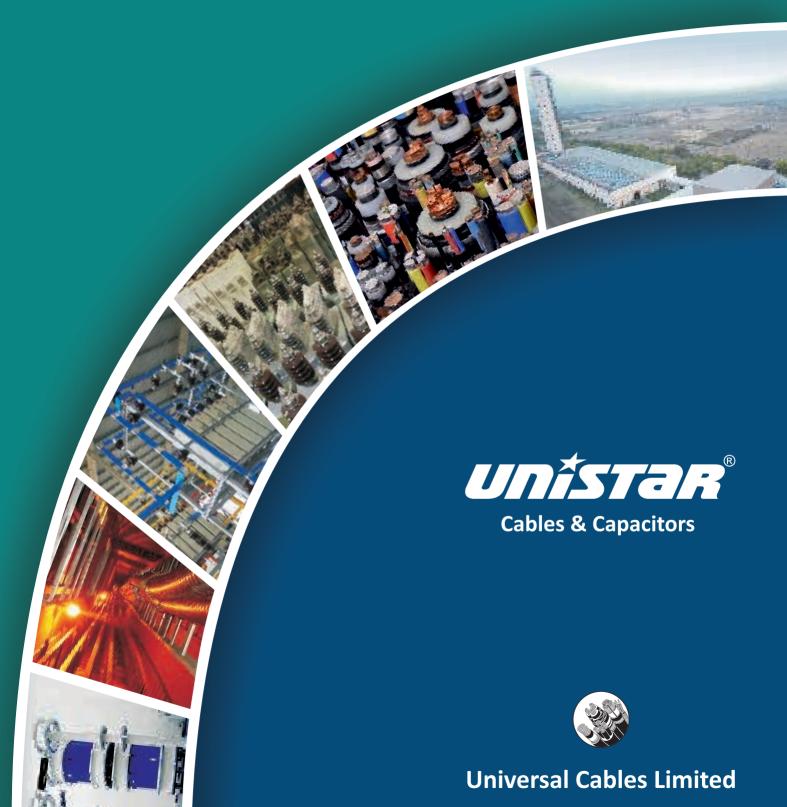


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SHRI KISHORE KUMAR MEHROTRA

SHRI Y.S.LODHA

**AUDIT COMMITTEE** 

DR. KAVITA A. SHARMA SHRI S.S. KOTHARI SHRI S.C. JAIN Chairperson

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Chairman

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

SHRI Y.S.LODHA
Chief Executive Officer
SHRI S.C. VAIDYA
Technical Advisor
SHRI TARUN CHUGH
Chief Marketing Officer
SHRI MAHESH LADIA
Chief Financial Officer
SHRI SUDEEP JAIN
Company Secretary

#### **AUDITORS**

V. SANKAR AIYAR & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS NEW DELHI

#### **BANKERS**

STATE BANK OF INDIA AXIS BANK LTD. IDBI BANK LTD. RBL BANK LTD. HDFC BANK LTD. INDIAN BANK IDFC FIRST BANK LTD.

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#### NOTICE OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-Seventh Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Universal Cables Limited will be held on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 at 9.30 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005 (M.P.) to transact the following business: -

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
  - (a) the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
  - (b) the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 and the Report of Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. 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, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Messrs BGJC & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 003304N/N500056), be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from the conclusion of this 77<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) until the conclusion of the 82<sup>nd</sup> AGM of the Company, at a remuneration of ₹ 15.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) for the financial year 2022-23 plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses incurred in connection with the audit and billed progressively and that the Board of Directors of the Company based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee be and is hereby authorised to fix the remuneration for the subsequent periods during their term as Auditors of the Company."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

5. 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 other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory amendment(s) or modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000369), appointed as the Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, for conducting the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year ending on 31st March, 2023, amounting to ₹ 1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses that may be incurred in connection with audit of cost accounting records of the Company, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

Registered Office:

By Order of the Board of Directors For **Universal Cables Limited** 

P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna – 485 005 (Madhya Pradesh)

