#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of ICDS Limited will be held on Wednesday, **the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 3.30 p.m.** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company (including Consolidated financial statements) for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Sri Tonse Sachin Pai [DIN 00795780] who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. Appointment of Statutory Auditors and fix their remuneration:

**"RESOLVED THAT** Pursuant to Section 139,141,142 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof ) and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. Chaturvedi & Shah LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai having Firm Registration No. 101720W/W100355 be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the company in place of M/s Pathak H D & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai having Firm Registration No.107783W/W100593 for term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this 51st Annual General Meeting till conclusion of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to be held in the financial year 2027-28 on such remuneration as may be recommended by the Audit Committee and decided by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Statutory Auditors of the Company in addition to applicable taxes, reimbursement of all out-of-pocket expenses as may be incurred in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to sign and execute all applications, documents, writings and filling of requisites forms that may be required on behalf of the Company and generally to do all acts, deeds and things that may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect this resolution."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

### 4. To approve Material Related Party Transaction(s) between the Company and Manipal Properties Limited, a subsidiary

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23(4) and other applicable Regulations, if any, of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), as amended from time to time, Section 2(76) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Rules framed thereunder [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force] and other applicable laws / statutory provisions, if any, the Company's Policy on Related Party Transactions as well as subject to such approval(s), consent(s) and/or permission(s), as may be required and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, consent 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 be deemed to include the Audit Committee or any other Committee constituted / empowered / to be constituted by the Board from time to time to exercise its powers conferred by this Resolution) to the Material Related Party

Transaction(s) / Contract(s)/ Arrangement(s) / Agreement(s) entered into / proposed to be entered into (whether by way of an individual transaction

or transactions taken together or a series of transactions or otherwise), as mentioned in detail in the Explanatory Statement annexed herewith, between the Company and Manipal Properties Limited, a subsidiary of the Company and accordingly a 'Related Party' of the Company, on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed between the Company and Manipal Properties Limited, for an aggregate value not exceeding 50 crore during the financial year 2022-23, provided that such transaction(s) / contract(s) / arrangement(s) / agreement(s) is being carried out at an arm's length pricing basis and in the ordinary course of business.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the company (hereinafter referred to as 'Board' which term shall be deemed to include the Audit Committee of the Company and any duly constituted/to be constituted Committee of Directors thereof to exercise its powers including powers conferred under this resolution) be and is hereby authorized to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be necessary, including but not limited to, finalizing the terms and conditions, methods and modes in respect of executing necessary documents, including contract(s) / arrangement(s) / agreement(s) and other ancillary documents; seeking necessary approvals from the authorities; settling all such issues, questions, difficulties or doubts whatsoever that may arise and to take all such decisions from powers herein conferred; and delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred to any Director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary or any other Officer / Authorised

Representative of the Company, without being required to seek further consent from the Members and that the Members shall be deemed to have accorded their consent thereto expressly by the authority of this Resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all actions taken by the Board in connection with any matter referred to or contemplated in this Resolution, be and is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respect."

# 5. Appointment of Sri Sujir Prabhakar (DIN- 02577488) as a Director (Category- Non-Executive, Non-Independent) and Chairman of the Company, liable to retire by rotation, who is going to attain the age of 70 years in this Year.

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

**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Listing Regulations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI (Listing Regulations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 dated May 9, 2018 effective April 1, 2019, the consent and approval of the Shareholders of the Company be and is hereby granted for appointment of Sri Sujir Prabhakar (DIN- 02577488) as Director (Category- Non-Executive, Non-Independent) and Chairman of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things as it may deem expedient including execution of the said Resolution, in the interest of the Company".

