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September 04, 2022

To, BSE Limited Department of Corporate Services Floor 25, PJ Towers, Dalal Street Mumbai-400001 Scrip Code: 532740 To,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Company Code: LOKESHMACH

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of Notice of 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This is with reference to SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing Notice of 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) through Video conferencing ("VC") or other Audio-visual means ("OAVM").

The Notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for the financial year 2021-22 will be sent to all shareholders whose email IDs are registered with the Company/RTA/Depositories Participant and will also be made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.lokeshmachines.com">https://www.lokeshmachines.com</a> in due course.

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This is for your information and record.

Thanking You,

For Lokesh Machines Limited

**Gurprit Singh** 

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: a/a



#### 38th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Thirty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Lokesh Machines Limited will be held on Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial Year ended March 31, 2022 together with the report of the Board of Directors and the Auditors' thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. K. Krishna Swamy (DIN: 00840887), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- To consider the appointment of M/s. Brahmayya & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. No.000513S), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and pursuant to recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, M/s. Brahmayya & Co., Hyderabad (ICAI Firm Regn. No.000513S) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company in place of M/s. K.S. Rao & Co., Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad, (ICAI Firm Regn. No.003109S) whose tenure expires at this Annual General Meeting to hold office from the conclusion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall be deemed to include any Committee thereof or any other person(s) authorised by the Board or its Committee in this regard) be and is hereby authorised to fix and/or alter the remuneration including out of pocket expenses, of the Statutory Auditors of the Company and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may deem fit at its absolute discretion and to take all such steps and decisions as may be required in this connection for and on behalf of the Company including to seek all necessary approvals to give effect to this Resolution, to sign and execute all deeds, applications, documents, papers, forms and writings that may be required, to settle all such

issues, questions, difficulties or doubts whatsoever that may arise, as it may consider appropriate to give effect to this Resolution and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. Adoption of Memorandum of Association as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 13, 15 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013("the Act") read with Rules made thereunder and as amended from time to time, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 and subject to necessary statutory approvals and modifications if any, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to adopt the new set of Memorandum of Association as per Table A of Schedule I of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and in place of the existing Memorandum of Association:

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the existing Clause III B containing the "Objects Incidental or Ancillary to the attainment of Main Objects" sub-clause no. 1 to 28 be and is hereby stands deleted and replaced by New Clause III (B) containing the sub-clause No. 1 to 28 named as "Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the Objects specified in Clause III (A):

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the existing Clause III (C) containing the "Other Objects" sub clause No. 1 to 7 be and is hereby also stands deleted in full;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT consent of shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to approve and adopt the aforesaid changes in the Memorandum of Association of the Company and that Board of Directors of the company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall be deemed to include any Committee thereof or any other person(s) authorised by the Board or its Committee in this regard) be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with concerned ROC, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto:

# 5. Adoption of Articles of Association as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, 15 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rules made thereunder and as amended from time to time, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to adopt the new set of Articles of Association containing, inter-alia, Article No. 1 to Article No. 175 in place of existing Articles of Association containing Article No. 1 to Article No. 175 as available for inspection during the meeting and at the registered office of the company during working hours;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with concerned ROC, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

# 6. To Appoint of Mr. S. S. Raman (DIN: 00214782) as a Non-executive Independent Director

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Schedule IV and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions of the Act and Regulation 17(1C) and other the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Articles of Association of the Company, and the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. S. S. Raman (DIN: 00214782) who was appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive and Independent)

of the Company with effect from August 11, 2022 under Section 161 of the Act and who holds office up to the date of this 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company, who qualifies for being appointed as an Independent Director and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the Company, being so eligible, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a first term of five consecutive years commencing from September 29, 2022 upto September 28, 2027;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with concerned ROC, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

#### Approval for Continuation of Mr. K. Krishna Swamy (DIN: 00840887) as Non- Executive Director of the Company.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to Mr. K. Krishna Swamy (DIN: 00840887) director of the Company to continue and hold office of non-executive director under the current tenure of appointment notwithstanding that he has attained the age of 75 years;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with concerned ROC, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

