

27th Annual Report 2019-20

Board of Directors



Mr. Kumar Nair

He is the Chairman of the Company. He is B.Sc., F.C.A. & OPM (Harvard Business School). He is also the Managing Director of Transwarranty Finance Limited and has over two decades of experience in Financial Services, Capital Market and Investment Banking. He was a key member of the core senior management team in Kotak Mahindra Finance Limited.

Mr. Ramachandran Unnikrishnan

He is the Managing Director & CEO of the Company. He is B.Com, FCA and has close to 3 decades experience in Audit, Accounting, Capital Market and Investment Banking. He is also the Director and CFO of our Holding Company, Transwarranty Finance Limited.





Mr. Jose Thomas Polachira

He is the Independent Director of the Company. He is B.Com, CAIIB, Post Graduate Diploma in Banking, Industrial Relations & Personnel Management, He is an experienced banking professional with over three decades of experience in various aspects of banking and finance. He was also responsible for setting up the HDFC Bank in Kerala.

Mr. James Pothen

He is the Independent Director of the Company. He is a Post Graduate in Science with various specialized qualifications in management and banking. He had been with the Reserve Bank of India for over 26 years in various management positions and has many years of director-level experience in Scheduled Commercial Banks.





Mrs. Latha Anand

She is the Independent Woman Director of the Company. She is a Graduate in Law. She is a Managing Partner of the Law Firm, M/s. B.S. Krishnan Associates. She specializes in Contracts, Constitution, Arbitration, Labour and Service Laws. She is practicing before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and is the Standing Counsel for various companies including Central and State Government Companies. Her Court cases were reported in Legal Journals. She has nearly 3 decades of varied legal knowledge and expertise.

Mr. George Mampillil

He is the Executive Director & CFO of the Company. He is a B.Sc. Graduate in Physics. He was the earlier the Chief Executive Officer of our Company and a Director of our subsidiary Company, Vertex Commodities And Finpro Pvt. Ltd. from 2004 to 2007. Thereafter, he worked as Chief Executive Officer, of Acumen Group, Cochin based Financial Services Company from October 2007 to December 2016. He has rich experience of around 20 years in the financial markets.



CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kumar Nair Ramachandran Unnikrishnan James Pothen Jose Thomas Polachira Latha Anand George Mampillil

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER George Mampillil

COMPANY SECRETARY Pranali Kadam

AUDITORS

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CS Yogesh M. Sharma

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CORPORATE OFFICE

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REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENTS

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VERTEX SECURITIES LIMITED

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of Vertex Securities Limited will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), on Monday, 28th September, 2020 at 4.00 p.m. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including the Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2020 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. George Mampillil (DIN 01976386), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

 Re-appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Unnikrishnan as a Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer for three years w.e.f. 21st May, 2021

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196,197 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') read with Schedule V to the Act and Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), and based on the recommendation of the Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Unnikrishnan (DIN 00493707) as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company for a period of three years w.e.f. 21st May, 2021 on the following terms and conditions including remuneration:

Terms of Remuneration:

A. **Salary:** Remuneration not exceeding Rs. 18 Lakhs per annum including perquisites, allowances as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee.

B. Perquisites and other allowances:

- i. Leave Travel Allowance, Reimbursements of medical expenses As per rules of the Company.
- ii. HRA, DA, Other Allowances, Special Allowances and Reimbursements- As per the rules of the Company.

The following perquisites will not be included in the computation of the ceiling of perquisites:

- Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service
- (ii) Encashment of leave at the end of tenure
- (iii) Performance incentive, if any- As per the rules of the Company

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year of the Company during the term of Mr. Ramachandran Unnikrishnan's office as Managing Director, when in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the remuneration including the perquisites as aforesaid will be paid to Mr. Ramachandran Unnikrishnan in accordance with the applicable provisions of Schedule V of the Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things at its absolute discretion, as it may consider necessary or desirable to give effect to this resolution."

4. Re-appointment of Mr. Kumar Nair as a Director for five years w.e.f. 21st May, 2020

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) read with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time and other applicable laws, rules and regulations for the time being in force, and based on recommendation of the Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. Kumar Nair (DIN 00320541), be and is hereby re-appointed as the Director of the Company with effect from 21st May, 2020, for a period of five years, liable to retire by rotation".

