



EQUITAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Notice to Members

NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th Annual General Meeting of Equitas Holdings Limited will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 3.30 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

Item No. 1 Adoption of Financial Statements

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

"RESOLVED that the Board's Report, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 and the Balance Sheet as at that date, including the Consolidated Financial Statements, together with the Independent Auditors' Report(s) thereon be and are hereby considered, approved and adopted".

Item No. 2 To appoint a Director in place of Mr John Alex (DIN 08584415), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment

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

"RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 152 of the Companies Act 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, Mr John Alex (DIN 08584415), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation."

Item No. 3 To confirm and take note of the interim dividend(s) paid during the year as final dividend for FY 2020-21

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

"RESOLVED that the interim dividend of ₹ 1/- per equity share of ₹ 10/- each fully paid up of the Company, as approved by the Board of Directors on August 10, 2021 and paid to those equity members whose names appeared

in the register of members as on August 19, 2020 being the record date fixed for the purpose and second interim dividend of ₹ 2/- per equity share of ₹ 10/- each fully paid up of the Company, as approved by the Board of Directors on February 5, 2021 and paid to those equity members whose names appeared in the register of members as on February 13, 2021 being the record date fixed for the purpose, be and are hereby confirmed as final dividend for FY 2020-21".

Special Business :

Item No. 4 To approve charitable contribution

"RESOLVED that in supersession of resolutions passed in this regard, with effect from the Financial Year 2021-22, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 181 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, consent of the members, be and is hereby accorded to donate or contribute to Equitas Development Initiatives Trust (EDIT), Equitas Healthcare Foundation (EHF), public charitable trusts or such other trusts, not-for-profit entities, NGOs etc., for carrying out one or more of the Corporate Social Responsibility activities listed in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 or such other charitable activities as the Board may deem fit, in each financial year up to the higher of the following:

- 5% of the net profits of the Company of the previous year; or
- 2% of the average net profits of the Company in the immediately preceding three financial years computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013,

notwithstanding that the aggregate amount of such contribution during a financial year may exceed 5% of its average net profits for the three immediately preceding financial years".

**By Order of the Board of Directors
For Equitas Holdings Limited**

Place: Chennai
Date: May 13, 2021

Deepti R
Company Secretary
Membership No. A35488

Notes:

General Instructions for Accessing And participating in the 14th e-AGM through VC/OAVM Facility and Voting through Electronic means Including Remote E- Voting.

1. In view of the prevailing lock down situation across the country due to outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on the movements apart from social distancing, MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) vide circular Nos. Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and January 13, 2021, companies are permitted to hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC) /Other Visual Audio Means (OVAM) for the calendar year 2021. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with aforesaid MCA circulars and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations) the AGM of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing (VC) hereinafter called as "e-AGM".
2. Information as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standards in respect of Directors seeking appointment/ reappointment at the AGM is furnished in the Explanatory Statement & Material facts as annexure thereto and forms part of the Notice.
3. 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 e-AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
4. Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the e-AGM through VC/ OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
5. 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 e-AGM.
6. The Company has appointed M/s Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), to provide Video Conferencing facility for the Annual General Meeting and the attendant enablers for conducting of the e-AGM.
7. The Members whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as on August 05, 2021 ("cut-off date") will be eligible to attend and e-vote during the Meeting. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company would remain closed from Friday, August 06, 2021 to August 12, 2021 (both days inclusive) for this purpose.
8. Upto 1000 members can join the e-AGM on a "first-come first-served" basis. The Members can join 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.
9. No restrictions on account of "first-come first-served" entry into e-AGM in respect of large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination, Remuneration & Governance and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc.
10. The attendance of the Members (members logins) attending the e-AGM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
11. Remote e-Voting: 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 & January 13, 2021, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members through its e-Voting agency, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). A facility to cast vote during the e-AGM is also available for the members.
12. 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 email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. In line with the MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020. The Notice calling the e-AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.equitas.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and also from the website of e-voting agency Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) at www.evotingindia.com
13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number ("PAN") by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in physical form shall submit their PAN details to the Company/RTA.
14. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. 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 may contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, M/s KFin Technologies Private Limited ("RTA") for assistance in this regard.

