REGISTERED OFFICE: DHUNSERI HOUSE 4A, WOODBURN PARK, KOLKATA - 700 020 CIN: L15491WB1997PLC082808

Ref. No. DIL/108/2024/

25.07.2024

To, BSE Limited (Scrip Code: 533336) Floor 25, P. J. Towers Dalal Street

National Stock Exchange of India Limited (Symbol: DHUNINV)

Exchange Plaza Plot No: C/1, G Block

Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)

Mumbai – 400 051

Sub: Notice of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company for Financial Year 2023-24.

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Mumbai – 400001

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (Listing Regulations), please find enclosed herewith, Notice of the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at 03:00 P.M. (IST) via Video Conference/Other Audio-Visual Means ('VC'/'OAVM').

The said Notice forms part of the Annual Report of the Company for Financial Year 2023-24 and is also available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com">www.dhunseriinvestments.com</a>.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For **Dhunseri Investments Limited** 

Nikita Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As above.

## DHUNSERI INVESTMENTS LIMITED

CIN: L15491WB1997PLC082808 "Dhunseri House", 4A, Woodburn Park, Kolkata-700020 Tel: 91 033 2280 1950(5 Lines); Fax: 91-33-2287 8995

E-mail: mail@dhunseriinvestments.com; Website: www.dhunseriinvestments.com;

## **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of DHUNSERI INVESTMENTS LIMITED will be held on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024**, at **03:00 P.M.** through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:-

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

## 1. Adoption of the Financial Statements.

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

#### 2. Declaration of Dividend.

To declare Dividend on the Equity Shares of the Company @ of ₹ 2.50 per Equity Share for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024.

## 3. Appointment of Director.

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Chandra Kumar Dhanuka (DIN: 00005684), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th May, 2024

#### 4. Appointment of Mr. Rajeev Rungta (DIN: 00122221) as an Independent Director.

Appointment of Mr. Rajeev Rungta (DIN: 00122221) as an Independent Director and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules framed thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Rajeev Rungta (DIN: 00122221), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company in category of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors w.e.f. 28th May, 2024 in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and who holds office till the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive years commencing from 28th May, 2024 as recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board at their respective meeting held on 28th May, 2024, not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** that the Board and Company Secretary and Compliance Officer be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as in its absolute discretion it may consider necessary, expedient and desirable to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board For **Dhunseri Investments Limited** 

Nikita Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ACS 61134

#### **NOTES:**

Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, and General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020; No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022; and No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 ("SEBI Circulars"); has allowed to conduct AGMs through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility on or before September 30, 2024.

Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM, without the physical presence of Members at a common venue. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM on **Thursday, 22**<sup>nd</sup> **August, 2024** through VC/ OAVM. The deemed venue for the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM will be the Registered Office of the Company.

- 2. Details as required in Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards- 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the Director(s) seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), forms an integral part of the Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite declaration for their appointment/ re-appointment.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. Since, the AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice
  - However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Act and Rules framed thereunder, the Institutional/ Corporate members are entitled to appoint authorized representatives for the purpose of voting through remote e-voting or for the purpose of participation and voting during the AGM. In this regard, the corporate members are requested to send a certified true copy of the board resolution together with attested specimen signature of the authorized representative to the Scrutinizer through email at <a href="mailto:dhanuka419@yahoo.co.in">dhanuka419@yahoo.co.in</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> and can also upload their Board Resolution/ Power of Attorney/ Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution/ Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Friday**, **16**<sup>th</sup> **August**, **2024 to Thursday**, **22**<sup>nd</sup> **August**, **2024**, (both days inclusive).
- 5. Subject to provisions of Section 126 of the Companies Act, 2013, Dividend for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024, as recommended by the Board if approved at the AGM will be paid **on or after Thursday, 29th August, 2024**.
  - a) To those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company as on 15th August, 2024.
  - b) In respect of Shares held in Electronic Form, to those "Deemed Members" whose names appear on the Statements of Beneficial Ownership furnished by National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL), at the end of the business hours on **15**th **August. 2024**.
- The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for the purpose of holding the 27th AGM of the Company through VC/OAVM.
- 7. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed with this Notice.
- 8. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote electronically at the AGM.
- 9. Members holding shares in Electronic Form are hereby informed that Bank particulars registered against their respective Depository Participants, with whom they maintain their demat accounts, will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar 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 intimated only through the respective Depository Participants. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to intimate any change in their address and/ or bank mandate immediately to their Depository Participants.
- 10. Pursuant to the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('IT Act') read with the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Members with effect from April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from such dividend at the prescribed rates. A communication providing information and detailed instructions with respect to tax on dividend for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024 is being sent separately by the Company to the Members.

