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# NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

To,

#### The Members.

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Resolutions are being circulated for approval of the members of the Company to be accorded by Postal Ballot, only by way of e-voting process ("e-voting"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 22 and 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 and 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standards, on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modifications thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force):

# APPOINTMENT OF SHRI ATUL KUMAR GUPTA AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

To consider and, if thought fit, to give assent/dissent to the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Atul Kumar Gupta (DIN 01734070) who was appointed on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, as an Additional Director (in the category of Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f 24th September, 2022, by the Board of Directors, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Articles of Association of the Company, and who is eligible for appointment and who has consented to act as a Director of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 17 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and the Articles of Association of the Company, Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, be and is hereby appointed, as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years from 24th September, 2022 to 23rd September, 2027."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

# 2. APPOINTMENT OF SHRI RAMA RAMAN AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

To consider and, if thought fit, to give assent/dissent to the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Rama Raman (DIN 01120265) who was appointed on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, as an Additional Director (in the category of Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f 24th September, 2022, by the Board of Directors, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Articles of Association of the Company, and who is eligible for appointment and who has consented to act as a Director of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 17 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and the Articles of Association of the Company, Shri Rama Raman, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, be and is hereby appointed, as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years from 24th September, 2022 to 23rd September, 2027."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

### APPOINTMENT OF SHRI KRISHNA MOHAN SINGH AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

To consider and, if thought fit, to give assent/dissent to the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Krishna Mohan Singh (DIN 02223301) who was appointed on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, as an Additional Director (in the category of Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f 24th September, 2022, by the Board of Directors, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Articles of Association of the Company, and who is eligible for appointment and who has consented to act as a Director of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 17 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and the Articles of Association of the Company, Shri Krishna Mohan Singh, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, be and is hereby appointed, as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years from 24th September, 2022 to 23rd September, 2027."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

 APPOINTMENT OF SMT. VIDYA BASARKOD AS AN INDEPENDENT WOMAN DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

To consider and, if thought fit, to give assent/dissent to the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Smt. Vidya Basarkod (DIN 02799562) who was appointed on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, as an Additional Director (in the category of Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f 24th September, 2022, by the Board of Directors, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Articles of Association of the Company, and who is eligible for appointment and who has consented to act as a Director of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 17 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and the Articles of Association of the Company, Smt. Vidya Basarkod, who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, be and is hereby appointed, as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years from 24th September, 2022 to 23rd September, 2027."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

By Order of the Board For JAIPRAKASH ASSOCIATES LIMITED

SANDEEP SABHARWAL

Vice President & Company Secretary ACS:8370

Place: New Delhi

Date: 12th November, 2022

#### NOTES:

- Statement setting out the material facts concerning the proposed special business pursuant to Section 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder is given hereunder.
- The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed CS Ashok Tyagi, Practising Company Secretary (COP No. 7322, M. No. F2968) as Scrutinizer and CS Neha Jain, Practising Company Secretary (COP No. 14344, M. No. A30822) as Alternate Scrutinizer respectively for conducting the Postal Ballot/ e-voting process in fair and transparent manner.
- 3. The Notice of Postal Ballot is being sent to all the Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from Depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL")/Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") as on close of working hours on 11th November, 2022 (Cut- off date) in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder and the MCA Circulars.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India(MCA), in 4. terms of the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and General Circular No.22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020 and General Circular No. 33/ 2020 dated 28th September, 2020, General Circular No.39/ 2020 dated 31st December, 2020 General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December, 8, 2021 and General Circular No. 03/2022 dated May 5, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") has advised the Companies to take all decisions of urgent nature requiring members approval, other than items of ordinary business or business where any person has a right to be heard, through the mechanism of postal ballot/ e-voting in accordance with the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder, without holding a general meeting that requires physical presence of members at a common venue. As per the MCA circulars, the Company will send postal ballot notice only through email to all its members who have registered their email address with the Company or Depository/Depository Participants and the communication of assent/ dissent of the members on the resolutions proposed in this notice will only take place through e-voting system. This postal ballot is accordingly being initiated in compliance with the MCA circulars. Hence, in compliance with the requirement of MCA circulars, hard copy of postal ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and prepaid business reply envelope will not be sent to the members for this postal ballot and they are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the e-voting system only.
- Members whose names are appearing on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial owners as on the Cut-off date shall be eligible for e-voting. A person who is not a Member on Cut-off Date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- The Company has made special arrangements to facilitate members to receive this notice electronically and cast their vote electronically, as per the process given below:
  - a) For voting on the resolution proposed in the postal ballot through e- voting, members who have not registered their email address may get their email address registered by sending an email to jal.investor@jalindia.co.in. The members shall provide the following details in the email. Full Name