15. Members can avail the facility of nomination in respect of shares held by them pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act. Members desiring to avail this facility may send their nomination in the prescribed Form No. SH13, duly filled in to the Company / RTA / DP. The prescribed form can be obtained from the RTA / DPs as well as downloaded from the Company's website <https://www.equitas.in>.
16. As an eco-friendly measure intending to benefit the society at large, Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic mode and with RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
17. All relevant documents will be available for inspection electronically during the e-AGM hours, which can be accessed using e-voting credentials.
18. As the 14th AGM is being held through VC, Route map is not annexed to the notice.

Details of Directors seeking appointment at the Annual General Meeting (Information under Regulation 36 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with Secretarial Standards)

Name	John Alex
DIN	08584415
Age	63
Educational Qualification	Bachelors' in Agriculture and Rural development
Brief Profile including nature of expertise in specific functional areas	Mr John Alex joined the Management Team of Equitas in 2008 and conceptualized and set up the team for Social Initiatives with a clear focus to address a larger spectrum of requirements of small clients in the field of Health, Education, Skill Development, Food Security, and Placement for unemployed Youth, Inclusive model for persons with disability & transgenders. Mr John Alex started his career as a Group II Gazetted Officer in Tamil Nadu State Government and served as Extension Officer (Agri) & Block Development Officer in the State Government from 1979 to 1983. Further, he Joined Indian Overseas Bank, a Public Sector Bank as a Probationary Officer and served as Agricultural Field Officer, Branch Manager, Regional Assistant Chief Officer, Senior Manager & Chief Manager in various Branches in Tamil Nadu & Andhra Pradesh from 1983 to 2008.
Expertise in specific functional area	Banking Administration Social initiatives General Management
Date of first appointment on the Board	November 08, 2019
Number of shares held in the Company	41,615
Board Membership of other companies	Equitas Technologies Private Limited
Chairmanship/Membership of the Committees of other Boards	Nil

For other details such as the number of meetings of the Board attended during the year, remuneration drawn and relationship with other directors and key managerial personnel in respect of above director, please refer to the Corporate Governance Report, forming part of Annual Report for FY 2020-21.

ANNEXURE - EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND REGULATION 36 OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

Item No. 4 To approve charitable contribution

The mission of Equitas Group is to improve the quality of life of those who are not effectively serviced by the formal financial sector

- a) by increasing total household asset value,
- b) by providing transparent and trustworthy access to financial and other relevant products and services and
- c) by deploying cutting edge technology and forming partnerships and alliances.

In line with this objective, Equitas has developed a wide range of ecosystem initiatives, covering health, skill training, job placements, education, food security, nutrition, entrepreneurial development, etc. and has been carrying on its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities through Equitas Development Initiatives Trust (EDIT) and Equitas Healthcare Foundation (EHF) both of which are registered public charitable trusts.

The shareholders of the Company in the Annual General Meeting held on June 22, 2016 has approved CSR contribution upto higher of

- i) 5% of its current year's net profits of the Company or
- ii) 2% of the average net profits of the Company in the immediately preceding three financial years computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013

notwithstanding that the aggregate amount of such contribution during a financial year may exceed 5% of its average net profits for the three immediately preceding financial years.

Accordingly, the Company follows the practice of estimating the CSR contribution at the beginning of the year based on estimated profits and releasing the funds every quarter based on profits of the Company for the previous quarter. This results in considerable uncertainty on CSR contribution by the Company while the funds requirement for the implementing agencies is certain at the beginning of the year.

Hence, it is proposed to make CSR contribution based net profits of the previous financial year instead of the current financial year to have better predictability on the contribution. Since the aggregate annual contribution at 5% of the previous year's net profit may be in excess of the limits stipulated under Section 181 of the Companies Act, 2013 viz., 5% of the average net profits for the three immediately preceding financial years, the approval of the shareholders is sought under Section 181 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board of Directors recommend the resolution stated in Item No. 4 of the above notice for your approval.

