

### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held on **Friday**, **the 30**<sup>th</sup> **day of August, 2024 at 11.30 a.m**., through Video-Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:-

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

### ITEM NO. 1 ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements including the Balance Sheet of the Company as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with all the notes annexed and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

### ITEM NO. 2 CONFIRMATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND ON NON CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES

To confirm the payment of interim dividend for financial year 2023-24, @ 10% per annum on pro rata basis, already paid, on 10% Non-Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares, for the period from April 1, 2023 up to the date of redemption i.e. October 29, 2023 and in this regard, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT the Interim Dividend paid @ 10% per annum on pro rata basis for the period 1st April 2023 to 29th October 2023, amounting to Rs. 1,73,77,049/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand and Forty Nine only) on 3,00,00,000 (three crores), 10% Non-Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid-up of the Company, as per the terms of issuance, approved by the Board of Directors and already paid, be and is hereby confirmed for the Financial Year 2023-24."

# ITEM NO. 3 DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24, ON EQUITY SHARES

To declare a Dividend of Rs. 3/- (i.e. @ 300%) per equity share of face value of Re. 1/- each for the Financial Year 2023-24, on the paid-up equity share capital of the Company (as on the record date) and in this regard, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT a Dividend of Rs. 3/-(i.e. @ 300%) per equity share of face value of Re. 1/- each, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24, be and is hereby declared and the same be paid to the eligible members of



the Company as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015."

#### ITEM NO. 4

APPOINTMENT OF SHRI JAGESH KUMAR KHAITAN (DIN: 00026264), AS A DIRECTOR LIABLE TO RETIRE BY ROTATION.

To appoint a Director in place of Shri Jagesh Kumar Khaitan (DIN: 00026264), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and in this regard, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Jagesh Kumar Khaitan (DIN: 00026264), Director, who retires by rotation, be and is hereby reappointed as Director of the Company".

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

# ITEM NO. 5 RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO COST AUDITORS

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force), and other applicable provisions if any, the payment of remuneration of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) only plus GST and reimbursement of actual out of pocket expenses, if any, to M/s R.J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants, Delhi (Firm Registration No. 000026), who were appointed as Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors for carrying out Cost Audit of the Company for the financial year 2024-25, be and is hereby approved, confirmed and ratified."

### ITEM NO. 6 APPROVAL OF CHARGES FOR SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Companies Act 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the said Act and relevant rules prescribed there under, whereby a document may be served on any shareholder by the Company by sending it to him by post or by registered post or by speed post or by courier or by electronic or other mode as may be prescribed, the consent of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded to charge from the member in advance, a sum equivalent to the estimated actual expenses of delivery of the documents, pursuant to any request made by the shareholder for delivery of such document to him, through a particular mode of services mentioned above provided such request along with requisite fee has been duly received by the Company at least one week in advance of the dispatch of document by the Company and that no such request shall be entertained by the Company post the dispatch of such document by the Company to the shareholder.





**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, any director or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may in their absolute discretion deem necessary, proper, desirable or expedient and to settle any question, difficulty, or doubt that may arise in respect of the matter aforesaid, including determination of the estimated fees/costs for delivery of the document to be paid in advance."

By the Order of Board of Directors For Kuantum Papers Limited

> Sd/-Gurinder Singh Makkar Company Secretary M.No.: F5124

Place: Chandigarh Date: 29.05.2024



#### NOTES:

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") has vide its circular No. 9/2023 dated 25 September 2023, read with circulars dated 5 May 2020, 13 April 2020, 8 April 2020. 13 January 2021. 8 December 2021 and 28 December 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), further read with read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020, Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021. Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05th January, 2023 and other relevant SEBI Circulars, further read with SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM" or "Meeting") through Video Conferencing facility/ Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"), on or before 30 September 2024, without the physical presence of the shareholders at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the 27th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM. The detailed procedure for participating in the Meeting through VC/OAVM is annexed herewith.
- 2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), setting out the material facts for each item of special business items of the Notice is annexed hereto. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulation 26 (4) and 36 (3) of the SEBI LODR and Secretarial Standard -2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Companies Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM is annexed herewith.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting 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 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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM AND ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THE NOTICE.

