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August 16, 2023

**BSE Limited** 

Corporate Relationship Department, Phiroze Jeejebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001.

**SCRIP CODE: 503960** 

Dear Sir / Madam,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 SCRIP CODE: BBL

Sub.: Notice convening the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company & Cutoff Date for the purpose of the AGM

1. With reference to our earlier Intimation dated July 18, 2023, please find enclosed herewith the Notice of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company, scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 11.00 A.M. (IST), by Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of Shareholders of the Company. The said Notice of the 76<sup>th</sup> AGM and Annual Report for the F.Y. 2022-2023 will be available on the Company's Website at <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/annual-reports/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/annual-reports/</a>.

Further, in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Company is providing to its Shareholders, the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means (Remote e-voting), on all Resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM dated July 18, 2023.

The Remote e-voting period shall commence at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023 and will end at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

2. **Cut-off date** for the purpose of 76<sup>th</sup> AGM is **Thursday**, **September 07**, **2023**.

You are requested to take the same on your record.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
For Bharat Bijlee Limited

Durgesh N. Nagarkar Company Secretary & Senior General Manager, Legal

Encl.: a/a

Bharat Bijlee Limited



### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVENTY SIXTH (76TH) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ('AGM') OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BHARAT BIJLEE LIMITED WILL BE HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ('VC') / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ('OAVM'), TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statements, namely (i) Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, (ii) the Audited Statement of Profit and Loss for the Financial Year ended on that date (iii) Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To declare Dividend of ₹ 40/- (Rupees Forty only) per fully paid-up equity share (400%) of Face Value of ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each, for the Financial Year 2022-2023.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Shome N. Danani (DIN: 00217787), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution for the ratification of Remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-2024:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors Rules) 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) / re-enactment(s) / amendment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the remuneration payable to Messrs. P M Nanabhoy & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000012), appointed by the Board of Directors, as Cost Auditors, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2024, amounting to ₹ 1,12,700/-(Rupees One Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Only) plus applicable tax and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them during the course of audit, be and is hereby ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee(s) thereof) or

the Company Secretary be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper, or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Durgesh N. Nagarkar

Company Secretary &
Senior General Manager,

Legal

ACS 5777

Place: Mumbai Date: July 18, 2023

### **Registered Office:**

Electric Mansion, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025 CIN: L31300MH1946PLC005017

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#### NOTES:

Pursuant to General Circular Nos. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively referred as 'MCA Circulars') and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') (herein after collectively referred as 'Circulars'), companies whose Annual General Meetings ("AGM) are due in the year 2023, are allowed to conduct their AGMs through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), without physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") read with the Circulars, the 76<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of Members, at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 76<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company, i.e. at Electric Mansion, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 025.



- An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, relating to Special Business to be transacted at the AGM, is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
- 3. In terms of Section 152 of the Act, Mr. Shome N. Danani (DIN 00217787), Whole-time Director designated as an Executive Director of the Company, retires by rotation at the AGM and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment. The relevant information of as required under Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, read with Secretarial Standard-2 (SS-2) on General Meetings, in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at the AGM is also annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice. Requisite declaration has been received from the Director for seeking re-appointment.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the Proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA / SEBI Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the Members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC / OAVM and cast their votes through e-Voting.
- 5. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- In line with the said Circulars, Notice calling the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-2023, is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories.

For Members who have not registered their e-mail address and those Members who shall become Members of the Company after **September 07, 2023, being the Cut-off Date**, may access the Notice of the 76th AGM and Annual Report 2022-2023 of the Company, from the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/</a> as well as website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited <a href="https://www.bseindia.com/">https://www.bseindia.com/</a> and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.nseindia.com/">https://www.nseindia.com/</a> and on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited (**'Link Intime')** i.e., <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>.

 Members are requested to follow the process detailed below for registration of email address, updation of bank account details and other KYC details:

Physical	For availing the following investor services, send a request letter to the RTA of the Company in the prescribed forms, either by email to <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> from the registered email id or by sending post to C-101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083	
	Form for registration of PAN, email address, bank account details, mobile number, registered address and other KYC details or changes/update thereof	Form ISR-1
	Update signature of securities holder	Form ISR-2
	For nomination as provided in the Rule 19(1) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014	Form SH-13
	Declaration to opt-out from nomination	Form ISR-3
	Cancellation of nomination by the holder(s) (along with ISR-3) / Change of Nominee	Form SH-14
	The forms for updating the above details are availal on the website of the Company under the webl at: https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/invest relations/investor-information/downloads/	
Demat	Please contact your DP and register your email address, bank account details and other KYC details in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.	

- Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM Facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 9. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, Members are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. The Nomination Form (SH-13) can be downloaded from the Company's website, <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor information/downloads/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor information/downloads/</a>.

Members holding shares in physical form should file their nomination with M/s Link Intime India Private Limited, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA'), whilst those Members holding shares in dematerialized mode should file their nomination with their Depository Participant(s).

If a Member desires to opt-out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/ she may submit the same in Form No. ISR-3 or



- Form No. SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms are available on the website of the Company under the weblink at: <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor-information/downloads/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor-information/downloads/</a>.
- 10. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participating in securities market, deletion of name of deceased shareholder or transmission / transposition of shares. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant(s) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Shareholders holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent. In line with Listing Regulations, copy of PAN card of both transferor and transferee for registration of transfer of shares are required to furnish to the Company.
- Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, mandates the transfer of the securities would be carried out in dematerialized form only. Members may also note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/ splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/ folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR - 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website i.e. <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/</a> investor-relations/investor-information/downloads/. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant. Accordingly, members holding shares in physical mode are advised to demat their physical share holdings at the earliest.
- 12. Shareholders are advised to register / update their PAN, address, e-mail address, mobile no., signature and bank mandates (i.e. bank account number, name of the bank and the branch, 9 digit MICR Bank/ Branch code and account type) to their DPs in case of shares held in electronic form and to the Company and/or its RTA in prescribed Form ISR-1 and / or

- ISR-2 as per the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, in case of shares held in physical form for receiving dividend in their bank accounts and all communications, including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars etc. from the Company. The aforesaid Forms are available on Website of the Company, i.e., <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor-information/downloads/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor-information/downloads/</a>
- 13. Shareholders holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company / RTA, the details of such folios together with the share certificates along with the requisite KYC documents for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
- 14. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Shareholder as soon as possible. Shareholders are also advised to not leave their Demat account(s) dormant for a long time. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 15. Members are requested not to disclose Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID to unknown persons. Do not handover signed blank transfer deeds, delivery instruction slips to any unknown persons.
- 16. Members must ensure that they deal with only SEBI Registered Intermediaries and must obtain a valid contract note / confirmation memo from the broker / sub-broker, within 24 hours of execution of the trade and it should be ensured that the Contract Note / Confirmation Memo contains order no., trade no., trade time, quantity, price and brokerage.
- 17. Dividend, as recommended by the Board, if approved by the Members at the ensuing AGM, shall be paid on or after September 25, 2023, subject to deduction of tax at source ('TDS') to those:
  - a. Members whose name appears in the Register of Members of the Company after giving effect to valid share transfers / transmission / transposition in physical form lodged with the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) on or before September 07, 2023; and



- b. Beneficial Owners whose name appears in the list of Beneficial Owners Position list as on the closing hours of September 07, 2023, furnished by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for this purpose.
- 18. In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by any Company is taxable in the hands of Shareholders. Your Company shall, therefore, be required to regulate TDS at the time of payment of dividend in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with the Finance Act, 2020 and at the applicable rates of taxes. The TDS rate may vary depending upon the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted to your Company.

TDS rates that are applicable to Members depend upon their residential status and classification as per the provisions of the Act. The Company will therefore deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend, at rates based on the category of members and subject to fulfilment of certain conditions

Your Company will be sending communication to the Shareholders informing them to submit the necessary documents to enable your Company to calculate the amount of tax required to be deducted from the proposed dividend in respect of each eligible shareholders.

- In order to receive dividend/s in a timely manner, Shareholders holding shares in physical form who have not updated their mandate for receiving the Dividends directly in their Bank Accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means ("Electronic Bank Mandate"), can register their Electronic Bank Mandate to receive Dividends directly into their Bank Account electronically or any other means, by sending scanned copy of the following details / documents by e-Mail to reach the Company's e-Mail address rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in or investorcare@bharatbijlee.com prior to Cut-off Date, i.e. September 07, 2023:
  - 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

- Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type;
- Bank Account Number allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
- 11 digit IFSC Code
- self attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Shareholder or first holder, in case shares are held jointly;
- self attested scanned copy of the PAN Card;
   and
- d. self attested scanned copy of any document (such as AADHAR Card, Driving Licence, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Shareholder as registered with the Company.

