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4th June 2022

BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001. Scrip code: 520056 National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051. **Scrip code: SUNCLAYLTD** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reg : Notice of 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the Notice for convening the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at 10.35 A.M (Indian Standard Time).

The copy of the same is also available on the website of the Company viz., www. www.sundaram-clayton.com.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

For Sundaram Clayton Limited

R Raja Prakash Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

Website: www.sundaram-clayton.com Email: corpsec@sundaramclayton.com CIN: L35999TN1962PLC004792

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of the Company (AGM) will be held on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 10.35 A.M. [Indian Standard Time (IST)] through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means to transact the following businesses:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

 To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

RESOLVED THAT the standalone and consolidated audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, together with the Directors' Report and the Auditors' Report thereon as circulated to the Members and presented to the meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted.

To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

RESOLVED THAT Dr. Lakshmi Venu (holding DIN 02702020), Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company.

To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

RESOLVED THAT Mr Sudarshan Venu (holding DIN 03601690), Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company.

4. To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

RESOLVED THAT the re-appointment of M/s Raghavan, Chaudhuri & Narayanan, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, having Firm Registration No. 007761S allotted by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, as statutory auditors of the Company to hold office, for the second term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of this annual general meeting till the conclusion of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, in terms of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, be and is hereby approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that approval be and is hereby accorded for the payment of statutory audit fees of ₹ 40 lakhs (Rupees Forty lakhs only) plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses and applicable taxes excluding services in the nature of limited review, statutory certifications and other professional work, to M/s Raghavan, Chaudhuri & Narayanan, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, for the financial year 2022- 23 and the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to increase and pay such statutory audit fees as recommended by the Audit Committee and as they may deem fit for the remaining tenure of their re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

5. To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014

(including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹ 5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakhs only), in addition to reimbursement of all applicable taxes, travelling and out-of-pocket expenses, payable to Mr A N Raman, practising cost accountant, holding Membership No. 5359, allotted by The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, who was re-appointed as cost auditor of the Company for the year 2022-23 by the Board of Directors of the Company, as recommended by the Audit Committee, be and is hereby ratified.

By order of the Board of Directors

Chennai 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 R Raja Prakash Company Secretary

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#### Notes:

The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act, 2013), in respect of the special businesses to be transacted at the AGM, as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.

- Pursuant to the Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/697 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") and in compliance with the provisions of the Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), physical attendance of the Members is not required at a common venue and AGM be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC / OAVM.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives as Members to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-Voting.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM through VC / OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as voting at the meeting will be provided by NSDL.
- 6. In line with MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.sundaram-clayton.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the 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 the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- AGM has been convened through VC / OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, 2013, read with Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI from time to time.

### **Unclaimed Dividend**

- 8. In terms of Section 124 of the Act, 2013, the dividend declared by the Company, for earlier years, which remain unclaimed for a period of seven years will be transferred on due dates to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), established by the Central Government. The particulars of due dates for transfer of such unclaimed dividends to IEPF are furnished in the Report on Corporate Governance, forming part of the Annual Report.
- Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants in respect
  of the above period are requested to make their claim(s) by
  surrendering the un-encashed warrants immediately to the
  Company.
  - Pursuant to The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company is providing / hosting the required details of unclaimed amount referred to under Section 124 of the Act, 2013 on its website and also on the website of MCA viz., www.iepf.gov.in.

### General

10. With a view to serving the Members better and for administrative convenience, Members who hold shares in identical names and in the same order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company to consolidate their holdings into one folio.  Members may also note that the Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website viz., www.sundaram-clayton.com for their download.

### Members holding shares in electronic form

- 12. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members are requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participant(s) (DP) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.
- 13. Members are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC Code, Mandates, Nominations, Power of Attorney, Change of Address / Name / e-mail Address / Contact Numbers, etc., to their DP.
- 14. 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.

