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#### **THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Day: Tuesday

To be convened through VC / OAVM

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. T. R. Kilachand	(Chairman)	(DIN: 00006659)
Mr. P. T. Kilachand	(Non-Executive Director)	(DIN: 00005516)
Mr. A. H. Mehta	(Managing Director)	(DIN: 00005523)
Mr. C. K. Khushaldas	(Independent Director)	(DIN: 00260818)
Ms. S. A. Jhaveri	(Independent Director)	(DIN: 00029474)
Mr. J. A. Mehta	(Independent Director)	(DIN: 02693293)
Mr. R. P. Vahi	(Independent Director)	(DIN: 00033940)
Mr. P.J.Parikh	(GIIC Nominee Director)	(DIN: 08352876)

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Pranabh Kapoor

#### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Mr. H. H. Jani

#### **AUDITORS**

M/s. Mahendra N. Shah & Co. (Chartered Accountants)

#### **REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENTS**

M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C – 101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai 400 083

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE AND WORKS**

B-18, Gandhinagar Electronic Estate, Gandhinagar 382 024, Gujarat



#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Thirty-Second (32<sup>nd</sup>)** Annual General Meeting of the Members of **Gujarat Poly Electronics Limited** will be held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. through **Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)**, to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS (ES):**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021, including the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021, the Statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement, for the year ended on that date and reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. T. R. Kilachand, (DIN 00006659), who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS (ES):**

3. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification/s the following resolution as a Special Resolution: -

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the Resolution passed by the members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on 24th August, 2018 and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 including, any statutory amendment, modification or re-enactment thereof, approval of shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to appoint Mr. T. R. Kilachand, (DIN 00006659), as Chairman and whole-time Director to be designated as 'Executive Chairman' of the Company entrusted with substantial powers of the Management, for a period of 3 years from 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 upon the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include the Committee of the Board) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Mr. T. R. Kilachand, (DIN 00006659), subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of any loss, absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, during the term of office of Mr. T. R. Kilachand, (DIN 00006659), the remuneration payable to him by way of salary, allowances, and perquisites shall not exceed the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, read with Schedule V or any amendment, modification, variation or reenactment thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

4. 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 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with The Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), if any, consent of the shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to (a) give any loan to any person(s) or other body corporate(s); (b) give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any person(s) or other body corporate(s); and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, securities of any other body corporate from time to time in one or more tranches as the Board of Directors as in their absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the Company, for an amount not exceeding Rs.15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Only) outstanding at any time, notwithstanding that such investments, outstanding loans given or to be given and guarantees and security provided are in excess of the limits prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the above, Mr. T. R. Kilachand, Executive Chairman or Mr. P. T. Kilachand, Director or Mr. A. H. Mehta, Managing Director of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorised to take

such steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory or otherwise, in relation to the above and to all matters arising out of and incidental thereto and to sign and to execute deeds, applications, documents and file returns with Registrar of Companies, that may be required, on behalf of the Company and generally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for giving effect to this resolution."

5. 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 180 (1) (c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules made thereto including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, the consent of the shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to borrow money, as and when required, from, including without limitation, any Bank and/or other Financial Institution and/or foreign lender and/or any body corporate/ entity/ entities and/or authority/authorities, either in rupees or in such other foreign currencies as may be permitted by law from time to time, as may be deemed appropriate by the Board for an aggregate amount not exceeding a sum of Rs.15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Only), notwithstanding that money so borrowed together with the monies already borrowed by the Company, if any (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate of the paid-up share capital of the Company and its free reserves.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to Section 180(1)(a) and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules made thereto including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, consent of the shareholders of the company be and is hereby accorded, to the Board of Directors of the Company to pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and/or charge all or any part of the moveable or immovable properties of the Company and the whole or part of the undertaking of the Company of every nature and kind whatsoever and/or creating a floating charge in all or any movable or immovable properties of the Company and the whole of the undertaking of the Company to or in favour of banks, financial institutions, investors and any other lenders to secure the amount borrowed by the Company from time to time for the due payment of the principal and/or together with interest, charges, costs, expenses and all other monies payable by the Company in respect of such borrowings provided that the aggregate indebtedness secured by the assets of the Company does not exceed a sum of Rs.15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Only).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. T. R. Kilachand, Executive Chairman or Mr. P. T. Kilachand, Director or Mr. A. H. Mehta, Managing Director be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory, contractual or otherwise, in relation to the above and to settle all matters arising out of and incidental thereto, and to sign and to execute deeds, applications, documents and writings that may be required, on behalf of the Company and generally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for giving effect to this resolution."

