

### T. V. Today Network Limited

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CIN: L92200DL1999PLC103001

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 23<sup>rd</sup> (Twenty Third) Annual General Meeting ('AGM' or 'the Meeting') of the members of T.V. Today Network Limited ("the Company") will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 03:30 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS(ES)**

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a final dividend @ 60% i.e. ₹ 3/- per Equity Share of ₹ 5/- each fully paid for the financial year 2021-22.
- To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Kalli Purie Bhandal (DIN:00105318) who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- Re-appointment of M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139, 142 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof) and upon the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP,

Chartered Accountants, having registration No. (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101049W/E300004) be and are hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a second term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this (23<sup>rd</sup>) Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company on such remuneration and out of pocket expenses, as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company and referred in explanatory statement.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to decide and/or alter the terms and conditions of the appointment including the remuneration for subsequent financial years as it may deem fit."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

 Ratification of remuneration to be paid to M/s SKG & Co., Cost Accountants, Cost Auditors of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹ 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit as approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, to be paid to M/s SKG & Co., Cost Accountants, (Registration no. 000418), Cost



Auditor of the Company for the cost audit w.r.t. the financial year 2022-23, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved."

Place: Noida

Date: July 26, 2022

By order of the Board of Directors For T.V. Today Network Limited

Ashish Sabharwal Group Head-Secretarial & Company Secretary Membership Number: F4991

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### **NOTES FOR AGM NOTICE**

- 1. In view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is following social distancing norms and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 followed with Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 read with Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 ('hereinafter collectively referred to as Circulars'), the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") where physical attendance of the Members at the AGM venue is not required. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since the AGM is being held in accordance with the Circulars through VC, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members

- will not be available. However, Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
- Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM facility, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Pursuant to the Circulars, the Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 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 1.000 Members on a first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 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.
- 7. Information regarding particulars of the Director seeking re-appointment in terms of Secretarial Standard 2, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and the explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to special business to be transacted at the Meeting, are annexed hereto as Annexure "A".
- 8. The Notice of AGM is being sent to those members/beneficial owners whose name appear in the register of members/list of beneficiaries received from the depositories as on July 29, 2022.
- 9. In compliance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report



2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant (DP)/Company's Registrar Transfer Agent (RTA). Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website at https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/, websites the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL at https:// www.evoting.nsdl.com and also at the website of our RTA at https://www.mcsregistrars.com/.

- 10. Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their Depository participants in case the shares are held by them in electronic mode and with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company in case the shares are held by them in physical form. However, for limited purposes like receiving the notice of the forthcoming AGM and related documents, Members holding shares in electronic mode may register their e-mail addresses with our RTA as per the process given in point II in the e-Voting instructions of the notes to this Notice.
- 11. The dividend on Equity Shares, if declared at the Meeting, will be paid subject to deduction of tax at source within 30 days from the date of declaration to those members whose names appear in the Register of Members and those beneficiaries, whose names are furnished by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as beneficial owners on close of the day on September 20, 2022.
- 12. Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, ("the IT Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a company after April 01, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of final dividend. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, members are requested to submit the following documents in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

### (i) Resident Shareholders

 (a) Resident Individual, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the IT Act as follows-

Members having valid PAN	10% or as notified by the Government of India
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However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by them during Financial Year 2022-23 does not exceed ₹ 5,000/-.

In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a Company or a Firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) and provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no tax will be deducted at source. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G / 15H or any other document as mentioned above.

### (b) Resident Non - Individual

- Insurance Companies: No TDS is required to be deducted as per section 194 of the IT Act subject to specified conditions. Public & Other Insurance Companies are required to provide a declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it along with Self attested copy of PAN card & valid IRDA registration certificate.
- Mutual Funds: No TDS is required to be deducted as per section 196(iv) of the IT Act subject to specified conditions. Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the IT Act along with selfattested copy of PAN card and SEBI registration certificate is required to be submitted.



- Alternative Investment Fund (AIF): No TDS is required to be deducted as per section 197A (1F) of the IT Act subject to specified conditions. AIF established/incorporated in India for Self-declaration that its income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the IT Act and they are governed by SEBI Regulations as Category I or Category II AIF alongwith selfattested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate is required to be submitted.
- Other Non-Individual shareholders: Who are exempted from TDS under provisions of Section 194 of the IT Act and who are covered u/s 196 of the IT Act are also not subject to withholding of any tax are required to submit an attested copy of the PAN along with the documentary evidence in relation to the same.
- (c) In case where the shareholders provide certificate under Section 197 of the IT Act for lower / NIL withholding of taxes, rate specified in the said certificate shall be considered based on submission of selfattested copy of the same.
- (ii) In case of Foreign Institutional Investors
   / Foreign Portfolio Investors, tax will be deducted under Section 196D of the IT Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess).
- (iii) For non-resident shareholders, taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and other applicable sections of the IT Act, at the rates in force. The withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or as notified by the Government of India on the amount of dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the IT Act, non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) between India and the country of tax residence of the member, if they are more beneficial to them. For this purpose,

