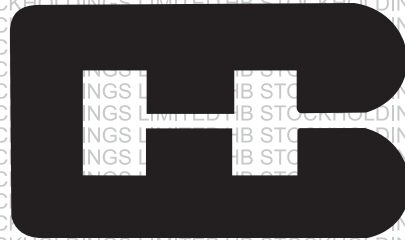


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HB STOCKHOLDINGS LIMITED

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Lalit Bhasin	Chairman
Mr. Anil Goyal	Director
Mr. Ashish Kapur	Director
Mr. Gulshan Rai	Director
Mr. Harbans Lal	Director
Mrs. Asha Mehra	Director
Mrs. Urvija Shah	Additional Director (w.e.f. 23 rd May, 2023)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Reema Miglani

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

Mr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta

MANAGER

Mr. Naresh Khanna

STATUTORY AUDITORS

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Chartered Accountants

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 36TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE MEMBERS OF HB STOCKHOLDINGS LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2023, AT 12:00 NOON THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC")/ OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM") TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. ADOPTION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023 TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS THEREON.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements including Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023, including the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the Statement of Profit & Loss, Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon be and are hereby approved and adopted."

2. TO DECLARE DIVIDEND ON EQUITY SHARES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT a dividend of Re. 1/- (Rupee One Only) per equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company, be and is hereby declared for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023."

3. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANIL GOYAL (DIN: 00001938), WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION AND BEING ELIGIBLE OFFERS HIMSELF FOR RE-APPOINTMENT.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 152 (6) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Anil Goyal (DIN: 00001938), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. APPOINTMENT OF MRS. URVIJA SHAH (DIN:10155229) AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, Mrs. Urviya Shah (DIN: 10155229), who was appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company in terms of Section 161(1) of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company with effect from 23rd May, 2023 by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, whose term of office expires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from 23rd May, 2023 to 22nd May, 2028 and she shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
FOR HB STOCKHOLDINGS LIMITED

Sd/-
REEMA MIGLANI
(Company Secretary)
Membership No: A-45762

Place : Gurugram
Date : 23rd May, 2023

NOTES:

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08th April, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, Circular No. 03/2022 dated 05th May, 2022 and Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th

December, 2022 and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05th January, 2023 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), the Companies are permitted to hold the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and the Circulars as mentioned hereinabove, the 36th AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue of this AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

- Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members to attend and cast vote for the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from **Sunday, 13th August, 2023 to Saturday, 19th August, 2023** (Both days inclusive).
- A final dividend of Re. 1/- (Rupee One Only) per equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) has been recommended by the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023. Subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing AGM, the dividend is proposed to be paid to those members whose names appear as Members in the Register of Members of the Company or Register of Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date i.e. **Saturday, 12th August, 2023**.
- The Company has appointed National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"), to provide VC/OAVM facility for the AGM and the attendant enablers for conducting the AGM.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 Members on first come first served basis as per the circular. However, this number does not include the large Shareholders i.e. Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairman 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.
- Pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board Resolution or Authorization Letter authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM and to vote on their behalf through remote e-voting or through e-voting at the AGM. The said Resolution or Authorization Letter shall be sent to the Scrutinizer, Mrs. Jaya Yadav by an e-mail through its registered email address to jayayadav@whitespan.in with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at this AGM.
- In compliance with MCA and SEBI Circulars, the financial statements including Board's Report, Auditor's report or other documents required to be attached therewith (together referred to as Annual Report 2022-23) and Notice of AGM are being sent through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the same at investor.hb@rcmcdelhi.com mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID.
- The Annual Report 2022-23 and Notice of AGM shall also be available on the website of the Company, www.hbstockholdings.com; website of the Stock Exchange(s) i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e. <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.
- Details of Directors seeking Appointment / Re-appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting [Pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard – 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India] is annexed hereto and forms an integral part of this Notice.
- An Explanatory Statement(s) pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the Special Business herein is annexed hereto and forms an integral part of this Notice.