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## Notice (Contd.)

- 11. The details of Director seeking re-appointment and appointment under Item no. 3 and 4 respectively of this Notice is annexed hereto.
- 12. In compliance with MCA and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2023-24 are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or NSDL/CDSL ("Depositories").
- 13. Members may note that the relaxation has been provided for sending hard copy of Annual Report till September 30, 2024 vide SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 and MCA General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2023-24 are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or NSDL/ CDSL ("Depositories"). The Notice and the Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 shall be available on the website of the Company viz., <a href="https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com">www.dhunseriinvestments.com</a> and on the website of the stock exchanges where equity shares of the Company are listed viz., <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>. The Notice shall also be available on the e-voting website of NSDL viz., <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 14. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited at <a href="mailto:mdelc@yahoo.com">mdelc@yahoo.com</a>. Members are requested to submit request letter mentioning the Folio No. and Name of Shareholder along with scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back) and self-attested copy of PAN card for updation of email address. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/ update their email addresses with their Depository Participants.
- 15. Members with physical holding now need to provide Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3 or SH-13 and ISR-4 either to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office or to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e., M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited. Members with demat holding may register/ update their e-mail id through respective Depository Participants (DPs). Any such updation effected by the DPs will automatically reflect in the Company's subsequent records.

## PROCEDURE FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/ OAVM:

- 16. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/ OAVM mode 30 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 for members on first come first serve basis. The large Shareholders (i.e., Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc., can attend the AGM without any restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 17. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 18. The Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM through the NSDL e-voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access to NSDL e-voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/ OAVM" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/ OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/ OAVM will be available in Shareholder/ Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed.
- 19. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 20. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 21. 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.
- 22. The Members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush. Further members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-voting system of NSDL.

23. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call 022-4886 7000.

## PROCEDURE TO RAISE QUESTIONS/ SEEK CLARIFICATIONS DURING AGM

- 24. The Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request mentioning their name, DP Id and Client Id/folio number, PAN, e-mail id, mobile number at mail@dhunseriinvestments.com on or before 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 by 05:00 P.M. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the AGM. Speakers are requested to submit their questions at the time of registration, to enable the Company to respond appropriately.
- 25. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he/ she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed.
- 26. The Chairman of the Meeting reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, to ensure the smooth conduct of the AGM.

#### PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING

- 27. 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs 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 AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL. The Company is pleased to provide its Members with a facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means for the business to be transacted at the AGM.
- 28. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/ list of Beneficial Owners as on **Thursday**, **15**<sup>th</sup> **August**, **2024** i.e., **the cut-off date**, are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.
- 29. The remote e-voting period will commence at **9:00 A.M. on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2024** and will end at **5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2024**. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the **cut-off date i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024** may cast their vote by remote e-voting. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by Member, it shall not be allowed to be changed subsequently.

In addition, the facility for voting through electronic voting system shall also be made available during the AGM. Members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting during the AGM. Members who have voted through remote e-voting shall be eligible to attend the AGM, however, they shall not be eligible to vote at the meeting.

The Company has appointed Mr. Kailash Chandra Dhanuka (FCS-2204; CP-1247), Practicing Company Secretary, to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure given hereinafter.

## 30. To vote electronically using NSDL e-voting system

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

- **Step 1:** Access to NSDL e-voting system;
- Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-voting system.

## **DETAILS ON STEP 1 ARE GIVEN BELOW:**

## i) Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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. Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.			
	2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>			
	3. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.			
	4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App " <b>NSDL Speede</b> " facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.			
	NSDL Mobile App is available on			
	App Store Google Play			
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 users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.			
	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 link provided to access the system of all e-voting Service Providers, 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 CDSL website <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.			
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from e-voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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.			

Type of shareholders	Login Method
(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. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a	
in demat mode with NSDL	request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000.	
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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.	

# ii) Login Method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

#### To Log-in to NSDL e-voting website

- 1. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-voting and you can proceed to Step 2, i.e., cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID   For example if your Beneficiary ID is   12*********** then your user ID is   12************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) Process to retrieve your 'initial password':
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-voting will open.

## **DETAILS ON STEP 2 ARE GIVEN BELOW:**

## Process to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-voting system.

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

# Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide 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 mail@dhunseriinvestments.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to mail@dhunseriinvestments.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 i.e., Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

- 3. Alternatively shareholder/ members may send a request to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular 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 required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-voting facility.

