

EVEREADY INDUSTRIES INDIA LTD.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eighty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members of Eveready Industries India Ltd. will be held on **Wednesday**, **June 29, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.**, Indian Standard Time (IST), through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual means (OAVM), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - a. the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022, and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon; and
 - the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Utsav Parekh (DIN: 00027642), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. To pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED that pursuant to 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 Messrs. Mani & Co., the Cost Auditors, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, for auditing the Cost Accounts of the Company in respect of the products, as applicable, for the year ending March 31, 2023, as set out at the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting, be and is hereby ratified."

By Order of the Board

Tehnaz Punwani

Kolkata May 24, 2022 Vice President - Legal & Company Secretary (Membership No: ACS 7054)

NOTES:

In view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed, and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has pursuant to Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, Circular No.19/2021 dated December 8, 2021 and Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 (MCA Circulars), permitted holding of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue in accordance with the requirements as provided. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has also, vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 (SEBI Circulars), granted relaxation in respect of sending physical copies of annual report to shareholders and requirement of proxy for general meetings held through electronic mode.

Accordingly, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") read with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars, this Annual General Meeting (AGM/Meeting) has been convened through VC/OAVM and Members can attend and participate in this AGM through VC/OAVM only, as arranged by the Company with National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL). The venue of the AGM shall be deemed to be the registered office of the Company.

ALTHOUGH, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND ON A POLL TO VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/ HERSELF, but since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM, the physical attendance of Members is dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxy to attend and cast vote for the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the proxy form, attendance slip and route map are not annexed to this Notice of this AGM, in terms of the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars.

However, the Body Corporates/Institutional Investors who are Members of the Company are entitled to appoint authorized representatives pursuant to Section 113 of the Act to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-Voting.



The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

In line with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars, dispensing of/with the requirement of printing and sending physical copies of the Annual Report, the Notice of this AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2021- 22 have been sent via electronic mode **only**, to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/the Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA), Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited/the Depositories/ Depository Participants.

The Notice and the Annual Report have been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.evereadyindia.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and the Notice and the Annual Report are also available on the website of NSDL, i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members who have already registered their e-mail addresses are requested to get their e-mail addresses updated/validated with their Depository Participants/the Company's RTA to enable servicing of notices / documents / Annual Reports electronically to their e-mail address. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses or Members holding shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with the Company or the RTA of the Company by quoting their folio number and name to investorrelation@eveready.co.in or by visiting the link at http://mdpl.in/form or with the Depositories, as the case may be, for receiving all communication, including Annual Report, Notices and Documents through e-mail.

The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business, considered to be urgent in nature, to be transacted at the AGM, is annexed and forms a part of this Notice.

The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, June 23, 2022 to Wednesday, June 29, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

All documents referred to, in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement have been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.evereadyindia.com. Members may access the same electronically from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM.

The requisite Registers and relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection electronically, during the AGM upon logging in to the NSDL e-voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.

As mandated by the SEBI, Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit their Permanent Account Number (PAN) to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company, along with a self-attested photocopy of the PAN Card.

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to get their shares dematerialized, since as mandated by SEBI, requests for transfer of shares in physical form (except in case of transmission or transposition of shares) shall not be processed.

Members are requested to encash their Dividend Warrants for the financial years ended 2016 and 2018 as Dividend remaining unclaimed for seven years are required to be transferred to the Investor Education & Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government. The last dates of claim for the dividends for the said years are as follows:

Dividend for the financial year ended	Date of Declaration of Dividend	Last date for claiming unclaimed Dividend
March 31, 2016	July 24, 2015 (Interim)	August 29, 2022
March 31, 2016	July 25, 2016	August 30, 2023
March 31, 2018	August 6, 2018	September 6, 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company as on September 28, 2021 (date of last AGM) on the website of the Company, www.evereadyindia.com and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, www.mca.gov.in. Pursuant to the said Rules the Company is required to transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholder for seven consecutive years, to the Demat Account of the IEPF Authority. Details of shares transferred to IEPF Authority are available on the website of the Company. The said details have also been uploaded on the website of the IEPF Authority and the same can be accessed through the link: www.iepf.gov.in.

The Members/claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividends etc. have been transferred to the Fund may claim the same or apply for refund by making an application to the IEPF Authority in Form IEPF - 5 (available on iepf.gov.in) along with requisite fees. As per IEPF Rules, only one consolidated claim in a financial year can be made. Members are requested to submit proper documentary evidence to establish their claim. In terms of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, till such claim is made, voting rights on such shares shall remain frozen.

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

1. Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access the facility by following the steps mentioned below 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 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. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting.
- 3. Please note that Participating Members 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. Participating Members are requested to keep their device under 'Mute' mode, except for pre-registered speakers, when invited to speak at the Meeting.
- 4. Members who would like to express their views/ or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker, mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail id, mobile number by sending e-mail to investorrelation@eveready.co.in from their registered e-mail address on or before Friday, June 24, 2022 by 10.30 a.m. IST. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the Meeting with regard to the Accounts or any matter to be placed at the Meeting. Further, Members who would like to seek any information with regard to the Accounts or any matter to be placed at the Meeting are requested to write to the Company in advance within the aforesaid date and time, by following the similar process as stated above. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 5. At the AGM, the pre-registered speakers shall be called upon on first come first served basis on his/her views and/or questions as already emailed in advance to the Company. When a pre-registered speaker is so invited at the AGM but he/she does not/is unable to respond, the next pre-registered speaker would then be called upon to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with stable internet speed. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions/speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 6. The Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date of Wednesday, June 22, 2022 shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting or the facility of e-Voting during the Meeting and are requested to join the AGM through VC/OAVM mode, by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. Persons who are not Members as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
 - Any individual person, holding shares in demat mode, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the Notice has been sent by electronic means and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, June 22, 2022, may follow the steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under Step 1: "Access to NSDL e-Voting system" as below mentioned. Any non-individual person or person holding shares in physical form, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the Notice is sent by electronic means and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, June 22, 2022, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or RTA at mdpldc@yahoo.com. However, if a Member is already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting, then existing User ID and password can be used for casting of vote. In case of forgotten password, same can be reset by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30.
- 7. The facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM will be available for 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting and may close not earlier than 30 minutes after the commencement of the Meeting.
- 8. The attendance through VC/OAVM is restricted and hence will be made available to only 1000 Members on first come first served basis. However attendance of Members holding 2% or more of the shares of the Company, Institutional Investors as on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinizer, etc. are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on first come first served basis.

