22nd ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. S. Raghava Rao - Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN: 01441612)

Mr. M. Nageswara Rao - Non-Executive & Independent Director

(DIN: 03267864)

Mr. Thomos P. Nicodemus - Non-Executive & Independent Director

(DIN: 00444241)

Mr. V. Satyanarayana - Non-Executive & Independent Director

(DIN: 03267751)

Mrs. S. Naga Durga - Non-Executive Director (DIN: 06697556)
Mr. Ch. Harinath - Executive Director (DIN: 01441704)

Mr. R. Krishna Mohan - Executive Director cum CFO (DIN: 01678152)

COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

Mr. Naresh Swami

REGISTERED OFFICE:

701, 7th Floor, Aditya Trade Center, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500038.

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STATUTORY AUDITORS:

M/s. Laxminivas & Co. Chartered Accountants Hyderabad.

INTERNAL AUDITORS:

M/s. D. Rambabu & Co Chartered Accountants Hyderabad.

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS:

Vivek Surana & Associates Practicing Company Secretaries Hyderabad.

BANKERS:

HDFC Bank Ltd, Hyderabad Oriental Bank of Commerce, Hyderabad ICICI Bank Ltd, Hyderabad State Bank of India, Vijayawada.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Mr. M. Nageswara Rao - Chairman Mr. Thomos P. Nicodemus - Member Mr. R. Krishna Mohan - Member

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Thomos P. Nicodemus - Chairman Mr. M. Nageswara Rao - Member Mrs. S. Naga Durga - Member

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mr. M. Nageswara Rao - Chairman Mr. Thomos P. Nicodemus - Member Mr. R. Krishna Mohan - Member

INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:

Mr. M. Nageswara Rao Mr. Thomos P. Nicodemus Mr. V. Satyanarayana

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS:

M/s. XL Softech Systems Limited, 3, Sagar Society, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500034. Phone Number: 040-23545913

Fax: 040-235532214 E-mail: xlfield@gmail.com

LISTED AT : BSE Limited

ISIN : INE158C01014

WEBSITE : www.cityonlines.com

INVESTOR E-MAIL ID : corp@cityonlines.com

CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER : L72200TG1999PLC032114

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of M/s. City Online Services Limited will be held on Tuesday the 28th day of September, 2021 at 09:00 a.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including the Consolidated Financial statements) of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2021 including the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021 and the statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Ms. S. Naga Durga (DIN: 06697556) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. TO APPROVE THE SALE/LEASE OF ASSETS OR ANY OTHER OPTION FOR CITY ONLINE MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (100% SUBSIDIARY):

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder (including any statutory amendment(s) or modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and subject to the necessary approvals, consents, permissions and/or sanctions from the appropriate authorities and consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall include any committee thereof) to sell or lease or otherwise dispose-off its whole or part of investments/shareholding in City Online Media Private Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Company, to the purchaser/third party investor, for a consideration as determined by independent valuer or such higher value.

to be discharged in form of cash and/or kind, on such terms and conditions and with such modifications as the Board may deem fit and appropriate in the interest of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred to any Committee of the Board or any Director(s) or Officer(s) of the Company and to generally do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, necessary, proper or desirable, including finalizing, varying and settling the terms and conditions of such sale and to finalize, execute, deliver and perform the agreement, contracts, deeds, undertakings, and other documents in respect thereof and seek the requisite approvals, consents and permissions as may be applicable."

For and on behalf of the Board For City Online Services Limited

Sd/-S. Raghava Rao Chairman & Managing Director (DIN: 01441612)

Place: Hyderabad Date: 06.09.2021

NOTES

- As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. 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 on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for 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 this Notice.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 7. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.cityonlines.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
- 8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January, 13, 2021.
- The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection at the AGM.
- 10. Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 22.09.2021 to 28.09.2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 12. Shareholders holding shares in physical form may write to the company/company's R&T agents for any change in their address; shareholders holding shares in electronic form may inform the same to their depository participants immediately, where applicable.

- 13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (M/s. XL Softech Systems Ltd.)
- 14. In consonance with the company's sustainability initiatives and Regulation 36 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the company is sharing all documents with shareholders in the electronic mode, wherever the same has been agreed to by the shareholders. Further the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (vide circular nos. 17/2011 and 18/2011 dated April 21 and April 29, 2011 respectively), has undertaken a 'Green Initiative in Corporate Governance' and allowed companies to share documents with its shareholders through an electronic mode. Shareholders are requested to support this green initiative by registering/ updating their e-mail addresses for receiving electronic communications. Members holding shares in the same name under different ledger folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios and send the relevant share certificates to M/s. XL Softech Systems Ltd., Share Transfer Agents of the Company for their doing the needful.
- 15. As per SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/ GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, w.e.f. April 1, 2019 the transfer of securities of listed companies shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form (Demat) with a depository. Hence, the members of the company are requested to dematerialize their shareholding to avail the benefits of dematerialization. Only the requests for transmission and transposition of securities in physical form, will be accepted by the RTA.
- 16. Members are requested to send their queries at least 10 days before the date of meeting so that information can be made available at the meeting.
- 17. In respect of shares held in physical mode, all shareholders are requested to intimate changes, if any, in their registered address immediately to the registrar and share transfer agent of the company and correspond with them directly regarding share transmission /transposition, Demat / Remat, change of address, issue of duplicate shares certificates, ECS and nomination facility.
- 18. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, a member of the company may nominate a person on whom the shares held by him/her

- shall vest in the event of his/her death. Members desirous of availing this facility may submit nomination in prescribed Form-SH-13 to the company/RTA in case shares are held in physical form, and to their respective depository participant, if held in electronic form.
- 19. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories.
- 20. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 21. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

A. THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDRES FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below.
- II. The remote e-voting period commences on 25th day of September, 2021 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on 27th day of September, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on 21st day of September, 2021 i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast 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 system during the AGM.
- III. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

- IV. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- V. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

VI. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetingsfor Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below: