

# ISHAN DYES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21



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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SHRI PIYUSHBHAI NATVARLAL PATEL SHRI SHRINAL PIYUSHBHAI PATEL

SMT ANILABEN PIYUSHBHAI PATEL

SMT MIRALI HEMANTBHAI PATEL SHRI MAYANK HASMUKHBHAI PATEL SHRI RONAK YATINKUMAR DESAI SHRI ROOPIN AMRIT PATEL

SHRI YATIN GORDHANBHAI PATEL

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER** 

COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

BANKERS

**STATUTORY AUDITORS** 

**INTERNAL AUDITORS** 

**REGISTERED OFFICE & FACTORY ADDRESS** 

CIN

REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT (RTA)

- Chairman & Managing Director (*Promoter*)

- Whole-Time Director (*Promoter*)

Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director

(Promoter)

- Executive Director (*Promoter*)

Independent DirectorIndependent DirectorIndependent DirectorIndependent Director

Mr. Chintan Prakashbhai Pancholi

Mrs. Shilpa Sharma (Appointed w.e.f 05th January,

2021)

Mrs. Ankita Vivekkumar Shah (Resigned w.e.f 04th

of January, 2021)

The Kalupur Commercial Co. Op. Bank Limited.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.

- CITI Bank.

Bank of India. Axis Bank Limited.

- G.S. Mathur & Co., Chartered Accountants.

- K. D. Dave & Co., Chartered Accountants.

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#### NOTICE



# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") OF THE MEMBERS OF ISHAN DYES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED ("THE COMPANY") WILL BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") OR OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM") ON MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 03:00 PM IST TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS THEREON:

To receive, consider, approve and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors' and the Auditors' thereon.

2. CONFIRMATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND OF INR 1.25/- PER EQUITY SHARE OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2021.

To confirm the payment of Interim Dividend of INR 1.25/- per Equity Share (i.e. 12.5% of face value of INR 10/- each) of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2021.

3. APPOINTMENT OF SMT ANILABEN PIYUSHBHAI PATEL (DIN: 00450893) AS A DIRECTOR RETIRING BY ROTATION:

To consider and if thought fit to approve appointment of a Director in place of Smt. Anilaben Piyushbhai Patel (DIN: 00450893), Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. TO RE-APPOINT SHRI PIYUSHBHAI NATVARLAL PATEL (DIN: 00450807) AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY AND IN THIS REGARD 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 196, 197, 198, 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed in this behalf (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Shri Piyushbhai Natvarlal Patel (DIN: 00450807) as a Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 01st June, 2021 and said appointment shall be subject to retirement of Directors by rotation and also on such remuneration along with other terms and conditions as recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee which has been also been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting dated 31st May, 2021 and brief of same are as below:

**Designation**: Managing Director (Executive and Promoter).

**Term of Appointment**: 5 years from 01st June, 2021 to 31st May, 2026.

**Remuneration**: Upto INR 60,00,000/- on an annual Cost to Company basis which includes Basic Salary, Perquisites and other allowance/benefits as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time. The remuneration will be increased for each financial year during the terms of appointment so as to give minimum 10% annualized increase or such other increase as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by Board of Directors of the Company from time to time subject to the overall limits as specified under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

# **Perquisites and Allowances:**

All perquisites, allowances, benefits and amenities as per the service rules of the Company, as applicable from time to time. He will be also entitled for reimbursement of travel, petrol, conveyance and other entertainment expenses as may be incurred by him in relation to the business of the Company. Further, the Company at its cost will also provide



car facility with driver to him. He will be further entitled to all such facilities and allowances as may be applicable to the employees of the Senior Management Cadre of the Company.

#### Commission:

Shri Piyushbhai Natvarlal Patel (DIN: 00450807) shall also be entitled to commission, in addition to salary, perquisites, allowances and others reimbursements, subject to maximum of 5% of the commission calculated with reference to the net profits of the Company for each financial year ended, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company subject to overall ceilings stipulated under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and as recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

#### **Overall Remuneration**

The aggregate of salary, perquisites, allowances and commission in any financial year shall not exceed the limits specified under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 for the time being, be in force.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance with the provisions as contained in Schedule V (Part I) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013, the approval be and is hereby accorded for the continuity of the appointment of Shri Piyushbhai Natvarlal Patel (DIN: 00450807), as a Managing Director of the Company upto 31st May, 2026 even after his attaining the age of 70 years.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the remuneration prescribed herein shall be paid as a minimum remuneration to Shri Piyushbhai Natvarlal Patel (DIN: 00450807), Managing Director of the Company for any financial year during which the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, subject to approvals if any required for the same and also in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT at any time the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to alter, modify and vary the terms and conditions of said appointment including remuneration to the extent recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, from time to time as may be considered appropriate and fit, subject to the overall limits specified in the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and as may be agreed with Shri Piyushbhai Natvarlal Patel (DIN: 00450807)."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, documents, things and matters as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to this resolution."

