# **WeP Solutions Limited**

CIN: L72200KA1995PLC025617

Regd. Office: 40 /1A, Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560 001

#### NOTICE

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of WeP Solutions Limited ("the Company") to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 3:00 PM (IST) through video conference and other audio visual means (VC/OAVM). The Notice of the meeting, containing the business to be transacted, is enclosed herewith.

As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, ('the Act') read with the related Rules and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means on all resolutions set forth in the Notice.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements (including audited consolidated financial statements) for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and the Report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon **Ordinary Resolution**.
- 2. To re-appoint, Dr. A L Rao, who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment **Ordinary Resolution**.
- 3. To consider the **Appointment of the Statutory Auditors** and to fix their remuneration and in this regard to consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions of the Act, if any and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. Guru & Jana Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 006826S) be and is hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) till the conclusion of 28<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2023 at such remuneration plus applicable taxes, out-of pocket, travelling, etc., as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company has received written consent from M/s. Guru & Jana (Firm Registration No. 006826S) and also received certificate to the effect that they are eligible and qualified to be appointed as such and have not incurred any disqualification cited under Section 141(3) of the act. In line with the requirements of the Act, the Audit Committee has proposed and the Board of Directors has recommended the appointment of M/s. Guru & Jana (Firm Registration No. 006826S) as the statutory auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of two consecutive years w.e.f 20th September, 2021."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or Audit Committee thereof, be and is hereby authorised to decide and finalise the terms and conditions of appointment, including the remuneration of the Statutory Auditors."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. Appointment of Vandana Malaiya (DIN: 09179865) as an Independent Director:

To Consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, and the applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Vandana Malaiya (DIN: 09179865) who has been appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors effective 28th May 2021 in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, and whose appointment as an Independent Director was recommended by the Nomination and Compensation Committee to the Board of Directors of the Company, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member proposing her candidature for the office of Director pursuant to Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of five years with effect from 28th May 2021, not liable to retire by rotation".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters, things as may be deemed fit for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Company Secretary or the Chief Financial Officer or any one of the Director be and hereby authorized to file the necessary e-forms with the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka / Ministry of Corporate Affairs."

#### 5. Appointment of Shruti Agarwal (DIN: 09180804) as an Independent Director:

To Consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereoffor the time being in force), Shruti Agarwal (DIN: 09180804) who has been appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors effective 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, and whose appointment as an Independent Director was recommended by the Nomination and Compensation Committee to the Board of Directors of the Company, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member proposing her candidature for the office of Director pursuant to Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of five years with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, not liable to retire by rotation.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters, things as may be deemed fit for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Company Secretary or the Chief Financial Officer or any one of the Director be and hereby authorized to file the necessary e-forms with the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka / Ministry of Corporate Affairs."

#### 6. Re-appointment of Ram N Agarwal (DIN: 00006399) as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company

To approve re-appointment of **Ram N Agarwal (DIN: 00006399)** as a Managing Director designated as Chairman and Managing Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Management Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s)thereof, for the time being in force) and Clauses of Articles of Association of the Company as amended from time to time on the recommendation of nomination and compensation committee, Ram N Agarwal, be and is hereby re-appointed as the Managing Director of the Company for a period of two years with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on such terms and conditions as set out in the Statement annexed to the notice convening the meeting, with the liberty given to the Board of Directors to alter and vary terms and conditions of the said appointment and/or remuneration in such manner as may be agreed to by and between the Company and Ram N Agarwal provided however, such alteration are within the maximum limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (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 be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters, things as may be deemed fit for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer or any one of the Director be and hereby authorized to file the necessary e-forms with the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka / Ministry of Corporate Affairs."

#### 7. Re-appointment of G H Visweswara (DIN 00662212) as an Independent Director:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015 as amended (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment there of for the time being in force),

and on the basis the recommendation of the Nomination and Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors, G H Visweswara (DIN 00662212) Independent Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing from a member in terms of Section 160 of the Companies Act proposing his candidature for the office of director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from 21st September, 2021."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters, things as may be deemed fit for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer or any one of the Director be and hereby authorized to file the necessary e-forms with the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka / Ministry of Corporate Affairs."

By Order of the Board of Directors For WeP Solutions Limited

Place: Bengaluru Date: 30th July, 2021 Sujata Pratik Shaha Company Secretary

Registered Address: 40/1 A Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560 001

#### NOTES:

An explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the special business is annexed hereto.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to the Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 and January 13, 2021, respectively, and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("the MCA Circulars") read with the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 (the SEBI Circulars), relaxation has been granted for physical attendance of the Members to the EGM / AGM and allowed companies to hold General Meetings through Video-Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"). In terms of the same, The AGM will be held without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue and Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM.

