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BOARD OF DIRECTORS	<ul> <li>Shri Prem Narain Varshney (DIN: 00012709) – Managing Director</li> <li>Mr. Abhishek Verma (DIN 08104325), Non-Independent Director \$</li> <li>Smt Sangeeta Pandey (DIN 08213476), Independent Woman Director</li> <li>Smt Pinky Verma (DIN 08260165), Independent Woman Director *</li> <li>Smt Sonika Sharma (DIN 10192265), Additional Independent Woman Director #</li> <li>Ms Surbhi Pareek (DIN 10231959), Additional Independent Woman Director @</li> <li>\$ Designation changed on 16-05-2023</li> <li>* Resigned w.e.f. 05-09-2023</li> <li># appointed w.e.f. 10-07-2023</li> <li>@ appointed w.e.f. 10-07-2023</li> </ul>	
AUDITORS	M/s M. Lal & Co., Chartered Accountants III-A, 49 Nehru Nagar Ghaziabad (U.P.), Pin- 201001	
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BANKERS	Bank of Baroda	
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#### <u>Notice</u>

NOTICE is hereby given that the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of Rathi Steel and Power Ltd. (CIN: L27109DL1971PLC005905) will be held on FRIDAY, THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 2023 at 10.00 AM to transact through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

#### 1. TO RECEIVE, CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023, TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS' AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THEREON.

#### To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the Standalone Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2023 and the Reports of the Auditors' and the Board of Directors thereon, laid before the meeting, be and are hereby received, considered and adopted."

#### 2. Appointment of Statutory Auditors

## 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 139, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under, as amended from time to time, the Company hereby ratifies the appointment of Messrs M. Lal. & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 016069C) as the auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 2024, subject to be ratified by shareholders at every AGM and to examine and audit the accounts of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 at such remuneration plus GST, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses etc., as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Auditors."

## 3. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. ABHISHEK VERMA, (DIN: <u>08104325</u>) DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY, RETIRING BY ROTATION.

#### To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Abhishek Verma (DIN: <u>08104325</u>), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

## 4. TO APPROVE THE REMUNERATION OF THE COST AUDITORS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2024:

#### To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under, as amended from time to time, the Company hereby ratifies the remuneration of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) plus out-of-pocket expenses payable to M/s R. M. Bansal & Co., Cost Accountants, Cost Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 000022) who have been appointed by the Board of Directors as the Cost Auditors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company, for the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2024."

#### 5. TO REGULARIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR MS. SURBHI PAREEK (DIN :10231959)

#### To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made there under read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Surbhi Pareek (DIN : 10231959) who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and who holds office until the date of the AGM, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, and in respect of whom the Company their consent to act as director under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and are hereby appointed as Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company for five years and not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director, be and is hereby severally authorised to sign the resolution and file Form DIR12 to give effect to this resolution."

#### 6. TO REGULARIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR MS. SONIKA SHARMA (DIN: 10192265)

#### To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made there under read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Sonika Sharma (DIN:10192265), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and who holds office until the date of the AGM, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, and in respect of whom the Company their consent to act as director under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and are hereby appointed as Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company for five years and not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director, be and is hereby severally authorised to sign the resolution and file Form DIR12 to give effect to this resolution."

#### 7. TO APPOINT INTERNAL AUDITOR

#### To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT under the provisions of Section 138 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 13 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions if any of the Companies Act, 2013, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of M/s Y.P. Arya & Company, Chartered Accountants (FRN 008298N), as the Internal Auditor of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and Internal Auditor.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the draft copy of engagement letter for the appointment of M/s Y.P. Arya & Company, Chartered Accountants (FRN 008298N) as Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 2023-24 as placed before the Board be and is hereby approved and the Chairman initialed the same for identification.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director of the Company be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters, things as are considered necessary and expedient to give effect to this resolution including the filing of necessary forms with the office of concerned Registrar of Companies."

#### 8. INCREASE IN BORROWING LIMIT UNDER SECTION 180(1)(C) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in continuation to the resolutions passed earlier and pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to increase the borrowing limit of the Company from existing 1,000 Crores to 1,100 Crores to be raised through Non-Convertible Debenture / Any Class of Debenture / Term Loan / Working Capital Facility(ies) / Over Draft Facility(ies) / other Loan from Banks / Financial Institution(s) / NBFC's/ AIF's / Private Investors / Foreign Funding / Asset Restructuring Companies etc for the purpose of Debt Refinancing / Retirement / repayment / settlement of existing loan / Capital Expenditure / Working Capital Requirements / Payments of statutory dues / Other business related payments or Other Corporate purpose and Other General purpose.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director or Sh Rakesh Kumar (CFO) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to prepare, sign and file the documents, files and forms as and when required under the law and to do all such necessary acts, deeds, matters and things to give effect to this resolution.