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

- 1. The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

#### OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is send through e-mail and holding shares as on the **cut-off date i.e. 15**th **August, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> or Issuer/ RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 2244 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e., 15th August, 2024 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under Step 1: "Access to NSDL e-voting system" (Above).
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 022- 4886 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a>.
- 4. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- 5. The details of the voting result along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be submitted to the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited where the Shares of the Company are listed within forty eight hours of conclusion of the AGM and shall also be placed on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> simultaneously.
- 6. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements, if any, in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection during the meeting on the NSDL e-voting system after login.
- 7. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants, if any, for the Financial Years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 are requested to contact at the Registered Office of the Company or Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited at 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700 001.
- 8. Members are requested to note that the unclaimed or unpaid dividend amounts lying with the Company as on the date of 31st March, 2024, for the last 7 years from Financial Year 2016-17 to 2022-23, has been uploaded on the website of the Company.

- 9. Members are requested to note that under Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, dividends not encashed/ claimed within seven consecutive years in respect of the Financial Year 2015-16 have been transferred to IEPF under Section 125(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. The relevant shares in respect of which dividend have not been claimed for seven consecutive years or more have also been transferred to IEPF under Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. The claimant of any shares and dividend transferred to as aforesaid shall be entitled to claim the shares and dividend from IEPF in accordance with such procedure and submission of such documents as prescribed in IEPF Rules, 2016.
- 10. Members are requested to note that unclaimed dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17 and the corresponding Equity shares of the Company in respect of which dividend entitlements have remained unclaimed/ unpaid for seven consecutive years will be due for transfer to the IEPF of the Central Government on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and the reminder letter has been sent to the shareholders for claiming the same by 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Notice of the same will be published in the newspaper in the due course.
- 11. Members may communicate with the Company Secretary or with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for redressal of their queries, if any.
- 12. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank Account details by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to submit PAN and Bank Account details to the Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat account. Members holding shares in physical form can submit Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3 or SH13 and ISR-4 either to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office or to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited.
- 13. The Company's Shares are available in demat mode. The shares of the Company can be dematerialised under ISIN: INE320L01011. In terms of SEBI Circular, physical shares cannot be transferred w.e.f. 01st April, 2019. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization. Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form.
- 14. Members desiring any information relating to the accounts are requested to write to the Company atleast 10 days in advance so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.

#### **INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS**

- 1. SEBI vide Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023, and SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/135 dated August 04, 2023, read with Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/145 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as on August 11, 2023), has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal") for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market.
  - Pursuant to above-mentioned circulars, post exhausting the option to resolve their grievances with the RTA/ Company directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (<a href="https://smartodr.in/login">https://smartodr.in/login</a>) and the SEBI Circulars can also be accessed from the Company's website <a href="https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com/investor-related.html">https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com/investor-related.html</a>
- 2. SEBI has recently launched its new Investor website at <a href="https://investor.sebi.gov.in/">https://investor.sebi.gov.in/</a>. The said website contains information on personal finance and investment useful for existing and new investors. It also includes videos prepared by MIIs related to securities market process education and awareness messages.
  - The SEBI Investor Website aims to assist individuals in taking control of their money, leading to better outcomes in their investment journey. It offers guidance on managing money well and making sound financial decisions independently. The financial awareness content, tools, and calculators available on the website can help people of all ages, backgrounds, and incomes to be in control of their financial decisions. The SEBI Investor website promotes confident and informed participation by investors in the securities market.
- 3. Mandatory Updation of records by Members holding shares in physical form:
  - In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023 as amended vide Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/181 dated November 17, 2023 and SEBI Directive, it is mandatory for each holder of physical securities of the Company to furnish details of PAN, Address, Email id, Mobile number, Bank account details, Specimen Signature and Nomination details to claim any dividend due and payable by the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2024. Accordingly, payment of dividend (as and when declared), subject to approval at the AGM, shall be paid to physical holders only after the above details are updated in their folios. Shareholders are requested to complete their KYC by writing to the Company's RTA, Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd.
  - Member can furnish their aforesaid details to Company's RTA i.e., M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd.

In view of the above, shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to furnish/update PAN, KYC details and Nomination details immediately to the Company's RTA by completing and forwarding the Forms listed below along with enclosures mentioned therein

i. Form ISR-1: For Updation of PAN, Email address, Bank details etc

ii. Form ISR-2: For Updation of signature

iii. Form ISR-3: Declaration Form to Opt-out of Nomination

iv. Form ISR-4: Request for issue of Duplicate Certificate and other Service Requests

v. Form ISR-5: Request for Transmission of Securities by Nominee or Legal Heir

vi. Form SH-13: For Updation of Nomination

vii. Form SH-14: Cancellation or Variation of Nomination

The downloadable forms for updating the aforesaid details are also available at Company's website <a href="https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com/investor-related.html">https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com/investor-related.html</a> and RTA website <a href="https://www.dhunseriinvestments.com/investor-related.html">www.mdpl.in</a>. Members are requested to forward duly completed and signed forms along with supporting(s), if any, to the Company's RTA M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited, 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700001.