5. TO RE-APPOINT SHRI SHRINAL P. PATEL (DIN: 02992519) AS A WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY AND IN THIS REGARD 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 196, 197, 198, 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed in this behalf (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Shri Shrinal P. Patel (DIN: 02992519) as a Whole-Time Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f.  $01^{st}$  February, 2021 and said appointment shall be subject to retirement of Directors by rotation and also on such remuneration along with other terms and conditions as recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee which has been also been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting dated  $23^{rd}$  January, 2021 and brief of same are as below:

**Designation**: Whole-Time Director (Executive and Promoter).

Term of Appointment: 5 years from 01st February, 2021 to 31st January, 2026.

**Remuneration**: Upto INR 48,00,000/- on an annual Cost to Company basis which includes Basic Salary, Perquisites and other allowance/benefits as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time. The remuneration will be increased for each financial year during the terms of appointment so as to give minimum 10% annualized increase or such other increase as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by Board of Directors of the Company from time to time subject to the overall limits as specified under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.



#### **Perquisites and Allowances:**

All perquisites, allowances, benefits and amenities as per the service rules of the Company, as applicable from time to time. He will be also entitled for reimbursement of travel, petrol, conveyance and other entertainment expenses as may be incurred by him in relation to the business of the Company. Further, the Company at its cost will also provide car facility with driver to him. He will be further entitled to all such facilities and allowances as may be applicable to the employees of the Senior Management Cadre of the Company.

#### Commission:

Shri Shrinal P. Patel (DIN: 02992519) shall also be entitled to commission, in addition to salary, perquisites, allowances and others reimbursements, subject to maximum of 3% of the commission calculated with reference to the net profits of the Company for each financial year ended, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company subject to overall ceilings stipulated under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and as recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

#### **Overall Remuneration**

The aggregate of salary, perquisites, allowances and commission in any financial year shall not exceed the limits specified under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 for the time being, be in force.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the remuneration prescribed herein shall be paid as a minimum remuneration to Shri Shrinal P. Patel (DIN: 02992519), Whole-Time Director of the Company for any financial year during which the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, subject to approvals if any required for the same and also in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT at any time the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to alter, modify and vary the terms and conditions of said appointment including remuneration to the extent recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, from time to time as may be considered appropriate and fit, subject to the overall limits specified in the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and as may be agreed with Shri Shrinal P. Patel (DIN: 02992519)."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, documents, things and matters as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to this resolution."

14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Ahmedabad

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By order of the Board of Directors
For Ishan Dyes & Chemicals Limited
SD/
Piyush N. Patel
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00450807

# NOTES:

1. Considering the extra-ordinary circumstances caused by COVID-19 and in light of social distancing norms, in terms of the General Circulars No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and any updates thereto issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") read with Circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and Circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), Companies are permitted to conduct the Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means ("VC" / "OAVM") without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in accordance with the Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of the Company is being held through VC /OAVM facility on Monday, 27th September, 2021 at 03:00 PM (IST). The venue of



- the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company situated at 18, G.I.D.C Estate, Phase 1, Vatva, Ahmedabad– 382445, Gujarat, INDIA.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), a Member who is entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is also entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is held through VC/OAVM the physical attendance of members is dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Act, authorized representative of the Corporate Member(s) may be appointed for the purpose of participation in the 28<sup>th</sup> AGM through VC / OAVM and also for remote e-Voting during the 28<sup>th</sup> AGM.
- 3. No Route map has been sent along with this Notice of the Meeting as the meeting is held through VC/OAVM.
- 4. Members attending the Meeting through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purposes of reckoning of Quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. In line with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular, the Notice calling the AGM and the Annual Report 2020-21 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.ishandyes.com. The Notice and the Annual Report 2020-21 can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com
- 6. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business, if any to be transacted at the meeting is annexed hereto. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 considered that the Special Businesses under Item No. 4 & 5 being considered unavoidable, be transacted at the 28<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.
- 7. Brief resume of Directors proposed to be appointed / re-appointed, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which they hold directorships and memberships / chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships between directors inter-se, etc. as required to be disclosed as per the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 36 (3) the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), are provided as Annexure 1 to this notice.
- 8. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement have been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.ishandyes.com. All shareholders will be able to inspect all documents referred to in the Notice electronically without any fee from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to ishandyes@yahoo.com.
- 9. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 21st September, 2021 to 27th September, 2021 (both days inclusive) in connection with the AGM.
- 10. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.
- 11. Considering the difficulties caused due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MCA and SEBI have dispensed with the requirement of printing and sending physical copies of the Annual Report and the Notice of this Meeting, The Annual Report together with the Notice of this meeting have been sent through registered email id to all those members who have registered their email ids with the Company or the Registrar and Transfer Agent or the Depositories or the Depository Participants as on Friday, 20th August, 2021.
- 12. The Members are requested to dematerialize their shareholdings with their Depository Participants as the Company's Shares are traded compulsorily under Demat mode in the Stock Exchanges.
- 13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has amended Regulation 40 of SEBI LODR. Pursuant to amended Regulation 40 of SEBI LODR, effective 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. The Company in this regard has sent letters to the shareholders holding shares in physical form informing them about the above requirement. All shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to demat their shares at the earliest.
- 14. Members holding shares in single name and/or in physical mode are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Company's Registered Office.
- 15. Members who have not encashed their Dividends declared by the Company are requested to contact the Company at 18, G.I.D.C Estate, Phase 1, Vatva, Ahmedabad 382445, Gujarat, INDIA. Details of the unpaid / unclaimed dividend are uploaded as per the requirements on the Company's website www.ishandyes.com. The said details have also been uploaded on the website of the IEPF Authority and the same can be accessed at www.iepf.gov.in
- 16. Members are requested to note that Dividends not encashed or remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) Years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Accounts shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established under Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant Rules thereunder.
- 17. Pursuant to the provisions of IEPF Rules, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred by the Company to the designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.