However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.

Corporate members intending to attend the AGM through authorised representatives are requested to send a scanned copy of duly certified copy of the board or governing body resolution authorising the representatives to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to sikkasushil@gmail.com with a copy marked to the Company at gurindermakkar@kuantumpapers.com and evoting@nsdl.com

- **4.** The Record date for the purpose of Dividend and the cut off date for reckoning the voting rights of the shareholders for purpose of AGM is 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.
- **5.** The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Members can attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM only.
- 6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 and further circulars in this context, the Company is providing facility of





remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- compliance with the aforesaid 7. MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular Nos SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62. SEBI/HO/ CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 and SEBI/HO/CFD/ CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated May 12, 2020, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023 and October 7, 2023 respectively, pursuant to Sections 101 and 136 of the Act read with the relevant Rules made thereunder and Regulation 36 of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD/-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 7 October 2023, the Notice of the Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories/RTAs. The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.kuantumpapers.com in accordance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and circulars issued by SEBI. The Notice is also available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and at NSE at www.nseindia.com. the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com. For members who have not registered their email ids so far, are requested to register their email ids for receiving all communications including Annual Report, Notices from the Company electronically.
- 8. SEBI has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate; Endorsement; Subdivision/Splitting of securities certificate; Consolidation of securities certificates/folios; Transmission and Transposition. Accordingly, shareholders are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the Company's website: <a href="www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. Any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant. SEBI vide its notification dated 24th January, 2022 and March 16, 2023, has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form.

Pursuant to Section 72 of the Act, Members are entitled to make a nomination in respect of the shares held by them. Members desirous of making a nomination, pursuant to the Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 are requested to send their requests in Form No. SH-13 to the RTA. Further, Members desirous of cancelling/varying their earlier nomination (pursuant to the Rule 19(9) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules,2014), are requested to send their requests in Form No. SH-14 to the RTA. These forms will be made available on request.

All of above required documents/details to be sent to RTA Mas Services Limited, T-34  $2^{nd}$  Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi 110020. The shareholders can download the forms mentioned in SEBI circulars from the website of RTA i.e <a href="www.masserv.com">www.masserv.com</a> & Company website <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">https://www.kuantumpapers.com</a>.

9. SEBI vide circular nos. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD- 1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023 and SEBI/HO/ OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/135 dated August 4, 2023 read with master circular no. SEBI/HO/ OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/145 dated August 11, 2023, had issued guidelines towards an additional mechanism for investors to resolve their grievances by way of Online Dispute Resolution ('ODR') through a common ODR portal. Pursuant to above-mentioned circulars, post exhausting the option to resolve their grievance with the Company/its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (https://smartodr.in/login). Details in respect of the same are also available on website of the Company at



<u>www.kuantumpapers.com</u> . Members can access the SEBI Circulars on the website of SEBI at https://www.sebi.gov.in/ SEBI vide Circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/ OIAE\_IAD-1/P/

10. SEBI, vide its circular dated 3 November 2021 (subsequently amended by circulars dated 14 December 2021, 16 March 2023 and 17 November 2023) mandated that the security holders (holding securities in physical form), whose folio(s) do not have PAN, Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for any dividend payment in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from 1 April 2024, only upon furnishing the PAN, choice of nomination, contact details including mobile number, bank account details and specimen signature. For updation of above detail please complete form ISR-1, ISR2, SH-13 or ISR3 which can be download from website of RTA i.e. www.masserv.com.

Further, relevant FAQs published by SEBI on its website can be viewed at the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi\_data/faqfiles/jan-2024/1704433843359.pdf

- 11. Pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"), dividend income is taxable in the hands of the members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to the Members at rates prescribed in the IT Act. In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, Permanent Account Number ('PAN'), Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participant(s) in case shares are held in demat form and in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending email at <a href="mailto:qurindermakkar@kuantumpapers.com">qurindermakkar@kuantumpapers.com</a>. It is further informed that in case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of requisite details/ documents, refund of the excess tax paid may still be claimed by shareholders at the time of filing of income tax return, However, no claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted. Further, shareholders will be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at Income Tax portal.
- **12.** Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.:
  - a. For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participants (DPs)
  - b. For shares held in physical form: to the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circulars.
- 13. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- **14.** The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- **15.** The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 24.08.2024 to 30.08.2024 (both days inclusive).
- **16.** The remote e-voting period commences on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). No e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting.