14. All documents referred to in the Notice shall be made available for inspection in electronic mode, from the date of circulation of this Notice up-to the date of the meeting. Members may request the same by sending an e-mail from their registered e-mail address stating their Name, DP ID / Client ID Number / Folio Number, Mobile Number to the Company at corporate@hbstockholdings.com.

15. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be made available for inspection in electronic mode during the AGM upon login at NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>

16. Members who would like to express their views/ask questions with regard to the Financial Statements or any other matter can submit their queries in advance through an e-mail from their registered e-mail address mentioning their Name, DP ID / Client ID Number / Folio Number, Mobile Number to the Company at corporate@hbstockholdings.com on or before **Tuesday, 15th August, 2023 till 05.00 P.M.** The views/questions of those Members will only be taken up who have mailed it to the Company within time and the same will be replied by the Company suitably.

17. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form from 01st April, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialised form. For any assistance in this regard, the Members can contact to Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company namely,

RCMC Share Registry Pvt. Ltd.
B-25/1, First Floor, Okhla Industrial Area,
Phase-II, New Delhi – 110 020
Phone: 011 – 26387320, 26387321
Fax: 011 – 26387322
E-mail: investor.services@rcmc Delhi.com

18. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has notified provisions relating to Unpaid / Unclaimed Dividend under Sections 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016. As per these rules, the amount of Dividend remaining Unpaid or Unclaimed for a period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), constituted by the Central Government. The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividend are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. The Equity Shareholders whose unclaimed dividends/ shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim back the same by making an application to the IEPF Authority, in Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in. The members can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per IEPF Rules.

During the financial year 2022-23, the Company has not transferred any amount to the IEPF Account.

Ms. Reema Miglani, Company Secretary of the Company has been appointed as the Nodal Officer in terms of the provisions of IEPF Rules and complete details are available on the website of the Company;

www.hbstockholdings.com/InvestorInformation/ListingInformation/ig.html

19. Updation of PAN and other details:

SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated 03rd November, 2021 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated 14th December, 2021 had provided the norms for furnishing PAN, KYC details and Nomination by holders of physical securities through Form ISR-1, Form ISR-2 and Form ISR-3 etc. (as applicable).

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure the aforesaid KYC details are updated on or before 01st October, 2023 pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated 16th March, 2023, post which the said folios shall be frozen. In case, the folios continue to remain frozen, till 31st December, 2025, the same shall be referred to the Administering Authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

The Company has sent individual communications to all the Members holding shares in physical mode whose details are yet to be updated seeking the aforesaid information.

20. SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25th January, 2022 has mandated the listed entity that the service requests received for Issuance of Duplicate Share Certificate, Release of Shares from Unclaimed Suspense Account of the Company, Renewal/Exchange of

Share Certificate, Endorsement, Sub-division/Splitting of Share Certificate, Consolidation of Folios/Share Certificates, Transmission and Transposition shall be processed by issuing shares in dematerialised form only and Physical Share Certificates shall not be issued by the Company to the Share Holder/Claimant.

Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR – 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website under the weblink: www.hbstockholdings.com.

21. INFORMATION ON REMOTE E-VOTING, ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC / OAVM AND E-VOTING DURING AGM:

(A) VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

- (i) In compliance with Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations and various Circulars as mentioned above, the Members are provided with the facility to attend AGM through VC / OAVM, to cast their vote electronically through the remote e-voting before the AGM and through e-voting during the AGM, through the Authorised Agency, **National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).**
- (ii) The remote e-voting period commences on Wednesday, **16th August, 2023 (09.00 A.M)** and ends on **Friday, 18th August, 2023 (05.00 P.M).** The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is casted by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (iii) The e-voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their Shares in the Equity Share Capital of the Company. Members of the Company holding Shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the **cut-off date i.e. Saturday, 12th August, 2023**, may cast their vote by remote e-voting / e-voting at the meeting.
- (iv) Any person who acquires Shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice and holding Shares as on the cut-off date, i.e. **Saturday, 12th August, 2023**, may obtain the login Id and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your exiting user ID and password for casting your vote.
- (v) Mrs. Jaya Yadav, Company Secretary in Whole-time Practice (Membership No.: F10822, C.P. No.: 12070) failing her Mr. Pushkar Garg, Company Secretary (Membership No.: A69734) have been appointed as the Scrutinizer(s) for conducting the remote e-voting & e-voting at AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- (vi) In case of any grievance connected with the facility for voting by electronic means, Members can directly contact **Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager - NSDL, e-mail ID: evoting@nsdl.co.in or call on Toll Free No.: 1800-222-990.** Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the e-mail ID: corporate@hbstockholdings.com

(B) INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING PRIOR TO AGM ARE AS UNDER:

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join the AGM on NSDL e-voting system.

Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>

I. Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS holding securities in demat mode:

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09th December, 2020 in relation to 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you are already registered with NSDL IDEAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the home page of e-Services is launched click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDEAS' section. A new screen will open that this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful 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 re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If you are not registered for NSDL IDEAS facility, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDEAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. 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 that will prompt you 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 Company name or NSDL e-voting service provider 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. Shareholders/ Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. <p style="text-align: center;">NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> </div>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E-voting Menu. The Menu will have links of E-Voting Service Provider (ESP) i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. If the user is not registered for Easi/ Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & E-mail as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	<p>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 logged in, you will be able to see e-voting option. Click on e-voting option and you will be redirected to NSDL/ CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature. 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.</p>

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID/ Password option available at above mentioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

II. Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Shareholders OTHER THAN INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS holding securities in demat mode and Shareholders holding securities in Physical Mode:

- Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
 - 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, your Password/ OTP 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 <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> 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.
- Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example, if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example, if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 120993 then user ID is 120993 001***

- Your password details are given below:
 - If you are already registered for e-voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - 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.
 - How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - 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 e-mail and open the attachment i.e. a .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'.
 - If your email ID is not registered, please refer the "PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL ID FOR OBTAINING E-VOTING USER ID & PASSWORD, NOTICE OF AGM, ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23 AND UPDATION OF BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS" provided hereinafter.



6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "**Forgot User Details/Password?**" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number / folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-voting system of NSDL.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home Page of e-voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join the AGM on NSDL e-Voting system.

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
3. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify / modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

>> General Guidelines for Shareholders:

1. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries/ grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to Ms. Soni Singh, Assistant Manager at evoting@nsdl.co.in

(C) INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ Shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted 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.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for remote e-voting.

(D) INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-voting system. Members may access the same 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 General meeting" menu against Company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General 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 in the notice to avoid last minute rush.

2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
4. Please note that Participants 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.
5. Members who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may pre-register themselves as a speaker by sending a request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their Name, DP ID / Client ID Number / Folio Number, Mobile Number to the Company at corporate@hbstockholdings.com. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker on or before **Tuesday, 15th August, 2023 till 5:00 P.M.** will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. Questions that remain unanswered at the AGM will be appropriately responded by the Company at the earliest post the conclusion of the AGM.

(E) PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR OBTAINING E-VOTING USER ID & PASSWORD, NOTICE OF AGM, ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23 AND UPDATION OF BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS.

- (i) **Members holding Shares in physical form** who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to send scanned copy of duly signed request letter to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), RCMC Share Registry Private Limited through an e-mail at investor.hb@rcmcdelhi.com providing Folio No., Name of Shareholder along with scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back), self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card and any one of the following documents viz., Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Voter Card, Passport or Utility bill in support of the address proof of the Member as registered with the Company for the purpose of obtaining e-voting User ID & Password, Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2022-23.

For updation of Bank Account Details, please provide (i) Bank Account Number (ii) Bank Name and Branch Address (iv) MICR Number (v) IFSC Code (vi) Cancelled cheque leaf or copy of Bank Passbook / Bank Statement duly attested by the Bank.

Please note that the registration of e-mail address / updation of Bank Account Details on the basis of scanned documents is only for the purpose this AGM. The Members will be required to send hard copy of the aforesaid documents to RTA for necessary updation in the master records of the Company.

- (ii) **Members holding Shares in demat form** can update their e-mail address and Bank Account Details with their Depository Participants.

