CORPORATE INFORMATION (2022-23)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

T. ASHOK RAJ	- Managing Director
M. SUNITA	- Director & CFO
S. VIJAYAN	- Director (NEID)
J. CHANDRA SEKAR	- Director (NEID)
BELA PAREKH	- Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
STATUTORY AUDITORS	- G C DAGA & Co Chartered Accountants Sri Balaji Complex, 14 Veerappan Street, II Floor Chennai – 600 001 Email id: <u>cagcdaga@gmail.com</u>
CIN	- L70101TN1992PLC022624
REGISTERED OFFICE	- Gyan Kiran, Door No.6, Hanumantha Rao Street T.Nagar, Chennai – 600017 E-mail: <u>gyandevelopers@yahoo.com</u>
BANKER	- Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank Ltd Chennai - 600 017
SHARE TRANSFER AGENT	 M/s Intergrated Registry ManagementServices Pvt. Ltd., Kences Towers, No.1 Ramakrishna St, North Usman Road T. Nagar, Chennai – 600017 Ph: 28140801-03, Fax: 28142479 E-mail: <u>corpserv@iepindia.com</u>
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the **31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of **M/s. GYAN DEVELOPERS AND BUILDERS LIMITED** will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of December 2023, at 11.00 A.M. through video conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2023, the Profit and Loss Account and Cash flow statement of the Company for the period ending 31.03.2023 and the reports of the Directors and Auditors.

2. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr. T Ashok Raj, (DIN: 00575471), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) the appointment of M/s. G C DAGA & Co, Chartered Accountants, Chennai (FRN: 000668S) as statutory auditors of the Company for the year 2023-24 in view of casual vacancy caused by resignation of M/s. MARDIA & ASSOCIATES, Chartered Accountants, be and is hereby confirmed and approved.

4. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint M/s. G C DAGA & Co, Chartered Accountants, Chennai (FRN: 000668S) as statutory auditors of the Company for a term of five years from the conclusion of ensuing Annual General Meeting.

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FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mr. T Ashok Raj (DIN: 00575471), Managing Director, be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed expedient in this regard on behalf of the Company"

By Order of the Board For **GYAN DEVELOPERS AND BUILDERS LIMITED**

Place: Chennai Date: 29.11.2023

> Sd/-T. Ashok Raj Managing Director (DIN: 00575471)

NOTES

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated 05.05.2020, 02/2021 dated 13.01.2021, 19/2021 dated 08.12.2021, 21/2021 dated 14.12.2021, 2/2022 dated 05.05.2022, 10/2022 dated 28.12.2022 and 09/2023 dated 25.09.2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13.05.2022 and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05.01.2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (collectively referred to as "the Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR") and the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.

2. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

3. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map, Attendance Slip and Proxy Form are not attached to this Notice.

4. Though a Member, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (proxy need not be a Member of the Company) to attend and vote instead of himself / herself, the facility of appointment of proxies is not available as this AGM is convened through VC / OAVM pursuant to the Circulars.

5. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote during the AGM.

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6. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the Special Businesses as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.

7. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 17.12.2023 to 23.12.2023 (both days inclusive).

8. Members are requested to intimate the changes in their respective mailing address either to the Company or RTA in case of shares held in physical form or to their respective Depository Participants (DPs) in case of shares held in dematerialized form.

9. SEBI vide Circulars dated 3rd November, 2021, 14th December, 2021 and 16th March, 2023, mandated furnishing of PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank Account details and Specimen signature of the holders of physical securities for their corresponding folio numbers through respective Forms. In case of Folios wherein any one of the above mentioned documents / details not available on or after 1st October, 2023, the said folios shall be frozen by the RTA.

Further, compulsory linking of PAN and Aadhaar by all the holders of physical securities should be completed within the date extended by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) [(i.e.) 30th June, 2023]. The folios in which PANs are not linked with Aadhaar numbers as on the notified cut-off date (i.e.) 30th June, 2023 or any other date as may be specified by the CBDT, shall also be frozen.

10. Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs, in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company / RTA, in case the shares are held by them in physical form.

11. SEBI vide Circular dated 25th January, 2022 mandated issuance of Securities in Dematerialized Form in case of Investor Service Requests viz., Issue of Duplicate Share Certificates, Claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account, Renewal / Exchange of Share Certificates, Endorsement, Sub-division / Splitting of Share Certificates, Consolidation of Share Certificates / Folios, Transmission, Transposition, etc.

12. In line with the MCA Circulars, the Notice convening the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 is made available on the of the Stock Exchange (i.e.) BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>. The Notice and the Annual Report are also made available on the website of CDSL (agency providing the remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting system during the AGM)(i.e.) <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

13. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholdings maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements maintained under Section 189 of the said Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM.

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14. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice upto the date of AGM (i.e.) 23.12.2023. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send e-mail to <u>gyandevelopers@yahoo.com</u>.

INFORMATION AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO E-VOTING SYSTEM:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting facility during the AGM to its Members through Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the 31st Annual General Meeting.

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. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 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 AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

3. The Company has appointed M/s A K Jain & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries represented by its Partner Mr. Pankaj Mehta (M.No.A29407), as the Scrutinizer for conducting both the remote e-Voting and e-Voting during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner and they have communicated their willingness for the same.

4. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again during the AGM.

5. The voting rights of the Members / Beneficial Owners shall be reckoned on the Equity Shares held by them as on 16th December 2023 being the "cut-off" date. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote through remote e-Voting or e-Voting system available during the AGM.

6. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date (i.e.) 16th December, 2023 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-Voting.

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7. The Scrutinizer, after first scrutinizing the votes cast through e-Voting system available during the AGM and thereafter, the votes cast through remote e-Voting will, not later than two days of conclusion of the meeting, make a Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same to the Chairman for declaring the results.

8. The results declared along with the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of CDSL <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

9. Subject to the requisite number of votes cast in favour of the Resolution(s), the same shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the meeting (i.e.) 23rd December, 2023

Instructions to Members with regard to remote e-voting, attending and e- voting at the AGM of the Company held through Video Conferencing ('VC') other permitted Audit Visual Means ('OAVM') as an e-AGM:

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

(i) The voting period begins on Tuesday, 19th December 2023 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on Friday 22nd December 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. 16th December 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/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

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.

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

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register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	 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 <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service provider's website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</u> Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com/Evoting/Evoting/EvotingLogin</u> 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 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 with NSDL	 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: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> 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

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	 or joining virtual meeting & 2) If the user is not registered <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> 3) Visit the e-Voting website URL: <u>https://www.evoting.</u> mobile. Once the home p "Login" which is available open. You will have to en number hold with NSDL), I screen. After successful au site wherein you can see service provider name an 	or casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period & voting during the meeting. d for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u> of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following <u>insdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a age of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will ter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the thentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting d you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider one during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual he meeting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the lo Depository Participant registe Successful login, you will be ab option, you will be redirecte authentication, wherein you can Voting service provider name a	ogin credentials of your demat account through your red with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After le to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting ed to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful in see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e- nd you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual

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	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
securities in Demat mode with	CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
CDSL	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022-
	23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
securities in Demat mode with	NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
NSDL	or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.**

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID

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- 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 <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> 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 Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
	 Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company / Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company / RTA or contact Company / RTA. 	
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as	
Bank	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.	
Details	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company,	
OR Date of	please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details	
Birth (DOB)	field.	

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

(vii) 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.

(viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

(ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.