### **GARNET INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



## Annual Report 2022-23

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#### Board of Directors

Mr. Suresh Gaggar – Chairman

Mr. Ramakant Gaggar - Managing Director

Mr. Navratan Gaggar

Mr. Shyaam Taaparia

Mrs. Sandhya Lotlikar

Mr. Vishnu Kanth Bhangadia

#### Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Sanjay Ravindra Raut

#### Company Secretary

Ms. Shipra Rathi

#### **Statutory Auditors**

M/s. B.M Gattani & Co. Chartered Accountants

#### Secretarial Auditors

M/s. Siddharth Sharma & Associates Company Secretaries

#### Principal Bankers

HDFC Bank Limited

#### Registrar & Transfers Agents

Link Intime India Private Limited

#### Stock Exchange (Shares Listed on)

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited BSF Code: 512493

#### Registered Office

901, Raheja Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021

Annual General Meeting on Monday, 21st August, 2023 through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means at 11.00 a.m. (IST)

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-First Annual General Meeting (41st AGM) of Garnet International Limited will be held on Monday, 21st Day of August, 2023, at 11.00 a.m. (IST), through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Ramakant Gaggar (DIN: 01019838), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Re-appointment of Mr. Ramakant Gaggar (DIN: 01019838) as Managing Director.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other applicable provision and rules thereunder, the approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Mr. Ramakant Gaggar (DIN: 01019838) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years (5) with effect from 28th May, 2023 to 27th May, 2028, liable to retire by rotation, on the terms & conditions and remuneration as set out below:

- SALARY: Rs. 1,50,000 per month/-
- Contribution to Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund as per the rules of the Company. These will not be included in the computation of the ceiling on perquisites or remuneration to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Gratuity shall be payable as per the rules of the Company. Encashment of leave at the end of the tenure will not be included in the computation of the ceiling on perquisites.
- Use of Company maintained Car with driver for business and personal use.
- Telephone at residence and mobile phone for Company's business.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board/Committee of Directors be and is hereby authorized to vary, alter or modify the designation of Mr. Ramakant Gaggar and the terms and conditions of his appointment including remuneration and/ or perquisites payable or to be provided (including any monetary value thereof) to him to the extent the Board of Directors deem fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during his tenure, the Company shall pay Mr. Ramakant Gaggar, the remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, commission or any other allowances as specified above and in accordance with the limits specified under the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, for the time being in force) or such other limits as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time in this regard, as minimum remuneration.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Board (which includes Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee) be and is hereby authorized to do all deeds, acts, matters things and execute all such documents and writings as may be required to delegate all or any of its power herein conferred to any committee of Directors or any Director as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient or desirable, in order to give effect to this resolution.

#### 5. Alteration in Articles of Associations.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with applicable Rules framed thereunder and other applicable statutory provisions (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), or any other applicable law(s), regulation(s), guideline(s) and subject to the such approvals, consents, sanctions and permissions as may be required from the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, Maharashtra, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or appropriate regulatory and statutory authorities, the approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to alter and substitute existing Clause 6 (2) of the Articles of Association of the Company with new Clause 6 (2) as under:

6 (2): Mode of further issue of Shares and Securities:

"A further issue of shares and securities may be made in any manner whatsoever as the Board may deem fit including by way of right issue, bonus issue, preferential offer, private placement and any other issue in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Further, Board shall have the power to issue, warrants or any other instruments which may entitle the holders thereof to subscribe to shares of the Company, in accordance with the provision of the Act."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to take all such steps as may be required in this connection including seeking all necessary approvals to give effect to this Resolution and to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard."

#### **NOTES**

- 1. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic and pursuant to the General Circular Nos. 20/ 2020 dated 5th May, 2020 read with other relevant circulars including 10/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), the Company is convening the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM on Monday, 21st August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. (IST). The deemed venue for the 41<sup>st</sup> AGM will be 901, Raheja Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 001.
- 2. The Register of Beneficial Owners, Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
- 3. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act setting out material facts concerning the business under Item No. 3 of the Notice is annexed hereto. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36 (3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking

- appointment/re-appointment at this AGM are also annexed. Requisite declarations have been received from Director/s for seeking appointment/re-appointment.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map of AGM are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. In line with the relevant MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. The Notice convening the Forty-First AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.garnetint.com, and may also be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.
- 6. Members are hereby informed that under the Act, the company is obliged to transfer any money lying in the unpaid dividend account, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from date of such transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account, to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("the Fund") established by the Central Government.
  - Further attention of the members is drawn to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act which require a company to transfer in the name of IEPF Authority all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in web form no. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in.
- 7. SEBI vide circular dated 3rd November, 2021 has mandated the listed companies to have PAN, KYC, bank details and Nomination of all shareholders holding shares in physical form. Folios wherein any one of the cited details / documents are not available with us, on or after 1st October, 2023, shall be frozen as per the aforesaid SEBI circular. In view of the above, we urge the shareholders to submit the requisite details along with the supporting documents at the earliest.
  - In respect of shareholders who hold shares in the dematerialized form and wish to update their PAN, KYC, Bank Details and Nomination are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants.
- 8. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or Registrar, the details of such folios together with the share certificates and self-attested copies of PAN card of the holders for consolidating their holding in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
- 9. The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the MCA under the Act requires the Company / Share Registrar and Transfer Agents to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, e-mail address, bank details for payment of dividend etc. Form ISR-1 for capturing additional details is available on the Company's website and is also attached to this Annual Report. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled in form to the Company or to its RTA Link Intime India Private Limited in physical mode as per instructions mentioned in the form. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective DP only and not to the Company or RTA.

10. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form.

Pursuant to SEBI circular dated 25th January, 2022, securities of the Company shall be issued in dematerialized form only while processing service requests in relation to issue of duplicate securities certificate, renewal / exchange of securities certificate, endorsement, sub-division / splitting of securities certificate, consolidation of securities certificates/folios, transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR – 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website and on the website of the Company's RTA – Link Intime India Private Limited. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.

- 11. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned DP and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 12. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with RTA-Link Intime India Private Limited / Company in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 13. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 14. The Company has a designated email ID for Redressal of Shareholders'/Investors' Complaints/Grievances. Hence, please write to us at secretarial@garnetint.com.
- 15. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

## A. INFORMATION AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- i. In compliance with Section 108 of the Act, read with the corresponding rules, and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Company has provided a facility to its members to exercise their votes electronically through the electronic voting ("e-voting") facility provided by Link Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may participate in the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. The manner of voting remotely by shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the instructions for e-voting section which forms part of this Notice.
- ii. Shri Sidharth Sharma (Membership No. FCS 7890) Proprietor of M/s Siddharth Sharma & Associates, Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting at the meeting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- iii. The voting rights shall be reckoned on the Paid Up value of the shares registered in the name of the Member/ Beneficial Owner (in case of electronic shareholding) as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

- iv. The Scrutinizer shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report after scrutinizing the votes cast at the Meeting & through e-voting and submit the same to the Chairman, not later than 2 days of conclusion of the Meeting. The results declared along with the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company www.garnetint.com. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchange.
- v. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.garnetint.com">www.garnetint.com</a> and can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">Limited at www.bseindia.com</a>.
- vi. Voting through electronic means
  - The Company is pleased to provide members, facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 40th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services.
- vii. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("e-voting") will be provided by Link Intime India Private Limited.
- viii. The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:
  - a) The voting period begins on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 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 i.e. Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL) for voting thereafter. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
  - b) Remote e-Voting Instructions for shareholders post change in the Login mechanism for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, pursuant to SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020:

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of share-	Login Method
holders	
Individual	a) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services
Shareholders	website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL:
holding	https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the
securities in	home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under
demat mode	"Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will
with NSDL	have to enter your existing User ID and Password.

- b) 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 name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be re-directed to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- c) 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
- d) Visit the e-Voting 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-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 i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Individual
Shareholders
holding
securities in
demat mode
with CDSL

- a) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. The option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www. cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
- b) 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 the company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider i.e. LINKINTIME for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- c) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, the option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option
- d) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat account number and PAN No. from a link in 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, the user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers

Individual
Shareholders
(holding
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, 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 i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Individual
Shareholders
holding
securities in
Physical form/
Non-Individual
Shareholders
holding
securities in
demat mode

Individual Shareholders of the company, holding shares in physical form / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for evoting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

- 1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details:
  - A. User ID: Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID
  - B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
  - C. DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company in DD/MM/YYYY format)
  - D. Bank Account Number: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.

Shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL form, shall provide 'D' above.

Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).

Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).

- 2. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- 3. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.
- 4. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e- voting. Select 'View' icon.
- 5. E-voting page will appear.
- 6. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- 7. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour / Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

#### c) Guidelines for Institutional shareholders:

• Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and register themselves as 'Custodian/ Mutual Fund / Corporate Body'. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution /authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

- Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode & e-voting service Provider is LINKINTIME have forgotten the password:
  - i. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password'
  - ii. Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and Click on 'Submit'.
- In case shareholders/ members is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address.
- Shareholders/ members can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above.
- The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

## d) Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL have forgotten the password:

- Shareholders/ members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/ depository participants website.
  - i. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
  - ii. For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
  - iii. During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

#### e) Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

In case shareholders/ members holding securities in demat mode have any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL/ CDSL, they may contact the respective helpdesk given below:

Login Type	Help Desk
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by
holding securities in	sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at.: 022-4886 7000 and
demat mode with NSDL	02224997000
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by
holding securities in	sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll
demat mode with CDSL	free no. 1800 22 55 33