

KINGFA/SEC/2024-25 **Date**: 08-07-2024

Corporate Relationship Department,

**BSE** Limited,

1st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001.

**Scrip Code : 524019** 

Listing Compliance Department,

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza,

Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East,

Mumbai - 400051. **Symbol : KINGFA** 

#### **Sub.: Notice of Postal Ballot**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith the Postal Ballot Notice dated July 02, 2024 along with the Explanatory Statement for seeking approval of Members for Appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder (DIN: 10628111) as an Independent Director by passing Special Resolution by way of remote e-voting process.

The remote e-Voting period commences on Tuesday, July 09, 2024 (9:00 AM IST) and ends on Wednesday, August 07, 2024 (5:00 PM IST). The Cut-off Date for reckoning E-voting rights is Tuesday, July 05, 2024.

The result of the e-voting by Postal Ballot will be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of e-voting i.e. on or before Friday, August 09, 2024 (5:00 PM IST).

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the Company's website at <a href="www.kingfaindia.com">www.kingfaindia.com</a>.

You are requested to kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Kingfa Science & Technology (India) Limited,

#### **Nirnoy Sur**

Company secretary & Compliance Officer

**Encl.:** As above

**Kingfa Science & Technology (India) Limited** (Formerly Hydro S & S Industries Limited)

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## KINGFA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (INDIA) LIMITED

(formerly Hydro S & S Industries Limited) CIN: L25209TN1983PLC010438

Registered Office: Dhun Building, III Floor, 827, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 Phone: 044 – 28521736, Fax: 044 – 28520420, E-mail: cs@kingfaindia.com

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#### POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014

Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"), read together with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Management Rules"), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("the MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") and any other applicable law, rules, circulars, notifications and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), that the resolution appended below, be passed by the members of the Company (as on the Cut-off Date), through postal ballot ("the Postal Ballot") only by way of remote e-voting ("e-voting") for the following special resolution:

#### **Particulars**

Appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder (DIN: 10628111) as an Independent Director

An Explanatory Statement pertaining to the said resolution setting out the material facts and the reasons / rationale thereof form part of this Postal Ballot Notice ("the Notice" or "the Postal Ballot Notice").

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the LODR Regulations") and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting i.e., by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot form. Accordingly, the Postal Ballot Notice and instructions for e-voting are being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email address is registered with the Company / Depository Participant ("DP").

The Board has appointed Ms. Shaswati Vaishnav, Practising Company Secretary (ACS 11392, CP No. 8675), M/s.Vaishnav Associates, as the scrutinizer ("Scrutinizer") for conducting the Postal Ballot / e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Management Rules, Regulation 44 of the LODR Regulations, and SS-2, the Company has provided e-voting facility to its members to cast their votes electronically. The detailed procedure with respect to e-voting is mentioned in this Notice. The Company has engaged the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for facilitating e-voting.

Members desiring to exercise their votes are requested to carefully read the instructions indicated in this Notice and record their assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) by following the procedure as stated in the Notes forming part of the Notice.

The e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting period	9.00 a.m. IST on Tuesday, July 09, 2024
Conclusion of e-voting period	5.00 p.m. IST on Wednesday, August 07, 2024
Cut-off date for eligibility to vote	Friday, July 05, 2024

The e-voting facility will be disabled by NSDL immediately after 5.00 p.m. IST on Wednesday, August 07, 2024, and will be disallowed thereafter.

The Scrutinizer will submit her report to the Chairman of the Company ("the Chairman") or any other person authorized by the Chairman, and the result will be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of the e-voting period i.e. on or before 5.00 p.m. IST on Friday, August 09, 2024. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated in the manner provided in this Postal Ballot Notice.

The last date of e-voting, i.e. August 07, 2024, shall be the date on which the resolution would be deemed to have been passed, if approved by the requisite majority.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

Appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder (DIN: 10628111) as an Independent Director

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 161, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Rules framed thereunder, and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("the LODR Regulations") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Articles of Association of the Company, approvals and recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and that of the Board of Directors, Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder (DIN: 10628111), who was appointed as an Additional Director designated as Independent Director with effect from May 15, 2024, who meets the criteria for independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules made

thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the LODR Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160(1) of the Act, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 (five) years till May 14, 2029, and that he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and is/are hereby authorized, singly and/or jointly to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, including filings, as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient for giving effect to this resolution and matters incidental thereto."

