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November 18, 2022

The Secretary National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra – Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code – 3MINDIA

Dear Sirs,

# Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations. 2015 - Postal Ballot Notice.</u> Re: Postal Ballot process for:

- 1. Approval of material related party transactions with 3M Company, USA.
- 2. Approval of material related party transactions with 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd.

In continuation of our letter dated November 9, 2022, this is to inform you that the Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to all the Members of the Company whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, November 11, 2022, being the cut-off date for sending Postal Ballot Notice to the Members who are entitled for e-voting. Enclosed herewith is the copy of the Postal Ballot Notice for your information and records.

Kindly note the calendar of main events for the Postal Ballot as under:

- 1. Cutoff date/Benpos date for sending Notice to Members: November 11, 2022 (Friday).
- 2. E-voting period starts on: November 22, 2022 (Tuesday).
- 3. E-voting period ends on: December 21, 2022 (Wednesday).
- 4. Scrutinizer's Report and date of declaration of results of the Postal Ballot: December 23, 2022 (Friday).

Kindly bring this to the notice of the members of the Exchange

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For 3M India Limited

Pratap Rudra Bhuvanagiri
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above

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#### **3M INDIA LIMITED**

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# **POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

(ONLY THROUGH E-VOTING)

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable rules made thereunder)

Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given that the resolutions set out below are proposed to be passed by the Members of 3M India Limited ("the Company") by means of Postal Ballot, only by way of remote e-voting process ("e-voting"), pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021 and 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 read with other relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time). This Notice is accordingly being issued in compliance with the said MCA Circulars and is being sent through email to all the Members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or with depository / depository participants and the physical Notice (along with postal ballot forms) and pre-paid business envelope through post will not be sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. The communication of assent / dissent of the Members will take place only through the remote e-voting system.

The proposed resolutions and explanatory statement pertaining to the said resolution setting out all material facts concerning thereto as required in terms of Section 102 of the Act read with the Rules and the MCA Circulars are appended below seeking the consent of the Members of the Company through Postal Ballot/ e-voting.

The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited ("KFin") for facilitating e-voting in order to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically. You are requested to carefully read the instructions in this Postal Ballot Notice and record your assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) through the remote e-voting process not later than 5:00 P.M. IST on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, failing which it will be strictly considered that no reply has been received from the Member.

The Company has, in compliance with Rule 22(5) of the Rules, appointed Mr. Vijayakrishna K. T, Company Secretary in practice (C.P. No. 980, Membership No. FCS 1788) as 'Scrutinizer' to scrutinize the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner. Mr. Vijayakrishna K. T has consented to act as the Scrutinizer for this Postal Ballot Process. After completion of scrutiny of the votes, the Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company, or a person authorized by the Chairman. The result of the Postal Ballot will be announced on or before Friday, December 23, 2022 and will be displayed at the Company's website https://www.3mindia.in/3M/en\_IN/company-in/about-3m/financial-facts-local/, besides communicating to the stock exchanges and depositories. The Company will also display the results of the Postal Ballot at its Registered Office. The last date for receipt of votes vide e-voting i.e., Wednesday, December 21, 2022 shall be deemed to be the date of passing of the resolutions, if passed by requisite majority in accordance with SS-2 on General Meetings.



The Resolution proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot through e-voting together with the Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts is as follows:

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

## ITEM NO. 1:

#### APPROVAL OF MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS WITH 3M COMPANY, USA.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modifications(s) or re-enactments(s) thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof) to enter into material related party transactions with its Holding Company, 3M Company, USA, being related party as defined under regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for an amount not exceeding in aggregate Rs. 1,107 Crores for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval of this resolution, as per the details set out in the explanatory statement annexed to this notice, on such terms as may be mutually agreed for between the Company and 3M Company, USA.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, expedient in order to give effect to this Resolution.

#### **ITEM NO. 2:**

# APPROVAL OF MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS WITH 3M INNOVATION SINGAPORE PTE LTD.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modifications(s) or re-enactments(s) thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof) to enter into material related party transactions with 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd, being related party as defined under regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for an amount not exceeding in aggregate Rs. 621 Crores for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval of this resolution, as per the details set out in the explanatory statement annexed to this notice, on such terms as may be mutually agreed for between the Company and 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including any Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, expedient in order to give effect to this Resolution.

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By order of the Board For 3M India Limited

Pratap Rudra Bhuvanagiri Company Secretary A22297

Place: Bengaluru

Date: November 9, 2022



#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

(Pursuant to Sections 102(1) and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013)

The following Explanatory Statement is furnished in respect of all the Special Business of the Postal Ballot Notice set out in Items 1 and 2:

The Company is the flagship listed company of 3M Company, USA in India. 3M Company, USA holds 75% equity stake, with the balance of the outstanding equity being held by public shareholders. 3M Company, USA is a diversified technology company with a global presence in the following businesses: Safety and Industrial; Transportation & Electronics; Health Care; and Consumer. 3M and its group companies (e.g. subsidiaries, associate companies and joint venture companies) (3M Group) are among the leading manufacturers of products for many of the markets they serve. Most 3M products involve expertise in technology, product development, manufacturing and marketing, and are subject to competition from products manufactured and sold by other technologically oriented companies. The Company manages its operations in four (4) operating business segments: Safety and Industrial; Transportation & Electronics; Health Care; and Consumer. The Company's four business segments bring together common or related 3M technologies which enhance the development of innovative products and services and provide for efficient sharing of business resources. The Company has three (3) Manufacturing Plants and a nationwide sales and branch network in India.

In the ordinary course of its business, the Company enters into transactions for the sale and purchase of goods and raw materials with, for availing / rendering services from/to, and other commercial transactions with 3M Company, USA and 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd, being related parties as defined under regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, at arm's length basis. Among these related-party transactions, there has been an on-going intellectual property arrangement under which 3M Company, USA has granted the Company access to 3M Group's synergies, state of art products and technologies, competencies and "3M" and other 3M-owned brands which are very critical and essential for the Company to carry out its business operations and maximize its growth and performance in an increasingly global and competitive business environment. Absent such arrangement and the full performance of the duties and obligations thereunder by the Company, the Company would no longer have access to 3M products or technologies or the use of the "3M" and other 3M-owned brands.

3M Company, USA is a Holding Company (Promoter) of the Company, and together with other members of 3M Group are "related parties" as per the definition under Regulation 2(1) (zb) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). The details of actual transactions with Related Parties during past three (3) financial years are as under:

				Rs. In Crores
Sl.No	Nature of Transaction	Actual Value of transaction for Financial Year 2019-20	Actual Value of transaction for Financial Year 2020-21	Actual Value of transaction for Financial Year 2021-22
INCOM	E			
1	Income from Contract Research	19.85	13.45	16.11
2	Sale of Goods	22.19	25.00	23.89
3	Re-charge of expenses	40.27	49.27	53.15
Total		82.31	87.72	93.15



EXPEN	EXPENDITURE				
1	Purchase of Materials	933.74	924.10	1,116.91	
2	Royalty	38.20	29.70	44.48	
3	Re-charge of expenses	4.35	2.37	1.55	
4 Corporate Management Fee		117.90	103.27	119.04	
Total		1,094.19	1,059.44	1,281.98	
Grand		1,176.5	1,147.16	1,375.13	

The above activities have been essential for the Company to carry out its business operations and maximise its growth and performance. The aggregate value of these transactions in a year has been exceeding 10% of the Company's turnover. Being "material" in nature, pursuant to Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations, the Company had taken approval of members at the Annual General Meeting held on August 26, 2020 for entering into transactions with 3M Company, USA and / or its group companies for a period of 3 years i.e. April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2023, for a total value of Rs. 1,647 Crores for the financial year 2020-21, Rs. 2,040 Crores for the financial year 2021-22 and Rs. 2,530 Crores for the financial year 2022-23.

The Company estimates that transactions of above nature will be recurrent in each year in the future course of Company's business. Considering the historical levels of such transactions, anticipated business transactions and business environment, it is proposed to seek fresh approval of members by way of an ordinary resolution for related party transactions as set out in the Notice.

## Members may kindly note that -

- (i) While the related party transactions with 3M Company, USA and / or its group companies were estimated at Rs. 2,530 Crores for FY 2022-23, for which prior approvals were obtained from shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on August 26, 2020, the current approvals are being sought for related party transactions with 3M Company, USA and 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd only as the estimated values for transactions with the said two entities in the 3M group are likely to exceed materiality threshold of 10% of the annual turnover of the company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company as prescribed by the Listing Regulations.
- (ii) The estimated value of related party transactions with 3M Company, USA and 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd are as under for a term of 1 (one) year-

		Rs. In Crores
Nature of Transactions	3M Company, USA	3M Innovation
		Singapore Pte Ltd
Sale of Goods	7	-
Purchase of materials	924	616
Royalty expenses	133	-
Income from Contract Research	33	-
Recharge of expenses paid	10	-
Recharge of expenses received	-	5
TOTAL	1,107	621

(iii) The Company continues to have related party transactions with several other 3M Group companies and the aggregate estimated value of transactions with such companies for the next 1 year is approximately Rs. 802 Crores, and do not individually cross the materiality threshold as per Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations with any of the companies in the 3M Group.



