



**B. N. RATHI**  
SECURITIES LIMITED

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report  
2022-2023

**CORPORATE INFORMATION****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma	- Non-Executive & Independent Director, Chairman (DIN: 00010899)
Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad	- Non-Executive & Independent Director (DIN: 00012564)
Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni	- Non-Executive & Independent Director (DIN: 07092258)
Mr. Hari Narayan Rathi	- Managing Director (DIN: 00010968)
Mr. Chetan Rathi	- Executive Director & CFO (DIN: 00536441)

**COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Ms. Gadila Sabitha Reddy

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

6-3-652, IV Floor, Kautilya,  
Amrutha Estates, Somajiguda,  
Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 082.  
Ph. No. 040-40527777,  
Fax: 40526283

**STATUTORY AUDITORS**

M/s. 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**

M/s. 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, Hyderabad-500 034.

**BANKERS**

ICICI Bank Ltd.  
HDFC Bank Ltd.  
State Bank of India  
AXIS Bank

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma,	- Chairman (Independent Director)
Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad,	- Member (Independent Director)
Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni,	- Member (Independent Director)
Mr. Hari Narayan Rathi,	- Member (Managing Director)

**NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad,	- Chairman (Independent Director)
Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma,	- Member (Independent Director)
Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni,	- Member (Independent Director)

**STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni,	- Chairperson (Independent Director)
Mr. Laxminiwas Sharma,	- Member (Independent Director)
Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad,	- Member (Independent Director)
Mr. Chetan Rathi,	- Member (Executive Director)

**RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. K. Harishchandra Prasad,	- Chairman (Independent Director)
Mrs. Shanti Sree Bolleni,	- Member (Independent Director)
Mr. Chetan Rathi,	- Member (Executive Director)

**INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

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

**REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

M/s. KFIN Technologies Limited,  
Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli,  
Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032.  
Toll free No. 1800 309 4001

<b>LISTED STOCK EXCHANGES</b>	: BSE Limited
<b>DEMAT ISIN NUMBER IN NSDL &amp; CDSL</b>	: INE710D01010
<b>WEBSITE</b>	: <a href="http://www.bnrsecurities.com">www.bnrsecurities.com</a>
<b>INVESTOR E-MAIL ID</b>	: <a href="mailto:investorgrievances@bnrsecurities.com">investorgrievances@bnrsecurities.com</a>
<b>CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER</b>	: L65993TG1985PLC005838

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the members of B.N. Rathi Securities Limited will be held on Friday, 30th June, 2023 at 10.00 A.M. at FTCCI Surana Hall, The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry, (FTCCI) Federation House, Federation Marg, Red Hills, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana at 10.00 A.M. at to transact the following business:

**ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31st, 2023, the Statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement (Standalone and consolidated) 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 of 15% i.e., Rs 1.50/- on equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- for the financial year ended 31st March 2023.
3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Chetan Rathi (DIN: 00536441) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

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

**Sd/-  
Laxminiwas Sharma  
Chairman  
DIN: 00010899**

**Place: Hyderabad  
Date: 15.05.2023**

**NOTES:**

1. **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.

2. 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.
3. Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 24th June, 2023 to 30th June, 2023 (both days inclusive).
5. Shareholders holding shares in physical form may write to the company/company's RTA for any change in their address and bank mandates; shareholders holding shares in electronic form may inform the same to their depository participants immediately, where applicable.
6. 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. 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.
7. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (M/s. Kfin Technologies Ltd).
8. 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.
9. In consonance with the company's sustainability initiatives and Regulation 36 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the company is sharing all documents with shareholders in the electronic mode, wherever the same has been agreed to by the shareholders. Shareholders are requested to support this green initiative by registering/ updating their e-mail addresses for receiving electronic communications. 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. Kfin Technologies Limited., RTA of the Company for doing the needful.

