# 42nd Annual Report 2022-2023



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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

CIN: L34300HR1981PLC012151

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sh. Arvind Kumar Saraf : Chairman & Promoter Sh. Radhanath Pattanayak : Whole Time Director Sh. Rameshwar Dayal Tayal : Independent Director Sh. Sham Lal Mohan : Independent Director Smt. Megha Bansal : Independent Director Sh. Rohit Agrawal : Independent Director

Sh. Arvind Dadheech : CFO

Ms. Nidhi Jain : Company Secretary

### STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. Amit Joshi & Associates Chartered Accountants E-14/14 Basement, VasantVihar

New Delhi - 110057

### SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

M/s A. Upadhyaya & Associates Company Secretaries 6/41,209 Sunder Kiran Building, WEA Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

### **REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENT**

Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd, 23, RN Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700001

Ph: 033-2248 2248, Fax: 033-51410591

## **REGISTERED OFFICE AND WORKS**

181, Industrial Growth Centre, Sector-3, Bawal-123501 Distt. Rewari (Haryana)

Website: www.arcotech.in

Investors Helpdesk: investors@arcotech.in

### **INTERNAL AUDITORS**

M/s. Dhar Tiku & Company Chartered Accountants 307, Gupta Arcade, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, New Delhi-110092

### **COST AUDITORS**

M/s. S S CHUG & CO. Cost Accountants 44-B, Jawahar Market, Nangal Dam Dist. Ropar, Punjab- 140125 Note: The business of this meeting may be transacted through electronic voting system.

#### NOTICE OF AGM

Notice is hereby given that the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 11:30 A.M. through Video Conference/other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 including Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended and Cash Flow statement as on that date and the reports of the Board of Directors ("the Board") and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Radhanath Pattanayak (Din-01189370), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### ITEM NO. 3

To approve Material Related Party Transactions of the Company and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time ("Listing Regulations"), the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder, other applicable laws / statutory provisions, if any, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the Company's Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on Dealing with Related Party Transactions and basis the approval of the Audit Committee and recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company, approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Company to enter into and / or continue the related party transaction(s) /contract(s) / arrangement(s) / agreement(s) (in terms of Regulation 2(1)(zc)(i) of the Listing Regulations) in terms of the explanatory statement to this resolution and more specifically set out in Table annexed in the explanatory statement to this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as 'Board' which term shall be eemed to include the Audit Committee of the Board and any duly constituted committee empowered to exercise its powers including powers conferred under this resolution) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may deem fit in its absolute discretion and to take all such steps as may be required in this connection including finalizing and executing necessary contract(s), arrangement(s), agreement(s) and such other documents as may be required, seeking all necessary approvals to give effect to this resolution, for and on behalf of the Company, to delegate all or any of its powers conferred under this resolution to any Director or Key Managerial Personnel or any officer / executive of the Company and to resolve all such issues, questions, difficulties or doubts whatsoever that may arise in this regard and all action(s) taken by the Company in connection with any matter referred to or contemplated in this resolution, be and are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects."

By order of the Board of Directors For Arcotech Limited

> Sd/-(Nidhi Jain) Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

#### **Registered Office:**

181, Sector-3, Industrial Growth Centre Bawal, District-Rewari, Haryana-123501 Tel: 01284-464160/161, Fax: 01284-264024

CIN: L34300HR1981PLC012151

Email: contact@arcotech.in, investors@arcotech.in

Website: www.arcotech.in

#### NOTES:

- 1. In view of Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has, vide its circulars numbers 14/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 19/2021 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, 21/2021 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, 02/2022 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and 10/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as "MCA circulars") permitted Companies to hold Annual General Meeting through Video Conference (VC)/other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the members. In compliance with the MCA circulars, this Annual General Meeting is being held through Video Conference/other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).
- 2. As per 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. Since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM as per the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be made available for the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 3. In accordance with MCA Circulars, the notice of the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM and the Annual Report 2022-23 are being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may please note that this Notice and the Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website at www.arcotech.in and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 4. These relaxations shall be read with SEBI Circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020; SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021; SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- 5. The Company has facilitated the Members to participate at the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM through the VC/OAVM facility provided by CDSL. The instructions for participation through VC by Members are given separately. Participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be allowed on a first-come-first-served basis.
- **6.** As per MCA circulars, Members attending the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 7. The Company has provided the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means both through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. The process of remote e-voting with the user id and password is given separately. The remote e-voting facility is in addition to e-voting that will take place at the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM being held through VC/OAVM.
- 8. Members joining the Meeting through VC/OAVM who have not already cast their vote by means of remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also join the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. A Member can opt for only single mode of voting i.e. through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM.
- 9. In accordance with the proviso to Regulation 40(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, effective from 1st April 2019, transfers of securities of the Company shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. Accordingly, members holding equity shares in physical form are urged to have their shares dematerialized so as to be able to freely transfer them and participate in corporate actions.
- **10.** The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, with respect to the special business set out in Item No 3 above, are annexed hereto and forms part of notice.
- 11. The facility of joining the e-AGM through VC/OAVM will be opened 15 minutes before the scheduled start time and will remain open upto 15 minutes after the scheduled start 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 available to at least 1,000 members on a first come first-served basis. This rule would however not apply to participation of shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding, promoters, institutional investors, Directors, key and senior managerial personnel, 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.
- 12. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 13. ATTENDING AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM AND VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

### Remote e-voting

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and other amendments thereto and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company is pleased to provide facility of Remote E-voting to all its Members, to enable them to cast their votes on all resolutions set forth in this Notice electronically and the business mentioned in the Notice may be transacted through e-voting. Remote E-voting is optional and not mandatory. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for providing Remote E-voting facility to all its Members. The process and manner of Remote E-voting are as under:

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- A. The **voting period begins on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 9.00am and ends on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 5.00 pm.** During this period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- B. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote during the meeting.
- C. Pursuant to SEBI Circular number 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.

