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Stock Code: SHANTIGEAR Trough NEAPS **Stock Code: 522034** Through BSE Listing Centre

Dear Sir,

#### Sub: 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice

Please find attached herewith copy of 49<sup>th</sup> AGM Notice for the meeting to be held on 25<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022 at 4.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM")

The above notice along with Annual Report for the financial year 2021-22 has been sent to shareholders on today (02-07-2022).

Kindly take the above information on record.

Yours faithfully

For **SHANTHI GEARS LIMITED** 

C Subramaniam Company Secretary



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting** of the Members of Shanthi Gears Limited will be held on **Monday**, **the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 at 4.00 p.m.** through **Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM**") to transact the following business (hereinafter referred to as "e-AGM"):

#### AGENDA

#### **Ordinary Business**

#### 1. Adoption of Financial Statements

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED that the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, the Report of the Board of Director's and the Auditor's Report thereon, be and are hereby received and adopted.

#### 2. Confirmation of Interim Dividend

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED that the interim dividend of ₹2.50/- (Two Rupees and Fifty Paise Only) per equity share declared by the Board of Directors on  $3^{rd}$  February 2022 for the financial year 2021-22 and paid to those Members whose names appeared on the Register of Members as on  $15^{th}$  February, 2022, being the record date fixed for the purpose, be and is hereby confirmed as final dividend for the financial year ended  $31^{st}$  March, 2022

#### 3. Re-appointment of Mr. M A M Arunachalam as Director

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. M A M Arunachalam (holding DIN 00202958), Director, who retires by rotation at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby re-appointed as Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation.

#### **Special Business**

#### 4. Appointment of Mr. Mukesh Ahuja as a Director

To consider and if deemed fit, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 152,161 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Mukesh Ahuja (holding DIN 09364667), who was appointed as an Additional Director on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation.

## 5. Appointment of Mr. L Ramkumar as an Independent Director

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 read with Schedule IV, 150, 152, 161 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Rules thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in terms of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)



Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. L Ramkumar (holding DIN 00090089), Additional Director, who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of four consecutive years with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 (both days inclusive).

#### 6. Ratification of Remuneration to Cost Auditor

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable during the financial year 2022-23 to Mr. B Venkateswar, Cost Accountant having Membership No.

27622 and holding Registration No.100753 appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2022-23, amounting to ₹60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes, as may be applicable, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution.

By Order of the Board

Coimbatore 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 **C. Subramaniam** Company Secretary



#### NOTES:

#### (a) Convening of Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing / other Audio Visual Means facility:

In view of the resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing norm to be followed and lock-down/ lock-down like restrictions imposed across the country and pursuant to General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020, 33/2020,39/2020,10/2021 and 20/2021 dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020, 15th June 2020,28th September 2020,31st December, 2020, 23rd June, 2021 and 8th December, 2021 respectively, and also, the General Circular No.02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 issued in continuation thereof by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter collectively referred as "MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January 2021 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 in continuation thereof issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the Annual General Meeting ("e-AGM" or "AGM" or "Meeting") of the Company convened is being conducted through Video Conferencing ("VC")/other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility, which does not require physical presence of the Members of the Company ("Members") at a common venue. Hence, the Members are requested to attend and participate at the ensuing e-AGM through VC/ OAVM facility being provided by the Company through National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL").

The deemed venue for the e-AGM shall be the registered office of the Company.

#### (b) Quorum:

The attendance of the Members attending the e-AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

The Members can join the e-AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 (thirty) minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the e-AGM. The Company may close the window for joining the VC/OAVM facility 15 (fifteen) minutes after the scheduled time to start the e-AGM. The facility of participation at the e-AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1,000 (one thousand) Members on first-come-first-served basis. This will not include large shareholders (shareholders holding 2% (two per cent) or more shareholding), promoters, institutional investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and Auditors of the Company, who are allowed to attend the e-AGM without restriction on account of first-come-first served basis.

#### (c) Proxy(ies):

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at an AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member. Since this e-AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM facility, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the e-AGM and hence the proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this Notice.

#### (d) Explanatory Statement:

An explanatory statement as per Section 102 of the Act in respect of the business under Item Nos. 4 to 6 of this Notice, proposed to be transacted at the e-AGM, is annexed to this Notice.

#### (e) Corporate Representations:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the Act, body corporate Members who intend their authorised representative(s) to attend the e-AGM are requested to send, to the Company, a certified copy of the resolution of its board of directors or other governing body, authorizing such representative(s) along with the respective specimen signature(s) of those representative(s) authorised to attend the e-AGM through VC/OAVM facility and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting. The said resolution/authorization shall be sent to the scrutinizer by e-mail through its registered email address to <u>rsaevoting@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>.

#### (f) Queries:

Members who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>cs@shanthigears.murugappa.com</u>. Questions/queries received by the Company till 5 p.m. (IST) on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 shall only be considered and responded during the e-AGM.

Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a Speaker by sending an email to <u>cs@shanthigears.</u> <u>murugappa.com</u> any time before 5.00 p.m. (IST) on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022, mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id and mobile number. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM, depending on availability of time.



The queries may be raised precisely and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the AGM.

# (g) Dispatch of Notice through electronic means and inspection of documents:

In terms of Sections 101 and 136 of the Act, read with the rules made thereunder, the listed companies may send the Notice of AGM by electronic mode. Pursuant to the said provisions of the Act read with MCA Circulars, SEBI Circular, electronic copy of the Notice of the e-AGM of the Company is being sent to all the Members whose e-mail address are registered with the Company/RTA (defined below)/depository participant(s).

The Members may also note that the Notice of the e-AGM will also be available on the Company's website www.shanthigears.com and on the website of Stock Exchanges (where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited www.nseindia.com and also on the website of NSDL <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> for download. Members may note that relevant documents referred in the Notice shall be made available at the registered office of the Company during business hours (9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) on all working days up to the date of the AGM, in accordance with applicable statutory requirement based on request received by the Company for inspection at cs@ shanthigears.murugappa.com. The relevant document(s)/ registers for inspection during the AGM will be made available electronically.

For Members who have not received the Notice due to change/non-registration of their e-mail address with the Company/RTA (defined below)/depository participants, they may request, for the Notice, by sending an email at evoting@nsdl.co.in. Post receipt of such request and verification of records of the Members, the Members would be provided soft copy of the Notice and the Annual Report. It is clarified that for registration of email address, the shareholders are however requested to follow due procedure for registering their email address with the Company/ RTA (defined below) in respect of physical holdings and with the depository participants in respect of electronic holdings. Those Members who have already registered their email addresses are requested to keep their email addresses validated with their depository participants/RTA(defined below)/Company to enable servicing of notices/documents/ annual reports electronically to their email address.

The Members who have not received any communication regarding this e-AGM for any reason whatsoever, and are eligible for vote are also entitled to vote and may obtain the User ID and password or instructions for remote e-voting by contacting NSDL between 09:00 a.m. IST to 05:00 p.m. IST on all working days, except Saturday and Sunday at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> Any person becoming a Member after the dispatch of Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the cutoff date i.e. 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 may obtain the User ID and password by referring to the e-voting instructions attached to this Notice and also available on the Company's website <u>www.shanthigears.com</u> and the website of NSDL *viz.*, <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>. Alternatively, Member may send request providing the email address, DP ID / Client ID, mobile number, number of shares held and self-attested PAN copy via email to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for obtaining the Notice of AGM.

#### (h) Scrutinizer:

The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, has appointed Mr. R Sridharan (FCS 4775) of M/s. R Sridharan & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries (C.P. No. 3239), as the "Scrutinizer" to scrutinize the remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, after completion of the scrutiny of the remote e-voting and e-voting at the e-AGM. The results will be announced by the Chairman of the Company or any director/company secretary of the Company as may be authorised by the Chairman of the Company within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM and will be posted on the Company's website *viz.* <u>www.shanthigears.com</u> and will also be posted on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>. The results shall also be intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the Company are listed.

#### (i) Electronic voting:

In compliance with provisions of Sections 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard – 2, the Company is providing remote e-voting facility to enable Members to cast their votes electronically on the matters included in this Notice. For this purpose, the Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide e-voting facility to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically. The facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-voting system as well as e-voting at the e-AGM will be provided by NSDL. Members are requested to follow the procedure as stated in the instructions of this Notice for casting of votes electronically.