**Registered** Office:

By Order of the Board

Sd/-Veena Hegde Company Secretary

Syndicate House Manipal 576 104 Date :11.08.2022

#### NOTES:

1. In view of Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ('MCA') has vide its General Circular (GC) dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 read with GC no. 14/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020. GC no. 17/2020 dated 13th April 2020, and GC No. 02/2021 dated 13th January 2021, GC no. 20/2021 dated 8th December 2021 and GC no. 2/2022 and 3/2022 dated 5th May 2022 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') allowing inter-alia, to conduct AGMs through VC or OAVM on or before 31.12.2022 without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

Further, the aforesaid MCA circulars and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its Circular dated 12th May 2020, and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 the validity of which has been extended till 31st December 2022 vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 ('SEBI Circulars'), due to the Covid-19 pandemic, provided relaxation from dispatching physical copies of Annual Report to shareholders who have not registered their email addresses with the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 3.30 p.m.. The deemed venue for the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM will the registered office of the Company at Syndicate House, Manipal 576 104, Udupi Distrit, Karnataka.

- 2. Corporate Members intending to attend the meeting through VC/OAVM are requested to send a scanned copy of the certified true copy of Board Resolution / Power of Attorney from the Corporate Member's registered email address authorizing their representatives to attend the AGM on their behalf, at the email ID, info@icdslimited.com. Further, the Corporate Members are requested to also state the Client ID/DP ID in which the Company's shares are held.
- 3. Members holding shares in physical form can avail the nomination facility by filing Form SH-13, as prescribed under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, with the Company. Members holding shares in demat form may contact their respective Depository Participant(s) for availing this facility.
- 4. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (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 Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat account(s). Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended), requests for effecting transfer of securities, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, shall not be processed effective from April 01, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form. Hence, the Members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are requested to take action to dematerialize the same promptly.
- 5. All the relevant documents referred in this Notice shall be available for inspection by the Members upto the date of 51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting electronically and the Member(s) may send a request for inspection of documents to the Company (Email ID: info@icdslimited.com) and mention the details of Folio No. or Client ID/DP ID wherein the shares of the Company are held by the Member(s).

a) Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under the Companies Act, 2013.

b) All such documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement.

### 6. General Instructions for accessing and participating at the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM through Electronic Means (VC/OAVM)

- 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 read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, (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/EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote evoting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 2. The Members can join the EGM/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 EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 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.
- 3. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 4. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 5. 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/EGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. 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/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and SEBI Circulars, the notice of the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 are being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that this Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.icdslimited.com</u>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
- 7. In accordance with the proviso to Regulation 40(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, effective from

April 1, 2019, transfers of securities of the Company shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. Accordingly, shareholders holding equity shares in physical form are urged to have their shares dematerialized so as to be able to freely transfer them.

### THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on 25.09.2022 at 10.00 a.m. and ends on 27.09.2022 upto 5.00 p.m. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 21.09.2022 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The Board of Directors have appointed Cs. Shrinivas M Devadiga (Membership No.22381), Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) 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 evoting 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.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	of Login Method	
	1) 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	

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Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	<ul> <li>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> <li>2) 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 the e-Voting service provider 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. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</li> </ul>
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page or click on <u>https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</u> The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be 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.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	<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" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u>
	3) 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. 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 Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. 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 & voting during the meeting
Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through
Shareholders	your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting
(holding	facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once
securities in	you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL
demat mode)	Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting
login through	feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you
their	will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote
<b>Depository</b>	during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during
<b>Participants</b>	the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	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 and 22-23058542- 43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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

- (v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and** shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:	me user follow the steps giver	below:
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	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders	
	holding shares in Demat.	
PAN Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income		
	Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physica	
	shareholders)	
	• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the	
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence	
	number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.	
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format)	
Bank	as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to	
Details	s login.	
<b>OR</b> Date	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company,	
of Birth	please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank	
(DOB)	details field.	

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
  - (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
  - (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.

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- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

### (xvi) Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.

- i. Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- ii. A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- iii. After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- iv. The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- v. A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- vi. Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; info@icdslimited.com (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 48 hours prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 (seven) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 (seven) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 available during the EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

### PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 **Company/RTA email id**.
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor,

Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or call on 022-23058542/43.

- 7. Since the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM shall be held through VC/OAVM facility only and physical presence of the Members at the venue is not required, the route map is not annexed to this Notice.
- The register of members and Share Transfer Book will remain closed from Thursday, 22<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 (both days inclusive) in connection with 51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting.

