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To, BSE Limited , Department of Corporate Services, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001. Scrip Code- 543259	To, The National Stock Exchange of India Limited , The Listing Department, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai- 400 051. Scrip Symbol- HOMEFIRST
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Subject: Integrated Annual Report for FY25 and Notice of the 16th Annual General Meeting

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you that the 16th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 12:00 noon (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”) in accordance with the circulars and notifications issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) to transact the businesses, as set forth in the Notice of the 16th AGM.

Pursuant to Regulation 34(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Integrated Annual Report for FY25 and the Notice convening the 16th AGM, which is being sent through electronic mode to the Members, who have registered their email addresses with the Company/Depositories, on **Monday, June 02, 2025**.

The Notice of the AGM and the Integrated Annual Report of the Company for FY25 are made available on the website of the Company at:

AGM Notice: [AGM Notice](#)

Annual Report: [Annual Report](#)

kindly take the above on record and disseminate the same on your website.

For **Home First Finance Company India Limited**

Shreyans Bachhawat
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ACS NO: 26700

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 16th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (“AGM”) OF THE MEMBERS OF HOME FIRST FINANCE COMPANY INDIA LIMITED (“THE COMPANY”) IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025 AT 12:00 NOON (IST) THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (“VC”) /OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (“OAVM”) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

Ordinary Businesses:

- To receive, consider and adopt:
The Audited Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement with notes forming part thereof, the Directors’ Report (along with all the annexures) and Auditor’s Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.
- To declare final dividend of ₹3.70/- per equity share for the FY25.
- To appoint a director in place of Mr. Divya Sehgal (DIN: 01775308), who retires by rotation and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment.

Special Business:

- To consider and approve the appointment of M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates as Secretarial Auditor of the Company**

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

“**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 (“**Act**”) read with rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 24A and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**SEBI Listing Regulations**”) (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (M. No: 19639, COP No. 7023 and Peer review certificate No.- 2959/2023), be and hereby

appointed as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company, to hold office for a period 5 (Five) consecutive financial years i.e. from FY26 up to FY30, to undertake secretarial audit as required under the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations and issue the necessary secretarial audit report for the aforesaid period, on such remuneration as may be determined by the Board, in addition to taxes and re-imbusement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the secretarial audit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or the Chief Financial Officer or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and matters including but not limited to obtaining such other services or certificates, reports or opinions in accordance with the applicable laws and such other things as may be necessary or expedient to implement this Resolution.”

**By order of the Board of Directors,
For Home First Finance Company India Limited
Sd/-**

**Shreyans Bachhawat
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Mem No: A26700
Date: June 02, 2025
Place: Mumbai**

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Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.
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Website: www.homefirstindia.com

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Notes:

1. In accordance with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter collectively referred to as **"MCA circulars"**) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023, SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023, SEBI/HO/CFD/CFDPoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 read with Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/ CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter collectively referred as **"SEBI Circulars"**) (MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars are hereinafter collectively referred to as **"the Circulars"**) and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (**"Act"**) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**"Listing Regulations"**), the AGM is being held through Video Conferencing (**"VC"**) facility / Other Audio Visual Means (**"OAVM"**) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 12:00 noon (IST). The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the registered office of the Company. Since the AGM will be held through VC, the route map and attendance slip are not annexed to this AGM Notice.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations (as amended), Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (as amended) and the Circulars, the Company is holding its AGM through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. For the said purpose the Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (**"NSDL"**) for conducting AGM through VC/OAVM. Further, NSDL has also been engaged for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically using remote e-voting system as well as e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained in the notes below.
3. Annual Report for Financial Year 2024-25 (**"FY25"**) along with the Notice of the 16th Annual General Meeting (**"AGM Notice"**) is being sent to the members in electronic form, to the e-mail address registered by them with the Company/ Depositories. The AGM Notice and Annual report for FY25 shall also be placed on the website of the Company i.e. www.homefirstindia.com and the website of National Securities Depository Limited i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com and at the relevant sections of the websites of the stock exchanges on which the shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited. (www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (www.nseindia.com). The physical copy of the Annual Report will be sent to the members based on the specific request received at corporate@homefirstindia.com.
4. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act setting out material facts relating to the special business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto. The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on May 1, 2025 considered that the Special business under Item No. 4 being unavoidable, be transacted at the AGM. Further, the relevant details with respect to Item No. 3 pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, are also annexed.
5. All documents referred to in the AGM Notice will be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this AGM Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to corporate@homefirstindia.com.
6. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors

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are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act as applicable and the Certificate from the Secretarial Auditor pursuant to Regulation 13 of the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. Further, members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any other matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company from their registered email address, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number and mobile number, at least 48 hours in advance before the commencement of the Meeting i.e. latest by Monday, June 23, 2025, 12:00 noon IST through email to corporate@homefirstindia.com. Such questions shall be taken up during the meeting or replied by the Company suitably. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions time depending upon the availability of time at the AGM.

7. 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 Act. Pursuant to Circulars, since the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility of appointing proxies by Members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy form is not annexed to the AGM Notice. However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Act, representatives of the Corporate Members may be appointed for the purpose of voting through remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM and e-voting during the AGM. Corporate Members intending to appoint their representatives are requested to send a scanned certified copy of the board resolution authorizing their representatives to corporate@homefirstindia.com with a copy marked to aashish@aashishbhatt.in and evoting@nsdl.co.in.
8. The AGM Notice is being sent to all the Members/Beneficiaries electronically, whose names appear on the Register of Members/Beneficial owner and Record of Depositories as on Friday, May 30, 2025 in accordance with the provisions of the Act read with Rules made thereunder and the Circulars.
9. The Company has fixed Friday, May 30, 2025 as the "Record Date" for determining entitlement of Members to final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, if approved at the AGM.
10. If the final dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend subject to deduction of tax at source will be made on or before Thursday, July 24, 2025 to all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the NSDL and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("**CDSL**"), collectively "**Depositories**", as of end of day on Friday, May 30, 2025.
11. In order to promote optimum utilization of natural resources responsibly, we request members to update their contact details including e-mail address, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, Company details covering name of the Company and branch details, Company account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc. with their depository participants to enable the Company to send all the communications electronically including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc.

Further, it may be noted for the purpose of receiving dividend the members are requested to contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email id and bank account details with your demat account at the earliest, as per the process advised by your Depository Participant.
12. Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of members w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, please refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and the amendments thereof. The members are requested to update their valid PAN with the DPs.

Resident individual member with PAN and whose income does not exceed maximum amount not chargeable to tax or who is not liable to pay income tax, as the case may be, can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by e-mail to corporate@homefirstindia.com by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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Members are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, or having invalid PAN or Specified Person as defined under section 206AB of the Income-tax Act, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate prescribed under section 206AA or 206AB of the Income-tax Act, as applicable.

Non-resident members [including Foreign Institutional Investors (“FIIs”)/Foreign Portfolio Investors (“FPIs”)] can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of tax residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits. For this purpose, the member may submit the above documents (PDF/JPG Format) by e-mail to corporate@homefirstindia.com. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the members by 11:59 p.m. (IST) on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

13. Members are requested to note that, Dividends if not encashed for a period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (“IEPF”). Further, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unclaimed for 7 consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to unpaid dividend account shall also be transferred to IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority.
14. The facility for electronic voting system, shall also be made available during the AGM. The Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be able to exercise their voting rights during the AGM. The Members who have already casted their votes through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again at the AGM.
15. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. There will be one e-vote for every Client ID irrespective of the number of joint holders. Voting Rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members as on the cut-off date and any person who is not a member as on that date should treat this AGM Notice for information purposes only. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members/Beneficial owner of the Company as on the cut-off date will be entitled to vote during the AGM.
16. 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-3/P/CIR/2023/195 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as on December 28, 2023), has established a common Securities Market Approach for Resolution through Online Dispute Resolution Portal (“Smart ODR Portal”) for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. Pursuant to above-mentioned circulars, post exhausting the option to resolve their grievances with the RTA/Company directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (<https://smartodr.in/login>) and the same can also be accessed through the Company’s website.
17. Members may join the AGM through VC/OAVM facility by following the procedure as mentioned below which shall be kept open for the Members from 11:30 A.M. (IST) i.e. 30 minutes before the time scheduled to start the AGM and the Company may close the window for joining the VC/OAVM facility, 15 minutes after the scheduled time to start the AGM. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for at least 1000 Members on first come first served basis. However, the said restriction on account of first come first served principle shall not be applicable on large members (members 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.

