

## HAILEYBURIA TEA ESTATES LIMITED

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#### **NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of Haileyburia Tea Estates Limited will be held on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, at 03.30 p.m. at 24/432, Marar Road, Willingdon Island, Kochi, Kerala 682003, for the transaction of the following businesses:

#### **Ordinary Business**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

2. To appoint a Director in the place of Smt. Sarita Dugar (DIN:00141933) who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting, and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

#### **Special Business**

#### 3. <u>Reappointment of Shri Ashok Kumar Dugar (DIN:00559035) as Managing Director of the</u> <u>Company</u>

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

""RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to Article .... of the Articles of Association of the company and subject to any other approvals as may be required, the consent of the members of the company be and is here accorded for re-appointment of Sh. Ashok Kumar Dugar (DIN: 00559035), as the Managing Director of the company, for a period of three years with effect from 29.11.2024, and the payment of such remuneration as may be determined by the Board or any of its Committee, from time to time, within the maximum limits of remuneration for Managing Director approved by the members of the company on such terms and conditions as set out in the foregoing resolution and the explanatory statement annexed hereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or any of its Committee be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, things, matters and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to the foregoing resolution.""

#### 4. Approval of sale of approx. 120 acres of land of the company

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution: "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and subject to other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, (including any

statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the provisions of the listing agreement entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, and such other approvals, consents and permissions being obtained from the appropriate authorities to the extent applicable and necessary, subject to the consent of the Members in the general meeting be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred as the "Board" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may have constituted or hereinafter constitute from time to time to exercise its powers including the power conferred by this resolution), to sell / transfer / dispose off its approx. 120 acres of land at Idukki District of Kerala ("Undertaking"), on a slump sale basis on an "as is where is" basis or in any other manner as the Board may deem fit in the interest of the Company, to prospective buyers/purchasers on such terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the Board in future to cover up the huge operational losses face by the company

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized and empowered to finalize and execute necessary documents including but not limited to definitive Agreements, deeds of assignment / conveyance and other ancillary documents, with effect from such date and in such manner as is decided by the Board to do all such other acts, deeds, matters and things as they may deem necessary and/or expedient to give effect to the above Resolution including without limitation, to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in regard to sale and transfer of the Undertaking as they may in their absolute discretion deem fit."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred, to any director/CFO of the Company with power to execute, sign and affixing the Common Seal of the Company on agreements/documents, arranging delivery and execution of contracts, deeds, agreements and instruments."

#### 4. The Migration of Equity Shares failing which dislisting

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution

"RESOLVED THAT the Company hereby approves the migration of the Equity Share to Bombay Stock Exchange/ National stock Exchange failing which delisting of its equity shares from The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited (CSE), in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 and other applicable regulations."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board is hereby authorized and empowered empowered to finalize and execute necessary documents for migration of the Equity Share to Bombay Stock Exchange/ National stock Exchange failing which delisting of its equity shares from The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited (CSE), in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 and other applicable regulations."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred, to any director/Company Secretary of the Company with power to execute, sign and affixing the Common Seal of the Company on agreements/documents, arranging delivery and execution of contracts, deeds, agreements and instruments."

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Cochin Date: 22.05.2025

> (Kartikeya Mishra) COMPANY SECRETARY

Memb. No. A73246 Address: Haileyburia Tea Estates Limited 24/432, Marar Road, Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala 6820

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The Explanatory Statement sets out all the material facts to the Items No. 3 and 4 of the accompanying Notice dated 22.05.2025.

**Item No.3 of the Notice**: Pursuant to provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the Articles of Association of the Company and on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee; the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 has approved the re-appointment of Shri Ashok Dugar (DIN : 00559035) as Managing Director. On the recommendation and necessary certificate provided by the Nomination and remuneration Committee, the Board considered said re-appointment subject to approval of Shareholder in ensuing Annual General Meeting.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors; Shri Ashok Dugar possesses integrity, expertise and experience and fulfils the conditions for the appointment as a Managing Director as specified under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

