# infoedge

#### **INFO EDGE (INDIA) LIMITED**

CIN: L74899DL1995PLC068021

Registered Office: Ground Floor, GF-12A, 94, Meghdoot Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

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#### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Info Edge (India) Ltd. (the Company) will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022 at 05:30 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) organized by the Company, to transact the following businesses. The venue of the Meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company situated at GF-12A, 94, Meghdoot Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 and the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be made thereat, to transact the following businesses.

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

- **1.** To receive, consider and adopt:
  - a. the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2022 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
  - b. the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2022 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of ₹5/- per equity share of ₹10/- each and to confirm the interim dividend of ₹8/- per equity share of ₹10/- each, already paid, for the Financial Year 2021-22.
- **3.** To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Kapil Kapoor (DIN: 00178966), who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment by passing the following Resolution, as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Kapil Kapoor (DIN: 00178966), Director of the Company, who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation."
- **4.** To re-appoint M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Statutory Auditors of the Company and fix their remuneration by passing the following Resolution, as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 141, 142 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof), and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.: 101049W/E300004), be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office for the second term of 5 (five) consecutive years from the conclusion of this 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, till the conclusion of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company, at such remuneration and out of pocket expenses, as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committees).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committees) be and is hereby authorized to decide and/or alter the terms and conditions of the aforesaid re-appointment, including the remuneration of the Statutory Auditors, for the relevant years during the aforesaid term of their re-appointment and to do all acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:-**

**5.** To appoint Branch Auditors and to fix their remuneration by passing the following Resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 143(8) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to appoint Auditors to conduct the audit of books of accounts of Branch Office(s) of the Company, whether existing or which may be opened/acquired hereafter, situated in countries other than India, in accordance with the laws of such country(ies) and to hold office until the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committees), be and is hereby authorized to decide and finalize the terms and conditions of appointment, including the remuneration of the Branch Auditors, for the aforesaid term of their appointment and to do all 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

for **Info Edge (India) Ltd.** 

Sd/-

Jaya Bhatia Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**Membership No: A33211** 

### NOTES:

Place: Noida

Date: May 27, 2022

- 1. Pursuant to the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08.04.2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13.04.2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05.05.2020, Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15.06.2020, Circular No. 33/2020 dated 28.09.2020, Circular No. 39/2020 dated 31.12.2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13.01.2021, Circular No. 10/2021 dated 23.06.2021, Circular No. 19/2021 dated 08.12.2021, Circular No. 20/2021 dated 08.12.2021, Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14.12.2021 and Circular No. 2/2022 dated 05.05.2022 (MCA Circulars) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12.05.2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15.01.2021 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13.05.2022 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Circulars'), companies are allowed to conduct the AGM through VC or OAVM without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- Since the AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, the facility for the appointment of Proxy by the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.

However, Body Corporate members intending to authorise their representatives to attend and vote at the AGM pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), are requested to send a certified copy (in PDF/ JPEG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter, etc. authorizing their representatives to attend the AGM to the scrutinizer by e-mail to <a href="mailto:shashikant@cacsindia.com">shashikant@cacsindia.com</a>.

Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

- 3. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act and Regulation 36(5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ('Listing Regulations') is annexed hereto. Further, Information under Regulation 36 (3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard-2 in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at the AGM (Item no. 3 of the Notice) is given in Annexure-A to the Notice.
- 4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books shall remain closed from Saturday, August 20, 2022 to Friday, August 26, 2022 (both days inclusive).
- 5. The Company has fixed Friday, August 19, 2022 as the 'Record Date' for determining entitlement of Members for payment of final dividend for FY22, if approved at the AGM and for the purpose of voting on resolutions set out in the Notice.
- 6. Final dividend of ₹5/- per equity share of ₹10/- each for the year ended March 31, 2022, has been recommended by the Board of Directors, at its meeting held on May 27, 2022, subject to the approval of the members at the AGM. The final dividend, once approved by the members in the ensuing AGM, will be paid on or after September 16, 2022.
- 7. The final dividend for FY22 will be paid electronically through various online transfer modes to those members who have updated their bank account details. For members who have not updated their bank account details, dividend warrants/demand drafts/cheques will be sent out to their registered addresses. To avoid delay in receiving dividend, members are requested to update their KYC with their depositories (where shares are held in dematerialized mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited ('Linkintime or RTA') (where shares are held in physical mode) to receive dividend directly into their bank account on the payout date.
- 8. Members may note that the Income-tax Act, 1961, ('the IT Act') as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a company after April 1, 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, members are requested to submit relevant documents, as specified in the below paragraphs, in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

