

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21



**AURO**  
Laboratories Limited



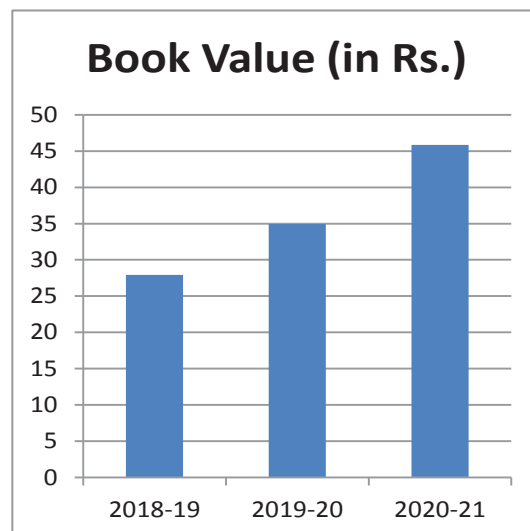
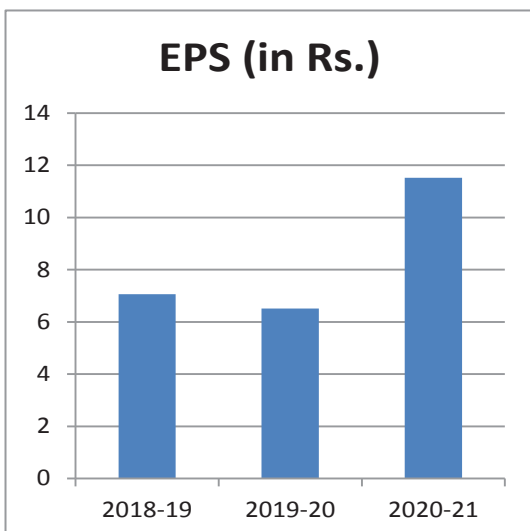
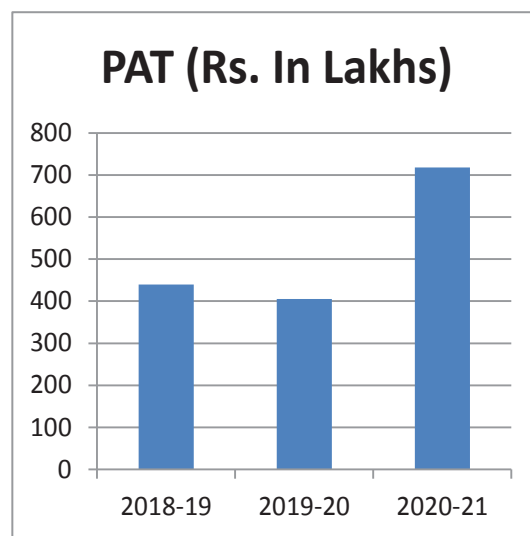
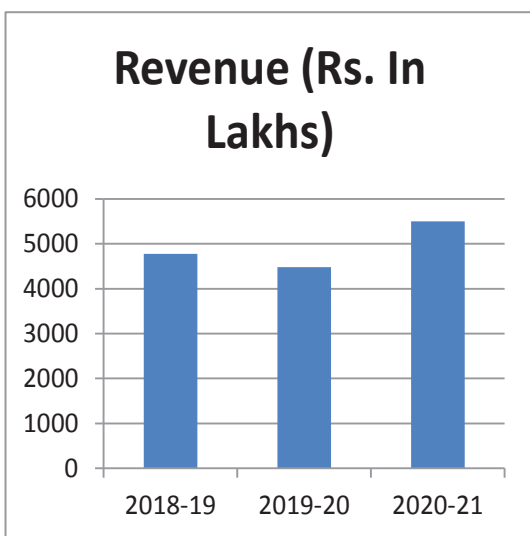
## API PRODUCTS

**Metformin Hydrochloride**

**Chlorzoxzone**

**Chlorphenamine Maleate**

## Performance Indicators



**AURO LABORATORIES LIMITED**  
**CIN: L33125MH1989PLC051910**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Mr. Sharat Deorah	Chairman & Managing Director
Mr. Siddhartha Deorah	Whole Time Director
Mr. Govardhandas Aggarwal	Independent Director
Mr. Kailash Chand Bubna	Independent Director
Ms. Kavita Sharma	Independent Woman Director
Mr. Kiran Kulkarni	Whole Time Director (Appointed wef May 24, 2021)

**COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER:**

Ms. Shanu Nag

**REGISTERED OFFICE & FACTORY:**

K-56, M.I.D.C., Industrial Area, Tarapur,  
Boisar, Dist. Palghar (Thane) – 401 506, Maharashtra