### **Explanatory Statement**

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 to 5 of the accompanying Notice:

### Item No.3

In accordance with Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, M/s.Pathak H D & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (FRN: 107783W/W100593), the Statutory Auditors of the Company shall retire at the conclusion of the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company, at their meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022, on the recommendation of Audit Committee, have recommended the appointment of M/s.Chaturvedi & Shah LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai having Firm Registration No. 101720W/W100355 as the Statutory Auditors of the Company by the members at the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company for a term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of 51<sup>st</sup> AGM till the conclusion of 56<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company to be held in 2027-2028. The remuneration of the Statutory Auditors shall be determined based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and as mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors.

There is no material change in the remuneration paid to M/s.Pathak H D & Associates LLP., the retiring Statutory Auditors for the statutory audit conducted for the year ended 31st March 2022 and the remuneration proposed to be paid to M/s. Chaturvedi & Shah LLP for the year ending 31st March 2023.

After evaluating all proposals and considering various factors such as independence, industry experience, technical skills, audit team, quality of reports, etc., M/s.Chaturvedi & Shah LLP have been recommended to be appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company.

M/s Chaturvedi & Shah LLP, Chartered Accountants is one of the leading firms of Chartered Accountants in India. Founded in 1967, today they have their Head Office in Mumbai and branch at Bengaluru. For over half a century, they have earned the clients' trust by delivering a consistently high level of professional expertise in the field of Assurance, Taxation, Corporate and Transaction Advisory Services. A powerhouse of superior talent and sturdy experience, the firm has always stayed a step ahead and led by example in providing innovative solutions to its ever-growing list of versatile clientele in across numerous industries. Trust, Integrity, Client focus and Social values are four pillars that drives the firm in their interaction with the clients and provide imaginative and practical solutions.

Pursuant to Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, the Company has received written consent from M/s. M/s.Chaturvedi & Shah LLP and a certificate that they satisfy the criteria provided under Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and that the appointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act and rules framed thereunder. As required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, M/s.Chaturvedi & Shah LLP has confirmed that they hold a valid certificate issued by the Peer Review

Board of ICAI. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No.3 of the accompanying Notice of the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors recommends aforesaid appointment to the members for their approval by way of an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice.

### Item No. 4

Regulation 23 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, inter alia, states that effective from April 1, 2022, all Material Related Party Transactions ('RPT') shall require prior approval of the shareholders by means of an Ordinary Resolution, even if such transaction(s) are in the ordinary course of business and at an arm's length pricing basis. A transaction with a Related Party shall be considered material, if the transaction(s) to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceeds Rs.1,000 crore or 10% of the annual consolidated turnover of a listed entity as per the last audited financial statements of the listed entity, whichever is lower. Regulation 2(1)(zc) of the SEBI Listing Regulations defines related party transaction to mean a transaction involving transfer of resources, services or obligations between a listed entity or any of its subsidiaries on one hand and a related party of the listed entity, regardless of whether a price is charged or not.

The Company has a well-defined governance process for the related party transactions undertaken by it. All related party transactions are undertaken after obtaining prior approval of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee of the Company currently comprises only independent directors. All related party transactions have been unanimously approved by the Audit Committee after satisfying itself that the related party transactions are at arm's length and in the ordinary course of business.

The details as required under Regulation 23(4) of the Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2021/662 dated November 22, 2021 ("SEBI Circular") are set forth below:

#### A. TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND RELATED PARTIES AS PER RESOLUTION NO. 4

Sl.No	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the related party and its	Manipal Properties Limited.
	relationship with the listed entity or its	Wholly owned subsidiary of
	subsidiary, including nature of its concern	ICDS Ltd.
	or interest (financial or otherwise)	
2	Name of Director(s) or Key Managerial	Mr.Sujir Prabhakar, Director,
	Personnel who is related, if any	who is also Director in
		subsidiary.
3	Type, tenure, material terms and particulars	The transaction involves
		reimbursement of expenses
		paid and recovered from the
		Subsidiary.
4	Value of the transaction	Rs.10.07 Lakhs
5	Percentage of annual consolidated turnover of ICDS	0.041 percent of the
	Ltd, for the immediately preceding financial year,	consolidated turnover of the
	that is represented by the value of the proposed	Company with single related
	transaction.	party for the immediately
		preceding year.
6	Details of the transaction relating to any	Same as S1.No.3
	loans, inter-corporate deposits, advances	
	or investments made or given by the listed	

