



Annual Report 2022-23





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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Raghu Mody Mr. P. K. Choudhary Mr. A. B. Vaidya Mr. Deepak Sethi Lt. Gen. (Retd.) K. S. Brar Mr. Lalit Kumar Bararia Mrs. Preeti Agarwal Mr. Vinay Sarin	Non - Executive Chairman Managing Director Independent Director Independent Director Independent Director Independent Director Independent Director Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) (Appointed w.e.f. 1 st July, 2023)
Mr. Ravi Vaishnav	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (Appointed w.e.f. 30 th June, 2023)
Mr. Sunil Jindal	Chief Financial Officer

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59th Annual General Meeting	
Day : Friday	
Date : 29 th September, 2023	
Time : 11.45 a.m.	
Mode : Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. Lodha & Company, Chartered Accountants

Banker

ICICI Bank

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Ninth Annual General Meeting (59th AGM) of the Members of Hindustan Composites Limited will be held on Friday, 29th September, 2023 at 11:45 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without physical presence of the Members at a common venue, to transact the following businesses. The proceedings of the 59th AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company situated at Peninsula Business Park, 'A' Tower, 8th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013, which shall be the deemed Venue of the 59th AGM.

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt (a) the Standalone Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 together with the reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon; and (b) the Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 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 31st March, 2023 and 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 of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 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 31st March, 2023 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 @ 40% i.e. ₹ 2/- (Rupees Two only) per share on Equity shares having face value of ₹ 5/- each fully paid up for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 be and is hereby declared out of the profits of the said financial year and that the same be paid to those shareholders whose names appeared on the Company's Register of Members / List of Beneficiaries as on 22nd September, 2023 and that the dividend be given only to those shareholders who are entitled to receive the same."

- To appoint a director in place of Mr. Raghu Mody (DIN: 00053329), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as a director of the Company and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Raghu Mody (DIN: 00053329), Director of the Company, who retired by rotation and being eligible, had offered himself for reappointment, be

and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, who shall be liable to retire by rotation."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- To approve payment of commission to the Independent Directors of the Company and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 197, 198, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the 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 Committees thereof, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for payment of ₹ 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) as commission to each Independent Director of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.

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."

- To approve the revision in remuneration payable to Mr. P. K. Choudhary (DIN: 00535670), Managing Director of the Company and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), and the Articles of Association of the Company and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company and subject to all other sanctions, approvals and permissions, as may be required, the revision in remuneration payable to Mr. P. K. Choudhary (DIN: 00535670), Managing Director of the Company w.e.f. 1st April, 2023 for the remaining period of his current 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 the 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.”

6. To ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31st March, 2024 and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:**

“**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, amounting to ₹ 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) plus Goods and Service Tax (GST) as applicable and out of pocket expenses, payable to M/s. M. R. Pandit & Co., Cost Accountants, Aurangabad (Firm Registration No: 00268), the Cost Auditors who are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for its product viz. Railway Brake Block manufactured at Aurangabad unit for the financial year ending 31st March, 2024, be and is hereby ratified.

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 required to carry on the purpose of the aforesaid resolution.”

7. To approve re-appointment of Mr. Raghu Mody (DIN: 00053329) as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION:**

“**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 17(1A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Raghu Mody (DIN: 00053329), aged 84 years, be and is hereby reappointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company with effect from 1st October, 2023, liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

8. To appoint Mr. Vinay Sarin (DIN: 00090757) as Non-Executive Non Independent Director of the Company and in this regard, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION:**

“**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 17(1A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Vinay Sarin (DIN: 00090757), aged 75 years, who was appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) of the Company by the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from 1st July, 2023 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member as required under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

**By Order of the Board of Directors
of Hindustan Composites Limited**

**Ravi Vaishnav
Company Secretary & Compliance officer**

**Place: Mumbai
Date: 30th June, 2023**

Registered Office:
Peninsula Business Park, 'A' Tower,
8th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg,
Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013

NOTES:

1. The Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") in respect of special business is annexed hereto and forms part of this notice. The Board of Directors of the Company have considered and decided to include Item Nos. 4 to 8 given above as Special Business in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), as they are unavoidable in nature.
2. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), have permitted holding of general meetings through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), without physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Act and MCA circulars, the 59th AGM of the Company will be conducted through VC / OAVM without physical presence of the members at a common venue. The Company has engaged services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting of the AGM and facilitating voting through electronic means i.e. remote e-voting and voting during the AGM.
3. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5th January, 2023 read with circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 ("SEBI Circulars"), has given relaxation from sending hard copy of Annual Report containing salient features of all the documents prescribed in Section 136 of the Act and proxy form as required under Regulation 44(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") to the members who have not registered their email addresses in case of general meetings are held through VC/OAVM.
4. In accordance with the Secretarial Standard -2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") read with Guidance/Clarification dated 15th April, 2020 issued by the ICSI, the proceedings of the 59th AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company situated at Peninsula Business Park, 'A' Tower, 8th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013. The Members are requested to attend the 59th AGM from their respective locations through VC / OAVM and do not visit the Registered Office to attend the AGM.
5. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. However, since this 59th AGM is being conducted, pursuant to the said MCA and SEBI Circulars, through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this 59th AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
6. In pursuance of Sections 112 and 113 of the Act, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the 59th AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their vote through e-voting.
7. Institutional/Corporate members intending to represent through their authorised representatives in the AGM through VC/OAVM and to vote through remote e-voting or vote at the AGM are requested to send to the Company certified copy of the Board Resolution passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the Act authorising their representative to the Company at its registered office by post/hand delivery or through email at designated e-mail address of the Company i.e. investor@hindcompo.com or at the Scrutinizer's email address i.e. manish@csmanishb.in.
8. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in order of names will be entitled to vote.
9. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act and all documents referred to in the section of 59th AGM, will be available for inspection by the Members on request by sending an e-mail to investor@hindcompo.com.
10. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 23rd September, 2023 to Friday, 29th September, 2023 (both days inclusive).
11. The dividend on Equity shares as recommended by the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, if approved by the members at the ensuing 59th AGM, will be paid to those members whose names stand registered in the Register of Members as on Friday, 22nd September, 2023 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 / Central Depository Services (India) Limited as beneficial owners as on that date. In case the Company is unable to pay the dividend to any member by the electronic mode due to non-availability of the details of the bank account, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/demand draft by post.
12. Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act"), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that the dividend paid or distributed by a company after 1st April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") at the time of making the payment of final dividend. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, the members are requested to submit Form 15G/Form 15H or any other documents as applicable, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

For resident shareholder taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the IT Act as follows:

Members having valid PAN	10% or as notified by the Government of India
Members not having PAN / Invalid PAN	20% or as notified by the Government of India

However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by him during Financial Year 2023-24 does not exceed ₹ 5,000 and also in cases where members have provided Form 15G / Form 15H (applicable to individuals aged 60 years or

more), subject to conditions specified in the IT Act. Resident shareholders may also submit any other document as prescribed under the IT Act to claim a lower/Nil withholding tax. Registered members may also submit any other document as prescribed under the IT Act to claim a lower/Nil withholding tax. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G/15H or any other document as applicable, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

For non-resident shareholders, taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and other applicable sections of the IT Act, at the rates in force. The withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or as notified by the Government of India on the amount of dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the IT Act, non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) read with Multilateral Instrument ("MLI") between India and the country of tax residence of the member, if they are more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the benefits under the DTAA read with MLI, nonresident shareholders will have to provide the following:

- Copy of the PAN card allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities duly attested by the member or details as prescribed under rule 37BC of Income-tax Rules, 1962
- Copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for the FY 2023-24 obtained from the revenue authorities of the country of tax residence, duly attested by member
- Self-declaration in Form 10F
- Self-declaration by the shareholder of having no permanent establishment in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty
- Self-declaration of beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder
- Any other documents as prescribed under the IT Act for lower withholding of taxes if applicable, duly attested by member

In case of Foreign Institutional Investors / Foreign Portfolio Investors, tax will be deducted under Section 196D of the IT Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or the rate provided in relevant DTAA, read with MLI, whichever is more beneficial, subject to the submission of the above documents.

The aforementioned documents are required to be submitted by sending email at investor@hindcompo.com upto 23.59 hrs. IST on 22nd September, 2023.

