

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the **Fortieth** Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Nelcast Limited will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd August 2022 at 3.30 PM through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the standalone and consolidated audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2022, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a Dividend for the financial year 2021-22.
3. To appoint a Director in the place of Ms. P. Divya (holding DIN: 05158352), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment.
4. To re-appoint statutory auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration for a second term of five years and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 139, 141, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (the rules) as amended from time to time, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) M/s. K. NAGARAJU & ASSOCIATES, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No.002270S), be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the company for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years to hold office from the conclusion of 40th Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 45th Annual General Meeting of the Company on such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160, 161 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, Mr. R. Sridharan (DIN 00868787), who was appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Non-Executive Independent Director effective from 23rd May 2022 and who holds office up to the date of this AGM in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Independent Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from 23rd May 2022 to 22nd May 2027.

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), payment of remuneration of ₹ 1,75,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only) (apart from reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, if any) to M/s. Jayaram & Associates, Cost Auditors for conducting the cost audit of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March 2023, be and is hereby approved and ratified.”

Place: Chennai

Date : 23rd May 2022

Registered Office

No. 34, Industrial Estate,

Gudur, Andhra Pradesh - 524 101.

CIN: L27109AP1982PLC003518

By Order of the Board

S.K. Sivakumar

Chief Financial Officer &

Company Secretary

NOTES

1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), has vide their circulars dated, April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021 read with May 05, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted to hold 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. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR") and the MCA Circulars, the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company is being held through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM").
2. Pursuant to the aforesaid Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy by Members under Section 105 of the Act to attend and cast vote for the Members is not available for this AGM as the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. However, Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives as its Member to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-Voting.
3. Participation of members through VC/OAVM will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per Section 103 of the Act.
4. The Members can join the AGM through the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to the members on "first come first served" basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more of the total number of shares of the Company as on the cut-off date as defined), 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.
5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as voting at the meeting will be provided by NSDL.
6. In line with MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.nelcast.com. 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 and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing remote e-Voting facility) i.e., www.evoting.nsdl.com.
7. AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Act read with Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI in this regard.
8. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting is annexed hereto.

9. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, 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. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to nelcast@nelcast.com.

10. The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from 28th July 2022 to 3rd August 2022 (both days inclusive).

11. The dividend of ₹ 0.30 per share has been recommended by the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st March 2022, which is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The dividend will be paid within 30 days from the date of AGM, to the Members whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as on the Record Date i.e., 27th July 2022 and in respect of the shares held in dematerialised mode, to the Members whose names are furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as beneficial owners as on that date.

Payment of dividend shall be made through electronic mode to the Members who have updated their bank account details. Dividend warrants / demand drafts will be despatched to the registered address of the Members who have not updated their bank account details.

Members are requested to register / update their complete bank details with their Depository Participant(s) with which they maintain their demat accounts.

12. Tax Deductible at Source / Withholding tax on Dividend:

Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders w.e.f. 1st April 2020. For the prescribed rates of various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof.

The Company is required to deduct tax at source from the dividend paid at the prescribed rates, if the dividend amount exceeds ₹ 5,000/- in a financial year. However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individuals in cases where the members provide Form 15G/Form 15H (applicable to individuals aged 60 years or more) subject to conditions specified in the Income Tax Act, 1961. Form 15G/15H can be downloaded from our RTA's website www.bigshareonline.com to avail the benefit and email the duly filled in forms to tds@bigshareonline.com by 11.59 PM IST on 27th July 2022.

For Non-Resident Shareholders, taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and other applicable sections of the IT Act, at the rates in force. The withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or as notified by the Government of India on the amount of dividend payable.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under the 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, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the Tax Treaty benefits, by sending an email to tds@bigshareonline.com. The aforesaid declarations and documents should be submitted by the shareholders by 11:59 PM IST on 27th July 2022 and thereafter no communication would be accepted regarding the Tax Deducted at Source/ withholding tax matters.