Transaction with Manipal Properties Limited, a Subsidiary of the Company.

	entity or its subsidiary.	
7	Justification as to why the RPT is in the	Transactions involving
	Interest of the listed entity.	reimbursement of expenses
		paid and recovered from
		Manipal Properties Limited.
8	Any valuation or other external report	NA
	relied upon by the listed entity in relation to	
	the transactions	
9	Any other information that may be relevant	NA

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said transactions.

### Item No. 5:

Based on the Report of the Committee on Corporate Governance chaired by Mr. Uday Kotak, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) amended the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ["Listing Regulations"], vide SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) and (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in the Official Gazette on 9th May 2018. Save as otherwise specifically provided for in these regulations, they shall come into force from 1st April 2019. According to the new provisions, a person who has attained the age of seventy (70) years can continue directorship in a listed company as a non-executive director only after the concerned listed company has taken the approval of its shareholders (members) by way of a special resolution. The said provision comes into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

Sri Sujir Prabhakar (DIN- 02577488) Non-executive & Non-Independent Director and Chairman of the Company, [DOB - November 1, 1952], is going to attain the age of seventy (70) years old this year The Company requires approval of Members of the Company by way of Special Resolution.

Sri Sujir Prabhakar, (B.Com; CAIIB) is a Retd. Deputy General Manager of erstwhile Syndicate Bank. He is an astute Banking, Financial and Management Professional with an overall solid experience of 38 years in Syndicate Bank and over 8 years of Teaching as visiting Professor and as Guest Lecturer in several Prestigious Business Schools. Demonstrated excellence in all the verticals of Banking industry with a proven track record. He is Good in Mentoring and Counseling, while in Bank.

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee and in turn, the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting/s held on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 have noted and taken into consideration his role to provide financial, managerial and technical guidance, value additions and mentorship to the management, approved the appointment of Sri Sujir Prabhakar (DIN- 02577488), who, is going to attain the age of seventy (70) years old in the Year, as a Non-executive and Non-Independent Director and Chairman of the Company.

No director, key managerial personnel or their relatives, except Sri Sujir Prabhakar (DIN- 02577488) to whom the resolution relates, are interested or concerned on the resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in the Item No. 5 for the approval of the Members as special resolution.

*Registered Office*: Syndicate House Manipal 576 104 Date :11.08.2022 By Order of the Board Sd/-Veena Hegde *Company Secretary* 

## Details of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting : [Pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings]

1.	Name : Date of Birth: Expertise in specific functional area	<ul> <li>Sri Tonse Sachin Pai 10.03.1976</li> <li>as: Mr Tonse Sachin Pai (Bachelor of Computer Engineering and Mathematics), aged about 46 years, has got an overall 20 years' experience in the field of business, Industrial management and administration with a proven track record.</li> </ul>
	List of other directorships held:	Best Sellers Apparels Pvt Ltd, Manipal Technologies Ltd, The Canara Land Investments Ltd.
	Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Board: Chairman / Member of the Committees of the Board of other Companies in which he is Director.	: Member - Audit Committee and Nomination & Remuneration Committee. :Nil
2.	Name : Date of Birth: Expertise in specific functional are	Sri Sujir Prabhakar 01.11.1952 eas :Mr Sujir Prabhakar,(B.Com; CAIIB) is a Retd. Dy.General Manager of erstwhile Syndicate Bank. He is an astute Banking Professional with an overall solid experience of 38 years in Syndicate Bank and over 8 years of Teaching as visiting Professor and as Guest Lecturer in several Prestigious Business Schools. Demonstrated excellence in all the verticals of Banking industry with a proven track record. He is Good in Mentoring and Counseling, while in Bank.
	List of other directorships held:	Mangalore Scents Private Limited.
	Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Board:	: Chairman- Stakeholders Relationship Committee
	Chairman / Member of the Committees of the Board of other Companies in which he is Director.	: Nil