# Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 18th August, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. through Video Conference ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") ("hereinafter referred to as "electronic mode") to transact the following Business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements [including consolidated financial statements] of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Jayesh Kantilal Shah (holding DIN 00008349), who retires by rotation in terms of Article 168 of the Articles of Association of the Company and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Schedule V thereto and the Rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and in supersession of the Special Resolution No. 3 passed in the Annual General Meeting held on 25th September, 2020 consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the payment of commission to the Director(s) of the Company who is / are neither in the whole time employment nor a managing director(s), in accordance with and up to the limits not exceeding 1% as laid down under the provisions of Section 197 of the Act, for a period of 5 years from 1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2026.

RESOLVED FURHTER THAT in the event of the Company having no profits or inadequate profits in any financial year, during the above mentioned period, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the payment of Remuneration / Commission to the Director(s) of the Company who is / are neither in the whole time employment nor a managing director(s) in accordance with the limits specified in Part II of Section II (A) of Schedule V to the Act as applicable to the Company but not exceeding Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) in such manner and up to such amount as the Board and/or Committee of the Board may, from time to time, determine.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Board of Directors or Management Committee of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

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

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 42, 71 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modifications, clarifications, exemptions or re-enactment thereof, from time to time) and pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 as amended up to date and other applicable SEBI regulations and guidelines, the provisions of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such applicable laws, rules and regulations and guidelines, approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall include any Committee thereof which the Board may have constituted/ reconstituted to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to offer, issue and allot, in one or more tranches Secured/ Unsecured/ Redeemable Nonconvertible Debentures (NCDs) including but not limited to subordinated debentures, bonds, and/ or other debt securities etc. on private placement basis, during the period of one year from the date of passing of the Special Resolution by the members, for an amount not exceeding Rs.200 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Crores only) on such terms and conditions and at such times, at par or at such premium, as may be decided by the Board to such person(s), including one or more company(ies), bodies corporate, statutory corporations, commercial banks, lending agencies, financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, pension/ provident funds and individuals, as the case may be or such other person(s) as the Board/ Committee of Directors may decide so, however, that the aggregate amount of funds to be raised by issue of NCDs, subordinated debentures, bonds, and/ or other debt securities etc. shall not exceed the overall borrowing limits of the Company, as may be approved by the Members from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT without prejudice to the generality of the above and for the purpose of giving effect to the above, the Board be and is hereby authorized to determine as to the time of issue of the NCDs, the terms of the issue, number of NCDs to be allotted in each tranche, issue price, rate of interest, redemption period, security, listing on one or more recognized stock exchanges and all such terms as are provided in offering of a like nature as the Board may in its absolute discretion deem fit and to make and accept any modifications in the proposal as may be required by the authorities involved in such issues and to settle any questions or difficulties that may arise in regard to the said issue(s).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the approval is hereby accorded to the Board to appoint lead managers, arrangers, underwriters, depositories, registrars, trustees, bankers, lawyers, advisors and all such agencies as may be involved or concerned in such offerings and to remunerate them by way of commission, brokerage, fees or the like (including reimbursement of their actual expenses) and also to enter into and execute all such arrangements, contracts/ agreements, memorandum, documents etc., with such agencies and to do such acts, deeds, things and execute all such documents, undertakings as may be necessary for giving effect to this resolution.

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 62(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act for the time being in

