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To,
The Department of Corporate Services,
BSE Limited, Mumbai

To,
The Listing Compliance Dept.
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, Mumbai

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SUB: NOTICE OF THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 AT 11.00 AM (IST) THROUGH VC/ OAVM

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are sending herewith Notice of Thirty Fourth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Atul Auto Limited which will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 11.00 am (IST) through Video Conference ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without physical presence of the members at the common venue in accordance with the relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

The Company is providing e-voting facility (remote e-voting as well as e-voting during AGM) to all its members to cast their votes on all resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM. The remote e-voting shall commence at 09:00 AM (IST) on September 24, 2022 and will end at 5.00 PM (IST) on September 26, 2022.

The detailed procedure and instructions to cast the vote through remote e-voting or through e-voting system during the AGM and attending AGM through VC/ OAVM are part of the Notice of 34th AGM attached herewith.

Yours faithfully, For Atul Auto Limited,

(Paras J Viramgama)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

NOTICE OF THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Fourth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Members of Atul Auto Limited (CIN:L54100GJ1986PLC016999) will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 11.00 am (IST) through Video Conference ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility, to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 together with Board's Report thereon and Auditors' Reports thereto.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Mahendra J Patel (DIN: 00057735) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himselffor re-appointment.
- Appointment of M/s. Maharishi & Co., Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 124872W) as Statutory Auditors of the Company

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT that pursuant to the provisions of sections 139, 142 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) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force] and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s.Maharishi & Co., Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 124872W), be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company in place of M/s. Kamlesh Rathod & Associates, Chartered Accountants whose term expires on conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) to hold office for period of Five (5) consecutive years from the conclusion of this 34th AGM until the conclusion of the 39th AGM to be held in the year 2027 at a remuneration to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company in addition to out of pocket expenses as may be incurred by them during the course of the audit."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof), be authorised on behalf of the Company, including but not limited to determine role and responsibilities/ scope of work of the Statutory Auditors, to negotiate, finalise, amend, sign, deliver and execute the terms of appointment, including any contract or document in this regard and to alter and vary the terms and conditions of remuneration arising out of increase in scope of work, amendments to the Accounting Standards or the Act or Rules framed thereunder or the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and such other requirements resulting in any change in the scope of work, etc., without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members of the Company and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and with power to the Board to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in respect of the implementation of this Resolution."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Re-appointment of Mr. Mohan Jit Walia (DIN: 08535435) as Independent Director

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

"RESOLVED THAT in pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as well as the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Mohan Jit Walia (DIN: 08535435) who holds office as an Independent Director upto August 09, 2022, who being eligible, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of 3 (three) years upto August 08, 2025.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary, be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

5. Re- appointment of Mr. Jaichander Swaminathan (DIN: 08537472) as Independent Director

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

"RESOLVED THAT in pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as well as the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Jaichander Swaminathan (DIN: 08537472) who holds office as an Independent Director upto August 25, 2022, who being eligible, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of 3 (three) years upto August 24, 2025."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary, be and are hereby authorize to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By order of the Board of Directors of Atul Auto Limited

(Paras J Viramgama)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Shapar (Dist. Rajkot) August 13, 2022

Notes:

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide circular no. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 read with circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, circular No 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and circular No 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), inter alia, permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or through Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the above MCA Circulars, the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM on platform of National Securities Depositories Limited ("NSDL") for which detailed instructions are annexed to this Notice. Members attending the AGM through VC/OVAM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the route map is not provided.
- 2. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules issued thereunder and the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, the business may be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means ("e-voting") to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on closing of September 20, 2022 i.e. cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting. The members may cast their votes on electronic voting system from place other than the venue of the meeting ("remote evoting"). The Members attending AGM through VC/ OAVM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to vote through the same system during AGM till 15 minutes after the AGM is over. The detailed instructions for e-voting (including remote e-voting) are annexed to this notice.
 - The remote e-voting period will commence at 9.00 AM (IST) on Saturday, September 24, 2022 and will end at 5.00 PM (IST) on Monday, September 26, 2022. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
- The deemed venue for thirty fourth AGM shall be the registered office of the Company at Survey No. 86, Plot No. 1 to 4, 8B National Highway, Near Microwave Tower, Shapar (Veraval), Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat, India 360024 for all secretarial compliance and other purpose.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member 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 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.
- Corporate/Institutional Members are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through