### Members holding shares in physical form

- 15. Members can submit their PAN details to the Company / Share Transfer Agent (STA).
- 16. Members are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC code, Mandates, Nomination as per Section 72 of the Act, 2013 by filling Form SH-13, Power of Attorney, Change of Address / Name / e-mail Address / Contact Numbers, etc., with the Company / STA. Blank forms (SH-13) will be shared on request.
- 17. Members holding shares in physical form, in their own interest, are requested to dematerialize the shares to avail the benefits of electronic holding / trading.

### Voting

- 18. The businesses set out in the Notice will be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means. The Members may cast their votes using electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting ('remote e-Voting').
- 19. In case of joint holders attending AGM, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 20. In terms of Section 108 of the Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ('the Rules') and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Company has provided facility to exercise votes through electronic voting system to the Members holding shares as on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 being the "Cut-off Date" ("Cut-Off" for the purpose of Rule 20(4)(vii) of the Rules) fixed for determining voting rights of the Members entitled to participate in the remote e-Voting process through the platform provided by NSDL viz., www.evoting.nsdl.com. The voting rights of the Members / Beneficial Owners will be reckoned on the Equity Shares held by them as on Cut-off date.

Members as on the Cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting or voting at the meeting.

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

1. The remote e-voting period begins on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. 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 and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

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

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of chareholders	Login Method
Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders	3
holding securities in demat	e-Services website of NSDL Viz.
mode with NSDL.	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.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
	2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual 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 Google Play
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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/Login0 login or

Type of shareholders	Login Method
	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.
	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 e-Voting Service Provider (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 evoting@nsdl.co.in 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 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?

- 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, 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 use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email IDs are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details / Password?"(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on 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.
  - 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.

- 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 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.
- 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.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

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

- 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 corpserv@integratedindia.in
- 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 corpserv@integratedindia.in. 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.
- Alternatively, shareholder / members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-Voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders

holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-Voting.
- ii. 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 in the AGM.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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:

- i. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access the same at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com under shareholders / members login by using the remote e-Voting credentials. The link for VC / OAVM will be available in shareholder / members 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. Further members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 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.
- iv. 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 corpsec@sundaramclayton.com from 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (9.00 A.M. (IST)) to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (5.00 P.M. (IST))
- vi. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to speak at the meeting. The

- Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- vii. 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 corpsec@sundaramclayton.com atleast 48 hours 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:

- 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 bchandraandassociates@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-Voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details / Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 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.
- 4. M/s B Chandra & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries (Reg. No. P2017TN065700), Chennai, have been appointed as the Scrutinizers to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process and casting vote through the e-Voting system during the meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- 5. In case of any queries, Members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 and 1800 2244 30 and send a request to NSDL official, Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager or Mr Amit Vishal, Assistant Vice President@ evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 6. The Scrutinizers 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 Scrutinizers shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.sundaram-clayton.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 forwarded to BSE Limited, Mumbai and 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:-
  - a) 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, AADHAR) supporting the registered address of the Member, by email to the Company's email address icsta@sundaramclayton.com
  - For Members holding shares in demat form, please update your email address through your respective Depository Participant/s.

Further, as per Regulation 36 (1) (c) of the Listing Regulations, hard copy of the full annual report will be given to those shareholders who request for the same.

- 9. Pursuant to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the shareholders w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to the Members at rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and / or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending email to the Company's email address at corpsec@sundaramclayton.com.
- 10. In order to receive dividend/s in a timely manner, Members holding shares in physical form who have not updated their mandate for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means ("Electronic Bank Mandate"), can register their Electronic Bank Mandate to receive dividends directly into their bank account electronically or any other means, by sending scanned copy of the following details / documents by email to reach the Company's email address:
  - a. a signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number, complete address and following details relating to bank account in which the dividend is to be received:
    - i. Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type;
    - Bank Account Number allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;

- iii. 11 digit IFSC Code;
- iv. Self-attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly;
- v. Self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
- vi. Self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as AADHAR Card, Driving Licence, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.
- b. For the Members holding shares in demat form, please update your Electronic Bank Mandate through your Depository Participant/s.
- 11. In accordance with the provisions of Article 129 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Dr. Lakshmi Venu and Mr Sudarshan Venu, Directors will retire by rotation at AGM and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment; and
- 12. In terms of 36(3) of the Listing Regulations read with Secretarial Standards on General Meeting, brief profile of the directors, who are proposed to be re-appointed in this AGM, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas, other directorships and committee memberships, their shareholding and relationship with other directors of the Company alongwith listed entities from which the Director has resigned in the past three years are given below:

#### I. Profile of Dr. Lakshmi Venu

Dr. Lakshmi Venu, Managing Director, aged 39 years, graduate of Yale University, holds a Doctorate in Engineering Management from the University of Warwick.

