

Date: July 15, 2024

To

The Deputy Manager

Department of Corporate Services,

**BSE Limited** 

Floor 25, P.J Towers,

Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code: 532784

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The Manager

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block,

Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East,

Mumbai – 400 051

**Scrip Code: SOBHA** 

Dear Sir / Madam,

# Sub: Notice of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

Pursuant to the applicable Regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, enclosed herewith is the Notice of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 07, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conference/Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM).

The remote e-voting period commences from Sunday, August 04, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Tuesday, August 06, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date i.e., Thursday, August 01, 2024 may cast their votes electronically. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shareholding in the Company as on Thursday, August 01, 2024 (cut-off date). The AGM Notice inter alia includes the detailed procedure for remote e-voting.

The AGM Notice can also be accessed on the website of the Company at www.sobha.com

Kindly take the aforesaid information on your record.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

# FOR SOBHA LIMITED

Bijan Kumar Dash Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No.: ACS17222

# **SOBHA LIMITED**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Sobha Limited will be held on Wednesday, the 07th day of August, 2024 at 3:00 PM through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
  - (a) The standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with reports of the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditors thereon.
  - (b) The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the report of the Statutory Auditors thereon.
- To declare a dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT a dividend at the rate of ₹3.00/-(30%) per equity share of ₹10.00/- (Ten rupees) each fully paid-up shares of the Company and pro-rata dividend on partly paid-up equity shares, if any, as recommended by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby declared for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the same be paid out of the profits of the Company."
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Ravi PNC Menon (DIN: 02070036), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Ravi PNC Menon (DIN: 02070036), who retires by rotation at this meeting, being eligible, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company."

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. Ratification of remuneration payable to Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any amendment or re-enactment thereof and any other law for the time being in force, members of the Company do hereby ratify the remuneration not exceeding ₹2,20,000 (Rupees Two lakh Twenty thousand only) plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses and taxes as may be applicable from time to time to M/s. Gudi Srinivas and Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No: 004336), the Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Jagadish Nangineni, Managing Director and Mr. Bijan Kumar Dash, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, things, matters, and to execute all such documents as may be required to give effect to this Resolution."

Payment of commissions to Non-executive Directors:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, relevant rules made thereunder, applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or any amendment or re-enactment thereof, if any and subject to such other approvals as may be required, approval of the members be and is hereby accorded for payment of annual remuneration/commission, or otherwise, to the Non-executive Directors (i.e. who are not Managing or Whole-time Directors) of the Company for a period of 5 (five) years, a sum of not exceeding 1% (One percent) of the net profits of the Company, for each of the said financial vear commencing from April 01, 2024, computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 or reimbursement of expenses, if any, and the said remuneration be paid to the Non-executive Non Independent Directors and Non-executive Independent Directors in such proportion and manner as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the

Company from time to time and in default of such determination equally.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Jagadish Nangineni, Managing Director and Mr. Bijan Kumar Dash, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed fit to give effect to this resolution."

 Issue of Non-Convertible Debentures on private placement basis:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 71 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, relevant rules made thereunder and any other law for the time being in force and the provisions contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations 2021, the guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and subject to the approval, permissions and sanctions of the lenders of the Company, SEBI, Stock Exchanges, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Government of India and other concerned authorities, as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by any of the aforementioned authorities while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions, which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company, the approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors

of the Company to offer or invite subscription for secured or unsecured redeemable non-convertible debentures including but not limited to other debt securities, in one or more series or tranches, aggregating up to ₹7,000,000,000 (Rupees Seven hundred crores only), on a private placement basis, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine and consider proper and beneficial to the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution, the members hereby authorise the Board of Directors to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, settle all question, difficulties or doubts that may arise in regard to the issue or allotment of such Debentures, utilisation of the issue proceeds and to do all acts, deeds and things in connection therewith and incidental thereto as the Board of Directors may in its absolute discretion deem fit."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Sobha Limited

