

March 12, 2025

Ref.: SSFB/CS/117/2024-25

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051

Symbol: **SURYODAY**

Dear Sir/Madam,

BSE Limited Corporate Relations Department

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400 001

Scrip Code: **543279**

Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") - Postal Ballot Notice</u>

In continuation to Bank's earlier letter No. SSFB/CS/115/2024-25 dated March 06, 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI Listing Regulations, we hereby submit that the Postal Ballot Notice dated March 06, 2025, along with the Explanatory Statement thereto (attached as Annexure), being sent by email to all the Members who have registered their email addresses with the Bank or Bank's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") namely KFin Technologies Limited [formerly known as KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFIN" or "KFintech")] or Depository / Depository Participants and whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, March 07, 2025 ("Cut-off Date") in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA"), Government of India, vide General Circular ("GC") No.09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, GC No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, GC No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, GC No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and other relevant circulars issued by the MCA (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), SEBI Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024, and other relevant Circulars issued by the SEBI in this regard, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, as amended from time to time and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, circulars and notifications thereunder, for seeking approval of the Members on the following Agenda Item of Special Business through Postal Ballot by way of remote e-voting process only:

S	or. No.	Description of Special Business	Type of Resolution
1		To approve the appointment of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN: 06840707) as an Independent Director of the Bank	Special
		an independent Director of the bank	

The e-voting facility is provided to all the Members holding shares as on Cut-off Date. The Bank has engaged KFintech for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its Members.



The Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Tushar Shridharani, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No. 2690 & C.P No.: 2190), Mumbai and failing him, Ms. Nandini Parekh, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No. 6240 & C.P No.: 5760), as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize remote e-voting process for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Bank has engaged the services of KFintech to provide the platform for facilitating the remote e-voting. The Remote e-voting shall commence from Monday, March 17, 2025 at 9.00 A.M. (IST) and end on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 5.00 P.M. (IST). During this period, the Members of the Bank, holding share(s) in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off Date, i.e., Friday, March 07, 2025, may cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting. The Results of the Postal Ballot, by way of remote e-voting, will be announced on or before Thursday, April 17, 2025.

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Bank at: https://www.suryodaybank.com/investor-corner/#shareholders-meeting

This intimation shall also be made available on the Bank's website at https://www.suryodaybank.com/.

The above is submitted for your kind information and appropriate dissemination.

Thanking You,

Yours truly, For Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

Krishna Kant Chaturvedi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As above



SURYODAY SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number: L65923MH2008PLC261472

Regd. & Corporate Office: Unit no. 1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot No. 65, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614

Tel No: +91 22 4185 6700 E-mail: company.secretary@suryodaybank.com

Website: www.suryodaybank.com

POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

[Pursuant to Section 110 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 22 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI from time to time]

Dear Member(s),

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with Rule 22 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI"), including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s), substitution(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA"), Government of India, for holding General Meetings / conducting Postal Ballot process through voting by electronic means ("remote e-voting") vide General Circular ("GC") No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, GC No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, GC No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, GC No. 03/2022 dated May 5, 2022, GC No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, GC No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, GC No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, GC No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, GC No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, GC No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, GC No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, GC No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "MCA Circulars") and SEBI Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, the following Resolution is proposed for the approval of the Members of Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited (the "Bank") through Postal Ballot, by way of remote e-voting process:

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No. 1

To approve the appointment of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN: 06840707) as an Independent Director of the Bank and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, pass the following Resolution, as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with the relevant rules made thereunder, and Schedule IV to the Act, Regulations 16(1)(b), 17 and 25(2A) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Listing Regulations"), Section 10A and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the rules, circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") in this regard, from time to time, and the provisions of the Articles of Association of Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited (the "Bank") and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Bank, Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN: 06840707), who was appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive under Independent category) on the Board of the Bank with effect from January 21, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Act and other applicable provisions, to hold office up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting or Three (3) months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier, and in respect of whom the Bank has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, and being eligible, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Bank, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of Five (5) consecutive years effective from January 21, 2025 upto January 20, 2030 (both days inclusive).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Bank, (which term shall include any Committee, constituted/to be constituted by the Board of Directors of the Bank or any Director / officer, delegated with powers necessary for the purpose), be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, execute all such documents, instruments and or writings, matters and things including the power to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise with regard to the said appointment, as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit, and to execute all such deeds and documents, as may be required, file requisite forms or applications with statutory/regulatory authorities, as may be required to give effect to the foregoing Resolution."

Registered & Corporate Office:

Unit no. 1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot No. 65, Sector 11,

CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai 400 614 CIN: L65923MH2008PLC261472 Website:www.suryodaybank.com

E-mail: company.secretary@suryodaybank.com

Date: March 06, 2025 Place: Navi Mumbai By Order of the Board of Directors For Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

Sd/ Krishna Kant Chaturvedi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No. FCS 7264



Notes:

- 1. The Relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with relevant rules made thereunder, stating all material facts relating to the Resolution at Item No. 1 contained in this Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice" or "Postal Ballot Notice"), is annexed herewith, and the same should be considered as part of this Notice.
- **2.** Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "**SEBI Listing Regulations**") and SS-2 issued by ICSI, as amended, the Brief Profile and other requisite information of Director proposed to be appointed through Postal Ballot is provided in the Notice under Explanatory Statement.
- 3. The relevant documents referred to in this Notice shall be available for inspection electronically by the Members from 9:00 A.M. (IST), Monday, March 17, 2025 until 5:00 P.M. (IST) on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 (i.e. the last date of remote e-voting of this Postal Ballot). Members who wish to inspect the documents are requested to send an e-mail at company.secretary@suryodaybank.com or einward.ris@kfintech.com from their registered e-mail address, mentioning their name(s), Folio Numbers / DP ID and Client ID and the documents they seek to inspect, with a self-attested copy of their PAN Card attached to the e-mail, with subject line "Inspection of Documents", during the e-voting period of this Postal Ballot process.
- 4. In compliance with the MCA Circulars as referred above, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through e-mail to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, March 07, 2025 ("Cut-off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Bank / Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depositories. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the physical copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelopes are not being sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot and accordingly, the Members are requested to communicate their assent or dissent through remote e-voting system only.
- 5. The Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Tushar Shridharani, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No. 2690 & C.P No.: 2190), Mumbai and failing him, Ms. Nandini Parekh, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No. 6240 & C.P No.: 5760), as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the remote e-voting process for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 6. The Bank has appointed KFin Technologies Limited (Formerly known as KFin Technologies Private Limited) ("KFIN or KFintech"), the Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Bank, to provide facility for e-voting (remote e-voting 'Service Provider') for this Postal Ballot. The communication details of RTA are as under:

KFin Technologies Limited (Unit: Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited),

Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500 032

Website: www.kfintech.com, E-mail id: einward.ris@kfintech.com

Toll-free number: 1800 309 4001.

7. Dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice:

In accordance with the MCA circulars and the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Bank is sending the Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form by e-mail to the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Limited (the "NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the "CDSL") as on Friday, March 07, 2025, (the "Cut-Off Date") and who have registered their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings, with the Depositories through their concerned Depository Participants ("DPs") and in respect of physical holdings, with the RTA, in accordance with the provisions of the Act read with the rules made thereunder and the framework provided under the MCA Circulars. Cut-Off Date is for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means. A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-Off Date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Further, the Members may kindly note that the said Notice will also be available on the website of the Bank at https://www.suryodaybank.com/, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited (https://www.nseindia.com) and on the website of Service Provider i.e. KFIN (https://evoting.kfintech.com) in compliance with the relevant Circulars.

8. Process of registration of e-mail addresses:

Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their e-mail addresses & mobile no. with their concerned DPs. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not yet updated their e-mail address, bank details, etc., are requested to update the same by submitting duly filled in Form ISR- 1 with relevant documents to the RTA or the Bank. Details of the same are also available on the website of the Bank at https://www.suryodaybank.com/Availing-Investor.

9. Remote e-voting and results related matters:

a) In compliance with the provisions of Sections 110, 108 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Rules 22 and 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, read with SEBI Circular dated December 9, 2020 and other applicable Circulars on remote e-voting facility provided by listed entities, and the applicable MCA Circulars, the Bank is pleased to offer remote e-voting facility to the Members to cast their vote electronically.



- b) Only a person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners, as on the Cutoff Date i.e. Friday, March 07, 2025, shall be entitled to participate in the e-voting. The voting rights for Equity Shares is one vote per Equity Share, registered in the name of the Members. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of Equity Shares registered on the name of the Members/ Beneficial Owners as on Friday, March 07, 2025, i.e. Cut-off Date, subject to the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, as amended from time to time. A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off Date, should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purposes only.
- c) The remote e-voting period shall commence from Monday, March 17, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and end on 5:00 P.M. (IST) on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time, and the e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by KFintech upon expiry of the aforesaid period.
- d) Members holding share(s) either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off Date (including those Members who may not receive this Postal Ballot Notice due to non-registration of their e-mail address with the RTA or the DPs, as aforesaid), may cast their votes electronically, in respect of the Resolution as set out in this Postal Ballot Notice only through the remote e-voting.
- e) In case of any query and/or difficulty, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting User Manual is available at the Downloads section at https://evoting.kfintech.com (KFintech Website) or contact Mr. Umesh Pandey, Senior Manager (Unit: Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited) of KFintech at Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi, Telangana- 500 032 or e-mail at einward.ris@kfintech.com or call KFintech's toll free no. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications or write to the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Bank at its registered office or at e-mail id: company.secretary@suryodaybank.com
- f) Institutional / Corporate Members (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned certified true copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board or governing body resolution/authorization etc., authorizing its representative on its behalf to vote electronically during the remote e-voting period. The said resolution/authorization should be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail through its registered e-mail address to tushar@tusharshri.com with a copy to evoting@kfintech.com and company.secretary@suryodaybank.com or to the Bank at its Registered Office addressed to the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited-Postal Ballot- EVEN NO. 8719".
- g) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes cast, in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Bank and compile the Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, and submit the same to the Chairman or the Managing Director & CEO or any other Director, authorised by the Board, who shall countersign the same.
- h) The Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified for e-voting, i.e. **Tuesday**, **April 15**, **2025**, as if it has been passed at a General Meeting of the Members.
- i) The Resolution will be considered to be passed as if it has been passed at a General Meeting of the Members, subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolution.
- j) The Results of e-voting shall be declared within stipulated time and the said result along with the Scrutinizer's Report thereon shall be placed on the Bank's website at https://www.suryodaybank.com and on the website of RTA i.e. KFintech at https://evoting.kfintech.com and also be communicated to the Stock Exchange(s) where the Bank's shares are listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com within two (2) working days from the end of the e-voting period, and shall be displayed at the Registered Office & Corporate Office of the Bank.

10. THE DETAILS OF THE PROCESS AND MANNER FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE EXPLAINED HEREIN BELOW:

- a) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020 on 'e-voting facility provided by listed companies', e-voting process has been enabled for all the individual Demat Account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / Depository Participants ("DPs") in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process.
- b) Individual Demat Account holders would be able to cast their vote without any further registration with e-voting Service Provider, 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.

The details of the process and manner for e-voting are as follows:

- A. Login method for remote e-voting: Applicable only for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat Mode.
- B. Login method for e-voting: Applicable only for Members holding shares in physical form and for Non-Individual Members (holding shares either in physical or demat).



A <u>Login method for remote e-voting</u>: <u>Applicable only for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat Mode</u> <u>Option 1 – Login through Depositories</u>:

Individual
Shareholders
holding securities
in demat mode with
NSDL

- 1. Members who have already registered and opted for IdeAS e- Services facility of NSDL to follow below steps:
 - 1) Go to URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com
 - 2) Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under "IdeAS" section.
 - 3) On the new page, enter existing User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting" under Value Added Services on the panel available on the left-hand side.
 - 4) Click on the "Active E-voting Cycles" option under E-voting.
 - 5) Click on the e-Voting link available against 'Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited ' or select e-Voting service provider 'KFintech' and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website (i.e. KFintech) for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.
- 2. For those Members who have not registered for the IdeAS e-Services facility of NSDL:
 - 1) To register click on link: https://eservices.nsdl.com (Select option "Register Online for IdeAS" available on the left hand side of the page or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp)
 - 2) Proceed with complete registration using your DP ID, Client ID, Mobile number etc.
 - 3) After successful registration, please follow steps as given in point 1 above to cast your vote.
- 3. First-time users can visit the e-voting website directly and follow the process below:
 - 1) Go to URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/
 - Click on the icon "Login" which is available under "Shareholder/Member/ Creditor' section".
 - 3) A new screen will open. Enter User ID (i.e., 16-digit demat account number held with NSDL, starting with IN), Login Type, i.e., through typing Password (in case you are registered on NSDL's e-voting platform)/ through the generation of OTP (in case your mobile/e-mail address is registered in your demat account) and Verification Code as shown on the screen.
 - 4) Post successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site. Click on the "Active E-voting Cycles/ VC or OAVM" option under E-voting.
 - 5) Click on the e-Voting link available against 'Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited' or select e-Voting service provider 'KFintech' and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website (i.e. KFintech) for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.
- 4. Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for a seamless voting experience.

NSDL Mobile App is available on









Individual
Shareholders
holding securities in
demat mode with
CDSL

- 1. Members who have already registered and opted for Easi/Easiest facility of CDSL to follow below steps:
 - 1) Go to URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Home/Login or
 - 2) Login with your registered username and password for accessing Easi/ Easiest.
 - 3) The option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication.
 - 4) Click on the e-Voting link available against 'Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited' or select e-Voting service provider 'KFintech' and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website (i.e. KFintech) for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.
- 2. For those Members who have not registered for the Easi/Easiest facility of CDSL
 - 1) Option to register is available at: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration
 - 2) Proceed with completing the required fields, using your DP ID Client ID (BO-ID).
 - 3) After successful registration, please follow the steps as given in point 1 above.
- 3. First-time users can visit the e-voting website directly and follow the process below:
 - 1) Click on the link: https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin
 - 2) Provide demat Account Number and PAN No.



3)	System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & E-mail as recorded
	in the demat Account.
4)	After successful authentication, you will be directed to e-voting module of CDSL.
5)	Click on the e-Voting link available against "Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited" or
	select e-voting service provider "KFintech" and you will be re-directed to the e-Voting
	page of KFintech to cast your vote without any further authentication.

Option 2 - Login through Depository Participants

Individual Shareholder login through their demat accounts / Website of Depository Participant

- a) Individual Shareholders holding shares of the Bank in Demat mode can also access e-voting facility provided by the Bank using login credentials of their demat account through websites of Depository Participant (**DP**s) registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility.
- b) Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-voting option. Click on e-voting option and you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site (as may be applicable) after successful authentication wherein you can see e-voting feature.
- c) Click on the e-Voting link available against "Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited" or select e-Voting service provider name i.e. KFintech and then it will be redirected to e-voting page of service provider website of KFintech for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period without any further authentication.

Important Notes:

Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/Password are advised to use "Forgot user ID"/"Forgot Password" options available at respective websites of Depositories/ Depository participants.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders	Please contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free
holding securities in	no.: 1800 1020 990 or 1800 22 44 30 or call at 022 – 48867000 and 022-24997000
demat mode with NSDL	
Individual Shareholders	Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or
holding securities in	call at toll-free no 1800 22 55 33 or call at 022- 23058738, 23058542-43
demat mode with CDSL	

B. Login method for e-voting: Applicable only for Members holding shares in physical form and for Non-Individual Members (holding shares either in physical or demat):

- a) Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Bank/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an e-mail from RTA i.e. KFintech which will include details of e-voting Event Number (EVEN)- i.e. [8719], USER ID and password. Members are requested to use these credentials at below mentioned URL. You need to follow the following process:
- b) Please access the RTA's e-voting platform at the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com/
- c) Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (e-voting Event Number) [8719], 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 KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote. If you have forgotten the password, then you may click "forgot password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- d) After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- e) 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, e-mail 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.
- f) Once the password is changed ,you need to login again with the new credentials.
- g) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT" i.e. "Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited-[EVEN NO. 8719]" and click on "Submit".
- h) 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.
- Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/demat accounts.
- j) 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.
- k) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".



- I) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm or 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).
- m) 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 vote on their behalf through remote e-voting, together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id tushar@tusharshri.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited-[EVEN NO. 8719]".
- n) In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, please refer 'Help' or 'FAQs' and 'User Manual for shareholders' available at the 'Download' section on the website (bottom corner) of our RTA at https://evoting.kfintech.com/. Member may also call RTA at toll free number 1-800-3094-001 or send an e-mail request to einward.ris@kfintech.com for all e-voting related matters.
- o) If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com/ the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- **p)** Members whose E-mail IDs are not registered with the Bank / DPs and consequently have not received the Postal Ballot Notice and e-voting instructions, will have to follow the following process:
 - 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 e-mail to RTA i.e. einward.ris@kfintech.com
 - Members may send an e-mail request at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> along with scanned copy of the signed request
 letter providing the e-mail address, mobile number, self-attested copy of PAN and copy of Client Master for
 sending the Postal Ballot Notice and the e-voting instructions.
 - After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all the steps mentioned below to cast your vote by electronic means.

Once the Members have logged in by using either of Option 1 or Option 2, as applicable, they are required to follow the instructions given below:

- a) 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 "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.
- b) Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the e-voting process separately for each folio/demat account.
- c) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- d) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm or 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) by clicking "SUBMIT".

Other Instructions:

Further, any person may obtain the 'User ID' and 'Password' in the manner mentioned below:

a) If the mobile number of the Member is registered against Folio/ DP ID and Client ID, the Member may send SMS: MYEPWD<space>(E-Voting Event Number) + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399

Example for NSDL:

MYEPWD<space> IN12345612345678

Example for CDSL:

MYEPWD<space> 1202345612345678

- b) If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against DP ID and Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- c) In case the Member is already registered with KFintech for e-voting then they can use their existing User ID and Password for logging in and casting their vote.

In case of any queries, you may refer 'Help' or 'FAQs' and 'User Manual' for Members available at the 'Download' section on the website (*bottom corner*) of KFintech at https://evoting.kfintech.com/ or call KFintech Team on Toll-Free No. 1-800-3094-001 (from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.). Members may send an e-mail request to einward.ris@kfintech.com. However, KFintech shall endeavour to send User ID and Password to those new Members whose e-mail IDs are available.



11. GENRERAL SHAREHOLDERS RELATED INFORMATION:

a) Mandatory furnishing of PAN, KYC details and Nomination by holders of physical securities: SEBI vide Section V of its Master Circular for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents' dated May 17, 2023, read with SEBI Circular dated November 17, 2023, has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities and linking PAN with Aadhaar. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not yet updated their KYC, including e-mail address, mobile no., bank details, etc., are requested to update the same by submitting duly filled in Form ISR-1 with relevant documents to the RTA or the Bank. Similarly, for updation of signature, Form ISR-2; for nomination, Form No. SH-13; for change in the nomination, Form No. SH-14; for opt out of nomination, Form ISR-3; and for cancellation of nomination, Form ISR-3, along with Form No. SH 14, duly filled in all respect, with relevant documents, shall be submitted to the RTA or the Bank. The detailed process of submission of PAN, KYC details and nomination along with necessary forms, are available on the website of the Bank at https://www.suryodaybank.com. The Communication details of RTA are as under:

KFin Technologies Limited, (Unit: Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited),

Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda,

Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500 032,

Website: www.kfintech.com, E-mail id: einward.ris@kfintech.com

Toll-free number: 1800 309 4001.

- b) SEBI had earlier mandated freezing of folios without valid PAN, KYC details and Nomination, wherein any one of the referred documents / details were not available. In this regard, we would like to inform that SEBI, vide its Circular dated November 17, 2023, has done away with the requirement of freezing of folios and subsequent referring of the same to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. Hence, folios of holders of physical securities who have not updated their PAN, KYC and Nomination details will not be frozen.
- c) However, it is pertinent to note that in case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish any of the above-mentioned details, the security holder shall be eligible to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA only after furnishing all such details/documents.

Summarized information at a glance:

Particulars	Details
Link for remote e-voting	https://evoting.kfintech.com
ease use as applicable to you)	https://eservices.nsdl.com
	https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin
Helpline number for VC participation and evoting	Contact KFin Technologies Limited (" KFintech ") at 1800-309-4001 or write to them at evoting@kfintech.com
Cut-off Date for entitlement of Shareholders for remote e-voting	Friday, March 07, 2025
Remote e-voting Start date & time	Monday, March 17, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)
Remote e-voting end date & time	Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)
Last date for publishing results of the e-voting	Thursday, April 17, 2025
E-voting Event Number (EVEN)	8719
Registrar and Share Transfer Agents Contact details	KFin Technologies Limited ("KFIN" or "KFintech") Unit: Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited, Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500 032 E-mail ids: einward.ris@kfintech.com; umesh.pandey@kfintech.com Website: https://www.kfintech.com; Toll free number: 1800-309-4001
Bank's contact details	Mr. Krishna Kant Chaturvedi Company Secretary & Compliance officer Contact No.: (022) 4185 6700/ 7420062129 E-mail id: company.secretary@suryodaybank.com shr.relations@suryodaybank.com
Link of disclosures on Stock Exchange website and Bank's website	NSE: https://www.nseindia.com/ BSE: https://www.bseindia.com/ Bank's website: https://www.suryodaybank.com/



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS

Pursuant to Section 102 read with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), the following statement sets out all the material facts relating to the businesses mentioned in the accompanying Notice and should be considered as part of the Notice

Item No. 1 - To approve the appointment of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN: 06840707) as an Independent Director of the

Basis the recommendation made by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board ("NRC"), the Board of Directors of Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited (the "Bank") through Resolution passed by Circulation on January 21, 2025, had approved the appointment of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN: 06840707) as an Additional Director (Non-Executive under Independent category) on the Board of the Bank, with effect from January 21, 2025. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Act and Regulation 17(1C) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, he can hold office as an Additional Director upto the date of the next General Meeting of the Bank or Three (3) months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier. The Board of Directors, subject to approval of Shareholders of the Bank, have also approved the appointment of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN: 06840707), as an Independent Director of the Bank, for a period of Five (5) consecutive years, with effect from January 21, 2025, to January 20, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation.

In terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, the Bank has received a notice in writing from a Member signifying his intention to propose the candidature of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve for the office of Director of the Bank.

Mr. Vivek Anant Karve has furnished consent/declarations for his appointment as required under the Act and the Rules made thereunder including the declaration that he is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director.

The NRC has assessed and determined that Mr. Vivek Anant Karve is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a Director of the Bank, as per the norms prescribed by the RBI and that he fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the relevant Rules made thereunder, the SEBI Listing Regulations and other rules, guidelines and circulars issued by the RBI, in this regard, from time to time. Mr. Vivek Anant Karve is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any order from the SEBI or any other authority. Accordingly, NRC had recommended his appointment for approval of the Board.

The Bank has also received a declaration from Mr. Vivek Anant Karve to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, inclusion of his name in the independent director's databank and meets the Fit and Proper criteria prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and other applicable guidelines / circulars issued from time to time.

Mr. Vivek Anant Karve has further confirmed that he is qualified to be appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has furnished to the Bank his consent to act as an Independent Director. Mr. Karve has also affirmed that he is not debarred / disqualified from holding office of Director by virtue of any order of the Securities and Exchange Board of India or any other such authority.

Based on the declarations provided by Mr. Vivek Anant Karve and based on the review and recommendation by NRC, the Board noted that Mr. Vivek Anant Karve is independent of the Management of the Bank and fulfils the conditions specified in Section 149(6) of the Act, the rules made thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations for his appointment as an Independent Director. Further, the Board is of the opinion that Mr. Vivek Anant Karve is a person of integrity and having specialised knowledge and expertise in financial matters, in order to ensure the continued governance and compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements, to be appointed as an Independent Director of the Bank.

Mr. Karve's appointment is in compliance with the provisions of Section 149(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Section 10A and other applicable provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and his overall experience and skill sets would add value to the Bank. The terms and conditions applicable to Independent Director(s) of the Bank are hosted on the website of the Bank.

Mr. Karve is not related to any of the Directors of the Bank and also does not hold any shares in the Bank. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Vivek Anant Karve meets the fit and proper criteria and is a person of integrity, and has the necessary knowledge, experience and expertise.

