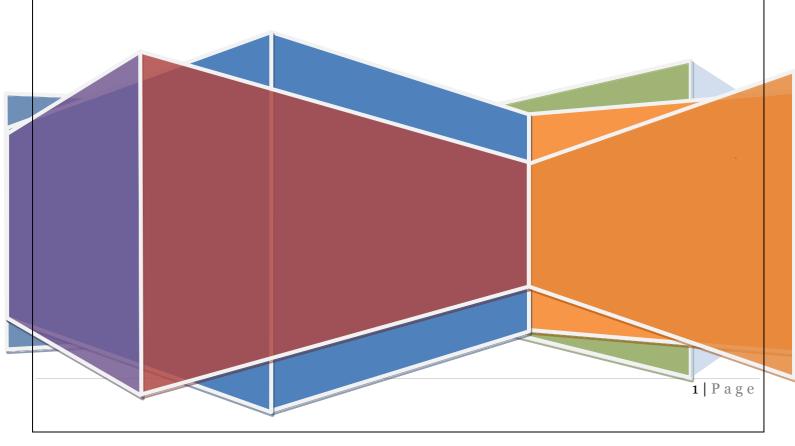
FRANKLIN LEASING & FINANCE LIMITED

29th ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21



CORPORATE INFORMATION

Board Of Directors

Mr. Pankaj DalmiaExecutive DirectorMr. Jagannath JhaExecutive Director

Mr. Sunitha GuptaDirectorMr. Barun NaskarDirectorMr. Jagdev yadavDirector

Key Managerial Person

Mr. Raju Kumar Ram CFO

Ms. Rashmi Bhagat Company secretary

Registered Address

Unit/Shop No.205, Second Floor, Aggarwal City Mall Road No.44, Pitampura Delhi- 110034

Bankers

RBL Bank Bank of Baroda

Auditor

Anil Hariram Gupta & Co Chartered Accountant

M. No.: 066306

Add.: 14, Rajendra Mullick Street, Ground Floor Opp. Marble Palace

(Singhi Bagan), Kolkata-700007 Ph No.: +91-33-22692090

Email Id: -anilgupta81@yahoo.com

Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

Skyline Financial Services Private Limited D-153A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-I, New Delhi-110020

Tel: +91-11-64732681-88

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FRANKLIN LEASING AND FINANCE LIMITED

CIN: U74899DL1992PLC048028 Regd. Off.: - UNIT/SHOP NO.205, SECOND FLOOR, AGGARWAL CITY MALL ROAD NO.44, PITAMPURA DELHI-110034 Tel. No.: 011 4235 1486

Website: www.franklinleasing.in; E-mail: franklinleasingfinance@gmail.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 29th Annual General Meeting of the members of the **FRANKLIN LEASING AND FINANCE LIMITED** will be held at Unit/Shop No.205,Second Floor, Aggarwal City Mall Road No.44,Pitampura North Delhi -110034, Thursday, 30th September, 2021 at the 03:15 P.M to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year needed 31st March, 2021, the Reports of Auditors and Directors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Jagannath Jha [Din: 08943829) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an

ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable rules, if any, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) M/s K B & Associates (FRN 328672E), Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditor of the Company in place of M/s Anil Hariram Gupta & Co. (FRN -327781E), Chartered Accountant and to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) till the conclusion of AGM to be held in the year 2024, subject to ratification by members at every AGM, on a remuneration as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditor."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No.4: To Consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(S), following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the companies Act, 2013 and the companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Pankaj Dalmia, (holding DIN: 09300792), was appointed as the Director of the Company, meeting of the Board of Director held on 07th September,2021, as Executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for Independence as provided in section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Executive Director of the Company.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 197 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under [including any Statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force], Mr. Pankaj Dalmia be paid such fees and commission as the Board may approve from time to time and Subject to such limits, prescribed or as may be prescribed from time to time."

Item No.5- To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as Special Resolution for Borrowing the money:

"RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 180(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall include any committee thereof for the time being exercising the powers conferred on the Board by this Resolution), to borrow from time to time, any sum or sums of monies, which together with the monies already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained or to be obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business), may exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital of the Company and its free reserves, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose, provided that the total outstanding amount so borrowed shall not at any time exceed the limit of Rs. 40 Crores (Both funded and non-funded) at any one point of time"

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Director be and is hereby authorized to negotiate limits with the Bankers for availing the funded and non-funded bank limits (including guarantees facilities), determine the terms and conditions including fixing the rate of interest, tenor etc. for each borrowing and for such purpose create and place fixed deposits as collateral execute loan agreement, Demand promissory Notes, Pledge/ Hypothecation agreement, and other documents and deeds, receipts, acknowledgements and discharge in connection with the borrowings of the Company within the funded and non-funded borrowing limits as prescribed above.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the authority be and is hereby granted to issue short term and long term debt instruments of the Company, including by way of issue of Debentures or such other instruments like commercial papers etc. in one or more tranches, such that the total outstanding borrowing by way of issue of such instruments outstanding at any one point of time shall not exceed aforesaid limit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Board of Directors of the company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts deeds and things as may be necessary in this regard including but not limited to the delegation of powers to any director or committee of directors or any others person as it may deem fit subject to the provision of the Companies Act, 2013."

