# BANSWARA Banswara Syntex Limited



# Annual Report 2020-21

## BANSWARA

#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21**

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Shri Rakesh Mehra Shri Ravindra Kumar Toshniwal Shri Shaleen Toshniwal Shri Praduman Kumar Shri Devendra Pal Garg Dr. Shri Bhagwan Agarwal Shri Vijay Kumar Agarwal Shri Vijay Kumar Agarwal Shri Vijay Mehta Dr. Vaijayanti Ajit Pandit Shri Jagdeesh Mal Mehta Mr. David Vlerick Chairman Managing Director Joint Managing Director Independent Director

#### **EXECUTIVES**

Shri J. K. Rathi, President Smt. Kavita Soni, Sr. Vice President (CSR) Shri Prashant Joshi, Sr. Vice President (Fabrics) Shri Rahul Bhaduria, Sr. Vice President (Garments) Shri Pawan Mangal, Sr. Vice President (Spinning)

#### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Shri J. K. Jain, Joint President & CFO

#### COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER Shri H.P. Kharwal

#### **STATUTORY AUDITORS**

M/s K. G. Somani & Co. 3/15, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi - 110002

#### BANKERS

Punjab National Bank Union Bank of India Bank of Baroda Bank of India

#### **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT**

M/s. Computech Sharecap Ltd. 147, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Opp. Jahangir Art Gallery, MUMBAI-400 001. Email: helpdesk@computechsharecap.in Website: www.computechsharecap.in Phone No. (022)-22635000, 22635001 Fax: (022)-22635005

#### **OFFICES**

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Industrial Area, Dahod Road, Post Box No. 21 BANSWARA-327 001 (Rajashtan) CIN: L24302RJ1976PLC001684 Email : hpkharwal@banswarasyntex.com Website : www.banswarasyntex.com Phone No. (02962) 257676, 257679-681 Fax No. (02962) 240692

#### **HEAD/MARKETING OFFICE**

4th/5th Floor, Gopal Bhawan 199, Princess Street MUMBAI-400 002

#### **DELHIOFFICE**

401, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2E/23, Opp. Bank of India, Jhandenwalan Ext., NEW DELHI - 110055

#### **JAIPUROFFICE**

Ankur Apartments, S-6, Jyoti Nagar Extension, JAIPUR-302 005 (Rajasthan)

#### PLANTS

Banswara Unit (Spinning, Weaving & Finishing), Industrial Area, Dahod Road BANSWARA – 327001 (Rajashtan)

#### **Daman Unit** (Garment)

- 1. 98/3, Village Kadaiya Nani Daman DAMAN – 396 210 (U.T)
- 2. Survey No. 713/1,713/2,713/3,725/2& 725/1, Village Dabhel , Nani Daman, DAMAN – 396 210 (U.T)

#### Surat Unit (Garment)

Plot No. 5-6, G.I.D.C., Apparel Park, SEZ Sachin SURAT – 394 230 (GUJRAT)

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#### **QUALITY POLICY**

We, Banswara Syntex Limited wish to be world class in the manufacture of Yarns, Fabrics and Garments Our endeavour is to anticipate & exceed Customers / Interested parties satisfaction by understanding their need and expectation and thus, ensuring quality and timely delivery by:-

- \* Being in close contact with the Customers/Interested parties and getting their feedback.
- \* Continuous innovation in Product Development.
- \* Continual improvement in QMS and Quality through HRD, Up-gradation of Plant & Machinery and improvement in methods of work.
- \* Complying with statutory and regulatory requirement
- \* Participation of Management and Employees as one team.

