

## Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (12th POST IPO)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (12<sup>th</sup> post IPO) of Members of **Hindustan Media Ventures Limited** will be held on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

#### ITEM NO.1

To consider and adopt:

- a) the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 and the report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
- b) the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 and the report of the Auditors thereon.

## ITEM NO. 2

To appoint Smt. Shobhana Bhartia (DIN: 00020648), as a Director, who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### ITEM NO. 3

# Appointment of Shri Sameer Singh (DIN: 08138465) as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), applicable Regulations, if any, of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, Shri Sameer Singh (DIN: 08138465), who was appointed as an Additional

Director (Independent), w.e.f. December 28, 2021, and in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act, from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, with effect from December 28, 2021 upto November 30, 2026.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things, including approving any amendments or alterations thereto as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable, and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in respect of aforesaid without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members of Company."

## ITEM NO. 4

Approval of 'material related party transactions' between the Company (HMVL) and HT Digital Streams Limited (fellow subsidiary company/HTDSL) for the Financial Year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), and other applicable provisions, if any, [including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force], and on the basis of approval and recommendation of Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, the approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the following material related party transactions to be entered into by the Company with HT Digital Streams Limited ('HTDS'), fellow subsidiary company, related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as applicable, for financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 upto an aggregate value of Rs.81 Crore, Rs.92 Crore and Rs.102 Crore (excluding applicable taxes / levies), respectively, on such terms & conditions, as detailed in the explanatory statement to this Resolution and as may be mutually agreed between the Company and HTDS, provided that the said arrangements shall be carried out on arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company:

(A) Revenue Transactions (Income for HMVL) arising out of (i) Advertisement Agreement for use of space in HMVL's media platform(s) by HTDS; (ii) Infrastructure Support Services provided by HMVL to HTDS; (iii) 'One HT Sales' arrangement; (iv) Representative Agreements for receipt of collection support services and for sharing of revenue for combo orders; (v) Agreement for provision/ receipt of Digital advertising, promotion, co-promotion or any product/services from each other; (B) Business expenses for HMVL arising out of (i) Advertisement Agreement for use of space in HTDS's media platform(s) by HMVL; (ii) Agreement for content procurement by HMVL; (iii) Agreement for combo subscription; (iv) Marketing and Technology infrastructure support for websites/microsites provided by HTDS to HMVL; (v) Representative Agreements for provision of collection support services and for sharing of revenue for combo orders; (vi) One HT Sales arrangement (C) Others arising out of (i) Reimbursement of expenses incurred on each other's behalf; and (ii) Service agreement for audio & digital Content monetization on various media platforms - Revenue to be passed on between HMVL & HTDS (reciprocal); (being arrangements in the ordinary course of business and on arm's length compliant terms) **RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company (which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board authorized in the said behalf) be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable, and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in respect of aforesaid without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members of Company."

Place: New Delhi Date: August 4, 2022

> By Order of the Board For **Hindustan Media Ventures Limited**

> > (Pumit Kumar Chellaramani) Company Secretary

## NOTES:

- 1. Pursuant to circulars bearing no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, 19/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 and 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 ("MCA Circulars") and circular dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, and May 13, 2022, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars") and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members at the venue of the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Registered Office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue of this AGM.
- 2. Since the ensuing AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA and SEBI Circulars through VC/OAVM which does not require physical attendance of Members at the AGM, the facility to appoint proxy by the Members will not be available for this AGM and therefore, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 3. Since AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not required and hence, not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. The Explanatory Statement as required under section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, is annexed hereto.
- 5. Members are requested to carefully read the "Procedure for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM" and "Procedure for Joining the AGM Through VC/OAVM and Voting at AGM" given below in this Notice.
- 6. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section103 of the Act.
- 7. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC/OAVM. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a certified scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/authorization etc., authorizing their representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and to vote via remote e-voting. The said

resolution/authorization together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), shall be sent by email to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id: **sanketjaincs@gmail.com** with a copy marked to **evoting@Kfintech.com** It is also requested to upload the same in the e-voting module.

