

### Pressman Advertising Limited

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### **Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Pressman Advertising Limited will be held on Friday, 14th July, 2023 at 11:00 AM through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### As Ordinary Business

- To adopt the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2023, together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- To declare a dividend on equity shares for the year ended 31st March, 2023.
- To appoint a director in place of Mr Navin Suchanti (DIN: 00273663), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### As Special Business

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Special resolution

4. Review and re-appointment of Dr Niren Suchanti as Chairman and Managing Director

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provision of Section 196, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, consent be and is hereby accorded to continue Dr Niren Suchanti (DIN: 00909388) as Chairman and Managing Director of the company from 17th April, 2019 till the completion of his present term i.e. 4th July, 2023 and consent is also hereby accorded for the appointment of Dr Niren Suchanti (DIN: 00909388) as Chairman and Managing Director of the company without any remuneration for a further period of one year w.e.f. 5th July, 2023".

By Order of the Board

Registered Office: 147, Block G New Alipore Kolkata 700 053 May 30, 2023

Paulami Mukherjee Company Secretary Membership No. A49780

#### Notes :

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted to the Companies, whose Annual General Meeting ("AGM") are due to be held in the year 2023,to conduct their AGM on or before September 30, 2023 through VC/OAVM. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and the MCA Circulars, the 39th AGM will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). The registered office of the Company at 147 Block G, New Alipore, Kolkata 700053 shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM without the physical presence at a common venue.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. Since

- this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the proxy form, attendance slip and route map of AGM are not annexed to this notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting for participate in the 39th AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting in the 39th AGM.
- 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 for 1000 members on 'first come first served' basis. The Members will be able to view the live webcast by logging in to the National Securities Depository ('NSDL') e-voting website at www.evoting.nsdl.com. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 8th July, 2023 to Friday, 14th July, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 6. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 concerning the business under Item No. 4 of the Notice is annexed hereto. Further, the relevant details with respect to Item No. 4 pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (LODR), 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meeting issued by ICSI in respect of Directors seeking re-appointment at this AGM is also annexed. Requisite declarations have also been received from the Directors for seeking re-appointment.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, dividend for the year 2015-16 and thereafter, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years has been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government.
- 8. SEBI vide its Circular dated March 16, 2023 mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e. postal address with pin code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and Nomination details by holders of physical securities through Form ISR-1. It may be noted that any service request or complaint can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant.

In terms of above Circular, Folios of Physical shareholders wherein any one of the above said details such as PAN, email address, mobile number, bank account details and nomination are not available, are required to be frozen with effect from October 1, 2023 and such physical shareholders will not be eligible to lodge grievance or avail service request from the RTA of the Company and will not be eligible for receipt of dividend in physical mode. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhaar to avoid freezing of folios.

Accordingly, individual letters have been sent to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC and Nomination details. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to go through the requirements on the website of the Company.

- 9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank account details by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are required to submit their PAN and Bank account details to the RTA / Company in terms of SEBI Circular dated April 20, 2018.
- 10. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to update the change in residential and e-mail address with their respective Depositories. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify any change in their residential and e-mail address with the RTA / Company.
- 11. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended SEBI has mandated for transfer of securities only in dematerialized mode except in case of transmission or transposition of securities w.e.f. 1st April, 2019. Hence the shareholders are advised to dematerialize shares held by them in physical form. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their shares converted into demat/electronic form.
- 12. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.pressmanadvertising.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites ofthe Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e.www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 13. Dividend Related Information:

Dividend, if approved at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be paid to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Shareholders as at close of business hours on Friday, 7th July, 2023

Members may note that as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act"), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by the Company after April 1, 2020, shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders and the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the prescribed rates from the dividend to be paid to shareholders, subject to approval of dividend by the shareholders in the ensuing AGM. The TDS rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted by them and accepted by the Company. In order to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, members are requested to submit relevant documents, as specified in the below paragraphs, in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

a. For Resident Shareholders, TDS is required to be deducted at the rate of 10% under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on the amount of dividend declared and paid by the Company in the FY 2022-2023 provided valid PAN is registered by the members. If the valid PAN is not registered, the TDS is required to be deducted at the rate of 20% under Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividends paid to resident individuals if aggregate dividend distributed or likely to be distributed during the FY 2022-2023 does not exceed to ₹ 5000. Even in the cases where the members provide valid Form 15G (for individuals, with no tax liability on total income and income not exceeding maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax) or Form 15H (for individual above the age of 60 years with no tax liability on total income), no TDS shall be deducted in order to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to the RTA's email address at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com or to the Company's email address at ir@pressmanindia.com.

Members who are required to link Aadhaar number with PAN as required under section 139AA(2) read with Rule 114AAA, should compulsorily link the same If, as required under the law, any PAN is found to have not been linked with Aadhaar then such PAN will be deemed invalid and TDS would be deducted at higher rates u/s 206AA of the Act. The Company reserves its right to recover any demand raised subsequently on the Company for not informing the Company

or providing wrong information about applicability of Section 206AA in your case.

