B.N. Rathi Securities Limited



33rd Annual Report 2018-2019



CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma - Non Executive Chairman (DIN: 00010899)

Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad - Non Executive & Independent Director (DIN: 00012564) - Non Executive & Independent Director (DIN: 07092258) Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni

- Managing Director (DIN: 00010968) Mr. Hari Narayan Rathi

Mr. Chetan Rathi - Executive Director cum CFO (DIN: 00536441)

COMPLIANCE OFFICER - Mr. M.V. Rao

COMPANY SECRETARY AND

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- Mrs. Gadila Sabitha Reddy

REGISTERED OFFICE - 6-3-652, IV Floor, Kautilya,

> Amrutha Estates, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 082. Ph. No. 040-30527777, Fax: 30526283

STATUTORY AUDITORS Seshachalam & Co...

> Chartered Accountants 1-11-256, Street No.1, Wall Street Plaza, 6th Floor,

Lane Adjacent to Begumpet AirPort Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016.

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS - S.S. Reddy & Associates

> Practicing Company Secretaries Plot No.8-2-603/23/3 & 8-2-603/23, 15 2nd Floor, HSR Summit, Banjara Hills,

Road No. 10, Beside No.1 News Channel Office,

Hyderabad-500 034.

BANKERS HDFC Bank Ltd.

> ICICI Bank Ltd. State Bank of India IndusInd Bank Ltd.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma - Chairman Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad - Member Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni - Member Mr. Hari Narayan Rathi - Member

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad - Chairman Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma Member Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni Member

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni - Chairperson
Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma - Member
Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad - Member
Mr. Chetan Rathi - Member

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad - Chairman Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni - Member Mr. Chetan Rathi - Member

INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

M/s. Karvy Fintech Private Limited,

Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli,

Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032.

Phone Number: 040-67162222, 67161526

Fax: 040-23001153

LISTED AT : BSE Limited

DEMAT ISIN NUMBER IN NSDL & CDSL : INE710D01010

<u>WEBSITE</u> : www.bnrsecurities.com

INVESTOR E-MAIL ID : investorgrievances@bnrsecurities.com

CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER : L65993TG1985PLC005838

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of B.N. Rathi Securities Limited will be held on Saturday, 10th of August, 2019 at 10.00A.M. at FTCCI Surana Hall, Federation House, FTAPCCI Marg, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 500 004, Telangana to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31st, 2019, the Statement
 of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement (including the consolidated financial statements) for
 the year ended on that date together with the Notes attached thereto, along with the Reports of
 Auditors and Directors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended 31st March 2019.
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Hari Narayan Rathi (DIN: 00010968) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- **4.** To appoint M/s. Seshachalam & Co., Statutory Auditors to hold office from the conclusion of this 33rd Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next 38th Annual General Meeting of the Company at remuneration as may be fixed by the Board.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sections 139, 142 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the said Act and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 made thereunder and other applicable rules, if any, under the said Act (including any Statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) M/s. Seshachalam & Co, Chartered Accountants be and is hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company commencing from the conclusion of this Thirty Third Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of Thirty Eighth Annual General Meeting at a remuneration to be fixed by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No.5: RE-APPOINTMENT OF MRS. SHANTI SREE BOLLENI (DIN: 07092258) AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:

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, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 "Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni (DIN 07092258), who was appointed as an Independent Director at the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Company and who holds office up to March 31, 2020 and who is eligible for reappointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five years commencing with effect from April 1, 2020 upto March 31, 2025."

For and on behalf of the Board

B.N. Rathi Securities Limited

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 22.05.2019

Laxminiwas Sharma

Chairman

NOTES:

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective shall be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company by not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
 - Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of not more than fifty (50) members and holding in aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy, who shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. The appointment of proxy shall be in the Form No. MGT.11 annexed herewith.
- Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 04.08.2019 to 10.08.2019 (Both days inclusive).
- 4. Members holding shares in the electronic form are requested to inform any changes in address/bank mandate directly to their respective Depository Participants.
- Members are requested to hand over the enclosed Attendance Slip, duly signed in accordance with their specimen signature(s) registered with the Company for admission to the meeting hall. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID Numbers for identification.
- Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 7. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holders who are higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 8. The dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the Annual General Meeting will be paid within a period of 30 days to those members whose name appear as:
 - Beneficial Owners as on 03.08.2019 on the lists of Beneficial Owners to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited; and
 - b) Members in the Register of Members of the Company after giving effect to valid share transfer in the physical form lodged with the Company on or before 03.08.2019
- 9. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered against their respective registered accounts will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant of the members.
- 10. The Securities and Exchange Board of India issued a circular for submission of Aadhar number by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit Aadhar Card details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their Aadhar card details to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (M/s. Karvy Fintech Private Limited.)

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- 11. As a measure of austerity, copies of the annual report will not be distributed at the Annual General Meeting. Members are therefore, requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 12. Members holding shares in the same name under different ledger folios are requested to apply for Consolidation of such folios and send the relevant share certificates to **M/s. Karvy Fintech Private Limited**, Share Transfer Agents of the Company for their doing the needful.
- 13. Members are requested to send their queries at least 10 days before the date of meeting so that information can be made available at the meeting.
- 14. In respect of shares held in physical mode, all shareholders are requested to intimate changes, if any, in their registered address immediately to the registrar and share transfer agent of the company and correspond with them directly regarding share transfer/transmission /transposition, Demat / Remat, change of address, issue of duplicate shares certificates, ECS and nomination facility.
- 15. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, a member of the company may nominate a person on whom the shares held by him/her shall vest in the event of his/her death. Members desirous of availing this facility may submit nomination in prescribed Form-SH-13 to the company/RTA in case shares are held in physical form, and to their respective depository participant, if held in electronic form.
- 16. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2018-19 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2018-19 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 17. Members may also note that the Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2018-19 will also be available on the Company's website www.bnrsecurities.com for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: investorgrievances@bnrsecurities.com.
- 18. Procedure of E-Voting In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and as per the requirements of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015, your Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 33rd AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Karvy Fintech Private Limited.

