



# BELSTAR MICROFINANCE LIMITED

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## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE BE AND IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST (1<sup>st</sup>) EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF BELSTAR MICROFINANCE LIMITED FOR FY 2024-25 IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY MAY 02, 2024 AT 11.00 A.M. AT THE CORPORATE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY SITUATED AT M V SQUARE, NO. 4/14, SOUNDARAPANDIAN STREET, ASHOK NAGAR, CHENNAI- 600083 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE (VC)/ OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (OAVM) AT TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESSES MENTIONED BELOW:

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

#### ITEM NO. 1 - APPROVAL OF INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE OF EQUITY SHARES

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

**“RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with and subject to Sections 23, 62(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules framed thereunder, including the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, each as amended, (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) (the collectively **“Companies Act”**), and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (**“SCRA”**) and the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 (**“SCRR”**), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the **“SEBI ICDR Regulations”**), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**“SEBI Listing Regulations”**), as amended, the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended (the **“FEMA”**), and the rules and regulations made thereunder including the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, and any other applicable rules, regulations, guidelines, clarifications, circulars and notifications issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (the **“SEBI”**), the Reserve Bank of India (the **“RBI”**), Government of India (**“GOI”**) and any foreign investment law or policy or guidelines issued by RBI and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations, in India or outside India (including any amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) (collectively, the **“Applicable Laws”**), and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company and the uniform listing agreements to be entered into between the Company and the respective stock exchanges where the equity shares having of face value of ₹ 10 each of the Company (**“Equity Shares”**) are proposed to be listed (the **“Stock Exchanges”**), and subject to any approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions as may be required from the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai (**“RoC”**), SEBI, RBI, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (**“DPIIT”**), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI, the Stock Exchanges and all other appropriate statutory authorities and departments (collectively the **“Regulatory Authorities”**), and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed, stipulated or imposed by any of them while granting such approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, and which may be agreed to by the board of directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the **“Board”**, which term shall be deemed to include the IPO committee (**“IPO Committee”**) or any other duly constituted committee of the Board, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for an initial public offering of Equity Shares and the Board be and is hereby authorised to create, offer, issue, allot and/or transfer such number of Equity Shares up to an aggregate amount of ₹ 10,000 million (including share premium) by way of fresh issuance of Equity Shares, out of the authorized share capital of the Company, as may be determined at the Board’s absolute discretion after considering the prevailing the market conditions and other relevant factors (**“Fresh Issue”**), and/or an offer of sale of such number of Equity Shares up to such aggregate amount by certain of the existing and eligible shareholders of the Company (**“Selling Shareholders”**) (**“Offer for Sale”**

and together with the Fresh Issue, the “Offer”), (with an option to the Company to retain an over-subscription to the extent of 1% of the net Offer size, or such other extent as may be permitted under the Applicable Laws, for the purpose of rounding off to the nearest integer while finalising the basis of allotment) including any issue and allotment of Equity Shares to the stabilizing agent pursuant to a green shoe option and/or any other person pursuant to any pre-IPO Placement in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations at a price to be determined, by the Company, in consultation with the book running lead managers so appointed (“BRLMs”) by the book building process in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Laws, at such premium or discount or at par per Equity Share as permitted under Applicable Laws and as may be fixed and determined by the Company, in consultation with the BRLMs in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in accordance with Applicable Laws, the Offer may include, without limitation, issuance and allotment of Equity Shares to a stabilising agent pursuant to a green shoe option, if any, in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and reservation of a certain number of Equity Shares to be issued to such person or persons, who may or may not be the members of the Company and as the Board may at its discretion decide in consultation with the BRLMs and as may be permissible under Applicable Laws.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things and negotiate, finalise and execute such deeds, documents and agreements, as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, proper or desirable in relation to the Offer and the consequent listing of the Equity Shares on the recognized Stock Exchanges on behalf of, and in the best interests, of the Company, including determination of the terms of the Offer, the timing, size and price, in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Laws, at such premium or discount per Equity Share as may be fixed and determined by the Board in consultation with the BRLMs in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, to any category of persons who are eligible investors, who may or may not be the shareholder(s) of the Company as the Board may, in consultation with the BRLMs decide, including anchor investors, if any, and qualified institutional buyers as defined under Regulations 2(1)(c) and 2(1)(ss) respectively of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, non-resident / resident investors (whether institutions, incorporated bodies, registered mutual funds and / or individuals or otherwise), Hindu undivided families, eligible employees (whether through any reservation of a certain number of Equity Shares for any category or categories of persons as permitted under Applicable Laws (the “Reservation”), or otherwise), non-resident Indians, registered foreign portfolio investors as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019, as amended, other than individuals, corporate bodies and family offices, registered alternative investment funds, public financial institutions as specified in Section 2(72) of the Companies Act, registered venture capital funds, foreign venture capital investors, state industrial development corporations, insurance companies registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, insurance funds, provident funds with a minimum corpus of INR 250 million, pension funds with a minimum corpus of INR 250 million registered with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013, national investment fund, insurance funds set up and managed by the army, navy or air force of the Union of India, insurance funds set up and managed by the Department of Posts, India, registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, systemically important non-banking financial companies, trusts / societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, multilateral and bilateral development financial institutions, bodies corporate, companies, private or public or other entities whether incorporated or not, authorities and to such other persons, including high net worth individuals, retail individual bidders or other entities, in one or more combinations thereof, or any other category of investors who are permitted to invest in the Equity Shares as per Applicable Laws (collectively referred to as the “Investors”), through an offer document, prospectus and / or an information memorandum, if any, and the decision to determine the category or categories of investors to whom the allotment / transfer shall be made to the exclusion of all other categories of investors and in such manner as the Board may in its discretion, deem fit, including in consultation with BRLMs, underwriters, placement agents and / or other advisors as may be appointed for the

Offer on such terms as may be deemed appropriate by the Board, the number of securities to be allotted or transferred in each tranche, issue price, listing on one or more stock exchanges in India as the Board in its absolute discretion deems fit in relation to the Offer, in consultation with the BRLMs, and approve and appoint intermediaries in relation to the Offer, incurring of expenditure and payment of fees, commissions, brokerage, remuneration and reimbursement of expenses in connection with the Offer and to settle or give instructions or directions for settling any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise, with respect to the Offer, including in relation to utilization of the proceeds of the Fresh Issue, if applicable, and such other activities as may be necessary in relation to the Offer, and to accept and to give effect to such modifications, changes, variations, alterations, deletions and/or additions as regards the terms and conditions, as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem fit and proper in the best interest of the Company, without requiring any further approval of the members, and that all or any of the powers of the Company devolved pursuant to this resolution may be exercised by the Board or any duly constituted committee of the Board, including the IPO Committee.”

“**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Section 42, Section 62(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, the SEBI ICDR Regulations and other Applicable Laws and subject to such further corporate and other approvals as may be required, the Board, either by itself or the IPO Committee thereof, be and is hereby authorised, on behalf of the Company, subject to such regulatory and/or corporate approvals that may be required, to undertake a private placement of certain specified securities to selected investors as permitted under Applicable Laws (“**Pre-IPO Placement**”) up to such number of specified securities/ up to such aggregate amount and at such price as the Board may determine, in consultation with the BRLMs, in light of the then prevailing market conditions and in accordance with the Applicable Laws, and in the event of the consummation of the Pre-IPO Placement, the size of the Fresh Issue component of the Offer would be reduced to the extent of specified securities issued and subscribed under the Pre-IPO Placement, and to take any and all actions in connection with the Pre-IPO Placement as the Board or the IPO Committee may think fit or proper in its absolute discretion, including, without limitation, to negotiate, finalize and execute any document or agreement, and any amendments, supplements, notices or corrigenda thereto, to seek any consent or approval required or necessary, to give directions or instructions and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as the Board or the IPO Committee may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, think necessary, appropriate, or desirable, and to settle any question, difficulty, or doubt that may arise with regard to or in relation to the foregoing resolution. It is clarified that, in the event of a Pre-IPO Placement, the size of the Offer would be reduced, only from the Fresh Issue portion of the Offer, to the extent of Equity Shares issued under the Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the Offer satisfying the minimum issue size requirements under the SCRR.”