The cut-off date for determining the Members eligible to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the meeting is Monday,  $18^{th}$  July, 2022. The remote e-voting period will commence on Friday  $22^{nd}$  July, 2022 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Sunday,  $24^{th}$  July 2022 (5:00 p.m. IST). The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the



aforesaid date and time. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter.

The resolutions will be deemed to have been passed on the date of the meeting, if approved by the requisite majority.

Only those Members whose names are appearing on the 'Register of Members'/'List of Beneficial Owners' of the Company as on the cut-off date, shall be entitled to cast their vote through remote e-voting or voting through VC/ OAVM at the e-AGM, as the case may be. A person who is not a Member on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.

The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend and participate in the proceedings of the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. The Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. In case of voting by both the modes, vote cast through remote e-voting will be considered final and e-voting at AGM will not be considered. Members must note that voting by show of hands will not be available at the Meeting in terms of the aforesaid provisions.

#### (j) Voting Rights:

Voting rights shall be reckoned in proportion to the paidup equity shares registered in the name of the Member as on the cut-off date being Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

#### (k) Route Map:

In view of the extraordinary circumstances due to resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic prevailing in the country, the Company will hold the AGM through VC/ OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members in terms of MCA and SEBI Circulars. Hence, the route map is not annexed to this Notice.



#### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

# Details of the Director seeking re-appointment at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting vide item no. 3 of the notice dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

[Pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

#### Mr. M A M Arunachalam (DIN: 00202958)

The resume of Mr. M A M Arunachalam, in brief and other details required to be provided pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is provided below for the consideration of the Members:

Mr. M A M Arunachalamhas done his Bachelors in Commerce and Masters in Business Administration from University of Chicago. He is an Industrialist and has an experience of 34 years in the field of varied industrial activities. He is the Chairman of Tube Investments of India Limited and Parry Enterprises India Limited and also on the Board of Ambadi Investments Limited, CG Power & Industrial Solutions Limited, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. Etc.,

Mr. M A M Arunachalam attended four board meetings during the Financial Year 2021-22.

Details of other Directorships and memberships Committees held by Mr. M A M Arunachalam are as follows:

Director	Committee Membership
Parry Enterprises India Limited	Audit Committee
A R Lakshmi Achi Trust (Sec. 8 Company)	Member
Ambadi Investments Limited	Parry Enterprises India Limited
Tube Investments of India Limited	Tube Investments of India Limited
CG Power & Industrial Solutions Limited	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance	Stakeholders Relationship Committee
Company Limited	Chairman
Cholamandalam Home Finance Limied	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited
	Tube Investments of India Limited
	Member
	CG Power & Industrial Solutions Limited
	Nomination & Remuneration Committee
	Member
	Parry Enterprises India Limited
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	Member
	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited
	Tube Investments of India Limited
	Risk Management Committee
	Member
	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited
	Tube Investments of India Limited
	CG Power & Industrial Solutions Limited
	Loans Committee
	Chairman
	Tube Investments of India Limited
	Shares and Debentures Committee
	Chairman
	Tube Investments of India Limited
	Business Committee Member
	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited
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Mr. M A M Arunachalam does not hold any equity shares of the Company.

Mr. M A M Arunachalam is not related to the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, and their relatives. Except Mr. M A M Arunachalam being the appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel, and their relatives, is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution relating to his appointment as a Director of the Company.

The other details relating to Mr. M A M Arunachalam pursuant to the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings appear in the Annual Report under Director's Profile, Corporate Governance Report and Annexure thereto.

The Board considers that his continued association would be beneficial to the Company and recommends his appointment as a Director liable to retire by rotation for approval by the Members of the Company.

# Statement in respect of the Special Business under item nos. 4 to 6 (pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013) of the Notice dated 7<sup>th</sup> May,2022

#### Item No.4

Mr. Mukesh Ahuja (DIN: 09364667), was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and holds office up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Company has received the requisite consent and disclosure forms from him. The Company has also received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Act in respect of Mr. Mukesh Ahuja's appointment as a Director of the Company.

Mr. Mukesh Ahuja holds a degree in Production Engineering and an MBA in Marketing. He has completed Executive General Management Program in IIM-Bangalore and Advance Management Program in the Harvard Business School, Boston. He has over two decades of experience in managing operations, strategy, business development and sales & marketing. He is the Managing Director of Tube Investments of India Limited and also holding directorship in Cellestial E-Mobility Private Limited, Cellestial E-Trac Private Limited and Aerostrovilos Energy Private Limited.

