

## W.S.INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED

CIN: L29142TN1961PLC004568

Registered Office: 108, Mount Poonamallee Road, Porur, Chennai - 600 116 Email ID: sectl@wsinsulators.com Website: www.wsindustries.in/KYC

#### **POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

#### Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutorymodification or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, that the resolutions appended below be passed by the Members through Postal Ballot / electronic voting. The Explanatory Statement pertaining to the aforesaid resolutions setting out the material facts and the reasons thereof are annexed hereto with a Postal Ballot form for your consideration.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mrs. Lakshmmi Subramanian, Senior Partner, M/s. Lakshmmi Subramanian & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process (including evoting) in a fair and transparent manner.

Members desiring to exercise their vote by postal ballot are requested to carefully read the instructions printed on the Postal Ballot Form sent herewith and return the Form duly completed, in the attached self addressed postage prepaid envelope, so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before the close of working hours i.e.5.00 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.

The Company also provides e-voting facility to the Shareholders for transacting the business pertaining to the above said Postal Ballot. Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 26<sup>th</sup>October2021, may cast their vote electronically on the business(es) as set out in the Notice of the Postal Ballot through electronic voting system of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). If a shareholder has voted by electronic means, he is not required to send the physical ballot form to the Company.

The Scrutinizer will submit her report to the Director of the Company after completion of scrutiny of the Postal ballot (including e-voting). The result of the Postal Ballot will be announced on 4<sup>th</sup> December2021. The result of the Postal Ballot will also be displayed in the web-site of the Company <a href="www.wsindustries.in/KYC">www.wsindustries.in/KYC</a>, besides being communicated to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited.

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

Sale / Transfer Of Immovable Property (Along With Superstructures, If Any) Of The Company Or Part(S) Thereof Admeasuring An Extent Of 13.71 Acres Of Land.

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 180(1)(a), 188 and Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (*including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof*) read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable rules there under (collectively, the "Act"), and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and subject to requisite regulatory clearances and government approvals, if any, required for transfer / sale of the Immovable Property (as defined below), being obtained, and further subject to there being no judicial order restricting such transfer/sale, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded by way of special resolution (in addition, and without prejudice, to the special resolution passed under Section 180(1)(a) of the Act by the Members on May 30, 2018 and in supersession of the special resolution passed under section 180(1)(a) of the Act by the Members on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018) to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Board", which term shall include a Committee thereof authorised for the purpose by the Board of Directors) for selling and/or transferring and/or disposing off or otherwise dealing with the immovable property / undertaking comprising an extent of 13.71 acres of land forming part of Door No. 108, Mount Poonamallee Road, Porur, Chennai – 600 116, at Porur Village, Maduravoyal Taluk, Thiruvallur District along

with superstructures thereon, if any, and comprised in the following survey numbers (collectively referred to as "Immovable Property"), either as a single land parcel or more than one land parcel in one or more tranches:

No.	Survey Nos.	Extent (Acres-Cents)
		(Acres-Cents)
1.	70/1	5.16
	(earlier 70/1A1 and 70/1A2)	
2.	70/2A	54
	(earlier 70/2)	
3.	70/2B	0.06
	(earlier 70/2)	
4.	73/2	2.27
5.	77	5.68
	13.71	

with clear and marketable title to one or more wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company (including the existing wholly owned subsidiary(ies) or which may be acquired or incorporated in the future by the Company) whose accounts have been consolidated with the Company and placed before the shareholders for approval, for a consideration not less than INR 264,00,00,000 (Rupees two hundred and sixty four crores only) (for the full area and where the total extent of 13.71 acres reduces for any reason, the consideration will also reduce appropriately), to be discharged by such wholly owned subsidiary(ies) in any manner determined by the Board including by paying monetary consideration (in full or in instalments) and on such other terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion deem fit.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things including but not limited to deciding the time of such disposal/carve out, other incidental and ancillary activities thereto, determining such other terms and conditions relevant to the transfer, negotiating and finalising the terms of and executing and if required to register (and to do all acts necessary to register) the agreement to sell, sale deed, asset purchase agreement(s)/ business transfer agreement(s), by whatever name called, such other agreements, deeds, documents, indemnities, contracts, declarations, undertakings, forms, and such other papers as may be necessary, desirable and expedient to be agreed, signed and executed, to determine the consideration, to make all such filings and applications for the statutory/regulatory and other approvals as may be required in the matter of such sale and/or transfer and/or disposal and to complete the aforesaid transaction.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred, to any Committee of Directors or any one or more Directors of the Company with power to delegate to any Officers of the Company to do all such acts, deeds and things, to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required to give effect to this Resolution."