NIL/Lower tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to following resident shareholders on submission of self declaration as listed below:

- Insurance companies: Declaration by shareholder qualifying as Insurer as per section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 along with self-attested copy of PAN card;
- Mutual Funds: Declaration by Mutual Fund shareholder eligible for exemption u/s 10(23D) of the Income- tax Act, 1961 along with self- attested copies of registration documents and PAN card;
- iii. Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India: Declaration that the shareholder is eligible for exemption under section 10(23FBA) of the Act and they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the SEBI regulations. Copy of self-attested registration documents and PAN card should be provided.
- New Pension System Trust: Declaration along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and selfattested copy of PAN card.
- Other shareholders Declaration along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and self-attested copy of PAN card.
- vi. Shareholders who have provided a valid certificate issued u/s. 197 of the Act for lower / nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by the income tax authorities along with Declaration.
- b. For Non-resident shareholders, (including Foreign Portfolio Investors) tax is required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and section 196D of the Act at applicable rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the Act, the tax shall be withheld @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the Act, a non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if they are more beneficial to the shareholder. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the tax treaty benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following:
- Self-attested copy of PAN card, if any, allotted by the Indian income tax authorities;
- Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident;
- Self-declaration in Form 10F, if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC;
- iv. Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder of meeting treaty eligibility requirement and satisfying beneficial ownership requirement (Non-resident having PE in India would need to comply with provisions of section 206AB of the IT Act).
- v. In case of Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors, self-attested copy of SEBI registration certificate.
- vi. In case of shareholder being tax resident of Singapore, please furnish the letter issued by the competent authority or any other evidences demonstrating the non-applicability of Article 24 - Limitation of Relief under India-Singapore Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA).
- c. Please note that 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, of the documents submitted by Non-Resident shareholder.
- d. Accordingly, in order to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable, we request the members to provide these details and documents as mentioned above before Friday, 7th July, 2023 on a request mail to be given to cs@pressmanindia.com
- The Company shall arrange to email the soft copy of TDS certificate at the registered email ID of members post payment of the dividend.

### Section 206AB of the Act:

Rate of TDS @10% u/s 194 of the Act is subject to provisions of section

206AB of Act (effective from 1 July 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of non-filers of income-tax return. As provided in Section 206AB, tax is required to be deducted at higher of following rates in case of payments to specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force: or
- at the rate of 5%

Where sections 206AA and 206AB are applicable i.e. the specified person has not submitted the PAN as well as not filed the return; the tax shall be deducted at the higher of the two rates prescribed in these two sections.

The term 'specified person' is defined in sub section (3) of section 206AB who satisfies the following conditions:

- A person who has not filed the income tax return for two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing of return of income under section 139(1)of the I-T Act has expired; and
- The aggregate of TDS and TCS in this case is ₹ 50,000 or more in each of these two previous years.
  - The non-resident who does not have the permanent establishment is excluded from the scope of a specified person.
  - Members are requested to inform us well in advance and before cutoff date if you are covered under the definition of 'specified person' as provided in section 206AB of the IT Act. The Company reserves its right to recover any demand raised subsequently on the Company for not informing the Company or providing wrong information about applicability of Section 206AB in your case.
- 14. The Notice of AGM and Annual Report are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s). Members (Physical / Demat) who have not registered their email addresses with the company can get the same registered with the company by requesting in member updation form by sending an email to nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com and cs@pressmanindia.com. Please submit duly filled and signed member updation form to the abovementioned email. Upon verification of the Form the email will be registered with the Company till the date of AGM.
- 15. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by giving a prior notice to the Company. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to cs@pressmanindia.com.

### Voting through electronic means

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by ICSI, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 39th AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting.
- II. The facility of casting the votes by the members using remote electronic voting system as well as electronic voting on the day of AGM will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited
- III. Members, who are present in meeting through video conferencing facility and have not casted their vote on resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be allowed to vote through e-voting system during the meeting.
- IV. The process and manner for e-voting are as under:

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, 11th July, 2023 at 9 am and ends on Thursday, 13th July, 2023 at 5 pm. 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. Friday, 7th July, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company.

#### 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

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

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

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat

### mode is given below: Type of shareholders Login Method Individual Shareholders 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the holding securities in e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a demat mode with NSDL 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. NSD Land 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. 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ SecureWeb/ IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number 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. NSD Land 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. 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available on Google Play App Store

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made	
	available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/lo ginor www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.	
	After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.	
	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. 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 Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

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

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

 Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: 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 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://leservices.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) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
	For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12******.
b) For Members who hold shares	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
in demat account with CDSL.	For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12********* then your user ID is 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company
	For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
- a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
  - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
  - (ii)If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 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) **Physical User Reset Password?**" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

- 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.
- 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?

- 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.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 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.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

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

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:
  - a) In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to ir@pressmanindia.in or nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com.
  - b) In case shares are 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 ir@pressmanindia.comor nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com. If you are an individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to login method explained at Step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for –evoting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
  - c) Alternatively members may send a request e-mail request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring User ID andPassword for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

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

## 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 link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member furtrelogin where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- Please update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).