The instructions for E-voting are as follows:

- To use the following URL for e-voting: https://evoting.karvy.com
- ii. Shareholders of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically.
- Enter the login credentials. The E-Voting Event Number + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with Karvy for e-voting, you can use

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your existing User ID and password for casting your vote. If required, please visit https://evoting.karvy.com or contact toll free number 1-800-3454-001 for your existing password.

- iv. After entering the details appropriately, click on LOGIN.
- You will reach the Password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (e-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character. The system will prompt you to change your password and update any contact details like mobile, email etc. on first login. You may also enter the secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- vi. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vii. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the EVENT i.e.,B.N. Rathi Securities Limited.
- viii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares as on the cut-off date under FOR/AGAINST or alternately you may enter partially any number in FOR and partially in AGAINST but the total number in FOR/AGAINST taken together should not exceed the total shareholding. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN.
- ix. Shareholders holding multiple folios / demat account shall choose the voting process separately for each folios / demat account.
- x. Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on SUBMIT. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click OK to confirm else CANCEL to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, shareholders can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution.
- xi. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the shareholder, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- xii. The Portal will be open for voting from 9.00 a.m. on 7th of August 2019 to 5.00 p.m. on 9th of August, 2019
- xiii. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting User Manual for shareholders available at the download section of http://evoting.karvy.com or contact Toll Free No. 18003454001.
- xiv. Corporate / Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail ID: ssrfc@gmail.com. They may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name_EVENT_NO."

The facility for voting through polling paper shall be made available at the Annual General Meeting (the "meeting") and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the meeting.

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- 19. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 20. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed S.S Reddy & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries as scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting at the meeting in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.
- The voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the member/ beneficial owner (in case of electronic shareholding) as on the cut-off date i.e. 3rd of August, 2019.
- 22. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. 3rd of August, 2019 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting/ voting at the meeting.
- 23. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the USER ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:
 - a. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event number+ Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399

Example for NSDL : MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678

Example for CDSL : MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678

Example for Physical : MYEPWD <SPACE> XXX1234567890

- b. If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./ DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.karvy.com, the member may click "forgot password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- c. Member may call Karvy's toll free number 1-800-3454-001
- d. Member may send an e-mail request to einward.ris@karvy.com
- 24. If the member is already registered with Karvy e-voting platform then he can use his existing User ID and password for casting the vote through remote e-voting.
- 25. The Scrutinizer, after scrutinizing the votes cast at the meeting and through remote e-voting, will, not later than three days of conclusion of the meeting, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same to the Chairman. The results declared along with the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company www. bnrsecurities.com and on the website of the Karvy https://evoting.karvy.com. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchanges.
- 26. In terms of Companies Act, the amount of dividend remaining unclaimed or unpaid for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Accordingly, in the year 2018-19, the Company would be transferring the unclaimed or unpaid Final Dividend for the year 2011-12 to the IEPF within a period of thirty days of such amounts becoming due. Shareholders are requested to ensure that they claim the dividend(s) from the Company before transfer of the said amounts to the IEPF.



- 27. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date 3rd of August, 2019.
- 28. 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 the directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection at the AGM.
- 29. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice, as well as Annual Reports and Annual Accounts of the Subsidiaries Companies whose Annual Accounts have been consolidated with the Company are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company, during the office hours, on all working days between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. up to the date of Annual General Meeting.
- 30. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (vide circular nos. 17/2011 and 18/2011 dated April 21 and April 29, 2011 respectively), has undertaken a 'Green Initiative in Corporate Governance' and allowed companies to share documents with its shareholders through an electronic mode. Members are requested to support this green initiative by registering/uploading their email addresses, in respect of shares held in dematerialized form with their respective Depository Participant and in respect of shares held in physical form with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.

For and on behalf of the Board B.N. Rathi Securities Limited

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 22.05.2019

Laxminiwas Sharma

Chairman

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT [Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013]

ITEM No.5:

Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni is a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company. She joined the Board of Directors of the Company in February, 2015. Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni is the Chairperson of the Stake Holders Relationship Committee and a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni is a Chartered Accountant by profession and has been in practice since 1984. Presently she is a Senior Partner in M/s. Tukaram & Co., Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad. She has served as a Council Member at "The Andhra Pradesh Tax Bar Association" from 2008 to 2012 and later as President for the year 2010-11. She is an External Member, Board of Studies, Department of Commerce, Osmania University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad. She is also associated with many charitable trust and societies as auditor and advisor.

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors proposes the re-appointment of Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni (DIN <u>07092258</u>) as Independent Director, for a second term of five years from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2025, not liable to retire by rotation. Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni was appointed as Independent Director at the 29th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company and holds office up to March 31st, 2020. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act received in writing a notice from a Member, proposing his candidature for the office of Director.

The Board, based on the performance evaluation and recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, considers that given her background, experience and contribution, the continued association of Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail her services as Independent Director.

The Company has received a declaration from her to the effect that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, she has confirmed that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties.

In the opinion of the Board, she fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the management of the Company. The terms and conditions of her appointment shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on any working day and will also be kept open at the venue of the AGM till the conclusion of the AGM.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution in relation to appointment of Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni as an Independent Director for the approval by the shareholders of the Company.

Except Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni, being an appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5.

For and on behalf of the Board B.N. Rathi Securities Limited

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 22.05.2019

Laxminiwas Sharma

Chairman