Sd/-

Place: Bangalore Date: May 17, 2024 Bijan Kumar Dash Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Registered Office:

"SOBHA",

Sarjapur-Marathahalli Outer Ring Road Bellandur Post, Bangalore – 560103. CIN: L45201KA1995PLC018475

# **NOTES:**

- Pursuant to General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, General Circular 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and other relevant circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/ CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 and other relevant circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Circulars'), the Annual General Meeting of the Company is ("AGM") is convened through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM).
- 2. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the circulars through VC/OAVM, the physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for the appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence, the proxy form, attendance slip and Route Map are not annexed to this notice.
- 3. Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed to and forms part of this Notice.

4. In terms of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing regulations") and Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, additional information on directors seeking appointment/re-appointment is provided separately.

# PARTICIPATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- 5. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available on first come first served basis. This will not include large shareholders (shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Auditors etc., who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 6. In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and the provisions of the Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulation, 2015 listed companies are required to provide members with the facility to exercise their votes electronically, through remote e-voting. The Company has availed the services of M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited (Link Intime) for providing the necessary remote e-Voting platform to the members of the Company.
- 7. Members may note that the Notice of the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2024 will be available on the Company's website: www.sobha.com. The Notice of Annual General Meeting shall also be available on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited. The Company has published a Public Notice by way of advertisement in a Kannada newspaper and in an English newspaper with the required details of 29<sup>th</sup> AGM, for information of the Members.
- 8. The e-voting period shall commence on Sunday, the 4th day of August, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, 6th day of August, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a shareholder, it cannot be changed subsequently. The members can go through the e-voting process and instructions provided at point no 30 of the note.
- 9. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Nagendra D Rao, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. 5553, COP No. 7731) and in his absence Mr. Natesh K, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. 6835, COP No. 7277) as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM in accordance with law and in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall within a period of two working days from the conclusion of the annual general meeting, prepare a Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, and submit it forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- 10. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company and on the website of Link Intime.
- 11. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- 12. Members will be provided with Insta Meet facility wherein they shall register their details and attend the AGM as under:
  - 1. Open the internet browser and open the URL https://instameet.linkintime.co.in and clink on login.
  - 2. Select the "Company" and "Event date" and register with your following details:
    - A. **Demat Account No.** or Folio No: Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No.
      - (a) Members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID
      - (b) Members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
      - (c) Members holding shares in physical form shall provide Folio Number registered with the Company
    - B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Members who have not updated their

PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

- C. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.
- D. **Email ID:** Enter your email id, as recorded with your DP/Company/RTA.
- 3. Click "Go to Meeting": You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting.

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

- 13. Instructions for Members to Vote during the AGM:
  - (a) Only those Members, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast 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 available during the AGM.
  - (b) If any Votes are cast by the Members through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same Members have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such Members shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the Members attending the meeting.
  - (c) 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.
  - (d) Facility to vote shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 minutes after the conclusion of AGM.

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

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

# **DIVIDEND**

- 14. The record date is fixed as Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 and the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 for the purpose of this AGM and for determining the entitlement of Members to dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, if approved at the AGM.
- 15. The dividend if approved by the members at the Annual General Meeting will be deposited in a separate bank account within 5 days from the date of the Annual General Meeting and the same will be paid to the shareholders as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and Circulars issued from time to time.

# **INVESTOR CLAIMS**

16. Members who have not yet encashed their dividend warrants for earlier years are requested to write to the

- Secretarial Department at the Registered and Corporate Office of the Company or send an e-mail to: investors@ sobha.com to claim the dividend. Details of unclaimed dividend as on 31.03.2024 are available in the 'Investors Section' of the website of the Company www.sobha.com.
- 17. During the financial year 2024-25, the Company will be required to transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, the dividend declared in the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on August 04, 2017 and which is lying unclaimed with the Company for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account.
- 18. Allottees who have not yet claimed the equity shares allotted to them during the Initial Public Offer (IPO) of the Company are requested to make their claim to the Secretarial Department at the Registered and Corporate Office of the Company or send an e-mail to investors@sobha.com. Details of unclaimed equity shares are available in the 'investors section' of the website of the Company www.sobha.com. You are requested to claim unpaid dividend on or before 10/09/2024 failing which the above said shares will be transferred to IEPF at appropriate date.