#### 9. ISSUANCE OF REDEEMABLE NON-CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

#### To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 42 read with Section 71, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re- enactments thereof for the time being in force), Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 and other applicable laws (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force), if any, the consent of shareholders be and is hereby accorded for the issuance of Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures Aggregating upto INR 1,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Hundred Crores Only) in one or more tranche on private placement basis to Investors in accordance with applicable laws.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director or Sh Rakesh Kumar (CFO) of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to sign and circulate the letter of offer in form PAS-4 along with the application form to those whose names are record in Form PAS-5. Form PAS4 and PAS5 be and are hereby approved.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director or Sh Rakesh Kumar (CFO) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to prepare, sign and file Form PAS4, PAS5, Form MGT14, Form GNL1 and related documents, files and forms as and when required under the law and to do all such necessary acts, deeds, matters and things to give effect to this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Prem Narain Varshney, Managing Director or Sh Rakesh Kumar (CFO) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to negotiate, finalize and execute any deeds, documents, schemes, agreements, forms, returns, applications, letters, etc. including any modifications thereto, in each case as may be approved by such directors and/or officers, whether or not under the common seal of the Company, as may be required from time to time, and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may deem necessary and expedient at their absolute discretion in the above matters without any further approval of the Board.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company may delegate the authority to approve, finalize, sign, execute and deliver documents and do all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or identical in relation to the above to a committee or any person as it may deem fit."

By Order of the Board For Rathi Steel And Power Ltd Sd/-Prem Narain Varshney (Managing Director) DIN: 00012709

### Date:05-09-2023 Place: Delhi

- <u>NOTES:</u>
- Pursuant to General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021 and 02/2022 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 08, 2021, December 14, 2021 and May 05, 2022 respectively issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/ P/2020/79, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11 and SEBI/HODDHS/P/CIR/2022/0063 dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021 and May 13,2022, respectively issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred to as 'SEBI Circulars'), holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members, is permitted. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Listing Regulations'), MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.
- 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. In terms of MCA Circulars, since physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members under Section 105 of the Act, will not be available for the AGM and, hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Sameer Kishore Bhatnagar (Practicing Company Secretary) holding membership of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (M. No. 30997 and CoP No. 13115), as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 3. Corporate/Institutional members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc) are required to send scanned copy of its Board or governing body resolution/authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to csskbhatnagar@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 5. Members can login and join the AGM 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time to start the AGM and the window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 minutes after the scheduled time to start the AGM. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members, on first-come-first-served basis. However, the participation of large members (members holding 2% or more shareholding), promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Auditors can attend the AGM without restriction of first-come-first served basis. Instructions and other information for members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are given in this Notice.
- 6. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

- 7. 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 the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, 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.
- 8. For ease of conduct, members who would like to ask questions/express their views on the items of the business to be transacted at the meeting can send in their questions/ comments in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@rathisteelandpower.com. The same will be replied by the Company suitably. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- 9. The Registers of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 23, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of annual closure of books.
- 10. The Company is not declaring any dividend for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.
- 11. In accordance with SEBI LODR (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (4th amendment) Regulations, 2018 notified on June 07, 2018 and further notification dated 30/11/2018 any request for physical transfer of shares shall not be processed w.ef. April 01,2019

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

- 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 MAS Services Ltd, 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.

12. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its circular dated November 03, 2021 read with circular dated December 14, 2021 has made it mandatory for the shareholders holding securities in physical form to furnish PAN, KYC (complete address with pin-code, bank detail with MICR-CODE & IFS CODE, Email-ID, Mobile Number) and Nomination details to the Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA') of the Company. Effective from 1st January 2022. Registrar will not process, any service requests or complaints received from the member until unless above KYC and nomination will not be completed by shareholder and such shareholders holding will be fridge by RTA on or after 1st April 2023.

The shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to note that in case of failure to provide required documents and details as per aforesaid SEBI circular, all folios of such shareholders shall be frozen on or after April 01, 2023 by the RTA. In view of the above, shareholders of the Company holding securities in physical form are requested to provide following documents/details to RTA:

- i. PAN; (using ISR-1)
- ii. Nomination in Form No.SH-13 or submit declaration to 'Opt-out' in Form ISR-3;
- iii. Contact details including Postal address with PIN code, Mobile Number, E-mail address;
- iv. Bank Account details including Bank name and branch, Bank account number, IFS code;
- v. Specimen signature. (using ISR-2)

Any cancellation or change in nomination shall be provided in Form No.SH-14

All of above required documents/details to be sent at the address of registered office of the RTA. The shareholders can download the forms mentioned in SEBI circular from the website of the Company or RTA website i.e <u>www.masserv.com</u>.

- 13. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, the 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 calling AGM alongwith the explanatory statement and Annual Report 2022-23 are available on the website of the Company at www.rathisteelandpower.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com (the Authorised agency for providing voting through electronic means and AGM through VC/OAVM). Company's web-link on the above will also be provided in advertisement being published in the pioneer (English edition) and the pioneer (Hindi edition).
- 14. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company Secretary or Mas Services Limited, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") (Tel. No. 011 26387281/82/83) for assistance in this regard.
- 15. Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their Depository Participants ("DP") in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company/RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 16. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, etc., to their DPs if the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company/RTA if the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 17. For receiving all future correspondence (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically-

In case you have not registered your email ID with the Company/ Depositary, please follow below instructions to register your email ID for obtaining Annual Report for FY 2022-2023 and login details for e-voting.