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

Members having valid Permanent Account Number ('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 TDS shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by them during FY23 does not exceed ₹5,000 and also in cases, where members provide Form 15G (applicable to an individual aged less than 60 years)/Form 15H (applicable to individual 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. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G/15H or any other document as mentioned above.

Non-resident shareholders [including Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)] can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of tax residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F or any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits.

Members are requested to visit <a href="http://www.infoedge.in/ir-investor-services-tax.asp">http://www.infoedge.in/ir-investor-services-tax.asp</a> for format of relevant declaration(s), instructions and information on this subject.

As per the Finance Act, 2021, Section 206AB has been inserted effective July 1,2021, providing for twice the TDS rate specified for the non-filers of income tax return. However, the said proposed provisions will not apply to a non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India. The income tax authorities have come up with a list of specified persons i.e. the persons who have not filed their returns as per Section 206AB of the Finance Act, 2021. Accordingly, TDS shall be applicable at twice the rate of TDS specified in case of a shareholder who is classified as 'Specified Person' as defined under the provisions of the aforesaid section.

The aforesaid documents are required to be uploaded at <a href="https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html">https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html</a> on or before September 5, 2022. No communication would be accepted from members after September 5, 2022, regarding tax-withholding matters. Shareholders may write to <a href="mailto:dividend.tds@infoedge.com">dividend.tds@infoedge.com</a> for any clarifications on this subject.

The Company will issue soft copy of the TDS certificate to its shareholders through e-mail address registered with the Company/Linkintime post payment of the dividend. Shareholders can also check & download the tax credit statement from the Income Tax Department's website <a href="https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in">https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in</a> (refer to Form 26AS).

- 9. 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.
- 10. All documents referred to in the Notice along with Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel & Shareholding, Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which directors are interested and Certificate from M/s. Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries certifying that the implementation of ESOP Schemes in accordance with the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:investors@naukri.com">investors@naukri.com</a>.
- 11. Members intending to require information about financial statements to be explained at the AGM are requested to write to the Company at least ten days in advance of the AGM at <a href="investors@naukri.com">investors@naukri.com</a>.
- 12. SEBI has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form w.e.f. April 1, 2019. Accordingly, the Company/RTA has stopped accepting any fresh lodgement of transfer of shares in physical form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail the facility of dematerialization.
- 13. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to intimate all changes, if any, with respect to their bank details, mandate, nomination, power of attorney, change of address, e-mail address, change in name, etc. to their depository participant. These changes will be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company to provide efficient and better services to the members.
- 14. SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN, KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities, and linking of PAN with Aadhaar by March 31, 2023, (subject to payment of prescribed fees), vide its circulars dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021. Pursuant to these circulars, the Company has sent individual letters to all the members holding shares in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC details, nomination, etc. Members are requested to submit these details to the Company's RTA.