(Sudeep Jain) Company Secretary

Date: 23rd May, 2022



#### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

- 1. The Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument appointing Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received in the annexed Proxy Form at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for commencement of the AGM, i.e. by 9.30 A.M. on 21st September, 2022.
  - A person shall not act as Proxy on behalf of the members for more than Fifty (50) in number and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or member.
- 3. Members/Proxies are requested to deposit the Attendance Slip duly filled in and signed for attending the AGM. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only one such joint holder whose name appears first in the joint holders list will be entitled to vote. Corporate members, Societies, etc. intending to attend the AGM through their authorised representatives are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution, Power of Attorney or such other valid authorisations, authorising them to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their DP I.D. and Client I.D. No. for easier identification of attendance at the AGM.
- 4. During the period beginning twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and ending with the conclusion of the AGM, a Member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the normal business hours of the Company. All relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on all working days except Saturdays, upto and including the date of the AGM. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection during the AGM at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purposes of the AGM and determining the names of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the AGM.
- If the dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors is declared at the AGM, payment of such dividend will be made on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 as under: -
  - A. To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialised form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited as of the close of business hours on 16th September, 2022; and
  - B. To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form as per Register of Members as on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, after giving effect to valid transmission/transposition or transfers, if any, in respect of transfer requests lodged with the Company on or before the close of business hours on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- 7. As per the Income-Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by the Company after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. Your Company shall, therefore, be required to deduct tax at source at the time of making the payment of the Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors and declared by the members in the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The members are requested to refer the governing provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules made thereunder for the prescribed rates of tax deduction at source for various categories. The relevant provisions to this effect under the Income Tax Act, 1961 are succinctly given herein:
  - (i) For Resident Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of dividend, if Permanent Account Number (PAN) is provided by the Shareholders to the Company/Depository Participant. If no PAN is provided, then the tax shall be deducted at source at 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by such resident individual shareholders of the Company during the Financial Year 2022-23 does not exceed ₹ 5,000/-. In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm)/ Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962, provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no tax will be deducted at source.
  - (ii) For Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) category Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 196D of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 20% on the amount of dividend payable.
  - (iii) For other Non-resident Shareholders, tax is required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, at the rates in force. Accordingly, as per the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at the rate of 20% on the amount of dividend payable to them. However, as per Section 90(2) of the Income Tax Act,1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (tax treaty) between India and the country of tax residence of the concerned shareholder, if the



tax treaty provisions are more beneficial. For this purpose, i.e. to avail a lower rate of deduction of tax at source under an applicable tax treaty, such non-resident shareholders will have to provide the followings:

- (a) Self-attested copy of the PAN allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
- (b) Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC shall have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarized and apostilled copy of the TRC shall have to be provided to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company;
- (c) Self-declaration in Form 10F as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962, if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC; and
- (d) Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder as to:
  - Eligibility to claim tax treaty benefits based on the tax residential status of the shareholder, including having regard to the Principal Purpose Test (if any), introduced in the applicable tax treaty with India;
  - No Permanent Establishment/fixed base in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
  - Shareholder being the beneficial owner of the dividend income to be received on the equity shares; and
  - Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits under the tax treaty is impaired in any manner.
- (iv) TDS to be deducted at higher rate in case of non-filers of return of income: Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has been made effective from 1st July, 2021, which provides that where tax is required to be deducted at source on any sum or income or amount paid, or payable or credited, by a person to a specified person, the tax shall be deducted at the higher of the following rates, namely:
  - (a) at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income Tax Act, 1961; or
  - (b) at twice the rate or rates in force; or
  - (c) at the rate of 5% as prescribed in the said section.

If the provisions of Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is applicable to a specified person, in addition to the provision of Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at higher of the two rates provided in Section 206AB and Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The "specified person" means a person who has not filed the returns of income for both of the two assessment years relevant to the two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of Section 139 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has expired; and whose aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source in its case is ₹ 50,000 or more in each of these two previous years. The specified person shall not include a non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India.

