

HINDUSTAN HARDY LIMITED

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Thirty Ninth Annual General Meeting** of the members of Hindustan Hardy Limited will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 2.30 p.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on equity shares for the Financial year ended March 31, 2021
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. C. Saran (DIN: 00032194) who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, the Company hereby accords its approval to the reappointment of Ms. Devaki Saran (DIN 06504653), as the Whole-Time Director, designated as "Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)" for a further period of three years with effect from August 14, 2021 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as approved by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Annual General Meeting, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Ms. Devaki Saran."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year of the Company during Ms. Devaki Saran's term of office as Executive Director and CFO, Ms. Devaki Saran, be paid the remuneration as set out in the Explanatory Statement as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limits prescribed



in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any statutory amendment or relaxation by the Central Government to Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board be and is hereby authorised to alter and vary such terms of appointment and remuneration or increase the remuneration so as not to exceed the limits specified in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 as may be agreed to by the Board of Directors and Ms. Devaki Saran without any further reference to the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to take such steps as expedient or desirable to give effect to this Resolution".

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and subject to such approval/s as may be necessary, the Company hereby accords its approval to the appointment of Mr. Vijay Pathak (DIN 02700611) as Whole-Time Director designated as "Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO)" of the Company for a further period from October 10, 2021 upto March 31, 2025 upon the terms and conditions including the terms as to remuneration as approved by the Nomination and Remuneration committee and as set out in the draft agreement proposed to be entered into by the Company with Mr. Vijay Pathak, which agreement is hereby specifically approved and as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Annual General Meeting (Explanatory Statement), with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Mr. Vijay Pathak.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits, in any financial year comprised in the period of any three years, during the currency of tenure of office of Mr. Vijay Pathak, Wholetime Director designated as Executive Director and COO, the Company shall pay the remuneration as set out in the draft agreement and the Explanatory Statement as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any statutory amendment or relaxation by the Central Government to Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board be and is hereby authorised to vary or increase the remuneration including the perquisites within such prescribed limits or ceiling without any further reference to the Company.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to take such steps as expedient or desirable to give effect to this Resolution".



NOTES:

- 1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its General Circular dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 and January 13, 2021 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing ('VC') facility or other audio visual means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021 ('SEBI Circulars') has also granted certain relaxations. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') and MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 2.30 p.m.The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
- 2. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, since the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 3. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 4. The Statement setting out material facts pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to item nos. 4 and 5 of the Notice, and Additional information with respect to Directors being appointed/reappointed pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are annexed hereto.
- 5. In line with the MCA Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-2021 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice convening the 39th AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.hhardys.com and may also be accessed on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www. bseindia.com.The Notice is also available on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl. com.
- 6. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 23.09.2021 to Wednesday, 29.09.2021 both days inclusive
- 7. Members are requested to notify immediately any change of particulars such as name, postal address, e- mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN, registering of nomination, bank mandate details etc.:

- (i) to their Depositary Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts, and
- (ii) to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No.106-107, Dattani Plaza, East West Compound, Andheri Kurla Road, Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Mumbai-400072, in respect of their physical share folios, if any, quoting their folio numbers
- 8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, accordingly, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Company.
- 9. As per amended Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations 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 and relodged transfers of securities. Further, SEBI vide its circular dated September 7, 2020 and December 2, 2020 fixed March 31, 2021 as the cut-off date for re-lodgement of transfer deeds and the shares that are re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in demat mode. 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, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Private Limited for assistance in this regard.
- 10. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company or Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No. A/106-107, Dattani Plaza, East West Compound, Andheri Kurla Road, Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Mumbai-400072. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
- 11. During the 39th AGM, the electronic copy of Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and other documents as mentioned in this Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send their requests to the Company at co@ hhardys.com
- 12. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the dividend for the financial year 2013-14 and for subsequent years remaining unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven years from the date they became due for payment shall be credited to the Investor Education and Protection Fund setup by the Central Government. Members who have so far not claimed the dividend are requested to make claim with the Company as no claim shall lie against the





fund or the Company in respect of individual amounts once credited to the said fund.

13. Pursuant to the provision of Section 124(6) of the Act, read with Rule 6 of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the IEPF Rules") and amendments thereto, shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority except for shares in respect of which there is a specific order of Court, Tribunal or Statutory Authority restraining any transfer of the shares.

The Members/claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, etc. have been transferred to the Fund may claim the shares by making an application to IEPF Authority in Form IEPF-5 (available on iepf.gov.in) along with requisite fee as decided by the Authority from time to time. The Member/claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules and amendments thereto.

14. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

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

- (i) 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 for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/ Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush
- (ii) Members may join the Meeting through Laptops, tablets and iPads for better experience.
- (iii) Further, Members will be required to use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- (iv) Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops 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.
- (v) Members who would like to express their views/ask questions as a speaker at the Meeting may pre-register themselves by sending a request from their registered email address mentioning their names, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN and mobile number at co@hhardys.com from September 24, 2021 (10.00 a.m. IST)

to September 26, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have pre-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.