The Brief profile of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve in terms of the SEBI Listing Regulations and SS-2, is given below:

DIN	DIN: 06840707	
Age	54 years	
Nationality	Indian	



Date of first Appointment on Board	Appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive under Independent Category) with effect from January 21, 2025.
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Qualification Experience/Expertise & brief profile	Mr. Vivek Anant Karve is Qualified Chartered Accountant and Qualified CMA. Mr. Vivek Anant Karve ("Vivek") is a finance professional with over 30 years of rich work experience across Three (3) Sectors, namely, Financial Services, Consumer Goods and Information Technology (SAP consulting).
	Vivek was part of Marico, a leading FMCG Group in India, for about 20 years (October 2000 – September 2020). During his tenure with Marico, he held various leadership positions and for the last Six (6) years being as Group CFO. Some of the notable contributions in his career with Marico have centered around Performance Management, GRC, Automation in Finance Processes, Outsourcing of Finance Processes, Designing and Implementation of Long-term Incentive Plans, M&A due diligence, designing and implementing Functional Competency Frameworks for Finance, sponsoring a few centers of excellence in the finance function etc.
	In his last stint as CFO of Financial Services Sector at Mahindra Finance, a listed NBFC (September 2020 to October 2024), he was responsible for leading Finance function, spanning sectors such as Vehicle & Home Finance, Insurance Broking and Mutual Fund. As a member of the top leadership team, he helped steer the company through the turbulent Covid period. Some of the notable contributions in his career with Mahindra Finance have centered around setting Performance Management Systems & Processes and Centralization of Customer On-boarding due diligence and Finance Processes.
	Vivek worked with Siemens Information Systems Limited (February 1998 - September 2000), ICICI Limited (March 1995 - February 1998), Procter and Gamble India Limited (October 1994 - March 1995) and A.F. Ferguson and Company (July 1991 - June 1994).
	As an individual, he is a team player with a focus on planning and excellence. Appointment as an Independent Director for a period of Five (5) consecutive years, with effect from January 21, 2025, not liable to retire by rotation.
The last drawn remuneration	Remuneration in the form of Fixed Salary – NIL Sitting Fees: Rs. 2,95,000/- paid as Sitting Fees for attending the meetings of the Board and Board level Committee till the date of Notice.
Shareholding in the Bank, including shareholding as a beneficial owner	Mr. Vivek Anant Karve, along with his relatives, does not hold any equity shares in the Bank.
Relationship with Other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Bank	
The Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	He has attended 100% [Three (3) out of Three (3)] meeting(s) of the Board, held during his tenure (till the date of Notice of Postal Ballot) in the Financial Year 2024-25.
Other Directorships, Trusteeships, Partnerships, etc. held in other companies, firms, trusts, entities, etc.	 Process Intelligence and Dynamics Private Limited. He was also appointed as an Additional Director (under Independent Category) of Eternis Fine Chemicals Limited w.e.f. February 14, 2025. He was also appointed as an Additional Director (under Independent Category)
Memberships / Chairmanship of Committees of the Board of other Boards List of entities from which the concerned Director has resigned in past Three (3) years	He was also appointed as Member of Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Eternis Fine Chemicals Limited w.e.f. May 05, 2025. None
Justification for appointment (including remuneration) and skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	having specialised knowledge and expertise in financial matters and in order to ensure the continued governance and compliance with the applicable regulatory



	In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Mr. Vivek Anant Karve is independent of the management of the Bank and fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations, for appointment as an Independent Director.
Nature of expertise in specific 30 years of rich work experience across Three (3) Sectors, namely, Financial Services functional areas Consumer Goods and Information Technology (SAP consulting).	

Accordingly, the Members are requested to consider and approve the appointment of Mr. Vivek Anant Karve (DIN:06840707) as an Independent Director of the Bank form a period of Five (5) consecutive years, with effect from January 21, 2025 till January 20, 2030.

Save and except Mr. Vivek Anant Karve and his relatives, none of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Bank or their relative(s) is/are concerned or interested in the said Resolution(s), except to the extent of their shareholding in the Bank

The Board recommends the Resolution set out at Item No.1 of the Notice for your approval as a **Special Resolution**.

Registered & Corporate Office:

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CIN: L65923MH2008PLC261472 Website: <u>www.suryodaybank.com</u>

E-mail: company.secretary@suryodaybank.com

Date: March 06, 2025 Place: Navi Mumbai By Order of the Board of Directors For Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

Sd/-

Krishna Kant Chaturvedi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No. FCS 7264