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 the AGM is being held in accordance with the Circulars through VC, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available.

Participation of members through VC will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").

Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC.

Corporate members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board resolution / authorization letter to the Company or upload on the VC portal / e-voting portal.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Act, read with the corresponding rules, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"), the Company has provided a facility to its members to exercise their votes electronically through the electronic voting ("e-voting") facility provided by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may participate in the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

The manner of voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the instructions for e-voting section which forms part of this Notice.

The Board has appointed Vinay B L, Practicing Company Secretary, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting in a fair and transparent manner.

The e-voting period commences on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST).

During this period, members holding shares either in physical or dematerialized form, as on cut-off date, i.e. as on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. A member will not be allowed to vote again on any resolution on which vote has already been cast. The voting rights of members shall be proportionate to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e. as on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

The facility for voting during the AGM will also be made available. Members present in the AGM through VC and who 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 the e-voting system during the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>. However, if he / she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he / she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting the vote.

In compliance with the Circulars, the Annual Report 2020-21, the Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM, and instructions for e-voting are being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / depository participant(s).

Members may also note that the Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website, <u>www.wepsolutions.co.in</u>, website of the Stock Exchange, i.e. BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and on the website of NSDL <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.

Additional information, pursuant to Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations, in respect of the directors seeking appointment / reappointment at the AGM, forms part of this Notice.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company ('the Chairman') or to any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting (votes casted during the AGM and votes casted through remote e-voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to the stock exchange, NSDL, and RTA and will also be displayed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.wepsolutions.co.in">www.wepsolutions.co.in</a>.

A statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, relating to the Business to be transacted from Item Nos. 4 to 7 is annexed hereto. The additional details of Directors retiring by rotation / seeking appointment/re-appointment, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI Listing Regulations") and the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is annexed and forms part of this Notice.

The SEBI has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number ("PAN") by every participant in securities market. Accordingly, Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit their PAN to their respective Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.

Members who wish to claim Dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to either correspond with the Company's at <a href="investor@wepsol.in">investor@wepsol.in</a> or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited for revalidation and encashment before the due dates. The details of such unclaimed dividends are available on the Company's website at <a href="www.wepsolutions.co.in">www.wepsolutions.co.in</a>. Members are requested to note that the dividend remaining unclaimed for a continuous period of seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). In addition, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the Company to demat account of the IEPF Authority within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF. In the event of transfer of shares and the unclaimed dividends to IEPF, Members are entitled to claim the same from the IEPF authority by submitting an online application in the prescribed Form IEPF-5 available on the website <a href="http://www.iepf.gov.in">http://www.iepf.gov.in</a> / and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed to the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in Form IEPF-5. Members can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules. Pursuant to the Rule 5(8)

of the Investor Education and Protection Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company has uploaded details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on 31st March 2021 on its website at <a href="https://www.wepsolutions.co.in">www.wepsolutions.co.in</a> and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. The Nomination Form SH-13 prescribed by the Government can be obtained from M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.

The relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and Explanatory Statement will be provided upon request, in electronic mode upto the date of the Meeting. The Members are required to write to <a href="mailto:compliance.officer@wepsol.in">compliance.officer@wepsol.in</a> with a subject "Inspection of Documents – WeP Solutions Limited.

Since the AGM will be held through VC in accordance with the Circulars, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not attached to this Notice.

#### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER

#### 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:

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 ld in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Type of shareholders		Login Method	
Individual Shareholders	1.	Existing <b>IDeAS</b> user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.">https://eservices.</a>	
holding securities in demat		<u>nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home	
mode with NSDL.		page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under	
		<b>'IDeAS'</b> 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 Val-	
		ue 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 <b>e-Voting service pro-</b>	
		vider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting	
		your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during	
		the meeting.	
	2.	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at	
		https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at	
		https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp	
	3.	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL:	
		https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once	
		the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is	
		available under 'Shareholder / Member' section. A new screen will open. You will	
		have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with	
		NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After	
		successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein	
		you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or <b>e-Voting service provider</b>	
		i.e. NSDL 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		
	4. Shareholders / Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede"		
	facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.		
	NSDL Mobile App is available on  App Store		
Individual Shareholders	1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user		
holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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.">https://web.</a>		
I mode with CDSL	cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System		
	Myeasi.		
	<ol> <li>After successful login of Easi / Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.</li> </ol>		
	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. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.		
Individual Sharehold-	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your De-		
ers (holding securities	pository Participant registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in,		
in demat mode) login			
through their depository			
participants	e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL 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 above mentioned 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	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by	
securities in demat mode with	sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free No.: 1800 1020 990	
NSDL	and 1800 22 44 30	
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by send-	
securities in demat mode with	ing a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738	
CDSL	or 022-23058542-43	

- 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
- **Step 1:** Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a>
- Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

#### Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:

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: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholders' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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	Your User ID is:
Physical	
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
NSDL	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	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
CDSL	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 116616 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Your password details are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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 <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> mentioning your demat account number / folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.