- VC/OAVM on their behalf and cast their votes through remote e-voting or at the AGM. Corporate/ Institutional Members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the Meeting are requested to upload necessary documents as per instructions for remote e-voting.
- 6. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Shareholders are encouraged to attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM and vote thereat.
- 7. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, in respect of businesses to be transacted at AGM, as set out under Item No(s). 4 and 5 above along with the relevant details of the Directors as mentioned under Item No(s). 4 and 5 above as required by Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI Listing Regulations") and as required under Secretarial Standards 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is annexed thereto.
- The Board of Directors have considered and decided to include the Item No(s). 4 and 5 given above as Special Business in the forthcoming AGM, as they are unavoidable in nature.
- 9. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under section 170 of the Act and Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under section 189 of the Act and relevant documents referred to in this Notice of AGM and explanatory statement, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send a request email to investorrelations@atulauto.co.in
- 10. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from September 21, 2022 to September 27, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 11. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021 and May 13, 2022, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice calling AGM along with the explanatory statement and Annual Report 2021-22 are available on the website of the Company at www.atulauto.co.in/annual-reports.aspx, 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 on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com. The Company's web-link as mentioned above will also be provided in advertisement being published in The Indian Express (English Language) and Financial Express (Gujarati Language).
- 12. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, 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 at the AGM.
- 13. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered

email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio Number, PAN, Contact Number at investorrelations@atulauto.co.in till September 22, 2022. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

- 14. Member may also send their query in writing to investorrelations@atulauto.co.in on or before September 22, 2022, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio Number, PAN, Contact Number etc. The queries may be raised precisely and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the meeting. Members can also post their questions during AGM through active chat-board, which is available in the VC/OAVM Facility.
- 15. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before September 22, 2022 through email on investorrelations@atulauto.co.in.The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 16. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI Circular, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members holding shares in physical form who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the website of the Company at https://atulauto.co.in/kyc-update.aspx and is also available on the website of the RTA at https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html whilst those Members holding shares in demat mode should file their nomination with their Depository Participant.
- 17. KYC Update: Members are requested to update/intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number ('PAN'), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, specimen Signature, Nomination, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,
 - For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participant only and not to the Company's RTA. Changes intimated to the Depositor Participant will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and its RTA provide efficient and better service to the Members.
 - For shares held in physical form: to the Company's RTA in prescribed Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13 and SH-14 pursuant to SEBI circular dated November 3, 2021, as per instructions mentioned in the form. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website at https://atulauto.co.in/kyc-update.aspx and is also a vailable on the website of the RTA at https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html
 - In case, any one of the cited details/documents (i.e. PAN, Address with PIN code, Email address, Mobile Number, Bank Details and Nomination) are not available for the folio on or before March 31, 2023, it shall be frozen from April 01, 2023 as per SEBI circular dated November 3,

- 2021. However the securities in the frozen folios shall be:
- Eligible to lodge any grievance or avail service request from the RTA only after furnishing the complete documents/ details as aforesaid.
- Eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption payment only through electronic mode upon complying with the above stated requirements.
- Linking PAN with Aadhar Number is mandatory as mandated by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). The Company/ RTA shall accept only valid PANs and the ones which are linked to the Aadhaar number.
- SEBI vide its Circular 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; subdivision/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 said form can be downloaded from the Company's website at https://atulauto.co.in/kycupdate.aspx and is also available on the website of the RTA at https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- 18. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialised form. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form through your DP. Members can contact the Company Secretary or Link Intime India Private Limited, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") for assistance in this regard.
- 19. To receive shareholders' communications through electronic means, including Annual Reports and Notices, members are requested to kindly register/update their e-mail address with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. Where shares are held in physical form, members are advised to register their e-mail address with RTA of the Company by sending an e-mail on rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in along with signed scanned copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested copy of the PAN card and copy of the Share Certificate for registering their email address and receiving the AGM Notice and the e-voting instructions.
- 20. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every person dealing in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or RTA.
- 21. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the

Company or Company's 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.