- 8. Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 36 of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at this AGM, are given as **Annexure A** to this Notice.
- 9. All investor related communication may be addressed to Kfin Technologies Limited (Kfin/ RTA) at the following address:

Kfin Technologies Limited Unit: Hindustan Media Ventures Limited Selenium Tower B Plot No. 31 & 32 Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda Serilingampally Mandal Hyderabad – 500 032 Toll free number - 1800-309-4001 E-mail: einward.ris@Kfintech.com Website: www.kfintech.com

- 10. In compliance with above mentioned circulars of MCA and SEBI, the Notice calling this AGM along with the Annual Report for FY-22 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with theDepository Participants or the Company's RTA. Additionally, hard copies of Notice and Annual Report for FY-22 are also being send to only those Members who have requested for the same. Members may kindly note that the Notice of AGM and Annual Report for FY-22 will also be available on the Company's website viz. www.hmvl.in and website of the stock exchanges i.e. BSELimited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com).
- 11. In order to enable the Company to comply with MCA circulars issued for holding AGM via VC/OAVM and to participate in the green initiative in Corporate Governance, members who are holding shares in dematerialised mode and have not registered/ updated their e-mail address, are requested to register / update their email addresses with their Depository Participant(s) where they maintain their demat accounts.

Members who hold shares in physical mode and have not registered/updated their e-mail address with temporarily register/ update the Company, can the same by clicking on https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx or by writing to the RTA with details of folio number and self-attested copy of PAN card at Kfin Technologies Limited, Unit: Hindustan Media Ventures Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot Nos. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500032 or by sending email to einward.ris@kfintech.com.

Members holding shares in demat form can also use the aforesaid link to register their e-mail address or sending email request at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> for the limited purpose of receiving the Notice of (12<sup>th</sup> post- IPO) AGM and Annual Report for FY 2021-22.

Alternatively, Notice of AGM can be downloaded through https://evoting. kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx.

12. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125 of the Act read with the relevant rules made thereunder, during the financial year ended on March 31, 2022, the Company has transferred unpaid/unclaimed dividend amounting Rs. 1,00,657/- for the Financial Year 2013-14 to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), and also transferred 189 nos. equity shares of the Company to the demat account of IEPF Authority in respect of which dividend was unpaid/unclaimed for last seven years.

Kindly note that unpaid / unclaimed dividend for financial years upto 2013-14 and shares in respect thereof can be claimed back from IEPF Authority, following the procedure laid down under the IEPF Rules. Members/investors are advised to visit the weblink: http://iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html or contact KFin to lodge claim for refund of shares and/or dividend from the IEPF Authority.

Concerned members are also requested / advised to claim their unpaid/unclaimed dividend for FY 2014-15 on or before September 29, 2022 failing which the Company shall proceed to transfer the liable dividend and Equity shares to IEPF Authority.

- 13. Members holding shares in physical form can avail the facility of nomination on their shareholding pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and for the same, they are advised to send their nomination in the prescribed Form No. SH-13 to Kfin at the above mentioned address. Members holding shares in electronic form may contact their respective Depository Participant(s) for availing this facility. The members may also visit Company's website viz. **www.hmvl.in** and website of RTA viz. **www.kfintech.com** for downloading Form SH-13 and other Nomination and KYC related documents.
- 14. SEBI has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic mode are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. However, Members holding shares in physical mode can submit their PAN to the Company/Kfin.
- 15. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA *viz*. Kfin, for assistance in this regard.
- 16. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, Members holding shares in physical format are requested to update with Kfin, the KYC details w.r.t. postal address, e-mail address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, in prescribed Form ISR-1. A communication in this regard has also been sent, through post to the shareholders. Members may visit the website of the Company for relevant formats. Members are further requested to quote their folio numbers/Client ID/DP ID in all correspondence.
- 17. Members holding shares in physical form in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or RTA, details of such folios together with the share certificates and KYC proof(s) viz. PAN, Aadhar etc. for consolidating their holding in one folio.
- 18. Members are requested to send their queries, if any, on the financial statements/operations of the Company, via email to the Company Secretary at **investor@hindustantimes.com**, atleast 7 days before the AGM, so that the information can be compiled in advance.
- 19. The documents referred to in this Notice are available for inspection electronically without any fee by the Members on all business days (except Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays) upto the date of AGM. The Register of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements, in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available for inspection electronically by the members during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents may send request from their email id registered with the Company/RTA to the Company at **investor@hindustantimes.com**
- 20. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing to its members facility to exercise their

