

Date- 17th January 2023

The National Stock Exchange India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex

The BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001 Scrip Code: 540203

Bandra(E), Mumbai-400051 NSE Symbol: SFL

Dear Sir/Madam.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed a copy of Notice of Postal ballot/ e-voting ('Notice') dated January 16, 2023 being sent to the members.

The Notice seeks the approval of members of the Company by way of Special Resolutions through Postal Ballot (only through e-voting) for Resolution under section 180 (1) (a), 180 (1) (c) and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, read together with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Listing Regulations"), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, 20/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, 3/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 and 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ('MCA Circulars'), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the Notice is being sent only by email to all its members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or depository(ies) / depository participants and whose names are recorded in the Register of Members/ Beneficial owners of the Company as on the Cut-off date i.e. January 13, 2023 ('Cut-off date').

The Board of Directors on January 16, 2023, has appointed Mr. Amitabh, Partner, AVA Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the E-Voting/Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Company has engaged the services of Link Intime India Private Limited ("LIIPL") to provide e-voting facility to its members. The e-voting shall commence on Wednesday 18th January 2023, 10:00 AM to Thursday 16th February 2023, 05:00 PM. (IST). The e-voting facility shall be disabled by "LIIPL" thereafter.



The Notice shall also be made available on the website of the Company i.e. (https://sheelafoam.com/).

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

For Sheela Foam Limited

Md. Iquebal Ahmad

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



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Notice of Postal Ballot/Electronic Voting (E-Voting) to the Shareholders (Notice issued to members pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013)

Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, (the Act) if any, read together with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard – 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and subject to other applicable laws, rules and regulations, if any, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, that the Resolution set out below are proposed to be passed **only by way of remote E-Voting ("Postal Ballot")** as matters of special business. An Explanatory Statement pertaining to the said Resolutions setting out the material facts concerning each item and the reasons thereof is annexed to the Notice.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") vide its General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020No. 22/2020 dated June 15,2020, No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020 No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 ("MCA Circulars"), the resolutions set out below are proposed to be passed by means of Postal Ballot.

As per the MCA Circulars, the Company is sending Postal Ballot Notice (the "Notice") **only by email** to all its members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or depository(ies) / depository participants. This Notice is accordingly being issued to the members in compliance with the MCA Circulars.

The Board of Directors on 16th January 2023 has appointed Mr. Amitabh, Partner, AVA Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the E-Voting/Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

Detailed explanatory statement setting out the material facts concerning the resolution and instructions for e-voting are annexed to the Notice.



SPECIAL BUSINESS:

<u>Item No 1: Resolution under section 180 (1) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013 for mortgage, hypothecate, pledge and or to create a charge:</u>

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013, all other applicable provisions of the Act, any Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof) ("Act"), other applicable provisions, if any, and the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") (which term shall include any committee constituted by the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board to exercise the powers conferred on the Board) to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution of the Company, to mortgage, hypothecate, pledge and / or charge or create any security interest, in addition to the mortgage, hypothecation, pledge and / or charge already created, in such form, manner and ranking on such terms as the Board deems fit in the interest of the Company, on all or any of the movable and / or immovable properties of the Company (both present and future) and / or any other assets or properties, either tangible or intangible, of the Company and / or the whole or part of any of the undertaking in favour of the Lender(s), Agent(s), investing agencies and Trustee(s), for securing the borrowing availed or to be availed by the Company, subsidiary company, joint venture, associates or any other person/body corporate, by way of loans, debentures (comprising fully / partly convertible Debentures and / or nonconvertible Debentures or any other securities) or otherwise, in foreign currency or in Indian rupees, from time to time, upto the limits approved or as may be approved by the shareholders under section 180(1)(c) of the Act (including any statutory modifications or reenactments thereof) and other applicable provisions, along with interest, accumulated interest, liquidated charges, commitment charges or costs, expenses and all other monies payable by the Company including any increase as a result of devaluation / revaluation /fluctuation in the rate of exchange and the Board be authorized to decide all terms and conditions in relation to such creation of charge, at their absolute discretion and to do all such acts, deeds and things and to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required."

<u>Item No 2: Resolution under section 180 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013 to approve the borrowing limits of the Company:</u>

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 and any rules made thereunder, other enabling provisions, if any, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") (which term shall include any any committee constituted by the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board) for borrowing any sum or sums of money for and



on behalf of the Company, from time to time provided that the sum or sums of moneys so borrowed together with moneys, if any, already borrowed by the Company (apart from the temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) will or may exceed the aggregate of the paid up capital of the Company and its free reserves provided further that the total amount upto which the moneys may be borrowed shall not exceed Rs. 3500 crores (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Crores) at any point of time."

<u>Item No 3: Resolution under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 to approve the loan/guarantee/investment limits of the Company:</u>

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 186 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, Articles of Association of the Company, approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby given to the Board of Directors for: i) giving loans to any person or other body corporate; ii) giving of the guarantee or providing security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person; and iii) acquiring whether by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities including shares, debentures, etc. of any other body corporate upto an amount, the aggregate outstanding of which should not, at any time, exceed Rs. 3,500 Crore (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Crore) which shall be over and above (i) the aggregate of free reserves and securities premium account, and (ii) the aggregate outstanding amount of loans/guarantees/ securities/ investments, given/ provided/ made to/ into, wholly owned subsidiary, associate, joint venture and any other companies from time to time."