### **General Guidelines for Shareholders**

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to smd.deepak@gmail.com 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. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is send through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 7th July, 2023 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or Issuer/RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 . In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 7th July, 2023 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under Step 1: "Access to NSDL e-Voting system" (Above).
- 3. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset

Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

- 4. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager at evoting@nsdl.co.in. Member who need assistance before or during the AGM can contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 1800 1020 990/1800 22 44 30.
- A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- CA Deepak Daga, (Membership No 059205), 11 Clive Row, Kolkata 700 001 has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting at the Annual General Meeting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 7. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than 48 (forty eight) hours from conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be
  placed on the website of the Company www.pressmanadvertising.in
  and on the website of NSDL (www.evoting.nsdl.com) immediately after
  the declaration of result. The results shall also be immediately forwarded
  to the stock-exchanges viz. BSE, NSE and CSE, where the shares are
  listed.
- Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,
  - For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participants (DPs)
  - b. For shares held in physical form: to the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/ 655 dated November 3, 2021. The Company has also sent the letters in this regard.
- 10. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; subdivision/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at www.pressmanindia.com and on the website of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, Niche Technologies Private Limited at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- 11. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the RTA, for assistance in this regard.

- 12. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI Circular, 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. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/ she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website www.pressmanadvertising.in. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in dematerialized form and to RTA, Niche Technologies Private Limited in case the shares are held in physical form.
- 13. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker may send their request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@pressmanindia.com latest by 4 p.m. (IST) on Monday,10th July, 2023.
- 14. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed.
- 15. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 16. Members who would like to ask express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance at cs@pressmanindia.com mentioning their name, demat account number/ Folio No., email id and mobile no. latest by Monday, 10th July, 2023 by 4pm. However, it is requested to raise the queries precisely and in short at the time of meeting to enable to answer the same. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 17. To support the 'Green Initiative' the Members who have not registered their email address are requested to register the same with the Company's RTA/Depositories for receiving all communications including Annual Reports, Notices, and Circulars etc from the Company electronically.

### Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

#### Item No 4

The members approved the reappointment of Dr Niren Suchanti as Chairman and Managing Director without any remuneration at the Thirty eighth Annual General Meeting held on 18th July, 2022 for a period of one year i.e. upto 4th July, 2023.

On recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors has re-appointed Dr Niren Suchanti as Chairman and Managing Director without any remuneration for a further period of one year w.e.f. 5th July, 2023.

Dr Niren Suchanti has attained the age of 70 years on 17th April, 2019. Pursuant to Section 196(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, consent of the members is required by way of special resolution for his continuation as Chairman and Managing Director beyond the age of 70 years.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors are of the view that with Dr Niren Suchanti's wide experience and expertise especially in advertising and media, the company will benefit immensely from his association and therefore it would be appropriate that he continues to serve the company till the completion of the present term of appointment which has already been approved by the members and continue his association as Chairman and Managing Director for a further period of one year w.e.f. 5th July, 2023.

- Brief particulars of the terms of re-appointment of Dr Niren Suchanti are as under:
  - a) The Chairman & Managing Director shall act in accordance with

the Articles of Association of the Company and shall abide by the provisions of Section 166 of the Companies Act, 2013 with regard to duties

- The Chairman & Managing Director shall adhere to the Company's Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management Personnel.
- c) Dr Niren Suchanti satisfies all the conditions set out in Part-of Schedule V of the Act and Section 196 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 for being eligible for his reappointment. He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The above may be treated as a written memorandum setting out the terms of re-appointment of Dr. Niren Suchanti under Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013.

· Brief resume of Dr. Niren Suchanti is given below:

Dr Niren Suchanti has a Ph. D. degree from University of Cincinnati, USA and 52 years experience in advertising, public relations and investor relations

Dr Niren Suchanti and his relatives are interested in this Special Resolution. None of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, or their relatives, are interested in this Special Resolution.

# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT IN THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN TERMS OF REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI(LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

Name of the Director	Dr Niren Suchanti	Mr Navin Suchanti
DIN	00909388	00273663
Qualifications	Ph.D. in Operations Research and Industrial Management from University of Cincinnati, USA	B.Sc (Hons)
Brief Resume and area of expertise	52 years of experience in advertising, public relations and investor relations. He is considered as an authority in Public and Investor Relations	50 years of experience in public relations, advertising, hospitality, administration and taxation.
Relationships between directors inter-se	Yes	Yes
Other listed entities in which Directorships held ( excluding foreign companies and section 8 companies)	Sinclairs Hotels Limited	Sinclairs Hotels Limited
Membership/Chairmanship of Committee of the other Public Companies (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	Nil	Sinclairs Hotels Limited i. Audit Committee, Member ii. Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Member
No of Shares held in the company	47,91,154	39,38,216

By Order of the Board

Registered Office: 147, Block G New Alipore Kolkata 700 053 May 30, 2023

Paulami Mukherjee Company Secretary Membership No. A49780