- i.e. to avail the benefits under the DTAA, nonresident shareholders will have to provide the following:
- Self attested copy of the PAN allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
- Self attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for the FY 2022-23 obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC would have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarized and apostilled copy of the TRC would have to be provided;
- Self-declaration in Form 10F, if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC:
- Self-declaration by the shareholder of having no permanent establishment in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
- Self-declaration of beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder;
- Any other documents as prescribed under the IT Act for lower withholding of taxes if applicable, duly attested by member.
- (iv) Section 206AB of the IT Act: Rate of TDS is subject to provisions of Section 206AB of the IT Act (effective from July 1, 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of non-filers of income-tax return. As provided in Section 206AB of the IT Act, tax is required to be deducted at higher of following rates in case of payments to specified persons:
  - at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the IT Act; or
  - at twice the rate or rates in force; or
  - at the rate of 5%.

The 'specified person' for the above purpose means a person (shareholder in present case) who has:



- a. not filed income tax return for two assessment years relevant to the two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section
   (1) of Section 139 has expired; and
- subject to tax deduction/collection at source in aggregate amounting to ₹ 50,000 or more in each of such two immediate previous years.

The non-resident who does not have the permanent establishment is excluded from the scope of a specified person.

- (v) In the event the dividend income, as on the Record Date i.e. September 20, 2022, is assessable to tax in the hands of a person other than the registered shareholder (viz., the shares are held by a clearing member, broker etc. on behalf of the actual beneficial owner), such registered shareholder (i.e. the said clearing member, broker etc.) is required to furnish to the Company on or before September 17, 2022, a declaration containing the name, address, residential status and PAN of the actual beneficial owner to whom TDS credit is to be given, and reasons for giving credit to such person. No request in this regard will be considered by the Company after September 17, 2022.
- (vi) In order to enable us to determine the appropriate tax rate at which tax has to be deducted at source under the respective provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, we request you to e-mail the abovementioned details and documents as applicable to you at dividend@aajtak.com on or before September 17, 2022. The dividend will be paid after deduction of tax at source as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective shareholders as applicable to them and being found to be satisfactory.
- (vii) No communication on the tax determination/ deduction in respect of the said dividend shall be entertained post September 17,

- 2022, 5:00 p.m. (IST). It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/ documents from you, there would still be an option available with you to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. Formats or Forms & declarations are available at the website of the Company at <a href="https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/">https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/</a>
- (viii) The Company shall arrange to email a soft copy of TDS certificate to you at your registered e-mail address in due course. Further, this Communication is not to be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.
- 13. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or the RTA cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to intimate any change in bank mandate to their Depository Participant.
- 14. Members holding shares in physical form who are desirous of either registering or changing their bank particulars already registered against their folios for payment of dividend are requested to write to the RTA immediately.
- 15. SEBI Listing Regulations, has mandated that for making dividend payments, companies whose securities are listed on the stock exchanges shall use electronic clearing services (local, regional or national), direct credit, real time gross settlement, national electronic funds transfer etc. The companies and the registrar and share transfer agents are required to seek relevant bank details of shareholders from depositories/ investors for making payment of dividends in electronic mode. It is also mandatory to print the bank details on the physical instrument if the payment is made



in physical mode. Accordingly, shareholders are requested to provide or update (as the case may be) their bank details with the respective depository participant for the shares held in dematerialised form and with the registrar and share transfer agent in respect of shares held in physical form. In case of any query, members may write to Company's RTA at helpdeskdelhi@mcsregistrars.com.

- Members who wish to claim Dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to contact Secretarial Department of the Company/ Company's RTA.
- 17. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer & Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules), the dividend which remains unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account is required to be transferred to the Investors Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.

The Company had, accordingly, transferred the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to dividend for financial year 2013-14 to IEPF. The Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company as on March 31, 2021 on the website of the Company at <a href="https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/">https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/</a> and also on the website of the IEPF Authority.

The concerned members are requested to verify the details of their unclaimed amounts, if any, from the said websites and may claim unpaid and unclaimed dividend by writing to the Company's RTA before the same becoming due for transfer to the IEPF.