“**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board either by itself or through the IPO Committee thereof, be and is hereby authorised, on behalf of the Company at its sole discretion, to make available for allocation a portion of the Offer to any category(ies) of persons permitted under Applicable Law, including without limitation to the eligible employees (the “**Reservation**”) or to provide a discount to the Offer price to retail individual bidders, eligible employees or such other eligible categories of investors (the “**Discount**”), and to take any and all actions in connection with any Reservation or Discount as the Board may think fit or proper in its absolute discretion, including, without limitation, to seek any consent or approval required or necessary, to give directions or instructions and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as the Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, think necessary, appropriate, or desirable, and to settle any question, difficulty, or doubt that may arise with regard to or in relation to the foregoing resolution.”

“**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT**, subject to such regulatory approvals as may be required, the Offer shall be to such persons, who may or may not be shareholders of the Company, as the Board may, in its sole discretion decide, whether individual(s), companies, bodies corporate or institutions including foreign portfolio investors / Indian financial institutions, qualified institutional buyers, as defined under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, resident Indians, non-resident Indians, mutual funds, banks, insurance companies, permanent employees of the Company or of its subsidiaries, and other persons or entities, as may be permissible under Applicable Laws,

including reservation for any permissible persons or categories of investors, for cash at a price to be determined by the book building process in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the Board may think fit, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, as amended, the SCRA, SCRR and FEMA.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Equity Shares so allotted or transferred pursuant to the Offer, shall be listed on one or more recognized stock exchanges in India.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Equity Shares allotted and/or transferred pursuant to the Offer as aforesaid (including pursuant to green shoe option) shall be subject to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company and shall rank *pari passu* with the existing Equity Shares in all respects, including rights in respect of dividend.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in consultation with the stock exchanges and as may be permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations or any other Applicable Laws, the Company will have an option to retain an over-subscription, to the extent of 1% of the net Offer size or such other extent as may be permitted under the Applicable Laws, for the purpose of rounding off to the nearest integer, while finalizing the basis of allotment.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all monies received out of the Offer shall be transferred to a separate bank account opened for the purpose of the Offer referred to in Section 40(3) of the Companies Act, and if the application monies received pursuant to the Offer are not refunded within such time, as specified by SEBI and in accordance with Applicable Laws, the Company and/or the selling shareholders shall pay interest on failure thereof, as per Applicable Laws.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** subject to the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, such Equity Shares as are not subscribed and/or not transferred by way of the Offer, may be disposed off by the Board to such persons and in such manner and on such terms as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, think most beneficial to the Company, including offering or placing them with banks / financial institutions / investment institutions / mutual funds / foreign portfolio investors / bodies corporate / such other persons or otherwise, in accordance with Applicable Laws, without the approval of the members of the Company.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in connection with any of the foregoing resolutions, the members of the Board and such other persons as may be authorized by the Board, on behalf of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do such acts, deeds and things as the Board in its absolute discretion deems necessary or desirable in connection with the Offer and to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred in such manner as it may deem fit, to execute and deliver any and all other documents, papers or instruments and to do or cause to be done any and all acts or things as may be necessary, appropriate or advisable in order to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions for the Offer, and any such documents so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the Company in so doing, and any document so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done prior to the date hereof are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved as the acts and deeds of the Company, as the case may be”.

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Dr. Kalpanaa Sankar, Managing Director, Mr. L Muralidharan, the Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahu, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to issue certified true copies of these resolutions to various authorities and to file necessary forms with the RoC and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be required to be done to give effect to the above resolution.”