She underwent her initial training for three years as a Management Trainee in Sundaram Auto Components Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, beginning from 2003 and when she was deputed to work in the Company. Dr. Lakshmi Venu underwent an extensive in-depth induction and worked in the areas of business strategy, corporate affairs, product design and sales & marketing of the Company.

She has been the lead architect of establishing Company's global footprint. Her decision to set up a foundry in US three years ago in 2019 in Dorchester, South Carolina was indeed remarkable, as most US-based customers were looking for on-shore foundry units to reduce supply chain risks and curtail carbon footprint.

Dr. Lakshmi Venu is also the Deputy Managing Director of TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited. She also holds Directorships in various other companies. She has not resigned in any of the listed companies during the last three years.

She has been the Director of the Company since 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 and was appointed as Joint Managing Director effective 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

Effective 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Dr. Lakshmi Venu took over as Managing Director of the Company.

She is the daughter of Mr Venu Srinivasan, Chairman Emeritus & Managing Director and sister of Mr Sudarshan Venu, Director of the Company.

She does not hold any share in the Company. During the year 2021-22, her remuneration was  $\ref{eq:company}$  6.82 Cr.

She is a member of Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Risk Management Committee of the Company.

She has attended four out of five Board Meetings held during the year 2021-22.

Details of her other directorships and Directorships / Memberships / Chairmanships are given below:

S.No.	Name of the Companies	Position held	Committee Membership
1.	TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited	Deputy Managing Director	Corporate Social     Responsibility Committee     Nomination and     Remuneration Committee
2.	TVS Motor Company Limited	Director	-
3.	ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems India Limited (Formerly known as WABCO India Limited)	Director	Audit Committee     Nomination & Remuneration Committee*     Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
4.	Sundaram Auto Components Limited	Director	-
5.	Sundram Non- Conventional Energy Systems Limited	Director	-
6.	LV Trustee Private Limited	Director	-
7.	Sundaram- Clayton (USA) Limited	Director	-
8.	Sundaram Holding (USA) Inc.	Director	-

<sup>(\*)</sup> Indicates committee in which she holds the position as Chairperson

### II. Profile of Mr Sudarshan Venu

Mr Sudarshan Venu, Director, aged 33 years, holds a Graduate Degree with Honors in the Jerome Fisher Program in Management and Technology from the University of Pennsylvania, USA. He holds B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School. He has also completed M.Sc. in International Technology Management from the Warwick Manufacturing Group attached to University of Warwick in U.K. He has extensive knowledge of auto industry and well equipped with administrative capability.

With his active intervention, TVS Motor Company (TVSM), the Subsidiary Company, has already seen a turnaround in its market share and has been the Most Awarded Two - Wheeler Company. It is a testimony to Sudarshan's focus, that the TVSM has been voted No. 1 in Customer Satisfaction for four years in a row by the prestigious J. D. Power Awards.

Since 2013, Sudarshan has played a pivotal role in TVSM's growth through expansion to new geographies in Africa, ASEAN, Latin America, in launching of its first EV scooter in January 2020 and in TVSM acquiring the iconic British brand Norton in April 2020 with the vision of regaining Norton brand its full glory in the international motorcycle landscape.

He also has been instrumental in setting up and in the success of Emerald Haven Realty Ltd and TVS Credit Services - a non-deposit Non-Banking Finance Company.

He has been the Director of the Company since 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011. He has not resigned in any of the listed companies during the last three years.