right to vote on the Resolutions as set out in notice of AGM by electronic means ("e-voting"). Members may cast their votes remotely, using an electronic voting system on the dates mentioned herein below ("**remote e-voting**"). The facility for voting through electronic voting system will also be available during the AGM ("**InstaPoll**") and members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting, will be able to cast their vote at the meeting through InstaPoll. The Company has engaged the services of Kfin as the agency to provide e-voting facility at the AGM.

21.	The remote e-voting	facility will be available durin	g the following period:
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Commencement of remote	From 9.00 a.m. (Server time) on September 17, 2022 (Saturday)
e-voting	
End of remote e-voting	Up to 5.00 p.m. (Server time) on September 20, 2022 (Tuesday)

Remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwithdisabled by Kfin upon expiry of aforesaid period.

- 22. Persons whose name appears in the Register of Member/list of Beneficial Owners as on **September 14, 2022 (Cut-off date)** shall be entitled to cast their vote by remote e-voting on the resolutions set forth in this Notice or participating at the AGM and vote through InstaPoll. Any person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 23. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Sanket Jain, Company Secretary-in-Practice (C.P. No. 12583) or failing him Mr. N. C. Khanna, Company Secretary in practice (C.P. No. 5143) or failing him Mr. Lalit Chaudhary, Company Secretary in practice (C.P. No. 15889) as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and InstaPoll process in a fair and transparent manner and they have communicated their willingness to get appointed and will be available for the said purpose.
- 24. After conclusion of e-voting at the AGM, Scrutinizer will scrutinize the votes cast via InstaPoll and remote e-voting, and make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report submission to the Chairman or any other person authorized by him.
- 25. The result of e-voting (remote e-voting and InstaPoll) will be declared within two working days of the conclusion of AGM and the same, along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report, will be placed on Company's website *viz*. **www.hmvl.in** and on the website of Kfin viz. **https://evoting.kfintech.com**. The result will be simultaneously communicated to the stock exchanges viz. BSE Limited, National Stock Exchange of India Limited, National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited. The Company will also display the result at its Registered Office.
- 26. The resolutions as set out in the notice of AGM shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM, subject to receiptof requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution(s).
- 27. Any person holding shares in physical form, and non-individual shareholders who acquire shares of the Company and become members of the Company after the Notice is sent and holding shares as of the cut-off date, i.e. September 14, 2022, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at **einward.ris@kfintech.com**. However, if he / she is already registered for remote e-voting, then he / she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting the vote.

In case of individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, who acquire shares of the Company and become members of the Company after the Notice is sent and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 14, 2022, may follow steps as given below.

The process and manner of remote e-Voting, attending AGM through VC / OAVM and e-Voting at AGM is as under:

## PROCEDURE TO CAST VOTE THROUGH REMOTE E-VOTING

Pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on "e-Voting facility provided by Listed Entities", e-Voting process has been enabled for all Individual members holding shares in demat mode, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts/websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants (DPs), in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process. They can cast vote on the resolutions, without registering with e-Voting Service Provider (ESP) viz. Kfin Technologies Limited ("Kfin").

## 1. Individual members holding shares in demat mode:

Members are requested to access to a) Depositories e-Voting system; or b) Website of Depositories; or c) Demat Account and follow the below given process to cast vote.