(F) DECLARATION OF RESULTS ON THE RESOLUTIONS:

- (i) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first unblock the votes cast at the meeting through e-voting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company, and make, not later than two days from conclusion of the meeting, a Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same. The Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the result of the voting forthwith upon submission of the Scrutinizer's Report.
- (ii) The Company shall submit to the BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited, within two days from the conclusion of the meeting, details regarding the voting results in the prescribed format. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report(s) shall also be placed on the website of the Company, <http://www.hbstockholdings.com> and on the website of NSDL, <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> immediately after the declaration of results.
- (iii) Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolution(s) shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the meeting.


PROFILE OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/ RE-APPOINTMENT AT THIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Name of Director	MR. ANIL GOYAL	MRS. URVIJA SHAH
Directors Identification Number (DIN)	00001938	10155229
Date of Birth	22 nd February, 1959	04 th September, 1969
Date of First Appointment on the Board	30 th July, 2005	23 rd May, 2023
Profile / Expertise in Specific functional Areas.	Mr. Anil Goyal aged about 64 years is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He brings with him more than four (4) decades of expertise in the fields of finance, taxation, investment banking, corporate restructuring and strategic planning.	Mrs. Urvija Shah, aged about 54 years is a qualified law graduate and post graduate in commerce and had done Diploma in Banking, Taxation and Labour Laws. She is an astute professional with excellent presentation, interpersonal & communications skills. She brings with her significant, diversified and multi-industry experience of more than 16 years in the domain of Corporate Laws, Securities Laws and legal issues.
Qualifications	B.Com, C.A.	B.Com, LLB, Diploma in Banking, Taxation and Labour Laws
List of Directorship in other Companies	Listed Companies: 1. HB Estate Developers Ltd. 2. HB Portfolio Ltd. 3. HB Leasing & Finance Co. Ltd. Other Companies: 4. HB Securities Ltd. 5. RRB Securities Ltd. 6. Mount Finance Ltd. 7. HB Corporate Services Ltd. 8. Bhasin Investments Ltd. 9. RRB House Finance Pvt. Ltd. 10. HB Financial Consultants Pvt. Ltd. 11. Taurus Asset Management Company Limited – Appointed w.e.f. 01 st April, 2023	Nil
Membership of Committee of the Board in other Companies.	Audit Committee 1. HB Estate Developers Ltd. (Member) Stakeholders Relationship Committee 2. HB Estate Developers Ltd. (Chairman) 3. HB Portfolio Ltd. (Member) 4. HB Leasing & Finance Co. Ltd. (Member) Nomination and Remuneration Committee 5. HB Estate Developers Ltd. (Member) Securities Committee 6. HB Estate Developers Ltd. (Member) Risk Management Committee 7. HB Leasing & Finance Co. Ltd. (Member)	Nil
No. of Equity Shares held	Nil	Nil
No. of Board Meetings attended/ entitled to attend during the year	4/4	0/0
Whether related to any Board Members, Manager or KMP of the Company	No	No

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
FOR HB STOCKHOLDINGS LIMITED

Place: Gurugram
Date: 23rd May, 2023

Sd/-
REEMA MIGLANI
(Company Secretary)
Membership No: A-45762

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013****ITEM NO. 4:**

Mrs. Urvija Shah (DIN: 10155229) was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company in the capacity of Non-Executive Independent Director with effect from 23rd May, 2023 by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in their meeting held on 23rd May, 2023 under Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company who holds office upto the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Mrs. Urvija Shah, aged about 54 years is a qualified law graduate and post graduate in commerce and had done Diploma in Banking, Taxation and Labour Laws. She is an astute professional with excellent presentation, interpersonal & communications skills. She brings with her significant, diversified and multi-industry experience of more than 16 years in the domain of Corporate Laws, Securities Laws and legal issues.

The Company has received requisite consent from Mrs. Urvija Shah to act as Director of the Company and a declaration to the effect that she is not disqualified under sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any SEBI Order or any other such authority. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received in writing a notice from Member, proposing her candidature for the office of Director.

