

ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED

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28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 30th September, 2021

Day: Thursday
Time: 11:30 A.M.

Venue: Plot No.194-195, 3rd Floor, Industrial Area, Phase II

Ram Darbar, Chandigarh-160002

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (DIN-01154896)	Promoter Managing Director, CEO
2	Mr. Sanjay Dhir (DIN- 02452461)	Promoter Whole time Director, CFO
3	Mrs. Himjyoti (DIN-02398927)	Promoter Non-executive Woman Director
4	Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta (DIN – 07330108)	Independent Non-executive Director
5	Mr. Anurag Malhotra (DIN: 07552713)	Independent Non-executive Director
6	Mr. Kuldeep Singh (DIN: 08454422)	Director

AUDITORS

M/s. Vijay Darji and Associates Chartered Accountants 1062, 10th Floor, Solaris Hubtown N S Phadke Marg Andheri East, Mumbai Tel.: 022-26830424

BANKERS

HDFC Bank Ltd. Chandigarh

LISTING OF EQUITY SHARES

BSE Ltd.

Security Code: 530697 ISIN: INE546F01013

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Divya Gupta

REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER AGENTS

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REGISTERED OFFICE

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 11:30 A.M. AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY SITUATED AT PLOT NO. 194-195, 3RD FLOOR, INDUSTRIAL AREA, PHASE II, RAM DARBAR, CHANDIGARH-160002 TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021 together with the reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Sh. Kuldeep Singh (DIN: 08454422), who retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint Statutory Auditors from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 33rd Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sections 139, 142 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the said Act and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 made thereunder and other applicable rules, if any, under the said Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) N Kumar Chhabra & Co., Chartered Accountants, Chandigarh (Registration No.000837N), be and is hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company commencing from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 33rd Annual General Meeting at a remuneration to be fixed by the Audit Committee and/or Board of Directors of the Company, in addition to the reimbursement of applicable taxes and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses incurred in connection with the audit and billed progressively."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Re-appointment of Sh. Anurag Malhotra (DIN: 07552713) as an Independent Director for 2nd term from 11th August, 2021 up to 10th August, 2026.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013("the Act") read with Schedule IV to the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, Sh. Anurag Malhotra (DIN: 07552713), who holds office of Independent Director up to 10th August, 2021 and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, be and is hereby reappointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from 11th August, 2021 up to 10th August, 2026."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof) and / or Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

On behalf of the Board For Zenlabs Ethica Limited

Sd/-Sanjeev Kumar Managing Director DIN: 01154896

Date: 03rd September,2021 Place: Chandigarh

NOTES:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself / herself and such proxy need not be a member of the Company. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding 50 (fifty) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

The instrument of proxy as enclosed with the notice, in order to be effective, should be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than Forty-Eight (48) Hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of limited companies, societies etc., must be supported by appropriate resolutions/ authority, as applicable.

- 2. During the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and until the conclusion of the meeting, a member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged during the business hours of the company provided that not less than three days of notice in writing is given to the company.
- **3.** Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.
- **4.** The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from Friday, 24th September, 2021 to Thursday 30th September, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- **5.** Please bring your copy of the annual report to the meeting as the Company would not provide, as a measure of austerity, any copy at the venue of the AGM.
- **6.** In case of joint holders attending Annual General Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 7. All documents referred to in the notice along with Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel & Shareholding and Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which directors are interested are open for inspection by the members at the registered office of the Company on all working days, during business hours up to the date of the Annual General Meeting and at the venue of AGM.
- **8.** Members intending to require information about accounts to be explained at the meeting are requested to write to the Company at least ten days in advance of the Annual general meeting.
- **9.** In terms of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Sh. Kuldeep Singh (DIN: 08454422), Director, retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer himself for reappointment. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends his re-appointment. Brief resume of Director is given here under-

Sr. No.	Particular	Details
1	Name of Director	Sh. Kuldeep Singh
2	DIN	08454422
3	Date of Appointment	10/06/2019
4	No. of Shares Held of Company as on 31.03.2021	NIL
5	Directorships in other Companies	NIL
6	Chairman/Member of Committees of Companies	NIL
7	Experience	Mr. Kuldeep Singh, aged 54 Years is having about 12 years of experience in Pharma and Allied Industries.