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:**

314, 3rd Floor, T.V Industrial Estate,  
S.K. Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai – 400 030  
Tel. No. 022-66635456  
Fax No. 022-66635460  
Email: auro@aurolabs.com Website: www.aurolabs.com

**AUDITORS:**

M/s. Khurdia Jain & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

**SECRETARIAL AUDITORS:**

M/s. GMJ & Associates  
Company Secretaries

**BANKERS**

Indian Bank,  
Fort Branch,  
Mumbai

**REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT:**

Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited  
Unit no.9 Shiv Shakti Ind. Estt.  
J. R. Boricha Marg  
Lower Parel (E) Mumbai 400 011  
Tel: 91-22-2301 2518 / 6761  
Email: support@purvashare.com Web: www.purvashare.com

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## NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of **Auro Laboratories Limited** (CIN: L33125MH1989PLC051910) will be held on Tuesday, **August 31, 2021 at 11.30 a.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact, with or without modification(s) the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021, including the audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2021, the Statement of Profit and Loss & Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Siddhartha Deorah (DIN 00230796) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. **Approval for appointment of Mr. Kiran Kulkarni as the Whole-time Director of the Company for a term of 3 years:**

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** Mr. Kiran Kulkarni, who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from May 24, 2021 and who holds office up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company in terms of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and Articles of Association of the Company but who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 196, 197, Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and in accordance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to appoint Mr. Kiran Kulkarni (DIN: 09175595) as the Whole-time Director of the Company for a period of 3 (Three) Years w.e.f May 24, 2021, liable to retire by rotation, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the Notice, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Mr. Kiran Kulkarni, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company or any Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and matters as in its absolute discretion it may think necessary, expedient and desirable, to settle any question or doubt that may arise in relation thereto in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

4. **Re-Appointment of Mr. Sharat Deorah as Chairman & Managing Director of the Company for a term of 3 years:**

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 196, 197, 203 Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and in accordance with Regulation 17(6)(e) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 (including any

statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Mr. Sharat Deorah (DIN: 00230784) as the Chairman & Managing Director of the Company for a period of 3 (Three) Years w.e.f. April 1, 2022, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the Notice, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Mr. Sharat Deorah, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company or any Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and matters as in its absolute discretion it may think necessary, expedient and desirable, to settle any question or doubt that may arise in relation thereto in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

5. **Re-Appointment of Mr. Siddhartha Deorah as Whole-Time Director of the Company for a term of 3 years:**

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 196, 197, 203 Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and in accordance with Regulation 17(6)(e) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Mr. Siddhartha Deorah (DIN: 00230796) as the Whole time Director of the Company for a period of 3 (Three) Years w.e.f. April 1, 2022, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the Notice, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Mr. Siddhartha Deorah, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company or any Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and matters as in its absolute discretion it may think necessary, expedient and desirable, to settle any question or doubt that may arise in relation thereto in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

6. **Ratification of Remuneration payable to M/s. Poddar & Co., Cost Auditors for the Financial Year 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 other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- (excluding Taxes plus out of pocket expenses at actual), as approved by the Board of Directors and set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice convening this Meeting, to be paid to M/s. Poddar & Co., Cost Auditors, to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2022, be and is hereby ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and/or key managerial personnel 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 the aforesaid resolution.”

For and on behalf of the Board  
**AURO LABORATORIES LIMITED**

Date: August 5, 2021  
Place: Mumbai

**SHARAT DEORAH**  
(DIN: 00230784)  
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

**NOTES:**

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 General Circular Nos.14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and January 13, 2021, respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA Circulars”) and Circular No. SEBI/ HO/CFD/ CMD1/ CIR /P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD 2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI Circular”) and in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”), the 32nd AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/OAVM Facility, which does not require physical presence of Members at a common venue.
2. 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.
3. 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’s 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.
4. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed. 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.
5. 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 at least 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.

6. 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.
7. The business set out in the Notice will be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means. Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Note No. 23 & 24. The Company will also send communication relating to remote e-voting which inter alia would contain details about User ID and password along with a copy of this Notice to the members, separately.
8. The voting facility through electronic voting system shall be made available during the AGM and members attending the meeting through VC who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right during the meeting through electronic voting system. The process and manner for e-voting and process of joining meeting through video conferencing along with other details also forms part of the Notice.
9. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2021, Notice calling the Annual General Meeting, Corporate Governance Report, Directors' Report, Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Report, etc. are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the RTA / Depositories.

Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same for receiving all communication from time to time including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.

