### CENTURY TEXTILES AND INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 124<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 2.30 p. m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt:
  - a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon: and
  - b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and the Report of Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on Equity Shares for the year ended 31st March, 2021.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla (holding DIN: 00012813) who retires from office by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- 4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 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 thereof, for the time being in force), S R B C & CO. LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Registration No.: 324982E/E300003) be and is hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditor of the Company, for a second term of five consecutive years to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2026, at a remuneration of ₹ 1.11 Crores (Rupees one crore eleven lacs only) plus tax as applicable and reimbursement of actual travel and out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the audit of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 and further increment(s) for the remaining tenure of the appointment, as may be recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in this behalf."

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

5. To approve the remuneration paid to Mr. J. C. Laddha (DIN:03266469), Managing Director for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197 and 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 ( "the Act") read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification (s) or re- enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company and subject to other approvals required if any, the remuneration of ₹ 2.45 crores including perquisites and benefits paid or provided to Mr. J. C. Laddha (DIN: 03266469), Managing Director for the financial year 2020-21 (and contribution of gratuity as per scheme of the Company) in terms of the resolution passed by the shareholders in the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 be and is hereby approved and ratified.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company or a Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary and/or expedient in connection therewith or incidental thereto, to give effect to the aforesaid Resolution."

6. To approve the remuneration paid to Mr. R. K. Dalmia (DIN:00040951), Whole-time Director for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197 and 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 ( "the Act") read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification (s) or re- enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company and subject to other approvals required if any, the remuneration of ₹ 4.60 crores including perquisites and benefits paid or provided to Mr. R. K. Dalmia (DIN: 00040951), Whole-time Director for the financial year 2020-21 (and contribution of gratuity as per scheme of the Company) in terms of the resolution passed by the shareholders in the 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 be and is hereby approved and ratified.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company or a Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary and/or expedient in connection therewith or incidental thereto, to give effect to the aforesaid Resolution."

7. To approve the re-appointment and remuneration of Mr. R.K. Dalmia (DIN:00040951) as a Whole-time Director of the Company and, in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 198 read with Schedule V and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), and the Rules made thereunder, including the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and the Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such other approvals as may be necessary and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, the approval of the Members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to the reappointment of Mr. R.K. Dalmia (holding DIN: 00040951), as the Whole-time Director of the Company for the period and upon the following terms and conditions, including remuneration and perquisites, as approved by the Board of Directors, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board", which term shall include any Committee constituted or to be constituted by the Board) from time to time to alter the said terms and conditions, in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board and Mr. R. K. Dalmia and as may be permissible at law:

#### A) Period:

From 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 with liberty to either party to terminate the appointment on three months' notice in writing to the other.

### B) Remuneration per month w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021:

Basic Salary: ₹ 6,29,954/-

2) House Rent Allowance: ₹ 5,04,731/-

3) Special Allowance: ₹ 13,68,485/-

4) Variable Payment: ₹ 10,23,200/-

with such increment(s) in the basic salary, allowances and variable payment as the Board may decide from time to time subject to the ceiling of ₹ 50,00,000/- per month for salary, allowances and variable payment as aforesaid, during the tenure of his employment. However, for the purpose of calculation of benefits such as Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund, Gratuity and Leave encashment only basic salary will be taken into account;

- 5) Perguisites and other amenities payable/provided to the Whole-time Director are as under:
  - a) Company's contribution towards provident fund per month (presently 12%) and Superannuation Fund (15%) as per the applicable Rules, including the Income Tax rules, 1962.
  - b) Following allowances/perguisites/facilities are given as per Company's rules:
    - (i) Leave Travel Allowance / Expenses equal to one month's basic salary in a year;
    - (ii) Medical Allowance / Expenses equal to one month's basic salary in a year;
    - (iii) One month's paid leave every year; unavailed leave to be dealt with as per the Rules;