Mr. Mukesh Ahuja attended two board meetings during the Financial Year 2021-22.

Details of other Directorships and Committee memberships held by Mr. Mukesh Ahuja excluding foreign companies are as follows:

Director	Committee Membership
Cellestial E-Mobility Private Limited Cellestial E-Trac Private Limited Aerostrovilos Energy Private Limited Tube Investments of India Limited	NIL

Mr. Mukesh Ahuja does not hold any equity shares of the Company.

Mr. Mukesh Ahuja is not related to the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, and their relatives. Except Mr. Mukesh Ahuja, being the appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel, and their relatives, is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution relating to his appointment as a Director.

The Board recommends the Resolution for approval by the shareholders of the Company.

The other details relating to Mr. Mukesh Ahuja pursuant to the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings appear in the Annual Report under Director's Profile, Corporate Governance Report and Annexure thereto.

#### Item Nos.5

Mr. L Ramkumar (DIN: 00090089) is a Cost Accountant and has a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He joined the Board on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012. He has over 40 years of rich and varied experience in Management including 27 years in Tube Investments of India Limited. He is the Chairman of the Company.

Mr. L Ramkumar is the Chairman of Stakeholders Relationship Committee and member of Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Company.

Mr. L. Ramkumar attended four board meetings during the Financial Year 2021-22.



Details of other Directorships and memberships Committees held by Mr. L Ramkumar are as follows:

Director	Committee Membership
Igarashi Motors India Limited	Audit Committee
	Chairman
	Igarashi Motors India Limited
	Stakeholders Relationship Committee
	Member
	Igarashi Motors India Limited
	Nomination & Remuneration Committee
	Chairman
	Igarashi Motors India Limited
	Risk Management Committee
	Member
	Igarashi Motors India Limited
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	Member
	Igarashi Motors India Limited

Mr. L Ramkumar does not hold any equity shares of the Company.

Mr. L Ramkumar is not related to the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, and their relatives. Except Mr. L Ramkumar, being the appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel, and their relatives, is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution relating to his appointment as a Director of the Company.

The other details relating to Mr. L Ramkumar pursuant to the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings appear in the Annual Report under Director's Profile, Corporate Governance Report and Annexure thereto.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. L Ramkumar satisfies the criteria prescribed in the Act and Rules made thereunder for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and that he is independent of the Management. Accordingly, the Board, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, has recommended his appointment as an Independent Director for a term of 4 years, from the date of his appointment as an Additional Director (viz., from 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022). The draft letter of appointment setting out the terms and conditions of his appointment is available on the website of the Company.

The Board considers that his continued association would be beneficial to the Company and recommends his appointment as an Independent Director for approval by the Members of the Company.

#### Item No.6

The Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of Audit Committee, approved the appointment and remuneration of Mr. B Venkateswar, Cost Accountant, to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year 2022-23.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 14 (a) (ii) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor is to be ratified by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, the Members are requested to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor during the financial year 2022-23 as set out in the resolution for the aforesaid service to be rendered by him. The Board recommends both the Resolution for approval by the Shareholders of the Company.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the aforesaid Ordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board

**C. Subramaniam** Company Secretary

Coimbatore 7 May, 2022



# THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Friday,  $22^{nd}$  July, 2022 at 9.00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Sunday,  $24^{th}$  July, 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.  $18^{th}$  July, 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  $18^{th}$  July, 2022.

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

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual	shareholders holding securities in	demat mode is given below:
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Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices. nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u>
	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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	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
	App Store



Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**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 <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022- 23058542-43

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

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************************************
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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.</u> <u>co.in</u> 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 and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

#### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

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

#### 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 <u>rsaevoting@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>.
- 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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> to reset the password.
- 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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL, at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>

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

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to info@skdc-consultants.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 info@skdc-consultants.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 and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> 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.



#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

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

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM 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.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through laptops for better experience.
- 3. 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 Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>cs@shanthigears.murugappa.com</u> on or before 5 P.M. on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.

By Order of the Board

Coimbatore 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 **C. Subramaniam** Company Secretary



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