Interest of Directors/KMP

None of the Directors or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are interested financially or otherwise in the resolution stated in Item No. 4.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-AGM

Procedure for obtaining the Annual Report, e-AGM notice and e-voting instructions by the shareholders whose email addresses are not registered with the depositories or with RTA on physical folios:

On account of threat posed by COVID-19 and in terms of the MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Bank has sent the Annual Report, Notice of e-AGM and e-Voting instructions only in electronic mode to the registered email addresses of the shareholders. Therefore, those shareholders who have not yet registered their email address are requested to get their email addresses registered by following the procedure given below:

1. Those shareholders who have registered/not registered their mail address and mobile numbers

including address and bank details may please contact and validate/update their details with the Depository Participant in case of shares held in electronic form and with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Private Limited in case the shares held in physical form.

2. If a shareholder has not registered his / her mail address, the Annual Report, Notice of e-AGM and e-voting notice could not be serviced. We request the shareholders to register their email address and mobile number with the Company's RTA, by clicking the link: <https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobileereg/mobileemailreg.aspx> for sending the same. Shareholders are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, shareholder may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
3. Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request to einward.ris@kfintech.com for receiving the Annual report, Notice of e-AGM and the e-voting instructions, by providing the scan copy of the signed request letter along with the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy. Additionally Client Master report in case of demat holding and a copy of share certificate in case of physical holding.
4. An advertisement informing the shareholders with regard to the Manner of Registration was published on Thursday, July 15, 2021 in Business Standard and Makkal Kural.

CDSL e-Voting System – For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

1. 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 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 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. M/s B Ravi & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries represented by Dr B Ravi, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for e-voting and e-ballot process.

3. 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, Remuneration & Governance and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. 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.
5. 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. 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 through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. 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.equitas.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. 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.
7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
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 INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

9. The voting period begins on Monday, August 09, 2021 at 09.00 AM and ends on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 05.00 PM. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of August 05, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
10. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<p>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing 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 visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</p> <p>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</p> <p>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin. 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<p>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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> <p>If the user is 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</p> <p>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>

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.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
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

17. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.

- i. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- ii. Click on "Shareholders" module.
- iii. Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- iv. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- v. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- vi. If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)
	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)
	Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.
	If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).

- vii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- viii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with

any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- ix. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- x. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- xi. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- xii. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiii. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xiv. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xv. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvi. If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

18. Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting

19. Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
20. A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
21. After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
22. The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
23. A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

24. Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer at bravics@gmail.com and to the Company at the email address viz; secretarial@equitas.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

25. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
26. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
27. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
28. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
29. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
30. 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.
31. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast three days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at secretarial@equitas.in. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance two days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at secretarial@equitas.in. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

32. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

33. Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.

34. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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/RTA email id.
2. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.



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EQUITAS HOLDINGS LIMITED (EHL) is a non-deposit taking, systemically important core investment company (CIC-ND-SI) registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). EHL’s operations and activities are limited to investing in and providing loans to group companies. The Company operates two subsidiaries: Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFB), licensed under Section 22 of the Banking Regulations Act, 1949 to carry on the business of small finance bank, and Equitas Technologies Private Limited (ETPL), engaged in the business of freight aggregation.

Equitas (erstwhile NBFC) was launched with the aim of improving the quality of life by increasing total household asset value of those who are not effectively serviced by the formal financial sector, by providing transparent and trustworthy access to relevant financial products and services by deploying cutting-edge technology platforms and forming partnerships and alliances.

Consolidated Performance Highlights (FY21)

₹25,583.19 cr

Balance Sheet Size

₹3,076.28 cr

Net Worth

₹17,981.66 cr

Gross Advances

₹7,463.07 cr

Disbursements

₹16,260.27 cr

Total Deposits

₹5,868.84 cr

Retail Deposits

22,15,484

No. of Active Loan Accounts

18,00,100

No. of Deposit Accounts

