

EMMESSAR BIOTECH & NUTRITION LIMITED

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The Manager
The Department of Corporate Service
BSE Limited
Floor 25, Phiroze Jeejebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001,

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Intimation of Book Closure, Annual General Meeting and E-Voting.

Ref: Scrip Code No. 524768

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting on August 10, 2023, has decided to hold the 31st Annual General Meeting, as per the Notice attached:

1. Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 10.30 am through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual means (VC/OAVM), on the INSTAMEET platform of Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

2. Book Closure:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Saturday, September 23, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

3. E-Voting:

- a) In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules as amended up to date and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has decided to provide the facility to members to exercise their right to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting services provided by Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd (LIIPL).
- b) The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 9.00 am and ends on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 5.00 pm. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on cut-off date i.e. Saturday, September 23, 2023, may cast their vote electronically.

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You are kindly requested to take this on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Emmessar Biotech & Nutrition Limited

Priyanka O. Sharma

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

ICSI Membership No.: A52518

Encl: Notice of the AGM

NOTICE OF THE 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of the Members of EMMESSAR BIOTECH & NUTRITION LIMITED will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") on Friday, 29th day of September, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 along with the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon and in this regard to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.
- **"RESOLVED THAT** the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- (2) To appoint Dr. (Mrs.) Anuradha Srinivasa Raghavan (DIN: 06557718), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment as Director and in this regard to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.
- "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Dr. (Mrs.) Anuradha Srinivasa Raghavan (DIN: 06557718) who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."
- (3) To appoint Mr. Jeyavel B Nadar (DIN: 08163899) who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as Director and in this regard to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.
- "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Jeyavel B. Nadar (DIN: 08163899), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."
- (4) To appoint M/s. V. Nagarajan & Co., Chartered Accountants, Noida as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive Financial years, from the conclusion of the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company until the conclusion of the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration and in this regard to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.
- "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification, amendment or enactment thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. V. Nagarajan & Co., Chartered Accountants, Noida (Firm Registration No.: 004879N) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditor of the Company in place of M/s. V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 108069W), the retiring Statutory Auditor, to hold the office from the conclusion of the 31st Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2028 at such remuneration plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the Audit as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

(5) To consider appointment of Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai DIN No. 00326235 as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (Five) years effective from October 20, 2022 till October 19, 2027 and in this regard pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and any other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors, Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai (DIN No. 00326235) in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature of the office of a Director be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company not liable to retire by rotation for a term of 5 (Five) years effective from October 20, 2022 till October 19, 2027".

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai

Dated: August 10, 2023

Registered office: Plot No. T-3/2, MIDC Area Taloja-410208, Raigad, Maharashtra Srinivasa Raghavan Mathurakavi Ayyangar

Managing Director DIN NO. 00090266

NOTES

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") vide its General Circular Nos. 20/2020 and 10/2022 dated 5th May 2020 and 28th December 2022 respectively and other circulars issued in this respect ("MCA Circulars") allowed, inter-alia, for conduct of AGMs through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/ CIR/2023/4 dated 5th January, 2023 ("SEBI Circular") has provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). In compliance with these MCA and SEBI Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the Listing Regulations, the 31st AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members
- 2. The relative Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, in respect of the Special Business set out under Items Nos. 4 of the accompanying Notice is annexed hereto.
- 3. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself / herself and such proxies need not be Members of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.

Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/ HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-

mail through their registered e-mail address to <u>dinesh.deora@yahoo</u>. com with a copy marked to the Company at investors@ebnl.org and to its RTA at <u>instameet@linkintime.co.in</u>

- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 5. At the Twenty-Seventh AGM held on September 27, 2019, the Members approved the appointment of M/s. V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Registration No. 109208W) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of that AGM till the conclusion of the AGM to be held for the Financial Year 2023-24. The requirement to place the matter relating to appointment of Auditors for ratification by Members at every AGM has been done away by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 with effect from May 7, 2018. Accordingly, no resolution is being proposed for ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors at the Thirty First AGM.
- 6. A statement providing additional details of the Director(s) seeking appointment / re-appointment as set out at Item Nos. 2, 3 & 4 of the Notice is annexed herewith as required under Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('ICSI').
- 7. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 23rd September, 2023 to Friday, 29th September, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 8. 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 the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the Members. 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 AGM i.e., September 29, 2023. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to investors@ebnl.org.
- 9. Members holding shares in the same set of names under different ledger folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios along with relevant share certificates to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agents.
- 10. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify/ send the following to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents to facilitate better service:
 - a. any change in their address/ mandate/ bank details
 - b. particulars of their bank account in case the same have not been sent earlier, and
 - c. share certificate(s) held in multiple accounts in identical names or joint accounts in the same order of names for consolidation of such shareholdings into one account.
- 11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. 12. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. 13. Members who would like to ask any questions on the Financial Statements are requested to send their questions through email on investors@ebnl.org at least 10 days before the Annual General Meeting to enable the Company to answer their queries satisfactorily.