In the opinion of the Board, Mrs. Urvija Shah fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and the criteria of Independent Director in terms of the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015 and she is independent of the management. She is not related to any of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel (including relatives of Directors or Key Managerial Personnel) of the Company in terms of Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Copy of Draft letter for her appointment as Non-Executive Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions is available for inspection without any fee by the members at the Company's registered office during normal business hours on working days up to the date of the AGM.

As per the requirements of Regulation 36(3) of Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard – 2, issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the required details of Mrs. Urvija Shah are given in Notes forming part of the Notice.

As per the provisions of Section 149 of the Act, an Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of a company and is not liable to retire by rotation. The Board recommends to the Shareholders, appointment of Mrs. Urvija Shah as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive years w.e.f 23rd May, 2023 considering her knowledge, background and extensive experience in the secretarial & legal field. The appointment of Mrs. Shah will be an invaluable input to the Company's strategic direction and decision making. The Board recommends the Resolution at Item No. 4 of the Notice for the approval of the Members.

Except Mrs. Urvija Shah and / or their relatives, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
FOR HB STOCKHOLDINGS LIMITED**

**Place: Gurugram
Date: 23rd May, 2023**

**Sd/-
REEMA MIGLANI
(Company Secretary)
Membership No: A-45762**

BOARD'S REPORT

To the Members,

Your Directors are pleased to present the 36th Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements (Standalone and Consolidated) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The summarized financial results of the Company during the year under review are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated	
	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022
Interest Income	112.81	69.93	112.81	69.93
Dividend Income	39.62	63.21	39.62	63.21
Net Profit in Equity Derivative trading/ Share Dealing	145.53	173.60	145.53	173.60
Net gain on fair value change	0.00	1464.25	0.00	1464.25
Total Revenue from Operations	297.96	1770.99	297.96	1770.99
Other Income	0.91	1.09	0.91	1.09
Total Income	298.87	1772.08	298.87	1772.08
Expenses	504.75	193.90	510.21	199.36
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	(205.88)	1578.18	(211.34)	1572.72
Tax Expense	(10.04)	54.13	(10.04)	54.13
Profit / (Loss) After Tax	(195.84)	1524.05	(201.30)	1518.59
Profit / (Loss) for the year	(195.84)	1524.05	(201.30)	1518.59
Other Comprehensive Income for the year, net of tax	(4.54)	43.16	(4.54)	43.16
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	(200.38)	1567.21	(205.84)	1561.75

DIVIDEND

Your Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend of Re 1/- (Rupee One Only) per equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each (i.e. 10%) for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.

The dividend, if approved at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting will be paid to Members within the time period stipulated under the Companies Act, 2013 (subject to deduction of Tax at source).

TRANSFER TO GENERAL RESERVE

The Board of Directors of your Company has decided not to transfer any amount to the General Reserve for the year under review.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW & OUTLOOK

During the Financial Year (FY) 2022-23, the global economy, which was gradually recovering from the COVID-19 related shocks, was challenged by various factors such as high inflation, supply chain disruptions due to escalation in geo-political tensions and reduced business and consumer confidence amidst heightened uncertainty. In the midst of the challenges, India continued to be a 'bright spot' in the global economy with resilient economic expansion.

Despite the uncertain global environment since early 2020, the Indian financial sector has remained stable and resilient. Furthermore, the Non-Banking Financial sector has played a crucial role in bridging the credit gap and supporting the growth of various sectors such as micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), agriculture and affordable housing, among others.

The Company has taken adequate measures to control the cash flow and overhead expenditures to manage the operations. There has been no impact on the internal financial reporting and controls of the Company. At present, the Company is in position to fulfil its legal obligations.

The Company posted Total Revenue of Rs. 297.96 Lakhs and Net Loss after tax of Rs. (195.84) Lakhs for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023. Industry trends and its future prospects have been summed up in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report which forms part of this report.

STATUTORY STATEMENTS

(i) Share Capital

The Paid-up Equity Share Capital as on 31st March, 2023 stood at Rs. 7,13,76,650/- comprising of 7137665 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each. During the year under review, the Company has not issued any Shares with differential voting rights or granted stock options, sweat equity etc.

