

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 9th (Ninth) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Ksolves India Limited will be held on Sunday, the 23rd day of July 2023 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### 1. Adoption of financial statements

To consider and adopt the audited standalone financial statements and audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the reports of the Board of Directors ("the Board") and auditors thereon.

#### Declaration of Dividend

To Declare a final Dividend of Rs.8 per share on equity shares of the company for Financial Year 2022-23.

## 3. Appointment of Ms. Deepali Verma (DIN: 05329336) as a Director, who is liable to retire by rotation

To appoint Ms. Deepali Verma (DIN: 05329336) as a Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.

#### 4. SPECIAL BUSINESS

To approve revision and payment of remuneration to Mr. Ratan Kumar Srivastava (DIN: 05329338) as Chairman and Managing Director of the company

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT in modification of resolution passed in this regard by the members of the Company at 7th Annual General Meeting held on April 29, 2020 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 198, 200 read with ScheduleV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (including any amendment/modification or enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Articles of Association of the Company and the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, subject to such necessary approval(s), consent(s) or permission(s), as may be required, approval of the members be and is hereby given to revise the remuneration payable to Mr. Ratan Kumar Srivastava (DIN: 05329338) as Chairman and Managing Director of the company on the terms and conditions as hereinafter mentioned effective from 1st July,2023 and valid for the remaining tenure.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the remuneration payable to Mr. Ratan Kumar Srivastava, Chairman and Managing Director of the company with effect from July 01, 2023 shall be as under:

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Consolidated salary of Rs. 1,02,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore two Lakhs Only) per annum which includes performance-based pay, allowances, and perquisites as may be drawn, with the authority to the Board of Directors to fix the salary within the said maximum limit from time to time including the various components of such salary."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the above remuneration shall be subject to modification, as may be deemed fit by the Board from time to time and subject to the limits and stipulations prescribed by the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V thereto, and/or any guidelines prescribed by the Government from time to time."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of loss or the profits made are inadequate as determined under Section 198 of the Act, in any financial year during the currency of the tenure of Mr. Ratan Kumar Srivastava, the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to pay aforesaid remuneration, but only upon the approval of shareholders in the manner as may be prescribed.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** except for the aforesaid revision in salary, all other terms and conditions of his appointment as Managing Director of the Company, as approved by the resolution passed at the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 29, 2020 shall remain unchanged.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Ms. Deepali Verma, Whole-time Director of the Company, be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental or for signing of e-forms to be filed with the registrar of companies, for giving effect to this resolution as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in the said regard including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to this resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors for Ksolves India Limited

Sd/-Manisha Kide Company Secretary M. No: A60275

Date: July 01, 2023
Place: Noida



#### Notes and e-voting instructions:

- 1. Relevant details in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at the AGM, in terms of Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings is also annexed to this notice.
- 2. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and further circular issued in this context thereafter, the forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Bigshare Services Private Limited (Bigshare) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member will be provided by Bigshare.
- 4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis
- **5.** The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- **6.** Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.



- **7.** Since the next Annual General Meeting will be conducted through VC/OAVM, the route map is not attached to the Notice.
- **8.** In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020, dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the Company's website at **www.ksolves.com**. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange, i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility, i.e., <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com/landing">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com/landing</a>
- 9. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- 10. In view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, resultant difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Annual Report and in line with the said Circulars issued by the MCA and said SEBI Circular, the Annual Report including Notice of the 9th AGM of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent only by Email, to all the Shareholders whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository participant (s) for communication purposes to the Shareholders and to all other persons so entitled. Further, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Act, SEBI Listing Regulations read with the said Circulars issued by MCA and said SEBI Circular, the Annual Report including Notice of the 9th AGM of the Company will also be available on the website of the Company at www.ksolves.com. The same can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. NSE at www.nseindia.com and BSE at https://www.bseindia.com/ respectively and on the website of Bigshare i.e. https://ivote.bigshareonline.com/landing
- 11. Brief Resume of the Director(s) seeking re-appointment, as required under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015) and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) as amended issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is annexed hereto and forms part of Notice.
- 12. Members joining the meeting through VC who have not already cast their vote by means of remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also join the AGM through VC but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.



- 13. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM or who would like to ask questions or registered themselves as Speaker, are requested to write to the Company mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@ksolves.com on or before July 14, 2023 so as to enable the management to keep the information ready. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- **14.** Members holding the shares in dematerialized form are requested to notify immediately, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars to their respective Depository Participant.
- 15. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode.
- **16.** The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, July 15, 2023 to Sunday, July 23, 2023 (both days will be inclusive).

#### **VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:**

17. In terms of the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the said Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide the facility of "e-voting" to its Shareholders, to enable them to cast their votes on the resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM, by electronic means. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below. The Company has engaged the services of Bigshare Services Private Limited, who will provide the e-voting facility of casting votes to a Shareholder using remote e-voting system (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) ("remote e-voting") as well as e-voting during the proceeding of the AGM ("e-voting at the AGM").

Further, in accordance with Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the Company has fixed Friday, July 14, 2023 as the "cut-off date" to determine the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM.

18. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. Friday, July 14, 2023, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. Only those Shareholders, who will be present at the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and who would not have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system at the AGM.



#### 19. THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDRES FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The voting period begins on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m IST and ends on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. IST. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Friday, July 14, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Bigshare for voting thereafter.
- ii-Voting shall not be open except for above mentioned schedule.
- **ii.** Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

iv. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.





**1.** Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings **for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ul> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of BIGSHARE the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. BIGSHARE, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> </ul>
	• If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	<ul> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link www.cdslin- dia.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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress, and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.</li> </ul>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	• 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: https://eservices.nsdl.com 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" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	<ul> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/Ideas- DirectReg.jsp</li> </ul>



Type of shareholders	Login Method
	<ul> <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 hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name BIGSHARE and you will be redirected to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting</li> </ul>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	<ul> <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. After Successful 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ul>

**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. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Sharehold- ers holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ul> <li>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 and 22-23058542-43.</li> </ul>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ul> <li>Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30</li> </ul>



# 2. Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com
- Click on "LOGIN" button under the 'INVESTOR LOGIN' section to Login on E-Voting Platform.
- Please enter you 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on you register email id.
  - Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account should enter
     16 Digit Beneficiary ID as user id.
  - Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account should enter 8
     Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID as user id
  - Shareholders holding shares in physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company as user id.

Note If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section).

Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

NOTE: If Shareholders are holding shares in demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of https://ivote.bigshareonline.com and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).



## Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote E-voting portal:

- After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor
- Select event for which you are desire to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on "VOTE NOW" option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "IN FAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently.
- Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.

## 3. Custodian registration process for i-Vote E-Voting Website

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com
- Click on "REGISTER" under "CUSTODIAN LOGIN", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".

**NOTE:** If Custodian have registered on to e-Voting system of https://ivote.bigshare-online.com and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.



## **Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote E-voting portal:**

• After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.

## **Investor Mapping:**

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "DOCUMENTS" option on custodian portal.
  - Click on "DOCUMENT TYPE" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
  - Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA)
    or board resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".

**Note:** The power of attorney (POA) or board resolution has to be named as the "InvestorID.pdf" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)

• Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

## **Investor vote File Upload:**

- To cast your vote select "VOTE FILE UPLOAD" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.
- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "UPLOAD". Confirmation message will be displayed on the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).
- Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE"

## Helpdesk for queries regarding e-voting:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Shareholder's other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & Physical mode.	• In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding E-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and i-Vote e-Voting module available at <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> , under download section or you can email us to ivote@bigshareonline.com or call us at: 1800 22 54 22.