

34th ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23



Zenith Fibres Limited

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ZENITH FIBRES LIMITED
NOTICE FOR THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
CIN: L40100MH1989PLC054580

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the members of Zenith Fibres Limited will be held on, Friday the 29th of September, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. through Video Conferencing /other Audio Visual Means, to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Financial Statements for the year ended on 31st March, 2023 together with the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To declare dividend of ₹ 1.5 (One Rupees Fifty Paise only) being 15%, per equity share of face value of ₹ 10.00/- (Rupees Ten only) each for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023
3. To appoint a director in place of Shri. Aman Rungta (DIN: 03585306), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Special Business:

4. Appointment of Shri. Vikram Somani (DIN:00054310) as Independent Director:
To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary Resolution:
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the said Act Shri. Vikram Somani (DIN:00054310) proposed to be appointed as Independent Director of the Company with effect from 1st October, 2023 under Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term upto five consecutive years commencing from 1st October, 2023."
5. Appointment of Shri. S.S.Iyer (DIN: 10282513) as Independent Director:
To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the said Act Shri. Shri. S.S.Iyer (DIN: 10282513) proposed to appoint as Independent Director of the Company with effect from 1st April, 2024 under Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term upto five consecutive years commencing from 1st April, 2024."

Date: 12/08/2023

Place: Vadodara

By Order of the Board

Siddhi Shah

Company Secretary

Notes :

1. Relevancy of questions and the order of the Shareholders to speak at the Meeting will be decided by the Chairperson.
2. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for ensuring social distancing, the Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") allowed conducting Annual General Meeting through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM) without the physical presence of Members at a common venue. Accordingly, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraph 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020 the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members will be held through VC. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC only.
3. Since this General Meeting is to be held through VC the physical attendance of members is dispensed with and no proxies would be accepted by the Company pursuant to the relevant MCA Circulars. No attendance slip/route map has been sent along with this Notice of the Meeting.

4. Members who are shareholders as on, September 22nd 2023 can join the AGM 15 minutes before the commencement of the AGM i.e. at 10.45 A.M and till the time of the conclusion of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in this Notice.
5. Members attending the Meeting through VC will be counted for the purposes of reckoning of Quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
6. In line with the MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange. 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. The information required to be provided under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement Regulations), 2015 and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings, regarding the Directors, who are proposed to be re-appointed are provided in Corporate Governance Report.
8. An explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the items 4 to 5 of the notice, convening the AGM, is annexed.
9. The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed, September 22nd, 2023.
10. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to furnish bank details, email address, change of address etc. to M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited 1st Floor, Bharat Tin Works Building, Opp. Vasant Oasis, Makwana Road, Marol, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059 who are the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents so as to reach them latest by September 21, 2023, in order to take note of the same. In respect of members holding shares in electronic mode, the details as would be furnished by the Depositories as at the close of the aforesaid date will be considered by the Company.
11. In terms of the MCA Circulars and relevant circulars issued by SEBI, the Notice and the Annual Report have been sent via email to all those members who have registered their email ids with the Company or the RTA or the Depositories or the Depository Participants. Those Members who have not yet registered their email address are requested to get their email addresses registered by following the procedure given below:
 - a) Members who have registered/not registered their mail address and mobile nos. including address and bank details may please contact and validate/update their details with the Depository Participant in case of shares held in electronic form and with RTA in case the shares are held in physical form.
 - b) Members may visit the website of the Company for downloading the Annual Report and Notice of the AGM.
12. The Register of Directors and KMP and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available at registered office for inspection by the members during the AGM.
13. Members are requested to note that as per Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013, dividend(s) not encashed/claimed within seven years from the date of declaration will be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) constituted by the Central Government. After transfer of said amount to IEPF, any person claiming to be entitled to the amount will have to apply to IEPF authority for refund of dividend. The following are the details of dividend paid by the Company, which has remained unclaimed/unpaid and their respective due dates of transfer to IEPF:

Date of declaration of Dividend	Dividend for the year	Proposed Month and Year of transfer to IEPF
29.9.2016	2015-16	October, 2023
29.9.2017	2016-17	October, 2024
28.9.2018	2017-18	October, 2025
27.9.2019	2018-19	October, 2026
26.09.2022	2021-22	October, 2029

Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants pertaining to the aforesaid years may approach the Company/its Registrar, for obtaining payments thereof at least 20 days before they are due for transfer to the said fund.