By Order of the Board

Date:16.01.2023 Place: Noida

Md Iquebal Ahmad Company Secretary and Compliance Officer



Notes:

- (I) An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 setting out material facts is annexed hereto.
- (II) As per Section 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Rules, cut-off date for the purpose of reckoning the voting rights and sending the Notice is Wednesday 13th January 2023 ("Cut-off date"). A person who is not a member ason the Cut-off date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
- (III) In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Notice along with the instructions regarding e-voting is being sent only by email to all those members, whose email addresses are registered with the Company or with the depository(ies) / depository participants and whose names appear in the register of members / list of beneficial owners as on the Cutoff date.
- (IV) The e-voting shall commence on Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 10.00 A.M. (IST) and end on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 5.00 P.M. (IST). The e-voting module shall be disabled by Instavote platform of Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL) for voting thereafter. During this period, the members of the Company (including those members who may not have received the Notice due to non-registration of their email address with the Company or the Depositories) holding shares in physical form or dematerialized form as on the Cut-off date, may cast their vote by electronic means in the manner as set out here in Note No. (VI) below. Once the vote on a resolution is casted by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (V) The Notice shall also be uploaded on the website of the Company (https://sheelafoam.com), on the website of LIIPL, the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and on the websites of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

(VI) Remote e-Voting Instructions for shareholders:

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts.

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

- 1. 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 **name i.e. LINKINTIME** and you will be re-directed to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at 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://eservices.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 name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 2. Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL
 - 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
 - 2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
 - 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration.
 - 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat account number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. 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 name **i.e. LINKINTIME** and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.



Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/ Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Individual Shareholders of the company, holding shares in physical form / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

- 1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- 2. Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details:

A. User ID:

Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

- **B. PAN:** Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
- **C. DOB/DOI:** Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company in DD/MM/YYYY format)
- **D. Bank Account Number:** Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.
- *Shareholders holding shares in **physical form** but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above
- *Shareholders holding shares in **NSDL form**, shall provide 'D' above
- ▶ Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
- ► Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).
- 3. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- 4. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.

Cast your vote electronically:

- 1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select 'View' icon.
- 2. E-voting page will appear.



- 3. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- 4. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour / Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

Guidelines for Institutional shareholders:

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and register themselves as 'Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body'. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution /authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in physical mode/ Institutional shareholders:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 4918 6000.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL
Shareholders holding	helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at
securities in demat	toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
mode with NSDL	
Individual	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL
Shareholders holding	helpdesk by sending a request at
securities in demat	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or
mode with CDSL	22-23058542-43.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the password:

If an Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

- o Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- o Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".



In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered email address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

<u>User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form (i.e. Share Certificate)</u>: Your User ID is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL has forgotten the password:

Shareholders who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/ depository participants website.

- ➤ It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- > For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- > During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

InstaVote Support Desk Link Intime India Private Limited

Explanatory statement pursuant to Sections 102(1) and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

Item Number 1 & 2

In terms of the provisions of Section 180 (1) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of a company cannot, inter alia, except with the consent of the Company by a special resolution, create mortgage, charge, pledge and hypothecation, etc. on the undertakings of the Company.

The Company as well as its subsidiary companies, joint ventures/ associates borrow money for their businesses and such borrowings are required to be secured by mortgage, charge, pledge and/ or hypothecation etc. on all or any of the movable or immovable or any tangible or intangible assets/ properties of the Company (both present and future) in favour of any lender, including the Financial Institutions / Banks / Debenture Trustees, etc. in such form, manner and ranking as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time, in consultation with the lender(s).

The mortgage, charge, pledge, hypothecation on any of the movable and / or immovable or



any tangible or intangible assets / properties and / or the whole or any part the undertaking(s) of the Company may be regarded as disposal of the Company's undertaking(s) within the meaning of section 180(1)(a) of the Act read with Rules made thereunder.

In terms of the provisions of Section 180 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of a company cannot, except with the consent of the Company by a special resolution, borrow monies (apart from temporary loans obtained from Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) in excess of the aggregate of the paid-up share capital and free reserves, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose. Considering the need of funds for achieving the business growth potential (organic/inorganic), future expansion / acquisition the limits for borrowing and for creation of mortgage, charge, pledge, hypothecation etc shall not exceed Rs. 3,500 crores need to be approved and accordingly the resolutions at item nos. 1 & 2 have been proposed.

None of the Directors or any of the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in the resolution set out at item No. 1 & 2 except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any.

The Board of Directors recommends the passing of the Special Resolutions as set out in item No. 1 & 2 of the Notice.

Item Number 3

In terms of the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, prior approval of the members of the Company by means of a special resolution passed by Postal Ballot is necessary to give any loan, make investment or give guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate including any overseas subsidiary or person and/or for acquiring by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate including any subsidiary or joint venture entity, beyond the prescribed ceiling of i) sixty per cent of the aggregate of the paid-up capital, free reserves and securities premium account or, ii) one hundred per cent of its free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is more.

With a view to facilitate the business, future expansions (organic/inorganic)/ acquisitions or investments, the company may require the limit under section 186 of the Companies act, 2013 which is above the restriction placed in the act. The company proposed to get an approval of shareholders upto Rs 3,500 crore for the loan/investment/ providing guarantee /securities etc.

Accordingly, the resolution under item no 3 is proposed.

None of the Directors or any of the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are directly or indirectly concerned or interested in the resolution set out at item No. 3 except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any.



The Board of Directors recommends the passing of the Special Resolutions as set out in item No.3 of the Notice.

Date: 16th January 2023 By Order of the Board

Place: Noida Md Iquebal Ahmad

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer