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## **NOTICE**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Bharat Gears Limited will be held as under through Video Conference ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") ("hereinafter referred to as "electronic mode"):

Day : Wednesday

Date: 22 September, 2021

Time : 11:30 A.M.

to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

 To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March, 2021 together with Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

 To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Wolfgang Rudolf Schilha as a Non-Executive Independent Director on the Board of the Company and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, and subject to such other requisite approvals as may be required in this regard, Mr. Wolfgang Rudolf Schilha (holding DIN 00374415), whose term expires at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying their intention to propose Mr. Wolfgang Rudolf Schilha as a candidate for the office of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, be and is hereby re-appointed as a

Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a further period of 5 (Five) consecutive years upto the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2026.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (which includes a Committee, constituted for the time being in force) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to enter into such agreement(s), deed(s) of amendment(s) or any such document(s), as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, consider necessary, expedient or desirable including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to this resolution or as otherwise considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company, as it may deem fit."

 To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director of the Company and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions under Section 196, 197, 198, 200, 203, Schedule V as applicable and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") including any statutory amendment, modifications or re-enactment thereof and further subject to such other requisite approvals, as may be required in this regard, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 3 (Three) years with effect from 01 June, 2021 on the terms and conditions including the payment of remuneration less than the maximum permissible remuneration to him as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 without obtaining the approval of the Central Government for a period of 1 (One) Year with effect from 01 June, 2021 as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution notwithstanding that the remuneration may exceed the limits prescribed in the provisions of Section 197, 198 and within the limits prescribed under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 in case of no profits/inadequate profits.

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**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution, payable to Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint Managing Director of the Company for a period of (One) year with effect from 01 June, 2021, is subject to the condition that:

- a. the total remuneration payable in any financial year by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed the overall limit of five percent (5%) of the net profits of the Company as applicable to each of the Managing/Whole-time Directors of the Company and/or ten percent (10%) of the net profits of the Company for all Managing/ Whole-time Directors in accordance with the provisions of Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V including any statutory amendment, modification or re-enactment thereof, as may be made thereto and for the time being in force or
- b. if the remuneration exceeds the limits as prescribed in the provisions of Section 197, 198 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable shall be within the permissible limits as specified under Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 without obtaining the approval of the Central Government in case of no profits/inadequate profits.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** notwithstanding anything contained in Section 197, 198 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 or any amendment/re-enactment thereof or any revised/new schedule thereof, in the event of absence of profits or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, the salary, perquisites and statutory benefits as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution, be paid as minimum remuneration to Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint Managing Director.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (which includes a Committee, constituted for the time being in force) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to enter into such agreement(s), deed(s) of amendment(s) or any such document(s) as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, consider necessary, expedient or desirable including power to sub-delegate in order to give effect to this resolution or as otherwise considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company, as it may deem fit."

4. To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment, as a Non-Executive Director on the Board of the Company liable to retire by rotation and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**, with or without modification(s):

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies

Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, and subject to such other requisite approvals as may be required in this regard, Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan (holding DIN 00879414) who retires by rotation at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) be and is hereby re-appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation upto the conclusion of the 50th AGM of the Company in the Calendar year 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (which includes a Committee, constituted for the time being in force) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to enter into such agreement(s), deed(s) of amendment(s) or any such document(s), as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, consider necessary, expedient or desirable including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to this resolution or as otherwise considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company, as it may deem fit."