By Order of the Board of Directors for **Kingfa Science & Technology (India) Limited** 

Place : Pune

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Date : July 02, 2024

Company Secretary

(M. 1-1: N. A26795)

(Membership No.: A26705)

#### Notes:

- 1. The explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 read with Section 110 of the Act along with details in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the LODR Regulations, stating all material facts and the reason/ rationale for proposed resolution is annexed herewith.
- 2. This Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to the members whose names appear on the register of members / list of beneficial owners as received from the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and whose email address is registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s), as on July 05, 2024 ("the Cut-off Date"). A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for informational purposes only. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the LODR Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the Rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting i.e., by casting votes electronically instead of submitting the postal ballot form. Accordingly, the physical copy of the Notice along with the postal ballot form and the pre-paid business reply envelope are not being sent to the members. The communication of the assent or dissent of the members would only take place through the e-voting system.
- 3. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the member, he / she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on July 05, 2024, being the Cut-off Date fixed for the purpose.
- 4. The resolution, if passed by the requisite majority through Postal Ballot, will be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified for voting i.e., August 07, 2024. Further, resolution passed by the members through postal ballot are deemed to have been passed as if they are passed at a general meeting of the members.
- 5. The Scrutinizer will submit her report to the Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of scrutiny of the e-voting, and the result of the e-voting by Postal Ballot will be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of e-voting i.e. on or

- before 5.00 p.m. IST on Friday, August 09, 2024 and will also be displayed on the Company website www.kingfaindia.com, on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com, and communicated to the stock exchanges on which the Company's shares are listed.
- 6. All material documents referred to in this notice and copy of draft letter of appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder setting out the terms and conditions of appointment, will be available for inspection only through electronic mode on all working days from the date of dispatch until the last date for receipt of votes by e-voting i.e. Wednesday, August 07, 2024. Members may send their requests to RTA at yuvraj@integratedindia.in or Company at cs@kingfaindia.com from their registered e-mail address mentioning their names, folio numbers, DP ID and Client ID during the voting period.
- 7. Members may note that the Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.kingfaindia.com, the website of BSE Limited ('BSE') at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') at www.nseindia.com, on which the equity shares of the Company are listed and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 8. Members holding shares in electronic mode, who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register their email addresses with their respective Depository Participant (DP).

Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their email addresses with the Company's RTA at yuvraj@integratedindia.in. Members may follow the process detailed below for availing other services from RTA:

Type of Holder	Process to be followed	
Physical	For availing the following investor services, send a written request in the prescribed forms to the RTA of the Company, M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, either by email to yuvraj@integratedindia.in or by post to Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited (Unit: Kingfa Science & Technology (India) Limited), 2nd Floor, Kences Towers, No.1, Ramakrishna Street North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017.	
	Form for availing investor services to register PAN, email address, bank details and other KYC details or changes / update thereof for securities held in physical mode	Form ISR - 1
	Update of signature of securities holder	Form ISR - 2
	For nomination as provided in the Rule 19 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debenture) Rules, 2014	Form SH-13
	Declaration to opt out	Form ISR-3
	Cancellation of nomination by the holder(s) (along with ISR-3) / Change of nominee	Form SH-14
	Form for requesting issue of duplicate certificate and other service requests for shares held in physical form	ISR 4
	The forms for updating the above details are available with Comp https://www.integratedregistry.in/KYCRegister.aspx	oany's RTA at

Demat	Please contact your DP and register your email address and bank account details in	
	your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.	

9. SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN, KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities and linking PAN with Aadhaar vide its circulars dated March 16, 2023, and November 17, 2023. Shareholders are requested to submit their PAN, KYC and nomination details to the Company's RTA, M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited at yuvraj@integratedindia.in. The forms for updating the same are available at https://www.integratedregistry.in/KYCRegister.aspx

Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit their PAN to their depository participant(s).

### **Instructions for e-voting:**

Process to cast votes through remote e-voting:

## How do I 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

### A) Login method for e-Voting 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	1. Existing <b>IDeAS</b> user can visit the e-Services website of
Shareholders holding	NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a
securities in demat	Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services
mode with NSDL.	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.

- If you are 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

**NSDL** Mobile App is available on









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 www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user 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. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.

	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ol>
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. 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.

<u>Important note:</u> Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use <u>Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.</u>

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

### **How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?**

- 1. 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.
- 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 https://eservices.nsdl.com/ 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 user 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) How 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 www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - 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.