## **ITEM NO. 2 - ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED SET OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s) the following Resolution as **Special Resolution**:

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5, 14, 15 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, the applicable provisions of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended, in order to align the articles of association of the Company with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (**“SEBI Listing Regulations”**), and the requirements and directions of the relevant stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are proposed to be listed, the consent of the members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to substitute the existing Articles of Association of the Company with a new set of Articles of Association as placed before the members.”

**“ RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahu, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do the necessary filing(s) and perform all such acts, deeds, matters or things as may be considered necessary, appropriate, expedient, and/ or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.”

## **ITEM NO. 3 -INCREASE IN INVESTMENT LIMITS FOR NON-RESIDENT INDIAN AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS OF INDIA**

In terms of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended (**“FEMA”**), the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, as amended (**“FEMA Rules”**) and the Consolidated FDI Policy Circular of 2017, as amended (together with the FEMA and FEMA Rules, the **“FEMA Laws”**), the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Non-resident Indians (**“NRIs”**) and Overseas Citizens of India (**“OCIs”**), together, can acquire and hold up to an aggregate limit of 10% of the paid up equity share capital of an Indian Company. The FEMA Laws further provide that the limit of 10% can be further increased up to 24% by passing a special resolution to that effect by the shareholders and followed by necessary filings with the Reserve Bank of India. Considering the proposal of intending to get the equity shares of the Company listed, the shareholders may consider, subject to approval of the shareholders by way of special resolution, to increase the foreign investment limit of NRIs and OCIs, together, to 24 % of the paid up equity share capital of the Company.

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the applicable provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended (**“FEMA”**), Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, as amended up to date, the Consolidated Foreign Direct Investment Policy Circular of 2020 issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India, Master Directions – Foreign Investment issued by the Reserve Bank of India (as amended from time to time), the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, as the case may be and all other applicable acts, rules, regulations, provisions and guidelines (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force) and subject to all applicable approvals, permissions and sanctions of the Reserve Bank of India (**“RBI”**), Ministry of Finance, Government of India (**“MoF”**), the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (**“MCA”**) and other concerned authorities and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by any of the said concerned authorities while granting such approvals, permissions or sanctions which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company, the respective limits of investment by non-resident Indians (**“NRI”** and overseas citizens of India (**“OCI”**) in the Equity Shares of the Company in accordance with the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, is increased from 10 % to 24 % of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company., provided however that the shareholding of each non-resident Indian and overseas citizens of India in the Company shall not exceed the limit as may be stipulated by RBI in each case, from time to time. “

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the board of directors of the Company or any duly authorized committee or representative thereof, be and are hereby severally authorized to take all steps for giving effect to the aforesaid resolutions, including making the necessary applications, filing forms with the relevant authorities and doing all such acts, deeds, and things as may be required or deemed necessary to implement such resolutions.”

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahu, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer be and is hereby authorized to certify the true copy of the aforesaid resolutions and the same may be forwarded to any concerned authorities for necessary action.”

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For **Belstar Microfinance Limited**



Sunil Kumar Sahu  
**Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer**  
**M. No. F12545**

Place: CHENNAI

Dated: May 01, 2024

**Notes:**

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) has vide its General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 read with General Circular Nos. 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021,21/2021 and 2/2022 dated May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021,December 8, 2021, December 14, 2021 and May 5, 2022 respectively, (collectively referred to as “MCA Circulars”) permitted the holding of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (“EGM”) through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.
2. The members who have not yet registered their e-mail ids with the Company may contact Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahu on [cs@belstar.in](mailto:cs@belstar.in) or Mobile: 8428152748 for registering their e-mail ids on or before the Extra Ordinary General Meeting. The Company shall send the Notice to such members whose e-mail ids get registered within the aforesaid time enabling them to participate in the meeting and cast their votes.

If there is any change in the e-mail ID already registered with the Company, members are requested to immediately notify such change to the Company.