# **INVESTOR SERVICING**

- 19. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Private Ltd for assistance in this regard.
- 20. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 21. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to Sobha Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 22. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to Sobha Limited in case the shares are held in physical form.
- 23. All Investor Queries/Complaints/Grievances may be addressed to the Secretarial Department at the Registered and Corporate Office of the Company or by sending an e-mail to investors@sobha.com. Members can also write to M/s Link Intime India Private Limited, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, having their office at 247, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400083 or send an e-mail to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

# **OTHERS**

- 24. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website www.sobha.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.
- 25. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 26. Pursuant to the Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates.
  - The Resident individual shareholders who have obtained Lower tax deduction certificate from tax authorities can

submit the certificate for lower deduction of tax and Resident individuals with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in on or before Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024. Further no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual shareholder if the total amount of dividend to be received from the Company during the Financial Year 2023-24 does not exceed ₹5,000/-. Shareholders may note that in case PAN is not updated with the Depository Participant/Register of the Company, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial tax rates under Double Tax Avoidance Agreement [DTAA] i.e. tax treaty between India and their country of residence. Non- resident shareholders are required to provide details on applicability of beneficial tax rates and provide following documents:

- Self-attested copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN) if allotted, by the Indian Income Tax Authorities.
- Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) (of FY 2024-25 or calendar year 2024), valid as on the AGM date obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the Member is resident;
- Electronically Filed Form 10F on Income Tax Portal as per Notification No. 03/2022 dated July 16, 2022 issued by the Income Tax Department
- Lower withholding Tax certificate, if any, obtained from the Indian Tax Authorities
- Self-declaration certifying that
  - i. Member is eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
  - ii. Member has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;
  - iii. Member is the ultimate beneficial owner of the share(s) held in the Corporation as well as the dividend arising from such shareholding; and the member has the right to use and enjoy the dividend received/ receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and/or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person;
  - iv. Member declares that it does not have and will not have any taxable presence, fixed base or permanent establishment in India as per the said tax treaty during the financial year 2024-25; and
  - v. Member hereby confirms that the above declaration should be considered to be applicable for all the shares held in the Company under PAN/accounts declared in the form.

The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial DTAA Rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company/RTA, of the documents submitted by Non-Resident members.

The members/shareholders are required to provide above documents/declarations by sending an E-mail to rnt. helpdesk@linkintime.co.in/investors@sobha.com on or before Thursday, 25th day of July 2024. The aforesaid documents are subject to verification by the Company and in case of ambiguity, the Company reserves its right to deduct the TDS as per the rates mentioned in the Income Tax Act, 1961.

- 27. Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 directs listed companies to send soft copies of the annual report to those shareholders who have registered their e-mail addresses. Sections 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 permit prescribed companies to send a notice and financial statements through electronic mode. In view of the same, shareholders are requested to update their e-mail IDs with their Depository Participants where shares are held in dematerialised mode and where the shares are held in physical form to update the same in the records of the Company in order to facilitate electronic servicing of annual reports and other documents.
- 28. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and Statement annexed thereto shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on all working day till the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- 29. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a

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speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ folio number, PAN, mobile number at investors@sobha.com from Thursday 1st day of August, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) to Monday 5th day of August, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

# 30. The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:

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

# Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL:

# METHOD 1 - If registered with NSDL IDeAS facility

Users who have registered for NSDL IDeAS facility:

- a) Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com and click on "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login".
- b) Enter user id and password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-voting".
- c) Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# OR

User not registered for IDeAS facility:

- a) To register, visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com and select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click on https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp "
- b) Proceed with updating the required fields.
- c) Post registration, user will be provided with Login ID and password.
- d) After successful login, click on "Access to e-voting".
- e) Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# METHOD 2 - By directly visiting the e-voting website of NSDL:

- a) Visit URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/
- b) Click on the "Login" tab available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- c) Enter User ID (i.e., your sixteen-digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
- d) Post successful authentication, you will be re-directed to NSDL depository website wherein you can see "Access to e-voting".
- e) Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL:

# METHOD 1 - From Easi/Easiest

# Users who have registered/opted for Easi/Easiest

- a) Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Home/Login or www.cdslindia.com.
- b) Click on New System Myeasi
- c) Login with user id and password
- d) After successful login, user will be able to see e-voting menu. The menu will have links of e-voting service providers i.e., LINKINTIME, for voting during the remote e-voting period.
- e) Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

### OR

Users not registered for Easi/Easiest

- a) To register, visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration/https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiestRegistration
- b) Proceed with updating the required fields.
- c) Post registration, user will be provided Login ID and password.
- d) After successful login, user able to see e-voting menu.
- e) Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# METHOD 2 - By directly visiting the e-voting website of CDSL.

- a) Visit URL: https://www.cdslindia.com/
- b) Go to e-voting tab.
- c) Enter Demat Account Number (BO ID) and PAN No. and click on "Submit".
- d) System will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile and Email as recorded in Demat Account
- e) After successful authentication, click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with Depository Participant:

Individual shareholders can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your depository participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility.

- a) Login to DP website
- b) After Successful login, members shall navigate through "e-voting" tab under Stocks option.
- c) Click on e-voting option, members will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting menu.
- d) After successful authentication, click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

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

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

- 1. Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- 2. Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details:
  - A. User ID: Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
  - B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
  - C. DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP/Company in DD/MM/YYYY format)

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- D. Bank Account Number: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.
- \*Shareholders holding shares in physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above
- \*Shareholders holding shares in NSDL form, shall provide 'D' above
- ▶ Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
- ▶ Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).
- 3. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- 4. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.

# Cast your vote electronically:

- 1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select 'View' icon.
- 2. E-voting page will appear.
- 3. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour/Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- 4. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour/Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

# Guidelines for Institutional shareholders ("Corporate Body/Custodian/Mutual Fund"):

# STEP 1 - Registration

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- b) Click on Sign up under "Corporate Body/Custodian/Mutual Fund"
- c) Fill up your entity details and submit the form.
- d) A declaration form and organization ID is generated and sent to the Primary contact person email ID (which is filled at the time of sign up). The said form is to be signed by the Authorised Signatory, Director, Company Secretary of the entity & stamped and sent to insta.vote@linkintime.co.in
- e) Thereafter, Login credentials (User ID; Organisation ID; Password) will be sent to Primary contact person's email ID.
- f) While first login, entity will be directed to change the password and login process is completed.

# STEP 2 -Investor Mapping

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) Click on "Investor Mapping" tab under the Menu Section
- c) Map the Investor with the following details:
  - a. 'Investor ID'
  - Members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID i.e., IN00000012345678
  - ii. Members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
  - b. 'Investor's Name' Enter full name of the entity.
  - c. 'Investor PAN' Enter your 10-digit PAN issued by Income Tax Department.
  - d. 'Power of Attorney' Attach Board resolution or Power of Attorney. File Name for the Board

resolution/Power of Attorney shall be – DP ID and Client ID. Further, Custodians and Mutual Funds shall also upload specimen signature card.

- d) Click on Submit button and investor will be mapped now.
- e) The same can be viewed under the "Report Section".

