# **GOODYEAR INDIA LIMITED**

(CIN: L25111HR1961PLC008578)

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# **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty First (61st) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Goodyear India Limited will be held on **Monday, August 01, 2022 at 10.00 A.M.** Indian Standard Time (IST) through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") facility to transact the following business:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 including Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, the Statement of Profit and Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a Final Dividend of Rs. 20/- per equity share of Rs 10/- each and Special Dividend of Rs. 80/- per equity share of Rs 10/- each for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022.
- To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Nicole Amanda Nuttall (DIN: 08164858), Non-Executive Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.
- 4. To appoint Statutory Auditors and fix their remuneration and in this regard 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 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory

modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants [ICAI Firm Registration No. 117366W / W-100018] be and are hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office for a term of five consecutive years, commencing from the Financial Year 2022-23, from the conclusion of the 61st Annual General Meeting of the Company, till the conclusion of the 66th Annual General Meeting to be held in year 2027, on such remuneration as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditors."

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

5. 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 Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, (including any statutory modification(s), amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), M/s Vijender Sharma & Co, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000180), appointed as the Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of Cost Accounting records and submit the Cost Audit Report of the Company for the Financial Year ending on March 31, 2023, be paid a remuneration of Rs. 6,00,000 (Rupees Six Lakh only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid Audit."

By Order of the Board

Anup Karnwal

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Delhi Date: May 26, 2022



# **NOTES:**

- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), setting out the material facts with respect to the Special Business set out in the Notice is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice. The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 26, 2022 considered that the special business mentioned under Notice, being considered unavoidable, be transacted at the 61st AGM of the Company.
- General instructions for accessing and participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM Facility and voting through electronic /means including remote e-Voting:
  - (a) In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and therefore, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, read with Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022 ("MCA Circulars") allowed companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020 or become due in the year 2021 or are due in the Year 2022, to conduct their AGMs on or before December 31, 2022, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') also issued Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 read with Circular No. SEBI/HO/ /CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 ("SEBI Circulars"), wherein the relaxation of holding AGM through VC has been extended till December 31, 2022. In compliance with the above circulars, the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and thus, the AGM of the Company is being held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). The deemed venue for the 61st AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
  - (b) In terms of MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of the Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by Members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the AGM. However, the Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution/ Power of Attorney authorizing their representative to attend and cast their votes through e-voting.
  - (c) Members may join the AGM through VC/OAVM by following the procedure as mentioned below which shall be kept open for the Members from 9:45 a.m. IST i.e. 15 minutes before the scheduled to start the AGM and the Company

- may close the window for joining the VC/OAVM facility 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting.
- (d) Members may note that VC/OAVM facility, provided by NSDL, allows participation for atleast 1000 members on a first-come-first-served basis. The large shareholders (i.e. 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. can attend the AGM without restriction on account of first-come-first-served principle.
- (e) The Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- f) 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 meeting (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) read with MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting (i) for voting before the AGM and (ii) facility of e-voting at the AGM to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM to be held through VC/OAVM.
- (g) National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") will be providing the remote e-voting facility for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM.
- (h) In terms of the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-22 including therein the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2021-22, will be available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations">www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations</a> and also available on the website of BSE Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>. The Notice of AGM will also be available on the website of NSDL at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- (i) Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 3. Instructions for Members for Remote E-Voting are as under:
  - (a) The remote e-Voting period begins on July 29, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. and ends on July 31, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
  - (b) A person who is not a Member as on the July 25, 2022, ("Cut-Off date") date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purpose only.
  - (c) The process and manner of remote e-Voting are as under:



# 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: Access 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 ld 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	Login Method			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	I. If you are already registered for <b>NSDL IDeAS facility</b> , 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 <b>"Beneficial Owner"</b> icon under "Login" which is available under <b>"IDeAS"</b> 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 <b>e-Voting service provider - NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.			
	II. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/</a> <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/">ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a>			
	III. 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	<ol> <li>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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="https://www.www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a easiregistration"="" href="https://www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.w&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;td&gt;2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of &lt;b&gt;e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL.&lt;/b&gt; Click on &lt;b&gt;NSDL&lt;/b&gt; to cast your vote.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;td&gt;3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at &lt;a href=" https:="" myeasi="" registration="" web.cdslindia.com="">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>.</li></ol>			
	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. <b>NSDL</b> 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 <b>e-Voting service provider-NSDL</b> 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
	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.
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 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?

- 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 'Shareholders' section.
- III. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services 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 e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

IV. 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 IE is 12***************** is 12************************************		

c) For	Members	EVEN	(e-	Voting	Event	Number)
holding	shares in	followe	ed	by	Folio	Number
Physical Form.		registered with the company				
		For ex	xam	ple if	folio n	umber is
						456 then
		user IE	) is 1	014560	01***	

- V. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - (i) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - (ii) 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.
  - (iii) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (a) 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'.
    - (b) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- VI. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - (i) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - (ii) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - (iii) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
  - (iv) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- VII. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- VIII. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- IX. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.



# Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join Annual General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system

How to cast your vote electronically and join AGM on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- II. Select "EVEN" of Goodyear India Limited for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the Annual General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- III. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- IV. 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.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- VI. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- VII. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

## **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- I. 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:chetan.gupta@apacandassociates.com">chetan.gupta@apacandassociates.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>. Institutional shareholders can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- II. 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 <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> to reset the password.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the "Download" section of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>. For any further grievance related to the remote e-voting, members may call on the toll free no.

- 1800222990 or contact Ms. Soni Singh Assistant Manager, NSDL, Trade World, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013 at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 224430. Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the Company's email address at <a href="mailto:goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com">goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com</a>.
- 4. Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:
- (a) Those Members, who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their email address with the Company and who wish to participate in the AGM or cast their vote through remote e-Voting or through the e-Voting system during the meeting, may obtain the login ID and password by providing your Folio No., Name of shareholder and complete address, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to the email address of the Company at goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com or to the RTA at srikant@skylinerta.com.
- (b) In case shares are held in demat mode, may obtain the login ID and password by providing DP ID / Client ID (16 digit DPID + Client ID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to the email address of the Company at goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com or to the RTA at srikant@skylinerta.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1(A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- (c) Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- (d) 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 required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.
- Instructions for Members for e-Voting during the AGM are as under:-
- (a) Members may follow the same procedure for e-voting during AGM as mentioned above for remote e-voting.



- (b) Only those Members, who will be 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 in the AGM.
- (c) The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- (d) The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-voting before or during the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for remote e-voting (Refer instruction no. 3).
- 6. Instructions for Members for attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM are as under:
  - (a) Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the 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 above in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
  - (b) Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
  - (c) Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
  - (d) Please note that Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
  - (e) Members can submit their questions at least 48 hours before the commencement of AGM with regard to Annual Report, Financial Statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM. Members may send their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at email address of the Company at <a href="mailto:goodyear.com">goodyear.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.

- (f) Members who would like to ask questions during the AGM with regard to Annual Report, Financial Statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM, need to register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at email address of the Company at <a href="mailto:goodyear.com">goodyear.com</a> at least 48 hours before the commencement of AGM. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to ask questions during the AGM, depending upon the availability of time.
- 7. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars and in view of the prevailing situation, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-22 including therein the Audited Financial Statements for Financial Year 2021-22, Auditor's report, Board's report, along with all the annexures are being sent only by email to those Members whose email addresses registered with the Company / Depositories. Therefore, the Members, who wish to receive the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2021-22 and all other communication sent by the Company, from time to time, are requested to update their email address with the Company / its RTA (in case of shares held in physical mode) by sending the request at goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com or RTA at srikant@skylinerta.com and Depository Participants (in case of shares held in demat mode).
- 8. The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from July 26, 2022 to August 01, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining the names of Members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the AGM.
- The Board of Directors has recommended Final Dividend of Rs 20/- per Equity Share and Special Dividend of Rs 80/- per Equity Share for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the AGM.
- 10. The dividend, if any, approved by the Members will be paid, as per the mandate registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participants. In case the dividend declared at AGM could not be paid due to non-availability of the details of the bank account, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant, cheque to such shareholder by post.
- 11. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appeared as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM and the dividend will be paid in the name of such first holder in the order of names.
- 12. Pursuant to the Finance Act 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of Members w.e.f. April 01, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Members are requested to refer to the



Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The Members are requested to update their PAN with the Company / its RTA (in case of shares held in physical mode) and Depository Participants (in case of shares held in demat mode). For all Members - details that should be completed and /or updated, as mentioned below:

### **Resident Member**

- A Resident individual member with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to an individual below the age of 60 years) /15H (applicable to an individual above the age of 60 years), to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source.
   No TDS is required to be deducted, if aggregate dividend distributed or likely to be distributed during the financial year to individual member does not exceed INR 5,000.
- Members are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%. Further, the Finance Act 2021 has proposed higher TDS rate for non-filers of income tax return for immediate past one year (u/s 206AB), accordingly in such case tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
- Mutual Funds which are exempted under section 196(iv) / 197A(1F) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred as "the Act") are required to provide self-attested SEBI registration certificate along with a declaration that they are covered under clause (23D) of section 10 of the Act.
- Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India to submit a documentary evidence that concerned 'Investment Fund' is a fund as defined in clause (a) of the Explanation 1 of section 115UB of the Act; and a declaration that its dividend income is exempt under section 10(23FBA) of the Act.
- Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund, Gratuity Fund, Pension Fund and ESI Fund whose income is exempt under section 10 of the Act and on which TDS is not required to be deducted are required to provide self-attested valid documentary evidence (like approval granted by Income Tax Officer / Commissioner, relevant copy of registration, etc.)
- Insurance Companies are entitled for TDS exemption under section 194 of the Act and are required to provide selfattested IRDA registration certificate.
- National Pension Scheme are entitled for TDS exemption under section 197A (1E) of the Act and are required to provide self-attested valid documentary evidence.
- If any Member has obtained lower / nil withholding tax certificate under the Act, then TDS will be deducted at lower / nil rate mentioned on the certificate (self-attested copy of the certificate is required).
- In case dividend income is assessable in the hands of person other than member then declaration (alongwith details of the beneficiary) needs to be provided by member for the same as per Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962.

 If any other member is entitled for exemption then valid self-attested documents (like registration copy, income tax order, etc.) are required to be provide for claiming exemption from TDS.

All these documents duly completed and signed are required to be send by email to either <u>goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com</u> or RTA at <u>srikant@skylinerta.com</u> by July 25, 2022.

**Note:** Please always quote your registered Folio Number/DP-ID & Client-ID, PAN, while communicating/submitting documents as mentioned above with the Company

#### **Non-Resident Member**

- Non-resident Members including FII & FPI can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documentsi.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration (as per performa attached in this notice), Self-attested copy of valid Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for the tax year 2022-23 obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the member is a resident, declaration in Form 10F, Self-attested copy of PAN, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits.
- If any member has obtained lower / nil withholding tax certificate under the Act, then TDS will be deducted at lower / nil rate mentioned on the certificate (self-attested copy of the certificate is required).
- If any member is entitled for exemption then valid selfattested documents (like registration copy, order, etc. by Indian Tax Authorities) are required to be provide for claiming exemption from TDS.

All these documents duly completed and signed are required to be send by email to either <a href="mailto:goodyear.com">goodyear.com</a> or RTA at <a href="mailto:srikant@skylinerta.com">srikant@skylinerta.com</a>. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the Members by July 25, 2022

**Note:** Please always quote your registered Folio Number/DP-ID & Client-ID, PAN, while communicating/submitting documents as mentioned above with the Company.