No of shares held
Folio number (if shares held in physical)
Share certificate number (if shares held in physical)
DPID & Client ID (if shares are held in demat)
Email id

b) On receipt of the email, the member would get soft copy

of the notice and the procedure for e-voting. In case of any queries, member may write to jal.investor@jalindia. co.in.

- c) It is clarified that for permanent registration of change in relation to the name, registered address, email id, mobile no., PAN, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, nomination, power of attorney, etc., the members are required to intimate the same:
  - for shares held in electronic form: to their respective DP: and
  - ii. for shares held in physical form: to the Company RTA (M/s Alankit Assignments Limited) in prescribed Form No. ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021. Further, the Company has sent letters to the members holding shares in physical form to furnish the above mentioned details which are not registered in their respective folio no(s).
- 7. The Postal Ballot Notice has been placed on the Company's web link http:// www.jalindia.com/statutorycomm.html and Central Depository Services (India) Limited e-voting's website link https:// www.evotingindia.com/ PageDownload.jsp and will remain on such website until the last date of e-voting on the said Postal Ballot Notice.
- 8. The date of completion of dispatch of Notices/ e-mails will be announced through advertisement in Newspapers.
- The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their share in the Paid up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on cut-off date i.e. 11-11- 2022.
- 10. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and Section 108 & 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the rules made thereunder and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on general meetings ('SS-2'), the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to all its members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically instead of dispatching Physical Postal Ballot Form. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) ('the Agency') for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically.
- 11. The remote E-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of E-Voting	Wednesday, the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022 at 9.00 a.m
End of E-Voting	Thursday, the 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2022 at 5.00 p.m

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. 11.11.2022**, (the Closing hours), may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

#### Instruction for E-voting.

12. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/ 2020/ 242 dated December 9, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide 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.

**Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/ NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

(i) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 in respect of e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account(s) maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Members are advised to update the details of their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual members holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of members	Login Method
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	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 users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www. cdslindia.com and click on login icon& New System Myeasi Tab.
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting 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. Additionally, there is also link provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, 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 CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System MyeasiTab and then click on registration option.
	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 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and alsoable to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers

Type of members	Login Method
Individual Members holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	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: https://eservices.nsdl.com 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 be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of CDSL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number 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
Individual Members (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's website for casting your vote

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Members 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

**Step 2**: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode

Login method for e-Voting for Physical Shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding Securities in Demat form

- The shareholders should Log on to the e-voting website www. evotingindia.com.
- b) Click on "Shareholders / Members".
- c) Now Enter your applicable User ID/ Login Id, as under:-
  - (i) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - (ii) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - (iii) For members holding shares in Physical Form: "Folio Number" registered with the Company.
- Thereafter enter the Image Verification code as displayed and Click on "Login" tab.
- e) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and casted your vote earlier for EVSN of any company, then your existing login id and password are to be used.
- f) If you are a first time user, then fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes:

For physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders

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

\*If both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company, please enter user id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (c).