In order to enable the Company to determine the appropriate tax rate at which tax has to be deducted at source under the respective provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 and rules made thereunder, eligible shareholders are requested to provide the above-mentioned details and documents as applicable on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The dividend, if declared at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid after deduction of tax at source as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective shareholders as applicable to them and being found to be satisfactory. The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial tax treaty rates at the time of deduction of tax at source on the dividend amount, which shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the Non-resident Shareholders.

The members holding equity shares of the Company under multiple accounts and/or different status/category and single PAN, may note that higher of tax as applicable to the status in which equity shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

Note: All the above referred tax rates shall be duly enhanced by the applicable surcharge and cess, wherever applicable.

It may be noted that the aforementioned documents are required to be submitted to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA), Messrs Link Intime India Private Limited at its dedicated link mentioned below - <a href="https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html">https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html</a> on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 17.00 Hrs. Indian Standard Time (IST) in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate.

No communication on the tax determination/deduction in respect of the said dividend shall be entertained post 16th September, 2022 at 17.00 Hrs. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from an eligible shareholder, there would still be an option available with such shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. All communications/queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to Company's RTA, Messrs Link Intime India Private Limited at its e-mail addressed ucldivtax@linkintime.co.in. The Company shall arrange to e-mail a soft copy of TDS certificate to the concerned shareholders at their registered e-mail addresses in due course.

Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advise from the Company or its affiliates or Messrs Link Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain the tax advise related to their tax matters from a tax professional.



- 8. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may please note that their bank account details as furnished by the respective depositories to the Company will be considered for payment/remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the Depositories. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents will neither entertain nor act on any direct request from such members for change/deletion in such bank account details. Further, instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend to be paid on shares held in dematerialised form. Members may therefore, give instructions regarding bank account details in which they wish to receive dividend to the Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to certain Members directly in their bank account through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) or any other means due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall despatch the Dividend Warrant/Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft to such Members as per prevailing law.
- 9. Non-resident Indian Members are requested to inform Depositories/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, as the case may be, immediately of:
  - A. the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement; and
  - B. the particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 10. Members who have so far not encashed their dividend warrants for the year(s) ended 31st March, 2018, 31st March, 2019, 31st March, 2020 and 31st March, 2021 are requested to write to the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, viz. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for issuance of demand draft in lieu of unencashed/unclaimed dividend warrant, if any. The details of such unpaid and unclaimed dividends has been uploaded on the Company's website <a href="www.unistar.co.in">www.unistar.co.in</a>. The Company was not required to transfer the unclaimed dividends during the financial year 2021-22 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.
  - The members whose unclaimed dividend and/or shares, if already transferred to IEPF Account/IEPF Authority may claim the dividend and/or shares, as the case may be, from the IEPF Authority by following the Refund Procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html.
- 11. This Notice of the AGM along with the Attendance Slip, Proxy Form, Route map of the venue of the Meeting and the Annual Report 2021-22 of the Company are being sent by e-mail to all the Members whose e-mail addresses (IDs) are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a hard/physical copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode. Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail addresses, in case of Demat holding, may please contact the Depository Participant (DP) and register their e-mail addresses, as per the process advised by the DP; and in case of Physical holding, may send a request to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> providing Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy).
- 12. Members desirous of obtaining any information on Annual Financial Statements of the Company at the AGM are requested to write to the Company atleast One Week (7 days) before the date of the AGM, so that the information required may be made available at the AGM.
- 13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 read with clarification issued vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021 has specified Common and Simplified Norms for processing Investor's Service. The shareholders holding shares in Physical mode are mandatorily require to record their PAN, KYC i.e. Address, Mobile Number, e-mail, Bank details, Specimen Signatures etc. along with Nomination details with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company. The salient features and requirements of the circular are as follows:
  - a) In case of Non-updation of KYC Folios wherein any ONE of the cited details/documents, (i.e. PAN, Address with PIN code, e-mail address, Mobile Number, Bank Account details, Specimen Signature and Nomination) are not available on or after 1st April, 2023, shall be frozen as per SEBI circular. The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible to lodge any grievance or avail service request from the RTA only after furnishing the complete documents/details as aforesaid and eligible for any payment including dividend only through electronic mode upon complying with the above stated requirements.
  - b) Mandatory Linkage of PAN with Aadhaar As per the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), it is mandatory to link PAN with Aadhaar number by 31st March, 2023. Security holders who are yet to link the PAN with Aadhaar number are requested to get the same done before 31st March, 2023. Post 31st March, 2023 or any other date as may be specified by the CBDT, RTAs shall accept only valid PANs and the ones which are linked to the Aadhaar number. The folios in which PAN is/are not valid as on the notified cut-off date of 31st March, 2023 or any other date as may be specified by the CBDT, shall also be frozen.