For the Members holding shares in demat form, please update your Electronic Bank Mandate through your Depository Participant/s.

- 20. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the Shareholders during the AGM.
- 21. Your attention is invited on the Companies (Significant Beneficial Ownership) amendment Rules, 2019 as amended from time to time issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on February 8, 2019. As per said amended rules, a person is considered as a Significant Beneficial Owner if he/she, whether acting alone, together or through one or more individuals or trust holds a beneficial interest of at least 10%. The beneficial interest could be in the form of a company's shares or the right to exercise significant influence or control over the company. If any Shareholder is holding shares in the Company on behalf of other or fulfilling the criteria, the Shareholder is required to give a declaration specifying the nature of his/her interest and other essential particulars in the prescribed manner and within the permitted time frame.



- 22. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to the Annual Accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before September 06, 2023, through e-Mail on <a href="mailto:investorcare@bharatbijlee.com">investorcare@bharatbijlee.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably. Documents referred to in this Notice will be made available for inspection as per applicable statutory requirements.
- 23. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Shareholders and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, September 07, 2023 to Thursday, September 14, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- Attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 25. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ('IEPF Rules'), (including any statutory modification(s) / re-enactment(s) / amendment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the dividend which remains unclaimed / unpaid for a period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account of the Company, is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority ('IEPF') of the Central Government. Also, attention of Shareholders is invited to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with IEPF Rules which inter alia requires the Company to transfer the equity shares on which the dividend has remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven (7) consecutive years or more, to a special demat account to be opened by IEPF Authority.

However, the Shareholders are entitled to claim their shares including all the corporate benefits accruing on such shares, if any, from the IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in Form IEPF-5 and sending a physical copy of the Form IEPF-5 duly signed by all the joint shareholders, if any, as per the specimen signature recorded with the Company along with requisite documents enumerated in the Form IEPF-5, to the Company's RTA. The Rules and Form IEPF-5, as prescribed, for claiming back the

shares, are available on the website of the IEPF, i.e., on www.iepf.gov.in.

The Shareholders are therefore encouraged to verify their records to claim their unpaid dividend pertaining to the Financial Year 2015-2016 to 2021-2022 (in case, the Company has declared the dividend and approved at the respective AGM), if not claimed, so that equity shares in respect of which the dividend is pending are not transferred to the IEPF Demat Account, at appropriate date.

Please note, during the year under review, there was no amount or share(s) which was required to be transferred to the Investors Education and Protection Fund as per the provisions of Section 125(2) of the Act, as the Company did not declare a dividend for the F.Y. ended on March 31, 2015.

The details of Nodal Officer of the Company, in line with the provisions of IEPF Regulations are available on the Company website and can be accessed through the link: <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor-contact/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/company/investor-relations/investor-contact/</a>

### 26. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time-to-time and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and in terms of the SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Circulars, the Company is providing to its Members, facility to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions proposed to be considered at the ensuing 76th AGM, by electronic means. The Members may cast their votes using "Remote e-Voting" (e-voting from place other than venue of the Annual General Meeting) facility to exercise their right to vote on all matters listed in this Notice, by electronic means.

For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Link Intime India Private Limited for facilitating Remote e-Voting to enable all its Members to cast their vote electronically.



### Remote e-Voting Instructions for Members:

- a. Shareholders holding shares in physical form or in demat form as on Thursday, September 07, 2023, the Cut-off Date shall only be eligible for e-voting. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Shareholders 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.
- b. The remote e-voting period will commence at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023 and will end at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. During this period the eligible Shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for voting thereafter.
- Shareholders who have already voted prior to the AGM date would not be entitled to vote during the AGM.
- d. 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:

- Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL
  - 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz... <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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.
- If you are not registered for IDeAS
   e-Services, option to register is available
   at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> Select
   "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click
   at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a personal computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen-digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider 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
  - Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. The option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
  - After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by the company. On clicking the evoting option, the



- user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider i.e. LINKINTIME for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, the option to register is available at CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access the e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, the user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
- 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. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you 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 the company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LinkIntime and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider 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).
- Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.