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#### NOTICE OF 45<sup>™</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the shareholders of Banswara Syntex Ltd. will be held on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 11.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To adopt:

**BANSWARA** 

- a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and
- b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and Auditors' report thereon.
- 2. To declare final dividend on Equity Shares for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Shaleen Toshniwal, Whole Time Director (DIN: 00246432, who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## 4. To ratify the remuneration to the Cost Auditors for the Financial Year 2021-22.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 and the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the payment of the remuneration of ₹ 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand only) plus GST and reimbursement of actual out of pocket expenses to M/s. K.G. Goyal & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No.000017) who were appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, as "Cost Auditors" to conduct the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company for Financial Year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, be and is here by ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

# To re-appoint Shri Jagdeesh Mal Mehta (DIN: 00847311) as an Independent Director.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 17(1A) and applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI's Listing Regulations) (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Shri Jagdeesh Mal Mehta (DIN: 00847311), Independent Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act, Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI's Listing Regulations and pursuant to Regulation 17 (1A) of SEBI's Listing Regulations that he has attained the age of 79 years and being eligible for re-appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his 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 and to hold office for a second term of 5 (five) years with effect from 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2026.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby, authorised to do all such acts, things and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### To continue the current term of Shri Devendra Pal Garg (DIN: 00003068) as an Independent Director.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17 (1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 if any, and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to continue the directorship of Shri Devendra Pal Garg (DIN: 00003068) as a Non Executive Independent

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Director of the Company till the expiry of his existing term i.e. up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, not with standing that on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 he attains the age of 75 years.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby, authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 7. To grant loan to Tesca Textiles & Seat Components (India) Pvt. Ltd., Joint Venture Company.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 179, 185, 186, 188 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for granting loan amount not exceeding ₹ 2.00 Crore to Tesca Textiles & Seat Components (India) Pvt. Ltd., Joint Venture Company and a Related Party and an entity in which Directors of the Company are interested, in one or more tranches, and on such other terms and conditions mentioned in the agreement draft of which is placed before the meeting and initialled by the Company Secretary for the purpose of identification and such loan to be utilized by the borrowing company for the purpose of its principal business activities.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the above said loan is to be granted at 5.50 % p.a. rate of Interest.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby, authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

> By order of the Board For **Banswara Syntex Ltd.**

> > Sd/-

M.No. A28614

(H.P. KHARWAL)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Place: Banswara Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

#### **Registered Office**

Industrial Area, Dahod Road, Post Box No. 21, BANSWARA-327001 (Raj.)

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. In view of the global outbreak of COVID-19, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, has vide its General Circular No. 14/ 2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020, General Circular No. 17/ 2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under on account of the threat posed by Covid-19" and General Circular No. 20/ 2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and General Circular No. 2/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/2/CIR/P/ 2021 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, in relation to "Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Covid-19 pandemic" ("SEBI Circular") have permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.
- 2. As per the provisions of Clause 3 A. II of the General Circular No. 20/ 2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, the matter of Special Business as appearing at Item Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7 of the accompanying Notice, is considered to be unavoidable by the Board and hence, form part of this Notice.
- 3. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM/Meeting") IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. SINCE THIS AGM IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS AND SEBI CIRCULARS THROUGH VC/OAVM, THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, IN TERMS OF THE MCA AND SEBI CIRCULARS, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE, THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.

- 4. An Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (Hereinafter referred to as MEETING/ AGM) is appended hereto. The relevant details as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI's Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking reappointment at this AGM is annexed herewith.
- 5. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-Voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer/RTA by email through its registered email address at

helpdesk@computechsharecap.in with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

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As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI'S 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 and re-lodged transfers of securities. Further, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/RTAMB/CIR/P/2020/166 dated September 7, 2020 read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/RTAMB/CIR/P/2020/236 dated December 2, 2020 had fixed March 31, 2021 as the cut off date for re-lodgement of transfer deeds and the shares that are re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in demat mode.

In view of above and having regard to the difficulties experienced by the shareholders in disposing of the shares held in physical form and to mitigate the hardships caused to them, the Company is providing to them KYC Form for furnishing PAN and Bank details and procedure for mandatory dematerialization under notification as mentioned above.

7. To support the "Green initiative" and pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules made there under, companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their E-mail address either with the Company or with the Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. The Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 along with Notice for AGM is available at the website of the Company at <u>www.banswarasyntex.com</u> under 'Financials' Section.

8. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and in case the shares are held by them in physical form intimate changes to Computech Sharecap Limited, (RTA):-

Address: 147, Mahatama Gandhi Road, Opp. Jahangir Art Gallery, Fort, Mumbai – 400001 (Maharashtra) Phone: +91 22 22635000/01 Fax: +91 22 22635005 E-mail: helpdesk@computechsharecap.in Website: www.computechsharecap.com

Members are requested to quote their Regd. Folio Number / DP and Client ID Nos. in all their correspondence with the Company or its RTA.

- 9. Members holding shares in physical form can avail the nomination facility as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 by filing Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record fresh nomination, he may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to obtain the nomination forms from the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA). Members holding shares in electronic form may obtain the nomination forms from their respective depository participants. Both the forms are also available on the website of the Company at www.banswarasyntex.com under 'Investors' section.
- 10. Members who hold shares in the physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holdings in the same order of names are requested to send the Share Certificate(s) to RTA, for consolidation into single folio and are further requested to dematerialize their physical holdings.
- 11. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 12. Members seeking any information with regard to the

accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the company at least 7 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

- 13. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.banswarasyntex.com</u>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively, and on the website of CDSL i.e. <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- The Register of Members and Shares Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 15. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform RTA of the Company in case of any change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement, particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch name, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 16. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank Account Details by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore requested to submit the PAN and Bank Account Details to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN and Bank Account details to the Company's RTA.
- 17. The shareholders who have, so far, not encashed the dividend warrants for the year 2013-14 to 2019-20, are hereby informed to encash their dividend warrants by surrendering the same, in original, to the Company and getting demand drafts issued in lieu thereof/ get the same credited in their account by NEFT.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and 2013 respectively, the unpaid dividend after the expiry of seven years from the date of transfer to unclaimed/ unpaid dividend account of the Company will be transferred to Investors' Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).

As per Section 124(6) of the Act read with the IEPF Rules as amended, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unpaid/unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more are required to be transferred to an IEPF Demat Account.

In the event of transfer of shares and the unclaimed dividends to IEPF, members are entitled to claim the same from IEPF by submitting an online application in the prescribed Form IEPF-5 available on the website <u>www.iepf.gov.in</u> and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed to the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in the Form IEPF-5.

- 18. National Automated Clearing House (NACH): To avoid loss of dividend warrants in transit and undue delay in receipt of dividend warrants, the Company has provided NACH facility to the members for the remittance of dividend. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of availing this facility are requested to provide their latest bank account details (Core Banking Solutions Enabled Account Number, 9 digit MICR and 11 digit IFS Code), along with their Folio Number, to the Company's RTA viz. Computech Sharecap Limited in the form being forwarded with the Annual Report.
- 19. The Members desiring inspection of the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 during AGM and the relevant documents refer to in the Notice of AGM, may send their request in writing (by email) to the Company at Secretarial@banswarasyntex.com
- 20. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- 21. CS Manoj Maheshwari, FCS 3355 Practising Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting and e-Voting process to be carried out at this AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 22. The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast prior to the AGM) and make, within Two working days of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report of the total votes cast in favor or

against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same.

The results declared along with the Scrutiniser's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company <u>www.banswarasyntex.com</u> and on the website of CDSL <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> immediately. The Company shall simultaneously communicate the results to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

## 23. E-Voting System- For e-Voting and Joining Virtual meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Regulation 44 of the SEBI's Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 in relation to e-Voting Facility Provided by Listed Entities, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with CDSL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised agency. The facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-Voting system as well as remote e-Voting during the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

- 24. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinizers etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 25. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 26. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast

vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-Voting.

27. 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 <u>www.banswarasyntex.com</u>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> 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. <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

#### 28. THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MEMBERS FOR e-Voting AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER

- i) The voting period begins from 9:00AM on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and ends at 5:00 PM on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021. During this period members' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 i.e. Record Date may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- iii) Pursuant toSEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 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.

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 above said 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	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 <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.	
in Demat mode with CDSL	2)	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 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 Providersi.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration.	
	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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page or click on <u>https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</u> . The system will 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 e-Voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> / 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.	