The Company has already sent necessary communication in this regard to all the shareholders holding shares in Physical mode on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The relevant formats for updation of KYC and Nomination details viz. Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 are available on the Company website as well as the website of RTA.

In view of the above, we request you to submit the KYC and Nomination details at the earliest to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.



- 14. SEBI vide its Notification dated 24th January, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialised form as per amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form.
  - Further, SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2022/8 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialised form only while processing service requests viz. issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; subdivision/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website and on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- 15. Members are requested to note that the Company's shares are under compulsory demat trading for all the investors. Therefore, the members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are advised to dematerialise their shareholdings. The Company has connectivity from NSDL and CDSL and equity shares of the Company may be held in the electronic form with any Depository Participant (DP) with whom the members/investors are having their demat account. The ISIN for the equity shares of the Company is INE279A01012. In case of any query/difficulty in any matter relating thereto may be addressed to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 16. SEBI has mandated the submission of, inter alia, Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised 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 should submit their PAN card copy and the bank account details (original cancelled cheque leaf or attested bank passbook/statement showing the name of account holder) to the Company at its Registered Office or to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
  - Further, pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the members are entitled to make nominations in respect of shares held by them in PHYSICAL FORM. The members desirous of making nominations are requested to send their requests in FORM SH-13 to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 17. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting is furnished in the Explanatory Statement, which is annexed to the Notice and forms an integral part of the Notice. The concerned Director has furnished the requisite consent/declaration for his re-appointment.
- 18. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 continues to act in the capacity of Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. is also the depository interface of the Company with both NSDL and CDSL. Members are requested to address all correspondences including dividend matters to the said Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 19. In compliance with 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 and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the Company is providing facility of Remote e-Voting ("Remote e-Voting is the facility of casting the votes by the Members using an electronic voting system for a place other than venue of the AGM on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM and as such all business may be transacted through Remote e-Voting") to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.

#### 20. CDSL e-Voting System – For Remote e-Voting

- I. The Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised Remote e-Voting's agency. The Members who have cast their votes by Remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
- II. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="www.unistar.co.in">www.unistar.co.in</a>. 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 <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.

#### THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- (i) The Remote e-Voting period begins on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 at 5.00 P.M. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form



or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The Remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purposes only. The voting rights of the members shall be reckoned in proportion to their shareholding in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares at the cut-off date i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, may obtain login id and password by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>. However, if a person is already registered with CDSL for Remote e-Voting, then they can use their existing User ID and Password to cast the vote.

- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the AGM date would not be entitled to vote at the AGM venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/ 2020/242 dated 9th December, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide Remote e-Voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple Remote e-Voting service providers (ESPs) providing Remote e-Voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable Remote e-Voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in Remote e-Voting process.

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

(iv) In terms of SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/ 242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 on Remote 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 e-mail Id in their demat accounts in order to access Remote e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach Remote e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.
	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the Remote e-Voting option for eligible companies where the Remote e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the Remote e-Voting option, the user will be able to see Remote e-Voting page of the Remote e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the Remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all Remote e-Voting Service Providers, i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the Remote e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/ EasiRegistration.
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access Remote e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a Remote e-Voting link available on <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> . The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & e-mail as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the Remote e-Voting option where the Remote e-Voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all Remote e-Voting Service Providers.