10. SEBI has recently amended relevant provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 to disallow listed companies from accepting request for transfer of securities which are held in physical form, with effect from 1 April 2019. The shareholders who continue to hold shares in physical form even after this date, will not be able to lodge the shares with company / its RTA for further transfer. They will need to convert them to demat form compulsorily if they wish to effect any transfer. Only the requests for transmission and transposition of securities in physical form, will be accepted by the RTA.
11. For ease of conduct, Members who would like to ask questions/express their views on the items of the businesses to be transacted at the AGM can send their questions / comments in advance to email id [compliance@bnrsecurities.com](mailto:compliance@bnrsecurities.com). The queries should be precise and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the meeting..
12. In respect to 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 transmission /transposition, Demat / Remat, change of address, issue of duplicate shares certificates, ECS and nomination facility
13. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 is being sent in the permitted mode.
14. Members may also note that the Notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2022-2023 will also be available on the Company's website [www.bnrsecurities.com](http://www.bnrsecurities.com) for 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](mailto:investorgrievances@bnrsecurities.com).
15. Members may note that the Board of Directors, in its meeting held on May 15, 2023 has recommended a dividend of Rs. 1.50/- per share for fiscal year 2022-23. The record date for the purpose of dividend will be 23rd June, 2023. The dividend, once approved by the members in the ensuing AGM will be paid within 30 days from the date of AGM, electronically through various online transfer modes to those members who have updated their bank account details. For members who have not updated their bank account details, dividend warrants / demand drafts / cheques will be sent out to their registered addresses. To avoid delay in receiving the dividend, members are requested to update their KYC with their depositories (where shares are held in dematerialized mode) and with the Company's



Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) (where shares are held in physical mode) to receive the dividend directly into their bank account on the pay-out date.

16. In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from 1st April 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company is taxable in the hands of its members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to the members at the applicable rates. A separate email will be sent at the registered email ID of the members describing about the detailed process to submit the documents/ declarations along with the formats in respect of deduction of tax at source on the dividend payout. Sufficient time will be provided for submitting the documents/ declarations by the members who are desiring to claim beneficial tax treatment. The intimation will also be uploaded on the website of the Company [www.bnrsecurities.com](http://www.bnrsecurities.com). Shareholders holding shares in physical form may write to the company/ company's R&T agents for any change in their address and bank mandates; shareholders holding shares in electronic form may inform the same to their depository participants immediately, where applicable.
17. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated January 05, 2023 as aforesaid, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report (viz. Financial Statement) for Financial Year 2022-2023 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories/R&T Agent. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for Financial Year 2022-2023 will also be available on the Company's website [www.bnrsecurities.com](http://www.bnrsecurities.com), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) respectively and on the website of R&T Agent of the Company viz. KFin at <https://kfintech.com>.

Alternatively, Member may send signed copy of the request letter providing the e-mail address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy, DP ID (in case of electronic mode shares), folio No (in case of physical mode shares) via e-mail at the Email Id – [einward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com) for obtaining the Annual Report and Notice of e-AGM of the Company electronically.

18. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
19. To avoid fraudulent transaction(s), the identity / signature of the Members holding shares in electronic /demat form is verified with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/ CDSL and members holding shares in physical form is verified as per the records of the R&T Agent of the Company. Members are requested to keep the same updated.
20. Corporate/institutional Members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/ JPG format) of the relevant Board Resolution/Authority Letter / Power of Attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who is /are authorised to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail at [compliance@bnrsecurities.com](mailto:compliance@bnrsecurities.com) and may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above documents should be in the naming format 'BN Rathi\_EVENT No.'
21. Members are requested to notify change in their address, if any, immediately to the R&T Agent of the Company.



22. To receive faster communication by Company including Annual Reports and Notices, the Members are requested to register / update their e-mail address, Telephone Number/Mobile Number with their respective Depository Participants (DPs) where they hold their shares in electronic form. However if their shares are held in physical form, Members are advised to register their e-mail address with R&T Agent of the Company by clicking on the link <https://karisma.kfintech.com> reg and following instructions thereof. Members are requested to support the green initiative efforts of the Company.
23. The Company has been maintaining, inter alia, the following statutory registers at its Registered Office - Hyderabad:
- i. Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act.
  - ii. Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding under Section 170 of the Act.

In accordance with the MCA circulars, the said registers shall be made accessible during the AGM for inspection.