- 22. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 23. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform the Company's RTA immediately of:
 - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
 - b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 24. In terms of section 124(5) of the Act, the dividend amount remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) consecutive years shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government. Further, in terms of section 124(6) of the Act, in case of such shareholders whose dividends are unpaid for a continuous period of seven years, the corresponding shares shall be transferred to the IEPF demat account. Members who have not claimed dividends are requested to approach the Company or RTA for claiming the same as early as possible, to avoid transfer of the relevant shares to the IEPF demat account. The details of unclaimed dividend is uploaded on

- website of the Company https://atulauto.co.in/unclaimeddividend.aspx
- 25. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Hardik Hudda (ICSI Membership No.: A39621, CP No:14697), Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 26. The results shall be declared within two working days from conclusion of the Meeting. The results declared along with the Scrutiniser's Report will be placed on the website of the Company at https://atulauto.co.in/announcements.aspx and the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the results are declared and will simultaneously be forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where Equity Shares of the Company are listed and shall be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 27. For more details on shareholders' matters, please refer to the chapter on General Shareholder Information, included in the Annual Report.
- 28. Instructions for e-voting and attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are annexed to this Notice.

By order of the Board of Directors of Atul Auto Limited

(Paras J Viramgama)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Shapar (Dist. Rajkot) August 13, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPECT TO E-VOTING

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No.-SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on "e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies", e-Voting process has been enabled to all the individual demat account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ DPs in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process.

The remote e-voting period begins on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL

for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. September 20, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being September 20, 2022.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

Type of shareholders

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.

Login Method

- 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 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

Type of shareholders

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.

Login Method

- 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 with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

NSDL Mobile App is available on









Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

- Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
- 2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
- 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. after selecting e-voting menu from www.cdslindia.com. 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. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type

Helpdesk details

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL

Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: $1800\,1020\,990\,$ and $1800\,22\,44\,30\,$

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

- 1. 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.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
 - Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDeAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDeAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical

Your User ID is:

a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.

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For example if your DP ID is $IN300^{***}$ and Client ID is 12^{******} then your user ID is $IN300^{***}12^{******}$.

b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.

16 Digit Beneficiary ID

c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.

EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

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

- d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 3. 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.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SHAREHOLDERS

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to huddahardik@yahoo.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.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Kautilya Joshi at evoting@nsdl.co.in

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL IDS ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR PROCURING USER ID AND PASSWORD AND REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL IDS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS SET OUT IN THIS NOTICE:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to investorrelations@atulauto.co.in
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) email to investorrelations@atulauto.co.in If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for evoting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 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.
- 4. 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 evoting.

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

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorrelations@atulauto.co.in. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("THE ACT")

Item No. 3:

This explanatory statement is in terms of Regulation 36(5) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), however, the same is strictly not required as per Section 102 of the Act.

The members of the Company at twenty ninth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company held on September 29, 2017 approved the appointment of M/s. Kamlesh Rathod & Associates, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 117930W) as statutory auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of the said AGM to the conclusion of thirty fourth AGM. Accordingly, the term of M/s. Kamlesh Rathod & Associates will end on the conclusion of this AGM.

The Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has proposed the appointment of M/s. Maharishi & Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 124872W), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of thirty fourth AGM till the conclusion of the thirty ninth AGM, for the approval of the Members. The fee for audit services for financial year 2022-23 will be Rs.5.65 Lakh plus applicable taxes and out-of-pocket and other incidental expenses in connection with the audit. The remuneration for the subsequent year(s) of their term shall be determined based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. In addition to the audit services, the Company would also obtain certifications from the statutory auditors under various statutory regulations and certifications required by banks, statutory authorities, etc. and other permissible non-audit services as required from time to time, for which they will be remunerated separately on such terms as may be recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. There is no material change in the audit fee payable to M/s. Maharishi & Co. from that paid to M/s. Kamlesh Rathod & Associates.

