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Mumbai - 400 001 Mumbai - 400 051

BSE Scrip Code: 500067 NSE Symbol: BLUESTARCO

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Postal Ballot Notice – Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations')

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the Listing Regulations, we are enclosing herewith the Postal Ballot Notice dated November 3, 2022 (the 'Notice'), together with Explanatory Statement which is being sent to the Members on their registered email address, seeking approval for the following Special Businesses as set out in the said Notice:

- 1) Alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company; and
- 2) Amendment of the Articles of Association of the Company.

In compliance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs circulars, physical copies of the Notice, postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelopes are not being sent to Members for this Postal Ballot. Notice is being sent in electronic form only.

The remote e-voting period will commence on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, (09:00 hours IST) and will end on Thursday, December 8, 2022, (17:00 hours 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. **Friday, November 4, 2022**, may cast their votes communicating assent or dissent by way of remote e-voting system only.

The results of Postal Ballot through remote e-voting shall be declared on or before Monday, December 12, 2022, at any time before 5:00 p.m.

The said information is also being made available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.bluestarindia.com">www.bluestarindia.com</a>.





Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully, For **Blue Star Limited** 

STAP LTD.

Rajesh Parte Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Encl.: a/a



### **BLUE STAR LIMITED**

CIN: L28920MH1949PLC006870

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Website: www.bluestarindia.com; Email: investorrelations@bluestarindia.com

### **POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

Dear Member(s),

**NOTICE** is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the **Rules"**), Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**Listing Regulations"**), read with General Circular No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021 read with other relevant circulars including General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "**MCA Circulars"**) and any other applicable provisions, of the Act, rules, regulations, circulars and notifications (including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), to transact the item of special business as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice proposed to be passed by the Members of Blue Star Limited ("**the Company**") through remote e-voting i.e. voting through electronics means.

The Board of Directors (the "Board') have appointed Mr Bharat R Upadhyay (Membership No. FCS 5436), failing him Mr Bhaskar Upadhyay (Membership No. FCS 8663) Partners of M/s N L Bhatia & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to conduct the Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with Rules framed thereunder, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard–2 on General Meetings ("SS-2"), the Company has engaged National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL'), an authorised agency, to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members. The procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Notes to this Postal Ballot Notice.

In compliance with the requirements of MCA Circulars, the Company will send Postal Ballot Notice by email, only to those members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or depository/depository participants and the communication of assent/dissent of the members will only take place through the remote e-voting system. Hence, hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope is not being sent to the Members. Further, the Company has made necessary arrangements for the Members to register their e-mail address. Therefore, those Members who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same by following the procedure set out in the Notes to the Postal Ballot Notice.



After completion of scrutiny of the votes, the Scrutinizer will submit his Report to the Chairman, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Managing Director, Group Chief Financial Officer, or Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company ('officials'). The results of the voting conducted through postal ballot (through the remote e-voting process) along with Scrutinizer's Report will be announced by either of the aforesaid officials of the Company on or before Monday, December 12, 2022 at any time before 5 pm.

The Board of Directors of the Company now propose to obtain the consent of the members by way of Postal Ballot for the matters as considered in the Special Resolutions appended below. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102, 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act pertaining to the said Resolutions setting out material facts and the reasons for the Resolutions is also annexed.

You are requested to peruse the proposed Resolutions along with the Explanatory Statement and thereafter record your assent or dissent by means of remote e-voting facility provided by the Company.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESSES**

### 1. Alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4, 13 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 including any statutory modifications thereof and subject to the approval of the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai and such other authorities, as may be applicable in this regard, the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered as under:

1) The existing title of Clause III be deleted and the following title be substituted in its place:

## IIIA "THE OBJECTS TO BE PURSUED BY THE COMPANY ON ITS INCORPORATION ARE"

- 2) The existing object clauses from 1 to 13 will continue to be numbered 1 to 13 under the title clause III(A) respectively, and will henceforth be considered as "objects to be pursued by the Company on its incorporation" instead of "objects for which the Company is established".
- 3) The existing object clauses from 50 to 53 be renumbered as 14 to 17 under the title clause III(A) respectively, and will henceforth be considered as "objects to be pursued by the Company on its incorporation" instead of "objects for which the Company is established".
- 4) After the object Clause no 17, add the following title:



# IIIB "MATTERS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTS SPECIFIED IN CLAUSE III(A) ARE"

- 5) Following two new matters be inserted under the title clause III(B) as mentioned above:
  - 18. To accept grants, sponsorship, bequests from persons, institutions or trusts whether they are members of the Company or otherwise, in cash or in form of any other assets whether moveable or immoveable or any rights or interest therein directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or any of the object of the Company.
  - 19. To initiate, undertake, carry on, engage in, promote, assist, encourage, finance and conduct research, development, experiments, investigations, inquires, studies, projects, analysis, examinations, surveys, testing, certification, validation, prototyping of various products and solutions as well as processes and applying for patents, licensing and transferring of technologies and intellectual property rights on its own and in collaboration with chosen partners including academic institutions in India and abroad.
- 6) The existing object clauses from 14 to 58 (except 50 to 53) will be renumbered as 20 to 60 respectively, and henceforth be considered as "matters which are necessary for furtherance of the objects of the Company" instead of "objects for which the Company is established".
- 7) The existing Clause IV be deleted and the following Clause IV be substituted in its place:
  - "IV. The liability of the member(s) is limited and this liability is limited to the amount unpaid, if any, on the shares held by them."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, to sign such documents as may be necessary, proper or desirable (including but not limited to filing of necessary notices with Stock Exchanges, e-forms and returns with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs or elsewhere) and to carry out modifications/alterations as may be suggested by any regulatory authority in connection with the amendment of Memorandum of Association of the Company and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, including delegating such vested authority, as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient in order to give effect to this resolution."

## 2. Amendment of the Articles of Association of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5, 14 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder, a new set of Articles of Association, a copy of which is available for inspection by the



members at the registered office of the Company and on the website of the Company at <a href="www.bluestarindia.com">www.bluestarindia.com</a>, be and is hereby approved and adopted in total exclusion, substitution and supersession of the existing Articles of Association of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, to sign such documents as may be necessary, proper or desirable (including but not limited to filing of necessary notices with Stock Exchanges, e-forms and returns with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs or elsewhere) and to carry out modifications/alterations as may be suggested by any regulatory authority in connection with the adoption of the new set of the Articles of Association of the Company and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, including delegating such vested authority, as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient in order to give effect to this resolution."

BLUE STAR LIMITED Kasturi Buildings Mohan T Advani Chowk Jamshedji Tata Road Mumbai 400 020

Rajesh Parte

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Date: November 3, 2022

Place: Mumbai

#### NOTES:

- The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 22 of the Rules setting out the material facts and reasons for the proposed Resolutions mentioned in the Postal Ballot Notice is appended herein below for your consideration.
- 2. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice along with the instructions regarding Remote e-Voting is being sent by email to all the Members, whose names appear on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('CDSL') as on Friday, November 4, 2022, (the 'cut-off date') and who have registered their email addresses in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited ("RTA").
- 3. The remote e-voting period will commence on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 (9:00 hours IST) and will end on Thursday, December 8, 2022, (17:00 hours IST). During this period, Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, November 4, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for



voting thereafter and the voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