14. SEBI has decided that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, members are advised to dematerialize shares held by them in physical form.
15. 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 (LODR) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect

of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with 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.

16. Final Dividend on the Equity Share as recommended by the Board of Directors on the equity share capital of the Company i.e. Rs.1.5 per Equity Share of face value of 10/- each for the FY ended 31st March 2023, if declared at the AGM, will be made payable within 30 days of declaration to those members whose names appear as beneficial owners as on cutoff date, as per lists to be furnished by the depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited. Members who have not updated their bank account details for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through electronic remittance may register the same with respective DPS/RTA.
17. Members holding shares in electronic form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered with their respective DPs, with whom they maintain their demat accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend.
18. In case the Company is unable to pay the dividend to any Shareholder by the electronic mode, due to non-availability of the details of the bank account, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrants / pay order to such Shareholder by post.
19. As per the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act"), dividends paid or distributed by the Company after April 01, 2020, shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders and the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the prescribed rates from the dividend to be paid to the shareholders, subject to approval of shareholders in the ensuing AGM. For the prescribed rates for various categories, please refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and the amendments thereof. In order to enable us to determine the applicable TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents on or before record date i.e 22nd September 2023.

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS 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 voting period begins on September 26th, 2023 at 9.00 a.m and ends on September 28th, 2023 at 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 22nd September 2023 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 SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. 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.

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 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** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 is 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. 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on 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
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their	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.

Depository Participants	
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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 CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
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

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

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

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
 1. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 2. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 3. 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 www.evotingindia.com 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 style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).

- (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 ZENITH FIBRES LIMITED 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) **Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting**
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - 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; cs.shah@zenithfibres.com 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:

- a) The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- b) The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- c) Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- d) Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- e) 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.
- f) Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast **7 days prior to meeting** mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs.shah@zenithfibres.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance **7 days prior to meeting** mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs.shah@zenithfibres.com. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- g) Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- h) Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.

- i) If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
2. For Demat shareholders -Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- (xvii) The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding 3(three) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least 2 (two) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and will make the Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company or any other officer authorized by Chairman.
- (xviii) The Results on resolutions shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company and the resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the AGM date subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolutions.
- (xix) Mr. U. C. Shukla, Practicing Company Secretary has been appointed as the scrutiner for conducting the E-voting process.

The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report(s) will be available on the website of the Company, on Service Provider's website i.e www.evotingindia.com and BSE Limited website i.e. www.bseindia.com within 2 (two) days of declaration of the results.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, the following Explanatory Statement sets out material facts relating to the business under items 4 and 5 of the accompanying Notice.

Item 4

Based on recommendation of NRC, the Board of Directors of the Company proposed the appointment of Shri. Vikram Somani (DIN:00054310) as Independent Non-Executive Director, for a term of five consecutive years starting w.e.f. 1st October 2023, till 30th September, 2028 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation. The Board, based on the performance evaluation and recommendation of NRC, considers that his vast knowledge, background, varied experience, would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to avail his services as an Independent Director and accordingly recommends this Resolution under Item Number 4 of the Notice convening the Company's 34th AGM to the Members for their approval. The Company has received a declaration from him to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI LODR Regulations, he has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge his duties. In the opinion of the Board, he fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the Management of the Company. Brief particulars of Shri. Vikram Somani (DIN:00054310) in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings are incorporated in the Report on Corporate Governance.

Except for Shri. Vikram Somani (DIN:00054310), the appointee, none of the other Directors or Promoters or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

Item 5

Based on recommendation of NRC, the Board of Directors of the Company proposed the appointment of Shri. S.S.Iyer (DIN: 10282513) as Independent Non-Executive Director, for a term of five consecutive years starting w.e.f. 1st April 2024, till 31st March, 2028 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation. He has huge experience in the field of PP Fibre for almost 50 years and has served in several Companies overseas also. He is truly an expert in the field. The Board, based on the performance evaluation and recommendation of NRC, considers that his vast knowledge, background, varied experience, would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to avail his services as an Independent Director and accordingly recommends this Resolution under Item Number 5 of the Notice convening the Company's 34th AGM to the Members for their approval. The Company has received a declaration from him to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI LODR Regulations, he has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties. In the opinion of the Board, he fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the Management of the Company.

Brief particulars of Shri. S.S.Iyer (DIN: 10282513) in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings are incorporated in the Report on Corporate Governance.

Except for Shri. S.S.Iyer (DIN: 10282513) , the appointee, none of the other Directors or Promoters or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.