He is the son of Mr Venu Srinivasan, Chairman Emeritus & Managing Director and brother of Dr Lakshmi Venu, Managing Director of the Company.

He does not hold any share in the Company. During the year 2021-22, he had not received any remuneration from the Company except sitting fees.

He has attended three out of five Board Meetings held during the year 2021-22.

Details of his other Directorships / Memberships / Chairmanships of committees are given below:

S.No.	Name of the Company	Position held	Committee Membership
1.	TVS Motor Company Limited	Managing Director	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee     Risk Management Committee
2.	TVS Credit Services Limited	Director	Asset Liability Management Committee,     IT Strategy Committee     Nomination and Remuneration Committee     Credit Sanction Committee
3.	Coromandel International Limited	Director	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee *
4.	TVS Electric Mobility Limited	Director	_
5.	TVS Housing Finance Private Limited	Director	-
6.	S. Venu Trustee Private Limited	Director	-
7.	The Norton Motorcycle Co. Limited, UK	Director	-
8.	TVS Motor (Singapore) Pte Limited Singapore	Director	-
9.	TVS Digital Pte Limited, Singapore	Director	_
10.	Swiss E-Mobility Group (Holding) AG, Switzerland	Director	-
11.	Swiss E-Mobility Group (Schweiz) AG, Switzerland	Director	-
12.	Cheema Educational Foundation	Director	-
13.	Veeyes Charities Foundation	Director	-

 $<sup>(\</sup>mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}})$  Indicates committee in which he holds the position as Chairman

### Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

The following Explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the ordinary / special businesses mentioned in the accompanying Notice dated  $6^{th}$  May 2022 and shall be taken as forming part of the Notice.

#### Item No.4

Reappointment of Auditors

M/s. Raghavan, Chaudhuri & Narayanan, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, were appointed as the statutory auditors of the Company for the first term of five years at the Annual General Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The existing term of the Statutory Auditors will get completed at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and they are eligible for re-appointment in terms of provisions of Section 139(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with the Rules made thereunder.

Accordingly, in terms of the provisions of Section 139 of the Act, the Company is required to re-appoint the Statutory Auditors for a second term of five years from the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting. Based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has approved the re-appointment of M/s. Raghavan, Chaudhuri & Narayanan, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, (ICAI Firm Registration Number 007761S) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company at a Statutory Audit fee of ₹ 40 lakhs plus applicable taxes, travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the statutory audit of the Company for the financial year 2022-23, subject to the approval by the shareholders pursuant to applicable provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder.

The remuneration payable to the statutory auditors for the remaining tenure of the proposed re-appointment will be subsequently determined by the Board as per the recommendations of the Audit Committee. The proposed fees will be in line with the industry benchmarks. The fees for services in the nature of limited review, statutory certifications and other professional work will be in addition to the audit fee as above and will be determined by the Board in consultation with the Auditors and as per the recommendations of the Audit Committee from time to time.

M/s Raghavan, Chaudhuri & Narayanan, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, have furnished their consent to act as Statutory Auditors in terms of Section 139 of the Act and have also provided a certificate to the effect that their re-appointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the conditions laid down and that they satisfy the criteria provided

under Section 141 of the Act. Further, as required under Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, they have also confirmed that they hold a valid certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution as set out in Item No.4 of this Notice.

The Board recommends their re-appointment and accordingly, the approval of the Members is being sought by means of an Ordinary Resolution.

#### Item No.5

As recommended by the Audit Committee, the Board at its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, re-appointed Mr A N Raman, practicing cost accountant, having membership no. 5359, as Cost Auditor of the Company, in terms of Section 148 of the Act, 2013 and fixed a sum of ₹. 5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakhs) as remuneration payable to him for the financial year 2022-23, subject to ratification by the shareholders of the Company.

In terms of Section 148(3) of the Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor, as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board, is required to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company, at the ensuing AGM of the Company.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution as set out in Item No.5 of this Notice.

The Directors, therefore, recommend the ordinary resolution, as set out in Item No.5 for ratification of remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors

Chennai 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 R Raja Prakash Company Secretary

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