6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001. Scrip code: 532343 National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051. **Scrip code: TVSMOTOR** 

Dear Sirs,

# Reg: Notice of 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) under Regulation30 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 of  $28^{th}$  AGM to be held on Wednesday,  $29^{th}$  July 2020.

The copy of the same is also available on the website of the company viz., www.tvsmotor.com.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully For TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED

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K S Srinivasan Company Secretary

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 10.00 A.M. [Indian Standard Time (IST)] through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means to transact the following businesses:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. 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 2020, together with the Directors' Report and the Auditors' Reports thereon as circulated to the Members and presented to the meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted.

2. 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.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. To consider passing the following resolution as a special resolution:

RESOLVED THAT subject to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 17 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (as amended), Mr H Lakshmanan (holding DIN 00057973), a Non-Executive Director, aged 86 years, 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 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) remuneration of ₹ 6 Lakhs (Rupees six 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 2020-21 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 K S SRINIVASAN Company Secretary

Registered Office: "Chaitanya" No. 12, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006.

#### 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.

- 1. In view of the outbreak of CoVID-19 pandemic, social distancing norms is being followed and the continuing restriction on movement of persons at several places in the country and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May. 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") 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 at the AGM venue is not required and AGM can be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate at the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the aforesaid Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy by Members under Section 105 of the Act, 2013 to attend and cast vote for the Members is not available for this AGM as the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. However, Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives as its Member 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 the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to the members on "first come first served" basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more of the total number of shares of the Company as on the cut off date as defined), Promoters, 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.
- 4. 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 Listing Regulations (as amended), and the Circulars issued by MCA dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of

the businesses 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.tvsmotor.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 in this regard.

#### **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.
- 11. Members may also note that the Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website viz., www.tvsmotor.com for their download.

# Members holding shares in electronic form

12. 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 sent by e-mail.
- 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 as 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 ('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 Members holding shares as on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 being the "Cut-off Date"("Cut-Off" for the purpose of Rule 20(4)(vii) of the Rules) fixed for determining voting rights of 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

- The remote e-Voting period begins on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 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.
- 2. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting are explained herein below:

Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

#### Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholders' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services 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		
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.	

C)	For Members holding	EVEN Number followed by
	shares in Physical	Folio Number registered with
	Form.	the Company
		For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456
		then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Your password details 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' would be 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.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

- After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

#### Details on Step 2 is mentioned below:

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login as provided in Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
- After clicking on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 3. Select "EVEN" of TVS Motor Company Limited for which you wish to cast your vote.
- 4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 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.
- 6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

## Process for those shareholders whose e-mail 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 and AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy) by email to icsta@scl.co.in.

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 and AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy) to icsta@scl.co.in.

2. Alternatively member may send an e-mail request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for obtaining User ID and Password by proving the details mentioned in Point (1) or (2) as the case may be.

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

- i. 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 at 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 TO THE MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- i. Members 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 EVEN of the 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.
- ii. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- iii. 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 Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

Members who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker and send their request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at kss@scl.co.in. / arockiaraj@scl.co.in. atleast 48 hours in advance before the start of the meeting i.e. by 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by 10:00 A.M. IST.

- v. Members who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at kss@scl.co.in/ arockiaraj@scl.co.in. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- vi. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 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 at kss@scl.co.in/arockiaraj@scl.co.in. 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:

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail sriram.krishnamurthy@rediffmail.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. Mr K Sriram, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 2215), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process and casting vote at the meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- In case of any queries, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in/ or contact Mr Amit Vishal, Senior Manager - NSDL at amitv@nsdl.co.in/ 022-24994360 / +91 9920264780 or Mr Sagar Ghosalkar, Assistant Manager - NSDL at sagar.ghosalkar@nsdl.co.in/ 022-24994553 / +91 9326781467.

- 6. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-Voting at the AGM, first download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting and shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, invalid votes, if any, and whether the resolution has been carried or not, and such report shall then be sent to the Chairman or a person authorized in this regard, within 48 (forty eight) hours from the conclusion of the AGM, who shall then countersign and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 7. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.tvsmotor.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 The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai.
- Pursuant to the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2019-20, 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 2019-20 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@scl.co.in.
- b) For Members holding shares in demat form, please update your email address through your respective Depository Participant/s.
- 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 viz, contactus@tvsmotor.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 through email to reach the Company's email address:

- 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;
  - ii. 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 66 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr H Lakshmanan and Dr. Lakshmi Venu will retire by rotation at AGM and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment; and
- 12. In terms of the Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, read with Secretarial Standards on General Meeting, brief profile of the Directors, who are proposed to be reappointed 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 are given below:

# Profile of Dr. Lakshmi Venu

Dr. Lakshmi Venu, aged 37 years, a 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 Sundaram-Clayton Limited, the holding company, she underwent an extensive in-depth induction and worked in the areas of business strategy, corporate affairs, product design and sales & marketing of the Company.

Dr. Lakshmi Venu is currently the Joint Managing Director of Sundaram-Clayton Limited, the holding company and

Deputy Managing Director of TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited. She also holds directorships in various other companies.

She has been the director of the Company since  $10^{th}$  September 2014.

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

She does not hold any share in the Company.

She has attended three out of five Board Meetings held during the year 2019-20.

