

ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED

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29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 30th September, 2022

Day: Friday

Time: 11:30 A.M.

Venue: Plot No.194-195, 3rd Floor, Industrial Area, Phase II Ram Darbar, Chandigarh-160002



CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SANJEEV KUMAR

Managing Director & CEO

HIMJYOTI

Executive Director

SANJAY DHIR

Whole Time Director (Executive Director)

ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA

Independent Director

ANURAG MALHOTRA

Independent Director

KULDEEP SINGH

Independent Director

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SANJAY DHIR

COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

TANVI CHHABRA

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. N Kumar Chhabra & Co., Chartered Accountants, Chandigarh (Registration No.000837N)

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

JASPREET DHAWAN & ASSOCIATES COMPANY SECRETARIES

H. No. 705, Phase- 10, Sector- 64, Mohali- 160062, Punjab

REGISTERED OFFICE

Plot No. 194-195, 3rd Floor, Industrial Area, Phase II, Ram Darbar, Chandigarh-160002, India

REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENT

Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd

Office No S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093

WEBSITE

www.zenlabsethica.com.

NOTICE OF 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 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:

Item no. 1 - Adoption of audited financial statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.

Item no. 2 - Appointment of a director

To appoint a Director in the place of Mr. Sanjay Dhir (DIN: 02452461), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and, being eligible, seeks re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item no. 3 - To increase in authorized share capital of the company

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

"RESOLVED THAT subject to the provisions of Section 13, 61 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Authorized Share Capital of the company be and is hereby increased from Rs. 7,00,00,000/-(Rupees Seven Crore Only) divided into 70,00,000 (Seventy Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/ (Rupees Ten) each to Rs. 20,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Only) divided into 2,00,00,000 (Two Crore) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/-(Rupees Ten) each ranking pari - passu with the existing shares.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT subsequent to the passing of the above resolution, the Clause V of the Memorandum of Association be and is hereby altered by substituting the same with the following:

V. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 20,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Only) divided into 2,00,00,000 (Two Crore Only) Equity shares of Rs.10/- each..

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company and 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/-Sanjay Dhir Wholetime Director DIN: 02452461

Date: 05th September, 2022

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 Saturday, 24th September, 2022 to Friday 30th September, 2022 (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 the MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Company has sent the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-Voting instructions only in electronic form to the registered e-mail addresses of the shareholders. Therefore, those shareholders who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to get their e-mail addresses registered by following the procedure given below:
 - I. Those shareholders who have registered/not registered their e-mail address or registered an incorrect e-mail address and mobile numbers 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 M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company ("RTA") in case the shares are held in physical form.
 - II. Shareholders who have or registered an incorrect email address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting notice could not be serviced, may also temporarily get their email address and mobile number registered with the Company's RTA, by clicking the link: www.BIgshareonline.com for sending the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting notice.
- 10. 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.

- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- **13.** 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.
- 14. Members are requested to correspond with RTA for all matters relating to shareholding in the Company.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS VOTING ELECTRONICALLY ARE AS UNDER:

In compliance with Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and Regulation 44 of 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.

- (i) The remote e-voting period begins on the Tuesday 27th day of September, 2022 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 2022 (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 Friday the 23rd September, 2022 (Record Date), may cast their vote electronically.
- (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) A person who is not a member as on cut-off date i.e. Friday the 23rd September, 2022, should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- (iv) 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, viz., Friday, the 23rd September, 2022, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through electronic voting system.
- (v) 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 Friday the 23rd September, 2022.
- (vi) 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.
- (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 Friday the 23rd September, 2022.

- (viii) The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding two (2) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting 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 BSE.
- (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 cast votes by both modes, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and the voting at AGM shall be treated as invalid.
- (xi) The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting / e-voting is explained herein below:

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.

However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders /retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode 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/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 e-voting 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. 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/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 e-voting 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. 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
Individual Shareholders (holding securities	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 held 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. 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
in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	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
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43
	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

- (xii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (xiii) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- (xiv) 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.
- (xv) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (xvi) 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.
- (xvii) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
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.
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.
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.

- (xviii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (xix) 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.
- (xx) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xxi) Click on the **EVSN (220829036)** for the relevant **ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED** on which you choose to vote.

- (xxii) 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.
- (xxiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xxiv) 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.
- (xxv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xxvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xxvii) 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.
- (xxviii) 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.
 - 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; secretarial@zenlabsethica.com (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the **cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2022** may follow the same instructions as mentioned above for e-Voting.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

- **15.** The shareholders can also access the Annual Report 2021-2022 of the Company circulated to the Members of the Company and other information about the Company on Company's website, i.e. www.zenlabsethica.com.
- 16. Members are requested to come and occupy their seats at least 15 minutes before commencement of 29th Annual General Meeting. Due to security reasons, note that briefcase/ bags/eatables/electronic gadgets such as a mobile, laptop, camera, etc., will NOT be allowed along with members/proxies in the 29th Annual General Meeting venue during meeting hours. In case any member/proxy brings electronic gadgets or other items mentioned above the same has to be deposited with security outside the 29th AGM venue at the owners' risk.