Relevant formats for submitting the above mentioned details are available on the website of the Company as detailed below:

Form for availing investor services to register PAN, e-mail address, bank details and other KYC details or changes/update thereof for securities held in physical mode	Form ISR-1
Update of signature of securities holder	Form ISR-2
For nomination as provided in the Rules19 (1) of the Companies (Share capital and debenture) Rules, 2014	Form SH-13

Declaration to opt out	Form ISR-3	
Cancellation of nomination by the holder(s) (along with Form ISR-3)/Change of Nominee	Form SH-14	
Form for requesting issue of duplicate share certificate and other service requests for shares held in physical form	Form ISR-4	
The forms for updating the above details are available at <a href="http://www.infoedge.in/ir-investor-services-">http://www.infoedge.in/ir-investor-services-</a>		
<u>cs.asp</u>		

In case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish these details or link their PAN with Aadhaar before the due date, RTA is obligated to freeze such folios. The securities held in the frozen folios shall be eligible to receive payments (including dividend) and lodge grievances only after furnishing the complete documents. If the securities continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025, the RTA/the Company shall refer such securities to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

- 15. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for submitting nomination is available for 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. 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.
- 16. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or of staying abroad or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their de-mat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned depository participants and holdings should be verified.
- 17. Non-resident Indian shareholders are requested to inform about the following to the Company or its RTA or the concerned depository participant, as the case may be, immediately of:
  - a. the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - b. the particulars of the NRE Account with a Bank in India, if not furnished earlier.
- 18. Those members who have so far not encashed their dividend warrants for the below mentioned financial years, may claim or approach the Company for the payment thereof, as the same shall be transferred to the 'Investor Education and Protection Fund' ('IEPF') of the Central Government pursuant to Section 125 of the Act, after the respective dates mentioned against thereof. Kindly note that after such transfer, the members will not be entitled to claim such dividend from the Company.

Financial Year Ended	Date on which unpaid dividend become due for transfer to IEPF
31.03.2015	26.08.2022
31.03.2016(I)	05.12.2022
31.03.2016(I)(Second)	11.04.2023
31.03.2016	N.A.
31.03.2017(I)	26.11.2023
31.03.2017(I)(Second)	27.03.2024
31.03.2017	20.08.2024
31.03.2018(I)	30.11.2024
31.03.2018(I)(Second)	04.03.2025
31.03.2018	23.08.2025
31.03.2019(I)	29.11.2025
31.03.2019(I)(Second)	28.02.2026

31.03.2019	12.09.2026
31.03.2020(I)	12.12.2026
31.03.2020(I)(Second)	13.03.2027
31.03.2021(I)	11.07.2028
31.03.2022(I)	06.02.2029

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 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 provision of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, the Company, after following the prescribed procedure in accordance with the said Rules, transferred all shares in respect of which dividend declared has not been paid or claimed by the members for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more. Members are advised to visit the web-link: <a href="http://infoedge.in/ir-unpaid-unclaimed-dividends.asp">http://infoedge.in/ir-unpaid-unclaimed-dividends.asp</a> to ascertain details of shares so transferred in the name of IEPF Authority.

To claim the shares transferred to IEPF Authority, the claimant member is required to download the Form IEPF-5 from <a href="www.mca.gov.in">www.mca.gov.in</a> and fill it offline. After successful pre-scrutiny of the e-form, it is required to be uploaded on the MCA website. After filing of the said Form online, the claimant is required to send the duly filled e-form with his signature along with other required annexures to the Company at its registered office address in an envelope marked as 'claim for refund from IEPF Authority' for initiating the verification for claim. The Nodal Officer of the Company shall verify the documents and send its report to the IEPF Authority, which shall upon due satisfaction transfer the shares to the account of the claimant member.

### 19. Process for dispatch of Annual Report and registration of email address for obtaining copy of Annual Report

In compliance with the aforementioned MCA and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="www.infoedge.in">www.infoedge.in</a>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively, and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

The members of the Company are requested to send their request for registration of e-mail address by following the procedure given below for the purpose of receiving the AGM Notice along-with Annual Report 2021-22.