# STEP 3 - Voting through remote e-voting.

The corporate shareholder can vote by two methods, once remote e-voting is activated:

# **METHOD 1 - VOTES ENTRY**

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) Click on 'Votes Entry' tab under the Menu section.
- c) Enter Event No. for which you want to cast vote. Event No. will be available on the home page of Instavote before the start of remote evoting.
- d) Enter '16-digit Demat Account No.' for which you want to cast vote.
- e) Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour/Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- f) After selecting the desired option i.e., Favour/Against, click on 'Submit'.
- g) A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote. (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

# OR

# **VOTES UPLOAD:**

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) You will be able to see the notification for e-voting in inbox.
- c) Select 'View' icon for 'Company's Name/Event number '. E-voting page will appear.
- d) Download sample vote file from 'Download Sample Vote File' option.
- e) Cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour/Against' in excel and upload the same under 'Upload Vote File' option.
- f) Click on 'Submit'. 'Data uploaded successfully' message will be displayed. (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

# Helpdesk:

Helpdesk for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

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

# Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders 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.co.in or call at: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000

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Login type	Helpdesk details
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 22 55 33

# **Forgot Password:**

# Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form has forgotten the password:

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

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

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

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

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User ID for Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account is 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

# Institutional shareholders ("Corporate Body/Custodian/Mutual Fund") has forgotten the password:

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

- o Click on 'Login' under 'Corporate Body/Custodian/Mutual Fund' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- o Enter User ID, Organization ID and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

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

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

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

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

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ANNEXED TO NOTICE**

[PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013]

### Item No. 4

In terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 as may be amended from time to time, the Company is required to get its cost records audited.

The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, have appointed M/s. Gudi Srinivas and Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No: 0004336) as the Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24. Further, the Board of Directors, on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, have approved the payment of remuneration not exceeding ₹220,000 (Rupees Two lakh and Twenty thousand only) plus out of pocket expenses and taxes as may be applicable from time to time to the Cost Auditors for undertaking the cost audit of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

In terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

None of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way interested or concerned, financially or otherwise in this Resolution except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company.

The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out in Item No. 4 for approval by the Members.

# Item No. 5:

The Non-executive Non-Independent Directors and Non-executive Independent Directors of your Company bring with them significant professional expertise and rich experience across a wide spectrum of functional areas such as construction, real-estate, marketing, technology, business strategy, legal, finance and corporate strategy. Our Board consist of one Executive Director and five Non-executive Directors.

The Board is of the view that it is necessary that adequate remuneration should be paid to the Non-executive directors so as to compensate them for their time and efforts and also to retain and attract the pool of talent for the growth and prosperity of the Company.

Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 provides that the remuneration payable to Directors who are neither Managing Directors nor Whole-time Directors shall not exceed:

- (A) 1% per cent of the net profits of the Company, if there is a managing or whole-time director or manager;
- (B) 3% per cent of the net profits in any other case.

In accordance with Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, the members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on August 09, 2019, approved the payment of remuneration by way of commission to Non-Executive Directors, at a rate not exceeding 1% per annum of the net profits of the Company for a period of five years commencing from April 01, 2019. The said approval is valid till March 31, 2024.

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 17, 2024 has approved, the proposal for payment of commission not exceeding 1% of the net profit of the Company to the Non-Executive Directors for a further period of five years commencing from April 01, 2024 (to be divided amongst them in such proportion as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time and in default of such determination equally). The aforesaid remuneration to Non-Executive Directors shall be in addition to the sitting fees payable to them for attending meetings of the Board and Committees thereof.

All the Non-Executive Directors of the Company are interested in this resolution by virtue of their directorship and to the extent of their shareholding if any, and the payment that they receive by way of remuneration as a percentage of profits.

None of the other Directors or the Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way interested or concerned, financially or otherwise in this resolution.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No. 5 relating to payment of remuneration/commission to Non-executive Directors, for approval of the shareholders by way of Ordinary Resolution.

# Item No. 6:

The Company in order to execute various projects, both residential and contractual, has to borrow money from banks and other financial institutions as a means of finance. The Company has currently availed project-specific or general-purpose borrowings from various banks and financial institutions to finance the execution of the projects of the Company.