- (iv) **Term of Approval:** 1 (one) year commencing from the approval of the resolutions set forth in this Notice by the members.
- (v) Whilst the approval of the Shareholders is being sought for the total value of related party transactions, the value shown against various categories of nature of transactions at Sl. No. (ii) above are indicative and may vary inter se. However, the total value of related party transactions will remain within the overall limit as may be approved by the Members.
- (vi) Members may kindly note that in terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2022/40 dated March 30, 2022 and SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2022/47 dated April 8, 2022, the approval of members is sought to the aforesaid material related party transactions for a period of 1 (one) year only commencing from the date of approval of the resolutions by the members. Further, the Company will seek fresh approval from members for future material-related party transactions at the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Company or through other general meetings/ postal ballot processes.

Details of the proposed related party transactions between the Company and 3M Company USA and 3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd., including the information required to be disclosed in the Explanatory Statement pursuant to the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2021/662 dated November 22, 2021, are as follows-

SI	Description	Details	Details
1	Details of Summary of informa	ation provided by the management	to the Audit Committee
а	Name of the Related Party and its relationship with the Company or its subsidiary, including nature of its concern or interest (financial or otherwise).	3M Company, USA (Holding Company)	3M Innovation Singapore Pte Ltd. (Fellow Subsidiary)
b	Type, material terms, monetary value and particulars of the proposed RPTs.	Transactions in the nature of contract research, sale of goods, purchase of materials, royalty and recharge of expenses paid for an amount not exceeding in aggregate Rs. 1,107 Crores for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of passing of the aforesaid resolution by the members. These transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on an arm's length basis.	Transactions in the nature of purchase of materials and recharge of expenses received for an amount not exceeding in aggregate Rs. 621 Crores for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of passing of the aforesaid resolution. These transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on an arm's length basis.
С	Percentage of the Company's annual consolidated turnover, for the immediately preceding financial year, that is represented by the value of the proposed RPTs	36%	20%
2	Justification for the proposed RPTs.	As set out in the explanatory notes, pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.	As set out in the explanatory notes, pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.



3	Details of proposed RPTs relating to any loans, intercorporate deposits, advances or investments made or given by the Company or its subsidiary	NA	NA
4	Arm's length pricing and a statement that the valuation or other external report, if any, relied upon by the listed entity in relation to the proposed transaction will be made available through registered email address of the shareholder	All the transactions are on arm's length basis.  Valuation report wherever required will be obtained for proposed related party transaction(s) and will be made available to the shareholders on request.	All the transactions are on arm's length basis.  Valuation report wherever required will be obtained for proposed related party transaction(s) and will be made available to the shareholders on request.
5	Any other information that may be relevant	All important information forms part of the statement setting out material facts, pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 forming part of this Notice.	All important information forms part of the statement setting out material facts, pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 forming part of this Notice.

The proposed related party transactions are in the ordinary and normal course of business and on arm's length basis and play a significant role in the Company's business operations and accordingly the Board, based on the approval and recommendation of the Audit Committee, recommends the Ordinary Resolutions set forth for the approval of the Members in terms of Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives may be deemed to be concerned or interested, directly or indirectly, in this resolution. However, it may be noted that Mr. Ramesh Ramadurai, Mr. James Ernest Falteisek, Ms. Vidya Sarathy, Ms. Yun Jin and Mr. Amit Laroya represent as nominees of 3M Company, USA on the Board of the Company.

The Members may note that in terms of the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, no Related Party shall vote to approve the Ordinary Resolutions set forth in this Notice, whether the entity is a Related Party to the particular transaction or not.

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Place: Bengaluru Date: November 9, 2022 By order of the Board For 3M India Limited

Pratap Rudra Bhuvanagiri Company Secretary A22297



#### Notes:

- 1. A Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act read with the Rules, setting out all material facts relating to the resolutions mentioned in this Postal Ballot Notice is attached.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, November 11, 2022 ("Cut-Off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / Depositories. Physical copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelopes are not being sent to Members for this Postal Ballot.
- 3. This Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at https://www.3mindia.in/3M/en\_IN/company-in/about-3m/financial-facts-local/, websites of the Stock Exchanges, that is, BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of KFin Technologies Limited ("KFin") at https://evoting.kfintech.com.
- 4. In light of the MCA Circulars, shareholders who have not registered their email addresses and in consequence the e-voting notice could not be serviced, may temporarily get their email registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin, by clicking the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/postalballot/. Post successful registration of the email, the shareholder would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and Password to enable e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, shareholder may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com or contact Mr. Rajeev Kumar of KFin at 040-67161524 or at 1800 309 4001 (Toll Free).
- 5. Members would be able to cast their votes and convey their assent or dissent to the proposed resolution only through the remote e-voting process. Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-Off Date will only be considered eligible for the purpose of e-voting. A person who becomes a member after the Cut-Off Date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 6. Voting rights of a Member / Beneficial Owner (in case of electronic shareholding) shall be in proportion to his/her/its shareholding in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-Off Date.
- 7. Pursuant to Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, the MCA Circulars and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations read with circular of SEBI on e-voting facility provided by Listed Entities, dated December 9, 2020, SS-2, and any amendments thereto, the Company is providing the facility to the members to exercise their right to vote on the proposed resolutions electronically. The Company has engaged the services of KFin as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The instructions for e-voting are provided as part of this Postal Ballot Notice which the members are requested to read carefully before casting their vote.
- 8. The e-voting period commences at 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. Members desiring to exercise their vote should cast their vote during this period, to be eligible for being considered.
- 9. The resolution, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e., Wednesday, December 21, 2022.
- 10. All documents referred to in this Postal Ballot Notice will be available for inspection electronically until the last date of voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to <a href="mailto:investorhelpdesk.in@mmm.com">investorhelpdesk.in@mmm.com</a>.