- (vi) Institutional Investors, who are Members of the Company, are encouraged to attend and vote at the 39th AGM through VC/OAVM facility.
- (vii) Members who need assistance before or during the AGM may contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in/1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Asst. Vice President – NSDL or Mr. Sagar Ghosalkar, Assistant Manager- NSDL evoting@nsdl.co.in / 1800 1020 990 /1800 224 430

15. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means (Remote Evoting) and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

I. The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under:-

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

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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



Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	 Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSI Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Comput or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available und 'IDeAS'section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User and Password. After successful authentication, you will be ab to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click of "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be ab to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting servic provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting webs of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 	
	 If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to regist is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Regist 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 typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ eith on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" while is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new scree will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixted digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OT and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After success authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository si wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	
	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile A "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentione below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is evaliable on 	
	App Store Google Play	

Type of shareholders	Login Method
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/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
	 After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	3. 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	5. 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	Members facing any technical issue in login can
securities in demat mode with	contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at
NSDL	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020
	990 and 1800 22 44 30



Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can
securities in demat mode with	contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
CDSL	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?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under '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:// eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

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



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

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:

- (a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on 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.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.



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

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

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

General Guidelines for shareholders

- 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 cs@parikhassociates.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

- 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 Soni Singh) at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- 4. If you are already registered with NSDL for e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password/PIN for casting your vote.

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:

- 1. 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 co@hhardys.com
- 2. 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 co@hhardys.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 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 EGM/AGM.



- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/ AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.
- II. The remote e-voting period commences on Saturday, 25.09.2021 (10.00 a.m.) and ends on Tuesday, 28.09.2021 at (5:00 p.m.). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Wednesday, September 22, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- III. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Wednesday, September 22, 2021. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting, as well as voting at the meeting. The members who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-votingshall be entitled to vote at the meeting on such resolutions.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. 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" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

- IV. Members will be provided with the facility for voting through electronic voting system during the video conferencing proceedings at the AGM and Members participating at the AGM, who have not already cast their vote on the resolutions by remote e Voting, will be eligible to exercise their right to vote on such resolutions during the proceedings of the AGM.
- V. The Members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again on such resolutions.
- VI. Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (FCS 6488) or failing him Mr. Mitesh Dhabliwala (FCS 8331) of M/s Parikh & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting at the meeting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- VII. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting prior to the AGM and e-voting during the AGM and make not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting, 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.
- VIII. The Results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website,www.hhardys.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl. com immediately after the result is declared by the Chairman and the same shall be communicated to the BSE Limited where the shares of the Company are listed.

By order of the Board

Registered Office:

Plot No. C-12, M.I.D.C. Area, Ambad, Nashik – 422 010. DEVAKI SARAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CFO DIN:06504653

Place: Mumbai. Date:August 13, 2021

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ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

THE STATEMENT SETTING OUT MATERIAL FACTS IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No 4

The Board of directors at its meeting held on August 13, 2021, approved the reappointment of Ms. Devaki Saran (DIN 06504653) as Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), for a further period of three years, with effect from August 14, 2021 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as approved and recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and as specified below, subject to the approval of the Members.

The main terms and conditions of appointment of Ms. Devaki Saran (hereinafter referred to as "Executive Director & CFO") including remuneration are given below:

Salary & Perquisites: Rs. 5.5 lakhs per month upto a maximum of Rs. 10.00 lacs per month as may be decided by the Board of Directors during the currency of her tenure.

In addition to Salary and Perquisites,

Incentive – This shall be based on the performance of the Company and calculated at 2% of net profits of the Company.

In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits, in any financial year of the Company during the term of office of Ms. Devaki Saran, Executive Director and CFO, the Company shall pay the aforesaid remuneration as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

The reappointment and payment of remuneration to Ms. Devaki Saran, is subject to the approval of shareholders.

Accordingly, the necessary special resolution for reappointment of Ms. Devaki Saran as Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director and CFO and payment of remuneration to her is set out at item no. 4 of the Notice.

Ms. Devaki Saran is B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in U.S.A., M.B.A from Harvard Business School. After graduating with University Honors, She joined UBS Investment Bank in New York City and worked in Financial Institutions Group focusing on banks and speciality in Finance Companies.

Ms. Devaki Saran is not debarred or disqualified by SEBI or any other authority to continue to act as a Director of a Company.

The Board is of the opinion that the reappointment of Ms. Devaki Saran as Wholetime Director designated as Executive Director and CFO of the Company for a further period of three years is for the benefit of the business and growth of the Company.

Ms. Devaki Saran is interested in resolution at item No. 4 which pertains to her own appointment and remuneration payable to her. Mr. S. C. Saran, Director being a relative may be deemed to be interested in the said resolution.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company (including relatives of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel) are in any way, concerned or interested, in this resolution.

Item No. 5

The Board of directors at its meeting held on August 13, 2021, approved the reappointment of Mr. Vijay Pathak (DIN 02700611) as Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director and Chief Operational Officer (COO), for a further period from October 10, 2021 upto March 31, 2025 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as approved and recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and set out in the draft agreement subject to the approval of the Members.

