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Twenty Fifth Annual Report 2018-2019



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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Board of Directors :

Mr. K.S.Sarma, IAS (Retd.) Mr. V.Venkata Ramana Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur Mr. L.P.Sashikumar Mr. Clinton Travis Caddell Mr. Pavan Chavali^s Mr. Ch.Sudhakar Reddy*

Board Committees Audit Committee :

Mr. K.S.Sarma, IAS (Retd.) Mr. V.Venkata Ramana Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur

Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur Mr. K.S.Sarma, IAS (Retd.) Mr. V.Venkata Ramana Mr. L.P.Sashikumar

Stakeholders Relationship Committee:

Mr. K.S.Sarma, IAS (Retd.) Mr. V.Venkata Ramana Mr. L.P.Sashikumar

Key Managerial Personnel:

Mr. Pavan Chavali^s : Whole-time Director Mr.Ch.Sudhakar Reddy^{*} : Managing Director Mr. Vithal V S S N K Popuri : Chief Financial Officer Mr. Thirumalesh T : Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Statutory Auditors:

M/s. PCN & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Formerly Chandra Babu Naidu and Co.,) Plot No.12, "N Heights", Ground Floor, Software Layout Unit, Cyberabad, Hyderabad-500 081.

Principal Bankers:

Central Bank of India CITI Bank

Registrars & Share Transfer Agents:

M/s. Aarthi Consultants Private Limited, 1-2-285, Domalguda, Hyderabad - 500 029 Ph : 040-27638111, 4445 E-Mail : info@aarthiconsultants.com

Stock Exchanges where Company's Securities are listed:

BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Registered Office:

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\$Appointed as Additional Director and as Whole-time Director w.e.f 23.05.2019. *Resigned from the position of Managing Director and Director w.e.f. 22.05.2019.



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Goldstone Technologies Limited will be held on Thursday the 26th day of September, 2019 at 3.30 P.M. at Plot No. 1 & 9, IDA, Phase II, Cherlapally, Hyderabad - 500 051 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the company for the year ended 31st March, 2019 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr.L.P.Sashikumar (DIN:00016679) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers him-self for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS :

3. Re-appointment of Mr.K.S.Sarma (DIN: 01505787), as an Independent Director:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV to the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re- enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing **Obligations and Disclosure Requirements**) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, Mr.K.S.Sarma (DIN:01505787), Aged 76 years, who holds office of Independent Director up to 26th September, 2019 and who is eligible for reappointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five consecutive vears commencing from 27th September, 2019 upto 26th September, 2024."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to perform all such acts and deeds as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

4. Re-appointment of Mr.V.Venkata Ramana (DIN:02660082), as an Independent Director:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV to the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re- enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing **Obligations and Disclosure Requirements**) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, Mr.V.Venkata Ramana (DIN: 02660082), who holds office of



Independent Director up to 26th September, 2019 and who is eligible for reappointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from 27th September, 2019 upto 26th September, 2024."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to perform all such acts and deeds as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

5. Re-appointment of Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur (DIN:07926721) as an Independent Director:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV to the Act (including any statutory modifi- cation(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations"), as amended from time to time, Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur (DIN: 07926721), who

holds office of Independent Director up to 26th September, 2019 and who is eligible for re-appointment and who attaining the age of 75 years on 29th September, 2022, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from 27th September, 2019 upto 26th September, 2024."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to perform all such acts and deeds as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

6. Appointment of Mr.Pavan Chavali (DIN:08432078) a Director:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 152 and 161 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of The Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with The Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification or reenactment thereof for the time being in force, Mr. Pavan Chavali (DIN. 08432078), who was appointed as Additional Director by the Board of Directors of the Company effective from 23rd May, 2019 and who holds office as such up to the date of the



ensuing Annual General Meeting in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of theAct proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to perform all such acts and deeds as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

7. Appointment of Mr.Pavan Chavali (DIN:08432078) as Whole-time Director:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 2(94), 196, 197, 198, and 203 read with Schedule-V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration) Rules, 2014, the articles of association and subject to approval of the members and such other consents and permissions as may be necessary and on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of directors, Mr. Pavan Chavali (DIN. 08432078), be and is hereby appointed as the Whole-time Director of the Company for a period of 2 (Two) years with effect from 23rd May, 2019 on the following terms and conditions and he shall continue to draw the existing remuneration which he was drawing in the capacity of Vice President Operations:

1. Salary

Salary of Rs. 1,90,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand only) per month.

2. Perquisites

The following perquisites will be provided in addition to salary:

Category A

- 1. Housing: House Rent Allowance at Rs. 76,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Thousand only) per month.
- Other allowances for Maintenance, Leave travel, Conveyance, Subscription to Professional Journals and Medical costs not exceeding Rs. 65,534/- (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four only) per month.

