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Board of Directors

- Mr. Vamanrai V. Parekh
- Mr. Sharad V. Parekh
- Mr. Hiten V. Parekh
- Mr. Manish V. Parekh
- Mr. Nayan S. Parekh
- Mr. Mihir H. Parekh
- Ms. Hiroo Mirchandani
- Mr. K. R. Ramamoorthy
- Mr. K. Venkataramanan
- Mr. Mahendra V. Doshi
- Mr. Mufazzal S. Federal
- Mr. S. K. Palekar

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Paresh B. Mehta

Company Secretary

Ms. Priti P. Dave

Bankers

State Bank of IndiaIDBI Bank Ltd.

Corporation BankDBS Bank Limited

Auditors

M/s. B S R & Co. LLP

Plant Locations: -

- 1) Barjora, West Bengal
- 2) Bhiwandi, Maharashtra
- 3) Hosur, Tamilnadu
- 4) Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
- 5) Kharadpada, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
- 6) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 7) Puducherry
- 8) Sinnar, Maharashtra
- 9) Vasona, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
- 10) Gurugram, Haryana

Registered Office

Survey No.354/2 and 354/3, Near Rakholi Bridge, Silvassa Khanvel Road, Vasona, Silvassa 396 230, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Corporate Office

Nilkamal House, 77/78, Road No.13/14, MIDC, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 093, Maharashtra.

- Chairman Emeritus
- Chairman
- Managing Director
- Joint Managing Director
- Executive Director
- Non Executive Director
- Director
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- Director
- Director
- Director
- Director

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members of Nilkamal Limited will be held on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. through two - way Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact with or without modification(s), as may be permissible, the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 3. To declare Final Dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Manish V. Parekh (DIN: 00037724), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 5. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Mihir H. Parekh (DIN: 07308466), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 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 Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and upon the recommendations of the Audit Committee, M/s. S R B C & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 324982E/E30003) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the Forty Second Annual General Meeting to be held for financial year 2028.

RESOLVED FURTHER that approval be and is hereby accorded for payment of statutory audit fees of ₹ 52.50 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses and applicable taxes to M/s. S R B C & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants for the financial year 2023-24 and the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to increase and pay such statutory audit fees as recommended by the Audit Committee and as they may deem fit for the remaining tenure of their appointment and that such remuneration may be paid on a progressive billing basis as may be agreed upon between the Auditors and the Board of Directors."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 (3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, the Company hereby ratifies the remuneration of ₹ 3.50 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and re-imbursement of out-of-pocket expenses payable to M/s. V. B. Modi & Associates, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 004861), who have been appointed by the Board of Directors, as Cost Auditors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company as prescribed under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended, for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2024.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors and/or Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary to give effect to this resolution."

By order of the Board For Nilkamal Limited

Priti P. Dave Company Secretary Membership No: A19469

Place: Mumbai Date: May 20, 2023

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Notes:

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021, December 14, 2021 and May 5, 2022 read with the circular dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the members of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
- 2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the businesses at Item Nos. 6 & 7 above is annexed hereto and forms a part of the Notice.
- 3. The relevant details of persons seeking appointment/re-appointment under Item Nos. 4 & 5 of the Notice, as required pursuant to Regulation 36 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings is also annexed.
- 4. 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 MCA Circulars 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.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 6. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register their latest Bank Account details (Core Banking Solutions enabled Account Number, 9 digit MICR and 11 digit IFSC code) with their Depository Participant. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to provide the above details, along with their Folio Number, to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited.
- 7. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate any changes pertaining to their name, address, registered email id, bank details, NECS, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, etc. to their Depository Participant. Changes intimated to the Depository Participant will be automatically reflected in the Company's records. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any of the above mentioned changes, alongwith the request for merging of folio etc., to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited.
- 8. SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 has made it mandatory for all shareholders holding shares in physical form to furnish nomination details to the Company / RTA. Shareholders can register their nomination details in Form SH-13 or they can choose to give declaration to opt out of Nomination by filing Form ISR-3. In case of shareholder holding shares in physical form wishes to change the nominee or cancel the nomination then Form SH-14 needs to be filled. The forms mentioned above are available on the website of the Company as well as on the website of RTA.
- 9. SEBI vide its Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, has made it mandatory for all holders holding shares in physical form to furnish the following documents / details to the RTA
 - a) PAN
 - b) Contact details, Postal address with PIN, Mobile number, E-mail address
 - c) Bank account details (bank name and branch, bank account number, IFS code)
 - d) Specimen signature

For furnishing the above-mentioned details, shareholder must submit Form ISR-1 and/or ISR-2 in hard copy form to the Company/ RTA. The forms are available on the website of the Company as well as on the website of RTA.