#### Cast your vote electronically:

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



- 2. E-voting page will appear.
- 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 <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a> 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
Shareholders holding	in login can contact NSDL helpdesk
securities in demat	by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.
mode with NSDL	co.in_or call at : 022-4886 7000 and
	022-2499 7000
Individual	Members facing any technical
Shareholders	issue in login can contact CDSL
holding securities	helpdesk by sending a request at
in demat mode	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or
with CDSL	contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

### 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: <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>

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

In case shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail 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</u> (i.e. <u>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".



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS/MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH INSTAMEET:

Please note, Company has engaged Link Intime India Private Limited, to avail the VC / OAVM Facility through InstaMeet

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

- The Shareholders are entitled to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM provided by Link Intime by following the below mentioned process. Facility for joining AGM through VC/OAVM shall open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM.
- ii. The Shareholders are requested to participate on first come first serve basis as participation through VC/ OAVM is limited and will be closed on expiry of 15 minutes from the scheduled time of the AGM. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- iii. The Shareholders can log in and join 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the schedule time of the meeting and window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 (fifteen) minutes after the schedule time. Participation is restricted upto 1,000 members only.
- iv. The Shareholders will be provided with InstaMeet facility wherein Shareholder shall register their details and attend the AGM, as under:

Open the internet browser and launch the URL for InstaMeet: <a href="https://instameet.linkintime.co.in">https://instameet.linkintime.co.in</a> and click on "Login".

- Select the "Company" and 'Event Date' and register with your following details:
  - A. Demat Account No. or Folio No: Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No
    - Shareholders/ members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary
    - Shareholders/ members holding shares in NSDL demat account

### shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID

- Shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form shall provide Folio Number registered with the Company
- 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. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.
- **D. Email ID:** Enter your email id, as recorded with your DP/Company.
- Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting)

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS / MEMBERS TO SPEAK DURING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH INSTAMEET:

- i. Shareholders who would like to express their views / ask questions during the Meeting may register themselves as a Speaker by sending their request in advance, on or before 4.30 P.M. on Saturday, September 09, 2023, mentioning their Name, Demat Account Number / Folio Number, Email Id, Mobile Number at investorcare@bharatbijlee.com.
- ii. The first 50 Speakers on first come basis will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. Shareholders will receive "Speaking Serial Number" once they mark attendance for the Meeting.
- Please remember "Speaking Serial Number" and start your conversation with panellist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.
- iv. Other Shareholders may ask questions to the panellist, via active chat-board during the Meeting.
- v. Shareholders are requested to speak only when Moderator of the AGM / Management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.
- vi. The Shareholders, who would like to ask questions, may send their questions in advance mentioning Name, Demat Account Number / Folio Number, Email Id, Mobile Number at <a href="mailto:investorcare@bharatbijlee.com">investorcare@bharatbijlee.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- Those Shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their



- views/ask questions during the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- viii. The Shareholders should allow to use camera and use Internet connection with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting.

#### ix. NOTES:

- Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets / Laptops connected through broadband for better experience;
- Shareholders are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the AGM;
- Please note that Shareholders connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-FI or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- In case Shareholders have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an email to <u>instameet@linkintime.co.inor</u> contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS/ MEMBERS TO VOTE DURING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH INSTAMEET:

Once the electronic voting is activated by the Scrutinizer during the Meeting, the Shareholders who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-Voting can cast the vote as under:

- i. On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote";
- Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. / Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/ registered email Id) received during registration for InstaMEET and click on 'Submit';
- iii. After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/ Against" for voting;
- iv. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. "Favour/Against" as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under 'Favour/Against';