#### 8. Ratification of Remuneration of Cost Auditors.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act. 2013 ("the Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, the consent of the members be and is hereby given for payment of remuneration of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) plus out of Pocket expenses upto Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) excluding GST and other applicable taxes., to M/S Naval & Associates, Cost Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 002319) to audit the cost records maintained by the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2023."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof) of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with concerned ROC, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

By Order of the Board

Place: Hyderabad **Date:** August 11, 2022 For LOKESH MACHINES LIMITED

Registered Office:

**Gurprit Singh** 

B-29, EEIE, Stage- II, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500037, Telangana Company Secretary

#### **NOTES:**

- 1) An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 Ordinary & Special Business i.e. item 3 to 8, is annexed hereto. The relevant details (including profile and expertise in specific functional areas), pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations& Disclosures Requirement) and as per Secretarial Standard on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at this AGM is also annexed. The Directors have furnished the 4) requisite consent/declarations for their appointment /reappointment as required under Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules there under.
- 2) In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022, (read with previous circulars) in this regard and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide circular dated June 03, 2022, May 13, 2022, (read with previous circulars) in this regard permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), 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 the members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. The Company has engaged National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means i.e., remote e-voting and voting at the AGM.
- 3) Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint aproxy

- to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the aforesaid Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, 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.
- Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the board resolution authorizing their representative to the registered email address of the Company.
- The Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- The Members can join the AGM through the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to the 1000 members on "First come First served" basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more of the total number of shares of the Company as on the cut-off date as defined), Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Institutional Investors, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of "first come first served" basis.

- 7) In compliance with the aforementioned MCA & SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the 38th AGM along with the Annual Report for the year 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for the year 2021-22 and other documents will also be available on the Company's website www.lokeshmachines.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com. Other than the above, no physical/hard copies of the Notice & Annual Report will be sent to shareholders.
- 8) Register of Directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding maintained under section 170 of the companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the meeting.
- 9) Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors and Key managerial personnel are interested Maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the registered office of the Company.
- 10) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124, 125 of the Companies Act. 2013 read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) the amount of dividend remaining unpaid for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) constituted by the Central Government. Members who have not encashed their dividend are requested to contact the RTA of the Company in this regard. The amount so transferred to IEPF cannot be claimed from the Company. Further Shares on which dividend remain unclaimed for seven consecutive years will be transferred to IEPF as per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable Rules. The Company is providing/ hosting the required details of unclaimed amount/ shares referred to under Section 124 18) Members holding shares in physical form, in their own of the Act on its website www.lokeshmachines.com. The concerned members/investors are advised to visit the web link: http://iepf.gov.in/iepfa/refund.html or contact our RTA M/s KFin Technologies Limited for lodging claims for refund of shares and /or dividend from the IEPF Authority.
- 11) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 22, 2022 to September 28, 2022 (both days inclusive).
- 12) As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, facility for making nominations is now available to Individuals holding shares in the Company, Members holding shares in physical form may obtain the Nomination Form from the RTA of the Company. Members holding

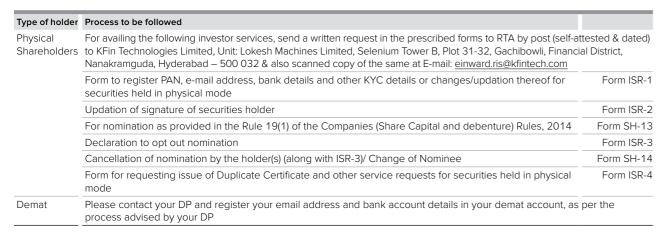
- shares in electronic form must approach their Depository Participant(s) for completing the nomination formalities.
- 13) Members must quote their Folio Number/ Demat Account number and contact details such as email address, contact number etc in all correspondence with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 14) Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company.
- 15) Members are requested to update their preferred e-mail ids with the Depository Participants / Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, which will be used for the purpose of sending the official documents through e-mail in future. The RTA address is given below:

#### M/s. KFin Technologies Limited,

Karvy Selenium Tower B. Plot No.31-32. Gachibowli . Financial District. Nanakramguda Serilingampally, Hyderabad - 500 032, Phone: +91 40 67161524.