Date: 14.06.2021 Place: Mumbai

CIN: L21308GJ1989PLC012743

Registered Office:

Plot No. B-18, Gandhinagar Electronic Estate,

Gandhinagar 382 024 Gujarat

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Gujarat Poly Electronics Limited

Pranabh Kapoor ACS No.: 48671

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** 



#### NOTES:

- (a) An Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to Special Business under Item Nos. 3, 4 and 5 to be transacted at the meeting, is annexed hereto.
- (b) In view of the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its General Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and January 13, 2021 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and Securities and Exchange Board of India vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11, Dated January 15, 2021 permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM' or 'Meeting') through Video Conferencing ('VC') facility or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Accordingly in Compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 ('the Act'), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') and MCA Circulars, the 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. The deemed venue for the 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM will be place from where the chairman of the Company conduct the meeting.
- (c) Further, pursuant to the MCA Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and January 13, 2021 and SEBI Circulars dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2020-21 is sent in electronic form only to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. The Notice calling the 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.gpelindia.in">www.gpelindia.in</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Bombay Stock Exchange at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>. Members who would like to obtain PDF copy on their email ID may write an email to <a href="https://gpel@kilachand.com">gpel@kilachand.com</a>. Pursuant to the Circulars mentioned above, the Company has not printed the Annual Reports and hence no hard copies of the Annual Report will be provided.
- (d) Pursuant to the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM, hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- (e) Members attending the meeting through VC or OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act 2013.
- (f) The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The Members will be able to view the proceedings on the National Securities Depository Limited's ('NSDL') E-Voting website at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

- (g) Corporate members intending to send their authorised representative to attend the AGM through VC or OAVM or to vote through remote e-voting, pursuant to Sections 112 and 113 of the Act, are requested to send a certified copy of the board resolution to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at <a href="mail@csraginichokshi.com">mail@csraginichokshi.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mail@csraginichokshi.com">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> and <a href="mail@gel@kilachand.com">gel@kilachand.com</a>, authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM.
- (h) In case of joint holder attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- (i) All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the AGM and the Explanatory Statement and the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.
- (j) Brief resume of Director proposed to be re-appointed, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which he holds directorships and memberships/chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships between directors inter-se as stipulated under regulation 36(3)(a) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 are provided on page No. 5.
- (k) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended)and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM the details of which are available on page No 8.
- (I) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Book will remain closed from Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 to Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (both days inclusive) in terms of the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (m) Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address immediately to the Company or its Registrar & Share Transfer Agents – M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
- (n) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant(s). Members holding shares in physical form shall submit their PAN details to the Company or its Registrar & Share Transfer Agents – M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
- (o) Members who are not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their Depository Participants ("DP") in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the RTA in case the shares held by them in physical form.

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(p) In terms of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, securities of listed companies can only be transferred in dematerialised form with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019. In view of the above, members are advised to dematerialise shares held by them in physical form.

(q) The Company's securities are listed on the following Stock Exchange:

Sr. No.	Name & Address of the Stock Exchange	Nature of Security as on 31-03-2021
1.	Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd., Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,	85,50,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each
	Dalal Street Mumbai - 400001	

The Company has paid Annual Listing fees for the year 2021-22 to the above Stock Exchange.

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Officer

# RE-APPOINTMENT / APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR (ANNEXURE TO NOTICE)

A brief resume in respect of the proposed re-appointment/appointment of Director is given below in terms of Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (LODR), 2015):

Name of Director	Mr. Tanil R. Kilachand
Director Identification Number	00006659
Age	84
Qualification	B.A. from Cambridge University in History & Law M.B.A. in Business Administration from Harvard Business School
Date of Appointment	11.03.1992
Expertise	He has 57 years of experience in Industry, Management, Implementation of projects etc. He has been associated with various chambers of commerce, charitable trusts and was the President of Indian Merchants' Chambers. He is Director/ Chairman of several companies.
Other Directorship as on 31st March, 2021 (Excluding	1. Polychem Limited
Private Companies)	2. Ginners & Pressers Limited
No. of Equity Shares held	49,602
Relationship with other Directors	Mr. Parthiv T. Kilachand, Director of the Company is son of Mr. Tanil R.
	Kilachand.

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Gandhinagar 382 024 Gujarat Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Explanatory Statement, as required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 sets out the material facts relating to business under Item No. 3, 4 and 5 mentioned in the accompanying Notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

#### ITEM 3:

Mr. T. R. Kilachand was appointed as Whole-time director with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018 for the period of three years. In accordance with the conditions specified in Schedule V of the Act, Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 had appointed Mr. T. R. Kilachand as Whole-time director (Executive Chairman) for a further period of 3 years from 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, superseding the earlier resolution passed by the Company in this connection. This appointment is subject to the approval of the members at the Annual General Meeting.