- 14. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address with the Depository Participants ('DP') for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 15. Shareholders who have not got their e-mail address registered or wish to update a fresh e-mail address may do so by submitting the attached E-mail Registration-Cum Consent Form duly filled and signed along with a self-attested scanned copy of their PAN Card and AADHAAR Card to the Company at the e-mail address investors@ebnl.org consenting to send the Annual Report and other documents in electronic form.
- 16. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in terms of Regulation 36 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, as amended, electronic copy of the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent to the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) (in case of shares held in demat form) or with Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical form). As per the MCA General Circular 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, the Annual Report 2022-23 will be sent through electronic mode to only those Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company/Depository Participant. Members may also note that the Notice of the 31st Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2022-23 will be available on the Company's website www.ebnl.org; websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.
- 17. Nomination facility for shares is available for Members. For Members holding shares in physical form, the prescribed form can be obtained from the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited having address at C-101, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai 400 083. For Members holding shares in electronic form, you are requested to approach your Depository Participant (DP) for the same.
- 18. To support the 'Green Initiative' Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register their e-mail IDs with M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited for receiving the Annual Report and other communications through electronic mode pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended.
- 19. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route map of the Venue of the AGM is not annexed to this Notice.
- 20. Voting through electronic means:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed there under, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL), on all resolutions set forth in this Notice.

The remote e-Voting period will commence from Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. IST and end on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 5:00 P.M IST. During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e., September 23, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

Remote e-Voting Instructions for shareholders:

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts. Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

- 1. 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 name i.e., LINKINTIME and you will be re-directed to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

- 2. 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://eservices.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 on company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 2. Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL
- 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, 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.
- 2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. 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. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. 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 name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/ Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Individual Shareholders of the company, holding shares in physical form / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

- 1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- 2. Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details: -

A. User ID:

Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

- **B. PAN**: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
- C. DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company in DD/MM/YYYY format)
- **D. Bank Account Number**: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/ Company.
- *Shareholders holding shares in physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above
- *Shareholders holding shares in NSDL form, shall provide 'D' above
- ▶ Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
- ▶ Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).
- 3. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- 4. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'. Cast your vote electronically:
- 1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select 'View' icon.
- 2. E-voting page will appear.
- 3. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- 4. After selecting the desired option i.e., Favour / Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

Guidelines for Institutional shareholders:

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and register themselves as 'Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body'. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution /authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in physical mode/ Institutional shareholders:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 49186000.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details		
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact		
holding securities in demat	NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in		
mode with NSDL	or call at : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000		
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can		
securities in demat mode with	contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at:		
CDSL	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at		
	Toll free No. 1800 22 55 33		

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the password:

If an Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

- o Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- o Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered email address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form (i.e. Share Certificate): Your User ID is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL has forgotten the password:

Shareholders who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/ depository participants website.

- ► It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- ► For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- ▶ During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

General Guidelines for shareholders:

Institutional shareholders (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) and Custodian are required to log on toe-Voting system of LIIPL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and register themselves as 'Custodian/ Mutual Fund/ Corporate Body'.

They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the Board Resolution/ authority letter/ power of attorney, etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian/ Mutual Fund/ Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same. During the voting period, shareholders can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

• Shareholders holding multiple folios/ demat account shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios/ demat account. A copy of this Notice has been placed on the website of the Company and the website of Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

(B) Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Vote during the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer/ moderator during the meeting, shareholders/ members who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

- 1. On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote"
- 2. Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. / Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/registered email Id) received during registration for InstaMeet and click on 'Submit'.
- 3. After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour / Against" for voting.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e., "Favour/Against" as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under 'Favour/Against'.
- 5. After selecting the appropriate option i.e., Favour/Against as desired and you have decided to vote, click on "Save". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "Confirm", else to change your vote, click on "Back" and accordingly modify your vote.
- 6. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your Vote subsequently.

Note: Shareholders/ Members, who will be present in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility during the meeting. Shareholders/ Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting prior to the Annual General Meeting will be eligible to attend/participate in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.

Shareholders/ Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/ Laptops connected through broadband for better experience. Shareholders/ Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

Please note that Shareholders/ Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-FI or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

In case shareholders/ members have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an email to instameet@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

Note:

Members who will be present in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility during the Meeting.

Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting prior to the Annual General Meeting will be eligible to attend/ participate in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the Meeting.

(c) Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Vote during the Annual General Meeting Through InstaMeet:

Instructions for Members to attend the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet (VC/OAVM) are as under:

Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instameet.linkintime.co.in

- ▶ Select the "Company" and 'Event Date' and register with your following details: -
- A Demat Account No. or Folio No: Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No
 - Shareholders/ members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID
 - Shareholders/ members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID.
 - Shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form shall provide Folio Number registered with the Company
- B. **PAN**: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
- C. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.
- D. **Email ID**: Enter your email id, as recorded with your DP/Company.
- ► Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).

