

Ref: SSFL/Stock Exchange/2021-22/076

**Date: January 11, 2022** 

To BSE Limited, Department of Corporate Services P. J. Towers, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001 To National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Listing Department Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051

Scrip Code: 542759 Symbol: SPANDANA

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice under Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 to Members.

Ref: Our letter no. SSFL/Stock Exchange/2021-22/074 dated January 10, 2022

Further to our letter dated January 10, 2022, submitted in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Postal Ballot Notice dated January 11, 2022 along with explanatory statement, seeking approval of the Members through electronic voting (remote e-voting) for the issuance of Securities by means of Qualified Institutional Placement. The Notice is being sent to the Members in electronic mode and is also being placed on the website of the Company <a href="https://www.spandanasphoorty.com">www.spandanasphoorty.com</a>.

The Notice is being sent to the Member whose name appears on the register of Members/list of beneficial owners maintained by Depositories as on cut-off date being Friday, January 07, 2022.

In this connection the Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Private Limited for providing e-voting facility to all Members. The e-voting period will commence from **Wednesday**, **January 12**, **2022 at 10:00 a.m. (IST)** and will end on **Thursday**, **February 10**, **2022 at 05:00 p.m. (IST)**.

The results of remote e-voting will be declared on or before **Friday**, **February 11**, **2022** at the Registered office of the Company. In case of lock-down, the results of remote e-voting and the Scrutinizer's report will be placed on the website of the Company www.spandanasphoorty.com being communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's shares are listed.

We request you to kindly take note of the same.

Thanking you

For Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited

Ramesh Periasamy Company Secretary and Compliance officer

**Encl.: As Above** 



# SPANDANA SPHOORTY FINANCIAL LIMITED

#### CIN: L65929TG2003PLC040648

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### **NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT**

Notice pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the MCA Circulars (as defined below)

Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act'), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on General Meeting ('SS-2') and the relaxations and clarifications issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 and General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021 ('MCA Circulars') and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI Circulars') (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and as amended from time to time), and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, that the Special Resolution appended below is proposed to be passed by way of Postal Ballot only through electronic means ('e-voting'). The proposed Special Resolution together with the explanatory statement setting out the material facts and reasons for the passing of the Special Resolution are being sent to you for your consideration.

In accordance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice ('Notice') is being sent by e-mail to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are available in the beneficial ownership data of National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('Depositories') and the record of the KFin Technologies Private Limited ('KFintech'), Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company and hard copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope will not be sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. The Members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the e-voting facility only. The Company has engaged KFintech for facilitating e-voting in a secure manner. For more details in this regard, your attention is invited to the Notes to this Notice.

The Company has appointed Mr. Y Ravi Prasada Reddy (Membership No. FCS 5783), Proprietor, RPR & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (CP No. 5360), Hyderabad as Scrutinizer for conducting process of e-voting in accordance with the provisions of the Act read with Rules and the MCA Circulars in a fair and transparent manner.

The Members are requested to carefully read and follow the instructions on e-voting provided in Notes to this Notice.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Authorized Director or any Authorized Person appointed by the Chairman for declaration of the result of the remote e-voting on Friday, February 11, 2022 at the Registered Office of the Company. The results of the e-voting and the Scrutinizer's report will be placed on the Company's website www.spandana sphoorty.com and will be communicated to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited, where the equity shares / securities of the Company are listed.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:** 

**ITEM NO.1:** 

ISSUE OF SECURITIES BY MEANS OF QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENTS ("QIPs"):