 To consider the "Bharat Gears Limited - Employee Stock Option Scheme 2021" and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(b) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under (including any amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 ("SEBI (SBEB and SE) Regulations"), the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI (LODR) Regulations"), relevant provisions of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company and prevailing statutory Guidelines/Circulars in that behalf and subject further to such other approval(s), permission(s) and sanction(s) as may be necessary from the appropriate regulatory authority(ies)/institution(s) and such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed/imposed by the appropriate regulatory authority(ies)/ institution(s) while granting such approval(s), consent(s), permission(s) and/or sanction(s)), the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for approval of the "Bharat Gears Limited - Employee Stock Option Scheme 2021" ("Scheme") and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Directors" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee, including the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which the Board of Directors has constituted to exercise its powers, including the powers, conferred by this resolution to create, grant, offer, issue and allot under the Scheme, in one or more tranches, a maximum of 10% of the Paid Up Capital of the Company as on 31 March, 2021, comprising into 9,30,610 (Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Ten) Employee Stock Options ("Options") (or such other adjusted figure for any bonus, stock splits or consolidations or other reorganization of the capital structure of the Company as may be applicable from time to time) to or for the benefit of Employees who are:

- An Employee as designated by the Company, who is exclusively working in India or outside India; or
- II. A Director of the Company, whether a Whole Time Director or not, including a Non-Executive Director who is not a promoter or member of the promoter group, but excluding an Independent Director;
- III. An Employee as defined in sub-clause (I) or (II), of a Group Company including Subsidiary or its Associate Company in India or outside India, or of a Holding Company of the Company.

But does not include:

- An Employee who is a promoter or a person belonging to the promoter group; or
- II. A Director who, either himself or through his relative or through any body corporate, directly or indirectly, holds more than ten per cent of the outstanding Equity Shares of the Company;

and to such other persons as may from time to time be allowed to be eligible for the benefits of the Scheme under applicable laws and regulations prevailing from time to time ("Eligible Employees"), exercisable into 9,30,610 (Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Ten) Equity Shares of face value Rs. 10/- each (or such other adjusted figure for any bonus, stock splits or consolidations or other reorganization of the capital structure of the Company as may be applicable from time to time) on such terms and conditions as may be fixed or determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Scheme.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Scheme shall be administered by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company who shall have all necessary powers as defined in the Scheme and is hereby designated as Compensation Committee in pursuance of the SEBI (SBEB and SE) Regulations for the purpose of administration and superintendence of the Scheme.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Scheme shall be implemented through direct route for extending the benefits to the eligible Employees by the way of fresh allotment and will follow cash mechanism.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the new Equity Shares to be issued and allotted by the Company shall rank pari passu in all respects with the then existing Equity Shares of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall conform to the applicable Accounting Policies, Guidelines or

Accounting Standards as may be applicable from time to time, including the disclosure requirements prescribed therein.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors, subject to compliance of the applicable laws and regulations, be and are hereby authorized to modify, change, vary, alter, amend, suspend or terminate the Scheme and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may in its absolute discretion deems fit for such purpose and also to settle any issues, questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard and to execute all such documents, writings and to give such directions and/or instructions as may be necessary or expedient to give effect to such modification, change, variation, alteration, amendment, suspension or termination of the Scheme and do all other things incidental to and ancillary thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, and things, as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary including but not limited to appoint Advisors, Merchant Bankers, Consultants or Representatives, being incidental for the effective implementation and administration of the Scheme and to make applications to the appropriate Authorities, for their requisite approvals and take all necessary actions and to settle all such questions, difficulties or doubts whatsoever that may arise while implementing this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and are hereby also authorised to nominate and appoint one or more persons for carrying out any or all of the activities that the Board of Directors are authorised to do for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

6. To consider the ratification of the remuneration payable to M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates, Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2021-22 and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates, the Cost Auditors of the Company appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 11 June, 2021 upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2022, at a remuneration of ₹ 2,25,000/- for the Financial Year 2021-22 be and is hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

By order of the Board

Prashant Khattry

Date: 26 August, 2021 Head (Legal) and Company Secretary

#### **NOTES:**

- In view of the continuing Covid 19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13 January, 2021 permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting through Video Conference ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without the physical presence of Members at a common venue as per the procedure prescribed by MCA in the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05 May, 2020 in read with MCA Circular no. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and Circular no. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020. In compliance with the said Circulars and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this Annual General Meeting is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the Annual General Meeting and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to the Notice.
- 3. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/Authorisation etc., authorising its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at <a href="mailto:csnitinrawat@gmail.com">csnitinrawat@gmail.com</a> through their registered e-mail address with copies marked to the Company at <a href="mailto:investor@bglindia.com">investor@bglindia.com</a> and to the Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) at <a href="mailto:delhi@linkintime.co.in">delhi@linkintime.co.in</a>.

#### 4. Registration of e-mail ID and Bank Account details:

In case the shareholder's e-mail ID is already registered with the Company/its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent "RTA"/Depositories, log in details for e-voting are being sent on the registered e-mail address. In case the shareholder has not registered his/her/their e-mail address with the Company/its RTA/Depositories and/or not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend, the following instructions to be followed:

(i) Kindly log in to the website of our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited, <u>www.linkintime.co.in</u> under Investor Services > E-mail/Bank detail Registration – fill in the details and upload the required documents and submit. **OR**  (ii) In the case of Shares held in Demat mode:

The shareholders may please contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the e-mail address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.

- 5. The Notice of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and Circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") dated 15 January, 2021. Members may note that the Notice of 49th AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website at www.bharatgears.com; website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. Members are requested to download the Annual Report and Notice of the AGM from the website of the Company and the Stock Exchange(s). Members can attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting through VC/ OAVM facility only.
- Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 7. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide the members with facility to exercise their right to vote at the 49th Annual General Meeting by electronic means and the business may be transacted electronically through the facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") as provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL).

The facility for electronic voting system shall also be made available at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Members who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their voting rights the AGM. The Members who have already cast their votes through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.

# 8. Instructions for Members to attend the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet (VC/OAVM) are as under:

a) Members are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM platform "InstaMeet" provided by the Registrar and Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited by following the below mentioned process. Facility for joining the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM shall open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the Annual General Meeting and will be available to the Members on first come first serve basis.

Members are requested to participate on first come first serve basis as participation through VC/OAVM is limited and will be closed on expiry of 15 (Fifteen) minutes from the scheduled time of the Annual General Meeting. Members holding more than 2% equity shares, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, KMPs, Chair Persons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and Auditors etc. may be allowed to the meeting without restrictions of first-come-first serve basis. Members can log in and join at 11:15 A.M. IST i.e 15 (Fifteen) minutes prior to the scheduled time of the meeting and window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 (Fifteen) minutes after the scheduled time. Participation is restricted upto 2000 members only.

# b) The details of the process to register and attend the AGM are as under:

- Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instameet.linkintime.co.in
- Select the "Company" and "Event Date" and register with your following details:-
  - **A. Demat Account No. or Folio No.:** Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No.
    - Members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary
    - Members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
    - Members holding shares in physical form shall provide Folio Number registered with the Company

- B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN). Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
- C. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.
- **D. Email ID:** Enter your e-mail id, as recorded with your DP/Company.
  - Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).

## c) <u>Instructions for Members to speak during the Annual</u> <u>General Meeting through InstaMeet:</u>

- Members who would like to speak during the meeting must register their request on or before 15 September, 2021 with the Company on investor@bglindia.com created for the general meeting.
- Members will get confirmation on first cum first serve basis.
- 3. Members will receive "speaking serial number" once they mark attendance for the meeting.
- 4. Other Members may ask questions to the panelist, via active chat-board during the meeting.
- 5. Please remember speaking serial number and start your conversation with panelist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.
- Members are requested to speak only when moderator of the meeting/management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.

## d) <u>Instructions for Members to Vote during the Annual</u> <u>General Meeting through InstaMeet:</u>

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer/moderator during the meeting, members who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

- 1. On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote".
- Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No./Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/registered e-mail Id) received during registration for InstaMeet and click on 'Submit'.

