to Mr. Satish Sharma (DIN: 07527148) as Whole-time Director of the Company for a period of 5 years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive), on the terms and conditions and remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice with liberty and power to the Board, to grant increments and to alter and vary from time to time, the terms and conditions of the said appointment, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, Mr. Satish Sharma will be paid the salary and perquisites as minimum remuneration in accordance with Section 197 and Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, by making such compliances as provided in the said Schedule.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and execute all such documents, instruments, writings as, in its absolute discretion, it may be considered necessary, expedient or desirable, including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution or otherwise as considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company as it may deem fit."

By Order of the Board For Apollo Tyres Ltd

**SEEMA THAPAR** 

Place: Amsterdam
Date: May 9, 2023

Company Secretary
FCS No.: 6690

### **NOTES:**

1. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 (dated April 8, 2020), Circular No.17/2020 (dated April 13, 2020) Circular No. 20/2020 (dated May 5, 2020), Circular No. 02/2021 (dated January 13, 2021), Circular No. 19/2021 (dated December 8, 2021), Circular No. 21/2021 (dated December 14, 2021), Circular No.2/2022 (dated May 5, 2022) and Circular No. 11/2022 (dated December 28, 2022), issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated (May 12, 2020), SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 (dated January 15, 2021), SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 (dated May 13, 2022) and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 (dated January 5, 2023) (hereinafter referred to as 'Circulars'), AGM will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), where physical attendance of the Members at the AGM venue is not required. Further, all resolutions in the meeting shall be passed through the facility of e-Voting/electronic system.

- 2. In accordance with the Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the Members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-Voting.
- 3. Since the AGM will be held through VC, the route map, proxy form and attendance slips are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. In compliance with the Circulars, the financial statements including Board's Report, Auditor's Report or other documents required to be attached therewith (together referred to as Annual Report FY23) and Notice of AGM are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) as on June 30, 2023 and to all other persons so entitled.
- 5. In line with the Circulars, the Notice calling the AGM along with Annual Report FY23 has also been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="www.apollotyres.com">www.apollotyres.com</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 6. The Members can join the AGM through VC 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 will be made available for 1,000 Members on first come first served basis. However, this number does not include the large Shareholders i.e. Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairman 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.
- 7. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. The dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the meeting, will be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration to the Members holding equity shares as on the record date i.e. July 14, 2023 on 635,100,946 equity shares of the Company. In respect of shares held in dematerialised form, dividend will be paid on the basis of beneficial ownership as per details furnished by the respective depositories for this purpose.
- 9. According to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020, and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from the dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the IT Act'). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/ or update their Residential Status, PAN, and Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants ('DPs') or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending documents to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS/ withholding tax rate applicable, verify the documents and provide exemption.

A communication providing information and detailed instructions with respect to tax on the dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 shall be sent to the Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ DPs.

- 10. Corporate Members are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board resolution/ authority letter, authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
- 11. The relevant explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the special business set out above in the notice is annexed hereto.
- 12. Information under Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings, in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the AGM, forms integral part of the notice. The concerned Directors have furnished the requisite declarations for their appointment and their brief profile forms part of the explanatory statement.
- 13. All documents referred to in the notice are available for inspection through secured electronic mode by writing to the Company at its email ID: <a href="mailto:investors@apollotyres.com">investors@apollotyres.com</a> till the date of the meeting.
- 14. 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.
- 15. During the AGM, the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the said Act and other documents referred to in the explanatory statement will be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the members upon login at NSDL e-Voting system at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 16. In accordance with Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, all requests for transfer of securities, including transmission and transposition requests, shall be processed only in dematerialised form. In view of the same and to get inherent benefits of dematerialisation, Members holding shares of the Company in physical form, are requested to kindly get their shares converted into dematerialised form. Members can contact Company's RTA at einward.ris@kfintech.com for assistance in this regard.
  - Further, Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular dated January 25, 2022 mandated listed companies to issue securities in demat form only, while processing any service requests viz. issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://corporate.apollotyres.com/investors/corporate-governance/#?activeTab=Others">https://corporate.apollotyres.com/investors/corporate-governance/#?activeTab=Others</a>.
- 17. SEBI vide its Circular dated March 16, 2023 mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e. postal address with pin code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and Nomination details by holders of physical securities. It may be noted that any service request or complaint can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant.
  - In terms of above Circular, folios of physical shareholders wherein any one of the said details such as PAN, email address, mobile number, bank account and nomination are not available, shall be frozen with effect from October 1, 2023 and such physical shareholders will not be eligible to lodge grievances or avail service requests from the RTA of the Company and will not be eligible for receipt of dividend in physical mode until the said details are furnished.