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18. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and client ID, No. of shares, PAN, mobile number at corporate@homefirstindia.com on or before 11:59 pm Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Only those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views, ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers as well as the speaking time depending upon the availability of time at the AGM.
19. The Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Aashish K Bhatt (Certificate of Practice no.7023) Designated Partner of M/s. Bhatt & Associates Company Secretaries LLP as the Scrutiniser to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and tab-voting through electronic voting system at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
20. The Scrutiniser will, after the conclusion of e-voting at the AGM, scrutinise the votes cast at the AGM and votes cast through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report and submit the same to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare voting results (consolidated) within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM. The voting results along with the consolidated Scrutiniser's Report, will be placed on the website of the Company (www.homefirstindia.com) and the website of NSDL (www.nsdl.com) immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman and in his absence, any Director/officer of the Company authorised by the Chairman and the same will also be communicated to BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited. It shall also be displayed on the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company.
21. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN details to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.
22. Members are requested to notify the change in address if any, with pin code numbers immediately to the RTA i.e. Kfin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 032. Tel No: +91 40- 6716 2222, Website: www.kfintech.com.
23. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform RTA of the Company any change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement, particulars of their Company account maintained in India with complete name, branch account type, account number and address of Company with pin code number, if not furnished earlier. Members may contact their respective Depository Participants for availing this facility.
24. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after the Company sends the AGM Notice by e-mail and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request to e-mail address evoting@nsdl.com However, if he/she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his/her existing user ID and password for casting his/her vote. In the case of forgot password, the same can be reset by using "Forgot User Details/Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
25. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Matre, Sr. Manager at evoting@nsdl.co.in who will also address the grievances connected with the voting by electronic means. Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the Company's e-mail address corporate@homefirstindia.com.

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

The remote e-voting period begins on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 09:00 AM (IST) and ends on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 05:00 PM (IST) The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e Wednesday, June 18, 2025, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

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


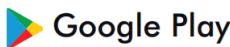


A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For OTP based login you can click on https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp. You will have to enter your 8-digit DP ID, 8-digit Client Id, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. 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 i.e. 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. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. https://eservices.nsd.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp

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Type of shareholders	Login Method
	<p>4. 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 hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. 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.</p> <p>5. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 40px; margin-top: 10px;">   </div>
<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login 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 evoting 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 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. 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 Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user

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Type of shareholders	Login Method
	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 also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. 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 Members holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL:

Login Type	Helpdesk Detail
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 evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000
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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800-21-09911

B) Login Method for members other than Individual members holding securities in demat 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: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> 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 'Member/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 <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> 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:

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Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL)	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.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID 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 members other than Individual members 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. 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 www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- b) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid option, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
- c) 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.

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2. Select "**EVEN - 133906**" 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 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

1. Institutional members (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 aashish@aashishbhatt.in with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. 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?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at

the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Matre, Sr. Manager at evoting@nsdl.com

PROCESS FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE EMAIL IDS ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR PROCURING USER ID AND PASSWORD AND REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL IDS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS SET OUT IN THIS AGM NOTICE:

1. For shares held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16-digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to corporate@homefirstindia.com. If you are an Individual member holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** above i.e. **Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.**
2. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
3. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual Members holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Members are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-voting facility.

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.