The main terms and conditions of appointment of Mr. Vijay Pathak (hereinafter referred to as "Executive Director and COO") and payment of remuneration are given below:

Salary & Perquisites: Not exceeding Rs. 55 lakhs per annum

In addition to the Salary and perquisites,

Incentive – This shall be based on the performance of the Company and calculated at 2% of net profits of the Company, as detailed in the draft agreement.

In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits, in any financial year comprised in the period of any three years, during the currency of tenure of office of Mr. Vijay Pathak, Wholetime Director designated as Executive Director and COO, the Company shall pay the aforesaid remuneration as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company shall be entitled to terminate Mr. V. Pathak's employment forthwith if, in the opinion of the Board, he is unable to perform his duties by reason of ill health, accident or disability for a period of 180 days in any period of twelve consecutive calendar months.

The Company shall be entitled to terminate Mr. V. Pathak's employment forthwith if he becomes insolvent or makes any composition or arrangement with his creditors or ceases to be a Director of the Company.

In case of Mr. V. Pathak's death in the course of his employment with the Company, the Company shall pay to his legal representative the salary and other emoluments payable for the then current month and not for the remainder of the Term.

The Company shall be entitled to terminate Mr. V. Pathak's employment by giving not less than 45 days' notice in writing in the event of inattention to, or negligence in, the conduct of the business or any breach of the Agreement, which in the opinion of the Board, renders necessary his ceasing to



hold office of Executive Director and COO desirable. The Company reserves the right to pay 45 days' salary (Basic +DA) in lieu of notice and no further compensation for loss of office or otherwise shall be payable.

Either party shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement by giving to the other party 90 days' notice in writing without showing any cause. The Company reserves the right to pay 90 days salary (Basic +DA) in lieu of notice and no further compensation for loss of office or otherwise shall be payable. Should Mr. V. Pathak wish to terminate the Agreement without the requisite 90 days' notice, the Company may, but is under no obligation to, permit Mr. V. Pathak to forfeit three months' salary (Basic +DA) in lieu of notice from the full and final settlement of his dues.

The reappointment and payment of remuneration to Mr. Vijay Pathak, is subject to the approval of shareholders.

Accordingly, the necessary special resolution for reappointment of Mr. Vijay Pathak as Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director and COO and payment of remuneration to him is set out at item no. 5 of the Notice.

Mr. Vijay Pathak has completed his Government Polytechnic from Dhule. He has over 36 years' experience in the industry and expertise in management, production and quality control. He has been trained in TPM,5S, JIT, TQM, VLFM, both in India and Japan. He has deep knowledge of export component manufacturing, process improvements value stream mapping and various manufacturing best practices.

Mr. Vijay Pathak is not debarred or disqualified by SEBI or any other authority to continue to act as a Director of a Company.

The Board is of the opinion that the reappointment of Mr. Vijay Pathak as Wholetime Director designated as Executive Director and COO of the Company is for the benefit of the business and growth of the Company.

Mr. Vijay Pathak is interested in resolution at item No. 5 which pertains to her own appointment and remuneration payable to her.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company (including relatives of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel) are in any way, concerned or interested, in this resolution.

By order of the Board

Registered Office: Plot No. C-12, M.I.D.C. Area, Ambad, Nashik – 422 010. DEVAKI SARAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CFO DIN:06504653

Place: Mumbai. Date:August 13, 2021

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Information as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India with respect to general meetings.

Particulars	Mr. S. C. Saran	Ms. Devaki Saran	Mr. Vijay Narhar Pathak
Date of Birth	06.02.1951	16.05.1985	24.04.1960
Age	70	36	61
Date of Original Appointment	09.03.1978	14.08.2014	10/08/2018
Qualification	B.S, in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in U.S.A, MBA from Columbia Business School	B.S in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in the U.S.A, MBA from Harvard Business School	Government Polytechnical, Dhule
Expertise in specific functional area	He has over 50 years of experience in the Automotive Component Industry. Under his stewardship the company has earned a very good reputation both in the domestic and International Markets. He has thorough knowledge of the product and of the automotive component industry as a whole. He also has very good relationships with domestic and global customers.	After graduating with University Honors, she joined UBS investment Bank in New York City and worked in the Financial Institutions Group Focusing on banks and specialty finance companies. Later, she returned to India and started working with the company.	He has over 36 years of experience in the industry and expertise in management, production and quality control. He has been trained in TPM, 5S, JIT, TQM, VLFM both in India and Japan. He has deep knowledge of export component manufacturing, process improvements, value stream mapping and various other manufacturing best practices.



Directorships in other companies	 XLO India Limited Business Combine limited Hermes Consultants Pvt Ltd Heatly and Gresham (India) Private Limited 	 XLO India Ltd Business Combine Limited Hermes Consultants Limited Bombay Footwear Pvt Ltd 	Nil
Memberships of Committees in other public companies (Includes only Audit & Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of shares held in the Company	501	Nil	Nil
Relationship between directors inter-se	Immediate Relative of Ms. Devaki Saran	She is related to Mr. S.C. Saran Director of the Company	He is not related to any other Director or Key Managerial Personnel
Number of Board meetings attended during the year	4	4	4