13. As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, the request for transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialised form with the depositories. Further the request for transmission or transposition of securities held in physical or dematerialised form shall be affected only in dematerialised form. Hence members who hold shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their shares, so they can transfer their shares in future, if so desire. However, members can continue to hold shares in physical form.

14. The Schedule I of the Listing Regulations mandates to all listed companies to use the Reserve Bank of India's approved electronic mode of payment such as National Automated Clearing House ("NACH"), National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT), Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) for making payments like dividend to the shareholders. Accordingly, members who have not updated their bank account details and wish to avail such facility in future are requested to update their bank account details by submitting Form ISR-1 and ISR-2, available on Company's website viz. www.hindcompo.com, with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company.

15. The cut-off date for the purpose of determining eligibility of members for voting in connection with the 59th AGM and payment of final dividend for the financial year 2022-23 has been fixed as Friday, 22nd September, 2023 ("**Cut-off date**").

16. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address or bank details to the Company / RTA quoting their Folio Number. Members holding shares in the demat form are requested to update such details with their respective Depository Participants.

17. The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividend declared upto financial years 2014-15, 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 31st March, 2016 is due for transfer to the IEPF Authority in month of October, 2023. The shareholders whose dividend remained unclaimed for the financial year 2015-16 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 31st March, 2023 under "Investor Relations" section on the website of the Company viz. www.hindcompo.com. The details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company can also be accessed on the website of Ministry of Corporate Affairs viz. www.mca.gov.in and on the website of IEPF viz. www.iepf.gov.in. Attention of the members is drawn to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act, which requires a company to transfer in the name of the 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 15,718 equity shares in respect of which dividend declared for the financial year 2014-2015 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 actions through Depositories.

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

- Further, the Company has initiated necessary action for transfer of all shares in respect of which dividend declared for the financial year 2015-16 and thereafter has remained unpaid or unclaimed by the members for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more.
18. Members can join the 59th AGM through 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 59th AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first serve basis; however this limit does not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc., who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first serve basis.
 19. The attendance of the Members attending the 59th AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
 20. The 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 details to their respective Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / RTA.
 21. To comply with the provisions of Section 88 of the Act, 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.

Members are requested to submit their e-mail ID and other details vide e-mail updation form available on Company's website viz. www.hindcompo.com. The same could be done by filling up and signing at the appropriate place in the said form and by sending 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.
 22. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the 59th AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website viz. www.hindcompo.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited viz. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of CDSL viz. www.evotingindia.com.
 23. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, immediately of any change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement, their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code, if the details are not furnished earlier.
 24. Members holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company / RTA enclosing their Share Certificates to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio for better services.
 25. Members are requested to forward their all communications to the RTA of the Company and are further requested to always quote their Folio Number / DPID-Client ID in all correspondence with the Company.
 26. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company.
 27. Brief resume of directors proposed to be appointed / re-appointed and whose remuneration is being approved at the ensuing 59th AGM in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and SS-2 Secretarial Standard on "General Meetings" is annexed to the Notice.
 28. The shares of the Company are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. Listing fees for the financial year 2023-24 have been paid to both the stock exchanges.
 29. Members may also note that 59th Annual Report for the year 2022-23 is also available on the website of the Company at www.hindcompo.com.
 30. To support the Green Initiative, members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company's RTA/ their Depository Participants, in respect of shares held in physical/ electronic mode, respectively.
 31. The SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-POD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated 16th March, 2023 has made it mandatory for all holders of physical securities in listed companies to furnish PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank account details and Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers. All holders of shares in physical form are requested to furnish / update the PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank account details and specimen signature to the RTA in Form ISR-1 and ISR-2 as per the above referred circular. The respective Forms are available on the website of the Company and RTA.

The SEBI has further clarified that physical folios wherein the PAN, KYC and Nomination details are not available on or after 1st October, 2023, shall be frozen by the RTA and will be eligible for lodging any service request or receiving payment of dividend only after registering the required details. The said physical folios shall be referred by the Company or RTA to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, if they continue to remain frozen as on 31st December, 2025. Members are advised to register their said details with the RTA in compliance with the said Circular for smooth processing of their service request(s).