- 16) Shareholders are requested to immediately notify the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents or the Depository participants (in case of shares which have been dematerialized) of any change in their address and/ or bank account details to ensure correct and prompt receipt of the Dividend Warrants in case of declaration of dividend.
- 17) Pursuant to SEBI notification dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, transfer of shares in physical mode is prohibited and mandates holding in Demat mode except in case of transmission or transposition. Accordingly members are requested convert physical holding to demat through depository participant. Members may contact Company via mail to cosecy@lokeshmachines.com or RTA for any assistance in the process of physical to demat shares.
- interest, are requested to dematerialize the shares to avail the benefits of electronic holding/trading. SEBI vide its Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/655 dated November 03, 2021 and SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021 read with SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB/P/ CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, has mandated all shareholders holding shares in physical form ("physical shareholders") to furnish their PAN, Nomination and KYC details (PAN, Contact Details, Bank Account Details & Specimen Signature) with companies. Further linking of PAN and Aadhaar is also mandated by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Brief procedure for updation of PAN, Bank Account, KYC and nomination details is given hereunder:





The Company has sent individual letters to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC details and Nomination pursuant to the aforementioned SEBI Circular in Form ISR-1. The Form ISR-1 is also available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.lokeshmachines.com/images/6e1ffe62d39d2f881e0f92af17164a1f.pdf">https://www.lokeshmachines.com/images/6e1ffe62d39d2f881e0f92af17164a1f.pdf</a> Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to go through and submit the said Form ISR-1 at the earliest no later than March 31, 2023.

Non-updation of KYC, Bank account details, linking of PAN and Aadhar and Nomination details on or before March 31, 2023 will result in freezing of the folio of the physical shareholders by the RTA and the same shall be reverted to normal status only upon receipt of all the KYC and Nomination details/ dematerialization of such holdings.

The Physical Shareholders of the frozen folios shall be:

- eligible to lodge any grievance or avail service request from the RTA of the Company only after furnishing the complete documents / details as aforesaid;
- eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption payment only through electronic mode upon complying with the stated requirements;
- referred by the RTA / Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, if they continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025
- 19) The SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository

- Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company.
- 20) The Company's Equity shares are listed at BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the company has paid the Listing Fees to the said Stock Exchanges.
- 21) Electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Notice of the AGM inter-alia indicating the process and manner of e-Voting are being sent to all the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / DPs for communication purposes.
- 22) Relevant documents and registers will be available for inspection by the members at the registered office of the company. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any other matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to write to the Company on or before Tuesday, September 21, 2022 through email on <a href="mailto:cosecy@lokeshmachines.com">cosecy@lokeshmachines.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 23) As per the green initiatives issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, all companies are allowed to send official documents to their shareholders electronically. Henceforth, we propose to send documents like notice convening the general meetings, financial statements etc. to the email address registered with the company.
- 24) Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the route map is not annexed in this notice.

We request you to register / update your email address with your depository participant / RTA to ensure that all documents reach you on your preferred email.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND VOTING AT THE MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including amendments thereto) and SEBI LODR, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services. 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 voting at the meeting will be provided by NSDL.
- 2. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

In terms of aforesaid SEBI Circular 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.

3. The remote e-voting period begins on Saturday, September 25, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on September 27, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. September 21, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being September 21, 2022. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently

#### 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 joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 09, 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:

# Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL. Method 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. 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>



#### Type of shareholders Login Method

- 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.



#### Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSI

- 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
- 2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
- 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 link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e.NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.

Individual 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 Shareholders (holding 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

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. NSDL and CDSL.

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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
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 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

#### B) Login Method for e-Voting 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?

- 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/
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on

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:

	nner of holding shares i.e. Demat SDL 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***

- 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.
  - 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'.
  - 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.
  - 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 evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 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?

