# GCM Capital Advisors Limited



**Annual Report 2021-22** 

# Corporate Identification No.: L74110MH2013PLC243163

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Vicky S. Agarwal Chairman & Managing Director
Manish Baid Non-Executive, Non-Independent

Laxmi Narayan Sharma Independent Director
Urmi Bose Independent Director
Amita Bose Independent Director

#### **KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

Rakshit Anchan Chief Financial Officer Neha Sarawagi Company Secretary 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2021 - 2022

#### **AUDITORS**

Maheshwari & Co. Chartered Accountants, Mumbai

### **BANKERS**

ICICI Bank Limited Yes Bank Limited

#### **REGISTERD OFFICE**

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#### **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT**

S. K. Infosolutions Private Limited D/42, Katju Nagar (Near South City Mall), Ground Floor, Katju Nagar Bazar, Jadavpur, Kolkata -700032

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Date 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 Time 12:30 PM (IST)

# **DEEMED VANUE OF MEETING**

805, Raheja Center, 214,Free Press Journal Marg Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021

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AGM will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)

#### **Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of **GCM Capital Advisors Limited** will be held on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 12:30 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following businesses as:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 along with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint Directors in place of Mr. Vicky S. Agarwal (DIN: 09163278), who retires by rotation, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

**Explanation**: Based on the terms of appointment, office of executive directors and the non-executive & non independent chairman are subject to retirement by rotation. Mr. Vicky S. Agarwal, who was appointed on July 15, 2020, whose office is liable to retire at the ensuing AGM, being eligible, seeks re-appointment. Based on performance evaluation and the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board recommends his re-appointment.

Therefore, members are requested to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Vicky S. Agarwal (DIN: 09163278), who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director liable to retire by rotation."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

3. Appointment of Mr. Manish Baid (DIN: 00239347) as a Director of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT Mr. Manish Baid (DIN: 00239347) who was appointed as an Additional Director (Non-executive, Non Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f. October 11, 2021 by the Board of Directors and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the Article of Association, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, and being eligible, offer himself for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-executive, Non Independent Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation, with effect from October 11, 2021."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof) and Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

4. Appointment of Mr. Suman Das (DIN: 09440355) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years.

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Suman Das (DIN: 09440355), who has been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from July 30, 2022 in terms of Section 161 (1) of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who has submitted a declaration under Section 149(7) of the Act and Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of five consecutive years up to July 29, 2027 not liable to retire by rotation.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds, matters and things, necessary and expedient to give effect to the resolution."

#### Note:

The Company's Statutory Auditor, M/s Maheshwari & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (FRN - 105834W) was appointed as Statutory Auditor's for a period of five consecutive years at the 13<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 on remuneration to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the amendments made to Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, which came into effect from  $7^{th}$  May 2018, the requirement of seeking ratification of the Members for the appointment of the Statutory Auditor has been withdrawn from the Statute.

In view of the above, ratification of the Members for continuance of their appointment at this AGM is not being sought. The Statutory Auditors have given a confirmation to the effect that they are eligible to continue with their appointment and have not been disqualified in any manner from continuing as Statutory Auditor. The remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditor shall be determined by the Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Mumbai, August 24, 2022

By order of the Board For **GCM Capital Advisors Limited** 

Registered Office:

805, Raheja Center, 214, Free Press Journal Marg Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021 S/d-**Neha Sarawagi** Company Secretary

#### Notes:

- 1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), in respect of businesses to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), as set out under Item No 2 above and the relevant details of the Directors as mentioned under Item No(s). 2 above as required by Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations") and as required under Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is annexed hereto.
- 2. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") issued General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021 and 2/2022 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022, respectively, ("MCA Circulars") as well as SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 allowing, inter-alia, conduct of AGMs through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. In compliance with these Circulars, provisions of the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 3. In terms of the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with and therefore, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Act, representatives of the members may be appointed for the purpose of voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and e-Voting during the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM.
- 4. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this EGM/AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 5. Corporate Members are required to send a scanned copy (PDF / JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization, etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting to S. K. Infosolutions Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent, by e-mail through its registered e-mail address to <a href="mailto:skcdilip@gmail.com">skcdilip@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:gcmcap@gmail.com">gcmcap@gmail.com</a>
- 6. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or CDSL / NSDL ("Depositories"). Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available