The forms for updation of PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13 and the said SEBI Circular are available on our website at www.hindcompo.com. In accordance with the aforesaid circular, the Company had sent communication to those members holding shares in physical mode, whose folios are

incomplete with respect to PAN, KYC and / or Nomination details requesting them to update the details so as to avoid freezing of the folios. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form and wish to update their PAN, KYC, Bank and Nomination details are requested to contact their respective DPs.

As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and aforesaid SEBI Circular, the facility for making nomination is available for the members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he / she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or Form SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website. Members are requested to submit these details to their DP, in case the shares are held by them in electronic form, and to the RTA, in case the shares are held in physical form.

32. The SEBI vide Gazette Notification no. SEBI/LADNRO/GN/2022/66 dated 24th January, 2022 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25th January, 2022 has made mandatory for listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only. The SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/ P/CIR/2022/65 dated 18th May 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities; henceforth while processing certain prescribed service request(s) such as issue of duplicate share certificate, claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account, renewal/exchange of share certificate, endorsement, sub-division/splitting of share certificate, consolidation of share certificate(s)/folio(s), transmission, and/or transposition received from the shareholder/claimant. Upon receipt of service request(s) from shareholder/claimant (in prescribed form ISR-4), the RTA of the Company shall verify and process the said request. After removing objections, if any, intimate the shareholder/claimant about its execution/issuance of new certificate as may be applicable. The RTA shall retain the physical Share Certificate with them and shall issue 'Letter of Confirmation' to the shareholder/claimant in lieu of physical share certificate(s). The shareholder/claimant shall lodge request for dematerialization of shares along with the original Letter of Confirmation received from the RTA within 120 days (One Hundred and Twenty days) of issue of the Letter of Confirmation to his Depository Participant (DP). In case the shareholder/claimant fails to submit the demat request within the aforesaid period, the Company shall credit shares to the Suspense Escrow Demat Account of the Company opened for the said purpose.

33. SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/76 dated 30th May, 2022 provided an option for arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism for investors. As per this Circular, investors can opt for arbitration with the Stock Exchanges in case of any dispute against the Company or its RTA on delay or default in processing any investor service related requests. In compliance with the said Circular, the Company had sent communication intimating about the Dispute Resolution Mechanism to all the members holding shares in physical form.

34. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the ICSI, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to its members to exercise their right to vote electronically on the resolutions mentioned in the notice of 59th AGM dated 30th June, 2023. The members may cast their vote using electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting ("remote e-voting").

(a) The facility of casting the vote by the members/ shareholders using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") and e-voting during the meeting will be provided by the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL e-voting System).

(b) A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the List Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of "remote evoting" or e-voting during the AGM.

(c) The "remote e-voting" period commences on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 (9:00 hrs.) and ends on Thursday, 28th September, 2023 (17:00 hrs.). During this period, members / shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote by "remote e-voting". The "remote e-voting" module shall be disabled by the CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

(d) The voting rights of members / shareholders shall be in proportion to their share of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

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 may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com or rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. However, if the member is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he can use his existing 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 www.evotingindia.com.

(e) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed CS Manish Baldeva, Proprietor of M/s. M Baldeva Associates, Company Secretaries, Thane (FCS No.: 6180/CP No.: 11062) as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting through remote e-voting process and e-voting during the 59th AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall, within 2 working days from the conclusion of the AGM, prepare a consolidated scrutinizers' report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, and forthwith the same to the Chairman of the meeting or a person authorized by him who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting.

(f) The result declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company viz. www.hindcompo.com and on the website of CDSL viz. www.evotingindia.com immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the stock exchanges.

(g) Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes in favour, the resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting i.e. Friday, 29th September, 2023.

THE PROCEDURE / INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING 59th AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC / OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

(i) The voting period begins on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 (9:00 hrs.) and ends on Thursday, 28th September, 2023 (17:00 hrs.). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by the CDSL for voting thereafter.

(ii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9th December, 2020**, under Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders / retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, e-voting has been enabled to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories / Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iii) In terms of **SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9th December, 2020** on e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.

Pursuant to the said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meetings **for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website viz. www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi tab. 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also link provided to access the system of all e-voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KFINTECH/ LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-voting service providers' website directly. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System MyeasiTab and then click on registration option. 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you are already registered for 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. Once 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