As per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with IEPF Rules, shares on which dividend remain unpaid/unclaimed for seven consecutive years are required to be compulsorily transferred to IEPF. The Company has individually sent notices to such members whose shares are required to be transferred to the IEPF Authority. An advertisement to this effect was also published in leading English and vernacular newspapers on June 21, 2022. The Company has also

- uploaded the detail of such members and the shares due for transfer to IEPF on its website at https://aaitak.intoday.in/investor/ and also on the website of IEPF Authority i.e. at www.iepf.gov.in. Members who have not yet claimed their dividend for the financial year 2014-15 onwards are requested to lodge their claims with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, MCS Share Transfer Agent Ltd on or before September 25, 2022 to avoid aforesaid transfer of shares. No claim shall lie against the Company in respect of these equity shares post their transfer to IEPF. Upon transfer, the Shareholders will be able to claim these equity shares only from the IEPF Authority by making an online application the details of which are available at www.iepf.gov.in. and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed to the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in the "Web Form IEPF- 5". Members can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules.
- 18. 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 their PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's RTA. You are also requested to update your Bank details by writing to the Company's RTA.
- 19. SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 08, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018 requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 01, 2019 unless the securities are held in dematerialized form with the depositories. Therefore, shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the equity shares of the Company.
- The Company has sent individual letters to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC details and Nomination pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/



- HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021. The relevant Forms in this regard are available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/">https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/</a>.
- 21. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate, Endorsement, Sub-division/Splitting of securities certificate, Consolidation of securities certificates/folios, Transmission and Transposition. Accordingly, Shareholders are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled in and signed Form ISR 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/">https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/</a>.
- 22. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested and other documents referred to in the Notice and explanatory statement will be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investors@aaitak.com.
- 23. Members are requested to notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.
- 24. Members holding shares in single name in physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company and for cancellation and variation of nomination in Form SH- 13 and SH-14 respectively, the same forms can be obtained from the RTA of the Company. A copy of the forms are also available on the website at <a href="https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/">https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/</a>

- 25. Members who are holding physical shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company's Share Transfer Agent the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holding in one folio.
- 26. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform RTA / respective DPs, immediately of:
  - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 27. The Company has fixed September 20, 2022 as the "Cut-Off Date" for remote e-voting. The remote e-voting/voting rights of the shareholders/beneficial owners shall be reckoned on the paid up value of shares registered in their name as at close of business hours on the Cut-Off date i.e. September 20, 2022. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-Off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
  - The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Nitesh Latwal (C.P 16276), Practicing Company Secretary and Partner of M/s PI & Associates, New Delhi as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 28. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and shall within two working days of conclusion of the AGM shall submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favor of or against, if any, to the Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 29. The results along with Scrutinizer's Report, shall be displayed at the Registered Office and Corporate Office of the Company and placed on the Company's website at <a href="https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/">https://aajtak.intoday.in/investor/</a> and the website of NSDL immediately after the result is declared.



The results shall be simultaneously communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the Company are listed. The resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolutions.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- 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 the above referred Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 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 National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member through e-voting system during the meeting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- (ii) The remote e-voting period shall commence on September 24, 2022 (9:00 A.M.) and ends on September 26, 2022 (5:00 P.M.). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. September 20, 2022, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The said remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the e-vote on a Resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (iii) Members may follow the same procedure for e-Voting during the AGM as mentioned below for remote e-Voting.

- (iv) Those Members who will be participating in the AGM through VC facility and have not cast their vote on the resolutions through e-voting prior to AGM and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
- (v) The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend and participate in the AGM through VC, but shall not be entitled to cast their e-vote again.
- (vi) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. September 20, 2022 may follow the same instructions for e-Voting.
- (vii) The manner and process of remote e-Voting as well as voting during the AGM are as under:
- I. The instructions for e-Voting are as under:

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

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

 A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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



### Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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 service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.  If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">htt</a>	
	meeting & voting during the meeting.  4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.	
	NSDL Mobile App is available on	
	App Store Google Play	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on New System Myeasi.	
	2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.	
	3. 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>	



Type of shareholders	Login Method	
	4. 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 & E-mail 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.	
(holding securities in demat	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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during 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. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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.
- 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 vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
'	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******.



sh (N	anner of holding ares i.e. Demat SDL or CDSL) Physical	Your User ID is:
b)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
c)	holding shares	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 use 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 e-mail ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below

## in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.

- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - (a) Click on "Forgot User Details/ Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - (b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
  - (c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - (d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

## How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".



- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to nitesh@indiacp.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
  - Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 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.
- 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. Pallavi Mhatre at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.
- II. 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:
  - 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 e-mail <u>admin@mcsregistrars.com</u>.
  - 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 <a href="mailto:admin@mcsregistrars.com">admin@mcsregistrars.com</a>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at Step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
  - Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
  - 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.



### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

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

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM/AGM THROUGHVC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/ Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID an client ID/ Folio no, No. of shares, PAN, mobile number at <a href="mailto:investors@aajtak.com">investors@aajtak.com</a> on or before September 17, 2022. Those Members only who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their view, ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers, questions as well as the speaking time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 6. Members can submit questions in advance with regard to the financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM, from their registered email address, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number /folio number and mobile number, to reach the Company's email address at <a href="mailto:investors@aajtak.com">investors@aajtak.com</a> atleast 10 days in advance of the meeting. Such questions by the Members shall be taken up during the meeting or replied within 7 days from AGM date by the Company suitably.
- 7. Shareholders who will participate in the AGM through VC can also pose question/feedback through question box option. Valid questions raised by the Members shall be taken up during the meeting or replied within 7 days from AGM date by the Company suitably.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

### ITEM NO.4

M/s S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101049W/E300004) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') held on August 31, 2017 for a period of 5 years, upto the conclusion of 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM. Consequently, M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, will



complete their first term of five consecutive years as the statutory auditors of the Company at the conclusion of the 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the Company.

Pursuant to Section 139(2) of the Act, the Company can appoint an auditors firm for a second term of five consecutive years. Accordingly, M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, are proposed to be re-appointed as statutory auditors of the Company for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from the conclusion of 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM till the conclusion of the 28<sup>th</sup> AGM. The re-appointment is subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company.

M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, have consented to the said re-appointment, and confirmed that their re-appointment, if made, would be within the limits specified under Section 141(3)(g) of the Act. They have further confirmed that they are not disqualified to be re-appointed as statutory auditor in terms of the provisions of the Sections 139(1), 141(2) and 141(3) of the Act, and the provisions of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time.

Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, it is hereby proposed to re-appoint M/s S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101049W/E300004) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for the second term of five years from the conclusion of 23rd Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 28th Annual General Meeting. The proposed remuneration to be paid to M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, chartered accountants, for the financial year 2022-23 is ₹ 56 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Six Lacs Only) plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses. The Board of Directors and the audit committee shall approve revisions to the remuneration of the statutory auditors for the remaining part of the tenure.

The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Audit Committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the statutory auditors.

Considering the past performance, experience and expertise of M/s S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

the Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the Members by way of an Ordinary Resolution

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company/their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

#### ITEM NO. 5

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 12, 2022, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of M/s. SKG & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 000418), the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company on a remuneration of ₹ 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus out of pocket expenses at actual and GST as applicable for the financial year ending March 31, 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution at Item No. 5 for your approval as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives (to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any) are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

Place: Noida Date: July 26, 2022

By order of the Board of Directors For T.V. Today Network Limited

Ashish Sabharwal
Group Head-Secretarial & Company Secretary
Membership Number: F4991

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### Annexure-A

Information of Directors pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with Secretarial Standard- 2

DIN	00105318
Name	Ms. Kalli Purie Bhandal
Date of Birth	29/12/1972
Age	49 Years
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Owner / President Management Program from Harvard Business School</li> <li>BA Honors degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University.</li> <li>Certificate in Internet Publishing from University of British Columbia</li> </ul>
Experience	29 years
Details of remuneration sought to be paid	As per the resolution approved by shareholders in AGM held on September 12, 2019
Remuneration last drawn	₹ 10,14,39,178 (Paid during FY 2021-22)
Nationality	Indian
Expertise in specific functional area	Expert in Media and Journalism
Date of first appointment on the Board of the Company	08/02/2016
Name(s) of the other Companies in which Directorship held	News Broadcasters & Digital Association Living Media India Limited Digital News Publishers Association Broadcast Audience Research Council
Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees in the Company	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member Stakeholder's Relationship Committee – Member Risk Management Committee – Member
Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees in other Companies	N.A.
No. of Equity Shares held in the Company directly or on a beneficial basis for any other persons	NIL



No. of Board meetings attended during the year	3 (Three) out of 4 (Four)
Relationship with other directors, Manager, key managerial personnel of the Company	Mr. Aroon Purie (Father)
Terms and conditions of appointment (if any)	Terms and conditions of appointment/re-appointment are as per the resolution.
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	NA

Place: Noida

Date: July 26, 2022

By order of the Board of Directors For T.V. Today Network Limited

Ashish Sabharwal Group Head-Secretarial & Company Secretary Membership Number: F4991

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