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3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the 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 AGM through VC/OAVM are as under:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the 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" placed under **"Join meeting"** menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Member/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 AGM Notice to avoid last minute rush.
2. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM.
3. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
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.
5. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
6. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
7. 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.
8. Members 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 corporate@homefirstindia.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

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Background note to Item no. 3

In accordance with provisions Section 152 of the Act, Mr. Divya Sehgal (DIN: 01775308), Nominee Director of the Company, being longest in office since his last appointment is proposed for retirement by rotation at this Annual General Meeting (“AGM”). Being eligible, he has offered himself for re-appointment at the AGM. A brief profile of Mr. Divya Sehgal is as below:

Brief profile of Mr. Divya Sehgal:

Mr. Divya Sehgal is a Non-Executive Nominee Director of our Company. He holds a bachelor’s of technology degree in electrical engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and a post graduate diploma in management from Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru. Previously, he was associated with McKinsey & Company as associate, ANZ Grindleys Bank, E Medlife.com Limited as director and Apollo Health Street Limited as chief operating officer. Currently, he is associated with True North Managers LLP as a partner. He is also on the Boards of AU Small Finance Bank and Protec General Insurance Limited.

Mr. Sehgal, Nominee Director of the Company, represents M/s. True North Fund V LLP as the Promoter Director. Mr. Juneja, who served as a Nominee Director has tendered his resignation effective May 02, 2025. Following his resignation, the Board now comprises of seven directors, of which four are Independent Directors.

Information as required under Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS- 2) for Item No. 3 is given hereunder as Annexure A.

Mr. Sehgal, being appointee is interested and his relatives may be deemed to be interested in the said resolution.

Except as stated above, none of the other Directors /Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is/are in any way, concerned or interested (financially or otherwise) in the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the AGM Notice.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (THE “ACT”)

The following Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned in the accompanying AGM Notice dated June 02, 2025:

Item No. 4

In terms of Section 204 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 (“Act”) read with rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, every listed company shall annex with its Board’s report made in terms of sub-section (3) of section 134, a secretarial audit report, given by a company secretary in practice, in such form as may be prescribed.

Further, Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulations, requires listed companies and its material unlisted subsidiaries incorporated in India to undertake secretarial audit by a secretarial auditor who is required to be a peer reviewed company secretary and annex the secretarial audit report in such form as specified, with its annual report.

The aforementioned regulation read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024, apart from listing down the eligibility criteria for appointment of the secretarial auditor, stipulates appointment/ re-appointment of an individual as a secretarial auditor cannot be for more than one term of 5 (five) consecutive years and in case the secretarial auditor is a secretarial audit firm, it cannot be for more than two terms of 5 (five) consecutive years and such an appointment/re-appointment is required to be approved by the members of the company at its annual general meeting, basis recommendation of the Board of directors (“Board”).

It further stipulates that any association of the individual or the firm as the secretarial auditor of the listed entity before March 31, 2025 is not required to be considered for the purpose of calculating the tenure of the secretarial auditor.

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Further, Regulation 24A(1B) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, secretarial auditor appointed shall provide to the Company only such other services as approved by the Board but shall not include any of the services specified in the said sub regulation, the Company from time to time may require obtaining such other non-audit services including certifications for forms or reports which the Secretarial Auditor may be eligible to provide or issue under the applicable laws. Accordingly, the Company may obtain other services or certificates, reports or opinions in accordance with the applicable laws as may be required by the Company from time to time.

In view of the aforesaid, basis recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board at its meeting held on May 01, 2025, subject to approval of the Members of the Company, approved the appointment of M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (M. No: 19639, COP No. 7023 and Peer review certificate No. – 2959/2023), to hold office for a period 5 (Five) consecutive financial years i.e.; from FY26 up to FY30, to undertake secretarial audit as required under the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations and issue the necessary secretarial audit report for the aforesaid period.

Brief Profile/Credentials of M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates:

M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, was established by Mr. Aashish K Bhatt in 2006 and is based in Mumbai. It provides multidisciplinary regulatory services pertaining to Company law, SEBI, RBI, IRDAI, PFRDA etc. and serves as one stop solution for Corporate Bodies, Banks, Financial Institutions, NBFCs, Insurance Companies, Asset Reconstruction Companies, Merchant Bankers, Foreign Entities, Industrialists, Entrepreneurs and Professionals. It caters to the need of clients from various sectors and specialised in the Secretarial Audits of Listed Companies (including High Value Debt Listed Entities), Insurance and Other Companies operating in the financial and corporate sectors such as Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, DAM Capital Advisors Limited, Axis Capital Limited, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited, SBI Life Insurance

Company Limited and SBI General Insurance Company Limited.