- 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
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 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.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- 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 <a href="mailto:ldreddy2016@gmail.com">ldreddy2016@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
  - 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.
- 2. 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.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Swapneel Puppala at evoting@nsdl.co.in/SwapneelP@nsdl.co.in

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

- 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 cosecy@lokeshmachines.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 cosecy@lokeshmachines.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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 09, 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.

#### REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESS BY SHAREHOLDERS WITH THE RTA & DETAILS FOR OBTAINING/ DOWNLOADING ELECTRONIC COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT AND AGM NOTICE;

On account of the continuing threat posed by COVID -19 pandemic and 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 address registered by following the procedure given below:

 Those Shareholders who have registered/not registered their e-mail address and mobile number including address and bank details may please contact and validate/update their details with their Depository Participant in case of shares held in electronic form and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, M/s. Kfin Technologies Ltd. in case the shares are held in physical form.

- 2. Shareholders who have not registered their E-mail address and in consequence thereof, the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions could not be served, may temporarily provide their e-mail address and mobile number to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, M/s. Kfin Technologies Ltd. by writing to the e-mail id <a href="mailto:anandan.k@kfintech.com">anandan.k@kfintech.com</a> for sending the soft copy of the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and password. In case of any queries, Shareholders may write to <a href="mailto:anandan.k@kfintech.com">anandan.k@kfintech.com</a> or <a href="mailto:cosecy@lokeshmachines.com">cosecy@lokeshmachines.com</a>.
- Shareholders may also visit the website of the Company <u>www.lokeshmachines.com</u> for downloading the Annual Report and Notice of the AGM.
- 4. Alternatively, Shareholders may send an e-mail request at the e-mail id <a href="mailto:anandan.k@kfintech.com/cosecy@lokeshmachines.com">anandan.k@kfintech.com/cosecy@lokeshmachines.com</a> along with scanned copy of the signed request letter providing the e-mail address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy, in case of electronic folio and copy of share certificates, in case of physical folio for sending electronically the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and the e-voting instructions.
- Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for obtaining User ID and Password by proving the details mentioned above.

# 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.
- Only those Members / shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast 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 at 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.
- 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.

# INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGHVC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

 Replace with below mentioned para- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/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 link" 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. Please note that 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.
- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops 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.
- 5. Members who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker and send their request mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="mailto:cosecy@lokeshmachines.com">cosecy@lokeshmachines.com</a> at least 5 days in advance before the start of the meeting i.e., by September 23, 2022 by 3.30 P.M. (IST). The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 6. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting.
- 7. Members can submit questions in advance with regard to the financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM, from their registered e-mail address, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number / folio number and mobile number, to reach the Company's e-mail address at <a href="mailto:cosecy@lokeshmachines.com">cosecy@lokeshmachines.com</a> at least 5 days in advance before the start of the meeting. Such questions by the Members shall be taken up during the meeting and replied by the Company suitably.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders:**

- The Company has appointed Mr. L.D. Reddy, Practicing Company Secretary, Hyderabad (M. No.13104, CP No. 3752) as the Scrutinizer for conducting the E-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/ JPGFormat)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 <a href="mailto:ldreddy2016@gmail.com">ldreddy2016@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.



- 3. 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.
- 4. 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 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting or casting vote through e-Voting system during the meeting.
- 5. In case of any queries, Members may refer to 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 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
- The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-Voting at the AGM, first download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting and shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, invalid votes, if any, and whether the resolution has been carried or not, and such report shall then be sent to the Chairman or a person authorized in this regard, within 48 (forty eight) hours from the conclusion of the AGM, who shall then countersign and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 7. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.lokeshmachines.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the declaration of results by the Chairman or a person authorized by him.

- The results shall also be immediately for warded to BSE Limited, Mumbai and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai.
- Pursuant to the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2021-22, the said documents are being sent only by email to the Members.

Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant/s, and who wish to receive the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2021-22 and all other communication sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps as given below: -

- For Members holding shares in physical form, please send scan copy of a signed request letter mentioning your folio number, complete address, email address to be registered along with scanned self-attested copy of the PAN and any document (such as Driving Licence, Passport, Bank Statement, AADHAAR) supporting the registered address of the Member, by email to the Company's email address cosecy@lokeshmachines.com.
- For Members holding shares in demat form, please update your email address through your respective Depository Participant/s.

By Order of the Board

Place: Hvderabad **Date:** August 11, 2022

Registered Office:

For LOKESH MACHINES LIMITED

B-29, EEIE, Stage- II, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500037, Telangana

**Gurprit Singh** Company Secretary

#### **Explanatory Statement**

#### Pursuant to Section 102(1) of Companies Act, 2013

#### Item # 3

As per the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder, every company has to appoint a Statutory Auditors for conducting the Statutory Audit. Further, the Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee at their meeting held on August 11, 2022 has recommended the appointment of M/s. Brahmayya & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. No.000513S) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

Further to this, they have consented to the said appointment and confirmed that they are eligible for appointment as Statutory Auditors of the Company under Section 139 of the Act and meet the criteria for appointment specified in Section 141 of the Act. Further, they have also confirmed that they are not disqualified from being appointed as auditors under the applicable provisions of the Act and the rules or regulations made thereunder and proposed appointment will be as per the terms provided under the provisions of the Act.

In view of the above, M/s. Brahmayya & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. No.000513S), being eligible for appointment and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has proposed the appointment of M/s. Brahmayya & Co., Chartered Accountants as the statutory auditors of the Company at a remuneration of Rs.5,00,000./-(Rupees Five Lakh Only) plus applicable out of pocket expenses and applicable taxes for a period of five years and to hold the office of Statutory Auditor from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of the Forty-third AGM of the Company.

Disclosure pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

Proposed fees payable to the statutory auditor(s)	Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) excluding taxes and out of pocket expenses
Terms of appointment	For a term of 5 years i.e. from the conclusion of this AGM to the conclusion of 43 <sup>rd</sup> AGM of the Company.
Material change in the fee payable to such auditor from that paid to the outgoing auditor	There is no change in the Audit fees payable to the proposed Auditor from that paid to the outgoing Auditor
Rationale for such change	The board and Audit Committee is of the view that such change will help in improving the Audit process and quality of reporting because of vast experience of the proposed Statutory Auditors.
Basis of recommendation for appointment Credentials of the statutory auditor(s) proposed to be appointed	The M/s. Brahmayya & Co., Chartered Accountants have over 8 decade of experience in the field of Audit & Assurance, Taxation Consultancy, Corporate Advisory, Risk Mitigation and Business Intelligence. The firm has a valid peer review Certificate. The firm serve large clients like Listed Companies, Banks, Large Unlisted Companies etc.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution as set out in Item no. 3 for approval of the Members to be passed as an Ordinary Resolution

#### Item # 4

The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), has prescribed a new format of Memorandum of Association ("MOA") for companies limited by shares. Accordingly, with a view to align the existing MOA of the Company with Table A of the Schedule I of the Act and in accordance with Section 4 and 13 of the Act, it is proposed to alter the MOA of the Company by merging and retaining the Objects under Clause III (C) – "The Other Objects are" with Clause III (B) – "The Objects Incidental or Ancillary to the attainment of the Main Objects are" to the extent possible and also to rename and renumber the Clause III (A) and III (B) of the Object Clause.

The Board at its meeting held on August 11, 2022 has approved adoption of the MOA of the Company and recommends the Special Resolution set forth in Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

Further, a copy of the proposed MOA of the Company would be available for inspection for the members at the Registered Office of the Company during the office hours on any working day, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and on the website of the Company at www.lokeshmachines.com till the date of AGM.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives is interested or concerned in the resolution except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Your Board recommends passing of this resolution for adoption of Memorandum of Association of the Company by way of Special Resolution.

#### Item #5

In view of the notification of Companies Act, 2013 and rules there under and repeal of Companies Act, 1956, various articles in the existing Articles of Association necessitate amendment and/or alteration in order to reflect inter-se, various provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder it is proposed to adopt new set of Articles of Association of the company.

