

ARCO LEASING LIMITED

39TH ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

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Annual Report 2022-23

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mr. Rajendra Mahavirprasad Ruia (DIN 01300823), Wholetime Director Mr. Narendra Mahavir Ruia (DIN 01228312), Director and CFO Mrs. Meenakshi Narendra Ruia (DIN 01331083) (till February 13, 2023) Mrs. Richa Goyal (DIN 00159889) (w.e.f. May 25, 2023) Mr. Kaushik Kantilal Shah (DIN 01396342), Independent Director Mr. Srikar Gopalrao (DIN 02116323), Independent Director
COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Ms. Renu Vyas (w.e.f. May 25, 2023)
AUDITOR	M/s. M. C. Jain & Co. Chartered Accountants, Mumbai
BANKERS	IDBI Bank, Mumbai
REGISTERED OFFICE	Plot No. 123, Street No. 17, MIDC, Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 093, Maharashtra Tel: 022 28217222 Fax: 022 – 28361760 Email id: arcoleasingltd@gmail.com Website: www.arcoleasing.com
REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT	Bigshare Services Private Limited Office No S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093 Tel: 022- 6263 8222 Fax: 022 – 6263 8299 Email: investor@bigshareonline.com Website: www.bigshareonline.com
CORPORATE INDENTITY NUMBER (CIN)	L65910MH1984PLC031957
Audit Committee	Mr. Srikar Gopalrao – Chairman and Member Mr. Narendra Ruia - Member Mr. Kaushik Shah - Member
Nomination & Remuneration Committee	Mr. Srikar Gopalrao – Chairman and Member Mr. Rajendra Ruia – Member Mr. Kaushik Shah - Member

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Meeting of the members of **ARCO LEASING LIMITED** ("the Company") will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at **11.00 a.m.** (IST) at the Registered Office of the Company at Plot No. 123, Street No. 17, MIDC Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 093, Maharashtra, to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2023.

To receive, consider and adopt the standalone and consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, together with the Report(s) of the Directors and Auditors thereon and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolutions -

- A) "RESOLVED THAT the audited standalone financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- B) "RESOLVED THAT the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the report of Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. Re-appointment of Director, retiring by rotation, Mr. Narendra Mahavir Ruia (DIN 01228312)

To appoint a Director in place of **Mr. Narendra Mahavir Ruia (DIN 01228312)** who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, **Mr. Narendra Mahavir Ruia (DIN 01228312)**, who retires by rotation at this meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. RE-CLASSIFICATION OF AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL AND CONSEQUENT ALTERATION IN THE CAPITAL CLAUSE OF MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY

To consider and to give assent/dissent for passing the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 13, 61, 64 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the **“Act”**), if any, read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and other applicable Rules made thereunder (including any statutory amendments thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, to the extent notified and in effect), enabling provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**“Listing Regulations”**), or any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to all other necessary approvals, permissions, consents and sanctions, if required, of concerned statutory, regulatory and other appropriate authorities, if any, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the re-classification of the existing Authorised Share Capital of the Company from Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores only) divided into 30,00,000 (Thirty Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten) each and 3,00,000 Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs.100/- each **to:**

- i. 20,00,000 (Twenty Lakhs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten) each aggregating to Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores only) and
- ii. 4,00,000 (Four Lakh) Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred) each aggregating to Rs.4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores only),

total aggregating to Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores only).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 13, 61, 64 and other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 (the **“Act”**), read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and other applicable Rules made thereunder (including any statutory amendments thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, to the extent notified and in effect), the existing Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby repealed and replaced with the following Clause 5:

5. *The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores only) divided into 20,00,000 (Twenty Lakhs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten) each aggregating to Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores only) and 4,00,000 (Four Lakh) Preference Shares of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred) each aggregating to Rs.4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores only).*

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the **“Board”**, which term shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include a duly constituted committee thereof and any person authorized by the Board in this behalf), be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary for obtaining such approvals, in relation to the above and to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required in this connection and to delegate all or any of its powers herein conferred to any of the Director(s), Company Secretary or any other Officer(s).”

4. ISSUE OF CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES ON PRIVATE PLACEMENT BASIS

To consider and to give assent / dissent for passing the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 55 and 62 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, (including any amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof), read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, and other laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Company, if any and subject to the enabling provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and further subject to such approvals, consent, sanctions and permissions of appropriate authorities, departments and bodies as may be required and subject to such terms and conditions, alterations and modifications as may be considered appropriate and agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company (herein after referred to as the Board which term shall also include a Committee of Directors exercising the powers conferred by the Board), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to offer, issue and allot on private placement basis, upto 2,50,000 0.01% Non – Convertible Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/-, each, in one or more tranches, either fully paid up or partly paid up, on such terms and conditions, with such rights and privileges and at such times, at par or at such premium, as may be decided by the Board/Committee of Directors, to such person(s), including one or more company(ies), bodies corporate, statutory corporations, commercial banks, lending agencies, financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, pension/provident funds and individuals, as the case may be or such other person(s) as the Board/Committee of Directors may decide subject to the following rights:

- a) The said preference shares shall rank for dividend in priority to the equity shares for the time being of the Company.
- b) The said preference shares shall be non-participating in the surplus fund.
- c) The said preference shares shall carry a preferential right vis-à-vis equity shares of the Company with respect to payment of dividend and repayment in case of a winding up or repayment of capital;
- d) The said preference shares shall carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend.
- e) The said preference shares are non-convertible.
- f) The voting rights of the persons holding the said shares shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- g) The said preference shares shall be redeemable not later than 10 years from the date of issue thereof

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board and/or its duly constituted Committee be and are hereby authorised to do, sign, execute and/or ratify all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as they may in their absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable as may be required in connection with the creation, offer, issue and allotment of the Non-Convertible Cumulative Redeemable

Preference shares and giving effect to this resolution including filing relevant forms with the Registrar of Companies;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred to any Committee of the Board or any Director(s) or Company Secretary or Officer(s) of the Company and to generally do all such acts, deeds and things as may be required in connection with the aforesaid resolutions, including making necessary filings and applications etc., with the stock exchanges and regulatory authorities and execution of any documents on behalf of the Company and to represent the Company before any governmental and regulatory authorities and to appoint any merchant bankers or other professional advisors, consultants and legal advisors to give effect to the aforesaid resolution.”

**BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR ARCO LEASING LIMITED**

RAJENDRA RUIA
WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR
DIN: 01300823

NARENDRA RUIA
DIRECTOR
DIN: 01228312

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 14, 2023

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NOTES:

1. The Relevant details of the Director seeking re-appointment, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') and as required under Secretarial Standards - 2 on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is provided in Annexure I.
2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. Proxies in order to be effective, must be received by the Company not less than 48 hours before the meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of companies, societies, partnership firms, etc. must be supported by appropriate resolution/ authority, as applicable, issued on behalf of the nominating organization. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint

holder who is higher in order of names will be entitled to vote. A Proxy Form is enclosed herewith.

3. A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING 50 AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. HOWEVER, A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN 10%, OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR MEMBER.
4. The Register of Members of the Company and Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 5, 2023 to September 11, 2023 (both days inclusive).
5. E-voting facility to all members has been provided through the e-voting platform of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and the Company has appointed CS Priyanka Oka, Practicing Company Secretary, as Scrutinizer for the e-voting process. Instructions and manner of the process have been detailed in the para 7 below. The Scrutinizer will make a report to the Chairman of the Company, of the votes cast in favour and against and the results on the resolutions alongwith the scrutinizer's report will be available on the website of the Company within two working days of the same being passed.
6. The shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members after giving effect to all valid share transfers lodged with the Company on or before September 4, 2023 shall be entitled to participate in e-voting/ballot at the AGM. Members and all other concerned are requested to lodge transfer deeds, change of address communication, mandates (if any) with the Company's Share Transfer Agents viz. **Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.**, E-3 Ansa Industrial Estate, Saki Vihar Road Sakinaka, Mumbai 400072, Maharashtra.
7. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circular dated January 5, 2023, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email address is registered with the Company / Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depository Participants / Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website www.arcoleasing.com and website of the Stock Exchange, i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL. Company's web-link on the above will also be provided in advertisement being published in newspaper having wide circulation in India (English Language) and local newspaper (Marathi Language).
8. 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/EGM. 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.

9. 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.arcoleasing.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at 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.
10. **Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their email address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.**

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER

- Step 1** : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2** : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- (i) The voting period begins on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. IST and ends on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 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. September 5, 2023 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.

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

- (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 abovesaid 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 Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi Tab. 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. 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. 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

	<p>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 NSDL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 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 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
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in	<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,</p>