18. Pursuant to Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 the unpaid dividends that are due for transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund are as follows:

Type of Dividend	Date of Declaration of Dividend	For the Year ended	Due for Transfer on
Final Dividend	28-Sept-2016	31-Mar-2016	31-0ct-2023
Interim Dividend	23-Feb-2018	31-Mar-2018	29-Mar-2025
Final Dividend	04-Sept-2020	31-Mar-2020	07-Oct-2027
Interim Dividend	19-Apr-2021	31-Mar-2021	23-May-2028

- 19. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their Demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company.
- 20. Members are requested to:
  - (a) Intimate to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents–MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, changes, if any, in their registered addresses and e-mail id at an early date, in case shares held in physical form;
  - (b) Intimate respective Depositary Participant, changes, if any, in their registered addresses or e-mail id at an early date, in case of shares held in dematerialized form;
  - (c) Quote their folio numbers/client ID/DP ID in all correspondence; and
  - (d) Consolidate their holdings into one folio in the identical order of names.
  - (e) Update their PAN and Bank account details by sending a self-attested copy of the PAN along with original cancelled cheque bearing their name on it or bank passbook/statement attested by their Bank to MCS, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company.
  - (f) Members may opt for the direct credit of dividend / ECS wherein members get the credit of dividend directly in their designated bank account. This ensures direct and immediate credit with no chance of loss of bank instrument in transit. To avail this facility, the members are requested to update with their DP, the active bank account details including 9 digit MICR code and IFSC code, in case the holding is in dematerialized form. In case of shares held in physical form, the said details may be communicated to the RTA by quoting registered folio number and attaching photocopy of the cheque leaf of the active bank account along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card. Additionally, members holding shares in physical form can update their bank account details to the RTA.
- 21. Pursuant to Section 101 and 136 of the Act read with relevant Rules made thereunder, Companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those members who have registered their e-mail address either with the Company or with the Depository. As per provisions of Section 20 of the Act read with Rules thereunder, a document may be served on any member by sending it to him by post or by registered post or by speed post or by courier or by delivering at his office or address, or by such electronic or other mode as may be prescribed including by facsimile telecommunication or to electronic mail address, which the member has provided to his / her Depository Participant / the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent from time to time for sending communications, provided that a member may request for delivery of any document through a particular mode, for which he shall pay such fees as may be determined by the Company in its Annual General Meeting. In cases, where any member has not registered his / her e-mail address with the Company, the service of documents, etc. will be effected by other modes of service as provided in Section 20 of the Act read with the relevant Rules thereunder.

Those members, who desire to receive notice / financial statement / documents through e-mail, are requested to communicate their e-mail ID and changes thereto from time to time to his / her Depository Participant / the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, M/s. MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, as the case may be;

Members are requested to support this Green Initiative by registering/updating their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participant (in case of Shares held in dematerialized form) or with MCS (in case of Shares held in physical form).

22. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09th December, 2020 and under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, every Listed Company is 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, it has been decided to enable e-voting 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.



In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 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.

- 23. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 24. In terms of provisions of section 107 of the Act, as the Company is providing the facility of remote e-voting to the members, there shall be no voting by show of hands at the AGM.
- 25. The members who have already cast their vote through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.
- 26. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 27. The institutional members are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM.
- 28. The Members can join the AGM in the VC / OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for atleast 1000 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 and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 29. Pursuant to SEBI Circular on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode can cast their vote, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories /Depository Participants. Shareholders are therefore advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

#### (a) Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>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 &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ol>



Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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 open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit Demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your Demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

# (b) Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30		

- (c) Login method for Remote E-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
- (1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- (3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.