### THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021



BOARD OF DIRECTORS	SMT. REKHA M JAIN (Non-Executive Director) SMT. BHAVIKA M JAIN (Non-Executive Director) SMT. KUSHBU M JAIN (Non-Executive Director) SRI. BISWAJIT CHAUDHURY (Independent Director) SRI. NARESSH M JAIN (Independent Director)
CEO & CFO	SRI. VIKASH MAHIPAL
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER	SMT. MONIKA KEDIA
AUDITORS	VENKAT AND RANGAA LLP Chartered Accountants
BANKERS	The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.
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#### **Green Initiative**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a 'Green Initiative' by allowing paperless compliances by the companies and has issued circulars stating that service of notice / documents including Annual Report can be sent by e-mail to its members. To support this green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far, are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holding with the Depository through their Depository Participants. Members who hold shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with RTA of the Company.

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#### NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 at 3.30 p.m. through video conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

#### **1.** To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, together with the Auditors Report thereon and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended on that date be and are hereby approved and adopted."

#### 2. To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT Ms. Bhavika M Jain (holding DIN 07704015), Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as director of the company."

#### 3. To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT Ms. Rekha M Jain (holding DIN 07704034), Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as director of the company."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

#### 4. To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139 (8) 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 or any other law for the time being in force, the appointment M/s. VENKAT AND RANGAA LLP (FRN: 004597s), Chartered Accountants as statutory auditors of the company in the Board Meeting held on 30.07.2021 to fill the casual vacancy caused by resignation of M/s. S JAWAHAR & ASSOCIATES, Chennai and to examine and audit the accounts of the Company for the financial year 2021-2022 on remuneration as determined by the Board in consultation with them be and is hereby confirmed and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed necessary in this regard on behalf of the Company"

#### 5. To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s. VENKAT AND RANGAA LLP (FRN: 004597s) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General

Meeting to be held in the year 2026, at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors."

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed necessary in this regard on behalf of the Company"

By Order of the Board For **UPASANA FINANCE LIMITED** 

02.09.2021 Chennai Sd/-Monika Kedia Company Secretary

#### NOTES:

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No.14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.

6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.

8. In continuation of this Ministry's <u>General Circular No. 20/2020</u>, dated 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in

accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No.20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January, 13, 2021.

# THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

(i) The voting period begins on **26.09.2021 (9.00 A.M.)** and ends on **29.09.2021 (5.00 P.M)**. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the **cut-off date of 23.09.2021** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

(ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.

(iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote 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 e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

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

(iv) In terms of **SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020** on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>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 &amp; voting</li> </ol>

<ul> <li>during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasRegistration</li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Der Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available www.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authentic the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the Der Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Vot option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</li> <li>Individual</li> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Servi website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following U website of NSDL. Open web proves row by typing the following under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS' section. A new screen will op You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After success authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services to voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS - Services, option to register is available intps://eservices.nsdl.com/ SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</li> <li>Visit the e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting service normal or like. https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the follow URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website for casting your vote during the renote Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting service n</li></ul>	so at mat on on ate mat cing the ces RL: nce con en. sful o e- lick ted e e- lick ted e e- at at n a con en. sful o e- lick ted e e- lick ted e e- lick ted e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
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(holding Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Vot		
securities in option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after success		
demat mode) authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or		
login through Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provi		
	website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual	
<b>Depository</b> meeting & voting during the meeting.		
Participants		

**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. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can
in Demat mode with CDSL	contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022-
	23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can
in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at
	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800
	1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and** shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares	
	in Demat.	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
	<ul> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company / Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company / RTA or contact Company / RTA.</li> </ul>	
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as	
Bank Details	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.	
OR Date of	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company,	
Birth (DOB)	please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.	

(vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

(vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for

resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

(viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

(ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.

(x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

(xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

(xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.

(xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

(xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

(xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

#### (xvi) Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <u>upasana shares@yahoo.com</u>, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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