force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 including any modifications thereof or supplements thereto ("the SEBI ESOS Regulations") as and when they become applicable to the Company, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI LODR Regulations") as and when they become applicable to the Company, the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to such other consents, permissions, sanctions and approvals which may be agreed by the Board of Directors of the Company (which shall be deemed to include the Nomination and Remuneration Committee or any other Committee of the Board of Directors constituted by the Board, to exercise its powers including powers conferred by this Resolution) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" or as "the Committee"), consent of the Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to create, offer, issue and allot at any time to or for the benefit of such person(s) who are in permanent employment of the Company (whether now or hereafter existing as may be from time to time be allowed under the prevailing laws, rules and regulations and / or any amendments thereto from time to time), whether working in India or out of India, including Director of the Company, whether Whole-time director or not, but excluding Promoter, Promoter group and independent Directors and such other persons as may from time to time be allowed to be eligible for the benefit under the provisions of applicable laws and Regulations prevailing from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Employees") selected on the basis of criteria decided by the Board such number of stock options exercisable into not more than 1,00,000 (One Crore only) equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs. 10 each, under one or more Employee Stock Option Schemes, in one or more tranches, and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed or determined by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the law or guidelines issued by the relevant Authority.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the maximum number of stock incentives granted to Eligible Employees of the Company, its holding Company and its subsidiaries under the scheme shall not cumulatively exceed 1,00,000 (One Crore only) stock options exercisable into not more than 1,00,00,000 (One Crore only) equity shares of face value Rs. 10/- each.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any corporate action (s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger and sale of division and others, for the purpose of making a fair and reasonable adjustment, the number of options to be granted and / or the exercise price payable under the Schemes shall be appropriately adjusted, without affecting any other rights or obligations under the Schemes.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to issue and allot Equity shares upon exercise of options from time to time in accordance with the employee stock option Schemes and such Equity shares shall rank pari passu in all respects with the then existing Equity Shares of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case the equity shares of the Company are either sub-divided or consolidated, then the number of shares to be allotted and the price of acquisition payable by the option grantees under the Schemes shall automatically stand augmented or reduced, as the case may be, in the same proportion as the present face value of Rs. 10 per equity share bears to the revised face value of the equity shares of the Company after such sub-division or consolidation, without affecting any other rights or obligations of the said option grantees.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT that the Board/Committee, be and are hereby authorized to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in relation/reference to the amendment of the Scheme to the end and intent that the Members shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board/Committee be and is hereby authorized to vary, amend, modify or alter the terms of the Scheme in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Act and any Guidelines, Rules or Regulations that may be issued by any regulatory/statutory authority, as applicable.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any future grants of options be made by the Board or Nomination and Remuneration Committee only under the newly instituted Employee Stock Option Scheme 2021 and no further grants will be made under any existing Employee Stock Option Schemes of the Company after Employee Stock Option Scheme 2021 is implemented.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board/Committee, be and is hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such deeds, documents and instruments and writings as may be necessary and incidental for giving effect to the above.

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

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 62(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act for the time being in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 including any modifications thereof or supplements thereto ("the SEBI ESOS Regulations") as and when they become applicable to the Company, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI LODR Regulations") as and when they become applicable to the Company, the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to such other consents, permissions, sanctions and approvals which may be agreed by the Board of Directors of the Company (which shall be deemed to include the Nomination and Remuneration Committee or any other Committee of the Board of Directors constituted by the Board, to exercise its powers including powers conferred by this Resolution) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" or as "the Committee"), consent of the Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to create, offer, issue and allot at any time to or for the benefit of such person(s) who are in permanent employment of the holding company and the subsidiaries of the Company (whether now or hereafter existing, whether incorporated in India or overseas as may be from time to time be allowed under the prevailing laws, rules and regulations and / or any amendments thereto from time to time), whether working in

India or out of India, including Director of the Holding Company or Subsidiaries Companies, whether Whole-time director or not, but excluding Promoter, Promoter group and independent Directors and such other persons as may from time to time be allowed to be eligible for the benefit under the provisions of applicable laws and Regulations prevailing from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Employees") selected on the basis of criteria decided by the Board such number of stock options exercisable into not more than 1,00,00,000 (One Crore only) equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs.10 each, under one or more Employee Stock Option Schemes, in one or more tranches, and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed or determined by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the law or guidelines issued by the relevant Authority.

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RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board/Committee, be and is hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such deeds, documents and instruments and writings as may be necessary and incidental for giving effect to the above.

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

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of Rs. 3.75 lakhs (Rupees three lakhs seventy five thousand only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the audit, payable to M/s. Kiran J. Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad having Firm Registration No. 000025, appointed by the Board to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March 2022, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts and take all such steps as maybe necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution.

