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# TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

# NOTICE OF THE SIXTY FORTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 at 12.30 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS :**

- 1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.
- 2. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Accounts of the Council for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, the Balance Sheet as at that date and the Report of the Committee of Administration and Auditors report thereon.
- 3. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report on the activities of the Committee for the year ended on 31st March, 2021.
- 4. To ratify appointment of M/s RK Patodi & Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn. No.305091E), as Statutory Auditors of the Council, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Council and to fix their remuneration.

## BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION

#### Address :

1/1, Wood Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Kolkata -700 016. Date:17.11.2021

## **Enclosures**:

- 1. Copy of the Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup>Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 is enclosed.
- 2. Annual Report of the Committee of Administration for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 is enclosed.
- 3. Statement of the Annual Accounts of the Council for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 is enclosed.

Yours faithfully, (Dr. Debjani Roy) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# I. Note:

1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular Nos. 2/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/ 2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the said MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Council is being held through VC / OAVM.

2. In compliance with the applicable circulars, the Annual Report along with Notice convening the AGM will be send to all the Members of the Council whose email addresses are registered with the Council. Hence the Council requests all the members who have not yet registered their email addresses or has not updated their email addresses with the Council to register the same.

3. The aforesaid Notice will also be available on the Council's website at <u>www.shefexil.org</u> and on the website of CDSL at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

4. 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. The procedure for e-voting on the day of AGM is same as the instruction mentioned for remote e-voting. Members who have voted through Remote e-voting will be eligible to attending the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at AGM.

5. Any person who has become member of the Council after the dispatch of the AGM Notice on  $23^{rd}$  November, 2021 shall follow the instruction of e-voting as mentioned in the AGM Notice.

6. Members of the Council appearing on the registrar of members of the Council as on 1st December 2021 i.e. the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically.

7. The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Council i.e. 1/1 Wood Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vanijya Bhavan, International Trade Facilitation Centre, Kolkata-700016.

8. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

9. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to address their questions in writing to the Executive Director of the Council on or before December 6, 2021 through e-mail on <a href="mailto:shefexil@gmail.com">shefexil@gmail.com</a>

10. 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 email address mentioning their Name, Membership No., PAN, Mobile Number atshefexil.scrutinizer@gmail.com from  $29^{th}$ November, 2021 (10:00 a.m. IST) to  $6^{th}$ December, 2021 (6:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Council reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. In the interest of time, each speaker is requested to express his / her views in 2 - 3 minutes.

11. However, members may post their comments/queries (not more than 150 characters) in the chat box available on the <u>VC/OAVM</u> interface. Message posted by the members will be dealt with accordingly.

12. Dr.Asim Kumar Chattopadhyay, Practising Company Secretary (FCS-2303: CP-880)has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner, whose e-mail address is shefexil.scrutinizer@gmail.com

13. The Results shall be declared within 24 hours after conclusion of the AGM of the Council. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Council's website <u>www.shefexil.org</u> on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com within 1(One) day of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the Council.

14. Ordinary Members (like Company/co-operative) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered e-mail address to shefexil.scrutinizer@gmail.com with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdsl.com on or before 7<sup>th</sup>December, 2020 by 6:00 P.M.

15. If any votes are cast by the members through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same members have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such members shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the members participating the meeting through VC/OAVM.

16. An Ordinary Member (or his authorized representative) shall alone be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Council. An Associate Member is only entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Council. Associate Member will not be entitled to cast vote.

17. Quorum for an Annual General Meeting shall be  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  of the total number of Ordinary Members in terms of Article 17.2(b) of the Articles of Association.

## **II. Voting through Electronic means:**

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 from time to time members will avail of e-voting facility to cast their vote electronically through the e-voting services provided by Central Depositary Services (India) Limited ("CDSL").

a.The e-voting will commence on December 5, 2020 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on December7, 2020 (5:00 p.m. IST)when e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL.

b.The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:-

- 1. Members are requested to log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- 2. Please click on Members
- 3. Please enter your User ID

EVSN		USER ID	PERMANENTACCOUNTNU
(E-voting	Sequence		MBER(PAN)

4. Please enter the image verification (Captcha ) as displayed and click on log in

- 5. Please enter the "Sequence Number" in the "PAN" field
- 6. Please enter the "user id" in the "Bank Details" field
- 7. Please click on the "Submit" tab to get to the Council's selection screen

8. Please click on the EVSN which is to be created by CDSL on request of SHEFEXIL, on which you chose to vote

9. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same, the option "YES/NO" for voting. Please select the option YES/NO as desired. The Option YES implies that you assent the Resolution and Option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

10. In case you wish to view the entire Resolution details, please click on the "RESOLUTION FILE LINK"

11. After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, please click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, please click on "OK", else to change your vote, please click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.

12. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

13. Members can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "CLICK HERE TO PRINT" option on the voting page.

## **III. General Guidelines**

- a. The Members who are members as on closure of the business hours on 1st December, 2021 are requested to join the AGM through VC/OAVM mode, 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting and not later than 15 minutes after the commencement of the meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.
- b. Members can participate in the AGM through smart phone/laptop/desktop. However, for better experience and smooth participation it is advisable to join the Meeting using Google Chrome, through Laptops/Desktops connected through broadband. Further Members will be required to use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting. Participating Members are requested to keep their device under 'Mute' mode, except for pre-registered speakers, when invited to speak at the Meeting.
- c. Participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop 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.
- d. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact Mr. Nitin Kunder,Contact details : 022-23058738 or Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Contact details : 022- 23058542.
- e. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, CDSL, (Manager) or send an e-mail to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or call on 022-23058542/43.