"This explanatory statement provides information to our valued shareholders regarding the proposed reappointment of Sh. Ashok Dugar as the Managing Director of the company. Sh. Ashok Dugar has been with the company for 37 years and has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and strategic acumen. Their contributions to the company's success, have been invaluable. The Board of Directors believes that their continued leadership is essential for the company's future growth and success. Sh. Ashok Dugar possesses a strong understanding of the industry and has consistently delivered results that exceed expectations. We believe that their continued service will be in the best interests of the company and its shareholders. The proposed re-appointment will be for a period of 3 years, with a remuneration of Rs. 1,20,000. This re-appointment is in accordance with the provisions of Section 152, 196, 197, 198, 203 of the Companies Act, 2013. Further details regarding the terms and conditions of the re-appointment can be found in the notice convening the General Meeting. We encourage shareholders to carefully review the proposed resolution and any other relevant information before casting their vote Item No.4 of the Notice: The Company is facing huge financial crisis and facing problems in paying off its statutory liabilities and dues in time. So to reduce the debts and losses of the company, its wants to dispose off some of its non-core and unused lands. The Company has identified some unused lands which may be 'substantial' in terms of Section 180 (1) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013 and therefore requires members approval for sale or disposal by way of Special Resolution for any sale in future. Approval of members is sought for: - to sell / transfer / dispose off its approx. 120 acres of land at Idukki District of Kerala ("Undertaking"), as and when required in future on a slump sale basis on an "as is where is" basis or in any other manner as the Board may deem fit in the interest of the Company, to any buyer/purchase which includes any individual or body corporate, a LLP on such consideration which will be decided by the Board in mutual understanding with the interested parties. The consideration to be received on sale, transfer or sale of above land shall be utilized in paying off the Company's long/short term debts. The said arrangement will enable the Company to reduce the interest costs thus improving the profits of the Company. None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in this resolution. The Board recommends the Resolution of the notice for approval of the members by a special resolution. The company had earlier obtained above approval in its 102<sup>nd</sup> AGM by passing a special resolution, but since the sale did not materialize, a fresh enabling resolution has been required.

#### Item No.5 of the Notice:

The Chairman of the Company Sh. Vinod Dugar, informed Board that the petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 28562-28563/2024 between Securities And Exchange Board of India Versus The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited (CSE) for de-recognition of CSE is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The next date of hearing is fixed on dated 15th September 2025. The Company has been listed at The Calcutta Stock Exchange for past three decades, but since no trading platform available for long the heavy listing fee incurred by the Company along with large number of compliance burden no useful purpose is being served in continuation of listing.

The Board has therefore recommended to approach the Calcutta Stock Exchange to facilitate migration of listing and trading of its equity shares at other recognized and active stock exchanges in case same is not possible to delist the same. The board has further recommended the above proposal to members in their consideration and acceptance by way of a Special Resolution in upcoming AGM. Documentation:

The Company's Annual Report and Accounts, as well as the draft resolution for delisting, will be made available to shareholders at the venue of the meeting and on the Company's website.

Notes:

The company will ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations during the delisting process.

Shareholders are encouraged to review the information provided in the Annual Report and Accounts and the draft resolution for delisting before attending the AGM.

Any queries regarding the AGM or the delisting process can be addressed to the Company's Compliance Officer, Kartikeya Mishra Company Secretary

The delisting process will be carried out in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), including the SEBI (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021. The Company is committed to ensuring that all shareholders receive a fair and reasonable valuation of their shares in the event of the delisting.

Further details of the delisting process, including the valuation of shares and timelines, will be communicated to the shareholders in due course.

Voting:

All registered shareholders are entitled to vote on this resolution.

Members can vote in person or by appointing a proxy, as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Details regarding e-voting will be provided in a separate notice

#### By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Cochin Date: 22.05.2025

> (Kartikeya Mishra) COMPANY SECRETARY Memb. No. A73246 Address: Haileyburia Tea Estates Limited 24/432, Marar Road, Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala 6820

#### Annexure to Item No. 2 of the Notice

#### <u>Details of Director seeking appointment and re-appointment at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting</u> <u>[ Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement)</u> <u>Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings</u>]

DIN	00141933
Name of the Director	Smt. Sarita Dugar
Date of Birth	01/01/1959
Natioanality	Indian
Date of Appointment on the Board	30/03/2015
Qualifications	M.Sc (Child development)
Experience and nature of his expertise	40 years
No. of shares held in the Company	389892
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel	Wife of Shri Ashok Kumar Dugar, Managing Director
Terms & Conditions of Appointment	liable to retire by rotation
Number of meetings of Board attended during the financial year 2024-25	4 of 4
Directorship held in other Public Company	3
Chairmanships/Memberships of Committees of Board of Companies including this company of which she is a Director.	NIL
Remuneration Details (Including sitting Fees & Commission)	Rs. 4,000.00 as board sitting fee

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Cochin Date: 22.05.2025

> Shankar Menon Director DIN:00113753

#### Notes:-

1. The Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), in respect of the Special Business under Item nos. 3 set above and the details as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at this Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.

2. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM. Corporate Members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board resolution / authorization letter to the Company.

3. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

4. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, the Notice of the 102<sup>nd</sup> AGM and other documents are being sent through physical mode as well as electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses and residential addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories.

5. Members may also note that the Notice of this Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for the year 2023 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.chinnartea.co.in</u> for their download and on the website of Purva Sharegistry India Pvt. Ltd. (RTA) https:// <u>www.purvashare.com</u>.

6. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of 102<sup>nd</sup> AGM, i.e. July, 14 2025. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to chinnartea@gmail.com

7. Green Initiative: To support the Green Initiative, members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, and Circulars etc from the Company electronically.

8. Share Transfer permitted only in Demat: As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019. In view of the above and to avail the benefits of dematerialization and ease portfolio management, Members are requested to consider dematerialized shares held by them in physical form.

9. Shareholders' Communication: Members are requested to send all communications relating to shares and change of address, bank details, email address etc. to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents at the following address:

Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt. Ltd. Address: Unit No. 9, Ground Floor, Shiv Shakti Ind. Estt, J. R. Boricha Marg, Lower Parel East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400011 Tel. No. 022-49614132 and 022-49700138.

#### 10. Voting:

All persons whose names are recorded in the Register of Members maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date namely July 7,2025 only shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting by availing the facility of remote e-voting or by voting at the General Meeting.

#### I. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- 1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. 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) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited (Purva) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by Purva.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.chinnartea.co.in</u>. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. https://evoting.purvashare.com.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

# Purva e-Voting System – For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM/EGM

- 7. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM/EGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM.
- 8. 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) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM/EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited (Purva) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by Purva.
- 9. The Members can join the EGM/AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 10. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 11. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, , the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 12. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at https://chinnartea.co.in/. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited at https://www.cse-india.com. The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of PURVA (agency for providing the system e-Voting AGM/EGM) Remote facility and e-voting during the i.e. https://evoting.purvashare.com/.
- 13. The AGM/EGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- 14. In continuation of this Ministry's **General Circular No. 20/2020**, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January,13,2021.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and ends on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025. During this period shareholder's of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 07<sup>th</sup> July 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Purva for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing 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<u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> </ol>
with <b>CDSL</b>	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e- Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME/PURVA, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u></li> </ol>
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	4)	Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
		NSDL Mobile App is available on App Store Google Play
	5)	For OTP based login you can click on https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp. You will have to enter your 8-digit DP ID,8-digit Client Id, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on <b>company name or e-Voting service</b> <b>provider name</b> and you will be re-directed to <b>e-Voting service provider website</b> for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants		You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e- Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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

### (v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>https://evoting.purvashare.com</u>.
- 2) Click on "Shareholder/Member" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> or <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 5) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other thar				
	individual and Physical Form				
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax				
	Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical				
	shareholders)				
	<ul> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the</li> </ul>				
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the				
	sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact				
	Company/RTA.				
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format)				
Bank	as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to				
Details	login.				
OR Date	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or				

of Birth	company, please enter the member id / folio number in the
(DOB)	Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVENT NO. for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO/ABSTAIN" for voting. Select the option YES or NO or ABSTAIN as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution, option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution and option ABSTAIN implies that you are not voting either for or against the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "NOTICE FILE LINK" if you wish to view the Notice.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### (xiv) Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians – Remote Voting

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>https://evoting.purvashare.com</u> and register themselves in the "Custodians / Mutual Fund" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to evoting@purvashare.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively,non-individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz;

chinnartea@gmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the Purva e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is the same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend the meeting will be available where the EVENT NO. of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>chinnartea@gmail.com</u>. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>chinnartea@gmail.com</u>. These queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>chinnartea@gmail.com</u>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 available during the EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

### PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 **Company/RTA email id**.

2. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)

3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the Purva e-Voting System, you can write an email to <u>evoting@purvashare.com</u> or contact at 022-49614132and 022-49700138.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Ms. Deepali Dhuri, Compliance Officer, Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited, Unit No. 9, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate, J. R. Boricha Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400011 or send an email to <u>evoting@purvashare.com</u> or contact at 022-022-49614132and 022-35220056.

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Cochin Date: 22.05.2024

> (Kartikeya Mishra) Company Secretary Membership No. A73246