- g) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- h) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly to the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through

CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- For members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the Resolutions contained in this Notice.
- Now select the relevant Electronic Voting Sequence Number (EVSN) of "Jaiprakash Associates Limited".
- k) On the voting page, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option "YES" or "NO" as desired. The option "YES" implies that you assent to the Resolution and option "NO" implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- Click on the "Resolutions File Link" if you wish to view the entire Resolutions details.
- m) 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.
- Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- p) If a demat account holder has forgotten the changed login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

# q) ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND CUSTODIANS

Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia. com and register themselves as "Corporate". Corporates and custodians already registered with CDSL should use their existing login details.

- After registering online, A scanned copy of registration form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving these details, create a compliance user using the admin login and password. The compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favor of the Custodian/ authorized person, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual members are required mandatory 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 at email id atyagi53@gmail.com and to the Company at the email address viz; jal.postalballot@jalindia.co.in (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

If you have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.

evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- 13. The vote in this Postal Ballot cannot be exercised through proxy.
- 14. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity or otherwise of the e-voting will be final. The Scrutinizer(s) will submit their report to the Chairman or in his absence to any such Director authorized by the Board, after completion of the Scrutiny of the Postal Ballots (through e-voting process only).
- 15. The result of Postal Ballot shall be declared by the Executive Chairman or in his absence by the Executive Vice Chairman or by any other Director, so authorized by the Executive Chairman on Friday, the 23rd Day of December, 2022 at the Registered Office of the Company at Sector 128, Noida-201 304, U.P., India.

The Resolutions will be taken as passed effectively on the last date of e-voting, i.e. 22nd December, 2022 on announcement of the result in the manner set out above, if the results of the respective resolutions set out in Postal Ballot Notice indicate that the requisite majority of the members had assented to the respective Resolutions.

The result of the Postal Ballot along with Scrutinizer's Report will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office and Corporate Office and will also be hosted on the Company's website link http://www.jalindia.com/statutorycomm.html as well as of CDSL e-voting website link https:// www.evotingindia.com/PageDownload.jsp. The results shall also be communicated to the NSE & BSE.

16. A copy each of the documents referred to in the accompanying Statement is open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturday and holidays, between 11.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M. from the date of dispatch until the last date for receipt of e-votes.

STATEMENT SETTING OUT THE MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE NOTICE DATED 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 READ WITH SECTION 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

ITEM No. 1, 2, 3 and 4

APPOINTMENT OF SHRI ATUL KUMAR GUPTA, SHRI RAMA RAMAN, SHRI KRISHNA MOHAN SINGH AND SMT. VIDYA BASARKOD AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

Based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee [NRC], the Board of Directors of the Company, in its meeting held 24th September, 2022 appointed Shri Atul Kumar Gupta (01734070), Shri Rama Raman (DIN- 01120265), Shri Krishna Mohan Singh (DIN-02223301) and Smt. Vidya Basarkod (DIN- 02799562) as an Additional Directors (In the category of Independent Directors) of the Company with a view to align the composition of the Board to meet the requirements of Listing Regulations and Companies Act, 2013, so that the Board comprises of at least fifty percent Directors as Independent Directors including one Independent Woman Director.

Further, based on the recommendations of the NRC and subject to the approval of the Members, the Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act, appointed Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Shri Rama Raman, Shri Krishna Mohan Singh and Smt. Vidya Basarkod (hereinafter to be refered as appointee(s)) as Independent Directors of the Company, for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years w.e.f. 24th September, 2022 to 23rd September, 2027.

The said appointee(s) are eligible for appointment as Director(s). The Company has received a Notice from a Member in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing their candidature for the office of Director. The Company has also received from the said appointees (i) consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, (ii) intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, to the effect that they are not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Act and (iii) a declaration to the effect that they meet the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

Further, Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Shri Rama Raman, Shri Krishna Mohan Singh and Smt. Vidya Basarkod have confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties as an Independent Director of the Company. They have also confirmed that they are not debarred from holding the office of a Director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any such authority. They are not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. They have confirmed that they are in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to their registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the IICA.