Further, shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhaar to avoid freezing of folios. Such frozen folios shall be referred by RTA/ Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988.

- 18. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, about their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/ mobile numbers, PAN, power of attorney registration, Bank Mandate details, etc. to their Depository Participant ("DP") in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at <a href="mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com">ein case</a> the shares are held in physical form, in prescribed Form No. ISR-1, quoting their folio number and enclosing the self-attested supporting document.
- 19. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (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 are requested to submit their PAN details to the Company's RTA.
- 20. Those Members who have so far not encashed their dividend warrants for the financial year from FY16 to FY22, may claim or approach the Company's RTA for the payment thereof, as the same will be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established pursuant to Section 125(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, if a Member does not claim the dividend amount for a consecutive period of seven years or more. The due date for transfer of unclaimed dividend for FY16 is September 9, 2023.
  - In accordance with Section 124 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 6 of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (as amended from time to time), if a Member does not claim the dividend amount for a consecutive period of seven years or more, then the shares held by him/ her shall be transferred to the DEMAT Account of IEPF Authority. The details of the Members whose shares are liable to be transferred are also posted on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="www.apollotyres.com">www.apollotyres.com</a>. The unclaimed or unpaid dividend which have already been transferred or the shares which were transferred can be claimed back by the Members from IEPF Authority, by making an online application, the details of which are available at <a href="www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a> and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed to the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in the "Web Form IEPF- 5". Members can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules.
- 21. AGM shall be convened through VC/ OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Circulars.
- 22. Mr. P.P. Zibi Jose, Practicing Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-Voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 23. The Scrutinizer shall submit not later than 2 working days of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall counter sign the same.
- 24. The Results shall be declared by the Chairman or the person authorised by him in writing not later than 2 working days of conclusion of the AGM of the Company. The Results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website (www.apollotyres.com) and on the website of NSDL (www.evoting.nsdl.com) immediately after the result is declared by the Chairman.
- 25. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or staying abroad or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for a long period. The statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participants and holdings should be verified periodically.

- 26. Members can also provide their feedback on the Shareholder services of the Company using the 'Shareholders Satisfaction Survey' form available on the website of the Company (refer link: <a href="https://corporate.apollotyres.com/en-in/investors/corporate-governance/?filter=Others">https://corporate.apollotyres.com/en-in/investors/corporate-governance/?filter=Others</a>). This feedback will help the Company in improving Shareholder Service Standards.
- 27. All documents, dematerialization requests and other communications in relation thereto should be addressed directly to the Company's RTA, KFin Technologies Limited, at the address mentioned below:

KFin Technologies Limited

Unit: Apollo Tyres Ltd

Selenium, Plot No. 31 & 32, Tower B,

Serilingampally, Nanakramguda,

Financial District, Hyderabad – 500 032

Tel. No.: +91 40 6716 2222 Fax No.: +91 40 23001153 Toll Free No. 1800 309 4001

E-mail Id: einward.ris@kfintech.com

Website: www.kfintech.com

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

- I. 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, 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 e-Voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- II. The remote e-Voting period begins on Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, August 1, 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 cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, July 26, 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 Wednesday, July 26, 2023. Once the e-Vote on a Resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- III. Those Members who will be participating in the AGM through VC facility and have not cast their vote on the resolutions through e-Voting prior to AGM and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system during the AGM. Members may follow the same procedure for e-Voting during the AGM as mentioned below for e-Voting.
- IV. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend and participate in the AGM through VC, but shall not be entitled to cast their e-Vote again.
- V. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. July 26, 2023 may follow the same instructions for e-Voting.

### The instructions for e-Voting are as under:

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

### **Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system**

# A) <u>Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode</u>

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> <li>Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select</li> </ol>	
	<ul> <li>'Register Online for IDeAS Portal' or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a></li> <li>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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ul>	

		Shareholders/ Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
		NSDL Mobile App is available on
		App Store Google Play
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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 <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
	2.	After successful login the Easi/ Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the e-Voting 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.
	3.	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website at <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	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 <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 e-Voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.