

40th Annual Report 2020 - 2021



CIN: L31200TZ1981PLC001124

#### **Board of Directors**

Smt. Nethra I.S. Kumar (DIN: 00217906) Chairperson and Managing Director

Sri. N. Suryakumar (DIN: 00008316) Director Sri. Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu (DIN: 00004505) : Director Sri. D. Senthilkumar (DIN: 00006172) Director Sri. Ramesh Rudrappan (DIN: 00008325) Director Sri. A. Palaniappan (DIN: 00044022) Director Sri. Arun Selvaraj (DIN: 01829277) Director Director

Sri. N. R. Selvaraj (DIN: 00013954)

Sri. Arjun Balu (DIN: 00383184) Director Sri. A. Thiagarajan Chief Financial Officer

Sri. S. Sathyanarayanan Company Secretary

# **Statutory Auditor**

M/s. Subbachar & Srinivasan Chartered Accountants Coimbatore.

# **Secretarial Auditor**

M/s. MDS & Associates Company Secretaries Coimbatore.

## **Registrars and Share Transfer Agents**

M/s. S.K.D.C. Consultants Ltd.

Kanapathy Towers, 3rd Floor, 1391/A-1, Sathy Road

Ganapathy, Coimbatore - 641 006.

Tel. No.: 0422 - 4958995, 2539835 - 36, Fax: 2539837

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# **Registered Office**

504, Avinashi Road Peelamedu Post Coimbatore - 641 004. Tamilnadu

## Admn. Office and Works

Arasur - 641 407 Coimbatore District Tamilnadu

Tel No.: 0422 - 6616500

# **Bankers**

Indian Bank Bank of Baroda Indian Overseas Bank HDFC Bank Ltd.

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#### LAKSHMI FLECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS LIMITED

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#### **NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Fortieth (40th) Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Lakshmi Electrical Control Systems Limited will be held on Friday, the 06th day of August 2021 at 2.45 P.M (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") with virtual presence of the shareholders to transact the following business:

## **Ordinary Business:**

- 1. To consider and adopt Annual Financial Statements including Statement of Profit and Loss, Cash Flow Statement and Statement of changes in equity for the financial year ended 31st March 2021, Balance Sheet as on that date, Report of Board of Directors' and the Auditor's Report thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend for the financial year ended 31st March 2021.
- 3. To appoint a Director in the place of Sri. N.R.Selvaraj (DIN: 00013954), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **Special Business:**

- 4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution for ratification of remuneration for Cost Auditor, as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 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 or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), Sri.S.Subbaraman (Firm No: 100526) Cost Accountant, who was appointed as Cost Auditor by the Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, to conduct the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 on a remuneration of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) for the financial year 2021-22 exclusive of applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit fixed by the Board of Directors be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.
- 5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution for re-appointment of Smt. Nethra J.S.Kumar (DIN:00217906) as Managing Director, as a Special Resolution:
  - RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198, 203, Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the Nomination and Remuneration Policy and the Articles of Association of the Company, the approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Smt.Nethra J.S. Kumar (DIN: 00217906) as Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 3 years with effect from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2025 on the following terms and conditions, as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors at their respective meetings:

#### **REMUNERATION**

- i) Salary: Rs. 7,00,000 /- per month
- ii) Commission: 4% of the net profits payable annually
- iii) Perquisites:
- a. In addition to the salary and commission, the Managing Director shall also be entitled to interchangeable perquisites, like furnished accommodation and where accommodation is not provided HRA, gas, electricity, water, furnishings, medical reimbursement, LTA for self and family, club fees, medical insurance, etc., in accordance with the rules of the Company, such perquisites being restricted to the amount equal to the salary drawn per annum. For the purpose of calculating the above ceiling, perquisites shall be evaluated as per Income Tax Rules wherever applicable.



- b. The Managing Director shall be entitled to reimbursement of all actual expenses incurred in the course of the Company's business.
- c. In addition to the Salary, Commission and Perquisites, the Managing Director shall also be entitled to Company's contribution to Provident Fund as per rules of the Company to the extent it is not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961 and shall not be included in the computation of the ceiling on remuneration or perquisites.
- d. Gratuity payable shall not exceed half month's salary for each completed year of service.
- e. The Managing Director is entitled to encashment of leave at the end of tenure which shall not be included in the computation of the ceiling on remuneration or perquisites.
- f. Provision of a Company car with driver for use of Company's business and telephone facility at her residence will not be considered as perquisites. Personal long distance calls on telephone and use of the car for private purposes shall be billed by the Company to the Managing Director.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, in compliance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, the compensation and perks mentioned above shall be paid as minimum remuneration. During the tenure as Managing Director, she shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Smt. Nethra J.S. Kumar shall conduct the affairs of the Company subject to the superintendence, control and direction of the Board of Directors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors (including committees thereof) be and are hereby authorised to alter and vary the terms of re-appointment and / or remuneration payable to the Managing Director, as it may deem fit, subject to the same not exceeding the limits as approved by the shareholders.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to take all such steps as may be necessary and/or give such directions as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to the above resolution without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members and the Members shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this Resolution.

6. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution for appointment of Sri. Arjun Balu (DIN: 00383184) as Independent Director, as an Ordinary Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (as amended) and upon the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, Sri. Arjun Balu (DIN: 00383184), who was appointed as an additional director at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 28.05.2021 and who had submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and whose name is included in the databank as required under Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a 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 Non-Executive Director of the Company to hold office for a term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from 28.05.2021 and is not liable to retire by rotation.

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

7. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution for continuation of directorship of Sri. N.R.Selvaraj (DIN: 00013954) as a Non-executive Director, as a Special Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force), the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to continue the directorship of Sri.N.R.Selvaraj (DIN: 00013954), who will attain the age of 75 years on 05.10.2022, as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company and / or Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorised severally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution.

Place : Coimbatore

Date : May 28, 2021

S. Sathyanarayanan
Company Secretary

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIAL BUSINESS SET OUT IN THE NOTICE IS ANNEXED HERETO.
- 2. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated 5th May, 2020 read with circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 15th June, 2020, 28th September, 2020, 31st December, 2020 and 13th January, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India vide their circulars dated 12th May, 2020 and 15th January, 2021 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the conduct of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. Members desirous of participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM, may refer to the procedures mentioned below in this AGM notice.
- 3. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. SUCH PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. Since the ensuing AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act. In case of Joint Holders, the member whose name appears as First Holder in the order of names on the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 5. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to bk.scrutiniser@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 6. The Register of Members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, the 31st July 2021 to Friday, the 06th August 2021 (both days inclusive) as per Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 7. The dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the AGM will be paid, subject to deduction of tax at source, to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members as on 30th July 2021 in respect of shares held in physical form and in respect of shares held in dematerialized form, the dividend shall be paid on the basis of the beneficial ownership as per the details furnished by the Depositories for this purpose at the end of the business hours on 30th July 2021.
- 8. Members who wish to claim dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to correspond with Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Members are requested to note that dividends not claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, will, as per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund. As per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Subsequently, the members shall be entitled to claim the shares from IEPF in accordance with procedure and on submission of documents as may be prescribed by IEPF Authority from time to time. Hence, members are requested to encash the dividends which are unclaimed for the financial years from 2013-14 to 2019-20.



- 9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and bank account details by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN and bank account details to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat account(s). Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details and bank account details to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. SEBI vide their circular dated 20th April 2018 has mandated that the dividend warrant / demand draft revalidation request can be processed only if the bank account details are registered with Depository Participants (for demat shareholders) and Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company (for shareholders holding shares in physical form). Hence, the shareholders are requested to immediately register their PAN and bank account details.
- 10. Brief profile, details of shareholding and Directors inter-se relationship of Directors seeking election/re-election as required under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards are provided as Annexure to this notice.
- 11. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to communicate their change of postal address (enclose copy of Aadhar Card), e-mail address, if any, self attested copy of PAN Card and Bank account details (enclose cancelled cheque leaf) quoting their folio numbers to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents, *M*/s SKDC Consultants Limited, "Kanapathy Towers", 3rd Floor, 1391/A-1, Sathy Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore- 641 006. Similarly members holding shares in Demat form shall intimate the above details to their respective Depository Participants.
- 12. The Company has entered into agreements with National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). The Depository System envisages the elimination of several problems involved in the scrip-based system such as bad deliveries, fraudulent transfers, fake certificates, thefts in postal transit, delay in transfers, mutilation of share certificates, etc. Simultaneously, Depository System offers several advantages like exemption from stamp duty, elimination of concept of market lot, elimination of bad deliveries, reduction in transaction costs, improved liquidity, etc. Members, therefore, now have the option of holdings and dealing in the shares of the Company in electronic form through NSDL or CDSL. Members are encouraged to convert their holding to electronic mode.
- 13. Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with Share Transfer Agents, M/s. SKDC Consultants Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).
  - A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to green@skdc-consultants.com on or before the end of the business hours of 30th July 2021. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
  - Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an email to green@skdc-consultants.com. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders on or before the end of business hour of 30th July 2021.
- 14. Members whose shareholding is in the electronic mode are requested to direct change of address notifications and updates of bank account details to their respective Depository Participant(s). Members whose shareholding is in the physical mode are requested to direct the above details to the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents. Members are advised to utilize the National Electronic Clearing System (NECS) for receiving dividends. The prescribed form is enclosed and the dully filled form shall be lodged with the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents, M/s. S.K.D.C Consultants Limited for payment of dividend in future through NECS, if eligible.
- 15. Members holding shares in electronic form may please note that as per the regulations of National Security Depository Services Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), the Company is obliged to print the details on the Dividend Warrants as furnished by these Depositories to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents/Company and the Company cannot entertain any request for deletion / change of bank details already printed on dividend warrants as per the information received from the concerned Depositories. In this regard, Members should contact their Depository Participants (DP) and furnish particulars of any changes desired by them.