3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the EGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the company. Since this EGM is being held through VC/OAVM, the facility for the appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this EGM. Hence the proxy form, attendance slip and route map are not annexed to this notice.
4. Details of Directors seeking appointment/Re-appointment as per Secretarial Standard on General Meetings, forms part of the explanatory statement annexed with the notice
5. Corporate/Institutional Members are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the EGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and cast their votes at the EGM. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter, etc., authorising their representative to attend the EGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and to vote during the EGM.
6. The attendance of the Members attending the EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
7. The explanatory statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) in respect of special businesses is annexed herewith and form part of notice.
8. The Company does not have any unclaimed dividend amount to be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).
9. In terms of the aforesaid Circulars, the businesses set out in the Notice will be transacted by the members only through show of hands, during the meeting while participating through VC facility, unless a demand for poll is made by any member.
10. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Sec 170 of the Companies Act 2013 (“the Act”) and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the member during the Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

All documents referred to notice, and in the accompanying explanatory statement are open for electronic inspection without any fee by the Members at the registered office of the Company during office hours on all working days, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, between 9:30 a.m. Indian Standard Time and 6:30 p.m. Indian Standard Time, up to the date of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to Company’s email id: [cs@belstar.in](mailto:cs@belstar.in)

**11. Instructions for Members for attending the EGM through VC/OAVM:**

- i. ATTENDING THE EGM: Members will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM through video conferencing platform provided by Microsoft Teams.
- ii. Members can join the EGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM AND VOTING PROCESS:**

The members are requested to follow the following instructions in order to participate in the Meeting through VC mechanism:

- a. The login-id and password for joining the meeting shall be provided to the shareholders half an hour before the commencement of the meeting.
- b. The facility for joining the Meeting shall be kept open 15 minutes before the time scheduled to start the meeting i.e. 11.00 A.M
- c. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to furnish their Client ID and DP ID Nos.
- d. Participation of single member shall only be allowed at a time;
- e. Queries on the accounts and operations of the Company or the businesses covered under the Notice may be sent to [cs@belstar.in](mailto:cs@belstar.in) at least seven days in advance of the meeting so that the answers may be made readily available at the meeting;
- f. Members are requested to e-mail at [cs@belstar.in](mailto:cs@belstar.in) or call at 8428152748 in case of any technical assistance required at the time of log in/ assessing/ voting at the Meeting through VC.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For **Belstar Microfinance Limited**



Sunil Kumar Sahu  
**Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer**  
**M. No. F12545**

Place : CHENNAI  
Dated : May 01 , 2024



## ANNEXURE TO TE NOTICE

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

#### ITEM NO. 1 -APPROVAL OF INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE OF EQUITY SHARES

The Company intends to list its equity shares ("**Equity Shares**") on one or more recognised stock exchanges to enable the shareholders to have a formal market place for dealing with the Company's equity shares. For this purpose, it is intended to undertake an initial public offering of the Equity Shares of the Company ("**Offer**"). The Company and the Selling Shareholders intend to undertake the Offer and list the Equity Shares at an opportune time in consultation with the book running lead managers ("**BRLMs**") and other advisors in relation to the Offer and subject to Applicable Laws and regulatory approvals.

In view of the above and in terms of Section 23, 42, 62(1)(c), and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, each as amended (the "**Companies Act**"), the approval of the members of the Company is required through a special resolution.

The Company proposes to create, offer, issue, allot and/or transfer such number of Equity Shares up to an aggregate amount of ₹ 10,000 million (including share premium) by way of a fresh issuance of Equity Shares, out of the authorized share capital of the Company, as may be determined at the Board's discretion after considering the prevailing the market conditions and other relevant factors ("**Fresh Issue**"), and/or an offer of sale of such number of Equity Shares for up to such aggregate amount by certain of the existing and eligible shareholders of the Company, ("**Offer for Sale**" and together with the Fresh Issue, the "**Offer**"), on such terms and at such price or prices and at such time as may be considered appropriate by the board of directors of the Company ("**Board**") or a duly authorised committee thereof in consultation with the BRLMs appointed for the Offer, to the various categories of permitted investors who may or may not be the shareholder(s) of the Company in the initial public issue by way of book building method under the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Equity Shares, if any, allotted *vide* the Offer shall rank in all respects *pari passu* with the existing equity shares of the Company.