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

## How to cast your vote electronically 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.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 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.

## General Guidelines for shareholders

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to shaswati.vaishnav@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) 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.
- 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 www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022 4886 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, NSDL at evoting.nsdl.com

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 evoting for the resolution 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 Company's RTA at yuvraj@integratedindia.in or to the Company at cs@kingfaindia.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 Company's RTA at yuvraj@integratedindia.in or to the Company at cs@kingfaindia.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 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com 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.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION(S) 102 AND 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

# Appointment of Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder (DIN: 10628111) as an Independent Director of the Company:

The Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 15, 2024, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee appointed Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder (DIN: 10628111) as an Additional Director designated as Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) years commencing from May 15, 2024 upto May 14, 2029 and he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

Pursuant to Regulation 17 (1C) of the Listing Regulations, Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder shall hold office until the date of next General meeting or for a period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier. Mr. Sudhinder is eligible to be appointed as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (Five) years. The Company has received notice under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature as an Independent Director of the Company.

Mr. Sudhinder, having around 34 years of diverse experience spanning various fields including commercial laws, Insolvency and Bankruptcy, indirect taxation, contracts, competition law, foreign trade laws, anti-dumping laws, corporate and other allied laws, constitutional, and administrative laws.

He also has extensive expertise in general litigation and arbitration matters, and has appeared and argued matters in a multitude of forums such as the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, Customs Excise Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Competition Commission of India, Competition Appellate Tribunal, National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, erstwhile Company Law Board, DGFT Authorities, other quasi-judicial authorities and departmental officers and in arbitration proceedings.

The Company has received from Mr. Sudhinder (i) consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (ii) intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, to the effect that he is not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Act (iii) a declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations. Further, he has confirmed that he has not been debarred from holding office of a Director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any other such authority and that he is not aware of any

circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties as an Independent Director of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Sudhinder fulfils the conditions as set out in Section 149(6) and Schedule IV of the Act and Listing Regulations and is thereby eligible for appointment as an Independent Director.

The requisite details and information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, the Act and Secretarial Standards as on the date of the Notice are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice. He shall be paid remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committees thereof or for any other purpose whatsoever as may be decided by the Board, reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings and commission within the limits stipulated under Section 197 of the Act.

Except Mr. Sudhinder, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

This statement may also be regarded as an appropriate disclosure under the Act and the Listing Regulations.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution, as set out in the Notice, for approval by the Members.

By Order of the Board of Directors for **Kingfa Science & Technology (India) Limited** 

Place: Pune NIRNOY SUR
Date: July 02, 2024 Company Secretary
(Membership No.: A26705)

#### "ANNEXURE" TO NOTICE

# Additional Information as required under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and applicable Secretarial Standards

Name of the Director	Mr. Ramachandran Sudhinder
DIN	10628111
Date of Birth and	April 13, 1967
Age	57
Date of first appointment on the Board	May 15, 2024
Qualification	B.L. (Five Years Integrated)
Experience and Expertise	For details, please refer to the Explanatory
,	Statement to the Postal Ballot Notice

Terms and conditions of appointment	Independent Director for a term of 5 (Five) years commencing from May 15, 2024 upto May 14, 2029.
Remuneration last drawn	NA
Remuneration proposed to be paid	As per Remuneration Policy.
	For details, please refer to the Explanatory
	Statement to the Postal Ballot Notice
Other Companies in which he is a	None
Director excluding Directorship in	
Private and Section 8 Companies	
Other Companies in which he ceased	None
to be Director in the last 3 years	
Chairperson / Membership of the	Member - Audit Committee
Statutory Committee(s) of Board of	Member - Stakeholders Relationship Committee
Directors of the Company	
Chairperson / Membership of the	None
Statutory Committee(s) of Board of	
Directors of other Listed Companies in	
which he is a Director	
Number of Meetings of the Board	2 out of 2
attended during the year (May 15,	
2024 to till date)	
Shareholding in the Company	NIL
Relationship with other Directors,	None
Manager and other Key Managerial	
Personnel of the Company, if any	
Justification for choosing the	Diverse experience spanning various fields.
appointee for appointment as	For details, please refer to the Explanatory
Independent Director	Statement to the Postal Ballot Notice

By Order of the Board of Directors for **Kingfa Science & Technology (India) Limited** 

Place : Pune
Date : July 02, 2024
Company Secretary
(Membership No. : A26705)

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