- (iv) Personal Accident Insurance premium not exceeding ₹ 60,000/- per annum;
- (v) Gratuity as per applicable Rules;
- (vi) Company maintained two cars with maximum value of ₹ 60 Lacs for both the cars. Two Drivers with combined salary not to exceed ₹ 83,000/-per month;
- (vii) Telephone at Residence and Mobile Phone expenses;
- (viii) Housing Society, Electrical charges and Gas etc. up to ₹ 8,40,000/- per year and payment to two servants not exceeding ₹ 77,000/- per month;
- (ix) One Corporate Club membership & expenses during his tenure of service;
- (x) Other Benefits & Perquisites as per the Rules applicable to the Senior Executives of the Company and / or which may become applicable in future and / or any other allowances, perquisites as the Board may, from time to time decide.
- C) The aggregate of remuneration and perquisites as aforesaid, in any financial year, shall not exceed the limit under Sections 197 and 198 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force, or otherwise as may be permissible at law.
  - Provided that where, in any financial year, during the tenure of Mr. R. K. Dalmia's re-appointment, if the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay the above salary and allowances and provide the perquisites and other amenities as aforesaid to him as and by way of minimum remuneration subject to the applicable provisions of Schedule V of the said Act and approvals as may be required under law.
- **D)** So long as Mr. R.K. Dalmia functions as the Whole-time Director of the Company, his office shall not be subject to retirement by rotation.
- E) Though considering the provisions of Section 188 of the Act, and the applicable Rules and the Schedule of the Act, Mr. R.K. Dalmia would not be holding any office or place of profit by his being a mere Director of the Company's Subsidiaries, approval be and is hereby granted by way of abundant caution for him to accept the sitting fees / commission paid / payable to other Directors for attending meetings of Board(s) of Directors / Committee(s) of Subsidiaries of the Company.
  - The Board may on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board, give such increases as may be deemed appropriate, so that the payment to him in respect of the aforesaid items, excluding gratuity, accumulated P.F., Superannuation and encashment of accumulated leave or any other retirement benefit does not exceed the limits specified above, during the period of his re-appointment.
  - RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board of Directors and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board be and are hereby severally authorised to take such steps as may be necessary or expedient in their entire discretion for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."
- 8. To approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and in this regard, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 and 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 R. Nanabhoy & Co., being the Cost Auditor appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the cost audit for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, be paid the remuneration (apart from Goods and Services Tax as applicable, or such other taxes as may be made applicable in lieu thereof, and reimbursement of actual travel and out-of-pocket expenses) as per details given below:

Name of the Industry	Name of the Manufacturing Units and their locations	Name of the Cost Auditors	Remuneration (₹ in lacs)	
Textiles	Birla Century, Gujarat	M/s. R. Nanabhoy and Co.	1 25	
Paper	Century Pulp and Paper, Uttarakhand	M/s. R. Nanabhoy and Co.	1.35	

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

- (1) In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular nos. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 respectively, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19", circular no. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (0AVM)" and Circular no. 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (0AVM) (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 in relation to "Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015- Covid-19 pandemic" and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 in relation to "Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 due to the Covid-19 pandemic" (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- (2) Normally-PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.
  - Since this AGM is being held pursuant to MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars through VC/ OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for the appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM 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 / JPG format) of their Board or governing body Resolution/authentication etc. authorising its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on their behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution / Authorisation shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail through their registered e-mail address to gbgagrani@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- (4) The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, (the Act) in respect of item Nos. 4 to 8 of the Notice set out above, is hereto annexed.
- (5) The Registers of Members and Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the Equity Shares of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 to Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, both days inclusive.
- (6) As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act the facility for making/varying/cancelling nominations is available to individuals holding shares in the Company. Nominations can be made in Form SH-13 and any variation/cancellation thereof can be made by giving notice in Form SH-14, as prescribed under the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014. The Forms can be obtained from the Share Department of the Company or Share Transfer Agent or from the Website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs at www.mca.gov.in.
- (7) Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act, the dividends for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 and thereafter, which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") constituted by the Central Government. Members, who have not encashed their dividend warrant(s) for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 or any subsequent financial year(s) are requested to claim such amount from the Share Department of the Company / Share Transfer Agent. The due date for transfer of the unclaimed dividend amount for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government is 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021.
- (8) Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with Companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (the date of the last Annual General Meeting) on the website of the Company www. centurytextind.com and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

- (9) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act, and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") as amended from time to time, shares in respect of which dividends have not been encashed for seven consecutive years or more are required to be transferred to IEPF. The Company has sent individual notice on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to all the concerned shareholders intimating them particulars of equity shares due for transfer. These details are also available on the Company's website www.centurytextind.com. Advertisement in newspapers in this respect has also been released in English language and regional language i.e. Marathi on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. Shareholders are requested to claim the unclaimed dividend well before the due date i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021. If unclaimed dividends are not claimed by the shareholders, shares covered by such unclaimed dividends will be transferred to IEPF. It may be noted that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of shares so transferred to IEPF. Upon transfer, the shareholders will be able to claim these equity shares only from the IEPF authority as per the procedure prescribed under IEPF Rules, the details of which are available at www.iepf.gov.in.
- (10) Members are requested to send all their documents and communications pertaining to shares to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as Intime Spectrum Registry Limited), Share Transfer Agent of the Company at their address at C 101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 (Maharashtra) Telephone No. 022 4918 6000, Fax No. 022 4918 6060 for both physical and Demat segments of Equity Shares. Please quote on all such correspondence "Unit Century Textiles and Industries Limited." For Shareholders queries Telephone No. 022 4918 6270 Email ID rnt.helpdesk@ linkintime.co.in.
- (11) Members holding shares in the same name under different Ledger Folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such Folios and send the relevant share certificates to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for their doing the needful.
- (12) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in the electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their Demat Accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN details to the Share Department of the Company / Share Transfer Agent.
- (13) It is observed that few members have still not surrendered their old Share Certificates for Equity Shares of ₹ 100/- each for exchange with the new Share Certificates for Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each. They are once again requested to surrender the Share Certificates for Equity Shares of ₹ 100/- each at the Registered Office of the Company so as to enable the Company to do the needful.
- (14) Details under Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and other requisite information as per clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting, forms part of the notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite declarations for their appointment / reappointment.
- (15) To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address as soon as possible. The SEBI has made it mandatory for all companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Shareholders/Depositories for depositing of dividends. NECS Form can be downloaded from the Company's website i.e. www.centurytextind.com for providing details, if not already provided.
- (16) In compliance with the aforesaid MCA circulars and SEBI circulars notice of the AGM along with Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. Members may note that the notice and the Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website www. centurytextind.com, websites of the stock exchanges i.e. BSE / National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- (17) Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- (18) The Company, pursuant to Regulation 39 read with Schedule VI to the SEBI Listing Regulations has already sent a reminder to the shareholders to claim unexchanged/undelivered Share Certificates lying with the Company failing which the unclaimed share certificates lying in physical form shall be transferred to Unclaimed Suspense Account and dematerialized and held in Unclaimed Suspense Account.
- (19) If the dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend subject to deduction of tax at source will be made on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 as under:

- (i) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), collectively "Depositories", as of the close of business hours on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
- (ii) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
- (20) As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition and relodged transfer of securities. Further, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/RTAMB/CIR/P/2020/236 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 had fixed 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 as the cut-off date for re-lodgement of transfer deeds and the shares that are re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in demat mode. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agent viz. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. ("LIIPL") for assistance in this regard.
- (21) To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their Depository Participants ("DP") in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with LIIPL in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- (22) Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to LIIPL in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- (23) In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- (24) Members seeking any information about the financial statements or any matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to write to the Company on or before Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 through e-mail on investorrelations@birlacentury.com. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- (25) Pursuant to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2020, and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from the dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company / LIIPL (in case of shares held in physical mode) and DP (in case of shares held in electronic mode).

A Resident Individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to investorrelations@birlacentury.com by 11:59 PM IST on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under a tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits. For this purpose the shareholders may submit the above documents (PDF/JPG Format) by e-mail to investorrelations@birlacentury.com. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders by 11:59 p.m. IST on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

- (26) Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- (27) The meeting shall be deemed to be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Century Bhavan, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai 400 030

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

I. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company

is pleased to provide to the members the facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") as well as venue voting on the date of AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- II. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- III. The remote e-voting period commences on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 (9:00 AM IST) and ends on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 (05:00 PM IST). During this period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions by remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
- IV. How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

### Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode
In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders
holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and
Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts
in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	e of shareholders   Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</li> </ol>	
	3. 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 held 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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider - NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. Existing users 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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
	2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of <b>e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL</b> . Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com 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. <b>NSDL</b> where the e-Voting is in progress.
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. 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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider-NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

# Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL		

# B) Login Method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

### How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. 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.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical		Your User ID is:	
a)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.	
b)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12******** then your user ID is 12************************************	
c)	For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***	

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders** whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on **"Forgot User Details/Password?"** (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) **"Physical User Reset Password?"** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www. evoting.nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl. co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

### Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to gbgagrani@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30.

## Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to investorrelations@birlacentury.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to investorrelations@birlacentury.com. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.