#### **Registered Office:**

Naroda Road Ahmedabad-380025 Date: May 26, 2021 By Order of the Board **R. V. Bhimani** Company Secretary

### Notes

- In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 read with Circular No. 20 dated May 5, 2020, Circular No. 17 dated April 13, 2020 and circular No. 14 dated April 8, 2020 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021 respectively, permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting through VC or OAVM without the physical presence of Members at a common venue. In compliance with these MCA Circulars and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The deemed venue for the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be the Registered Office of the Company. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained at Note No. 18 below.
- 2. The Notice of the Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories in accordance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars. Members may note that the Notice of Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.arvind.com</u>; websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Ltd and BSE Limited at <u>www.nseindia.com</u> and <u>www.bseindia.com</u> respectively.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. 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 the Annual General Meeting and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to the Notice.
- 4. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 6. 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. Members may note that the VC/OAVM Facility, provided by NSDL, allows participation of 1,000 Members on a first-come-first-served basis. The large shareholders (i.e. shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination cum Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, auditors, etc. can attend the AGM without any restriction on account of first-come-first-served principle.

- 7. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 setting out material facts concerning the business under Item Nos. 3 to7 of the Notice, is annexed hereto. The relevant details, as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, of the person seeking appointment/ re-appointment as a Director under Item No. 2 of the Notice is also annexed to the notice.
- 8. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 12th August, 2021 till Wednesday, 18th August, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 9. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, 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 the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. in case the shares are held by them in physical form.

SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

- 10. 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 Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for assistance in this regard.
- 11. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such Members after making requisite changes.
- 12. Members intending to require information about Accounts in the Meeting are requested to inform the Company at least 7 days in advance of the AGM.
- 13. All unclaimed dividends and shares in respect thereof up to the financial year 2005-06 and for financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13 have been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government. The Company did not declare any dividends on equity shares for the financial years 2006-07 to 2010-11 and 2019-20. Unclaimed and unpaid dividends and shares in respect thereof for the financial years 2018-19 will be transferred to this fund on due dates. Those members who have so far not encashed their dividend for the said financial years are requested to approach the Company or its RTA for payment thereof. Kindly note that once unclaimed and unpaid

dividends and shares in respect thereof are transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, members will have to approach to IEPF for such dividends and shares.

- 14. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the AGM and explanatory statement shall be open for inspection without any fee at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day upto and including the date of the AGM of the Company.
- 15. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- 16. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed with Notice.

### 17. Instructions for voting through electronic means (e-Voting):

- I. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide to its Members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed in the Meeting by electronic means.
- II. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL as the Agency to provide remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting during the AGM.
- III. Mr. Hitesh Buch, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 3145, COP 8195) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-Voting during the AGM and remote e-Voting in a fair and transparent manner.
- IV. The Results of voting will be declared within 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The declared Results, along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be submitted with the Stock Exchanges where the Company's equity shares are listed (BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited) and shall also be displayed on the Company's website www.arvind.com and NSDL's website www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- V. Voting rights of the Members for voting through remote e-Voting and voting during the AGM shall be in proportion to shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, 11th August 2021. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial owners (as at the end of the business hours) maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting and voting during the AGM.
- VI. The remote e-Voting facility will be available during the following period:
  - a. Commencement of remote e-Voting: 09:00 A.M. (IST) on Saturday, 14th August, 2021.
  - End of remote e-Voting: 05:00 P.M. (IST) on Tuesday, 17th August, 2021.
  - c. The remote e-Voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of aforesaid period.
- VII. Those Members, who will be 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 during the AGM.

- VIII. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- IX. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holds shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning their demat account number/ folio number, PAN, name and registered address. However, if he/ she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting then he/ she can use his/ her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.