## 2. Members other than "Individuals holding shares of the Company in demat mode":

Members are requested to access to Kfin e-Voting system and follow the below given process to cast vote.

#### 1. Individual members holding shares in demat mode:

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<ul> <li>(i) URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u></li> <li>(ii) Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under 'IDeAS' section.</li> <li>(iii) On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting"</li> <li>(iv) Click on company name: "Hindustan Media Ventures Limited" (HMVL) or e-Voting service provider "K-Fintech" and then you will be re-directed to K-Fintech's e-Voting page to cast vote during the remote e-Voting period.</li> <li>2. User not registered for IDeAS facility: (i) To register click on link: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> and select "Register Online for IDeAS" OR <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/Ide</u> <u>asDirectReg.jsp</u> (ii) Follow steps given in point no. 1 above</li> <li>3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the Voting website of NSDL: (i) Open URL: <u>https://www.cvoting.nsdl.com/</u> (ii) Click on the icon "Login" available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.</li> <li>(ii) Provide BO ID/ demat account number</li> </ul>	1 User already registered for IDeAS facility	
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Verification Code as shown on the screen.	OTP on registered Mobile & Email as
(iv) Post successful authentication, click on	recorded in the demat Account.
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#### Procedure to login through demat account

- (i) You can also login using the credentials of your demat account through your DP registered with NSDL/CDSL for remote e-Voting facility.
- (ii) Once logged-in, you will be able to see "e-Voting" option. Once you click on "e-Voting" option and after successful authentication, you will be re-directed to e-voting module of NSDL/CDSL.
- (iii) Click on options available against company name: "Hindustan Media Ventures Limited" (HMVL) or e-Voting service provider: Kfin and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of Kfin for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

After successful login, as explained above, the individual members holding shares in demat mode, are requested to follow steps (f) to (m) mentioned under point no. 2(I)(A) below, to cast their vote.

<u>Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use "Forget User ID"/ "Forget Password"</u> option available the websites of Depositories/DP.

Members facing any technical issue on NSDL website	Members facing any technical issue on CDSL website
Members facing any technical issue in login can	Members facing any technical issue in login can
contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request	contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800-	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at
1020-990/ 1800-224-430	022-23058738 or 22-23058542-43.

- 2. Members other than "Individuals holding shares of the Company in demat mode":
  - I. (A) Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) and have received email from Kfin with login credentials. Please follow the below process:
    - a. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>
    - b. Enter the login credentials (User ID and password given in the e-mail). The E-Voting Event Number + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with Kfin for e-voting, you can use the existing password for logging in. If required, please visit <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u> or contact at 040-67162222/1800-309-4001 (from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) for your existing password.
    - c. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
    - d. You will now reach Password Change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password uponlogging in for the first time. The new password shall comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case(A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$,etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, e-mail address, etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
    - e. You need to login again with the new credentials.
    - f. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the E-Voting Event Number (EVEN) for

Name of the Company viz. Hindustan Media Ventures Limited.

- g. On the voting page, enter the number of shares held by you as on the Cut-off date under either "FOR" or "AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number under "FOR"/"AGAINST", but the total number under "FOR"/"AGAINST" taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the Cut-off date. You may also choose to "ABSTAIN" and vote will not be counted under either head.
- h. Members holding shares under multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for eachof the folios/demat accounts.
- i. Voting has to be done for each item of the Notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as "ABSTAINED".
- j. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "SUBMIT".
- k. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify.
- 1. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- m. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUFs, NRIs, etc.) are also required to send legible scanned certified true copy (in PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Power of Attorney/Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id: <u>sanketjaincs@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@Kfintech.com</u>. It is also requested to upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The naming format of the aforesaid legible scanned document shall be "Corporate Name EVENT NO."