E-VOTING

In terms 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, the Company is pleased to provide facilities for Members to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed, in respect of the business to be transacted at the Meeting by electronic means, through remote e-Voting system prior to the AGM and through e-Voting system during the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), as the authorized agency for providing the said facilities of the remote e-Voting as well as the e-Voting on the date of the AGM.

The remote e-voting period begins on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.

Instructions for Remote e-Voting

Process to vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system

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

- Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.



Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual Meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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

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

Type of shareholders

Login Method

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL

- Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL, viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" 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 Value 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 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.
- 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.
- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on 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.
- 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









Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

- Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their User ID and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
- 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.
- If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration.
- Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in
 <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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL
 where the e-Voting is in progress.

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered
with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting
option and 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 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 abovementioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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 or 022-23058542-43	

B. Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 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.

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

4. Your User ID details are given below:

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

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - If your e-mail ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your
 e-mail ID. Trace the e-mail sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the e-mail 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'.
 - If your e-mail ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose e-mail ids are not registered.



- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) "Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

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

How to cast your vote electronically and join AGM on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of Company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the AGM. 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.

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 the 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 cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system at 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 as mentioned in the General Guidelines below.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS

- 1. Corporate and 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, through e-mail to the Scrutinizer to aklabhcs@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-Voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Vikram Jha, Manager, NSDL or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at the designated e-mail ID evoting@nsdl.co.in of NSDL or call on +91-33-2281-4662 and/or Mr. Ravi Kumar Bahl, Compliance Officer, Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. at the designated e-mail ID: mdpldc@yahoo.com or call on +91-33-2248-2248, who will address the queries/grievances connected with the voting by electronic means.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

- The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Wednesday, June 22, 2022. In case of joint holders joining the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 2. Mr. A. K. Labh, Practising Company Secretary (FCS: 4848/CP: 3238) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process and casting of votes through e-Voting process during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 3. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of the e-Voting at the AGM, will first download the votes cast at the Meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall submit, not later than two working days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Board of Directors of the Comany or an authorized person, who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
- 4. On receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to have been passed on the date of the AGM. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.evereadyindia.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of results and also be forwarded to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed and also be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office.

The details relating to the Director proposed to be appointed/re-appointed, as required to be provided in terms of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, are as below:

Name	Mr. Utsav Parekh				
Age	65 Years				
Qualifications	B.Com (Hons.)				
Expertise	Mr. Parekh has over 31 years of experience in the Stock Market, Merchant Banking and Financial Services.				
Date of first appointment on the Board	28.01.2021				
Number of Board Meetings attended	6 out of 6				
Relationship with other Directors/KMP of the Company	None				
Other Directorships, Membership/	Directorship		Committee Membership if any with position		
Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards of Indian Companies	Listed Companies	Texmaco Infrastructure & Holdings Ltd.	Chairman – Stakeholders Relationship Committee		
		Texmaco Rail & Engineering Ltd.	Chairman – Audit Committee		
		Smifs Capital Markets Ltd.	Member – Audit Committee		
		Xpro India Ltd.	Member – Audit Committee Chairman – Stakeholders Relationship Committee		
		Spencer's Retail Ltd.	Chairman – Audit Committee Member – Stakeholders Relationship Committee		
	Unlisted Companies	Lend Lease Company (India) Ltd.			
		Smifs Capital Services Ltd.			
		Indian Chamber of Commerce Calcutta			
		Bengal Aerotropolis Project Ltd.			
		Nexome Real Estates Pvt. Ltd.			
		ATK Mohan Bagan Pvt. Ltd.			
		Progressive Star Finance Pvt. Ltd.			
Resignation from the directorship of the listed companies in the past three years	None				
Shareholding in the Company (incl. as beneficial owner)	Nil				

Details of Remuneration paid to the Directors in FY 2021-22 are given in the Corporate Governance Report which forms a part of the Annual Report of the Company.



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No. 3

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has approved the appointment of Messrs. Mani & Company, Cost Accountants, as Cost Auditors of the Company for auditing the cost accounts of the Company relating to the products as applicable for the financial year 2022-23 at a remuneration of $\stackrel{?}{\sim}$ 3,50,000/- and applicable rate of taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actuals.

In terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is to be ratified by the Shareholders of the Company. The Resolution set out in Item No. 3 is accordingly proposed to be passed by way of an Ordinary Resolution. The Board considers this Item of Business to be urgent in nature and recommends the same for approval of the Members.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the Resolution set out at Item No. 3.

By Order of the Board

Tehnaz Punwani

Kolkata May 24, 2022 Vice President - Legal & Company Secretary
(Membership No: ACS 7054)





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