The Audit Committee and the Board has considered factors like vast audit experience of the firm in various segments, market standing of the firm, qualifications and experience of the partners of the firm, engagement team's experience, clientele served, sound technical knowledge, experience with the firm in its earlier appointment etc. and found credentials of M/s. Maharishi & Co. suitable to handle the statutory audit of the Company.

They have given their consent to act as the Auditors of the Company and have confirmed that the said appointment, if made, will be in accordance with the conditions prescribed under Sections 139 and 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and that they are not disqualified to be appointed as statutory auditor in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act or the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and the rules or regulations made thereunder. As required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, M/s. Maharishi & Co, has confirmed that they hold a valid certificate issued by the

Peer Review Board of ICAI.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested in the Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

Item No. 4 & 5:

Mr. Mohan Jit Walia and Mr. Jaichander Swaminathan have been appointed as Independent Directors of the Company at Thirty First Annual General Meeting of the Company for a first term of 3 (Three) years from August 10, 2019 and August 26, 2019 respectively and these terms expires on August 09, 2022 and August 25, 2022 respectively.

Considering the performance and contribution of Mr. Walia and Mr. Swaminathan during those first term as Independent Directors, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has recommended the Board to re-appoint both as Independent Directors for a second term of three years i.e. upto August 08, 2025 and August 24, 2022 respectively. The Board of Directors by passing the resolution through circulation on August 08, 2022 and at its Meeting held on August 13, 2022, re-appointagreed to both the directors for three more years i.e. upto August 08, 2025 and August 24, 2025 respectively as per recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee subject to approval of shareholders in AGM by passing special resolution as required under section 149(10) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Both the Directors are not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given those consent to act as an Independent Director. The Company has received a declaration from Mr. Walia and Mr. Swaminathan that they meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under subsection (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under the SEBI Listing Regulations. In the opinion of the Board, they fulfills the conditions for their re-appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations. Both the Directors are independent of the management and possesses appropriate skills, experience and knowledge.

The details of Mr. Walia and Mr. Swaminathan are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice pursuant to the provisions of the Listing Regulations and the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The copy of draft letter of appointment setting out the terms and conditions of thoseappointment aremade available for inspection by the members at the registered office of the Company.

None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 4&5 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Special Resolutions set out at Item No. 4&5 of the Notice for approval by the members.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS BEING APPOINTED/RE-APPOINTED

Name of Director	Mahendra J Patel	Mohan Jit Walia	Jaichander Swaminathan
DIN	00057735	08535435	08537472
Date of Birth	14/10/1963	09/01/1959	24/03/1991
Date of Appointment/ Re- appointment	Retiring by rotation at this AGM	09/08/2022	25/08/2022
Brief Profile and Expertise in specific functional Area	Mr. Patel has rich experience of around three decades in assembling and production of the three-wheeler automobiles. He is also having an experience in production of sunrise soaps chemicals for three years. He is also expert in managing the financial matters of the Company.	Mr. Walia has over 37 years of rich experience and quantifiable achievements indecisive leadership, business channel development & management, strategic planning etc. He has expertise in strategic technology planning, streamlining new product development cycle with key focus on first time right and design to cost, and reduced product development cycle.	Mr. Jaichander has expertise in the field of thermodynamics and heat and mass transfer, applied to energy efficient water treatment and recycling. He has received four US patents and won several international awards for his contribution.
Academic Qualification	Under Graduate	B.E. (Mech), M.B.A.	B. Tech., M.S., Ph.D.
Name of other Companies in which he holds Directorship*	Nil	Nil	Nil
Name of other companies in which he holds Chairmanship/Membership of Committees of Board	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of Shares held in Atul Auto Limited	2,77,848	Nil	Nil
Relationship with other directors	None	None	None

^{*}Details in this regard exclude directorships held in private limited companies which are not subsidiaries or holding companies of public limited companies, unlimited companies, foreign companies, Companies under Section 8 of Companies Act, 2013.