The Shareholding of Directors of the Company (including Promoter Director) is given in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this report.

(ii) Number of meeting(s) of the Board

During the year under review, Four Board Meetings were convened and held. The details of such meeting(s) are given in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms an integral part of this Report.

(iii) Committees of the Board

The Company has several Committees which have been established in compliance with the requirement of the relevant provisions of applicable laws and statutes. As on 31st March, 2023, the Board has four committees namely, Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Risk Management Committee. A detailed note on the composition of the Committees is provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms an integral part of this Report.

(iv) Public Deposits

The Company has not accepted any Deposits from the Public under Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

(v) Significant and other material orders passed by the regulators or courts

There are no significant material orders passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunal during the year under review which has an impact on the Going Concern status and Company's operations in future.

(vi) Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments

The principal business activity of the Company is to undertake financial services, investing and dealing in various kinds of securities. Details of Loans, Guarantees and Investments made by the Company in the ordinary course of its business are given in the notes to the Financial Statements.

(vii) Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

The particulars required under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 in respect of conservation of energy and technology absorption are not applicable to your Company.

The total foreign exchange earnings during the year under review and previous year is NIL and total foreign exchange out go during the year under review and the previous year is NIL.

(viii) Change in the Nature of Business

There is no change in the nature of business of the Company during the year under review.

(ix) Maintenance of cost records

The nature of Company's business / activities is such that maintenance of cost records under Section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 is not applicable to the Company.

(x) Material Changes and commitments

No material changes and commitments have occurred between the end of the financial year to which the financial statements relate and date of this report, affecting the financial position of the Company.

(xi) Reporting of frauds by the Auditors

No fraud has been noticed or reported by the Statutory Auditor's during the course of their Audit

SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

(i) Subsidiaries

The Company has following Subsidiary as on 31st March, 2023:

Name of the Company	As on 31 st March, 2023	
	No. of Shares	% of holding
1. Mount Finance Limited	830006	100.00%

A separate statement containing the salient features of the Financial Statement of the Company's Subsidiary is being provided in **Form AOC-1** along with Financial Statements in terms of Section 129(3) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Financial Statements of the Subsidiary Company will be made available upon request by any Member of the Company interested in obtaining the same. The Financial Statements of the Subsidiary Company will also be kept for inspection by any Member of the Company at its Registered Office.

As per the threshold provided under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, there is no material subsidiary identified for F.Y. 2022-23. The Company also has a Policy for Determining Material Subsidiaries in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The said Policy is available on the website of the Company having following web-link,

<http://www.hbstockholdings.com/Investor%20Information/Corporate%20Governance/index.html>

(ii) Joint Ventures

The Company is not having any Joint Venture business and no Company has become its Joint Venture during the year under review.

(iii) Associate Companies

In terms of Section 2(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company is not having any Associate Company during the year under review.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

As required under Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Management Discussion & Analysis Report; a Report on the Corporate Governance together with the Compliance Certificate from the Company's Statutory Auditors confirming compliance(s) forms an integral part of this report.

WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY – VIGIL MECHANISM

In terms of the provisions of Section 177(9) & (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 22 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a Vigil Mechanism for Stakeholders, Employees and Directors of the Company has been established. The Whistle Blower Policy is available on the website of the Company having following web-link,

<http://www.hbstockholdings.com/Investor%20Information/Corporate%20Governance/index.html>

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Related Party Transactions that were entered during the financial year under review were on arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business. The Audit Committee has accorded its omnibus approval for the said transactions. The Company has not entered into any materially significant Related Party Transaction under Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 23 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013 in Form AOC-2 is not applicable. None of the Directors has any pecuniary relationships or transactions vis-à-vis the Company. The details of all related party transactions entered by the Company during the Financial Year 2022-23 are disclosed in Note No. 29 of the Financial Statements.

The Company has a Policy to regulate transactions between the Company and its Related Parties, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Rules made there under and Regulation 23 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Policy is available on the website of the Company having following web-link,

<https://www.hbstockholdings.com/Investor%20Information/Corporate%20Governance/index.html>

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

The Company endeavors to preserve the confidentiality of un-published price sensitive information and to prevent misuse of such information. The Company is committed to transparency and fairness in dealing with all Stakeholders and in ensuring adherence to all laws and regulation in force.