- You may temporarily get your e-mail address registered with the Company's RTA by clicking the link: <a href="https://linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email\_Register.html">https://linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email\_Register.html</a> and following the registration process as guided thereafter. In case of any queries, shareholder may write to <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a>, under Help section or Call on Tel no.: 022 49186000.
- For permanent registration of e-mail address, the shareholders are however requested, in respect of electronic holdings, to register their e-mail address with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants with whom you hold your demat account. In respect of physical holding, please send your e-mail address for registration to the Company's RTA at <a href="https://linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email-Register.html">https://linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email-Register.html</a> providing Folio No., Name of the shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front & back), PAN (Self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card).
- Those shareholders who have already registered their e-mail address are requested to keep their e-mail
  addresses validated with their Depository Participants/RTA to enable servicing of communication and
  documents electronically. In case of any queries, shareholder may write either to the Company at <a href="investors@naukri.com">investors@naukri.com</a> or to the RTA at aforesaid e-mail id.

Registering e-mail address will help in better communication between the Company and you as an esteemed stakeholder and importantly will reduce use of paper, thereby contributing towards green environment.

#### 20. Procedure for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM

NSDL will be providing facility for voting through Remote E-Voting, for participation in the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM through VC/OAVM facility and E-Voting during the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1,000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

#### Procedure to raise questions/seek clarifications with respect to Annual Report at the 27th AGM:

Members can submit their questions in advance from their registered e-mail address, mentioning their Name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number and mobile number, to reach the Company's e-mail address i.e. <a href="mailto:investors@naukri.com">investors@naukri.com</a> atleast 48 hours in advance before the start of the AGM i.e. by August 24, 2022, 05:30 P.M. IST. Such questions by the Members shall be taken up during the AGM and replied by the Company suitably.

Members, who would like to ask questions during the AGM, need to register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number and mobile number, to reach the Company's email address i.e. <a href="mailto:investors@naukri.com">investors@naukri.com</a> at least 48 hours in advance before the start of the AGM i.e. by August 24, 2022, 05:30 P.M. IST. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker shall be allowed to express their views or ask questions during the AGM.

The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

#### 21. Voting through electronic means:

All the shareholders of the Company including retail individual investors, institutional investors, etc. are encouraged to attend and vote in the AGM to be held through VC/OAVM.

- In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations (including any statutory modification(s) and/ or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and the Circulars, members are provided with the facility to cast their votes by electronic means through the Remote E-Voting platform provided by the NSDL. The Remote E-Voting period will commence on August 22, 2022 at (09:00 A.M. IST) and will end on August 25, 2022 at (05:00 P.M. IST). 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) of Friday, August 19, 2022 may cast their vote through Remote E-Voting. The Remote E-Voting module will be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The manner of Remote E-Voting by members is provided in the 'Instructions for Remote E-Voting' section which forms part of this Notice.
- II. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail address in the user profile details of the folio, which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- III. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Friday, August 19, 2022. Any person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
- IV. Members who have cast their votes by Remote E-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM, but they shall not be entitled to cast their vote again in the AGM.
- V. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of the E-Voting at the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM unblock the votes cast through Remote E-Voting and E-Voting at AGM and make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, not later than 2 working days in terms of the Listing Regulations or 3 days in terms of the Act, whichever is earlier from the conclusion of the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM, to the Chairman of the Company or any other director/person duly authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same & declare the results of the voting forthwith.

- 22. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the record date i.e. August 19, 2022 can obtain user-ID & password by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or at <a href="mailto:evoting@naukri.com">evoting@naukri.com</a>. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for Remote E-Voting, then you can use your existing user ID & password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using 'Forgot User Details/Password?' or 'Physical User Reset Password?' option available on <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>. Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode, may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under 'Access to NSDL E-Voting system'.
- 23. Mr. Rupesh Agarwal (Membership No. A16302), Managing Partner, failing him Mr. Shashikant Tiwari (Membership No. F11919), Partner, M/s. Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries have been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 24. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of Scrutinizer, by use of electronic voting for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the Remote E-Voting facility.
- 25. The results shall be declared after the AGM of the Company within above stipulated time. The results declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.infoedge.in">www.infoedge.in</a> and on the website of NSDL and communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND REGULATION 36(5) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