Details of her other directorships and memberships / chairmanships of committees are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Company	Position held	Committee membership
1.	Sundaram - Clayton Limited	Joint Managing Director	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Risk Management Committee
2.	TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited	Deputy Managing Director	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee
3.	WABCO India Limited	Independent Director	Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee* and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
4.	Sundaram Auto Components Limited	Director	Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
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	-

(\*) Indicates committee in which she holds the position as Chairperson.

#### Profile of Mr H Lakshmanan

Mr H Lakshmanan, aged 86 years, joined TVS Group in 1953 and raised to the position as Executive Director of Sundaram-Clayton Limited (SCL), the holding Company, in 1982.

He plays a vital role in the management of SCL Group Companies and has contributed to the phenomenal growth of the Companies with his untiring efforts since its inception.

The following are some of his core functional areas -

- facilitating the proper working of the Board;
- acting as the leading representative of the Company in all its dealings with the Stakeholders like Members,

Financial Institutions, Regulators, Government, Vendors, Dealers etc.;

- maintaining good shareholder relationships;
- assisting the existence of an effective strategic planning system and appropriate consideration of future development possibilities;
- enabling the Board to play an active role in strategic review and that development proposals and planning issues are referred to the Board for discussion and approval;
- establishing the basic priorities, ethical values, policies, attitudes and culture for the Company;
- ensuring that probity is maintained in accounting, reporting and all other aspects;
- monitoring the Senior Management Personnel performance against established criteria/measures of financial and operating performance, in conjunction with the Board;
- with over six decades of experience mostly devoted to human resource development, he played an important role in inter personnel relationship with workers' union, employees representatives and had a unique distinction of performing exemplary work on industrial relations of companies in SCL group; and
- acting as counsellor, adviser and listener to the Chief Executive and to other Members of the Board.

He has been the director of the Company since 24<sup>th</sup> April 2000. He is not related to any Director or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

He holds 55,870 Equity Shares of ₹1/- each of the Company.

He has attended all the five Board Meetings held during the year 2019-20.

He is a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Company.

Details of his other directorships / memberships/ chairmanships of committees are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Company	Position held	Committee Membership / Chairmanship
1.	Harita Seating Systems Limited	Chairman	Audit Committee * Stakeholders' Relationship
	Linited		Committee*
			Nomination and
			Remuneration Committee
			Corporate Social
			Responsibility Committee*

S. No.	Name of the Company	Position held	Committee Membership / Chairmanship
2.	Sundaram Auto Components Limited	Chairman	Audit Committee * Nomination and Remuneration Committee* Corporate Social Responsibility Committee*
3.	Harita Fehrer Limited	Director	Audit Committee Corporate Social Responsibility Committee*
4.	Harita NTI- Limited	Director	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
5.	Chennai Business Consulting Services Limited	Director	_
6.	TVS Capital Funds Private Limited	Director	Governance Committee (Audit Committee) Nomination and Remuneration Committee
7.	Harita Techserv Private Limited	Director	-
8.	TVS Investments Private Limited	Director	-
9.	TVS Training and Services Limited	Director	-
10.	Lakson Technology Private Limited	Director	-
11.	TVS Organics Private Limited	Director	-
12.	VS Trustee Private Limited	Director	-
13.	TVS Investment and Consultancy Services Private Limited	Director	-
14.	TVS Investments and Holdings Private Limited	Director	-
15.	TSS Staffing Solutions Private Limited	Director	_
16.	TVS Educational and Training Services Private Limited	Director	-
17.	TVS Motor (Singapore) Pte Limited	Director	_
18.	TVS Motor Company (Europe) B.V.	Director	_

(\*) Indicates committees 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 special businesses mentioned in the accompanying Notice dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and shall be taken as forming part of the Notice.

#### Item No.3

As per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, appointment or continuation by a person as a nonexecutive Director who has attained the age of 75 years, requires a special resolution to that effect and the explanatory statement annexed to the Notice for such motion shall indicate the justification for appointing such a person.

Mr H Lakshmanan, aged 86 years, is a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director (NE-NID) of the Company, who is liable to retire by rotation at this AGM.

In view of this, Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) considered and reviewed his profile for re-appointment on retirement by rotation, and the Committee was satisfied with the appropriate mix of skills, experience and his competency. The Independent Directors at their meeting evaluated his performance and also acknowledged -

- His rich and long experience in all segments of the business and helping in smooth running of the management; and
- Appreciated him for being the most trusted mentor of the board and ensuring board matters are reviewed and resolved.

Therefore, NRC and Board considered that it will be prudent to appoint him as NE-NID and recommend the proposal of his re-appointment to the Shareholders, by way of a special resolution.

Except Mr H Lakshmanan, Director, none of the other 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.3 of this Notice. The Board, therefore, recommends the special resolution, as set out in item No.3, for re-appointment of Mr H Lakshmanan, as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation, to be approved by the Shareholders.

#### Item No.4

As recommended by the Audit Committee, the Board at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020, re-appointed Mr A N Raman, Practising 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 ₹ 6 lakhs as remuneration payable to him for the financial year 2020-21, 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 of Directors, 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.4 of this Notice.

The Directors, therefore, recommend the ordinary resolution, as set out in Item No.4 for ratification of remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors

Chennai 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 K S SRINIVASAN Company Secretary

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