

Escorts Kubota Limited

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 77th Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the members of ESCORTS KUBOTA LIMITED ("**Company**") will be held through Video Conferencing ("**VC**")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("**OAVM**") on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 12:00 Noon (Indian Standard Time) to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - (a) the audited standalone financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
 - (b) the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, and the report of Auditors thereon.

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

"**Resolved That** the audited standalone financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, and the report of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted.

Resolved Further That the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, and the report of Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

 To declare a dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"**Resolved That** a dividend at the rate of ₹7/- (Rupees Seven only) per equity share of face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten) each fully paid-up of the Company, as recommended by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby declared for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, and the same be paid out of the profits of the Company."

3. To appoint Ms. Nitasha Nanda (DIN: 00032660), who retires by rotation as a Director and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"**Resolved That** in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Nitasha Nanda (DIN: 00032660), who retires by rotation at this meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

4. To appoint Mr. Yuji Tomiyama (DIN: 08779472), who retires by rotation as a Director and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"**Resolved That** in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Yuji Tomiyama (DIN: 08779472), who retires by rotation at this meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

5. To ratify the remuneration of Cost Auditor for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"**Resolved That** in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to M/s. Ramanath lyer & Co., Cost Auditors (Firm Registration No. 000019), appointed by the Board of Directors as cost auditors, to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 being ₹8,50,000/plus applicable tax and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses that may be incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit, be and is hereby ratified."

 To appoint Dr. Rupinder Singh Sodhi (DIN: 03179002) as an Non-Executive, Independent 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** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') (including

any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Dr. Rupinder Singh Sodhi (DIN: 03179002), who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under the Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing, under Section 160 of the Act, from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, being eligible, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from July 14, 2023 upto July 13, 2028 or upto the conclusion of the AGM to be held in the calendar year 2028, whichever is earlier.

Resolved Further That the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors For **Escorts Kubota Limited**

Sd/-Satyendra Chauhan Company Secretary

Place: Faridabad Date: June 16, 2023

NOTES

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021 December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022 and December 28, 2022, (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted convening the Annual General Meeting ("AGM" or "e-AGM") through video conferencing ('VC') or other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') without the physical presence of the Members of the Company at a common venue. In accordance with MCA Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, setting out material facts concerning the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM, is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
- Pursuant to requirements of SEBI Listing Regulations in relation to corporate governance and the applicable Secretarial Standards, the information required to be provided in case of retiring by rotation/ seeking appointment, is set out at the Annexure I to this Notice.
- 4. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) as the Authorised Agency for providing remote e-voting facility/ e-voting/ Insta poll facility for casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system and to provide VC facility for conducting the AGM.
- 5. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC/ OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed thereto.
- 6. Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the Route Map of the venue of the meeting is not annexed hereto.
- In terms of the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, Ms. Nitasha Nanda and Mr. Yuji Tomiyama, Directors, retire by rotation at this Meeting. The Board of Directors of

the Company commend their respective re-appointment. Ms. Nitasha Nanda and Mr. Yuji Tomiyama are interested in the Ordinary Resolutions set out at Item Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, of the Notice with regard to their reappointment. The relatives of Ms. Nitasha Nanda and Mr. Yuji Tomiyama may be deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out at Item Nos. 3 and 4 respectively 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 Ordinary Business set out under Item Nos. 1 to 4 of the Notice.

- 8. Members attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 9. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023, Notice of the AGM along with the Integrated Annual Report 2022-23 (IAR or Annual Report) is being sent through NSDL via electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the RTA/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.escortsgroup.com</u>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively, and on the website of NSDL <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
- 10. In order to enable the Company to comply with MCA circulars and to participate in the green initiative in Corporate Governance, members are requested to register their email addresses in respect of shares held in electronic form with their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form by sending duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 available on Company's website at <u>https://www.escortsgroup.com/investors/usefull-links/forms.html</u>, to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company KFin Technologies Limited at Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No, 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi, Telangana, India 500032 or through electronic mode with e-sign by the following link: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#</u>
- 11. For receiving all communication (including Integrated Annual Report) from the Company electronically:

- a) Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/ updated their e-mail address with the Company are requested to register/ update the same in accordance with procedure mentioned in point no. 10.
- Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/ update their e-mail address with the relevant Depository Participant.
- 12. The Institutional/ Corporate members intending to attend the AGM through authorised representatives are requested to send to NSDL/ Scruitinizer a certified true copy of the Board Resolution (PDF/ JPG format) authorizing their representative to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and vote on their behalf, by an email through its registered email address to pcs.jga@gmail.com with a copy to evoting@nsdl.co.in alternatively, you can also upload the Board Resolution/ Power of Attorney/ Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution/ Authority Letter" tab displayed under "E-voting" tab in your login.
- 13. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, July 1, 2023 to Friday, July 14, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of dividend.

The Board recommended the Final Dividend @ 70% per share i.e. ₹7.00/- per equity share payable on all outstanding shares, other than Shares held by Escorts Benefit & Welfare Trust (Treasury Shares), subject to the approval of shareholders at the ensuing AGM.

The Board of the Directors of the Company on February 18, 2022 had approved a draft Scheme for Selective Capital Reduction ("Scheme"), under Section 66, Section 52 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the National Company Law Tribunal (Procedure for Reduction of Share Capital of Company) Rules, 2016 ("NCLT Rules") for selective reduction of the share capital of the Company by cancelling and extinguishing 2,14,42,343 Equity Shares, held by the Escorts Benefit and Welfare Trust. The scheme was cleared by the stock exchanges and subsequently, it was filed with the NCLT Chandigarh Bench, on August 14, 2022. NCLT Chandigarh Bench has now approved the said Scheme vide its Order dated May, 25, 2023 and the scheme got effected on May 29, 2023.

The dividend proposed shall be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration.

The dividend after deduction of tax at source, if declared at the AGM, would be paid/ dispatched to those persons or their mandates:

- a) whose names appear as beneficial owners as at the end of the business hours on June 30, 2023 in the list of beneficial owners to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) in respect of the shares held in electronic mode; and
- whose names appear as members in the Register of Members of the Company/ RTA after giving effect to valid share transmission/ transposition in physical form lodged with the Company on or before June 30, 2023.
- 15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has made it mandatory for all companies to use the bank account details of investors furnished by the Depositories/ available with the RTA for payment of dividend through National Electronic Clearing Services ("NECS") to the investors, wherever NECS and bank details are available. In the absence of NECS facilities, the Company will print the bank account details, if available, on the payment instrument for distribution of dividend. The Company will not entertain any direct request from members holding shares in electronic mode for deletion/ change in such bank account details. Further, instruction if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form will not be automatically applicable to shares held in electronic mode. Members who wish to change such bank account details are therefore requested to advise their Depository Participant about such change, with complete details of bank account. In case the shares are held in physical form, please send NECS form available on our website www.escortsgroup.com so as to reach on or before the date of Book Closure fixed for payment of dividend to KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500032, Telengana; Phone: 040-67162222; Toll Free Number: 1800 309 4001 Email - einward.ris@ kfintech.com. Dividend warrants/ demand drafts will be dispatched to the registered address of the shareholders who have not updated their bank account details.
- 16. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining

their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/ RTA.

17. To enable compliance with TDS requirement on Dividend, Members are requested to complete and/ or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 with their Depository Participants or in case shares are held in physical form, with the RTA by submitting form ISR-1 as mentioned in point no. 10 above.

 (a) Due dates of transferring unclaimed and/ or unpaid dividend declared by the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016, and thereafter to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPF):

Financial Year ended	Type of Dividend	Date of declaration of Dividend	Last date for claiming unpaid/ unclaimed dividend
March 31, 2016	Final	September 20, 2016	October 19, 2023
March 31, 2017	Final	September 21, 2017	October 20, 2024
March 31, 2018	Final	September 12, 2018	October 11, 2025
March 31, 2019	Final	July 27, 2019	August 26, 2026
March 31, 2020	Final	August 24, 2020	September 23, 2027
March 31, 2021	Final	July 27, 2021	August 26, 2028
March 31, 2022	Final	July 14, 2022	August 13, 2029

Members who have not encashed the dividend warrants so far in respect of the aforesaid periods, are requested to make their claim well in advance of the above due dates. Members are requested to check the details of unclaimed dividend amount, if any, on the Company's website <u>www.escortsgroup.</u> <u>com</u> under Investor Information.