# **ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE**

Details of Director seeking appointment/ re-appointment in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting [Information pursuant to Regulations 36(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings]

Name of the Director	Mr. Chandra Kumar Dhanuka	Mr. Rajeev Rungta
DIN	00005684	00122221
Date of Birth	19.01.1954	10.08.1961
Age	70 years	62 years
Date of Appointment	27.11.2009	28.05.2024
Relationship with Directors and Key Managerial Personnel	Related with Mrs. Aruna Dhanuka, Mr. Mrigank Dhanuka and Mrs. Bharati Dhanuka.	Not related to any Directors or Key Managerial Personnel.
Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. C. K. Dhanuka is a graduate in Commerce and has over five decades of experience in the industry. An industrialist by occupation, he is the Ex-Chairman of FICCI (Eastern Regional Council) and is also a member of the National Committee of FICCI. Mr. C. K Dhanuka was the Ex-Chairman of the Indian Tea Association and the Ex-Vice Chairman of the Tea Board. He was also the Ex-President of the All India Organization of Employers.	Mr. Rajeev Rungta is a Bachelor of Commerce with a Diploma in Business Management having more than 29 years of experience in Production, Finance and Administration. He is an Industrialist.
Qualifications	B.Com (Hons.)	Post - Graduation in Business Management
Directorship held in listed	1. Dhunseri Ventures Ltd Executive Chairman.	Naga Dhunseri Group Ltd Director
Companies as on 31st March, 2024	2. Dhunseri Tea & Industries Ltd Managing Director	
2024	3. Dhunseri Investments Ltd Non - Executive Chairman	
	4. Mint Investments Ltd Non - Executive Chairman	
	5. Naga Dhunseri Group Ltd Non-Executive Chairman	
	6. CESC Ltd Independent Director	
	7. Emami Ltd Independent Director	
Membership/ Chairmanship	1. Dhunseri Ventures Ltd.	Naga Dhunseri Group Ltd.
of Committees of other Public Limited Companies as on 31st March, 2024	<ul> <li>Share Transfer Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Investment Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Audit Committee- Member</li> <li>Stakeholder's Relationship Committee- Member</li> <li>Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member</li> </ul>	Audit Committee- Chairman
	2. Dhunseri Tea & Industries Ltd.	
	<ul> <li>Committee of Directors- Chairman</li> <li>Risk Management Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Share Transfer Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Investment Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Audit Committee- Member</li> <li>Stakeholder's Relationship Committee- Member</li> <li>Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee- Member</li> </ul>	

Name of the Director	Mr. Chandra Kumar Dhanuka	Mr. Rajeev Rungta
Membership/ Chairmanship	3. Dhunseri Investments Ltd.	, , ,
of Committees of other Public Limited Companies as on 31st March, 2024	<ul> <li>Share Transfer Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member</li> <li>Stakeholder's Relationship Committee- Member</li> <li>Risk Management Committee- Member</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee- Member</li> </ul>	
	4. Naga Dhunseri Group Ltd.	
	<ul> <li>Share Transfer Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Audit Committee- Member</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee- Member</li> </ul>	
	5. Mint Investments Ltd.	
	Audit Committee- Member	
	6. CESC Ltd.	
	<ul> <li>Audit Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee- Member</li> </ul>	
	7. Emami Ltd.	
	<ul> <li>Stakeholder's Relationship Committee- Chairman</li> <li>Audit Committee- Member</li> <li>Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member</li> </ul>	
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years.		-
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year.	4 out of 4	-
Details of remuneration last drawn.	N.A.	-
Shareholdings in the Company including shareholding as a beneficial owner.	27762 shares (0.46%)	-
Skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements.	Not Applicable as the proposed appointee is not an Independent Director	-
Terms and Conditions of appointment or re-appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid.  Being re-appointed on retirement by rotation. Entitled to see for attending Committee and Board Meetings.		Being appointed in compliance with the statutory requirements of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015. Entitled to sitting fees for attending Board and Committee Meetings.
Details of remuneration last drawn	Rs. 60,000/- paid during FY 2023-24 as sitting fees for attending Committee and Board Meetings.	-
Justification for choosing the appointees for appointment as Independent Directors		Having rich experience in Finance and Administration.

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th May, 2024 By Order of the Board For Dhunseri Investments Limited Nikita Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer