

## Geared for Life

### **NOTICE**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 50<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 : Tuesday

Date: 20 September, 2022

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, 2022 together with Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To consider the appointment of M/s Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Registration No. 117366W/W-100018) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company thereof, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of M/s Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Registration No. 117366W/W-100018) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 (Five) years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 55th Annual General Meeting in the year 2027 in place of M/s. S R B C & CO LLP (SRBC), Chartered Accountants (ICAI Registration No.324982E/E300003) whose tenure expires at this Annual General Meeting, at such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company.

**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."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

3. To consider the appointment of Mr. Raman Nanda, Additional Director of the Company, 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 Mr. Raman Nanda (holding DIN 00078198), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from 29 December, 2021 in terms of the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Article 164 of the Articles of Association (AOA) of the Company and whose term of office expires at the Annual General Meeting 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. Raman Nanda as a candidate for the office of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for five consecutive years for a term upto the conclusion of the 55th Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2027 pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

**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

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**Tel.:** +91 (129) 4288888, **Fax:** +91 (129) 4288822-23 **E-mail:** <u>info@bglindia.com</u>, **Website:** <u>www.bharatgears.com</u> **CIN:** L29130HR1971PLC034365 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 payment of remuneration to Mr. Surinder Paul Kanwar, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 3 (Three) years w.e.f. 01 April, 2022 of his present tenure 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, Schedule V as applicable and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") including any statutory amendments, modifications or re-enactment thereof and 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 payment of remuneration within the maximum permissible remuneration as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 without obtaining the approval of the Central Government to Mr. Surinder Paul Kanwar, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 3 (Three) years of his tenure w.e.f. 01 April, 2022 on the terms and conditions 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.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution payable to Mr. Surinder Paul Kanwar, Chairman and Managing Director for a period of 3 (Three) years w.e.f. 01 April, 2022 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 amendments, modifications or re-enactments 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 of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable shall be within the maximum

permissible limits specified under Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 without obtaining the approval of the Central Government in case of no profits/inadequate profits.

**RESOLVED FURTHERTHAT** 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 inadequate 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. Surinder Paul Kanwar, Chairman and 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."

5. To consider the payment of remuneration to Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint Managing Director of the Company for a period of 2 (Two) years w.e.f. 01 June, 2022 of his present tenure 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, Schedule V as applicable and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") including any statutory amendments, modifications or re-enactment thereof and 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 payment of remuneration less than the maximum permissible remuneration as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 without obtaining the approval of the Central Government to Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint Managing Director of the Company for a period of 2 (Two) years of his tenure w.e.f. 01 June, 2022 on the terms and conditions 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.

**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 for a period of 2 (Two) years w.e.f. 01 June, 2022 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 Sections 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V including any statutory amendments, modifications or re-enactments 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 of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable shall be less than the maximum permissible limits 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 inadequate 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."

- 6. 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 51st AGM of the Company in the Calendar year 2023.

**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 ratification of the remuneration payable to M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates, Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23 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 27 May, 2022 upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2023, at a remuneration of ₹ 2,25,000/- for the Financial Year 2022-23 be and is hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

 To consider the issue of Bonus Shares to the members of the Company by way of capitalization of reserves 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 63 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Article 137 of the Articles of Association (AOA) of the Company and in accordance with the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time), Foreign Exchange and Management Act, 1999 and all other applicable provisions, Regulations and Guidelines issued from time to

time by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and other statutory authorities and subject to such other consents and approvals as may be required from the appropriate authorities and subject to such terms and modifications as may be specified while according such approvals, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to capitalize a sum not exceeding ₹ 5,11,83,530/-(Rupees Five Crores Eleven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Only) out of the sum standing to the credit of 'Capital Redemption Reserve Account' of the Company, as per the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 and that the said amount be transferred to the Share Capital Account and be applied for issue and allotment of Equity Shares not exceeding 51,18,353 (Fifty One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three) Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each as fully paid up bonus shares, to the eligible members of the Company holding Equity Shares of ₹10/- each, whose names appear in the Register of Members or as the beneficial owner(s) of the Equity Shares of the Company, in the records of the Depositories, on the close of business on the Record Date being September 13, 2022, in the proportion of 1:2 i.e. 1 (One) new Equity Share of ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each for every 2 (Two) Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each held as on the Record Date and that the new bonus shares so issued and allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase in the nominal amount of the Equity Share Capital of the Company held by each of such member(s) and not as income.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the new Equity Shares of ₹ 10/-(Rupees Ten) each to be issued and allotted as bonus shares shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company and shall rank paripassu in all respects and carry the same rights as the existing fully paid Equity Shares of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the allotment of the new bonus Equity Shares to the extent that they relate to the Non-Resident members, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) and other foreign investors of the Company, shall be subject to the approval, if any, of the RBI under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and other applicable rules/regulations/guidelines issued/ amended by RBI from time to time in this regard.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of fractional shares, if any, arising out of the issue and allotment of the bonus Equity Shares, the suitable arrangements shall be made to deal with such fractions for the benefit of the eligible members, including but not limited to, allotting the total number of new Equity Shares representing such fractions to a Committee/Person(s)/Company within the Group/Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company to be authorised by the Board of Directors who would hold them in trust for such members and shall, as soon as possible, sell such Equity Shares at the prevailing market rate and the

net sale proceeds of such Equity Shares, after adjusting the cost and the expenses in respect thereof, be distributed among such members who are entitled to such fractions in proportion of their respective fractional entitlements.

**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."

By order of the Board

Prashant Khattry

Date: 24 August, 2022 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. 02/2022 dated 05 May, 2022 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 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:agbcorplegal@gmail.com">agbcorplegal@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 shareholder 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 2021-22 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 13 May, 2022. Members may note that the Notice of 50th AGM and Annual Report for the FinancialYear2021-22willalsobeavailableontheCompany'swebsite at www.bharatgears.com under the link: http://bharatgears.com/ annual-report.htm; website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSELimited 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.
- 6. 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.
- 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<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 at 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 ID
  - 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).

Please refer the instructions for the software requirements and kindly ensure to install the same on the device which would be used to attend the meeting please read the instructions carefully and participate in the meeting. You may also call upon the InstaMeet support desk for any support on the dedicated number provided to you in the instruction/InstaMeet website.

#### 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
  September, 2022 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> General Meeting through InstaMeet:

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'.
- After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/ Against" for voting.
- 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.
- 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.
- i) 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 by clicking on the link <a href="https://www.webex.com/downloads.html/">https://www.webex.com/downloads.html/</a>.
- 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:

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts.

## Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

- Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL
  - 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz... <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a personal computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be re-directed to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
  - If you are 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/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
  - 3. Visit the e-Voting 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-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 i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

- Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL
  - Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, 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="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on New System Myeasi.
  - After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
  - 3. 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/EasiRegistration</a>.
  - 4. 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 & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Individual Shareholders (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. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

# Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Individual Shareholders of the company, holding shares in physical form/Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

- 1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>
- 2. Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details: -
  - A. User ID: Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
  - **B. PAN:** Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders 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 holding shares in **physical form** but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above

\*Shareholders holding shares in **NSDL form**, shall provide '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).
- Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).
- 3. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.

#### **Cast your vote electronically:**

- 1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select '**View**' icon.
- 2. E-voting page will appear.
- 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).
- 4. 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.

#### **Guidelines for Institutional shareholders:**

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a> 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.

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

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:enotices@">enotices@</a> linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 4918 6000.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
	J 1 — J — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
	co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 22- 23058542-43.

## Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the password:

If an Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>

- Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his/her registered e-mail address. Shareholders 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.

<u>User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form (i.e. Share Certificate)</u>: Your User ID is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company

## Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL has forgotten the password:

Shareholders 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".

#### **InstaVote Support Desk**

#### **Link Intime India Private Limited**

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.
- 12. 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. 20 September, 2022. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:investor@bglindia.com">investor@bglindia.com</a>.
- 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 50<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 13 September, 2022 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 Fund ('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 2021-22 had accordingly, transferred the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to the Financial Year 2013-14 along with relevant shares to the IEPF on 30 August, 2021.

The Company has uploaded the information in respect of unpaid and unclaimed dividends 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> under the link: <a href="http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.htm">http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.htm</a>.

There is no unclaimed dividend and shares required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) during the Financial Year 2022-23.

Members who have not encashed their dividend drafts since 2018-19 are advised to write to the Company or Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company immediately claiming dividends declared by the Company.

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 2021-22.

Further, the necessary details of Nodal Officer are available on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.htm">www.bharatgears.com</a> under the link: <a href="http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.htm">http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.htm</a>.

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.

During the Financial Year 2021-22, 3 (Three) reminders to the respective shareholders advising them to claim their shares had been sent and subsequently, it has been proposed to transfer the Equity Shares attached to undelivered Share Certificates in possession of the Company still remaining unclaimed into the "Unclaimed Suspense Account".

For the purpose, the "Unclaimed Suspense Account" has been opened with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and the Equity Shares attached to undelivered Share Certificates in possession of the Company shall be transferred into the said account.

- 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.

23. SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 03, 2021 mandates the Company to record the PAN, Address with PIN code, E-mail address, Mobile Number, Bank Account details, Specimen Signature and Nomination by holders of physical securities. Wherein any ONE of the cited details/documents, (i.e PAN, Address with PIN code, E-mail address, Mobile Number Bank Account details, Specimen Signature and Nomination) are not available on or after 01 April, 2023, the respective folios shall be frozen as per SEBI circular.

Thereafter, the securities in the frozen folios shall be:

- Eligible to lodge any grievance or avail service request from the RTA only after furnishing the complete documents/ details as aforesaid.
- Eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption payment only through electronic mode upon complying with the above stated requirements.