- 16. As per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the transfer of shares in physical mode is not allowed from 01st April 2019. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to dematerialize their shares. However, transmission / transposition of shareholders name are allowed by following due process and documentation.
- 17. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, facility for making nominations is now available to Individual(s) holding shares in the Company. Members holding shares in physical form may obtain the Nomination Form from the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Members holding shares in electronic form have to approach their depository participants for completing the nomination formalities.
- 18. Members who require any clarifications on accounts or operations of the Company are requested to write to the Company before 29th July 2021 (5.00 pm IST). The queries will be answered accordingly.
- 19. As per the green initiative taken by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the shareholders are advised to register their e-mail address with the Company in respect of shares held in physical form and with the concerned Depository Participant in respect of shares held in electronic form to enable the Company to serve documents in electronic form.
- 20. In compliance with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars electronic copy of the AGM Notice and the Annual Report containing Financial Statements, Boards Report, Auditors Report, Corporate Governance Report and other documents is being sent only by email to members of the Company who have registered their e-mail id with their depository participants (for members holding shares in demat form) and to their e-mail id registered with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company (for members holding shares in physical form). Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website www.lecsindia.com and website of the BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.
- 21. The results of the e-voting and e-voting during the Annual General Meeting will be announced by the Chairperson or person authorised by the Chairperson within 48 hours from the date of conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. A copy of which will be posted on the Company's website and forwarded to the Stock Exchange.
- 22. The Registers and documents maintained under the Act, which are eligible for inspection, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to 'secretary@lecsindia.com'

#### Voting through electronic means

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modifications, clarifications, exemptions or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Company is pleased to provide the members the facility to exercise their votes for all the resolutions detailed in the Notice of the 40th Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, the 06th August 2021 at 2.45 p.m. (IST) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting system during the AGM. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting, and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.

The Company has engaged the services of NSDL as the authorized agency to provide the remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM as per the instructions given below:

#### Vote by Remote e-Voting and e-voting during the AGM

Sri. B. Krishnamoorthi, Chartered Accountant, is appointed as Scrutinizer by the Board of Directors to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

Any person, who acquires Shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after sending the Notice and holding Shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if he / she is already registered with NSDL to remote e-voting then he / she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting vote. Any person who ceases to be the member of the Company as on cut-off date and in receipt of this notice, shall treat this AGM Notice for information purpose only.

The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Once the vote on a Resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

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 AGM Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 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.

The Chairperson shall, at the Annual General Meeting, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow e-voting for all those members who are present at the Annual General Meeting by electronic means but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.

The AGM Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

# The instructions for the members for remote e-voting are as under:

The remote e-voting period begins at 09.00 AM on 03.08.2021 and ends on 05.08.2021 at 05.00 PM. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter. The shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 30.07.2021 may cast their vote electronically.

The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 30th July 2021.

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

#### Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

#### A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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.

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 NSDL.	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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider – NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting 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 <b>"Register Online for IDeAS"</b> 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 held 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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider - NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their 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 arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/loginor www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
	2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of <b>e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL</b> . Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
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. Once 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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider-NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details	
	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	
Individual Shareholders holding Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request securities in demat mode with CDSL at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43		

# B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

## How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. 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.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
  - Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.



# 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
NSDL.	For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
CDSL.	For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************ then your user ID is 12*********
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company
	For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?"(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl. com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

#### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.