To consider and, if thought fit to pass, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 23, 41, 42, 62(1)(c), 179 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, ("Act"), the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and rules and regulations framed there under as amended, including the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Foreign Security) Regulations, 2004, as amended, the current Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India ("GoI") and amended from time to time, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended ("SEBI ICDR Regulations"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the uniform listing agreement entered into by the Company with the stock exchanges on which the equity shares having face value of ₹10 each of the Company ("Equity Shares") are listed, and subject to other applicable rules, regulations and guidelines issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the Registrar of Companies, Telangana at Hyderabad, Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), GoI, BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("Stock Exchanges") and/ or any other competent authorities, whether in India or abroad (herein referred to as "Applicable Regulatory Authorities"), from time to time and to the extent applicable, and subject to such approvals, permissions, consents and sanctions as may be necessary or required from the Applicable Regulatory Authorities in this regard and further subject to such terms and conditions or modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by any of them while granting any such approvals, permissions, consents and / or sanctions, which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors ("Board", which term shall include any committee thereof which the Board may have constituted or may hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution) and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company, consent, authority and approval of the Board be and is hereby accorded to create, offer, issue and allot (including with provisions for reservation on firm and/or competitive basis, of such part of issue and for such categories of persons as may be permitted), with or without green shoe option, such number of Equity Shares, and/or securities convertible into Equity Shares at the option of the Company and/ or the holders of such securities, and/ or securities linked to Equity Shares, and/ or any instrument or securities representing Equity Shares and/ or convertible securities linked to Equity Shares (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Securities") or any combination of Securities in one or more tranches, by way of private offerings and/or qualified institutions placement or any combination thereof, through issue of placement document or other permissible/ requisite offer document to any eligible qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations (which may consist of foreign/resident investors (whether institutions, incorporated bodies or mutual funds), venture capital funds (foreign or Indian), alternate investment funds, foreign portfolio investors (other than individuals, corporate bodies or family offices), qualified foreign investors, Indian and/or multilateral financial institutions, mutual funds, pension funds, provident funds, insurance funds, systemically important non-banking financial companies and/or any other categories of eligible investors), whether they be holders of Equity Shares of the Company or not (collectively called the "Investors") as may be decided by the Board in its discretion and permitted under applicable laws and regulations, of an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹300 crore (Indian Rupees Three Hundred Crore only) or an equivalent amount thereof (inclusive of such premium as may be fixed on such Securities) by offering the Securities at such time or times, at such price or prices, at a discount or premium to market price or prices permitted under applicable laws in such manner and on such terms and conditions including security, rate of interest etc. as may be deemed appropriate by the Board in its absolute discretion including the discretion to determine the categories of Investors to whom the creation, offer, issue and allotment shall be made to the exclusion of other categories of Investors at the time of such creation, offer, issue and allotment considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary in consultation with lead manager(s) and/or underwriter(s) and/or other advisor(s) as the Board in its absolute discretion may deem fit and appropriate.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** issue of Securities made by way of a qualified institutions placement ("QIP") in terms of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Securities" within the meaning of the SEBI ICDR Regulations) shall be subject to the following:

- (a) the allotment of the Eligible Securities, or any combination of Eligible Securities as may be decided by the Board shall be completed within 365 days from the date of passing of the special resolution by the shareholders of the Company or such other time as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time;
- (b) the Equity Shares issued shall rank pari passu in all respects including entitlement to dividend with the existing Equity Shares of the Company as may be provided under the terms of issue and in accordance with the placement document(s);
- (c) the Eligible Securities shall not be eligible to be sold for a period of one year from the date of allotment, except on a recognized stock exchange, or except as may be permitted from time to time under the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- (d) the relevant date for the purpose of pricing of the Equity Shares shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of Equity Shares and at such price being not less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations; and
- (e) the Board may, in accordance with applicable law, also offer a discount of not more than 5% or such percentage as permitted under applicable law on the price calculated in accordance with the pricing formula provided under the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in pursuance of the aforesaid resolutions the Securities to be so created, offered, issued and allotted shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT without prejudice to the generality of the above, subject to applicable laws and subject to approval, consents, permissions, if any, of any governmental body, authority or regulatory institution including any conditions as may be prescribed in granting such approval or permissions by such governmental authority or regulatory institution, the aforesaid Securities may have such features and attributes or any terms or combination of terms that provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof in accordance with the prevailing practices in the capital markets including but not limited to the terms and conditions for issue of additional Securities and the Board subject to applicable laws, regulations and guidelines be and is hereby authorized in its absolute discretion in such manner as it may deem fit, to dispose of such Securities that are not subscribed.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to finalize all the terms and conditions and the structure of the proposed Securities, take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute all such deeds, documents, instruments and writings and accept any alterations or modification(s) as it may deem fit and proper and give such directions as may be necessary to settle any question or difficulty that may arise in regard to issue and allotment of the Securities (including in relation to the issue of such Securities in one or more tranches from time to time) and the utilization of the issue proceeds in such manner as may be determined by the Board, subject however, to applicable laws, and to take such actions or give such directions as may be necessary or desirable and to obtain any approvals, permissions, sanctions which may be necessary or desirable, as it may deem fit or as the Board may suo moto decide in its absolute discretion in the best interests of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolutions, the Board be and is hereby authorized to negotiate, modify, sign, execute, register, deliver including sign any declarations required in connection with the private placement offer letter, information memorandum, draft prospectus, prospectus, the draft offer document, abridged prospectus, offer letter, offer document, offer circular or placement document for issue of the Securities, term sheet, issue agreement, registrar agreement, escrow agreement, underwriting agreement, placement agreement, consortium agreement, trustee agreement, trust deed, subscription agreement, purchase agreement, agency agreement, agreements with the depositories, security documents, and other necessary agreements, memorandum of