### BRIEF PROFILE OF THE APPOINTEE ARE AS UNDER:

#### **Brief Profile of Shri Atul Kumar Gupta**

Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, aged about 71 years, holds M.Sc. (Physics) from Allahabad University; M.Soc.Sc. in Development Administration from University of Birmingham, UK.

Shri Atul Kumar Gupta served as the Chief Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh from May, 2008 till his superannuation on 31st March, 2011, he was Chairman of the Committee of Secretaries and Chairman of Energy Task Force.

For over 10 years, worked in Urban Planning & Urban Development sector serving in various capacities at State and field levels.

Post superannuation, he worked as Chairman of Fourth U.P. State Finance Commission.

Shri Atul Kumar Gupta holds Directorships in Godfrey Phillips India Limited and Yash Pakka Limited.

# **Brief Profile of Shri Rama Raman**

Shri Rama Raman, aged about 61 years, graduated with a B.Tech in Electronics and Telecommunications from IIT BHU Varanasi.

Shri Rama Raman was a member of Indian Administrative service and carries with him experience of 34 years of Public administration. In this journey he held the positions of Dy. MD PICUP, Executive Director REC Ltd, District Collector of seven districts of UP, Director Ministry of Home affairs Govt. of India, Chairman & CEO of Noida, Greater Noida and YEIDA and Additional Chief Secretary Govt. of UP and Managing Director in Uttar Pradesh State Handloom Corporation Limited.

#### Brief Profile of Shri Krishna Mohan Singh

Shri Krishna Mohan Singh, aged about 65 years, is a BE (Electrical) from Gorakhpur University (U.P.) .

He Started his professional career with NHPC Ltd. in May, 1979 as an Executive Trainee and retired from the post of Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Ltd. He had also served as Ex-Officio Chairman of

NHDC Ltd and Chief Executive Director of NHDC Ltd. He also has 38 years of extensive experience in Hydro Power Sector.

Shri Krishna Mohan Singh does not hold Directorships of any other Company.

#### Brief Profile of Smt. Vidya Basarkod

Smt. Vidya Basarkod, aged about 62 years, is a civil engineer by profession with a B.E (Civil Engg) & M. Tech in Structural Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai. She is also Fellow of Institution of Civil Engineers, UK.

Smt. Vidya Basarkod started her career with Mott McDonald as Divisional Director. She has also served as Senior Vice President and CEO Airports with Reliance ADA Group.

Smt. Vidya Basarkod has also worked with Jaypee Infratech Limited as President (Sales & Marketing) from Dec 2011 to Apr 2016.

She is currently the Managing Director Ramboll India Pvt. Ltd. & Director Ramboll Engineering Center. She has over 35 years of rich work experience in civil engineering, urban infrastructure, integrated urban transport, airports planning and management, engineering global work-sharing, real estate sales and marketing, integrated and golf-centric townships, business management and public-private partnerships.

In the opinion of the Board, Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Shri Rama Raman, Shri Krishna Mohan Singh and Smt. Vidya Basarkod are persons of integrity and fulfils the conditions specified under the Act read with Rules thereunder and the SEBI Listing Regulations for their appointment as an Non-Executive & Independent Director(s) on the Board of the Company and are independent of the Management.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Director is available for inspection to the Members as part of material documents for inspection However, same are also available on Company's website viz. www.jalindia.com.

Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Shri Rama Raman, Shri Krishna Mohan Singh and Smt. Vidya Basarkod do not hold any equity shares of the Company.

The said appointee(s) are not related to any Director on the Board of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, except Shri Atul Kumar Gupta, Shri Rama Raman, Shri Krishna Mohan Singh and Smt. Vidya Basarkod being appointee(s) themselves, may be deemed to be concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in their respective Resolution(s).

The Board commends the above Resolution(s) at S. No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 for approval of the Members as a Special Resolution(s).

By Order of the Board For JAIPRAKASH ASSOCIATES LIMITED

SANDEEP SABHARWAL

Vice President & Company Secretary ACS:8370

Date: 12th November, 2022

Place: New Delhi