The Members approved the appointment of M/s. Seshachalam & Co. Chartered Accountants (FRN104767W) as Statutory Auditors of the Company, in their Annual General Meeting held on 10.08.2019, to hold office from conclusion of 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Company to the conclusion of its 38th Annual General Meeting to be held in calendar year 2024. Since the requirement of ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors every year by the Members of Company has been dispensed with w.e.f. May 7, 2018 vide Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, no resolution is being proposed for ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors at the AGM.

24. Pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 26(4) and 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and respective provisions of Secretarial Standard-2, the brief profile/particulars of the Directors of the Company seeking their appointment or re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is annexed hereto.
25. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their share holdings into dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or its R&T Agent M/s Kfin Technologies Limited for assistance in this regard.
26. In terms of circulars/regulations issued by SEBI, it is now mandatory to furnish a copy of PAN Card to the Company or its R&T Agent in case of transactions related to transfer of shares, deletion of name, transmission of shares and transposition of shares, hence members are requested to furnish copy of their PAN Card while proceeding for such transactions.





27. 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 the R&T Agent of the Company for enabling them to consolidate the shares with due process.
28. Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 24th June, 2023 to 30th June, 2023 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of AGM and for determining the name of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at AGM. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for 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 which can be downloaded from the Company website [www.bnrsecurities.com](http://www.bnrsecurities.com). Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company's R&T Agent M/s KFin Technologies Ltd. in case the shares are held in physical form by sending an email to [einward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com).
29. If the final dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend will be made on or after 15.07.2023 as under:
- to all the Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as at the close of business hours on 23.06.2023 (viz. the "Record Date");
  - to all the Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to their valid transfer or transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company, if any, as at the close of business hours on 23.06.2023.
30. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates as applicable to various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments made thereto from time to time. Some of the major features of the latest tax provisions on dividend distribution are stated as hereunder for a quick reference.

For Resident Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of Dividend declared and paid by the Company during financial year 2022-23 provided PAN is provided by the shareholder. If PAN is not submitted, TDS would be deducted @ 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

However, no TDS shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident Individual if the total dividend to be received by them during Financial Year 2022-2023 does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-. Please note that this includes the previous dividend(s) paid, if any, and future dividend(s) which may be paid, during the Financial Year 2022-2023, if declared.

In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a Company or a Firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years), provided that the eligibility conditions are being met, no tax at source shall be deducted. Apart from the above, since the TDS/ Withholding rates are different for resident and non-resident shareholders, members are requested to confirm their residential status as per the



provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961, by sending an email at [einward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com) with cc to [sabita@bnrsecurities.com](mailto:sabita@bnrsecurities.com) Company shall arrange to email the soft copy of TDS certificate of the Members at their registered email ID in due course, post payment of the dividend amount and in remaining cases where no email ID is registered, TDS certificates shall be posted to the Members.

In view of above provisions, the shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/R&T Agent (in case shares held in physical mode) and with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode). A Resident individual shareholder with PAN but not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H in the aforesaid manner, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source, by sending email to [sabita@bnrsecurities.com](mailto:sabita@bnrsecurities.com) upto 5.00 p.m. (IST) on 29.06.2023.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F or any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits under the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 by sending an email to [sabita@bnrsecurities.com](mailto:sabita@bnrsecurities.com) upto 5.00 p.m. (IST) on 29.06.2023.

31. Shareholders who have not yet en-cashed their dividend warrant(s) for the financial year 2015-2016 and/or any subsequent financial years, are requested to submit their claim to the R&T Agent of the Company immediately to avoid transferring of their unpaid dividend amount to IEPF A/c.

Members are further requested to note that pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 and 125 of Companies Act, 2013, the dividends if not en-cashed for a period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) and the shares in respect of which dividends remain unclaimed for seven consecutive years are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority and no claim with the Company shall lie in respect thereof. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends /shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an application to the IEPF Authority in Form IEPF-5 available on [www.iepf.gov.in](http://www.iepf.gov.in). With respect to procedure for making claim from IEPF, please refer to Corporate Governance Report separately annexed and forming part of the Annual Report.

The Company has uploaded the information in respect of unclaimed dividends on the website of the Company [www.bnrsecurities.com](http://www.bnrsecurities.com) for ready reference of the members.

32. Information and Instructions for e-voting are as follows:
  1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the Company is pleased to provide to its Members, facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM by electronic means. The Members may cast their votes using electronic voting system from any place