understanding, deeds, general undertaking/indemnity, certificates, consents, communications, affidavits, applications (including those to be filed with the regulatory authorities, if any) (the "Transaction Documents") (whether before or after execution of the Transaction Documents) together with all other documents, agreements, instruments, letters and writings required in connection with, or ancillary to, the Transaction Documents (the "Ancillary Documents") as may be necessary or required for the aforesaid purpose including to sign and/or dispatch all forms, filings, documents and notices to be signed, submitted and/or dispatched by it under or in connection with the documents to which it is a party as well as to accept and execute any amendments to the Transaction Documents and the Ancillary Documents and further to do all such other acts, deeds mentioned herein as they may deem necessary in connection with the issue of the Securities in one or more tranches from time to time and matters connected therewith.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to appoint lead managers, underwriters, depositories, custodians, registrars, bankers, lawyers, advisors and all such agencies as are or may be required to be appointed, involved or concerned in the issue and allotment of securities and to remunerate them by way of commission, brokerage, fees or the like and also to reimburse them out of pocket expenses incurred by them and also to enter into and execute all such arrangements, agreements, memoranda, documents, etc. with such agencies.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred to any committee of Directors or any Director(s) or Officer(s) of the Company in such manner as it may deem fit in its absolute discretion with the power to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may deem fit and proper for the purpose of the issue and allotment of securities and settle any questions or difficulties that may arise in connection with the aforesaid resolutions."

By the Order of the Board of Directors For Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited Sd/-Ramesh Periasamy Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Hyderabad Date: January 10, 2022

# **NOTES:**

- 1. The Explanatory Statement setting out all material facts as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in respect of the resolution contained in the above Notice is appended and forms part of the Notice.
- 2. The Company has appointed Mr. Y Ravi Prasada Reddy (Membership No. FCS 5783), Proprietor, RPR & Associates, Company Secretaries (CP No. 5360), Hyderabad as Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in accordance with the law and in a fair and transparent manner.
- 3. In view of the threat of Covid-19 the Company is unable to get the Postal Ballot Notice and Postal Ballot Form printed and dispatched. The approval of Members is being sought through remote e-voting only.
- 4. The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to all the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ Record of Depositories as at the close of business hours on Friday, January 7, 2022 ("Cut-Off Date"). Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid up value of the shares registered in the name of the Members as on Cut-Off Date.
- 5. You are requested to read carefully the instructions before exercising the vote and complete the e-voting on or before 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022.
- 6. The Company is offering only remote e-voting facility to its Members to enable them cast their vote. A Member has to carefully follow the instructions as given for e-voting. He/ She can use the facility and log in any number of times till he/she has voted on the Resolution or till the end of the voting period, whichever is earlier.

  Members who have not registered their e-mail ID for receipt of documents in electronic mode under the green initiative of Ministry of Corporate Affairs need to log on to https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/postalballot/ to provide their e-mail ID and they would get an e-mail with the link to participate in remote e-voting.
- 7. Voting through electronic means:

In terms of the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (hereinafter called "the Rules" for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and

Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular no. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Company is providing facility to exercise votes on the item of business given in the Notice through electronic voting system only, to members holding shares as on Friday, January 7, 2022 (End of Day) being the Cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the evoting process, through the e-voting platform provided by KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFintech").

# 8. The instructions for E-voting are as under:

- Step 1: Access to Depositories e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders.
- Step 2: Access to KFintech e-Voting system in case of non-individual shareholders.

# Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

Login method for remote e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

Type of shareholders	Login I	Method	
Individual	1. User already registered for IDeAS facility:		
Shareholders	i.	Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com	
holding securities in	ii.	Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.	
demat mode with		On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication	
NSDL		click on "Access to e-Voting"	
	iv.	Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed	
		to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the remote e	
		Voting period.	
	2. User	not registered for IDeAS e-Services	
	i.	To register click on link: https://eservices.nsdl.com	
	ii.	Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>	
		SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp	
	iii.	Proceed with completing the required fields.	
	iv.	Follow steps given in points 1.	
	3. Alter	natively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL	
	i.	Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/	
	ii.	Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member	
		section.	
	iii.	A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixtee	
		digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and	
		Verification Code as shown on the screen.	
	iv.	Post successful authentication, you will requested to select the name of the	
		company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e., KFintech.	
	v.	On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for	
		casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	
Individual	1. Exist	ing user who have opted for Easi/Easiest	
Shareholders	i.	Visit URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or	
holding securities in		URL: www.cdslindia.com	
demat mode with	ii.	Click on New System Myeasi	
CDSL	iii.	Login with your registered user id and password.	
	iv.	The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e.	
		KFintech e-Voting portal.	
	v.	Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.	
	2. User	not registered for Easi/Easiest	
	i.	Option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi	
		Registration/EasiRegistration	
	ii.	Proceed with completing the required fields.	

	iii. Follow the steps given in point 1		
	3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL		
	i. Visit URL: <u>www.cdslindia.com</u>		
	ii. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.		
	iii. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & E-mail		
	as recorded in the demat Account.		
	iv. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective		
	ESP, i.e., <b>KFintech</b> where the e- Voting is in progress.		
Individual	1. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your		
Shareholder login	DP registered with NSDL /CDSL for e-Voting facility.		
through their demat	2. Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting		
accounts / Website of	option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site after successful		
Depository	authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.		
Participant	3. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider -		
	Kfintech and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of KFintech for casting your		
	vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication.		

### Important note:

Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot Password option available at respective websites.

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	
Securities	held	Please 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	
with NSDL		no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30	
Securities	held	Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or	
with CDSL		contact at <b>022- 23058738</b> or <b>022-23058542-43</b>	

# Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

Login method for e-voting for Members other than Individual Shareholders.

- A. Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an e-mail from KFintech which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:
- i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com/
- **ii.** Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) xxxx, followed by folio number.-In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- iv. You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, e-mail ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVEN" i.e., '6429-Postal Ballot" and click on "Submit".

- vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the Member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- viii. Members holding multiple demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each demat accounts.
  - ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
  - x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
- xii. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative on its behalf to cast its vote through remote e-voting. Together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id rprassociateshyd@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited\_6429."
- **B.** Members whose e-mail IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s), and consequently the Annual Report, Notice of AGM, Postal Ballot Notice and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, will have to follow the following process:
  - i. Members who have not registered their e-mail address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of AGM, Postal Ballot Notice and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, may temporarily get their e-mail address and mobile number provided with KFintech, by accessing the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/postalballot/. Members are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the e-mail address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, member may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
  - ii. Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request at the e-mail id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with scanned copy of the signed copy of the 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 certificate in case of physical folio for sending the postal ballot notice and the e-voting instructions.
- iii. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report after completion of the scrutiny and results of the Postal Ballot would be announced by Friday, February 11, 2022 5.00 p.m.(IST) through e-mail and the Resolution will be taken as passed, if the results of e-voting indicate that the requisite majority of the Members had assented to the Resolution.

The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of E-voting shall be final. As indicated earlier, the results will be published on the website of the Company www.spandanasphoorty.com besides being notified to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the Company's shares are listed. Results will also be posted on the Website of KFintech, https://evoting.kfintech.com.

# C. General Instructions

i. In case Members of the Company have not registered their e-mail address:

On account of threat posed by COVID-19 and in terms of the MCA and SEBI Circular mentioned hereinabove, the Company will send Postal Ballot Notice in Electronic form only and hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through the e-voting system only. Therefore, those Members who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to get their e-mail addresses temporarily registered by visiting https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices

- /postalballot/.\_Post successful registration of e-mail, the Member would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and Password to enable remote e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, member may write to evoting@Kfintech.com
- ii. The Remote E-voting period commences from 10.00 a.m. (IST) on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 and ends at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, February 10, 2022. During this period, the members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, January 7, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- iii. The Scrutinizer shall, unlock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses, not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Company Secretary of the Company.
- iv. Subject to the receipt of sufficient votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the last date of voting i.e., Thursday, February 10, 2022. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.spandanasphoorty.com and also on the notice board placed at the Registered Office of the Company and on the website of KFintech.
- v. To receive communication through electronic means, including annual reports and notices, members are requested to kindly register/update their e-mail address with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. If, however, shares are held in physical form, members are advised to register their e-mail address with KFintech on https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/postalballot/\_or contact Mrs. C Shobha Anand, Toll Free No. 1800 309 4001, at [Unit: Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited] KFin Technologies Private Limited, Selenium Building B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032, Telangana State, India.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO THE SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

