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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 71st (Seventy One) Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') on Tuesday, 20th September, 2022 at 03.00 p.m. to transact the following business(es). The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at Four Mangoe Lane, Surendra Mohan Ghosh Sarani, Kolkata - 700001:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To consider and adopt the:
 - a. Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2022 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon and:
 - b. Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2022 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Chandan Mitra (holding DIN 09069336), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139, 142 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof) and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. V Singhi & Associates, Chartered Accountants, having ((Firm registration No. 311017E) be and are hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this 71st Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 76th Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2027 on such remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Statutory Auditors of the Company."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any director of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, things and deeds as may be deemed necessary to give effect to the above stated resolutions."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Approval to make investments, give loans, guarantees and security in excess of limits specified under section 186 of the Companies Act. 2013:

To Consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without Modifications as a "Special Resolution".

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, and subject to such other consents, permissions, approvals, as may be required in that behalf, the approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board' which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may have constituted or hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to (i) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (ii) give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person and (iii) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate, as they may in their



absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the Company, subject however that the aggregate of the loans and investments so far made in and the amount for which guarantees or securities have so far been provided to all persons or bodies corporate along with the additional investments, loans, guarantees or securities proposed to be made or given or provided by the Company, from time to time, in future, shall not exceed a sum of Rs. 700 Crores (Rupees Seven Hundred Crores Only) over and above the limit of 60% of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account of the Company or 100% of free reserves and securities premium account of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take from time to time all decisions and steps in respect of the above loans, guarantees, securities and investment(s) including the timing, amount and other terms and conditions of such loans, guarantees, securities and investment(s) and varying the same either in part or in full as it may deem appropriate and to do and perform all such acts deeds and things as may be necessary in this regard including but not limited to the delegation of powers to any director or committee of directors or any other person as it may deem fit subject to the provision of the Companies Act, 2013."

5. Approval of loans, investments, guarantee or security u/s 185 of Companies Act, 2013:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 185 and all other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 and Rules made thereunder, including any statutory modification(s) thereto or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, and subject to such other consents, permissions, approvals, as may be required in that behalf, the approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board' which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may have constituted or hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to advance any loan including any loan represented by a book debt, or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any entity which is a subsidiary or associate or joint venture of the Company or any other person in whom any of the Directors of the Company is interested/deemed to be interested, up to limits approved by the shareholders of the Company u/s 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, from time to time, in their absolute discretion as may be deemed beneficial and in the interest of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company be and are hereby authorized to file necessary returns/ forms with the Registrar of Companies and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be considered necessary, incidental and ancillary in order to give effect to this Resolution."

By Order of the Board
WILLIAMSON MAGOR & CO. LIMITED

Aditi Daga

Company Secretary

Membership No. : A34659

Registered Office: Four Mangoe Lane, Surendra Mohan Ghosh Sarani,

Kolkata - 700001

Date: 11th August, 2022



NOTES

- a) In view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed, and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has pursuant to Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, Circular No.19/2021 dated December 8, 2021 and Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 (MCA Circulars), permitted holding of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue in accordance with the requirements as provided. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has also, vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 (SEBI Circulars), granted relaxation in respect of sending physical copies of annual report to shareholders and requirement of proxy for general meetings held through electronic mode.
- b) pursuant to the circulars of Ministry of Corporate Affairs('MCA') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India('SEBI'), the requirement of sending proxy forms to holders of securities as per provisions of Section 105 of the Act read with Regulation 44(4) of the Listing Regulations, has been dispensed with. Therefore, the facility to appoint proxy by the members will not be available and consequently, the proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this notice convening the 71stAGM of the company (the "notice").
 - However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Act and Rules framed thereunder, the corporate members are entitled to appoint authorized representatives for the purpose of voting through remote e-Voting or for the participation and e-Voting during the AGM, through VC or OAVM. Institutional Shareholders (i.e., other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF / JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / appropriate Authorization Letter together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail at aklabhcs@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- c) The Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the Items of Special Business is annexed hereto.
- d) Since the AGM will be held through VC or OAVM, no Route Map is being provided with the Notice.
- e) The Members can join the AGM through the VC or OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned later in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC or OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first serve basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinizer and others who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first serve basis.
- f) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations read with MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020 and 5th May, 2022, the Company is providing remote e-Voting facility to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 71st AGM and facility for those Members participating in the AGM to cast vote through e-Voting system during the AGM, the Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting facility during the AGM to all the eligible Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the Meeting.
- g) Pursuant to the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, in view of the prevailing situation, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of the physical copies of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022, the Notice alongwith the Annual Report will be sent only through e-mail, to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (the "RTA"), i.e., M/s. Maheswari Datamatics Private Limited or the Depository Participant(s). The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2021-22 shall be available on the website of the Company viz., www.wmtea.com and of the Stock Exchange where Equity Shares of the Company are listed. The Notice shall also be available on the e-Voting website of the agency engaged for providing e-Voting facility, i.e., National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), viz., www.evoting.nsdl.com
- h) With reference to the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD_MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 03, 2021 vide which SEBI has directed that listed companies and their Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) to collect requisite documents for mandatory update of PAN, KYC details, Nomination details and also compulsory linking of PAN and Aadhar by all shareholders holding shares in physical form. The Company has sent a letter to all the Members holding shares in physical mode whose details are yet to be updated seeking the aforesaid information. Detailed information in this regard is given below and also available at the Company's website www.wmtea.com.



Type of holder	Process to be followed	Process to be followed	
Physical	For availing the following investor services, send a write prescribed forms to the RTA of the Company, Maheswa Ltd. either by email to mdpldc@yahoo.com or by post to Road, 5th Floor Kolkata - 700001.	ri Datamatics Pvt	
	Form for availing investor services to register PAN, email address, bank details and other KYC details or changes / update thereof for securities held in physical mode.	Form ISR-1	
	Update of signature of securities holder.	Form ISR-2	
	For nomination as provided in the Rules19 (1) of Companies (Share capital and debenture) Rules, 2014.	Form SH-13	
	Declaration to opt out.	Form ISR-3	
	Cancellation of nomination by the holder(s) (along with ISR-3) / Change of Nominee.	Form SH-14	
	Form for requesting issue of Duplicate Certificate and other service requests for shares / debentures / bonds, etc., held in physical form.	Form ISR-4	
	The forms for updating the above details are available at	www.wmtea.com	
Demat	Please contact your DP and register your email address and bank accound details in your demat account, as per the process advised by your D		

- i) The information as required to be provided in terms of Regulation 36(3) and 26(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') regarding the Directors who are proposed to be appointed is annexed.
- j) Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC or OAVM or view the live webcast of the AGM provided by NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com by using their remote e-Voting login credentials and selecting the EVEN for the AGM. Further details in this regard are annexed separately and form part of this Notice.
- k) The remote e-Voting period will commence on Friday, September16, 2022 (9:00 A.M. IST) and will end on Monday, September 19, 2022(5.00 P.M. IST).
 - During this period, the Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical or dematerialized mode, as on the cut-off date, i.e., Tuesday, September 13, 2022, may cast their vote by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Only those Members who are present in the Meeting through VC or OAVM facility and have not cast their votes on resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be allowed to vote through e-Voting system during the AGM. However, Members who would have cast their votes by remote e-Voting may attend the Meeting, but shall neither be allowed to change it subsequently nor cast votes again during the Meeting and accordingly, their presence shall also be counted for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- I) The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in the Notice. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share(s) of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
 - Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the businesses mentioned in the Notice / the resolution(s) forming part of the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM, i.e. Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Members holding shares in physical



mode or whose e-mail addresses are not registered, may cast their votes through e-Voting system, after registering their e-mail addresses by sending the following documents to the Company at aditi.dhanuka@mcleodrussel.com or to the RTA at mdpldc@yahoo.com

- (i) Scanned copy of a signed request letter, mentioning the name, folio number / demat account details & number of shares held and complete postal address;
- (ii) Self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card; and
- (iii) Self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as AADHAAR card / latest Electricity Bill / latest Telephone Bill / Driving License / Passport / Voter ID Card / Bank Passbook particulars) in support of the postal address of the Member as registered against their shareholding.

Members, who hold shares in physical mode and already having valid e-mail addresses registered with the Company / the RTA, need not take any further action in this regard.

How do I vote electronically usng NSDL e-voting System?

The way to vote 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

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 advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	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.
	 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
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click



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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	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.
	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
	App Store Google Play App Store
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. 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.
	 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.
	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. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. 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.

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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
ndividual 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.
- 2. 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	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12******.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
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***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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?

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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 Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. 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

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to aklabhcs@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is send through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 13, 2022, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or Issuer/RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 13, 2022 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under Step 1:"Access to NSDL e-Voting system"(Above).
- 3. 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.

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4. 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.: 1800-222-990 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at E-mail id 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:

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

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 Meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join 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.
- 3. 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/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker may send their request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at aditi.dhanuka@mcleodrussel.com latest by 05.00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, 16th day of September, 2022.

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- 6. 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 aditi.dhanuka@mcleodrussel.com latest by 05.00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, 16th day of September, 2022. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- 7. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 8. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed.
- 9. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 10. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call 1800 1020 990 / 1800 22 44 30.
- 11. Procedure for inspection of documents
 - All documents referred to in the Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be made available for inspection by the Members of the Company, without payment of fees upto and including the date of AGM. Members desirous of inspecting the same may send their requests at aditi.dhanuka@mcleodrussel.com from their registered e-mail addresses mentioning their names and folio numbers / demat account numbers. During the AGM, the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act shall be made available for inspection upon login at NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com
- 12. Pursuant to Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, the securities of listed companies can be transferred only in the dematerialized mode w.e.f. April 1, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities. In this regard, SEBI has clarified by a Press Release No. 12/2019 dated March 27, 2019, that the said amendments do not prohibit an investor from holding the shares in physical mode and the investor has the option of holding shares in physical mode even after April 1, 2019. However, any investor who is desirous of transferring shares (which are held in physical mode) after April 1, 2019 can do so only after the shares are dematerialized. However, requests for transfer of shares held in physical mode, as filed in Form SH-4, prior to April 1, 2019 and returned to the investors due to deficiency in the documents, may be re- submitted for transfer even after April 1, 2019 provided it is submitted along with the necessary documents including PAN details. In exceptional cases, the transfer of physical shares is subject to the procedural formalities as prescribed under SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOS3/CIR/P/2018/139 dated November 6, 2018.

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

ITEM NO. 3 - Reappointment of M/s. V Singhi & Associates, Chartered Accountants, as statutory auditors of the Company

V Singhi & Associates, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration Number 311017E), (hereinafter referred to as V Singhi) were appointed as statutory auditors of the Company at the 66th AGM held on 22nd September, 2017 to hold office from the conclusion of the said meeting till the conclusion of the 71st AGM to be held in the year 2022. In terms of the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, and other applicable provisions, the Company can appoint or reappoint an audit firm as statutory auditors for not more than two (2) terms of five (5) consecutive years. V Singhi is eligible for reappointment for a further period of five years. Based on the recommendations of the audit committee, the Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 28th May, 2022, approved the reappointment of V Singhi as the statutory auditors of the Company to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of the ensuing AGM until the conclusion of the 76th AGM to be held in the year 2027. The reappointment is subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company.

The proposed remuneration to be paid to V Singhi for Statutory audit services for the financial year ending March 31, 2023, is Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh) plus applicable taxes and out-of-pocket expenses. Besides the audit services, the Company would also obtain certifications from the statutory auditors under various statutory regulations and certifications required by clients, banks, statutory authorities, audit related services and other permissible non-audit services as required from time to time, for which they will be remunerated separately on mutually agreed terms, as approved by the Board of Directors in consultation with the audit committee.

The Board of Directors, in consultation with the audit committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the statutory auditors.

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Considering the evaluation of the past performance, experience and expertise of V Singhi and based on the recommendation of the audit committee, it is proposed to appoint V Singhi as statutory auditors of the Company for a second term of five consecutive years till the conclusion of the 76th AGM of the Company in terms of the aforesaid provisions.

Brief profile of V Singhi

V Singhi was constituted in the year 1977 and registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Registration No. 311017E). V Singhi has offices in Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangaluru, Jaipur, Ranchi, Surat and Guwahati. The firm is providing services both to multinational and national organization and has significant presence across manufacturing, commercial, services, financial and public entities in the country.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in passing the proposed Resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in item no. 3 for the approval of members of the company by way of passing a Ordinary Resolution.

ITEM NO. 4 – Approval to make investments, give loans, guarantees and security in excess of limits specified under section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013

The Company is engaged in investment and lending activities and for the business purpose of company, the Company may give loan and guarantee to any person and make investments by acquiring securities by way of purchase or subscription or otherwise from time to time.

Further, the Company has received the Notice no. KOL.DOS.RSG.No.S949/03.03.008/2022-23 dated July 4, 2022 from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for surrender of original Certificate of Registration pursuant to an Order dated June 29, 2022 passed by RBI for cancellation of the Certificate of Registration No. N.05.05534 dated 31.03.2003 issued to the Company for Non-Banking Financial Company under section 45-IA (6) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The Company has filed an Appeal before the Appellate Authority for NBFC, Ministry of Finance against the said order.

As the NBFC license of the Company is cancelled, the Board of Directors have decided to seek approval of shareholders to ensure compliance with the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act and proposed to set a limit of giving any loan or guarantee or providing security to body corporate or any other person and to invest fund upto Rs. 700 crore over and above the limit available to the Company under the said section 186 of the Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 186(3) of the 'Act', where the giving of any loan or guarantee or providing any security or the acquisition of securities by way of purchase or subscription or otherwise exceeds the limits specified in Section 186(2) of the 'Act', prior approval by means of a Special Resolution passed at a General Meeting is necessary. The Company may be required to give loans or guarantees or make investments in excess of the limits specified in Section 186(2) of the 'Act'. Accordingly, it is proposed to seek prior approval of Members vide an enabling Resolution to provide loans, guarantees and make investments up to a sum of Rs. 700 Crores (Rupees Seven Hundred Crores Only) over and above the limit available to the Company under the said Section 186 of the Act at any point of time.

The Board of Directors recommends resolution as set out in item No. 4 for approval of the members of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in passing the proposed Resolution.

ITEM NO. 5 – Approval of loans, investments, guarantee or security u/s 185 of Companies Act, 2013:

The Company is engaged in investment and lending activities and a company may advance any loan, including any loan represented by a book debt, to any person in whom any of the Directors of the Company is interested or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any such person.

Further, the Company has received the Notice no. KOL.DOS.RSG.No.S949/03.03.008/2022-23 dated July 4, 2022 from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for surrender of original Certificate of Registration pursuant to an Order dated June 29, 2022 passed by RBI for cancellation of the Certificate of Registration No. N.05.05534 dated 31.03.2003 issued to the Company for Non-Banking Financial Company under section 45-IA (6) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.The Company has filed an Appeal before the Appellate Authority for NBFC, Ministry of Finance against the said order.

As the NBFC license of the Company is cancelled, the Board of Directors have decided to seek approval of shareholders to ensure compliance with the provisions of Section 185 of the Act in connection with advancing any loan, including any loan represented by book debt, to any other body corporate(s) in whom any of the Directors of the Company is interested or to give guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loans/ debentures / bonds etc. raised by its subsidiary company(ies) (Indian or overseas) or other body corporate(s) in whom any of the Directors of the Company is interested up to an aggregate amount approved by the shareholders of the Company under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board of Directors recommends resolution as set out in item No. 5 for approval of the members of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in passing the proposed Resolution.





PARTICULARS OF DIRECTOR/S RETIRING BY ROTATION AND SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT

As per the requirement of Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard - 2 (Revised) as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, a statement containing the requisite details of the concerned Directors is given below:

Name	: Chandan Mitra
Date of Birth	: 1st May 1965
Age	: 57years
Qualification	: Mr. Mitra is a Commerce graduate
Expertise	: Mr. Mitra is in Service
Date of first appointment on the Board	: Mr. Mitra was appointed as a Director on the Board with effect from 20.02.2021. In terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Mitra retires by rotation as a Director and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment. He is accordingly proposed to be re-appointed as a Director of the Company.
Number of Board Meetings attended:	: 3
Relationship with other Directors / KMP of the Company	: Mr. Mitra is not related to any Director or KMP in terms of the definition of 'relative given in the Companies Act, 2013
Other Directorships	:
Name of the Company	: Committee Memberships, if any, with position.
Calcutta Tea Chest &Fibre Ltd	:
Dufflaghur Investment Ltd	:
Woodside Parks Ltd	: Audit Committee - Member
	Nomination & Remuneration Committee - Member
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee - Member
Majerhat Estates & Developers Ltd	:
Shareholding in the Company	: Nil