- 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.

#### Details on Step 2 is given below:

### How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
- 2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 3. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote.
- 4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 8. 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 <a href="mailto:vinay@vinaybl.com">vinay@vinaybl.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.
- 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 <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> 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 <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free No.: 1800-222-990 or send a request to (Name of NSDL Official) at <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.

# 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 (Company email id).
- 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 (Company email id).
- 3. Alternatively member may send an e-mail request to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> for obtaining User ID and Password by proving the details mentioned in Point (1) or (2) as the case may be.

#### 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.
- Only those Members / shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM 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 system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access the same at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> under shareholders / members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in shareholder/members login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush. Further members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio / Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker may send their request mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id).
- 6. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- 7. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR VC PARTICIPATION**

- i. Members may note that the 26th AGM of the Company will be convened through VC in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Circulars. The facility to attend the meeting through VC will be provided by the Company. Members may access the same at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- ii. The facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM will be opened 60 minutes before the scheduled start-time of the AGM and will be available for Members on a first-come-first-served-basis.
- iii. The Company reserves the right to limit the number of Members asking questions depending on the availability of time at the AGM.
- iv. Members can participate in the AGM through their desktops / smartphones / laptops etc. However, for better experience and smooth participation, it is advisable to join the meeting through desktops / laptops with high-speed internet connectivity.
- v. Please note that participants connecting from mobile devices or tablets, or through laptops via mobile hotspot may experience audio / video loss due to fluctuation in their respective networks. It is therefore recommended to use a stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any of the aforementioned glitches.

## Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013

# Item No. 4: Appointment of Vandana Malaiya (DIN: 09179865) as a Independent Director

Vandana Malaiya has completed her B.E. (Hons) Electrical & Electronics Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences Pilani. She has also completed her Executive General Management from Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). She has 30 years of rich experience in the IT Industry. Her work experience ranges from software product development to software quality to large scale delivery management to entrepreneurship.

On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, the Board of Directors appointed Vandana Malaiya as an Additional Director of the Company in the capacity of Independent Director for a term of 5 consecutive years with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, subject to approval of the Members of the Company. In terms of section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Nomination and Compensation Committee and the Board have recommended the appointment of Vandana Malaiya as an Independent Director pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has also received a notice in writing from a Member proposing the candidature of Vandana Malaiya to be appointed as Director of the Company.

Vandana Malaiya is not disqualified from being appointed as Directors in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given her consent to act as Director.

The Company has received declaration from Vandana Malaiya that she meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In the opinion of the Board, Vandana Malaiya fulfills the conditions for appointment as Independent Director as specified in the Act and the Listing Regulations. Vandana Malaiya is independent of the management.

Details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment are provided herewith:

Date of Birth	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 1964
Date of Appointment	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021
Qualification	B.E. (Hons) Electrical & Electronics Engineering
List of other directorships and position held	NIL
Chairman / Member of the committee of the Board of	NIL
Directors of Public Company	
Shareholding in the Company	NIL

Copy of the draft letter for appointing Vandana Malaiya as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions are available for inspection by members through electronic mode.

This Statement may also be regarded as a disclosure under Regulation 16, 17 and 25 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations.

Vandana Malaiya is interested in her resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice with regard to their respective appointment.

The relatives of Vandana Malaiya may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set forth at Item No. 4.

Your Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

#### Item No. 5: Appointment of Shruti Agarwal (DIN: 09180804) as an Independent Director:

Ms. Shruti Agarwal is a Chartered Accountant with 9 years of post-qualification experience majorly in Controllership and Revenue functions. She is presently working with a large multinational Company.

On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, the Board of Directors appointed Shruti Agarwal as an Additional Director of the Company in the capacity of Independent Director for a term of 5 consecutive years with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, subject to approval of the Members of the Company. In terms of section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Nomination and Compensation Committee and the Board have recommended the appointment of Shruti Agarwal as an Independent Director pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has also received a notice in writing from a Member proposing the candidature of Shruti Agarwal to be appointed as Director of the Company.