# (B) Member whose e-mail address is not registered/updated with the Company/Kfin/Depository Participant(s). Please follow the below process to generate your login credentials:

- a. Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered/ updated their email addresses with the Company, can temporarily register/ update the same by clicking on <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx</u> or by writing to the KFin with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at Kfin Technologies Limited, Unit: Hindustan Media Ventures Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot Nos. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500032 or by sending email to <u>einward.ris@Kfintech.com</u>.
- b. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode who have not registered their e-mail addresses with their Depository Participant(s) are requested to register/update their email addresses with the Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts. For the limited purpose of receiving the login credentials for this AGM you can also use the link <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx</u> to register their e-mail address.
- c. After due verification, the Company/Kfin will forward your login credentials to your registered email address.
- d. Follow the instructions at 2 I (A) (a) to (m) to cast your vote.
- II. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the "user profile details" in your e-voting login on <u>https://e-voting.kfintech.com</u> which may be used for sending further communication.
- III. Once the vote on a resolution has been cast by a member, whether partially or otherwise, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- IV. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the Cut-off Date may obtain the User ID and password from Kfin in the manner as mentioned below:
  - (a) If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS:MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to +91-9212993399

Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678

- Example for Physical: MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890
- (b) If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.

- (c) Member may send an e-mail request to <u>evoting@Kfintech.com</u> requesting User ID and Password. After due verification of the request, user id and password will be sent to the members.
- V. In case of any query/grievance, in respect of e-voting, Members may refer to the Help & FAQs section/E-voting user manual available at the "Downloads" section of Kfin's website: <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u> or contact **Mr. Rajkumar Kale**, Asst. Vice President, Kfin Technologies Limited, **Unit: Hindustan Media Ventures Limited**, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500 032 | Phone No.: +91-040-67162222 | Toll- free No.: 040-67162222/1800-309-4001 | E-mail: <u>evoting@Kfintech.com</u>.

## PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM AND VOTING AT AGM:

The Company is providing VC/OAVM facility to its Members for participating at the AGM.

a) Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC at <u>https://emeetings.KFintech.com</u> by using their e-voting login credentials provided in the email received from the Company/Kfin.

## Members are requested to follow the procedure given below:

- i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <u>https://emeetings.KFintech.com</u>
- ii. Enter the login credentials
- iii. After logging in, click on "Video Conference" option
- iv. Then click on camera icon appearing against AGM event of **Hindustan Media Ventures** Limited, to attend the AGM.
- b) Members will be allowed to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on first come, first served basis.
- c) Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves by logging on to <u>https://emeetings.Kfintech.com</u> and clicking on the 'Speaker Registration' option available on the screen after log in. The Speaker Registration will be open from September 16, 2022 (9:00 a.m. IST) till September 19, 2022 (5:00 p.m. IST). Only those members who have registered themselves as speaker will be allowed to express their views or ask questions at the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and speakers, depending upon availability of time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM. Members are requested to wait for their turn to be called during the Question and Answer Session. Due to inherent limitation of transmission and coordination during the AGM, the Company may have to dispense with or curtail the Question and Answer Session. Hence, Members are encouraged to get themselves registered in advance to ask questions/queries etc. at the AGM.
- d) Facility to join the meeting shall be opened 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the AGM and shall be kept open throughout the proceedings of the AGM.
- e) Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- f) Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- g) 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.
- h) Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at **investor@hindustantimes.com**
- i) The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- j) Voting at AGM ("InstaPoll"):
  - Facility to cast vote through InstaPoll will be made available on Video Conferencing screen and will be activated once the InstaPoll is announced at the AGM.
  - Member can opt for only single mode of voting per EVEN, i.e., through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM (InstaPoll). If a member casts vote(s) by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote(s) cast at the Meeting shall be treated as "INVALID".
  - 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 at the AGM.
- k) Members who need assistance before or during the AGM can contact Kfin at <u>evoting@KFintech.com</u> or call at 1800-309-4001. Kindly quote your name, DP ID-Client ID/Folio no. and E-voting Event Number in all your communications.