- 10. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi (MCA) has taken a "Green Initiative" by permitting paperless compliance by companies vide its Circular No. 17/2011 dated 21.04.2011 and Circular No.18/2011 dated 29.04.2011 after considering certain provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and has clarified that the service of documents by a company can be made through electronic mode instead of sending physical copy of document(s). In case, you desire to receive the aforesaid documents in electronic mode in lieu of physical mode, kindly update your E-Mail ID with RTA.
- 11. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as well as Regulation 36 & 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Companies can serve copy of the Annual Report and Notice, inter-alia, indicating the process and manner of remote e-voting along with attendance slip and proxy form through electronic mode to those members who have registered their e-mail id with the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) (in respect of shares held in physical form) or with their Depository Participants (DPs) (in respect of shares held in electronic form) and made available to the Company by NSDL and CDSL, unless a member has requested for a hard copy of the same.
- 12. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that as per the regulations of NSDL and CDSL, the Company is obliged to print the details on the dividend warrants as furnished by these Depositories i.e. bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company. The Company or its RTA cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised by the members only to their DPs.
- 13. Members are advised to register/update their address, e-mail addresses to their DPs in case of shares held in electronic forms and to the Company's RTA in case of shares held in physical form for receiving all communications, including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company.
- 14. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholdings in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19 of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, may fill SH-13 and send the same to the office of RTA of the Company. In case of shares held in dematerialized form, the nomination / change in nomination should be lodged with their DPs.
- **15.** Non-resident Indian shareholders are requested to inform about the following to the Company and its Share Transfer Agent or the concerned depository Participant, as the case may be, immediately of:
 - a) The change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
 - b) The particulars of the NRE Account with a Bank in India, if not furnished earlier.
- **16.**Entry to the venue will be strictly regulated by the attendance slip which is annexed to the proxy form. Members are requested to produce the attendance slip duly signed along with photo identity proof i.e. Pan Card / Aadhar Card / Driving License / Passport Copy, if any, at the entrance of venue.
- 17. Members, who hold shares in:
 - a. Multiple De-mat accounts and/ or
 - b. One or more folios in physical form are advised to consolidate their holdings in single De-mat account.
- **18.** Members are requested to correspond with RTA for all matters relating to shareholding in the Company.

- 19. The business set out in the Notice will be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means. Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Note No. 21.
- 20. In compliance with Section 108 of the Act, read with corresponding rules, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Listing Regulations'), the Company has provided a facility to its members to exercise their votes electronically through the electronic voting (e-voting) service facilitated by the Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL). The facility for voting will also be made available at the AGM and members attending the AGM, who have not already cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the AGM. Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. The instructions for e-voting are annexed to the Notice.

21. Information and other instructions relating to e-voting are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on the Monday 27th day of September, 2021 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 2021 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut- off date Thursday the 23rd September, 2021 (Record Date), may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (iii) The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the company as on the cut-off date (record date) of Thursday the 23rd September, 2021.
- (iv) Since the company is required to provide members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date and not casting their vote electronically, may cast their vote at the AGM venue. Facility will be available at the venue.
- (v) 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 shareholder's /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.
- (vi) 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:

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
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 is 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 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
T 1' ' 1 1	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. 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. 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.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	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.

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.com or contact at
	022- 23058738 and 22-23058542- 43
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can
in Demat mode with NSDL	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

- (vii) The company has appointed Mr. Jaspreet Singh Dhawan, Practicing Company Secretary, M/s Jaspreet Dhawan & Associates (FCS 9372; CP 8545) as the scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. E-voting is optional. The e-voting rights of the shareholders/beneficial owners shall be reckoned on the equity shares held by them as on Thursday the 23rd September, 2021.
- (viii) The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding two (2) working days from the conclusion of the evoting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses not in employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- (ix) The Results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website i.e. www.zenlabsethica.com and on the website of CDSL within two (2) days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the Company and communicated to the Bombay Stock Exchange.
- (x) Voting will be provided to the members through e-voting and/or at the AGM venue by ballot paper. A member can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either through e-voting or voting at the AGM. If a member casts votes by both modes, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and the voting at AGM shall be treated as invalid.
- (xi) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (xii) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (xv) If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (xvi) 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)
	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 format) as recorded in
Bank Details	your Demat account or in the company records in order to login.
OR Date of Birth(DOB)	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.

- (xvii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (xviii) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members 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.
- (xix) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xx) Click on the EVSN (210903100) for the relevant **ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED** on which you choose to vote.
- (xxi) 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.
- (xxii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xxiii) 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.
- (xxiv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xxv) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xxvi) If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xxvii) Note for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
 - 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 should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.