



5th Annual Report F.Y. 2020-21

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Board of Directors

Mr. Mohan Krishna Mulakala : Chairman (Non – Executive)

Mr. Dopesh Raja Mulakala : Managing Director
Dr. Vyasmurti Madhavrao Shingatgeri : Whole Time Director
Dr. Padmanabhuni Venkata Appaji : Independent Director
Dr. Gonuguntla Kathyayani : Independent Director
Dr. Yogeswara Rao Danda : Independent Director

KMPs

Mr. Dokka Venkata Sathya Murali : Chief Financial Officer (w.e.f 11.11.2021)
Mr. Zoheb S. Sayani : Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Registered Office

Vanta Bioscience Limited

No.02/G/308/G, No.3/FF/SF/1-20-248, Umajay Complex, Rasoolpura, Secunderabad – 500 003, Telangana, India

CIN: L74999TG2016PLC109280| Website: www.vantabio.com Contact No.: +91 40 6657 5454|Email ID: cs@vantabio.com

Statutory Auditors

Mathesh & Ramana

Chartered Accountants

3-6-145, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad – 500 029, Telangana

Corporate Consultants

Tapasvilal Deora & Associates

Practising Company Secretaries

Office No. 404(2), Paigah Plaza, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500 063, T.S.

Bankers

State Bank of India

SME Branch, Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004, Telangana

Registrar & Share Transfer Agents

Bigshare Services Private Limited

306, Right Wing, Amrutha Ville Apts. Somajiguda, Hyderabad – 500 082 Contact No.: 040 2337 4967; E-Mail:prabhakar@bigshareonline.com

Listed at

SME Platform of BSE Ltd.

VANTA BIOSCIENCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: No.02/G/308/G, No.3/FF/SF/1-20-248, Umajay Complex, Rasoolpura, Secunderabad – 500 003, Telangana, India CIN: L74999TG2016PLC109280| Website: www.vantabio.com Contact No.: +91 40 6657 5454|Email ID: cs@vantabio.com

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF VANTA BIOSCIENCE LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC")/OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM") TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

The proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the registered office of the Company

Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Standalone and Consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 along with the Reports of the Auditors and Board of Directors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Dr. Vyasmurti Madhavrao Shingatgeri (DIN: 07728757) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

By order of the Board For Vanta Bioscience Limited

December 06, 2021 Secunderabad Zoheb S. Sayani 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 are required to 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 and other circulars issued in this regard, if any. The 5th AGM of the Company thus is being held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (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 5th AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an arrangement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting 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 Personnels, 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 of such body corporates can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. otherthan individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc.,authorizing its representative to attend the AGMthrough VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to cs@vantabio.com.
- 6. Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the

Company at www.vantabio.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. 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. www.evotingindia.com.

- 7. All the work related to share registry in terms of both physical and electronic, are being conducted by Company's R & T Agents, Bigshare Services Private Limited, 306, Right Wing, Amrutha Ville Apts. Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500 082, Contact No.: 040 2337 4967; E-Mail: prabhakar@bigshareonline.com. The Members are requested to send their communications if any to the aforesaid address.
- 8. The Company has designated an exclusive Email Id cs@vantabio.com for redressal of Shareholders'/Investors' complaints/grievance. In case you have any queries, complaints or grievances, then please write to us at the above mentioned e-mail address.
- 9. Process for registration of Email Id for obtaining Annual Report, User ID and password fore-voting:
 - In case, shares are held in physical mode, members are requested to visit on the website of Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, Bigshare Services Private Limited at https://www.bigshareonline.com/ and upload the documents required therein.
 - In case, shares are held in demat mode, members are requested to update Email Id and bank account details with their respective Depository Participants.
- 10. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are advised to inform the particulars of change of address and email ids to their respective Depository Participants only. The Company or its Registrar and Transfer Agents cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in dematerialized mode for such changes and such instructions shall be given directly to the Depository Participants by the members.
- 11. Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolution shall be deemed to be passed at the AGM. The result declared, along with the Scrutinizer's Report, will be placed on the Company's website after the result is declared by the Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman, and the same shall be communicated to the BSE Ltd.
- 12. The Company has appointed Mr. Tapasvilal Deora, Company Secretary in Practice as "Scrutinizer" for conducting the e-voting process for the Annual General Meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- 13. Shareholders who have not registered their email id and wish to receive all communications/correspondences in electronic form can write to cs@vantabio.com.
- 14. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed to the Notice.

15. The Company had applied to the Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad for extension in time in holding the 5th annual general meeting of the Company for FY 2020-21. The Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad vide order dated 14.09.2021 approved the said application and granted extension of 3 months in holding the 5th annual general meeting of the Company. The 5th annual general meeting is being held in accordance with the said order.

THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on December 28, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on December 30, 2021 at 5:00 P.M During this period, the shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date December 24, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The 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 the Notice for information purpose only.
- (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 abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

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

	Login Method
shareholders	4) II
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the 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 e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in 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 and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-

Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider 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 hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting

Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants

Individual

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website 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.

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 in Demat mode with	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a
CDSL CDSL	request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
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 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 individua				
	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)				
	 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.				
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy				
Bank	format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company				
Details	records in order to login.				
OR Date	 If both the details are not recorded with the depository or 				
of Birth	company, please enter the member id / folio number in the				
(DOB)	Dividend Bank details field.				