- 17. Shareholders of the Company are informed that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act and the relevant rules the amount of dividend which remains unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years is transferred to the 'Investor Education & Protection Fund (IEPF)' constituted by the Central Govt. Further, the shares in respect of which dividends remain unpaid/unclaimed for seven consecutive years, are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, members/claimants are requested to claim their dividends from the Company within the stipulated timeline. Accordingly the amount of dividend which remained unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years for the year 2015-16 has already been transferred to IEPF. Shareholders who have not encashed their dividend amount, for the years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2022-23 are requested to make claim with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company immediately. As per the IEPF Rules, the Company has uploaded the information in respect of unclaimed dividends on its website at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same is also available on the website of IEPF at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same is also available on the website of IEPF at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same is also available on the website of IEPF at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same is also available on the website of IEPF at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same is also available on the website of IEPF at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same is also available on the website of IEPF at <a href="https://www.kuantumpapers.com">www.kuantumpapers.com</a>.
- **18.** Members holding shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest.
- 19. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the Meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their advance request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at gurindermakkar@kuantumpapers.com up to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST) with regard to the financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the Meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. The Members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries relating to financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the Meeting up to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST) mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at gurindermakkar@kuantumpapers.com. These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting.
- **20.** Any member requiring further information on the Accounts at the meeting is requested to send the queries in writing to CFO, atleast one week before the meeting.
- 21. The documents referred to in the proposed resolutions are available for inspection at its Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day except Saturdays, upto the date of meeting.
- 22. Members who hold shares in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to contact the Company/Registrar for consolidation into a single folio.
- **23. Voting through electronic means:** In compliance with the provisions of Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is providing the facility of remote e-voting to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice.



### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period commences on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST) (both days inclusive). No e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.

### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

#### Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

# A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

<u>Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given</u> below:

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders 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: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual





- meeting & voting during the meeting.
- If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Individual
Shareholders
holding securities
in demat mode
with CDSL

- Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
- After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
- If the user is not registered for Easi /Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. **NSDL** where the e-Voting is in progress.



Individual
Shareholders
(holding securities
in demat mode)
login through their
depository
participants

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once 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 options available against company name or **e-Voting service provider-NSDL** and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="https://helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

### B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

#### **How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?**

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

  Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:





Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
	For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
demat account with CDSL.	For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12********* then your user ID is 12**********
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company
	For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered



- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - b) **Physical User Reset Password?**" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

# Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

# How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <u>sikkasushil@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website





- will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Amit Vishal at <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for evoting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please send ISR-1, SH-13 and ISR2 (if signature not matched with our record) to RTA i.e. Mas Services Limited, T-34 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-II, New Delhi-110020. (form can be download from www.masserv.com website)
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please update your email id with your DP and generate password as per instructions given above under e-voting instructions.
- 3. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

## THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM / AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="mailto:kuantumcorp@kuantumpapers.com">kuantumcorp@kuantumpapers.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.



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

# ITEM NO. 5 RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO COST AUDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, your Company is required to have the audit of its cost records conducted by a cost accountant in practice. The Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, had considered and approved the appointment of M/s R.J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants, Delhi (Firm Registration No. 000026), who were eligible for being appointed as Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 as Cost Auditor of the Company, at a remuneration of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) only plus GST and reimbursement of actual out of pocket expenses, if any, incurred by them in connection with the audit,. In accordance with the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

M/s R.J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants, Delhi (Firm Registration No. 000026) have the necessary experience in the field of cost audit and they have furnished a certificate regarding their eligibility for appointment as Cost Auditors of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for ratification and approval of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the financial year 2024-25.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5

The Board recommends the resolution for the approval of the members set out at Item No. 5 as Ordinary Resolution.