Category B

Company's contribution towards Provident Fund and payment of Gratuity as per applicable laws. Company's contribution towards Medical Insurance Policy for self and family subject to a ceiling of Rs. 51,800/- (Rupees Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred only) per annum.

Up to an amount of Rs.5, 00,000/-(Rupees Five Lakhs Only) per annum as variable pay depending on individual and company performance parameters as per the rules framed by the Company in this regard.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the aggregate sum of remuneration and perquisites in any financial year shall be governed by the limits prescribed from time to time under Section 197 and 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and if in any financial year during the tenure of office of Mr.Pavan Chavali, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, he will be paid remuneration by way of salary and



perquisites subject to applicable provisions of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration) Rules, 2014."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to alter or vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment so as not to exceed the limits specified in Section 197 read with Schedule V or other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 or any other amendments thereto, as may be agreed between the Board and Mr. Pavan Chavali." **"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to perform all such acts and deeds as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD For GOLDSTONE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

Sd/-Thirumalesh T Company Secretary

Place: Secunderabad Date: 14.08.2019



NOTES:-

- The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) in respect of the business under Item No. 3, 4, 5, 6 &7 of the Notice, is annexed hereto. The relevant details as required under regulation 36 (3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 of persons seeking appointment/ reappointment as Directors under Item No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of the Notice, are also annexed.
- 2. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself / herself and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. The instrument appointing the proxy, in order to be effective, must be deposited at the Company's registered office, duly completed and signed, not less than FORTY-EIGHT HOURS before the meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of Limited Companies, Societies, etc., must be supported by appropriate resolutions / authority, as applicable. A person can act as proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding Fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a Member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, then such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. A Proxy form for the AGM is enclosed.
- 3. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 4. Members are requested to bring their attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.

- 5. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to write their Client ID and DP ID Numbers and those who hold shares in physical form are requested to write their Folio Numbers in the attendance slip for attending the Meeting.
- 6. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has instructed all the Listed Companies to collect copy of PAN and bank account details of all shareholders holding shares in physical form. Please provide a copy of PAN card and original cancelled cheque leaf / attested bank passbook showing name of account holder either to the Company or the RTA.
- 7. SEBI has decided that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019. In view of the above and to avail the benefits of dematerialisation and ease portfolio management, Members are requested to consider dematerialize shares held by them in physical form.
- 8. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 20th September, 2019 to 26th September, 2019 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- 10. Queries on accounts and operations of the Company, if any, may please be sent to the Company at least seven days in advance of the Meeting so that the answers may be made readily available at the meeting
- 11. The Annual Report of the Company for the year 2018-19 is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories, unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies are being sent by the permitted



mode. The Annual Report of the Company for the year 2018-19 circulated to the Members of the Company is available on the Company's website, viz. www.goldstonetech.com.

12. The company has declared dividend in the FY 2007-08, Pursuant to Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, the unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to that has already transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). However 2,00,635 equity shares pertaining to the same will be transferred to IEPF in the due course.

13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING

The business as set out in the Notice may be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing **Obligations and Disclosure Requirements**) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility as an alternate to its members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set forth in the Notice convening the 25th Annual General Meeting. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services India Limited (CDSL) to provide the e-voting facility

The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on 19th September, 2019 (cutoff date), are entitled to vote on the resolutions set forth in this Notice.

The e-voting period will commence on Monday, 23rd September, 2019 (09:00 hrs) and will end on Wednesday, 25th September, 2019 (17:00 hrs). During this period, shareholders of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically. The evoting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Members will not be able to cast their votes electronically beyond the date & time mentioned above.

Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.

The Company has appointed Mr. Prathap Satla, Practicing Company Secretary, CP. No. 11879, to act as Scrutinizer to conduct and scrutinize the electronic voting process and poll at the Annual General Meeting in a fair and transparent manner. The members desiring to vote through electronic mode may refer to the detailed procedure on evoting given hereunder.

- 14. The e-voting facility will be available at the link www.evotingindia.com during the voting period.
- 15. The procedure and instructions for e-voting are as follows:
- A. In case of members receiving e-mail (for members whose e-mail address are registered with the Company / Registrars)
 - i. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - ii. Click on Shareholders.
 - iii. 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. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
 - iv. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
 - v. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.



vi. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form 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)		
	• Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.		
	• In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.		
Dividend Bank Details	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.		
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	• 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 (iii).		

- vii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- viii. Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members 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.
- ix. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- x. Click on the EVSN for the relevant "GOLDSTONE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED" on which you choose to vote.
- xi. 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.
- xii. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.