# Other General Information to Members

- Application of TDS rate is subject to necessary due diligence and verification by the Company of the member details as available in register of Members on the Book Closure Date and above prescribed documents. In case of ambiguous, incomplete or conflicting information, or the valid information/documents not being provided, the Company will arrange to deduct tax at the maximum applicable rate.
- The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction on dividend paid to members. Application of beneficial DTAA Rate shall depend



upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company, of the documents submitted by Non- Resident member.

- In case TDS is deducted at a higher rate, an option is still available with the member to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.
- In case dividend income is assessable in the hands of person other than member then declaration (along with details of the beneficiary) needs to be provided by member for the same as per Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962.
- In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided / to be provided by the Member/s, such Member/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company against all claims, demands, penalties, losses etc. and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.
- Above communication on TDS sets out the provisions of law in a summary manner only and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences. Members should consult with their own tax advisors for the tax provisions applicable to their particular circumstances.
- 13. For payment of dividend to the Members holding shares in electronic mode, the Company will use bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts. In cases where the core banking details are not available, dividend warrants will be issued to the Members with bank details printed thereon as available in the Company's records. Accordingly, Members, who are holding shares in physical form, are encouraged to claim payment of dividend in terms of above-mentioned electronic payment modes by sending scanned copy of the details required in attached ECS Mandate Form, by email to reach the Company's email address at goodyearindia\_investorcell@goodyear.com or RTA at srikant@skylinerta.com and Members holding shares in demat form, are requested to update their Electronic Bank Mandate with their Depository Participants by July 25, 2022.
- 14. Members of the Company are informed that pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the dividends that remain unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account and underlying equity shares on which dividend remain unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) consecutive years are required to be transferred to the Investor Education & Protection Fund ("IEPF") Authority established by the Central Government.

The status of the unpaid/unclaimed dividend and underlying equity shares for the following Financial Year are as follows:

Financial Year	Date of Declaration of Dividend	Date of Transfer/ Due Date of Transfer of Dividend to IEPF	Date of Transfer/ Due Date of transfer of Shares to IEPF
2013	May 15, 2014	June 20, 2021	June 20, 2021
2014	June 26, 2015	August 04, 2022	August 04, 2022
2015-16	August 31, 2016	October 05, 2023	October 05, 2023

Members are requested to note that the details of the unclaimed dividends are available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations">https://www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations</a> and Ministry of Corporate Affairs – IEPF Authority at <a href="www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a>. The Members/ claimants whose shares or unclaimed dividend(s) have been transferred to IEPF Authority may claim the shares or apply for refund by making an online application to IEPF Authority in e-form IEPF-5 (available on <a href="www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a>). The Member / claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a Financial Year as per the IEPF Rules.

Members who have not encashed their dividend warrant(s) are requested in their own interest to write to the Company / RTA immediately claiming the Dividend(s) declared by the Company pertaining to the Financial Year ended December 2014 to the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021. Kindly note that once the amount and/or shares is transferred to the IEPF Authority, no claims shall lie against the Company. However, the members can claim such amount and shares from the Authority in the manner prescribed in IEPF Rules.

- 15. Members may address all the correspondences relating to dividend, unclaimed shares, claiming refund of shares & dividend transferred to IEPF, change of address, share transfer, transmission, nomination etc. to the Company at <a href="mailto:goodyear.com">goodyear.com</a> or RTA at <a href="mailto:srikant@skylinerta.com">srikant@skylinerta.com</a>.
- 16. 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.
- 17. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to



- submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company.
- 18. The SEBI has recently mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with Pin Code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by holders of securities. Effective from 1st 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 1st 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.
- 19. As SEBI has mandated that transfer of securities in a listed company will be processed only if the securities are held in dematerialized form, the Members, who have not yet got their shares de-materialized, are requested to opt for the same in their own interest and send their share certificates through Depository Participant(s) with whom they have opened the dematerialization account to the Company's RTA.
- 20. Electronic copy of all the documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the AGM and the Explanatory Statement shall be available for inspection in the Investor Section of the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations">www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations</a>.
- 21. During the AGM, Members may access the scanned copy of Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act, upon Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 22. The relevant details, pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India in respect of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment are also annexed as Annexure-A.
- 23. As per Section 118(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, "No gifts, gift coupons or cash in lieu of gifts shall be distributed to the members in connection with the meeting".
- 24. Other Guidelines for Members:
  - (a) This Notice is being sent to all the Members whose names appear as on July 01, 2022, in the Register of Members or

- in the Register of beneficial owners as received from M/s Skyline Financial Services Private Limited, the Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company.
- (b) A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on July 25, 2022 i.e. Cut-Off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as of the Cut-Off date.
- (c) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, 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 RTA at <a href="mailto:srikant@skylinerta.com">srikant@skylinerta.com</a>.
- (d) Mr. Chetan Gupta, Company Secretary in Practice (COP No.- 7077) and Partner, APAC & Associates LLP, Company Secretaries, (ICSI Unique Code - P2011DE025300) having consented to act as a scrutinizer has been appointed as "Scrutinizer" for scrutinizing the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (e) During the AGM, the Chairman shall, after response to the questions raised by the Members in advance or as a Speaker at the AGM, formally propose to the Members participating through VC/OAVM Facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice of the AGM and announce the start of the casting of vote through the e-Voting system. After the Members participating through VC/OAVM Facility, eligible and interested to cast votes, have cast the votes, the e-Voting will be closed with the formal announcement of closure of the AGM.
- (f) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of e-voting at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes casted through remote e-voting and e-voting at AGM. The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not later than Two (2) days from the conclusion of the AGM, prepare and present a consolidated scrutinizer report of the total votes cast in favour or against, invalid votes, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- (g) The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.goodyear.co.in/investor-relations and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the declaration of Results by the Chairman or a person authorized by him. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.



# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND DETAILS IN TERMS OF REGULATION 36 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

## Item No. 4

In accordance with Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP, Chartered Accountants [ICAI Firm Registration No. 117366W / W-100018], Statutory Auditors of the Company shall retire at the conclusion of the 61st AGM of the Company.

The Board at its meeting held on May 26, 2022, on recommendation of Audit Committee, has considered and recommended to the Members of the Company, the reappointment of Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP, Chartered Accountants [ICAI Firm Registration No. 117366W / W-100018], as a statutory auditor for a term of five consecutive years commencing from the conclusion of 61st Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2027. The Board at its meeting had taken note of Audit Committee's discussion on the performance of Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP as Statutory Auditor of the Company and basis the performance review and being eligible for re-appointment, the re-appointment of Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP has been proposed to the Members of the Company. The Company has also received eligibility certificate and acceptance to serve as Statutory Auditors if re-appointment is approved by Members.

Pursuant to Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder, the Company has received written consent from Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP and a certificate that they satisfy the criteria provided under Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and that the appointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act and rules framed thereunder.

As required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP, has confirmed that they hold a valid certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of ICAI.

The re-appointment, if approved by the members of the Company, will be on the same terms and conditions as the

initial appointment. The remuneration payable to Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP, if re-appointed as Statutory Auditors will be mutually decided by Board and Deloitte Haskin and sells LLP.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice of the 61st AGM. Accordingly, the Board of Directors recommends aforesaid appointment to the members for their approval by way of an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice of the 61st AGM.

# Item No. 5

The Board at its meeting held on May 26, 2022 on the recommendation of Audit Committee, had appointed M/s Vijender Sharma & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000180), as Cost Auditors to conduct an audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial year ending March 31, 2023, on a remuneration of Rs. 6,00,000 (Rupees Six Lakhs Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified and approved by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice of the AGM for ratification and approval of remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2023.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the proposed Resolution.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice of the AGM for approval by the Members