Notes:

- (i) Shareholders will be able to download Form 26AS from the Income Tax Department's website www.incometax.gov.in
 - (ii) The aforesaid documents such as Form 15G/ 15H, documents under sections 196, 197A, FPI Registration Certificate, Tax Residency Certificate, Lower Tax certificate etc. can be sent to tds@bigshareonline.com on or before 27th July 2022 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable. Any communication on the tax determination/ deduction received after 27th July 2022 shall not be considered. Formats of Form 15G / Form 15H are available on the RTA's website www.bigshareonline.com
 - (iii) Application of TDS rate is subject to necessary verification by the Company of the shareholder details as available in Register of Members as on the Record Date, and other documents available with the Company/RTA.
 - (iv) In case TDS is deducted at a higher rate, an option is still available with the shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund.
 - (v) No TDS will be deducted in case of resident individual shareholders who furnish their PAN details and whose dividend does not exceed ₹ 5,000/-. However, where the PAN is not updated in the Company records or in case of an invalid PAN, the Company will deduct TDS u/s 194 without considering the exemption limit of ₹ 5,000/-.
13. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 read with Section 125 of the Act, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) the amount of dividend remaining unpaid for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) constituted by the Central Government. Members who have not encashed their dividend are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for payment in respect of the unclaimed dividend. The amount so transferred cannot be claimed from the Company. Shares on which dividend remains unclaimed for seven consecutive years will be transferred to the IEPF as per Section 124 of the Act and the applicable rules.
 14. Pursuant to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer & Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company is providing/ hosting the required details of unclaimed amount/ shares referred to under Section 124 of the Act on its website and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) viz., www.iepf.gov.in
 15. Pursuant to SEBI notification dated 8th June 2018, transfer of shares in physical mode is prohibited and mandates holding in demat except in case of transmission or transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to convert the physical holding to demat through depository participant. Members may contact the Company for any assistance in the said process of physical to demat of shares.
 16. Members are requested to update their preferred e-mail ids with the Depository Participants / Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, which will be used for the purpose of sending the official documents through e-mail in future. The RTA address is given below:
M/s. Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.
Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park,
Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road,
Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093.
Ph: 022-62638200 Fax: 022-62638299
E-mail: investor@bigshareonline.com

17. The 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 the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/RTA.
18. Electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Notice of the AGM inter-alia indicating the process and manner of e-Voting are being sent to all the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / DPs for communication purposes.
19. Members holding shares in physical form, in their own interest, are requested to dematerialize the shares to avail the benefits of electronic holding / trading.
20. Members may also note that the Notice of the 40th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website www.nelcast.com for their download, the website of the Stock Exchanges viz., BSE Limited - www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited - www.nseindia.com. Other than the above, no physical/hard copies of the Notice & Annual Report will be sent to shareholders.

21. Re-Appointment of Directors:

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, Ms. P. Divya, Director retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment, information or details pertaining to her appointment are furnished.

**Details of Director seeking Re-Appointment at the Annual General Meeting
(Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI**

(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Ms. P. Divya aged about 39 years, graduated top of her class for post-graduate MS degree in Networked Information Systems from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, USA. She had completed a BE degree with Honors in Computer Engineering also from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, USA.

Her career began at Deutsche Bank in Wall Street, New York as an Analyst and she quickly rose through the ranks Managing various Projects Globally and ultimately specializing in Change Management & Governance.

During her career in the Company and its subsidiary, she was responsible for Information Technology, Organizational Development and Business Strategy and successfully led several key initiatives of the Company. She is also the co-founder of Avenues School.

Details of other Directorships/Committee Memberships held by her:

Directorship	Committee Membership
NC Energy Limited	-
Ponnas Infrastructure Private Limited	-
Dodla Dairy Limited*	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

*upto 31st December 2021

Ms. P. Divya holds 16154249 shares in the Company.

Ms. P. Divya is related to Mr. P. Deepak, Managing Director of the Company.

Please refer Report on Corporate Governance Report for number of meetings attended during the year by Ms. P. Divya.

22. Voting through electronic means:

- In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the company is pleased to offer e-Voting facility to all the Shareholders of the Company. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating e-Voting to enable the Shareholders to cast their votes electronically.
- The voting rights of the Members/ Beneficial Owners will be reckoned on the Equity Shares held by them as on Cut-off date. Members as on the Cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting or voting at the meeting.
- Mr. P. R. Lakshmi Narayanan, Practising Company Secretary, Chennai has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-Voting Process in a fair and transparent manner.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND VOTING AT THE MEETING ARE AS UNDER

1. The remote e-Voting period begins on 30th July 2022 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on 2nd August 2022 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 27th July 2022, may cast their vote by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. 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 27th July 2022.
2. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting are explained herein below:
Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>
Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:

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





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 9th December 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.	<p>1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> <p>2. If you are 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</p> <p>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 i.e. NSDL 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.</p> <p>4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>App Store</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Google Play</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">   </div> </div>

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL.	<p>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 are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.</p> <p>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 e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.</p> <p>3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</p> <p>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.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL 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.</p>

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.

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
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 224 430
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 or 022-23058542/43

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting 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 NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID 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 CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID Forexample 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.