# **ITEM NO.1:**

In view of the future outlook of the Company, its growth targets and prospects, the Company proposes to utilize the additional funding to, inter alia, augment the long-term resources for meeting funding requirements for our Company's business activities and general corporate purposes as per our Company's growth strategy, and to improve the capital adequacy ratio. The Board of Directors ("Board") at its meeting held on January 10, 2022 sought the approval of the Members to create, offer, issue and allot (including with provisions for reservation on firm and/or competitive basis, of such part of issue and for such categories of persons as may be permitted), with or without green shoe option, such number of Equity Shares, and/ or securities convertible into Equity Shares at the option of the Company and/ or the holders of such securities, and/ or securities linked to Equity Shares, and/ or any instrument or securities representing Equity Shares and/ or convertible securities linked to Equity Shares (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Securities") or any combination of Securities in one or more tranches, by way of private offerings and/or qualified institutions placement or any combination thereof, through issue of placement document or other permissible/ requisite offer document to any eligible qualified institutional buyer in accordance with Chapter VI of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") (which may consist of foreign/resident investors (whether institutions, incorporated bodies or mutual funds), venture capital funds (foreign or Indian), alternate investment funds, foreign portfolio investors (other than individuals, corporate bodies or family offices), qualified foreign investors, Indian and/or multilateral financial institutions, mutual funds, pension funds, provident funds, insurance funds, systemically important non-banking financial companies and/or any other categories of eligible investors),, whether they be holders of Equity Shares of the Company or not (collectively called the "Investors") as may be decided by the Board in its discretion and permitted under applicable laws and regulations, of an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹300 Crore (Indian Rupees Three Hundred Crore only) or an equivalent amount thereof (inclusive of such premium as may be fixed on such Securities) by offering the Securities at such time or times, at such price or prices, at a discount or premium to market price or prices permitted under applicable laws in such manner and on such terms and conditions including

security, rate of interest etc. as may be deemed appropriate by the Board in its absolute discretion including the discretion to determine the categories of Investors to whom the creation, offer, issue and allotment shall be made to the exclusion of other categories of Investors at the time of such creation, offer, issue and allotment considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary in consultation with lead manager(s) and/or underwriter(s) and/or other advisor(s) as the Board in its absolute discretion may deem fit and appropriate. The issue of Securities is subject to the applicable regulations issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India and any other government / regulatory approvals as may be required in this regard.

Accordingly, the approval of the Shareholders is hereby sought pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(c) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the "Act") as well as applicable rules notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and in terms of the provisions of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). The Securities issued, if any, shall be listed and rank in all respects pari passu with the existing securities of the Company.

The proceeds of the proposed issue shall be utilized for any of the aforesaid purposes to the extent permitted by law.

The price at which Securities shall be allotted to qualified institutional buyers not be less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

In connection with the proposed issue of Securities, the Company is required, inter alia, to prepare various documentations and execute various agreements. The Company is yet to identify the investor(s) and decide the quantum of Securities to be issued to them. Hence, the details of the proposed allottees, the percentage of their post issue shareholding and the shareholding pattern of the Company are not available at this point of time and shall be disclosed by the Company under the applicable regulations in due course (at appropriate time and mode). Accordingly, it is proposed to authorize and provide the Board or its duly constituted committee the absolute discretion and adequate flexibility to determine the terms with respect to such issue of Securities, including but not limited to identification of the proposed investors and quantum of Securities/ Equity Shares to be issued and allotted to each such investor, in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Listing Regulations, the Act, the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the regulations made thereunder, including the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, the Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department of Promotion of Industry & Internal trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India from time to time, each as amended, and other applicable law; and to negotiate, finalize and execute such documents and agreements as may be required and do all such acts, deeds and things in this regard for and on behalf of the Company.

The Promoter(s) will not subscribe to the offer, if made under Chapter VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations.

The above proposal is in the interest of the Company and the Board of the Company thus recommends resolution at Item No. 1 for approval of the Members of the Company as a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors of the Company or the Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") of the Company and/or their relatives are concerned or interested in the proposed resolutions except to the extent of his/her holding of equity shares and to the extent of his/her subscribing to equity shares/equity linked securities if and when issued as also to the extent of subscription by a financial institution/ company/body corporate in which the KMP, Director or his/her relative may be directly or indirectly interested.

By the Order of the Board of Directors
For Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited
Sd/Ramesh Periasamy
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Hyderabad Date: January 10, 2022