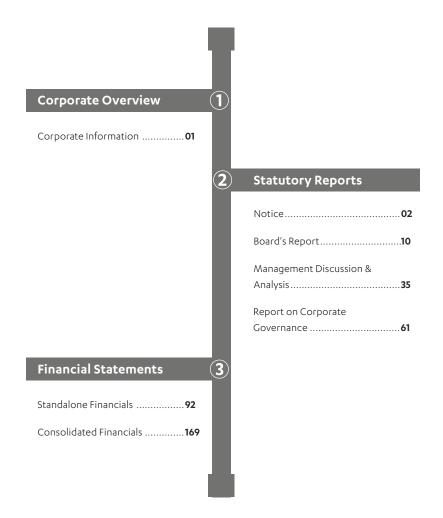


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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

This report and other statements – written and oral – that we periodically make contain forward–looking statements that set out anticipated results based on the management's plans and assumptions. We have tried wherever possible to identify such statements by using words such as 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'expects', 'projects', 'intends', 'plans', 'believes', and words of similar substance in connection with any discussion of future performance. We cannot guarantee that these forward looking statements will be realised, although we believe we have been prudent in our assumptions. The achievements of results are subject to risks, uncertainties and even inaccurate assumptions. Should known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, actual results could vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. Readers should bear this in mind. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



Corporate Information

RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Girish Siriram Juneja (IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00999/2017-2018/11646)

Board of Directors

Mr. H. K. Mittal Mr. Jagmohan Talan (Independent Director) Mr. Sukhdarshan Singh Bedi (resigned w.e.f. August 12, 2021) Mrs. Ritu Vats (Independent Director)

(the powers of the Board of Directors of the Company stand suspended vide Order dated February 8, 2021 passed by Hon'ble NCLT, Mumbai Bench)

Statutory Auditors

M/s. Singhi & Co. Chartered Accountants

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Shalabh Mittal (resigned w.e.f. August 12, 2021)

Secretarial Auditors

M/s. Dhruti Satia & Co. Practicing Company Secretaries

Chief Financial Officer & Compliance Officer

Mr. Mangesh Mukund Deokar Bhosale (appointed w.e.f. March 01, 2022)

Mr. Rajendra Kothari (resigned w.e.f. February 28, 2022)

Bankers

State Bank of India ICICI Bank Ltd. Axis Bank Ltd. Yes Bank Ltd. Export – Import Bank of India

Registered Office Of The Company

83-87, 8th Floor, Mittal Tower, B-Wing,
Nariman Point, Mumbai- 400 021
Tel: +91-22-6637333/40373333 Fax: +91-22-66373344
Website: www.mercator.co.in
Email: secretarial@mercator.co.in

Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

C101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikroli (West), Mumbai- 400 083

Tel: +91-22-49186000 Fax: +91-22-49186060 Email: <u>rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</u>

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Eighth (38th) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Mercator Limited will be held on Tuesday, November 01, 2022 at 11:30 A.M. IST through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the following business. The deemed venue of the meeting shall be the registered office of the Company situated at 83-87, 8th Floor, Mittal Tower, B-wing, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021.

Background:

The members are hereby intimated that in accordance with an application made by ICICI Bank, Financial Creditor of the Company, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, vide its order dated February 08, 2021 in Company Petition No. (IB) 4404/MB/2019 ("Insolvency Commencement Order") in the matter of ICICI Bank Ltd. V. Mercator Ltd & Anr., has initiated Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process ("CIRP") against Mercator Limited, Corporate Debtor ("the Company") under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("the Code"). Mr. Girish Siriram Juneja, having Registration No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00999/2017-2018/11646 who had been appointed as Interim Resolution Professional was subsequently confirmed as Resolution Professional ("RP") to manage the affairs of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Code. Further, in consonance with the stipulation contained in Section 17 of the Code, the powers of the Board of Directors of the Company stand suspended with effect from CIRP commencement date and the same are vested in Mr. Girish Siriram Juneja, Resolution Professional. The Resolution Plans submitted by the Resolution Applicants were placed before the Committee of Creditors ("CoC") for their consideration and voting but failed to receive the requisite votes in terms of the provisions of the Code. Accordingly, an application for liquidation of the Corporate Debtor has been filed in terms of section 33 of the Code, which is pending adjudication by the Adjudicating Authority.

In view hereof, this AGM is being called and convened.

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company, for the year ended March 31, 2022 together with the Reports of the Board (RP & Directors) and Auditors thereon.
- 2. Appointment of M/s. SMBC & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Statutory Auditors of the Company:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, as an ordinary resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to 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 reenactment thereof) and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Resolution Professional & Directors of the Company, M/s. SMBC & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 121388W/W100687), be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this 38th AGM till the conclusion of the 43rd AGM to be held in the year 2027, at a remuneration of Rs. 2,50,000/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) per annum including Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) for Limited Review Report per quarter for first three quarters and Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) as the Statutory Audit fees per year including last quarter.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Resolution Professional & the Directors of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms or submission of documents with any authority or accepting any modifications to the clauses as required by such authorities, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith, or incidental thereto."