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Place: Chennai

By order of the Board For W.S. Industries (India) Limited

B.Swaminathan Company Secretary

# Annexure to Notice - Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013

The Company owns the immovable property/ undertaking admeasuring an extent of 13.71 acres of land forming part of Door No. 108, Mount Poonamallee Road, Porur, Chennai – 600 116, at Porur Village, Maduravoyal Taluk, Thiruvallur District, along with superstructures thereon, and comprised in the following survey numbers ("Immovable Property"):

No.	Survey Nos.	Extent (Acres-Cents)
1.	70/1 (earlier 70/1A1 and 70/1A2)	5.16
2.	70/2A (earlier 70/2)	0.54
3.	70/2B (earlier 70/2)	0.06
4.	73/2	2.27
5.	77	5.68
	Total	13.71

The members of the Company accorded their approval vide Special Resolution through Postal Ballot Notice dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and its results published on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for the Sale / Transfer of Immovable Property (along with superstructures, if any) of the Company admeasuring an extent of 13.71 acres of land.

The members are aware that the Company is in the process of resolving its financial liabilities through a structured resolution process. Towards this objective and taking into consideration the current business environment and the impact of the pandemic on investment activity in the IT/ITES space, the Company requires greater flexibility in pursuing options to achieve the necessary financial closure as part of this process. Hence, the Company requires the ability to deal with the abovementioned immovable property either as a single land parcel or more than one land parcels to any of its wholly owned subsidiary(ies) to achieve the objective of establishing IT/ITES projects in the shortest practical time frame. It is clarified that the consideration (for the full area) as mentioned above remains unchanged from the earlier resolution on this subject in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

The Board recommends the passing of the above resolution by the Members of the Company

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are interested in the above Resolution.

By order of the Board For W.S. Industries (India) Limited

B.Swaminathan Company Secretary

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Place: Chennai

**Enclosures:** 

1.Postal ballot form

2.Self-addressed postage-prepaid envelope

## **E-Voting procedures**

# Voting through electronic means:

In compliance with Regulation 44, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 the Company is pleased to provide e-Voting facility to all its members to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice by 'electronic means' and all the businesses may be transacted through e-Voting services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

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

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

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

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

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS'section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.  2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Easiest">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Easiest</a> 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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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> </ol>	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Themsels in the interest in the surface in the surf		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43		

B) Login Method for 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

vote electronically.

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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> 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 on NSDL e-Voting system.**

## How to cast your vote electronically 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.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 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 lakshmmi6@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 <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms.Sarita M Assistant Manager at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>

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 sectl@wsinsulators.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 sectl@wsinsulators.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 for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternativelyshareholder/members may send a request to <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> 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 e-Voting period commences on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 9:00 hours and ends on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 17:00 hours. During this period, members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 may cast their votes electronically. The e-Voting module will be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, such member will not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding two working days from the conclusion of the e-Voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast "in favour" or "against", if any, forthwith to the Director of the Company.

The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the Company's website www.wsindustries.in/KYC and on the website of NSDL within two days of passing of the resolutions communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

Documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement will be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days up to and including 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.

Members are requested to read the instructions printed on the reverse of the Postal Ballot Form and return the Form duly completed in the attached self addressed Business Reply envelope so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at the following address:

Mrs. Lakshmmi Subramanian,
Scrutinizer
C/o. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited
Unit: W.S.INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED
2nd Floor, 'Kences Towers', No.1 Ramakrishna Street,
North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017

The Scrutinizer, after completion of the Scrutiny, will submit her report to the Director of the Company. The result of the postal ballot will be declared by the Director in this regard on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The result shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where shares of the Company are listed. The result will also be put up on the Company's website www.wsindustries.in/KYC.