The Board of Directors envisages a continued need for the funding requirements of the Company to be met through various components, i.e. equity, project loans, general purpose corporate loans, borrowings from financial institutions, debentures etc. A mix of these instruments will result in optimum utilisation of funds at an optimum cost and help meet the various business requirements of the Company. The Board is therefore, contemplating the feasibility of borrowing money through further issue of Non-Convertible Debentures.

In terms of Rule 14 of The Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, the issue of Non-Convertible Debentures on a private placement basis requires previous approval of the members of the Company by way of a Special Resolution and such an

approval shall be valid for all the offers or invitation for such Debentures during the year.

Accordingly, approval of the members is being sought to enable the Board of Directors to offer or invite subscriptions for non-convertible debentures aggregating up to ₹700,00,00,000 (Rupees Seven hundred crores only) as may be required and such approval shall be valid for a year.

None of the Directors or the Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way interested or concerned, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set-out in Item 6 of the Notice for approval by the members.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT (ITEM NO 3) AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PURSUANT TO SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS), REGULATIONS 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARDS ON GENERAL MEETINGS:

Name of Director	Mr. Ravi PNC Menon	
Age	43 Years	
Date of First Appointment	June 08, 2004	
Qualifications	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, USA.	
No. of Board Meetings attended during the financial year 2023- 2024	5	
Experience	20 years in a Company	
Expertise in specific functional areas	He supports as a mentor and guides the Senior Management in the areas of business strategy, quality assurance, technology advancement, design and engineering, sales and marketing, product delivery, project execution, risk mitigation, process and information technology and customer satisfaction.	
Details of remuneration	Company didn't pay remuneration to Mr. Ravi PNC Menon for the financial year 2023-24 and the same is disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report that forms part of the Annual Report.	
Directorship and membership of Committees of the Board held in other listed companies	None	
Directorships held in other public limited Companies	None	
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel	None	
Number of shares held as on March 31, 2024	3,185,930 equity shares of ₹10 each.	
	46,399,763 equity shares of ₹10 each held by relatives.	
Terms and conditions of appointment	The terms and conditions of appointment shall be governed by the approval of shareholders as set out in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.	

# KEY DETAILS OF 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT A GLANCE

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Day, date and time of AGM	Wednesday, August 07, 2024 at 03.00 p.m. (IST)
2	Mode of AGM	Through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)
3	Participation through VC / OAVM	The Members can join the AGM in the VC/ OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.
4	Technical Assistance for VC Participation	Contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022 - 4918 6000
5	Submission of Questions/Queries before AGM	Questions with regard to financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the 29 <sup>th</sup> AGM can be submitted from registered email address to investors@sobha.com on or before 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, August 05, 2024.
6	Speaker Pre-Registration	On or before 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, August 05, 2024.
		Members may register themselves as a speaker by sending a request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@sobha.com
7	Dividend details	Rate: 30% i.e., ₹3 per equity share of face value of ₹10 each
		Record date: Friday, July 26, 2024
		Book closure dates: Friday, July 26, 2024
		Payment date: within 30 days from Wednesday, August 07, 2024
8	TDS on Dividend and Submission of Forms	Submit forms by Thursday, July 25 2024 before 5.00 p.m. (IST).
9	EVENT of the Company	240314
10	Cut-off date for remote e-voting period	Thursday, August 01, 2024
11	Remote e-voting period	From 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Sunday, August 4, 2024 and ends at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Tuesday, 06 August, 2024.
12	Registration of email address to receive Credentials for remote e-voting and Notice of 29 <sup>th</sup> AGM	Members whose email addresses are not registered and wish to receive the credentials for remote e-voting along with the Notice of the 29th AGM and Annual Report 2023-24 can get their email addresses registered with DP/RTA. Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request to enotices@linkintime.co.in