The Board of Directors has adopted the Code of Conduct for regulating, monitoring and reporting of trading by insiders and other connected persons, in compliance with Regulation 9 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time. The Code of Conduct lays down guidelines and procedures to be followed and disclosures to be made while dealing with the Shares of the Company, as well as the consequences of violation. The Code of Conduct has been formulated for prevention of Insider Trading and to maintain the highest standards of dealing in Company Securities.

Further, the Policy and procedure for inquiry in case of leak of unpublished price sensitive information or suspected leak of unpublished price sensitive information have been framed in line with the provisions of the Insider Trading Regulations, as amended.

PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS & ARCHIVAL POLICY

In terms of Regulation 9 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has a Policy for Preservation of Documents & Archival thereof, which classify them in two categories as follows:

- a) documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature;
- b) documents with preservation period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions.

The said Policy is available on the website of the Company having following web link,

<http://www.hbstockholdings.com/Investor%20Information/Corporate%20Governance/index.html>

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

In terms of RBI's Scale Based Regulations (SBR) effective from 01st October, 2022, the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 09th August, 2022 has adopted the Risk Management Policy which sets out the framework for the management of risks faced by the Company in the conduct of its business to ensure that all business risks are identified, managed and monitored. The contents of Risk Management Policy have been included in Management Discussion and Analysis forming part of this report.

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE

The Company has zero tolerance for sexual harassment at workplace. The Company adopted a Policy on prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at workplace and constituted an Internal Complaint Committee in line with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder. The Internal Complaint Committee comprises of following members:

- (i) Mrs. Banmala Jha, Presiding Officer (Manager – HB Estate Developers Ltd.)
- (ii) Mrs. Madhu Suri, Member (Working in the Delhi Legal Services Authority as a Counsellor)
- (iii) Mr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta, Member (Chief Financial Officer)
- (iv) *Ms. Reema Miglani (Company Secretary)

(* Appointed w.e.f 18th May, 2022

The Company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The women employees were made aware about the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and rules made there under and the provisions of Internal Complaint Policy of the Company.

Disclosure in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 is provided in the Corporate Governance Report which forms an integral part of this Report.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company's internal control systems are commensurate with the nature of its business, the size and complexity of its operations and such internal financial controls with reference to the Financial Statements are adequate.

The details in respect of internal financial control and their adequacy are included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, which forms a part of the Annual Report.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

As per the provisions of Section 135(9) of the Companies Act, 2013, all the functions of the CSR Committee are discharged by the Board of Directors of the Company as the Company's CSR Obligation is less than 50 Lakhs and thus requirement of constitution of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee is not applicable.

Further as per the provision of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, every Company having net worth of Rs. 500 Crore or more, or Turnover of Rs. 1000 Crore or more or a Net Profit of Rs. 5 Crore or more during the immediately preceding financial year is required to spend in every financial year, at least two percent (2%) of the average net profits made during the three immediately preceding financial years, in pursuance of the CSR Policy.

The Net Profit during the immediately preceding financial year 2021-22 was Rs. 1524.05 Lakhs, therefore the Company was required to spend at least two percent (2%) of the average net profits of the Company made during the three immediately preceding financial year, in pursuance of the CSR Policy as per the provisions of section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with FAQs issued by MCA.

The Average Net Profit for the preceding three financial years calculated as per the provisions of Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 was Rs. 566.97 Lakhs. Accordingly, the Company was required to spend Rs. 11.34 Lakhs on the CSR activities during the financial year 2022-2023.

Brief outline of the CSR Policy of the Company and the initiatives undertaken by the Company on CSR activities in accordance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 during the financial year 2022-23 is provided in "ANNEXURE – I" in the format prescribed under Companies (CSR Policy) Amendment Rules, 2022. The complete CSR Policy as approved by the Board can be accessed on the Company's Website having the following web link,

<http://www.hbstockholdings.com/Investor%20Information/CSR/index.html>