#### Item No. 4

The Members at the 22<sup>nd</sup> (Twenty Second) Annual General Meeting of the Company held on July 21, 2017, had approved the appointment of M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (FRN-101049W/E300004), as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office till the conclusion of the 27<sup>th</sup> (Twenty Seventh) Annual General Meeting of the Company. In terms of the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, and other applicable provisions of the Act, the Company can appoint or re-appoint an audit firm as statutory auditors for not more than 2 (two) terms of 5 (five) consecutive years each. After evaluating and considering various factors such as industry experience, competency of the audit team, efficiency in conduct of audit, independence, eligibility etc., the Board of Directors of the Company has, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, at its meeting held on May 27, 2022, proposed the re-appointment of M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years from the conclusion of 27<sup>th</sup> (Twenty Seventh) Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 32<sup>nd</sup> (Thirty Second) Annual General Meeting of the Company at the 27<sup>th</sup> (Twenty Seventh) Annual General Meeting.

M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, (FRN-101049W/E300004), ('the Audit Firm'), is a firm of Chartered Accountants registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). The Audit Firm was registered with ICAI in the year 1965 and is a Limited Liability Partnership firm ('LLP') incorporated in India. The Audit Firm is part of S.R. Batliboi & Affiliates network of audit firms, which is registered with ICAI. It has registered office in Kolkata and has branch offices in various cities in India. It is primarily engaged in providing audit and assurance services to its clients and has valid Peer Review Certificate. The Audit Firm has consented to its re-appointment as Statutory Auditors and has confirmed that if appointed, its re-appointment will be in accordance with Section 139 read with Section 141 of the Act.

The proposed remuneration to be paid to the Audit Firm for audit services for FY23 is ₹8.1 Million plus applicable taxes and out-of-pocket expenses. Besides the audit services, the Company would also obtain certifications from the statutory auditors under various statutory regulations and certifications required by statutory authorities or otherwise, audit related services and other permissible non-audit services as may be required from time to time by the Company and its subsidiaries, for which they will be remunerated separately on mutually agreed terms, as approved by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Audit Committee. The Board of Directors and the Audit Committee shall approve revisions to the remuneration of the statutory auditors for the remaining part of the tenure. The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Audit Committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the Statutory Auditors.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the Members. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested in the Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

#### Item No. 5

Pursuant to Section 143(8) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, where a company has a branch office, the accounts of that office shall be audited either by the auditor of the company or by any other person qualified for appointment as an auditor of the company, or where the branch office is situated in a country outside India, the accounts of the branch office shall be audited either by the company's auditor or by an accountant or any other person duly qualified to act as an auditor of the accounts of the branch office in accordance with the laws of that country.

In order to meet the requirements of appointing Branch Auditors under the local laws of the country where the branch offices of the Company are situated viz. Riyadh, Qatar, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi and Dubai – DIC & Mainland, or any other branch office(s) which may be opened/acquired hereafter, approval of the members is proposed to be taken in the ensuing Annual General Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Section 143 of the Act, in terms of the Resolution at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice.

The details of Branch Auditors proposed to be appointed for auditing the accounts of the existing branch offices of the Company are given below:

Branch Name	Audit Firm	Accounting Period
Riyadh	Alkharashi & Co. (Mazaras)	Financial Year
Qatar	Ahmed Tawfik & Co. (Mazaras)	Financial Year
Bahrain	Moore Stephens	Calendar Year
Abu Dhabi	Jaxa Chartered Accountants	Financial Year
Dubai-DIC	Jaxa Chartered Accountants	Financial Year
Dubai-Mainland	Jaxa Chartered Accountants	Financial Year

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval by the Members. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested in the Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

By Order of the Board for **Info Edge (India) Ltd.** 

Sd/-

Jaya Bhatia Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No: A33211

Place: Noida Date: May 27, 2022