





Mr. Raghu Mody – Chairman HCL



**Celebrating HCL-TBK relationship** on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Mumbai



Mr. Takaaki Kishi, President of TBK Co.Ltd., Japan



His Excellency Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan in India and Mr. Kazuya Nakajo, Chief Director General of JETRO, New Delhi attended the function



# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Raghu Mody P. K. Choudhary A. B. Vaidya Chakrapani B. Misra Deepak Sethi Lt. Gen. (Retd.) K. S. Brar Sakshi Mody

Amit Goenka

Vikram Soni

Sunil Jindal

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#### 54th Annual General Meeting

Day & Date	e : Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Time	: 11.30 a.m.
Venue	: Hall of Harmony, Nehru, Centre, Dr. Annie
	Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai – 400 018

Executive Chairman Managing Director Independent Director Independent Director Independent Director Non - Executive Director

 V. P. Finance, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (upto 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018)
 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (w.e.f. 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018)
 Chief Financial Officer

#### STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. Bagaria & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants

## BANKERS

Bank of Baroda ICICI Bank

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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## **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

Link Intime India Private Limited C-101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400-083 Phone : (022) 49186270 Fax : (022) 49186060 Email : rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in

#### WORKS

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# **Hindustan Composites Limited**

CIN: L29120MH1964PLC012955

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# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Hindustan Composites Limited will be held at Hall of Harmony, Nehru Centre, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai – 400 018 at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to transact the following businesses:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt (a) the Standalone Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 together with the reports of the Directors' and Auditors' thereon; and (b) the Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 together with the report of Auditors' thereon and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS:
  - (a) "RESOLVED THAT the Standalone Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 and the reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon be and are hereby received, considered and adopted."
  - (b) "RESOLVED THAT the Consolidated Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 together with the Auditors' Report thereon be and are hereby received, considered and adopted."
- To declare dividend on Equity Shares for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company, dividend @ Re. 0.50 (Fifty paise only) per share on Equity shares of ₹ 5 each fully paid up for the financial year 2017-18, be and is hereby declared out of the profits of the financial year 2017-18 and that the same be paid, to those shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 and that the dividend warrants be posted or direct credit through NECS be given within 30 days hereof only to those shareholders who are entitled to receive the payment of dividend." To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Sakshi Mody (DIN: 06518139), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment as a Director and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Sakshi Mody (DIN: 06518139), Director of the Company, who retired by rotation and being eligible, had offered herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, who shall be liable to retire by rotation."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. A. B. Vaidya (DIN: 00246208), Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 who shall not be liable to retire by rotation".

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing



Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) K. S. Brar (DIN: 01146720), Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and eligible for reappointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 who shall not be liable to retire by rotation".

6. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) the revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Raghu Mody (DIN: 00053329), Executive Chairman and Whole Time Director of the Company w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 for the remaining period of his tenure as detailed in the Explanatory Statement attached to this Notice, be and is hereby approved with the authority to the Board of Directors of the Company to revise the terms on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of Audit Committee with regard to remuneration from time to time within the limits provided in the said Schedule V or any amendment thereto for the time being in force.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the currency of tenure of service of Mr. Raghu Mody as Executive Chairman and Whole Time Director of the Company, the payment of salary, perquisites and other allowances as approved by this resolution shall be payable as minimum remuneration.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution."

7. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:** 

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) the revision in remuneration payable to Mr. P. K. Choudhary (DIN: 00535670), Managing Director of the Company w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 for the remaining period of his tenure as detailed in the Explanatory Statement attached to this Notice, be and is hereby approved with the authority to the Board of Directors of the Company to revise the terms on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of Audit Committee with regard to remuneration from time to time within the limits provided in the said Schedule V or any amendment thereto for the time being in force.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the currency of tenure of service of Mr. P. K. Choudhary as Managing Director of the Company, the payment of salary, perquisites and other allowances as approved by this resolution shall be payable as minimum remuneration.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution."

8. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Section 188(1)(f) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, the remuneration payable to Mr. Varunn Mody, President Treasury and Strategy of the Company, a relative of Mrs. Sakshi Mody, Non-Executive Director of the Company, be and is hereby revised with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 to a consolidated remuneration of ₹ 6,66,667 (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven only) per month with the liberty to the Board of Directors to revise terms of remuneration payable to him from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution."

9. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:** 

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 197, 198, and all other applicable provisions of the

Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Articles of Association of the Company, in addition to the sitting fees paid for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company and its Committees thereof, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the payment of ₹ 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs only) as Commission, to each Independent Director of the Company for the financial year 2017-18."

### By Order of the Board of Directors

Vikram Soni Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

#### Place: Mumbai Date: 8th May, 2018

#### Regd. Office:

Peninsula Business Park, 'A' Tower, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013

#### NOTES:

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT ONE OR MORE PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE, IN CASE OF POLL ONLY, ON HIS/HER BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE PROXIES, IN ORDER TO BE VALID, SHOULD BE DULY COMPLETED, STAMPED AND SIGNED AND MUST BE LODGED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

Further, a person can act as Proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights provided that a member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other member.

- 2. The Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of special business is annexed hereto and forms part of this notice.
- 3. Members/proxies are requested to bring their Attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 4. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

- Corporate members are requested to send duly certified copy of the Board Resolution pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (including through e-voting).
- 6. Route map to the venue of the Meeting is provided in the Annual Report for the convenience of the members.
- Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.
- Brief resume of Directors proposed to be appointed/ re-appointed at the ensuing Annual General Meeting in terms of Regulations 26 (4) & 36 (3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SS-2 Secretarial Standard on General Meetings is annexed to the Notice.
- 9. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (both days inclusive) for determining the name of members eligible for dividend on Equity Shares, if approved by the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- The shares of the Company are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. Listing fees for the financial year 2018-19 has been paid to both the stock exchanges.
- 11. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to bring their client ID and DP-ID for easier identification of attendance at the meeting.
- 12. Members holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) enclosing their Share Certificates to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio for better services.
- 13. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company / RTA quoting their Folio Number. Members holding shares in the Demat form may update such details with their respective Depository Participants.
- The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividend declared up to financial years 2009-10, from time to time, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government. The

unclaimed dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011 is due for transfer to the IEPF in month of September, 2018. The shareholders whose dividend remained unclaimed for the financial year 2010-11 and for subsequent financial years are requested to claim it immediately from the Company. The Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company as on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (date of the previous Annual General Meeting) under "Investor Relations" section on the website of the Company.

Attention of the members is drawn to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act which require a company to transfer in the name of IEPF Authority all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more.

In accordance with the aforesaid provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, the Company has transferred 1,88,195 shares in respect of which dividend declared for the financial year 2009-10 or earlier financial years remained unpaid or unclaimed by the members for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more to the Investor Education and Protection fund via corporate action through Central Depository Services Limited.

A member desirous to claim back his shares from IEPF Authority can do so by following prescribed procedure under the said rules. The said details are available on the website of the company at <u>www.hindcompo.com</u> and have also been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the same can be accessed through the link: <u>www.mca.gov.in</u> and on the website of IEPF viz. <u>www.iepf.gov.in</u>.

Further, the Company has initiated necessary action for transfer of all shares in respect of which dividend declared for the financial year 2010-11 has remained unpaid or unclaimed by the members for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more.

15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/RTA).

- 16. Queries on accounts and operations of the Company, if any, may please be sent to the Company, seven days in advance of the meeting so that the answers can be made available at the Meeting.
- 17. Members are requested to forward all Share Transfers and other communications to the RTA of the Company and are further requested to always quote their Folio Number / DPID-Client ID in all correspondences with the Company.
- Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company.
- 19. The dividend on Equity shares as recommended by the Board of Directors for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018, if approved by the members at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid to those members whose names stands registered in the Register of Members as on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 and in respect of the shares held in dematerialized form, the dividend will be paid to members whose names are furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as beneficial owners as on that date.
- 20. To comply with the provision of Section 88 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule 2014, the Company is required to update its database by incorporating some additional details of its members.

You are thus requested to submit your e-mail ID and other details vide the e-mail updation form attached in this Annual Report. The same could be done by filling up and signing at the appropriate place in the said form and by returning the same to the RTA.

The e-mail ID provided shall be updated subject to successful verification of your signatures as per record available with the RTA of the Company.

- 21. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel's Shareholding maintained under Section 170 and Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during the office hours on all working days, between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. upto the date of the Annual General Meeting and will be open for inspection during the Annual General Meeting also.
- 22. The Notice of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting along with Annual Report for the Financial year 2017-18 and instructions for e-voting, Attendance Slip and Proxy Form

are being sent by electronic mode to all members whose email address are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) unless member has requested for hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent through permitted mode. Members may also note that 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2017-18 is also available on the website of the Company at <u>www.hindcompo.com.</u>

- 23. Information and other instructions relating to the e-voting:
  - (a) In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as substituted by the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed in the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means. The members may cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting ('remote e-voting').
  - (b) The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as agency to provide e-voting facility.
  - (c) The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the Meeting through ballot paper.
  - (d) The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
  - (e) The remote e-voting shall commence on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (9.00 a.m.) and ends on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (5.00 p.m.). During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

- (f) The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- (g) A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting and voting at meeting through ballot paper and the person who are not member as on the cut- off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- (h) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed CS Manish Baldeva, Proprietor of M/s. M Baldeva Associates, Company Secretaries, Thane (FCS 6180), as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting through remote e-voting process and ballot papers in a fair and transparent manner.
- (i) Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or <u>rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.</u> However, if the member is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he can use his exiting user ID and password for casting the vote through e-voting. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- (j) The Scrutinizer, after scrutinizing the votes cast at the meeting through ballot paper and through remote evoting, will, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting, make a consolidated scrutinizer's report and submit the same to the Chairman or a person authorized by him who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith . The results declared along with the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company <u>www.hindcompo.com</u> and on the website of the CDSL <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the stock exchanges.
- (k) Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting i.e. Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

# The procedure/ instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- The voting period begins on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (9.00 a.m.) and ends on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (5.00 p.m.). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- (iii) Click on Shareholders.
- (iv) Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vi) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form		
PAN	<ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number which is printed on Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN field.</li> </ul>	
Dividend Bank Details Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</li> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).</li> </ul>	

- (viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xi) Click on the EVSN for HINDUSTAN COMPOSITES LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- (xii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvi) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvii) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xviii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store, Apple and Windows phone. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

(xix) Note for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (xx) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>, under help section or write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.

#### General:

- (a) In case of any queries regarding e-voting you may refer to the 'user manual for shareholders to cast their votes' available at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> under 'HELP'.
- (b) If a Member is already registered with CDSL for e-voting then they can use existing login details for casting your vote.
- (c) The e-voting period commences on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (9.00 a.m.) and ends on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (5.00 p.m.). During the e-voting period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 may cast their votes electronically. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (d) The voting rights of the shareholders shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

- (e) CS Manish Baldeva (FCS 6180), Proprietor, M/s. M Baldeva Associates, Company Secretaries, Thane, has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the Postal Ballot process including e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (f) The Scrutinizer shall within a period of not exceeding 48 hours from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses not in employment of the Company and make a scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman or a person authorized by him who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting.
- (g) The Results of the e-voting along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>www.hindcompo.com</u> and on the website of CDSL immediately after the result is declared by the Chairman.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item Nos. 4 & 5:

Mr. A. B. Vaidya and Lt. Gen (Retd.) K.S. Brar were appointed as Independent Directors of the Company on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 respectively. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') which became effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014, Mr. A. B. Vaidya and Lt. Gen (Retd.) K.S. Brar, were appointed as Independent Non-Executive Directors to hold office for five consecutive years for a term upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019, by the Members of the Company in the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2014.

As per provisions of Section 149(10) read with Schedule IV of the Act, an Independent Director shall hold office for a term of upto five consecutive years on the Board of a Company, however he shall be eligible for re-appointment by passing a special resolution for another term of upto five consecutive years on the Board of a company.

In line with the aforesaid provisions of the Act and in view of long, rich experience, continued valuable guidance to the management and strong Board performance of Mr. A. B. Vaidya and Lt. Gen (Retd.) K. S. Brar, it is proposed to re-appoint them for a second term as Independent Directors of the Company for a period of five years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 160(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 the Company has received notices in writing from members of the Company signifying their candidature as director for a second term of five years.