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Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

Please note that Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

(d) Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Speak during the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

- 1. Shareholders who would like to speak during the meeting must register their request 3 days in advance with the company on the specific email id created for the general meeting.
- 2. Shareholders will get confirmation on first cum first basis depending upon the provision made by the client.
- 3. Shareholders will receive "speaking serial number" once they mark attendance for the meeting.
- 4. Other shareholder may ask questions to the panellist, via active chat-board during the meeting.
- 5. Please remember speaking serial number and start your conversation with panellist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.

Shareholders are requested to speak only when moderator of the meeting/ management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.

Other Instructions

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Deora, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. F5683 COP No. 4119) has been appointed as Scrutinizer for the purpose of remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total

votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.

The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company and Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. immediately after declaration of results by the Chairman or person authorized by him in writing. The results would be communicated to BSE Limited/National Stock Exchange of India Limited and will be placed on their website thereafter. The result will also be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office and the Corporate Office.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai

Dated: August 10, 2023 Registered office: Plot No. T-3/2, MIDC Area,

Taloia-410208

Taloja-410208,

Dist. Raigad. Maharashtra

Srinivasa Raghavan Mathurakavi Ayyangar Managing Director

(DIN 00090266)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL BUSINESS OF THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013.

FOR ITEM NO. 4

The Board of Directors in its meeting on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, approved the appointment of Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai, as Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (Five) years with the effect from October 20, 2022 till October 19, 2027 based on his professional qualifications, skills, experience knowledge and report of their performance evaluation. His appointment is subject to the approval of the shareholders at this Annual General Meeting by way of Ordinary Resolution.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("LODR Regulations") and Independent Director shall hold office up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and shall be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a Special Resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board Report.

The Board considers that his association would be of immense benefit to the Company and accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution(s) in relation to appointment of Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai as Independent Director for the approval by the shareholders of the Company.

The Company has received from Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai (i) consent in writing to act as Independent Director in form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (appointment & qualifications of directors) Rules 2014; (ii) intimation in form DIR-8 pursuant to Rule 14 of the said Rules to the effect that he not disqualified in accordance with sub-section 2 of Section 164 of the Act; (iii) certificate of Independence.

Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai has more than 35 years of professional experience in the field of Corporate Legal and Finance. Details pursuant to regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and Secretarial Standard- II, on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is attached as Annexure-I.

In the opinion of the Board, he fulfils the conditions as set out I Section 149(6) and Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') for the proposed appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and is independent of the management.

A copy of draft letter of appointment constituting terms and conditions of appointment would be available for inspection by the members in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an e-mail to investors@ebnl.org.

Save and except Mr. Milind Sitaram Desai and his relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company, none of the other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution(s) set out at Item No. 4.

The Board of Directors accordingly recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for the approval of the members.

> For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Srinivasa Raghavan

Registered office: Plot No. T-3/2, MIDC Area, Taloja-410208, Dist. Raigad.

Managing Director (DIN 00090266)

Mathurakavi Ayyangar

Place: Mumbai Dated: August 10, 2023 Maharashtra

Annexure - 1:

Information about the Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment / approval of remuneration etc. as required under clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard $-\,2$

Particulars	Jeyavel B Nadar	Dr. (Mrs.) Anuradha S. Raghavan	Mr. Milind S Desai
Age	62 years	47 Years	60 Years
Qualification	M. Com; GDCA	B.Sc., B.A. M.Sc. Ph.D.	Chartered Accountant
Experience (including expertise in specific functional area) / Brief Resume	40 years	18 Years	Has consultancy services in Corporate Advisor
Terms and Conditions of Appointment / Re-Appointment / approval remuneration etc.	Executive Director liable to retire by rotation	Promoter Director liable to retire by rotation	The terms and condition of Approval of Remuneration shall be as per the limits of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Resolution passed at Meeting
Remuneration last drawn	Rs. 77,050/-	No Remuneration and sitting fees	No Remuneration only sitting fees
Remuneration proposed	Rs. 82,050/-	No Remuneration	No Remuneration only
to be paid		and sitting fees	sitting fees
Date of first appointment on the Board	06-02-2021	12/08/2013	20/10/2022
Shareholding in the Company	200 shares	NIL	NIL
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	NIL	Daughter of Srinivasa Raghavan Mathurakavi Ayyangar and of Mrs. Rajalakshmi Srinivasa Raghavan and sister of Dr.(Mrs.) Sarada Srinivasa Raghavan	NIL
Directorships of other Boards	Emmessar Technologies Limited	Emmessar Technologies Limited	IITL Projects Ltd IIT Investrust Ltd Industrial Investment Trust Ltd Emmessar Biotech & Nutrition Limited
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards	NIL	NIL	2
No of meetings attended during the year	4	1	3