# General information and instructions relating to e-voting.

- i. 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, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-Voting services provided by KFin, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-Voting are given herein below.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access e-Voting facility.
- iv. The remote e-Voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting	End of e-voting
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	Wednesday, December 21, 2022
(9.00 a.m. IST)	(5.00 p.m. IST)

- v. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- vi. Any person holding shares in physical form as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@Kfintech.com. However, if he / she is already registered with KFin for remote e-Voting then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- vii. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting are explained herein below:
  - Step 1: Access to Depositories e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
  - Step 2: Access to KFin e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

# Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

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

Type of Member	Login Method	
Individual	Existing Internet-based Demat Account Statement ('IDeAS') facility Users:	
Members holding	<ul> <li>Visit the e-services of NSD https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a personal computer website or on a mobile.</li> </ul>	
securities in demat mode with NSDL	ii. On the e-services home page click on the 'Beneficial Owner' icon under 'Login'	
	which is available under 'IDeAS' section. Thereafter enter the existing user ID and password.	



- iii. After successful authentication, Members will be able to see e-voting services under 'Value Added Services'. Please click on 'Access to e-voting' under e-voting services, after which the e-voting page will be displayed.
- iv. Click on company name i.e. '3M India Limited' or ESP i.e. KFin
- v. Members will be re-directed to KFin's website for casting their vote during the remote e-voting period.

# 2. Those not registered under IDeAS:

- i. Visit https://eservices.nsdl.com for registering.
- ii. Select 'Register Online Ideas for IDeAS Portal' or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- iii. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/.
- iv. 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.
- v. Members will have to enter their User ID (i.e. the sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), password / OTP and a verification code as shown on the screen.
- vi. After successful authentication, Members will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein they can see e-voting page.
- vii. Click on Company name i.e '3M India Limited' or i.e KFin after which the Member will be redirected to ESP website for casting their vote during the remote e-voting period
- viii. Members can also download the 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

# 1. Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest

- I. Visit URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or URL:
- II. Click on New System Myeasi
- III. Login with your registered user id and password.
- IV. The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e. KFin e-Voting portal.
- V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.

# 2. User not registered for Easi/Easiest

- I. Option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>
- II. Proceed with completing the required fields.
- III. Follow the steps given in point 1.



	3. Alt	ernatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL
	ı.	Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com
	II.	Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.
	III.	System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as
		recorded in the demat Account.
	IV.	After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective
		ESP, i.e KFinTechnologies where the e- Voting is in progress.
Individual	I.	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through
Shareholder login		your DP registered with NSDL /CDSL for e-Voting facility.
through their	II.	Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-
demat accounts /		Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site after
Website of		successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.
Depository	III.	Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider –
Participant		KFin and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of KFin for casting your
·		vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Securities held with	Please contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll
NSDL	free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Securities held with	Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>
CDSL	or contact at <b>022- 23058738</b> or <b>022-23058542-43</b>

# Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

- Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual's shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
- (A) Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an email from KFin which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:
  - i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com/
  - ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) 7078, followed by folio number.-In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFin for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
  - iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
  - iv. You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.



- v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVEN" i.e., "7078 Postal Ballot" and click on "Submit"
- vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the Member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- viii. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/ demat accounts.
- ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s). Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to cast its vote through remote e-voting, together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email ID <a href="mailto:vijaykt@vjkt.in">vijaykt@vjkt.in</a> with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name Even No."
- (B) Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s), and consequently the Postal Ballot Notice and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, will have to follow the following process:
  - i. Members who have not registered their email address and in consequence the Postal Ballot Notice and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, may temporarily get their email address and mobile number provided with KFin, by accessing the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/postalballot. Members are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, member may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
  - ii. Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request at the email id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with scanned copy of the signed copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in case of electronic folio and copy of share certificate in case of physical folio for sending the, Postal Ballot Notice and the e-voting instructions.
  - iii. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

Registered Office:
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Hosur Road,
Bengaluru – 560100

Place: Bengaluru

Date: November 9, 2022

By order of the Board For 3M India Limited

Pratap Rudra Bhuvanagiri Company Secretary A22297

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