The terms of appointment of Mr. T. R. Kilachand as Whole-time director is placed before the meeting, are as follows:

#### i. SALARY:

(A) In any financial year, if the Company has sufficient Net Profit (calculated as per Section 198 of the Act) in any financial year:

Salary of any amount upto 5% of the Net Profit of the Company as may be decided by the Board based on the performance of the Company, inclusive of incentives for each financial year or part thereof computed in the manner as laid down under Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013;

OR

**(B)** In case, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate:

Salary upto Rs. 5,00,000/- per month or Rs. 60,00,000./-per annum (or any higher limit as may be revised from time to time under the Act) as may be decided by the Board inclusive of the following Perquisites as Minimum Remuneration as per Para (B) of Schedule V.

#### ii. PERQUISITES:

Mr. T. R. Kilachand shall be entitled to House Rent Allowance not exceeding 100% of the salary. He is also entitled for gas, electricity, medical reimbursement, leave travel concession for self and family, club fees, personal accident insurance, Company maintained car, including driver's salary, telephone, mobile, internet and other communication facilities at Whole-time directors' residence and such other perquisites in accordance with the Company's rules, the monetary value of such perquisites to be determined in accordance with the Income Tax Rules within the ceiling limits payable to Mr. T. R. Kilachand, subject however to the limit of overall Minimum Remuneration as prescribed under Schedule V.

Mr. T. R. Kilachand shall further be eligible to the following

perquisites also which shall not be included in the computation of the ceiling limit on remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, allowances etc., in the event of the Company having no profits or its profits are inadequate:

- a) The Company's contribution to Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund to the extent is not taxable under the Income Tax Act;
- Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service; and
- c) Encashment of leave at the end of the tenure.

Mr. T. R. Kilachand shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses actually and properly incurred by him for the business of the Company.

The aforesaid remuneration would nevertheless be paid and allowed to Mr. T. R. Kilachand as the minimum remuneration, within the overall ceiling limits specified in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any amendments thereto from time to time, notwithstanding that in any financial year of the Company during the tenure of office of Mr. T. R. Kilachand, the Company might have made no profits and its profits might be inadequate.

The remuneration is approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Directors at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

This may be treated as an abstract of the terms and conditions, governing the appointment and remuneration of the Whole-time Director, pursuant to Section 109 of the Companies Act, 2013. A Statement as required under section II, Part II of the Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 with reference to Resolution No. 3 is annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure-A**.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution as set out in the Item No. 3 for approval of Members by way of Special Resolutions.

Except, Mr. T. R. Kilachand being the appointee and Mr. P.T. Kilachand, being his son, none of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolutions.

#### ITEM 4:

In order to make optimum use of funds available with the Company and also to achieve long term strategic and business objectives, the Board of Directors of the Company proposes to make use of the same by making investment in other bodies corporate or granting loans, giving guarantee or providing security to other persons or other body corporate as and when required.

Members may note that pursuant to Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Company can give loan or give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to

any other body corporate or person and acquire securities of any other body corporate, in excess of 60% of its paid up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or 100% of its free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is more, with approval of Members by special resolution passed at the general meeting.

In view of the aforesaid, it is proposed to take approval under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, by way of special resolution, up to a limit of Rs.15 Crores, as proposed in the Notice.

The above proposal is in the interest of the Company and the Board recommends the Resolution as set out at Item No.4 for approval by the members of the Company.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way concerned with or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution at Item no. 4 of the accompanying notice. The Board recommends the resolution at Item no.4 to be passed as Special Resolution.

#### ITEM 5:

Keeping in view the Company's long term strategic and business objectives, the Company may need additional funds. For this purpose, the Company may, from time to time, raise finance from various Banks and/or Financial Institutions and/or any other lending institutions and/or Bodies Corporate and/or such other persons/ individuals as may be considered fit, which, together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital and free reserves of the

Company. Pursuant to Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors cannot borrow more than the aggregate amount of the paid-up capital of the Company and its free reserves at any one time except with the consent of the members of the Company in a general meeting. In order to facilitate securing the borrowing made by the Company, it would be necessary to create charge on the assets or whole or part of the undertaking of the Company. Further, Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 provides for the power to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking of the Company subject to the approval of members in the General Meeting.

The above proposal is in the interest of the Company and the Board recommends the Resolution as set out at Item No.5 for approval by the members of the Company.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way concerned with or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution at Item no. 5 of the accompanying notice. The Board recommends the resolution at Item no. 5 to be passed as Special Resolution.

Date: 14.06.2021 By Order of the Board of Directors
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# E-VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EQUITY AND PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS

- In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and 15 minutes 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 for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended)and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its

- Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.gpelindia.in">www.gpelindia.in</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.
- Ms. Ragini Chokshi of Ragini Chokshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretary (CP 1436) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The remote e-voting period begins on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021, at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
- The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021, may cast their vote electronically.
- 11. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 31st August, 2021

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EQUITY AND PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING 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
- Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

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 Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successfur authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. 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.
	<ol> <li>If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> </ol>
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to ente your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Clicl on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period o joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. 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 furthe 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">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on New System Myeasi.
	<ol> <li>After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cas your vote.</li> </ol>
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Accoun Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.