M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates is a peer reviewed firm in terms of the guidelines issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and meets the eligibility criteria as enumerated under Regulation 24A (1A) of the Listing Regulations. Further, M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates has given their consent to act as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company and have confirmed that the said appointment, if made, will be in accordance with the conditions prescribed under the Act, SEBI Listing Regulations and guidelines issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The proposed remuneration to be paid to M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, for FY26 is ₹1.75 Lakhs per annum (Rupees One lakh Seventy-Five Thousand only). The said remuneration excludes certifications and other professional work, applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses. The remuneration for the subsequent year(s) of their term shall be fixed by the Board. There is no change in the proposed remuneration of new Secretarial Auditor compared to that paid to the outgoing Secretarial Auditor.

The Board after taking into account the eligibility of the firm, qualification, experience, independent assessment & expertise of the Partners in providing Secretarial audit related services, competency of the staff and Company's previous experience, recommends the ordinary resolution for appointment of M/s. Aashish K. Bhatt & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company including payment of audit fees to them as set out at Item No. 4 of this AGM Notice, for the approval of the Members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested (financially or otherwise), in this resolution as set out at Item no. 4 of this AGM Notice.

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ANNEXURE A

Information as required under 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS- 2) for Item No. 3 is given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Detail
1.	Name of Director	Mr. Divya Sehgal
2.	Date of Birth	October 20, 1972
3.	DIN	01775308
4.	Age	53 years
5.	Brief resume, experience, and qualifications	Mr. Divya Sehgal is a Non-Executive Nominee Director of our Company. He holds a bachelor's of technology degree in electrical engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and a post graduate diploma in management from Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru. Previously, he was associated with Mc Kinsey & Company as associate, ANZ Grindleys Bank, E Medlife.com Limited as director and Apollo Health Street Limited as chief operating officer. Currently, he is associated with True North Managers LLP as a partner. He is also on the Boards of AU Small Finance Bank and Protec General Insurance Limited.
6.	Nature of expertise in specific functional areas	Industry Experience, Financial Expertise, Consumer Behavior, Strategy & Decision making, ALM and Risk Management, Information Technology & Cyber Security and Corporate Governance.
7.	Terms and conditions of appointment/re-appointment	Mr. Sehgal is proposed to be re-appointed as Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation, at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. The terms and condition of re-appointment shall be as per Appointment Letter and in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.
8.	Remuneration proposed to be paid	Nil
9.	Date of first appointment on Board, last drawn remuneration and number of board meetings attended	Mr. Divya Sehgal was appointed as Nominee Director on the Board on June 10, 2017 representing True North Fund V LLP. Last drawn remuneration is Nil. During FY25, there were 4 board meetings held and Mr. Sehgal has attended 3 Board Meetings.
10.	No. of Equity shares held in the Company (Including shareholding as a beneficial owner) (as on March 31, 2025)	NIL

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Sr. No.	Particulars	Detail
11.	Relationships with other directors and Key Managerial Personnel inter-se	None
12.	Directorship held in other Companies Boards.	Directorship in other Companies: a. AU Small Finance Bank (Listed Company) b. Protec General Insurance Limited
13.	Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees of the board of other Companies	Membership/Chairmanship held in Other Companies AU Small Finance Bank 1. Stakeholders Relationship Committee - Member 2. Capital Raising Committee - Member 3. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee - Member 4. Review of classification of Wilful Defaulters Committee - Member
14.	Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years.	Niva Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited

**By order of the Board of Directors,
For Home First Finance Company India Limited**

Sd/-

Shreyans Bachhawat

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Mem No: A26700

Date: June 02, 2025

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