- 3. After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/Against" for voting.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. "Favour/Against" as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under "Favour/Against".
- 5. After selecting the appropriate option i.e. "Favour/ Against" as desired and you have decided to vote, click on "Save". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "Confirm", else to change your vote, click on "Back" and accordingly modify your vote.
- 6. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.
- e) Members, who will be present in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility during the meeting. Members who have voted through remote e-voting prior to the Annual General Meeting will be eligible to attend/participate in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.
- f) Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/Laptops connected through broadband for better experience.
- g) Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- h) Please note that Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-FI or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- For a smooth experience of viewing the AGM proceedings on InstaMeet, shareholders/members who are registered as speakers for the event are requested to download and install the Webex application.

j) In case shareholders/members have any queries regarding login/e-voting, they may send an e-mail to <u>instameet@linkintime.co.in</u> or contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

### 9. Remote e-Voting Instructions for shareholders:

Pursuant to the circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) dated 09 December, 2020 on e-voting facility, members holding securities in demat mode can vote at the meeting through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants.

Members are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail Id in their demat accounts to access remote e-voting facility.

Login method for the members holding securities in demat mode/ physical mode is as follows:

Type of	Login Method
Member	
Members holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	• 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> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a>

•	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.

## Members holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

- Existing user who have opted for Easi/Easiest, they can login through their 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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on New System Myeasi.
- After successful login of Easi/Easiest, the user will be also able to see the e-voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL, KARVY, LINK INTIME, CDSL. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.
- If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi./Registration/EasiRegistration/">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi./Registration/</a>
- Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & e-mail as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP where the e-voting is in progress.

# Members (holding securities in demat mode) & login through their depository participants

- You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/ CDSL for e-voting facility.
- Once login, you will be able to see
  e-voting option. Once you click
  on e-voting option, you will be
  redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository
  site after successful authentication,
  wherein you can see e-voting
  feature. 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.

## Members holding securities in Physical mode

- 1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>
- Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details: -
  - A. User ID: Shareholders/members holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No. + Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN). Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
  - C. DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB)/Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP/ Company - in DD/MM/YYYY format)
  - D. Bank Account Number: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.
  - Shareholders/members holding shares in physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above

>	Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
2.	Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
3.	Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.
4.	After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select 'View' icon.
5.	E-voting page will appear.
6.	Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour/Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
7.	After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour/Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

#### Institutional shareholders:

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIPL at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime">https://instavote.linkintime</a>. co.in and register themselves as 'Custodian/Mutual Fund/Corporate Body'. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution/authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian/Mutual Fund/Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

# If Members holding securities in Physical mode, have forgotten the password:

- o Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- o Enter **User ID**, select **Mode** and Enter Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and Click on 'Submit'.
- In case shareholder/member is having valid e-mail address, Password will be sent to his/her registered e-mail address.

- Shareholders/members can set the password of his/ her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above.
- The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

## If Members holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL have forgotten the password:

- Shareholders/members who are unable to retrieve User ID/Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/depository participants website.
  - > It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
  - > For shareholders/members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
  - > During the voting period, shareholders/members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

# Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

In case shareholders/members holding securities in demat mode have any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL/CDSL, they may contact the respective helpdesk given below:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Members holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Members holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk at <a href="mailto:evoting@cdslindia.com">evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022 - 23058738 or 022 - 23058542 - 43.

# Helpdesk for Members holding securities in physical mode/Institutional shareholders:

In case shareholders/members holding securities in physical mode/Institutional shareholders have any queries regarding e-voting, they may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and InstaVote e-Voting manual available at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>, under Help section or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:enotices@linkintime.co.in">enotices@linkintime.co.in</a> or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 4918 6000.