10. In accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/RTAMB/CIR/P/2020/166 dated September 7, 2020 all share transfers shall be carried out compulsorily in the dematerialised form with effect from April 1, 2021. Hence no transfer of shares in physical form are allowed.

Further, in compliance with SEBI circular SEBI / HO/ MIRSD/ MIRSD _RTAMB/ P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, the following requests received by the Company in physical form will be processed and the shares will be issued in dematerialization form only:-

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- i. Issue of duplicate share certificate
- ii. Claim from unclaimed suspense account
- iii. Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate
- iv. Endorsement
- v. Sub-division / splitting of securities certificate
- vi. Consolidation of securities certificates/folios
- vii. Transmission
- viii. Transposition

For this purpose, the securities holder/claimant shall submit a duly filled up Form ISR-4 which is hosted on the website of the Company as well as on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and share transfer agent (RTA). The aforementioned form shall be furnished in hard copy form.

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest.

- 11. Members, wishing to claim dividends, which remain unclaimed for the financial years 2015-2016 onwards, are requested to write to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited at C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai: 400083. It may be noted that once such unclaimed dividends are transferred on expiry of seven years to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, no claim shall lie in respect thereof. Further, shares on which the dividend remains unclaimed for seven consecutive years will also be transferred to the IEPF Suspense Account in accordance with the Section 124 of the Act, and the applicable Rules. The shares transferred to the IEPF Suspense Account can be claimed back by the concerned shareholders from the IEPF Authority after complying with the procedure prescribed under the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.
- 12. The details of dividend which has remained unpaid/ unclaimed for the past seven consecutive years can be viewed on the Company's website at https://nilkamal.com/unclaimed-unpaid-dividend/
- 13. The details of the members whose shares have been transferred to the IEPF authority is available on the Company's website at <u>https://nilkamal.com/shares-transferred-to-iepf-suspense-account/</u>
- 14. The details of the members whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF authority is available on the Company's website at https://nilkamal.com/shares-transferred-to-iepf-suspense-account/
- 15. Any request for revalidation of dividend warrant(s) by any member of the Company may be directed to the Company or its Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited.
- 16. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.nilkamal.com</u>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively and on the website of e-voting agency NSDL at the website address <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.

17. Book Closure and Dividend:

a. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 1, 2023 to July 7, 2023, both days inclusive.

For Shares held in electronic form:

To all the Beneficial Owners as at the end of the day on June 30, 2023 in the list of beneficial owners to be furnished by the National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('CDSL'); and

For Shares held in physical form:

To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transmission and transposition in respect of valid requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on June 30, 2023.

b. As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend payable to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2023 as well as the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act/ Rules. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode) and DPs (in case of shares held in demat mode).

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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. He/she should send their request in prescribed format by e-mail to investor@nilkamal.com latest by Friday, June 30, 2023. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered or PAN is not linked to Aadhaar, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20% or such other higher rate as may be prescribed under the Law.

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, Form 10F and any other document which may be required as per Law to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an e-mail along with copies of the documents to investor@nilkamal.com latest by Friday, June 30, 2023. For the detailed Process, the information is available on the Company's website at <u>www.nilkamal.com</u>.

- 18. 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), 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 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 venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 19. The Members can join the AGM in the VC / OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 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.

20. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

- The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 5.00 p.m. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. June 30, 2023, 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 June, 30, 2023.
- 2. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, such Member will not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 3. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 4. M/s. N. L. Bhatia & Associates (FCS 8663, CP 9625) Practicing Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.

The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutiniser will be placed on the website of the Company <u>www.nilkamal.com</u> and on the website of NSDL i.e. <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or Managing Director or any one Director of the Company. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

5. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to have been passed on the date of the AGM i.e. July 7, 2023.

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6. How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

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	Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Vi. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the " Beneficia Owner " icon under " Login " which is available under ' IDeAS section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID an Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to se 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 servic provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Votin website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Votin period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	
	 If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> <u>SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.</u> 	
	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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.	
	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available on 	
	App Store Google Play	

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 users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.	
	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, 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 CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 	
	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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 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	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDI/CDSI for	
demat mode) login	e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting	
through their depository	option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL	
participants	Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see	
	e-voting teature. Click on company name or e-voting service provid	
	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
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 <u>evoting@nsdl.</u> <u>co.in</u> or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

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: <u>https://</u><u>www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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.

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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 <u>https://eservices.</u> <u>nsdl.com/</u> 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 For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number (124009) followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 124009 then user ID is 124009001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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.
 - 1. 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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - b) "Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at www.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.
 - 2. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
 - 3. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
 - 4. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.