#### X. Process and manner for Remote e-Voting:

Members are requested to follow the below instructions to cast their vote through e-Voting:

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

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

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

#### (A) Login method for e-Voting 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 holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e- Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting"</li> </ol>

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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ul> <li>under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ Select</li> <li>"Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureW eb/IdeasDirectRegisp</li> <li>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 held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL and you will be redirected to NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to reach e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting age. Without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/h ome/login or www.cdslindia.com</li> </ul>	Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	<ol> <li>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.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/R egistration/EasiRegistration</li> <li>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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e- Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>



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 <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> 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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022- 23058542-43

(B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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.
- 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 <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> 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*********

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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
- 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?

- 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**

- 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 pcs.buchassociates@gmail.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.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>

#### 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:

- I. 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 dinesh.oza@arvind.in.
- 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 dinesh.oza@arvind.in. 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.
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 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.

### Instructions for members for e-Voting on the day of the AGM:

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

In case you have not registered your e-mail address with the Company/ Depository, please follow below instructions for registration of e-mail address for obtaining Annual Report and / or login details for e-voting:

Physical Holding	Visit the link: https://web.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email_Regi ster.html and follow the registration process as guided therein. The members are requested to provide details such as Name, Folio Number, Certificate number, PAN, mobile number and e- mail address.
Demat Holding	Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your e-mail address in your demat account as per the process advised by your DP.

### 18. Instructions for Members to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM:

- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM Ι. 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 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 are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- III. Members will be required to allow Camera and 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 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.
- V. Shareholders/Members, who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL official Ms. Sarita Mote on Toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- VI. Members seeking any information with regard to the annual accounts for 2020-21 or any business to be dealt at the AGM, are requested to send an e-mail on <u>dinesh.oza@arvind.in</u> on or before 11th August, 2021 along with their name, DP ID and Client ID/ folio number, PAN and mobile number. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- VII. Further, members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio Number, PAN and mobile number at <u>dinesh.oza@arvind.in</u> on or before 11th August, 2021. 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.

**Registered Office:** Naroda Road Ahmedabad-380025

Date: May 26, 2021

By Order of the Board **R. V. Bhimani** Company Secretary

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item No. 3

Currently, the Non-Executive Directors (other than the Managing Director, Wholetime Directors) are paid commission not exceeding 1% per annum of the net profits of the Company in terms of the resolution passed by the Members at the Annual General Meeting held on 25th September 2020 and as decided by the Board of Directors of the Company. However, in the event, if the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate in any financial year, the Non-Executive Directors are paid only the sitting fees towards attending the meetings of Board or Committees, as the case may be, and no remuneration is paid which is unfair with regards to the efforts, expertise and the responsibility expected from them in accordance with the Corporate Governance Policies. The Board, therefore, in the view of contributions made by them so far, recognizes the need to suitably remunerate the director(s) of the Company who are neither in the wholetime employment nor managing director(s) irrespective of the profit of the Company.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has recently amended Section 197(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule V thereto, which permits the payment of following remuneration to a Director who is neither a Wholetime Director, nor a Managing Director of a Company, in the event, if the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate in any financial year by passing Special or Ordinary Resolution, as the case may be:

S. No.	Where the effective capital (in rupees) is	Limit of yearly remuneration payable shall not exceed (in rupees) in case of other director
1	Negative or less than 5 crores.	12 lakhs
2	5 crores and above but less than 100 crores.	17 lakhs
3	100 crores and above but less than 250 crores.	24 lakhs
4	250 crores and above.	24 Lakhs plus 0.01% of the effective capital in excess of Rs.250 crores

The above limits can be exceeded if the resolution passed by the shareholders is a special resolution.

The Board and/ or Committee of the Board may from time to time determine, every year the amount of commission within the limit of 1% of the net profit and in the event of the Company having no profits or inadequate profits in any financial year during the above mentioned period, as per the limits specified in Part II of Section II (A) of Schedule V to the Act as applicable to the Company but not exceeding Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and the same be apportioned amongst the Non-Executive Directors [other than the Managing Director and Wholetime Director(s)] in such manner and up to such amount as the Board and/or Committee of the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, where in any financial year during the above period(s), the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company will pay remuneration for a period not exceeding three years as per the limits set out in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013. The payment of remuneration by way of commission to Non-Executive Directors will be in addition to the sitting fees payable to them for attending each meeting of the Board/ Committee.