- on the Company's website <u>www.gcmcap.com</u>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>.
- 7. 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 Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the EGM/AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.gcmcap.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the EGM/AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 9. EGM/AGM 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 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.
- 10. The Register of Member and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (both days inclusive).
- 11. Members whose email address are not registered can register the same in the following manner:
  - Members holding share(s) in physical mode can register their e-mail ID by sending an email to the Company by providing requisite details of their holdings and documents for registering their e-mail address; and
  - Members holding share(s) in electronic mode are requested to register / update their e-mail address with their respective Depository Participants "DPs" for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.
- 12. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL as the authorized agency for conducting of the e-AGM and providing e-voting facility.
- 13. The meeting shall be deemed to be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 805, Raheja Center, 214, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021.
- 14. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 15. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement can be obtained for inspection by writing to the Company at its email ID <a href="mailto:gcmcap@gmail.com">gcmcap@gmail.com</a> till the date of AGM.
- 16. Members are advised to refer to the section titled 'Investor Information' provided in this Annual Report.
- 17. 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 Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 18. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 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. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, S. K. Infosolutions Private Limited ("RD") for assistance in this regard.
- 19. Shareholders/Investors are advised to send their queries/complaints through the e-mail id <a href="mailto:gcmcap@gmail.com">gcmcap@gmail.com</a> for quick and prompt redressal of their grievances.
- 20. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to write to the Company on or before September 13, 2022 through email on <a href="mailto:gcmcap@gmail.com">gcmcap@gmail.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 21. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to RD in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 22. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Rules made thereunder, Shareholders are entitled to make nomination in respect of shares held by them in physical form. Shareholders desirous of making nominations are requested to send their requests in Form SH-13, which is available on the website of the Company.

- 23. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or RD, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such Members after making requisite changes.
- 24. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 25. Your attention is invited on the Companies (Significant Beneficial Ownership) Amendment Rules, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. A person is considered as a Significant Beneficial Owner (SBO) if he/she, whether acting alone, together or through one or more individuals or trust holds a beneficial interest of at least 10%. The beneficial interest could be in the form of a company's shares or the right to exercise significant influence or control over the company. If any Shareholders holding shares in the Company on behalf of other or fulfilling the criteria, is required to give a declaration specifying the nature of his/her interest and other essential particulars in the prescribed manner and within the permitted time frame.
- 26. The Members can join the 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 for 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.
- 27. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has recently mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with Pin Code, email address, mobile number, and bank account details) and nomination details by holders of securities. Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, any service requests or complaints received from the member will not be processed by RTA till the aforesaid details/ documents are provided to RTA. On or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023, in case any of the above cited documents/ details are not available in the Folio(s), RTA shall be constrained to freeze such Folio(s). Relevant details and forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.gcmcap.com">www.gcmcap.com</a>.
- 28. Members may note that, in terms of the Listing Regulations equity shares of the Company can only be transferred in dematerialised form.
- 29. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act shall be made available at the commencement of the meeting and shall remain open and accessible to the members during the continuance of the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM. During the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM, Members may access the scanned copy of these documents, upon Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 30. Details as required under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the appointment of Auditors and Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM, forms an integral part of the Notice of the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM. Requisite declarations have been received from the Auditors and Directors seeking appointment/ reappointment.
- 31. Instructions for attending the AGM and e-voting are as follows:

#### A. Instructions for attending the AGM:

- Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM or view the live webcast of AGM by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the 'Event' for Company's AGM. 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. Further, Members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-voting system.
- 2. The Members can join the 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.
- 3. Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. However, the participation of members holding 2% or more shares, promoters, and Institutional Investors, directors, key managerial personnel, chairpersons of Audit Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Auditors are not restricted on first come first serve basis.
- B. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to RTA / Company email id at <a href="mailto:skcdilip@gmail.com">skcdilip@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:gcmcap@gmail.com">gcmcap@gmail.com</a>.

For Demat shareholders - please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account Statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to RTA / Company email id at <a href="mailto:skcdilip@gmail.com">skcdilip@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:gcmcap@gmail.com">gcmcap@gmail.com</a>.

The Company/RTA shall co-ordinate with NSDL and to provide the login credentials to the above mentioned shareholders.

#### C. Voting through Electronic means -

- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations read with MCA Circulars, the Company is providing remote e-Voting facility to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM and facility for those members participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM to cast vote through e-Voting system during the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM. For this purpose, NSDL will be providing facility for voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and e-Voting during the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM.
- 5. The Company has approached NSDL for providing e-voting services through our e-voting platform. In this regard, your Demat Account/Folio Number has been enrolled by the Company for your participation in e-voting on resolution placed by the Company on e-Voting system.
- 6. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 7. The Members 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 during the AGM.
- 8. The e-voting period commences on Saturday, September 17, 2022 (9:00 am) and ends on Monday, September 19, 2022 (5:00 pm). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. September 13, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being September 13, 2022.
- 9. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after emailing of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 13, 2022, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or <a href="mailto:skcdilip@gmail.com">skcdilip@gmail.com</a>.
- 10. The Board of Directors has appointed CS Kriti Daga, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. A26425) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

# How do I 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: Log-in 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 email 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
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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.

- 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: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider 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.

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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> 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.
- 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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. Once 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> 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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> 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 website?

- 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.
  - a) Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12******.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12******* then your user ID is 12**********
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and 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'.

- (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for** those shareholders whose email 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 General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

#### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting 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 who's 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 General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General 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.

# **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- 1. 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, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <a href="mailto:cskritidaga@gmail.com">cskritidaga@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.
- 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 <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Amit Vishal, AVP / Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL, Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013 at E-mail ID: <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>