#### Physical Holding

Send a signed request letter to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, MAS Services Limited at **investor@masserv.com** providing Folio Number, Name of the 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) with subject line (Register E-mail ID Folio No (Mention Folio No) of Rathi Steel and Power Limited.

#### Demat Holding

Please contact your Depositary Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP.

18. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. Further, those members who have not registered their e-mail addresses and mobile nos. and in consequence could not be served the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report may temporarily get themselves registered with RTA by emailing for obtaining the same. Members are requested to support our commitment to environmental protection by choosing to receive the Company's communications through e-mail going forward.

Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website **www.rathisteelandpower.com**, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.

- 19. In case a person has become a member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice, but on or before the cur-off date for e-voting i.e. Friday, September 22, 2023, such person may obtain the User ID and Password from RTA by e-mail request on **investor@masserv.com**
- 20. With a view to helping us serve the members better, members who hold shares in identical names and in the same order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio.
- 21. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable provisions, the shareholders of the Company may nominate a person in whose name the shares held by him/them shall vest in the event of his/their death. Shareholders desirous of availing this facility may submit the requisite nomination form.
- 22. Shareholders of the Company are informed that pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the relevant rules the amount of dividend which remains unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years is transferred to the 'Investor Education & Protection Fund (IEPF)' constituted by the Central Govt. Accordingly the amount of dividend which remained unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years i.e., for the year upto 2014-15 has already been transferred to IEPF.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act read with the relevant Rules made thereunder, shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven (7) consecutive years or more shall be transferred to the IEPF as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

The Members whose dividend/shares are transferred to the IEPF may claim the dividend/shares by making an application to the IEPF by following the procedure as detailed in the IEPF Rules and as enumerated on the website of IEPF at http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html.

- 23. In terms of SEBI Circular dated 09/12/2020, the depository shall send SMS/email alerts regarding the details of the upcoming AGM to the demat holders atleast 2 days prior to the date of commencement of e-voting. Hence members are requested to update the mobile no./email ID with their respective depository participants.
- 24. SEBI has made it mandatory for all Companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Depositories and the bank account details maintained by the RTA for payment of dividend to Members electronically. The Company has extended the facility of electronic credit of dividend directly to the respective bank accounts of the Member(s) through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS)/National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS)/ Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) / Direct Credit / NEFT etc. In the absence of ECS facilities, the Company will print the bank account details if available, on the payment instrument for distribution of dividend.

In order to receive the dividend without loss of time, the Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit particulars of their bank accounts along with the original cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member to the RTA, MAS Services Limited/Company to update their bank account details and all the eligible shareholders holding shares in demat mode are requested to update with their respective DPs, their correct Bank Account Number, including 9 Digit MICR Code and 11 digit IFSC Code, e-mail ID and Mobile No(s).

Members holding shares in physical form may communicate these details to the RTA viz. MAS Services Limited having address at RTA i.e. MAS Services Limited, having address at T-34 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi 110020, by quoting the reference folio number and attaching photocopy of the cheque leaf of their active bank account and a self-attested copy of their Permanent Account Number ('PAN') card.

This will facilitate the remittance of the dividend amount as directed by SEBI in the bank account electronically. Updation of e-mail IDs and Mobile No(s) will enable the Company in sending communication relating to credit of dividend, un-encashed dividend, etc.

The Company or RTA cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in demat form for any change of bank particulars. Such changes are to be intimated only to the DPs of the Members.

25. Pursuant to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable at the hands of shareholders w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to members at prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories the members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereto. The members are requested to update their PAN with Registrar and Transfer Agents (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depository participants (in case shares held in demat mode). However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual shareholder if the total dividend to be received during FY 22-23 does not exceed Rs.5,000/-.

A resident individual shareholder with PAN who is not liable to pay income tax submit a yearly declaration in Form 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at Company's RTA at investor@masserv.com. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

- 26. The documents referred to in the proposed resolutions are available for inspection at its Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day except Saturdays, upto the date of meeting.
- 27. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

In terms of the provisions of section 108 of the Act, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (hereinafter called 'the Rules' for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) through electronic voting system, to members holding shares as on Friday, September 22, 2023 (end of day), being the cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the remote e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by NSDL or to vote at the e-AGM.

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

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, September 28, 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. Friday September 22, 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 Friday September 22, 2023.

#### 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.	1. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider – NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "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 held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - 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.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on
	<ul> <li>New System Myeasi.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</li> </ul>
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-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.

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.

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

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 <b>evoting@nsdl.co.in</b> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
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 <b>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</b> or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43

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

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

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with 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 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 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'.