## Statement of Information for the members pursuant to Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act:

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

S. No.	Information	Description		
1	Nature of industry	Textile Industr	у	
2	Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production	The Company 1st June, 19 commercial p	931 and c	commenced
3	In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus	Not Applicabl	e.	
4	Financial performance based on given indicators	Particulars	R Standalone	Rs. in Crores Consolidated
(As per audited financial statements for the year ended 31.03.2021)	Sales & Other Income EBIDTA Net Profit	4,593.16 502.12 92.67	5,124.57 478.75 (27.39)	
5	Foreign investments or collaborations, if any	Not Applicabl	е.	

#### **II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEE:**

#### 1. Past remuneration:

Currently, the Non-Executive Directors (other than the Managing Director, Wholetime Directors) are paid commission not exceeding 1% per annum of the net profits of the Company in terms of the resolution passed by the Members at the Annual General Meeting held on 25th September 2020.

- 2. Recognition or awards: Not Applicable
- 3. Job profile and his suitability: Not Applicable
- 4. <u>Remuneration proposed:</u>

The details of the proposed remuneration have already been explained hereinabove.

- 5. Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be with respect to the country of his origin): Not Applicable
- 6. <u>Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the</u> <u>company, or relationship with the managerial personnel, if</u> <u>any:</u>

The non-executive directors do not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except the remuneration and the sitting fees being paid to them. They do not have any pecuniary relationship with managerial personnel of the company.

#### **III. OTHER INFORMATION:**

S. No.	Information		Description
1	Reasons of loss or inadequate profits	:	Not Applicable
2	Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement	:	Not Applicable
3	Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms	:	Not Applicable

The Board recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice as Special Resolution for the approval of the Members.

#### Item No. 4

Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 provides that a company cannot issue securities on a private placement basis unless the proposed offer of securities or invitation to subscribe to securities has been previously approved by the shareholders of such company, by a special resolution for each offer or invitation, and further provides that in case of an offer or invitation for secured/ unsecured non-convertible redeemable debentures (NCDs), it shall be sufficient if the company passes a special resolution once a year for all the offers and invitations for such NCDs to be made during the said year.

In order to meet the financial needs of the Company, the Company may make an offer of NCDs or invite subscription to NCDs on private placement basis, in one or more tranches, during the period of 1 (one) year from the date of passing of the special resolution by the members, for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs 200 crores (Rupees Two hundred crores). It is proposed that the Board which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of Directors which the Board may have constituted/ will constitute to exercise any or all of its powers including the powers conferred by this resolution, be authorized to issue NCDs within the aforesaid limits, on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit.

The Board recommends the resolution at Item No. 4 for your approval. None of the Directors or any Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or any of their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4.

#### Item No. 5 & 6

Stock Options are an effective instrument to attract, reward and retain the talented and key Employees in the Company. They also create a sense of ownership and participation amongst the employees of the Company and achieve sustained growth of the Company by creation of shareholder value by aligning the interests of the employees with that of the Organization.

The Board of Directors, keeping in view of the above-mentioned objectives, at their meeting held on 26th May 2021 formulated Arvind-Employee Stock Option Scheme – 2021 ("Arvind ESOS 2021") for the present and/or future permanent employees of the Company including holding company and subsidiary companies of the company (whether

now or hereafter existing, whether incorporated in India or overseas as may be from time to time be allowed under the prevailing laws, rules and regulations and / or any amendments thereto from time to time) (hereinafter referred to as 'employees' or 'said employees') in accordance with the applicable laws.