- a. For Members holding shares in physical form, please send scanned copy of a signed request letter mentioning your folio number, complete address, email address to be registered along with scanned self- attested copy of the PAN and any document (such as Driving License, Passport, Bank Statement, AADHAR) supporting the registered address of the Member, by email to the RTA at: [agm@aurolabs.com](mailto:agm@aurolabs.com) or [support@purvashare.com](mailto:support@purvashare.com).
  - b. For the Members holding shares in demat form, please update your email address through your respective Depository Participant/s.
10. 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 [auro@aurolabs.com](mailto:auro@aurolabs.com). The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com). The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com)).
  11. Corporate members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with their respective specimen signatures authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting to the Company at [agm@aurolabs.com](mailto:agm@aurolabs.com) or upload on the VC portal /e-voting portal.
  12. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in order of names will be entitled to vote.
  13. Additional information pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at the AGM are furnished below. The Directors have furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment/re-appointment.



**DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AS SET OUT IN ITEM NO. 3, 4 AND 5 OF THIS NOTICE, IN TERMS OF REGULATIONS 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015 READ WITH CLAUSE 1.2.5 OF SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Mr. Sharat Deorah</b>	<b>Mr. Siddhartha Deorah</b>	<b>Mr. Kiran Kulkarni</b>
<b>Directors Identification Number (DIN)</b>	00230784	00230796	09175595
<b>Date of Birth</b>	June 02, 1950	September 21, 1978	June 09, 1971
<b>Age</b>	71 Years	42 Years	50 Years
<b>Brief resume &amp; Nature of expertise in specific functional areas</b>	He is associated with the Company since May 26, 1989 as Director of the Company and has an experience of over 34 years to his credit. He looks after the Overall affairs of the Company.	He is associated with the Company since August 1, 1999 as Director of the Company and has an experience of over 17 years in Production & Marketing. He looks after the Purchase and Sales aspects of the Company	He has joined the Company wef May 24, 2021 and has an experience of more than 20 years in QC/QA department of API manufacturing companies. He looks after the quality control and general management functions at the manufacturing facility of the Company.
<b>Disclosure of relationship between directors inter-se</b>	Father of Mr. Siddhartha Deorah	Son of Mr. Sharat Deorah	Not Applicable
<b>Names of listed entities in which the person also holds the directorship</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>No. of Shares held in the Company</b>	11,65,800 equity shares	4,31,192 equity shares	NIL
<b>Membership &amp; Chairmanships of Committees of the Board*</b>	Not Applicable	1. Audit Committee (Member) 2. Stakeholders Relationship Committee (Member)	Not Applicable

\*In terms of the provisions of Regulation 26 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Memberships/ Chairmanships in only two committees viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee (known by whichever name) are considered.

14. The Company is not required to close Register of Members and Share Transfer Books for the purpose of AGM.
15. 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 their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Registrar /Company.
16. Members desirous of seeking any information concerning the Accounts of the Company are requested to address their queries in writing to the Company at least seven days before the date of the meeting so that the requested information can be made available at the time of the meeting.
17. 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. Therefore, Shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares of the Company, promptly.

18. The Company's shares are listed on BSE Limited, Mumbai.
19. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other relevant documents referred to in the Notice and in the Explanatory Statements will be available for inspection by the members in electronic mode. Members who wish to inspect the documents are requested to write to the company by sending e-mail at [agm@aurolabs.com](mailto:agm@aurolabs.com).
20. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address with PIN CODE to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company at the address given below AND in case their shares are held in demat, this information should be passed on directly to their respective Depository Participants and not to the Company.

**PURVA SHAREGISTRY (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED**

[Unit: Auro Laboratories Limited]

Unit no.9 Shiv Shakti Ind. Estt.

J. R. Boricha Marg, Lower Parel (E) Mumbai 400 011

**Tel:** 91-22-2301 2518 / 6761

**Email:** [support@purvashare.com](mailto:support@purvashare.com) **Web:** [www.purvashare.com](http://www.purvashare.com)

21. In all correspondence with the Company, members are requested to quote their Folio Number and in case their shares are held in demat form, they must quote their DP ID and Client ID Number.
22. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
23. THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:
  - a) The voting period begins on **August 28, 2021 Start Time: 9:00 a.m. (IST)** and ends on **August 30, 2021 End Time: 5:00 p.m. (IST)**. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. **August 24, 2021** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Mahesh Soni failing him Ms. Sonia Chettiar, Partners, GMJ & Associates, Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner and they have communicated their willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.

- b) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- c) 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 shareholder's/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.