5. Approval for material related party transactions

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of the Regulation 23 and other applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations") and Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as applicable and any amendments thereto and subject to such other approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions of any authorities as may be necessary, approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors (including its committees thereof), for transactions/contracts/arrangements already entered/to enter into any and all transactions/contracts/arrangements with Transwarranty Finance Limited, holding company and a related party as defined in Section 2(76) of the Act and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, inter-alia, relating to making of loans to/borrow from Transwarranty Finance Limited and/or providing/availing of any services by the Company to/from Transwarranty Finance Limited, on such terms and conditions as the Board on its absolute discretion, may deem fit, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT the total aggregate amount/value of all such transactions/ contracts/arrangements that may be entered into by the Company with Transwarranty Finance Limited and remaining outstanding at any point of time shall not exceed Rs. 50 Crore (Rupees Fifty Crores); during a financial year.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give full effect to the above resolution and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

By Order of the Board of Directors For VERTEX SECURITIES LIMITED

Pranali Kadam Company Secretary

Registered Office:

Thottathil Towers, 2nd Floor, Market Road, Ernakulam, Kochi 682018

Place: Kochi Date: 24th August, 2020

NOTES:

- Considering the present Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated 5th May, 2020 read together with the circulars dated 8th April,2020 and 13th April, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted convening the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"/ "Meeting") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- In accordance with the Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") read with Clarification/ Guidance on applicability of Secretarial Standards 1 and 2 dated April

15, 2020 issued by the ICSI, the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company located at 2nd Floor, Thottathil Towers, Market Road, Ernakulam, Kochi 682018, Kerala.

- 3. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to the Special Businesses to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is annexed hereto. The Board of Directors have considered and decided to include item nos. 3 to 5 of the accompanying Notice as Special Business in the forthcoming AGM, as they are unavoidable in nature. Additional Information required pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 with regard to director seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is annexed hereto.
- 4. Generally, a MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON HIS / HER BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

Since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed hereto.

- 5. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is not annexed.
- 6. Corporate members who intend to authorize their authorised representative(s) to attend the Meeting through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the Meeting, are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with the specimen signature(s) of the representative(s) authorised under the said Board Resolution at <u>secretarial@vertexbroking.com</u>.
- 7. Members of the Company had approved the appointment of M/s. S.S.Khan & Co., Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors at the 26th AGM of the Company which is valid till the 31st AGM of the Company. In accordance with the Companies Amendment Act, 2017, enforced on 7th May, 2018 by MCA, the appointment of Statutory Auditors is not required to be ratified at every AGM.
- 8. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 to Monday, 28th September, 2020 (both days inclusive).
- Pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules made thereunder, Companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail address either



with the Company or with the Depository. Members who have not registered their e-mail address with the Company can now register the same by notifying the company at <u>secretarial@vertexbroking.com</u> or Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at <u>rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</u>. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to register their e-mail address with their Depository Participant(s) only.

- 10. In accordance with, the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 issued by MCA and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 issued by SEBI, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the financial statements (including Report of Board of Directors, Auditor's report or other documents required to be attached therewith), such statements including the Notice of AGM are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s).
- 11. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company at <u>secretarial@vertexbroking.com</u> or <u>rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</u> along with the copy of the signed request letter mentioning the name and address of the Member, self-attested copy of the PAN card, and self-attested copy of any document (eg.: Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants. In case of any queries / difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Members may write to <u>secretarial@vertexbroking.com</u>
- 12. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC code, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, etc., to their depository participant (DP). Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTA), Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. to provide efficient and better services. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate such changes to the Company or RTA.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to RTA.

13. SEBI had vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/ GN/2018/24 dated June 08, 2018 and SEBI/LAD-NRO/ GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018 read with BSE circular no. LIST/COMP/15/2018-19 dated July 05, 2018 and NSE circular no. NSE/CML/2018/26 dated July 09, 2018 and as per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, directed that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. However, Shareholders can continue to hold shares in physical form. Accordingly, Shareholders holding securities in physical form were separately communicated at their registered address by RTA vide three letters sent on September 15, 2018 (by Registered Post), October 1, 2018 (by Registered Post) and November 20, 2018 (by Registered Post), to dematerialise their physical holding for any further transfer.

In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Shareholders can contact the Company or RTA for assistance in this regard.

- 14. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., for consolidation into a single folio.
- 15. Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant Rules of the Act and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide the remote e-voting facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") as well as e-voting during the proceeding of the AGM ("e-voting at the AGM") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
- 16. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on the cut- off date i.e Monday, 21st September, 2020 i.e. the date prior to the commencement of book closure date are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. The remote e-voting period will commence at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2020 and will end on Sunday, 27th September, 2020 at 5.00 p.m. The Company has appointed Mr. Jameskutty Antony, Practicing Chartered Accountant, to act as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the scrutiny of the votes cast. The Members desiring to vote through electronic mode may refer to the detailed procedure on e-voting given hereinafter.

17. PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE AGM THROUGH VC/ OAVM:

- I. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access the same at https:// www.evoting.nsdl.com under shareholders/members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in shareholder/ members login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush. Further members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- II. For convenience of the Members and proper conduct of AGM, Members can login and join atleast 15 (fifteen) minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and the window for login shall be kept open throughout the proceedings of the AGM. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 1,000 Members on 'first come first serve' basis. This will not include large Members (i.e. Members holding 2% or more), 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 serve' basis
- III. Please note that participants connecting from Mobile devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio / Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- IV. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- V. The Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before 24th September, 2020, by 5.00 p.m. through email on <u>secretarial@vertexbroking.com</u>. The same will be replied by / on behalf of the Company suitably. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 18. The instructions and other information relating to voting through electronic means is given hereunder:

VOTING TROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide members with the facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"), who will provide the e-voting facility of casting votes to a Member using remote e-voting system (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) ("remote e-voting") as well as e-voting during the proceeding of the AGM ("e-voting at the AGM").
- II. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Only those Members, who will be present at the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and who would not have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system at the AGM.
- III. The remote e-voting period commences at 9.00 a.m. IST on Thursday, 24th September, 2020 and will end on Sunday, 27th September, 2020 at 5.00 p.m.. During this period, the members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 21st September,2020 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- IV. The instructions for members for remote e-voting are as under:-

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 : Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at https:// www.evoting.nsdl.com/

Step 2 : Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:

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

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web



browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholders' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 114183 then user ID is 114183001***

- 5. Your password details are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you.

Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?

(i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

(ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered**

- If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?**" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Details on Step 2 is given below:

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
- 2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be

able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.

- 3. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote.
- 4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

Procedure to be followed by those members whose e-mail ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e-mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice :

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide folio no., name of Member, 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) by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
- In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLIENT ID (16 digit DPID + CLIENT ID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
- 3. Alternatively Member may send an e-mail request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for obtaining User ID and Password by proving the details mentioned in Point (1) or (2) as the case may be.

The instructions for members for e-voting on the day of the AGM are as under:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.

- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- 1 Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to jantonyca@ gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl. com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request to Mr. Pratik Bhatt at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>
- V. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date of 21st September, 2020 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- VI. Mr. Jameskutty Antony, Practicing Chartered Accountant has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- VII. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company or to any other person authorized by the Chairman after completion of the scrutiny of e-voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM.
- VIII. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.vertexbroking.com and on the website of NSDL within two working days of passing of resolutions at the



AGM of the Company after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

- IX. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, shall be available for electronic inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice shall also be available for electronic inspection. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to <u>secretarial@</u> <u>vertexbroking.com</u>.
- X. Members can avail of the facility of nomination in respect of shares held by them in physical form pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014. Members desiring to avail of this facility may send their nomination in the prescribed Form No. SH-13 duly filled in to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. having their office at C-101, 247 Park, LBS Road, Surya Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Vikhroli West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400083. Members holding shares in electronic form may contact their respective Depository

Participants for availing this facility. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Both the forms are also available on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of Company at the weblink: https://linkintime.co.in/downloads.html.

- XI. Members are requested to address all correspondences to the Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Company.
- XII. The Company has designated an exclusive email Id viz. secretarial@vertexbroking.com to enable the investors to post their grievances and monitor its redressal.

For VERTEX SECURITIES LIMITED

Pranali Kadam Company Secretary

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Place: Kochi Date: 24th August, 2020