In terms of the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 and Section 62(1) (b) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder, issue of equity shares to the employees requires an approval of the existing Members by way of a Special Resolution and accordingly, the said Special Resolution seeks your approval for the further issue of Equity Shares under the ARVIND ESOS 2021, to the employees of the Company, as may be determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The Salient features of the ARVIND ESOS 2021 as per Regulation 6(2) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 are as follows:

#### a) Brief description of the Scheme

The Company recognizes and appreciates the critical role played by the employees of the Company in bringing about growth of the organization. It strongly feels that the value created by them should be shared with them. To promote the culture of employee ownership in the Company, approval of the shareholders is being sought for issue of stock options to the employees of the Company. The purpose of the Scheme is:

- Creation of wealth
- Retention of critical Employees
- Increase the performance of Employees

The Scheme shall be administered by the Board/Committee.

#### b) The total number of options to be granted

The total number of options that may, in the aggregate, be issued would be such number of options which shall entitle the option holders to acquire in one or more tranches upto 1,00,00,000 (One Crore only) equity shares of Rs. 10/- each (or such other adjusted figure for any bonus, stock splits or consolidations or other re-organisation of the capital structure of the Company as may be applicable from time to time). The Employees are not required to pay any amount at the time of grants made to them.

Vested options lapsed due to non-exercise and/or unvested options that get cancelled due to resignation of Option grantees or otherwise, would be available for being re-granted at a future date. The Board is authorized to re-grant such lapsed / cancelled options as per the provisions of ESOS - 2021.

The Board/Committee shall in accordance with the Applicable Laws determine the procedure for making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the ESOPs entitlement of an Option Grantee in case of a stock split, stock consolidation, rights issue, bonus issue, merger, demerger, amalgamation, sale of division and any other form of corporate restructuring, if any.

If the Company issues bonus or rights shares, the Option Grantee will not be eligible for the bonus or rights shares in the capacity of an Option Grantee, except that the entitlement to the number of options and the Exercise Price will be adjusted, as determined by the Board/Committee. Only if the employee stock options are vested and exercised and the Option Grantee is a valid holder of the shares of the Company, the Option Grantee would be entitled

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for bonus or rights options as Option holder of the Company. Accordingly, if any additional options/shares are issued by the Company to the option grantees for making such fair and reasonable adjustment, the above ceiling of 1,00,00,000 (One Crore only) shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional options/shares issued.

#### c) Identification of classes of employees entitled to participate and be beneficiaries in the Scheme

The following classes of employees of the Company, Holding Company and the Company's Subsidiaries (whether now or hereafter existing, whether incorporated in India or overseas as may be from time to time be allowed under the prevailing laws, rules and regulations and / or any amendments thereto from time to time), depending upon the eligibility criteria determined by the Board, are entitled to participate in ESOS - 2021 (the "Eligible Employees"):

- a) a permanent employee of the Company who has been working in India or outside India; or
- b) a director of the Company, whether a whole time director or not but excluding an independent director; or
- c) an employee as defined in clauses (a) or (b) of a subsidiary, whether in India or outside India, or of a Holding Company of the company; or
- such other persons as may from time to time be allowed to be eligible for the benefits of the stock options under applicable laws and regulations prevailing from time to time

but does not include-

- i. an employee who is a promoter or a person belonging to the promoter group; or
- a director who either himself or through his relative or through any body corporate, directly or indirectly, holds more than ten percent of the outstanding equity shares of the Company;

#### d) Requirements of vesting and period of vesting

The options granted under ESOS - 2021 shall vest so long as the employee continues to be in the employment of the Company or its Holding or its subsidiary subject to maximum period of 5 (five) years, as the case may be, as per applicable laws. The Board/Committee may, at its discretion, lay down certain performance metrics on the achievement of which such options would vest, the detailed terms and conditions relating to such vesting, and the proportion in which options granted would vest subject to the minimum vesting period of 1 (one) year. The vesting may occur in one or more tranches, subject to the terms and conditions of vesting, as stipulated in the ESOS - 2021.

The options which vested may be cancelled in the following events:

- i. Expiry of exercise period
- ii. Resignation/Termination due to misconduct / breach of company policies, etc. and
- iii Abandonment / Long Leave.

#### e) Maximum period within which the options shall be vested

The maximum vesting period may extend up to 5 (five) years from the date of grant of options.

#### f) Exercise price or pricing formula

Exercise Price means the price, if any, payable by the Employee for exercising the Vested Option granted to him in pursuance of the Scheme.

The exercise price shall be the Market Price for options to be granted under this scheme. However, it can be such other price as may be decided by the Board/Committee for grant of options not exceeding 0.5% of the paid-up equity shares as on 31st March 2021 i.e. not exceeding 12,94,620 shares or such other price as may be required to be arrived in accordance with the applicable laws.

Further, Board/Committee shall grant such options not exceeding 0.5% of paid up capital as mentioned above to employees in lieu of cash compensation based on achievement of key performance criteria and such options shall not exceed 0.15% of the paid-up equity shares as on 31st March 2021 i.e. not exceeding 3,88,386 shares to any one employee. The Company sets the performance criteria for its employees on annual basis based on the prevailing opportunities and challenges faced by the company. Some of the key criteria that company has used for performance evaluation in recent past are Sales Growth, profitability, free cash flow generation and returns on invested capital.

Explanation - Market Price means the latest available closing price on a recognised stock exchange on which the shares of the company are listed on the date immediately prior to the relevant date and if such shares are listed on more than one stock exchange, then the closing price on the stock exchange having higher trading volume shall be considered as the market price.

#### g) Exercise period and process of exercise

- a) Employees shall be entitled to exercise options in one or more traches within such period as may be prescribed by the Board, which period shall not be less than one year from the date of grant and shall not exceed a period of three years from the date of respective vesting of options.
- b) In the event of an Employee being transferred between the Company, its Subsidiaries or its Holding Company, and at instance of or with consent of the Company, the Option Grantee will continue to hold all the Vested Options and can Exercise them anytime within the Exercise Period. All Unvested Options shall vest as per the Vesting schedule.

The process and conditions subject to which options can be exercised shall be laid down by the Board of the Company.

#### h) Appraisal Process for determining the eligibility of Employees to the Scheme.

The appraisal process for determining the eligibility of the employees will be specified by the Board/Committee, and will be based on criteria such as criticality of the role, designation, length of service, past performance record, future potential of the employee and / or such other criteria that may be determined by the Board, at its sole discretion.

### i) Maximum number of options to be issued per Employee and in the aggregate

The number of Options that may be granted to any specific employee under ESOS-2021 shall not exceed the number of Shares equivalent to 1% of the Issued Share Capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) of the Company in aggregate in any one year unless prior specific approval from members of the Company through a special resolution to this effect is obtained.

j) Maximum Quantum of benefits to be provided per employee

The maximum quantum of benefits underlying the options issued to an Eligible Employee shall depend upon the market price of the equity shares of the Company, as on the date of sale of such equity shares.

k) Whether the scheme is to be implemented and administered directly by the Company or through a trust

The Scheme will be implemented directly by the Company under the guidance of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board.

I) Whether scheme involves new issue of shares by the Company or Secondary acquisition by the trust

The Scheme will involve only new issue of shares by the Company.

 m) The amount of loan to be provided for implementation of the scheme(s) by the company to the trust, its tenure, utilization, repayment terms, etc.;

Not applicable since the Scheme is not implemented through Trust.

 Maximum percentage of secondary acquisition (subject to limits specified under the regulations) that can be made by the trust for the purposes of the scheme(s);

Not applicable since the Scheme is not implemented through Trust.

#### o) Disclosure and accounting policies

The Company shall comply with the disclosure and the accounting policies prescribed as per the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefit) Regulations, 2014 (as amended from time to time) and the guidelines issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India from time to time.

#### p) Method of Valuation

To calculate the employee compensation cost, the Company shall use Fair Value Method or any other applicable accounting guidelines for valuation of the options granted.

#### q) Certificate from auditors

The Board of Directors shall at each annual general meeting place before the shareholders a certificate from the auditors of the company that the scheme(s) has been implemented in accordance with the prescribed regulations and in accordance with the resolution of the company.