For Mercator Limited

(Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process)

> H. K. Mittal Director DIN: 00007690

Taken on record by

Girish Siriram Juneja

Resolution Professional for Mercator Limited (IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00999/2017-2018/11646)

Regd. Office:

83-87, 8th Floor, Mittal Tower, B-wing, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021 Dated: August 09, 2022

NOTES:

- 1. In view of continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular dated May 05, 2022 read together with relevant circulars issued by MCA (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") wherein the Companies are permitted to holding 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. Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), MCA Circulars and Circular dated May 13, 2022 read together with relevant circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars"), the 38th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the Act, Listing Regulations and Circulars as amended from time to time, 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 including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
 - In case of joint holders, 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 at the AGM.
- 3. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 4. The Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013. However, being under CIRP, the powers of the Board are suspended, and their tenure is subject to the terms of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Hence, re-appointment of Director who is liable to retire by rotation which is a part of compliance with Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, has not been taken up for approval of members.
- 5. Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for voting through remote e-voting, e-voting during AGM and participating in AGM through VC/OAVM is explained at Notes below and is also available on the website of the Company at www.mercator.co.in.
- 6. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote

- at the AGM through VC/OAVM. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a 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 at scrutinizer@mgconsulting.in with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, October 26, 2022 to Tuesday, November 01, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.
- 8. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholdings, as maintained under Section 170 and Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested as maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode, basis the request being sent on secretarial@mercator.co.in.
- 9. Members joining the meeting through VC, who have not already cast their vote by means of remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also join the AGM through VC but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 10. Members who have not intimated changes pertaining to their name, postal address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number Notice (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, etc. are requested to register the same with their Depository Participants ("DP") in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with Link Intime India Private Limited ("LIIPL") in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 11. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI Circular, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in ISR-3 or SH-14, respectively, as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website. Members are requested to submit the said details to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held by them in dematerialized form and to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA') in case the shares are held by them in physical form, quoting their folio number.
- 12. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the Listed Companies to

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issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz., issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition.

Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4. The said form can be downloaded from the Company's website. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.

- 13. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform the Company's RTA, immediately of any change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement, their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code, IFSC and MICR Code, as applicable if such details were not furnished earlier.
- 14. Members are requested to note that the dividend remaining unclaimed for a continuous period of seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). In addition, 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 demat account of the IEPF Authority within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF. In the event of transfer of shares and the unclaimed dividends to IEPF, members are entitled to claim the same from IEPF authority by submitting an online application in the prescribed Form IEPF-5 available on the website www.iepf.gov.in and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed to the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in Form IEPF-5. Members can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF rules.
- 15. **Green Initiative:** To support the Green Initiative, members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars etc. from the Company electronically.

DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT THROUGH EMAIL AND REGISTRATION OF EMAIL IDS

1. In compliance with the aforementioned 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 address is registered with the Company/Depository Participants. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website www.mercator.co.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at

- www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on CDSL's website: www.evotingindia.com.
- 2. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in mentioning the Folio No. and Name of Shareholder along with scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back) and self-attested copy of PAN card for updation of email address. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with their Depository Participants.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

- As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the General Meetings of the Companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. 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) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 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 evoting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 3. 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 to 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.

- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.mercator.co.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. 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.
- 7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- 8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVMARE AS UNDER:

- **Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- **Step 2:** Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- 1. The voting period begins on October 29, 2022 at 09:00 A.M. IST and ends on October 31, 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) may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

- 2. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- 3. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote evoting 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.

- **Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- 4. 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.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

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Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The 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.
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also 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.
	 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 e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	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 re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	 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 $Password\ option\ available\ at\ above mentioned\ website.$

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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 CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	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

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and nonindividual shareholders in demat mode.

- 5. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
- A. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- B. Click on "Shareholders" module.
- C. Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- D. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- E. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier evoting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- F. If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat		
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
	 Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA. 	
Dividend Bank	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your	

Details **OR** Date of Birth (DOB)

demat account or in the company records in order to login.

If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.

- 6. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- 7. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- 8. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 9. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- 10.On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- 11. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- 12. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- 13. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- 14. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 15. If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- 16. Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians - For Remote Voting only.
- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.

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- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; www.mercator.co.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted 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 available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the evoting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE **DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR** E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

- 1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai-400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@ cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS:

- 1. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on <u>https://www.evoting.cdsl.com/</u> to reset the password.
- 2. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e.,