- 10. Brief profile & other details of the Directors proposed to be appointed, as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is annexed to this Notice.
- 11. The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of Resolution(s) set out in this Notice is appended hereinafter.
- Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under the provisions of Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 13. All the documents referred to in the Notice will be available for electronic inspection without fees by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM i.e. 22 September, 2021. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to investor@bglindia.com.
- 14. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act and any other documents required by the Act and any other law, will be made available electronically for inspection by Members of the Company at the meeting.
- 15. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map to reach to the venue of the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting has not been annexed to this Notice.
- 16. Members seeking any further clarification/information relating to the Annual Financial Statements are requested

to write at the Registered Office of the Company at least ONE WEEK before the date of the Meeting i.e. on or before 15 September, 2021 to enable the management to keep the information ready at the Meeting.

17. Members are requested to note that under Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ('IEPF Rules'), the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fud ('IEPF') constituted by the Central Government of India. Further; all shares in respect of which dividends remain unclaimed/ unpaid for seven consecutive years or more, are required to be transferred to designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority.

The Company during the financial year 2020-21 had accordingly, transferred the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to the financial year 2012-2013 along with relevant shares to the IEPF on 29 August, 2020.

The Company has uploaded the information in respect of unpaid and unclaimed dividends for Financial Year 2012-13 onwards and details of shares transferred to IEPF on the website of the IEPF Authority viz. <a href="www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a> and under "Investors Section" on the website of the Company viz. <a href="www.bharatgears.com">www.bharatgears.com</a>.

Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants/drafts since 2013-14 are advised to write to the Company or Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company immediately (for dividend of Financial year 2013-14 on or before 30 August, 2021 since dividend of Financial Year 2013-14 being transferred to "IEPF" on even date), claiming dividends declared by the Company.

In terms of the Rule 6(3) of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the necessary communications have been made to the respective shareholders whose shares are required to be transferred to the IEPF so as to enable them to claim their dividend

attached to such shares before such dividend and shares are transferred to IEPF during the Financial Year 2021-22 and further, the necessary information in this regard is available on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="https://www.bharatgears.com">www.bharatgears.com</a> for the convenience of the shareholders. The Company also simultaneously published notice in the leading newspaper in english language and regional language having wide circulation to such shareholders.

In case valid claim is not received by 30 August, 2021, the respective shares will be credited to the designated demat account of the Authority.

In terms of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 as amended, the detailed procedure for claim of Dividend/Shares transferred to the IEPF Authority along with the details of Nodal Officer appointed by the Company for the purposes of verification of claims and coordination with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPF Authority) as communicated to the IEPF Authority has been provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report 2020-21.

Further, the necessary details of Nodal Officer are available on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.bharatgears.</u> com.

18. Members are requested to note that Regulation 39(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 provides that any Equity Shares of the Company lying unclaimed (including shares represented by the undelivered share certificates) shall be transferred into the "Unclaimed Suspense Account" after due compliance as prescribed under the said Regulation read with Schedule VI of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Equity Shares remaining unclaimed after reminders to respective shareholders in terms of the provisions of Regulation 39(4) read with Schedule VI of the SEBI (Listing

Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 shall be transferred into the "Unclaimed Shares Suspense/Escrow Demat Account". Pursuant to the transfer of such unclaimed Equity Shares into the "Unclaimed Shares Suspense/Escrow Demat Account", the said Equity Shares shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 39(4) read with Schedule VI of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

- 19. The Shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in demat mode. Hence, the Members who are still holding physical Share Certificates are advised that it is in their own interest to dematerialize their shareholding to avail benefit of dematerialization viz. easy liquidity, electronic transfer and prevention of forgery.
- 20. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the Share Certificate(s) to Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent for consolidation into a single folio.
- 21. Members are requested to register their e-mail address(es) and changes in their particulars like change in address from time to time with Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent for shares held in physical form and with the respective Depository Participants for the shares held in dematerialized form.
- 22. Members may please note that the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') has made Permanent Account Number (PAN) as the sole identification number of all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of such transactions.

Further, SEBI has prohibited the transfer of shares in physical form except in case of transmission or transposition of shares. Members holding shares in physical form and intending to transfer their shares are advised to open a demat account with the Depository viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) or Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) through respective Depository Participant(s) and transfer their shares after dematerialization.