#### r) Other terms

The employees to whom options have been granted (and which have not been exercised by them) shall have right, without giving any reason/s, to surrender such options, whether vested or otherwise and such surrendered options shall be added back to the number of Options that are pending to be granted. The Board or Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall have the absolute authority to vary, modify or alter the terms of the Scheme in accordance with the regulations and guidelines as prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India or regulations that may be issued by any appropriate authority, from time to time, unless such variation, modification or alteration is detrimental to the interest of the Option Grantees.

To bring in desirable performance matrices and eligibility criterion into ESOP Scheme of the Company, the Board or Nomination and Remuneration Committee will not make any new grants in the existing Employee Stock Option Scheme 2008 of the Company once the shareholders' approval is received for institution of the new Employee Stock Option Scheme 2021 and all new grants will be made in the new scheme.

The Board or Nomination and Remuneration Committee may, if it deems necessary, modify, change, vary, amend, suspend or terminate the ESOS - 2021, subject to compliance with the Applicable Laws and Regulations.

As the Scheme would entail further shares to be offered to persons other than existing Members of the Company, consent of the members is sought pursuant to the provisions of section 42 and 62 (1) (b) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and as per the requirement of Clause 6 of the SEBI ESOS Regulations.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives are interested or concerned in the resolution No. 5 and 6, except to the extent of their shareholding entitlements, if any, under the ESOS.

Your Directors recommend the Resolution set out in Item No. 5 & 6 of the Notice for adoption by the Shareholders as Special Resolution/s.

#### Item No. 7

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. Kiran J. Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad as the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2021 at a remuneration of Rs.3.75 lakhs plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Act 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 passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2022.

The Board of Directors recommends the above resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors or any key managerial personnel or any relative of any of the Directors of the Company or the relatives of any key managerial personnel is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the above resolution.

#### ANNEXURE TO ITEM NO 2 OF THE NOTICE

#### Details of Director seeking appointment and reappointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India]

Name of the Director	Mr. Jayesh Shah	
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00008349	
Date of Birth	25th May 1960	
Date of first appointment on the Board	20th November 2002	
Qualifications	<ul><li>Commerce Graduate, Gujarat University</li><li>Chartered Accountant, ICAI</li></ul>	
Expertise in specific functional area	Wide experience in Finance, Accounts, MIS, Merger, Acquisition, Expansion, Diversification, Project funding, Euro-issue and Financial Restructuring	
Brief Profile & Experience	He started his career in Garment division of the Lalbhai Group and then textile division and also looked after all the financial aspects of the group companies, viz., Textiles, branded garments, electronics and telecom. He was also actively involved in merger, acquisition, expansion, diversification, project funding and euro issue of the Company. Being a dynamic professional, he has always been exploring new business opportunities and challenges. He successfully undertook financial restructuring of the Company during the period 2000 to 2002. He has also served on the Board of e-infochips Limited. Mr. Shah is a Member of the Governing Council of Ahmedabad Management Association. Mr. Shah is Associate member of ICAI and a Commerce Graduate from Gujarat University.	
Number of Shares held in the Company	4,97,600	
Details of remuneration sought to be paid	Refer report on Corporate Governance	
Remuneration last drawn	Refer report on Corporate Governance	
Number of Board Meetings attended during the year	4 out of 4	
List of the Directorships held in Other Companies	<ol> <li>Arvind PD Composites Private Limited</li> <li>Arvind Goodhill Suit Manufacturing private Limited</li> <li>Value Fashion Retail Limited</li> <li>Firenze Properties and Investments Private Limited</li> <li>Arvind Internet Limited</li> <li>Aura Securities Private Limited</li> <li>Amplus Capital Advisors Private Limited</li> <li>Aura Business Enterprise Private Limited</li> <li>Centerac Emarket Places Private Limited</li> <li>Arvind Worldwide Inc. USA</li> <li>Arvind Textile Mills Limited, Bangladesh</li> </ol>	



Name of the Director	Mr. Jayesh Shah
Membership/Chairmanship of the Committees of other Companies in which position of Director is held	NA
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	NA