Members may please note that the unclaimed dividend in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2016 must be claimed by the concerned members on or before October 19, 2023, failing which it will be transferred to the Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules"). Members are requested to write to Company/ KFIN, for claiming unclaimed dividend.

IEPF Rules are applicable to the Company. The objectives of the IEPF Rules is to help the shareholders ascertain the status of their unclaimed amounts and overcome the problems due to misplacement of intimation thereof by post etc. In terms of the said IEPF Rules, the Company has uploaded the information since the financial year 2009-10 on the website of IEPF i.e. <u>www.iepf.gov.in</u> as well as on the Company's website <u>www.escortsgroup.com</u> under Investor Information Section.

(b) The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared up to March 31, 2015,

from time to time, to the IEPF established by the Central Government.

- (c) Pursuant to IEPF Rules, the Company has, during the financial year 2022-23, transferred to the IEPF Authority all dividend which had remained unpaid or unclaimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more on the due date of transfer. Details of shares transferred to the IEPF are available on the website of IEPF i.e. <u>www.iepf.gov.in</u> as well as on the Company's website <u>www.escortsgroup.com</u> under Investor Information Section.
- (d) Members may note that shares as well as unclaimed dividends transferred to IEPF can be claimed back. Concerned members/ investors are advised to visit the website of <u>www.iepf.gov.in</u> or contact KFIN for lodging claim for refund of shares and/ or dividend from the IEPF.
- 19. Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19 of the Companies (Share Capital & Debenture) Rules, 2014 has extended nomination facility to individual shareholders holding shares in physical form. Shareholders are requested to avail the above facility by submitting prescribed Nomination Form SH-13 to the Company/ RTA. This form is also available on the Company's website <u>www. escortsgroup.com</u>.
- 20. Member(s) of the Company who are holding shares in physical form and have multiple accounts in identical name(s) or are holding more than one share certificate in the same name under different Ledger Folio(s) are requested to apply for consolidation of such folio(s).

- 21. SEBI has decided that except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in dematerialized form with a depository w.e.f. April 1, 2019. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, members are advised to dematerialise shares held by them in physical form.
- 22. Attention is seeking towards the SEBI Circular no. SEBI/ HO/ MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023 w.r.t. the documents pertaining to the PAN, KYC details and nomination are not furnished by shareholders latest by September 30, 2023 then respective folio of the shareholder shall be frozen by the RTA on or after October 01, 2023 and the same shall be referred by the RTA/ Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, if they continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025.

Further, the dividend in respect of such frozen folios only be paid through electronic mode with effect from April 1, 2024 and an intimation, in this regard, has been sent by the Company to the concern shareholders.

- 23. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their details, ECS mandates, email addresses, nominations, power of attorney, change of address/ name etc. to their DPs. Any changes effected by the DPs will be automatically reflected in the record maintained by the Depositories.
- Please send all correspondence including requests for transfer/ transmission of shares, change of address & dividend etc. to KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500032; Phone: 040-67162222; Toll Free Number : 1800 309 4001; E-mail – <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>.
- 25. Non-resident Indian shareholders are requested to inform about the following immediately to the Company or its RTA or the concerned Depository Participant, as the case may be, immediately of:
 - a. The change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
 - b. The particulars of the NRE Account with a bank in India, if not furnished earlier.
- 26. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon

as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned DP and holdings should be verified.

- 27. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice and Annual Report will be available for inspection electronically by the members of the Company during the AGM. All other documents referred to in the Notice and Annual Report will also be available for electronic inspection without payment of any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice upto the date of AGM i.e. July 14, 2023. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to <u>corp.secretarial@</u> <u>escortskubota.com</u>.
- 28. A certificate from the Secretarial Auditor of the Company certifying that the Company's Employee Stock Option Plans are being implemented in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time and in accordance with the resolutions passed at the general meeting(s) will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.
- 29. Voting through electronic means
 - Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 77th AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting Services ("Remote e-Voting").

The members who have cast their votes by Remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM via link provided in their login ids but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

II. The process and manner for Remote e-Voting are as under:

Step 1: Access to the NSDL e-voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode

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

SDL IDeAS Facility u are already registered for the NSDL IDeAS facility Please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open the web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https:// eservices.nsdl.com/</u> either on a personal computer or mobile phone. Once the homepage of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login", available
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eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a personal computer or mobile phone. Once the homepage of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login", available
under the "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 the e-voting page.
Click on company name or e-Voting service provider 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 (Insta Poll).
u are not registered for the NSDL IDeAS facility:
The option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com.
Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg</u> <u>sp.</u>
Upon successful registration, please follow steps given in points 1-5 of Step 1(A)(I) above.
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Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> either on a personal computer or mobile phone.
Once the homepage of e-voting system is launched, click on the "Login" icon, available under the 'Shareholder/ Member" section.
A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your 16-digit demat account number hele with NSDL), Password/OTP and a verification code as shown on the screen.
Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting websit of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during th meeting.
Shareholders/members can also download NSDL Mobile App 'NSDL Speede' (facility by scanning the QF code mentioned below), for seamless voting experience
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Type of Shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding shares in demat mode with CDSL	 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 users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login icon & My Easi New (Token) Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.
	2. 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, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi / Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.</u> <u>com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 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.
Individual Shareholders (holding shares in demat	1. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your DP registered with NSDL/ CDSL for e-Voting facility.
Mode Login through the respective Depository Participants ('DPs")	2. Once logged in to your DP portal, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option. you will be redirected to the website of NSDL/CDSL (as applicable), after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.
	3. 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/ Password option available at abovementioned websites.

Helpdesk for Shareholders for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login Type	Helpdesk Details	
Individual Shareholders holding shares in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.</u> <u>co.in</u> or call at 022-48867000 or 022-24997000	
Individual Shareholders holding shares in demat mode with CDSLMembers facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 225 533		

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

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a verification code as shown on the screen.
- 4. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> 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.
- 5. Your User ID details are given below:

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

- 6. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) Process to retrieve your 'initial password' are as under:
 - (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 then open the pdf attachment. 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
- 7. 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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com.</u>
 - b) Physical User Reset Password" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.</u> <u>evoting.nsdl.com.</u>
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at

<u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.

- Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 8. After entering your password/ OTP, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 9. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 10. After you click on the "Login" button, home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting in active status
- Select E-Voting Even Number ('EVEN') i.e 124207 for Escorts Kubota Limited to cast your vote during the e-Voting period and casting your vote during the meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/ OAVM" link placed under "join meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

Step 3: Join the General Meeting through VC/ OAVM on NSDL system

All the members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVENs 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 in advance by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the Notice, to avoid last minute rush.

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.
- 2. 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. 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.
- III. In case of any query and/ or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.</u> <u>nsdl.com</u> or call on 022-48867000 or 022-24997000 or send an e-mail to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in.</u>
- IV. The Remote e-Voting period commences on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 (09:00 am IST) and ends on Thursday, July 13, 2023 (05:00 pm IST). During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date i.e. July 7, 2023, may cast their vote by Remote e-Voting. The Remote e-Voting Module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter from their e-Voting module.
- V. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of Remote e-Voting as

well as voting during the AGM through Insta Poll. A person who is not the member on cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.

VI. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shareholding in the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. July 7, 2023.

VII. Process for procuring user ID and password for e-voting for those shareholders whose email IDs are not registered with the depositories/Company

- A. 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), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to <u>corp.secretarial@escortskubota.com</u>.
- B. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID Client ID (16 digit DPID + Client ID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (selfattested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to <u>corp.secretarial@escortskubota.com</u>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at Step 1(A) i.e. 'Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode'.
- C. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- D. If you are an individual shareholder holding shares in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at Step 1(A) above.
- E. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- F. Further, Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- G. 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.