- 4. The voting shall be reckoned in proportion to a Member's share of voting rights on the paid-up share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- 5. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and the Listing Regulations, the Company can serve notices, annual reports and other communication through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail addresses either with the Depository Participant(s) or the Company. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Company can register the same by sending an e-mail to the RTA now rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with their Depository Participant(s) only.
- 6. The Resolutions, if approved by the requisite majority through Postal Ballot, shall be deemed to have been duly passed on Thursday, December 8, 2022 i.e. the last date specified by the Company for receipt of votes through the Remote e-Voting process.
- 7. A member cannot exercise his vote by proxy on Postal Ballot.
- 8. As required by Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, the details pertaining to this Postal Ballot will be published in one English national daily newspaper circulating throughout India (in English language) and one regional daily newspaper circulating in Maharashtra (in vernacular language, i.e. Marathi).
- 9. In case of any query/grievance in connection with the Postal Ballot including evoting, Members may contact NSDL by e-mail at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or the Company Secretary at the contact details given hereinabove or at <a href="mailto:investorrelations@bluestarindia.com">investorrelations@bluestarindia.com</a>.
- 10. The Postal Ballot Notice is also placed on the website of the Company <a href="www.bluestarindia.com">www.bluestarindia.com</a>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 11. All documents referred to in the Postal Ballot Notice will be available on the Company's website at <a href="www.bluestarindia.com">www.bluestarindia.com</a> for perusal by the Members. A copy of the revised set of MOA and AOA of the Company would be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours on any working day during the e-voting period. The revised set of MOA and AOA will also be available electronically for inspection, to Members from the date of circulation of the Postal Ballot Notice up to the closure of the e-voting period. Members desirous of inspecting the documents referred to in the Notice may send their requests to <a href="mailto:investorrelations@bluestarindia.com">investorrelations@bluestarindia.com</a> from their registered e-mail addresses mentioning their names, folio numbers/DP ID and Client ID.



12. The results of the postal ballot will be placed on the Company's website at <a href="www.bluestarindia.com">www.bluestarindia.com</a> and on the website of NSDL at <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> and will also be intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, in accordance with the provisions of Listing Regulations. The Company will also display the results of the postal ballot at its registered office as well as corporate office.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SHARES IN PHYSICAL MODE

SEBI has vide circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC and Nomination by Members holding shares in physical form. In view of the same, concerned shareholders are requested to furnish the requisite documents/information at the earliest. Non-availability of the same on or after April 1, 2023 will result in freezing of the folios of such shareholders pursuant to the aforesaid SEBI circular. The Company has sent communications to the concerned shareholders explaining the aforesaid requirements. The necessary forms for updation of the aforementioned information are available on the website of the Company at <a href="www.bluestarindia.com">www.bluestarindia.com</a>. Members may contact the Company's RTA for assistance in this regard.

### **VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS**

In compliance with provision of Section 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with Rules framed thereunder, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and SS-2, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to all its members, to enable them to cast their vote electronically instead of dispatching the physical Postal Ballot form by post. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its members.

The instruction for e-voting are as under:

The e-voting period commences on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 (9:00 hours IST) and ends on Thursday, December 8, 2022, (17:00 hours IST). During this period, Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, November 4, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter and the voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

# THE DETAILS OF THE PROCESS AND MANNER FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE EXPLAINED AS MENTIONED BELOW:

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 at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a>

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system.



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

# A. Login method for e-Voting 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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
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 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 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.
	<ol> <li>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></li> </ol>
	3. 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. 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 16-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.

4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

**NSDL** Mobile App is available on









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 users to login to Easi/Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website at <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon and New System Myeasi tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.
- 2. After successful login to the Easi/Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see the e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links 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 at <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login and New System Myeasi tab 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 <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile and Email id as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. <b>NSDL</b> 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 logged in, 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.

**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
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> 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="mailto: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?** 



- 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 login at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you login 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 demat account with CDSL.	,
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 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 use 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 on NSDL e-Voting system

### How to cast your vote electronically 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.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 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**

1. 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 <a href="mailto:navnitlb@nlba.in">navnitlb@nlba.in</a> with a



copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution/Power of Attorney/Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution/Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.