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.

D. Pursuant to aforesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings FOR INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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/myeasitoken/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select My Easi New (Token).</li> <li>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 their vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at Easi: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>; Easiest: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiestRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiestRegistration</a></li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an e-Voting link available on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ol>	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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.  If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> .	

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Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Alternatively, 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 You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant Shareholders registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. (holding securities Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful in demat mode) authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider login through their name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Depository Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. **Participants** 

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800225533.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: +91 22 48867000 and +91 22 24997000

- E. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for PHYSICAL SHAREHOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDERS OTHER THAN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING SHARES IN DEMAT FORM.
- (i) Log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com and then Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (ii) Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (iii) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (iv) If you are holding shares in demat form & had logged on to <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (v) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.

PAN	<ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both Demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN Field.</li> <li>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. E.g. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN Field Sequence number is communicated in the Attendance Slip/ Covering Letter.</li> </ul>
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy.
Dividend Bank Details	<ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio.</li> <li>Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the ARCOTECH LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians -For Remote Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the

Company at the email address viz; <a href="mailto:csteam.sac@gmail.com">csteam.sac@gmail.com</a> or secretarial@arcotech.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

- (xvii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively on or after 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- (xviii) Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/demat accounts

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

- (i) The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- (ii) Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Shareholders may access the same at https://www.evotingindia.com under shareholders/members login by using the remote e voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- (iii) Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- (iv) Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- (v) Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- (vi) Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- (vii) Shareholders may send their questions/queries in advance at least 48 working hours prior to the time fixed for meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id and mobile number at Company's email secretarial@arcotech.in. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email or will be answered during the AGM.
- (viii) Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- (ix) Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- (x) If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.
- (xi) A Member can opt for only single mode of voting i.e. through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. if a member casts votes by both modes i.e. voting at AGM and remote e voting, voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the AGM shall be treated as invalid.

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES

- (i) For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 RTA at mdpldc@yahoo.com or to Company at secretarial@arcotech.in.
- (ii) For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- (iii) For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.
- F. If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the e-Voting System, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at hyperlink <a href="http://www.evotingindia.com">http://www.evotingindia.com</a> under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact Mr. Nitin Kunder (022- 23058738) or Mr. Mehboob Lakhani (022-23058543) or Mr. Rakesh Dalvi (022-23058542).
  - All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.
- G. OTHER INFORMATION:
- (i) The voting period begins on 26th September 2023 at 9.00am and ends on 28th September 2023 at 5.00 pm. During this

period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. At the end of the voting period, the portal where votes are cast shall forthwith be blocked.

- (ii) The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date (record date) of 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023.
- (iii) The Board of Director have appointed M/s. Saurabh Agrawal & Co., Company Secretaries, 403, Nirmal Tower, 26, Barakhamba Road, Connaught place, New Delhi-110001 as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and AGM e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (iv) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company, and submit the consolidated scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favor or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Meeting within 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting. The results along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company, www.arcotech.in and on the websites of Stock Exchanges, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
- 14. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to inform any change of address, Email -id, Bank details etc. immediately to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd, 23, R N Mukharjee Road, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Kolkata-700001. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to inform any change of address, Email -id, bank details etc. immediately to their respective depository participants. RTA can be contacted by Email at mdpldc@yahoo.com
- 15. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to write the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd, 23,R N Mukharjee Road,5<sup>th</sup> floor, Kolkata-700001 to register the E-mail id (of only first/sole holder), Permanent Account No. (PAN No.) Unique Identification No. (AADHAR No.), Mother's/Father's/Husband's name, Occupation, In case Member is a minor, Name of the guardian and date of birth of the member and CIN No., in case member is a body corporate.
- 16. Persons who have acquired shares and become members of the Company after dispatch of Notice of AGM but before cut-off date of 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023, may obtain their USER ID and password for e-voting from RTA of Company M/s Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd 23, R N Mukharjee Road,5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700001; Email at mdpldc@yahoo.com.
- 17. 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 their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the RTA i.e. M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd, 23,R N Mukharjee Road,5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700001
- 18. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available to the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13 to the Company or the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company. The said form can be downloaded from the Company's website http://www.arcotech.in
- 19. All documents referred to in the above notice and the explanatory statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company between 10.00 A.M. and 6.00 P.M. on all working days up to the date of meeting and at the commencement of the Meeting and remain open and accessible during the continuance of the meeting.
- **20.** Electronic copy of the Annual report is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants(s).
- 21. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses through their Depository Participants for sending the future communications by e-mail. Members holding the shares in physical form may register their e-mail addresses through the RTA, giving reference of their Folio Number.
- 22. Members may also note that the Annual Report and notice for FY 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website www.arcotech.in for their download.
- 23. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available, electronically, for inspection by the Members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to secretarial@arcotech.in.
- 24. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be considered at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before Thursday, September 21, 2023 by sending e-mail on secretarial@arcotech.in. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 25. Members are already aware that the Company had appointed M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt Ltd, 23,R N Mukharjee Road,5<sup>th</sup>