- v. After selecting the appropriate option i.e. Favour/
  Against as desired and you have decided to vote,
  click on "Save". A confirmation box will be displayed.
  If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "Confirm",
  else to change your vote, click on "Back" and
  accordingly modify your vote;
- vi. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) Shareholders can update their mobile numbers and e-mail IDs [which may be used for sending future communication(s)] by writing to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
- (ii) The voting rights of Shareholders shall be in proportion of their shares in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **September 07**, **2023**, being the Cut-off Date.
- (iii) Any Person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Shareholder of the Company after the Company sends the Notice of the AGM by e-mail and holds shares as of the Cut-off Date i.e., September 07, 2023, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending a request to the Company's e-mail ID <a href="mailto:investorcare@bharatbijlee.com">investorcare@bharatbijlee.com</a> or <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> by mentioning their Folio No./DP ID and Client ID No.
- (iv) Mr. Bhaskar Upadhyay (Membership Number: FCS 8663, CoP Number: 9625) or failing him Mr. Bharat Upadhyay (Membership Number: FCS 5436, CoP Number: 4457), of Messrs N. L. Bhatia & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries has been appointed by the Company to act as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (v) During the AGM, the Chairman shall, after response to the questions raised by the Shareholders in advance or as a Speaker at the AGM, formally propose to the Shareholders participating through VC / OAVM Facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice of the AGM and announce the start of the casting of vote through the e-Voting system. After the Shareholders participating through VC / OAVM Facility, eligible and interested to cast votes, have cast the votes, the e-Voting will be closed with the formal announcement of closure of the AGM.



- (vi) The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-Voting at 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 by him, within 2 working days of the conclusion of the AGM, who shall then countersign and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- (vii) The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be immediately placed on the Company's website viz., <a href="https://www.bharatbijlee.com/">https://www.bharatbijlee.com/</a> and on the website of Link Intime, viz., <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>, and will be communicated to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed. The result will also be posted on the Notice Board of the Company at the Registered Office.

By Order of the Board

Durgesh N. Nagarkar Company Secretary & Senior General Manager, Legal ACS 5777

Place: Mumbai Date: July 18, 2023

### **Registered Office:**

Electric Mansion, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025 CIN: L31300MH1946PLC005017

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#### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Explanatory Statement setting out material facts under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

### Item No. 4: Ratification of Cost Auditor's Remuneration

In pursuance of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, (including any amendment(s), modification(s), variation or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Board of Directors of the Company shall appoint an individual who is a cost accountant in practice or a firm of cost accountants in practice, as Cost Auditor, on the recommendations of the Audit Committee. The remuneration recommended by Audit Committee shall be considered and approved by the Board of Directors and ratified by the Shareholders.

On the recommendation of Audit Committee at its Meeting held on May 26, 2023, the Board has considered and approved appointment of Messrs P.M. Nanabhoy & Co., Cost Accountants, for the conduct of the Cost Audit of the Company's various products for the Financial Year 2023-2024, at remuneration as mentioned in the Resolution forming part of this Notice.

Accordingly, consent of the Shareholders is sought to the Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice as an Ordinary Resolution for approval and ratification.

None of the Directors and / or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and / or their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

By Order of the Board

Durgesh N. Nagarkar Company Secretary & Sr. General Manager, Legal ACS 5777

Place: Mumbai Date: July 18, 2023

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BRIEF PROFILE OF A DIRECTOR BEING RE-APPOINTED AT THE FORTHCOMING 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS & DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015)

### 1. MR. SHOME N. DANANI

Name of the Director	Mr. Shome N. Danani
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00217787
Age	45 Years
Date of Birth	March 4, 1978
Date of Appointment on the Board	January 1, 2009
Qualification	Mr. Danani holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial and Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan, USA and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from INSEAD, France.
Brief profile & nature of his expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Danani joined Bharat Bijlee Ltd. in 2002 and has been responsible for various initiatives and growth strategies. He is the Whole-time Director since January 28, 2009 and he has been leading the change management drive that is essential to the long term growth and success of the Company. He has been instrumental in building scalable systems and processes.
Terms and conditions of Re-appointment	Retiring by Rotation
Remuneration last drawn	₹ 4,83,94,900/- p.a. (for the F.Y. 2022-2023)
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid	Not Applicable
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the financial year 2022-2023 (out of total 4 Board Meetings held)	4
Number of Shares held in Company as on March 31, 2023	2,898 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each
Directorship held in other companies	- Danmet Chemicals Pvt. Ltd;
Membership / Chairmanships of committees across all other companies	Mr. Danani is a member of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee and Risk management committee of Bharat Bijlee Limited, other than these mentioned he is not a Member/Chairman of any Committee across all other companies.
Inter-se Relationship between Directors and other Key Managerial Personnel	Mr. Danani is related to Mr. Nikhil J. Danani.

By Order of the Board

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