Item No.6- To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as Special Resolution for increasing the Loan and investment limits:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provision of Section 186 and other applicable provision of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, and in supersession of the earlier resolution passed with regard to Loan and investment activity of the Company, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board' which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may have constituted or hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to

- 1. Make loans from time to time on such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient to any person or other bodies corporate;
- 2. give on behalf of any person, body corporate, any guarantee, or provide security in connection with a loan made by any other person to, or to any other person by anybody corporate; and
- 3. acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise the securities of any other body corporate, in excess of the limits prescribed under Section 186 of the Act up to an aggregate sum of Rs. 50 Crores,

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Board of Directors of the company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts deeds and things as may be necessary in this regard including but not limited to the delegation of powers to any director or committee of directors or any others person as it may deem fit subject to the provision of the Companies Act, 2013.

Date: 07/09/2021

By order of the Board Franklin Leasing and Finance Limited

Place: New Delhi

Sd/-

Rashmi Bhagat Company Secretary Membership No. 54366

NOTES:

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. SUCH A PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE INSTRUMENT OF PROXY IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE SHALL BE DEPOSITED AT THE CORPORATE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY BY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of not more than fifty (50) members and holding in aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. However a Member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy, who shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. The appointment of proxy shall be in the Form No. MGT.11 annexed herewith.

- 2. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Book will remain closed from 24th September, 2021 to 30th September, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 3. Members holding shares in the electronic form are requested to inform any changes in address/bank mandate directly to their respective Depository Participants.
- **4.** Members are requested to hand over the enclosed Attendance Slip, duly signed in accordance with their specimen signature(s) registered with the Company for admission to the meeting hall. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID Numbers for identification.
- **5.** Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 6. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holders who are higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 7. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered against their respective registered accounts will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant of the members.
- 8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (M/s. SKYLINE FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED)
- **9.** As a measure of austerity, copies of the annual report will not be distributed at the 28th Annual General Meeting. Members are therefore, requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 10. Members holding shares in the same name under different ledger folios are requested to apply for Consolidation of such folios and send the relevant share certificates to M/S. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited, Share Transfer Agents of the Company for their doing the needful.
- 11. Members are requested to send their queries at least 10 days before the date of meeting so that information can be made available at the meeting.
- 12. In respect of shares held in physical mode, all shareholders are requested to intimate changes, if any, in their registered address immediately to the registrar and share transfer agent of the company and correspond with them directly regarding share transfer/transmission /transposition, Demat / Remat, change of address, issue of duplicate shares certificates, ECS and nomination facility.
- 13. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, a member of the company may nominate a person on whom the shares held by him/her shall vest in the event of his/her death. Members desirous of availing this facility may submit nomination in prescribed Form-SH-13 to the company/RTA in case shares are held in physical form, and to their respective depository participant, if held in electronic form.

14. Electronic copy of the 29th Annual Report for 2020-21 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2020-21 is being sent in the permitted mode.

Green Initiative – Registration of E-Mail address

- **15.** The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") Government of India, through circular No.17/2011 dated 21st April, 2011 and Circular No.18/2011 dated 28th April 2011, has taken a green initiative for corporate governance. The members are requested to register email address with the Depository Participant/ the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, i.e. Big Share Services Private Limited, as the case may be, for service of documents
- 16. Members may also note that the Notice of the 29th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website www.franklinleasing.in for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: franklinleasingfinance@gmail.com.

17. Voting through electronic means

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant Rules of the Act, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on 23.09.2021, i.e. the date prior to the commencement of book closure date are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. The remote e-voting period will commence at 10.00 a.m. on 27th of September, 2021 and will end at 5.00 p.m. on 29th of September, 2021. The facility for voting through electronic voting system ('Insta Poll') shall be made available at the meeting and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the meeting through 'Insta Poll'. The Company has appointed Ms. Akhil Agarwal, Practising Company Secretary having Membership No. M. NO. A35073 to act as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the Insta Poll and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting refer to the detailed procedure given hereinafter

Procedure for remote e-voting

- 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/EGM will thus be held through through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM 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/EGM. 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 EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 3. The Members can join the EGM/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 EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/EGM 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/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.

- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www. franklinleasing.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/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e.www.evotingindia.com.
- 7. The AGM/EGM 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 REMOTEE-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOININGMEETING THROUGH VC/OAVMARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on Monday, 27th September, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, 29th September, 2021 from 5:00 P.M.. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 23th September, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.
- (vi) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

of Login Method Type shareholders Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing Individual user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without Shareholders any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest holding arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click securities in on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. Demat mode with CDSL 2) After successful loginthe 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 Providersi.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 availableathttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link availableon www.cdslindia.com 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 optionwhere the evoting is in progressand also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services Individual website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: Shareholders https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the holding home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under securities in "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will demat mode have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be with NSDL 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. 2) 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 https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or 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

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. 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.

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. 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.comor 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

- (vii) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
 - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
 - 3) 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.
 - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
 - 5) 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.
 - 6) 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)
	• 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	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as