

31st ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Board Of Directors

Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia	Executive Director (Appointed as Wholetime Director w.e.f. 04.09.2023)
Mr. Jagannath Jha	Executive Director
Mrs. Sunitha Gupta	Independent Director (Re-Appointed as Independent Director w.e.f. 04.09.2023)
Mr. Barun Naskar	Independent Director
Mr. Jagdev Yadav	Independent Director

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
Indusind Bank

Auditor

KB & ASSOCIATES
M. No.: 068789
Add.: 61 BURTOLLA STREET, 1ST FLOOR, KOLKATA- 700007
Contact No.: +7003145609/9804824393
Email Id:- bhharat.soni@gmail.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
E-mail: viren@skylinerta.com; admin@skylinerta.com

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 31st 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, 28th September, 2023 at the 01:30 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, 2023, 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. Appointment of the Statutory Auditors of the Company, and to fix their remuneration and to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 read with The Companies [Audit and Auditors] Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions [including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force] if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, M/s. SSRV & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Kolkata (Firm Registration No. -135901W), be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold the office for the term of 3 years beginning from conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of the company until the conclusion of the 4(fourth) Annual General Meeting of the Company on such terms and remuneration as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Auditors and Board of Directors of the Company”.

“FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, any director of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, things and deeds as may be deemed necessary to give effect to the above resolutions.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No.4: APPOINTMENT OF MR. MAHESH KUMAR DALMIA (DIN: 09497773) AS WHOLETIME DIRECTOR

To appoint Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia as Whole-time Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution: “

“RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded to appoint Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia (DIN: 09497773) as a Whole-time Director for a period of 3 (three) years on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and / or by any applicable statutes, rules, regulations or guidelines, on such remuneration as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

Item No.5: RE-APPOINTMENT OF MRS. SUNITHA GUPTA (DIN: 07133097) AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

To re-appoint Mrs. Sunitha Gupta (DIN: 07133097) as an Independent Director of the Company and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder and applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015,

including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof and subject to such approvals as may be necessary, Mrs. Sunitha Gupta (DIN: 07133097), being eligible, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from 4th September, 2023."

"RESOLVED FURTHER That pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(1A) and other applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, consent of the Members be and is hereby also accorded for the continuation of Directorship of Mrs. Sunitha Gupta (DIN: 07133097), during his second term as an Independent Director of the Company."

Date: 04.09.2023

Place: New Delhi

By order of the Board

Franklin Leasing and Finance Limited

Sd/-

Company Secretary

Rashmi Bhagat

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 REGISTERED 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 21st September, 2023 to 28th September, 2023 (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 31st 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 31st Annual Report for 2022-23 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(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 2022-23 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 e-mail address with the Depository Participant/ the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, i.e. M/s. SKYLINE FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED, as the case may be, for service of documents
16. Members may also note that the Notice of the 31st Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2022-23 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 21.09.2023, 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 25th of September, 2023 and will end at 5.00 p.m. on 27th of September, 2023. 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.

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTEE-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on Monday, 25th September, 2023 from 10:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, 27th September, 2023 till 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 21st September, 2023 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/2021/242 dated 09.12.2021, 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/2021/242 dated December 9, 2021 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.
- (vii) Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://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 available on 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 option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<p>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> <p>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 at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>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.</p>
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.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

(viii) 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none">If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).

(ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

(x) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

(xi) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

(xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **Franklin Leasing and Finance Limited** on which you choose to vote.

(xiii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

(xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

(xv) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.

(xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

(xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

(xviii) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

(xix) Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
 - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (A) Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; franklinleasingfinance@gmail.com (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

Date: 04.09.2023

Place: New Delhi

By order of the Board
Franklin Leasing and Finance Limited
Sd/-
Rashmi Bhagat
Company Secretary
Membership No. 54366

Explanatory Statement Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 on Item No.3

For Item No. 4

The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 4th September, 2023 has appointed Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia as Whole Time Director and Key Managerial Personnel subject to approval of members in the Annual General Meeting in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 for a period of 3 years.

As a Whole Time Director, Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia expertise in the company's line of business and involvement in the day to day working. In view of this, it is proposed to seek the approval of Members for appointment of Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia with the following:

1. WTD shall not be entitled to any sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board or of the Committee(s) of which he is a Member.
2. WTD shall be subject to all other service conditions and employee benefit schemes, as applicable to any other employee of the Company.

The appointment and the remuneration proposed fulfils the conditions stipulated in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and hence approval of Central Government is not required.

Save and except Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dalmia himself, being appointee, none of the directors and Key Managerial Personnel or their relative deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution.

For Item No. 5

Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') read with Regulation 25 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'SEBI Listing 13 Regulations') provides that an independent director shall hold office for a term of five consecutive years but shall be eligible for re-appointment on passing of special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's Report.

Further, Regulation 17(1A) of Listing Regulations prohibits the appointment or continuation of the directorship of any person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy-five years

unless a special resolution is passed to that effect.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of Mrs. Sunitha Gupta (DIN: 07133097), formed an opinion that his continued association will be beneficial for the Company and it is therefore desirable to continue to avail his service as an Independent Director. Accordingly, the Committee recommended his re-appointment, for second term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from 4th September, 2023, to the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Board of Directors, therefore, recommend the Special Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of this Notice for approval by the Members.

Mrs. Sunitha Gupta (DIN: 07133097) and his relatives are deemed to be interested in the proposed resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of this Notice.

Save and except the above, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of this Notice.

Date: 04.09.2023

Place: New Delhi

By order of the Board
Franklin Leasing and Finance Limited

Sd/-
Rashmi Bhagat
Company Secretary
Membership No. 54366