### ITEM NO. 6 APPROVAL OF CHARGES FOR SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS

As per the provisions of Section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under, a shareholder may request for any document through a particular mode, for which the shareholder shall pay such fees/costs as may be determined by the Company in its Annual General Meeting. Since the cost of providing documents may vary according to the mode of service, weight and its destination etc., therefore it is proposed that actual expense that may be borne by the Company for such dispatch will be paid in advance by the shareholder to the company.



The Board of Directors recommends passing of the Special Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of this Notice. No Director of the Company, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives respectively is in any way concerned or interested in the proposed resolution.

By the Order of Board of Directors For Kuantum Papers Limited

> Sd/-Gurinder Singh Makkar Company Secretary M.No.: F5124

Place: Chandigarh Date: 29.05.2024



#### **ANNEXURE TO THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:**

Additional information on Director recommended for appointment/re-appointment as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulation, and Secretarial Standards-2 as prescribed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Name Of Director and	Shri Jagesh Kumar Khaitan
DIN	(DIN: 00026264)
Date of Birth/Age	10.02.1945 (79 years)
Nationality	Indian
Date of Appointment / Reappointment	17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
Qualification	Graduation with Marketing Management and Strategic Management courses from IIM, Ahmedabad
Nature and Expertise in specific functional area	Shri Khaitan was also an active member of American Oils Chemists' Society, USA and also associated with various trade associations and Chamber of Commerce & Industry and is member of Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry.  He has been on the Board of Directors of various reputed companies. He has been conferred the honour of "Legend" by Globe Oil India in recognition of his services and contribution to edible oil industry. Also he was the recipient of a
	prestigious award 'UDYOG RATNA' honored by PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry given by the then Chief Minister of Punjab, in the year 2005, towards his excellent and dedicated contribution to the State of Punjab through the industry. His vast experience and knowledge is coming to the aid and benefit of the Company. His astute direction adds value to the operations and helps in formulating the policies of the Company. He has to his credit vast experience of more than there decades, in the fields of paper industry, production, marketing, fund management and governance.
Number of shares held in company	14,47,580 (1.66%)
List of Directorship and Committee membership in Listed Companies other than Kuantum Papers Limited	Nil
Terms and conditions for appointment	In terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act 2013, Mr. Jagesh Kumar Khaitan is liable to retire by rotation. Mr. Jagesh Kumar Khaitan was appointed as Chairman of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and his appointment as such was approved at the AGM held on 7th August 2020.
Remuneration last drawn	Director retiring by rotation. Details are given in Corporate Governance Report



Details of remuneration	Director retiring by rotation. Details are given in Corporate
	Governance Report
Listed entities (except	Nil
Kuantum Papers	
Limited) in which the	
person holds the	
directorship and the	
chairmanship/	
membership of	
committees of the board	
along with listed entities	
from which the person	
has resigned in the past	
three years.  Directorships held in	Kapedome Enterprises Limited, PHD Chamber of Commerce
Directorships held in other	and Industry, Pinnacle Holdings Private Limited
companies/branches	and industry, Finnacie Holdings Private Limited
Memberships/Chairmans	Nil
hips of committees of	IVII
other Companies	
Disclosure of	Shri Jagesh Kumar Khaitan is father of Shri Pavan Khaitan,
relationships between	Vice Chairman & Managing Director.
Directors /KMP inter-se	The Chamman of managing Income.
List of core skills /	Leadership, Governance, Industry Experience, Marketing,
expertise/ competencies	Finance, Funds Management, Corporate Affairs, Banking,
identified by the Board	Cost Reduction, Human Resources, Supply Chain.
and those actually	
available:	
Leadership, Governance,	
Technology, Board	
Experience, Sales,	
marketing, Innovation,	
Finance, Production.	

By the Order of Board of Directors For Kuantum Papers Limited

> Sd/-Gurinder Singh Makkar Company Secretary M.No.: F5124

Place: Chandigarh Date: 29.05.2024