- 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="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 990/1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager NSDL 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 EMAIL IDS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS SET OUT IN THIS NOTICE:

- In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (selfattested scanned copy of PAN card) and AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a>.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16-digit beneficiary ID), name of shareholder, client master or copy of consolidated account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. <a href="mailto:Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.">Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.</a>
- Alternatively, shareholders may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

### IN CASE OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS:

In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company will send Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form only and hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot forms and prepaid business envelope will not be sent to the members for this Postal Ballot. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the members would take place through the remote e-voting system only. Therefore, those members who have not yet registered their email address are requested to get their email addresses registered by following the procedure given below:



- (i) In light of the MCA Circulars, members who have not registered their email address and in consequence could not receive the postal ballot/ e-voting notice may temporarily get their email registered with the Company's RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited, by clicking the link:
  - https://linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/email\_register.html and following the registration process as guided thereafter. Post successful registration of the email, the members would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and the Password to enable e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, members may write to <a href="mailregister.html">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a>
- (ii) It is clarified that for permanent registration of email address, the members are however requested to register their email address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited.



# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

### ITEM NO. 1

The existing Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Company was drafted as per the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1913. It is proposed to amend the MOA to provide for the following:

- 1) To bring it in line with the format prescribed under Table A of Schedule I of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act').
- 2) Addition of two new matters under clause IIIB (Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the objects specified in clause IIIA) to provide for the following:
  - A. To enable the Company to accept grants, sponsorship, bequests from persons, institutions or trusts whether they are members of the Company or otherwise to benefit the Company or any of the object of the Company.
  - B. To carry on research & development activities in relation to the business of the Company either directly or through collaboration with others partners in India and abroad.

The addition of Clause A mentioned above will enable the Company to accept grants, sponsorship either in cash or in the form of any other assets whether moveable or immoveable to benefit the Company.

The addition of Clause B mentioned above will explicitly enable the Company to engage in research & development activities in relation to the business of the Company.

The proposed alteration of MOA of the Company requires approval of the members of the Company by way of a Special Resolution under Section 13 of the Act.

The aforesaid amendment of object clause is also subject to approval of the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

The existing MOA of the Company and the draft of proposed MOA is available on the Company's website at www.bluestarindia.com for perusal by the Members. A copy of the proposed set of new MOA of the Company would be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours on any working day in the e-voting period. A new set of MOA will also be available electronically for inspection, to Members from the date of circulation of the Postal Ballot Notice up to the closure of the e-voting period. Members desirous of inspecting the documents referred to in the Notice may send their requests investorrelations@bluestarindia.com from their registered e-mail addresses mentioning their names, folio numbers/DP ID and Client ID.



The Board of Directors recommends the Special Resolution as set out at item no. 1 of the Notice for the approval by the Members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

### ITEM NO. 2

The Articles of Association ('AOA') of the Company currently in force were originally adopted at the time of incorporation of the Company, under the India Companies Act, 1913.

It is proposed to adopt a new set of AOA to make it consistent with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 including the Rules framed thereunder. It is also proposed to add a new Article to enable the Company to receive the request from the Member(s) to waive/forgo the right to received Dividend (interim or final) for any financial year, as a part of the new set of AOA. Accordingly, a new Article no. 87 is added in the new set of AOA, as reproduced below:

87. 'It shall be open for the Members of the Company who hold equity shares in the Company to waive/forgo the right to receive the dividend (interim or final) for any financial year which may be declared or recommended respectively by the Board of Directors of the Company. The waiver/forgoing by the Members, the right to receive the dividend (interim or final) under this Article shall be irrevocable immediately after the record date/book closure date fixed for determining the names of Members entitled for dividend. The Company shall not declare or pay dividend on equity shares to such Members who have waived/forgone the right to receive the dividend (interim or final) under this Article.'

The existing AOA of the Company and the draft of proposed AOA are available on the Company's website at www.bluestarindia.com for perusal by the Members. A copy of the proposed set of new AOA of the Company would be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours on any working day during the e-voting period. A new set of AOA will also be available electronically for inspection, to Members from the date of circulation of the Postal Ballot Notice up to the closure of the e-voting period. Members desirous of inspecting the documents send referred the to in Notice may their requests investorrelations@bluestarindia.com from their registered e-mail addresses mentioning their names, folio numbers/DP ID and Client ID.

The Board of Directors recommends the Special Resolution as set out at item no. 2 of the Notice for the approval by the Members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the said resolution.



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