The proceeds from the Fresh Issue will be utilised for the purposes that shall be disclosed in the draft red herring prospectus to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India in connection with the Offer. The Board has the authority to modify the objects on the basis of the requirements of the Company, subject to Applicable Laws. The price at which the Equity Shares will be allotted through the Offer, as well as the price band within which bidders in the Offer will be able to put in bids for Equity Shares offered in the Offer shall be determined and finalised by the Company in consultation with the BRLMs to the Offer in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, on the basis of the book building process.

The Company will not make an issue of Equity Shares to any of the promoters, or members of the promoter group of the Company in the Offer. However, directors or key managerial personnel of the Company may apply for the Equity Shares in the various categories under the Offer in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Companies Act, and any other Applicable Laws.

Other than through their participation in the Offer as mentioned above, none of the Directors, key managerial personnel, senior management and relatives of Directors, key managerial personnel and/or senior management (as defined in the Companies Act and SEBI ICDR Regulations) are concerned or interested in the proposed resolution.

No change in control of the Company or its management of its business is intended or expected pursuant to the Offer.

The Board recommends the resolution set out in Item No.1 to be passed by the members of the Company as a Special Resolution. Accordingly, approval of the members of the Company is sought to issue Equity Shares under Section 62(1)(c) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act.

#### **ITEM NO. 2 - ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED SET OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

In order to undertake the proposed public issue, the Company will be required to ensure that the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”) conform to the requirements and directions of relevant stock exchanges prior to filing of the draft red herring prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Board of India and the relevant stock exchanges. The Company therefore proposes to adopt a new altered Articles of Association that shall conform to the requirements and directions provided by the stock exchanges and the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, as amended (“**Companies Act**”), and other applicable laws.

Copy of existing Articles of Association revised set of Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association will be made available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during the working hours of the Company on any working day up to the date of the extra-ordinary general meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14(1) of the Companies Act, as applicable, any amendment in Articles of Association requires approval of the members of the company by way of special resolution.

None of the Directors, key managerial personnel, senior management and relatives of Directors, key managerial personnel and/or senior management (as defined in the Companies Act and SEBI ICDR Regulations) are concerned or interested in the proposed resolution, except in the ordinary course of business.

The Board recommends the resolution set out in Item No.2 to be passed by the members of the Company as a Special Resolution.

#### **ITEM NO. 3 -INCREASE IN INVESTMENT LIMITS FOR NON-RESIDENT INDIAN AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS OF INDIA**

In terms of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended, the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, as amended (the “**FEMA Regulations**”), and the Consolidated Policy Circular of 2017, as amended (together with the FEMA Regulations, the “**FEMA Laws**”), the Non Resident Indians (“**NRI**”) and Overseas Citizens of India (“**OCI**”), together, can acquire and hold on repatriation basis up to an aggregate limit of 10% of the paid up equity share capital of an Indian company. The FEMA Laws further provide that the limit of 10% can be further increased up to 24%, by passing a special resolution to that effect by the shareholders and followed by necessary filings with the Reserve Bank of India. In relation to the proposed Offer, the Company proposes to increase the aggregate limit of investment by non-resident Indians in the Company from 10% to 24 % of the paid-up equity share capital. This would allow non-resident Indians to acquire to a greater extent the equity shares proposed to be offered in the Offer and also allow effective post-listing trading in the Equity Shares by non-resident Indians.

None of the Directors, key managerial personnel, senior management and relatives of Directors, key managerial personnel and/or senior management (as defined in the Companies Act and SEBI ICDR Regulations) are concerned or interested in the proposed resolution, except in the ordinary course of business.

The Board recommends the resolution set out in Item No.3 of the Notice for your approval as a Special Resolution.