As per the provisions of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013, alteration in Articles of Association of the Company requires approval of shareholders of the Company by way of Special Resolution and hence placed for seeking approval of shareholders.

Copy of new set of Articles of Association of the Company will be available for inspection by members at the registered office of the Company during the office hours on any working day, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and on the website of the Company at www.lokeshmachines.com till the date of AGM

None of the Directors, Manager, Key Managerial Personnel(s) and their relatives are concerned or interested in the above resolutions

Your Board recommends passing of this resolution for adoption of new set Articles of Association of the Company by way of Special Resolution.

#### Item #6

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149,150,152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder read with Articles of Association of the Company, the board of directors at their meeting held on August 11, 2022 and upon recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee appointed Mr. S.S. Raman (DIN: 00214782), as Additional cum Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a term of five years, commencing from September 29, 2022 to September 28, 2027 subject to approval of the shareholders.

Mr. S.S. Raman (DIN:00214782), has given his respective declarations to the Board that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Raman fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations for his appointment as Independent Directors of the Company and he is independent of the management.

Mr. Raman is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and he has given his consent to act as Director. The Company has also received notices from Members under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, signifying their intention to propose the candidatures of Mr. Raman for the office of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.

A brief profile of Independent Directors to be appointed, including nature of their expertise and other disclosure as required under Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, is provided here under.

Additional information on Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015

Name of Director	Mr. S.S. Raman
Date of Birth	22.04.1952
Designation	Additional Cum Non-Executive Director
Date of Appointment	August 11, 2022
Educational Qualifications	He is a B.Tech Engineer with PGD in Production Engineering
Areas of Experience	Mr. S.S. Raman is an Engineer with PGD in Production Engineering. He is a Certified "Executive CEO Coach" from CFI India, 1st batch. Mr. Raman is also certified "Corporate Director" from Institute of Directors. He is also a Certified EQI 2.0 practitioner, CBT practitioner, NLP Basic practitioner and ADD practitioner. He has 37 years of Experience in organizations such as TATA Motors, Birla Yamaha Limited, Whirlpool of India Limited, TVS Electronics Limited. He retired as Managing Director of TVS Electronics Limited and was Executive Director in Whirlpool of India Limited. His has exposure of various areas including Sales, Marketing and Service beside core of manufacturing, Technology and SCM, exposed to International business and alliance in global procurement.
Directorship held in other Companies	NIL
Membership or Chairmanship of the Committees held in the Company	NIL
No. of Shares held in the Company	NIL
Relationships between Directors inter-se	NIL

Terms & conditions of appointment of the aforesaid directors as Independent Directors are open for inspection without any fee by any member at the registered office of the company.

Except Mr. Raman, being appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolutions set out at Item # 6.

The Board recommends the resolution at Item # 6 in relation to the appointment of Mr. S. S. Raman as Non-Executive Independent Directors for the approval by the shareholders of the Company by way of Special Resolutions.

#### Item # 1

Mr. K. Krishna Swamy age about 80 years was appointed as Non-executive director of the Company. As per the amended SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 which requires special resolution for appointment/continuation of any non-executive director who has attained the age of 75 years or more. Mr. Krishna Swamy has attained the age of 75 years during the term of his appointment. Hence this Special Resolution is placed before the shareholders.

He is working excellently and Board believes his involvement is needed for enhancing the growth of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing a Special Resolution as set out at Item No.7 of the Notice for continuation of his appointment.

#### Item #8

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. Naval & Associates., Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2023 at a remuneration of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) plus out of Pocket expenses upto Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) excluding GST and other applicable taxes.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 8 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2023.

None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel's of the Company/ their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the ordinary resolution set out in item No.8 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the resolution for your approval as an Ordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board

For LOKESH MACHINES LIMITED

Place: Hyderabad

Date: August 11, 2022

**Registered Office:** 

Sd/-Gurprit Singh

B-29, EEIE, Stage- II, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500037, Telangana

Company Secretary