

# AVON MERCANTILE LIMITED

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**NOTICE of the 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of AVON MERCANTILE LIMITED will be held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. through Video Conference / Other Audio Visual Means, to transact the following business. The venue of the meeting shall be deemed.

**ORDINARY BUSINESS****Item No. 1**

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024 and the Profit and Loss Account together with Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended on that date along with the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.

**Item No. 2**

To re-appoint Mr. Gurvinder Pal Singh (DIN: 05207077) as a Director of the Company who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:****Item No. 3**

**Appointment of Ms. Himani Aneja (DIN: 09009974) as Director and as an Independent Director.**

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

**"RESOLVED that** Ms. Himani Aneja (DIN: 09009974), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from August 29, 2024 by the Board of Directors, based on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company under Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and the Articles of Association of the Company, who is eligible for appointment and consented to act as a Director of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act from a Member proposing her candidature for the office of Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and applicable Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), as amended from time to time, the appointment of Ms. Himani Aneja, who had submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules made thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five years, i.e., from August 29, 2024 to August 28, 2029 (both days inclusive), be and is hereby approved."

#### **Item No. 4**

##### **Re-appointment of Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay as an Independent Director for second term of 5 years.**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Regulations 16(1)(b), and other applicable Regulations, if any, of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR 2015") and the Articles of Association of the Company and on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay (DIN: 07871728), who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and SEBI LODR 2015, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second consecutive term with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 till 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2029.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors including the Nomination and Remuneration Committee thereof and/ or the Company Secretary, be and are hereby authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**For Avon Mercantile Limited**

Place: Noida  
Date: 02.09.2024

Sd/-  
**(Disha Soni)**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
**M. No.: A42944**

## **NOTES:**

1. In compliance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, read with General Circular Nos. 02/2022 dated 05th May, 2022, 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021, 19/2021 dated 08th December, 2021, 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 and 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020 (Collectively referred to as "the MCA Circulars") and Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circulars dated 05th January, 2023 read with circulars dated 13th May, 2022, 15th January, 2021 and 12th May, 2020 (Collectively referred to as "the SEBI Circulars") the 39th Annual General Meeting of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing ("VC") (hereinafter referred to as "AGM" or "e-AGM"). The proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the "AGM" or "e-AGM".
2. A statement giving relevant details of the directors seeking appointment/ reappointment under Item No. 2 of the accompanying notice, as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed herewith as Annexure-A.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, 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. In terms of MCA Circulars, since physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members under Section 105 of the Act, will not be available for the AGM and, hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Dinkar Sharma (FCS), a Practicing Company Secretary (M. No. No. 27298) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
4. Corporate members intending to attend the AGM through authorised representatives are requested to send a scanned copy of duly certified copy of the board or governing body resolution authorizing the representatives to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to [csdinkar@gmail.com](mailto:csdinkar@gmail.com) with a copy marked to [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in)
5. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
6. Members can login and join the AGM 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time to start the AGM and the window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 minutes after the

scheduled time to start the AGM. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members, on first-come-first-served basis. However, the participation of large members (members holding 2% or more shareholding), promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Auditors can attend the AGM without restriction of first-come-first served basis. Instructions and other information for members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are given in this Notice.

7. 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.
8. 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 aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, 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 using remote e-voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
9. For ease of conduct, members who would like to ask questions/express their views on the items of the business to be transacted at the meeting can send in their questions/comments in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at avonsecretarial@gmail.com. The same will be replied by the Company suitably. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
10. The Registers of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Thursday, September 19, 2024 to Wednesday, September 25, 2024** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of annual closure of books.
11. In accordance with SEBI LODR (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (4th amendment) Regulations, 2018 notified on June 07, 2018 and further notification dated 30/11/2018 any request for physical transfer of shares shall not be processed w.e.f. April 01, 2019

Further, in compliance with SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/

MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25th January 2022, the following requests received by the Company in physical form will be processed and the shares will be issued in dematerialization form only:-

- i. Issue of duplicate share certificate
- ii. Claim from unclaimed suspense account
- iii. Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate
- iv. Endorsement
- v. Sub-division / splitting of securities certificate
- vi. Consolidation of securities certificates/folios
- vii. Transmission
- viii. Transposition

For this purpose, the securities holder/claimant shall submit a duly filled up Form ISR-4 which is hosted on the website of the company as well as on the website of MAS Services Ltd, Registrar and share transfer agent (RTA) The aforementioned form shall be furnished in hard copy form.

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest.

12. Pursuant to Securities & Exchange Board of India vide its circulars SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated 3rd November, 2021, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated 14th December, 2021 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_POD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated 16th March, 2023 it is mandatory for holders of physical securities to furnish valid PAN (where the PAN is linked with Aadhaar), full KYC details (address proof, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination (for all the eligible folios).

### **Freezing of Folios without valid PAN, KYC details, Nomination**

- a. In case, any of the aforesaid documents/details are not available in a Folio, on or after 01st October, 2024, the same shall be frozen by RTA.
- b. Similarly, in case the PAN(s) in a folio is/are not valid as on the cut-off date specified by The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) then also the folio shall be Frozen as above.
- c. A member/claimant will be eligible to lodge grievance or avail service request from the

RTA or eligible for any payment including dividend only after furnishing the complete documents or details as aforesaid.

In case the folio continues to remain frozen as on 31st December, 2026, the RTA / Company shall refer such frozen folios to the Administering Authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

We would further like to draw your attention to SEBI Notification dated 24th January, 2022 and SEBI Circular SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25th January, 2022. Accordingly, while processing service requests in relation to; 1) Issue of duplicate securities certificate; 2) Claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; 3) Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate; 4) Endorsement; 5) Sub-division / Splitting of securities certificate; 6) Consolidation of securities certificates/folios; 7) Transmission and 8) Transposition, the Company shall issue securities only in dematerialised form. For processing any of the aforesaid service requests the securities holder/claimant shall submit duly filled up Form ISR-

We hereby request to holders of physical securities to furnish the documents/details, as per the table below for respective service request, to the Registrars & Transfer Agents i.e., M/s. MCS Services Limited.

A member needs to submit Form ISR-1 for updating PAN and other KYC details to the RTA of the Company. Member may submit Form SH-13 to file Nomination. However, in case a Member do not wish to file nomination 'declaration to Opt-out' in Form ISR-3 shall be submitted.

<b>S r. N o.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Please furnish details in</b>
1.	PAN	Form No.: ISR-1
2.	Address with PIN Code	
3.	Email address	
4.	Mobile Number	
5.	Bank account details (Bank name and Branch, Bank account number, IFS Code)	
6.	Demat Account Number	
7.	Specimen Signature	Form No.: ISR-2
8.	Nomination details	Form No.: SH-13

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9.	Declaration to opt out nomination	Form No.: ISR-3
10.	Cancellation or Variation of Nomination	Form No.: SH-14
11.	Request for issue of Securities in dematerialized form in case of below:	Form No.: ISR-4
	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	
	Transposition	

In case of major mismatch in the signature of the members(s) as available in the folio with the RTA and the present signature or if the signature is not available with the RTA, then the member(s) shall be required to furnish Banker's attestation of the signature as per Form ISR- 2 along-with the documents specified therein. Hence, it is advisable that the members send the Form ISR-2 alongwith the Form ISR-1 for updating of the KYC Details or Nomination. All the aforesaid forms can be downloaded from the website of the Company and from the website of the RTA at <https://www.mcsregistrars.com/>.

*A separate communication has already been sent to the respective shareholders.*

13. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice calling AGM alongwith the explanatory statement and Annual Report 2023-24 are available on the website of the Company at <https://avonmercantile.co.in/> and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) i.e. [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) (the Authorised agency for providing voting through electronic means and AGM through VC/OAVM). Company's web-link on the above will also be provided in advertisement being published in Financial Express (English edition) and Jansatta (Hindi edition).
14. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio



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management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company Secretary or Mas Services Limited, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") (Tel. No. 011 26387281/82/83) for assistance in this regard.

15. Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their Depository Participants ("DP") in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company/RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
16. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, etc., to their DPs if the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company/RTA if the shares are held by them in physical form.
17. For receiving all future correspondence (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically-

In case you have not registered your email ID with the Company/ Depository, please follow below instructions to register your email ID for obtaining Annual Report for FY 2023-2024 and login details for e-voting.

### **Physical Holding**

Send a signed request letter to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited at [admin@mcsregistrars.com](mailto:admin@mcsregistrars.com) providing Folio Number, Name of the 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) with subject line (Register E-mail ID Folio No (Mention Folio No) of Avon Mercantile Limited.

### **Demat Holding**

Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP.

18. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. Further, those members who have not registered their e-mail addresses and mobile nos. and in

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consequence could not be served the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report may temporarily get themselves registered with RTA by emailing for obtaining the same. Members are requested to support our commitment to environmental protection by choosing to receive the Company's communications through e-mail going forward.

Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website <https://avonmercantile.co.in/>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the website of NSDL <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.

19. In case a person has become a member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice, but on or before the cut-off date for e-voting i.e. **Wednesday, September, 18, 2024**, such person may obtain the User ID and Password from RTA by e-mail request on [admin@mcsregistrars.com](mailto:admin@mcsregistrars.com)
20. With a view to helping us serve the members better, members who hold shares in identical names and in the same order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio.
21. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable provisions, the shareholders of the Company may nominate a person in whose name the shares held by him/them shall vest in the event of his/their death. Shareholders desirous of availing this facility may submit the requisite nomination form.
22. Shareholders of the Company are informed that pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the relevant rules the amount of dividend which remains unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years is transferred to the 'Investor Education & Protection Fund (IEPF)' constituted by the Central Govt. Accordingly the amount of dividend which remained unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years for the year 2014-15 has already been transferred to IEPF. Shareholders who have not encashed their dividend warrant(s), for the years 2016-17 to 2022- 23 are requested to make claim with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company immediately.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act read with the relevant Rules made thereunder, shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven (7) consecutive years or more shall be transferred to the IEPF as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

In accordance with the IEPF Rules, the Company has sent notices to all the Shareholders whose shares are due for transfer to the IEPF and has also published the details thereof in notices published in newspapers.

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The Members whose dividend/shares are transferred to the IEPF may claim the dividend/shares by making an application to the IEPF by following the procedure as detailed in the IEPF Rules and as enumerated on the website of IEPF at <http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html>.

23. In terms of SEBI Circular dated 09/12/2020, the depository shall send SMS/email alerts regarding the details of the upcoming AGM to the demat holders atleast 2 days prior to the date of commencement of e-voting. Hence members are requested to update the mobile no./email ID with their respective depository participants.
24. The documents referred to in the proposed resolutions are available for inspection at its Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day except Saturdays, upto the date of meeting.
25. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

In terms of the provisions of section 108 of the Act, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (hereinafter called 'the Rules' for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) through electronic voting system, to members holding shares as on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024** (end of day), being the cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the remote e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by NSDL or to vote at the e-AGM.

### **THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE ASUNDER:-**

The remote e-voting period begins on Sunday, September, 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Wednesday, 18, September, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

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

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

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

**A) Login method for e-Voting 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you are already registered for <b>NSDL IDeAS facility</b>, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com/">https://eservices.nsd.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "<b>Beneficial Owner</b>" icon under "Login" which is available under "<b>IDeAS</b>" 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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider - NSDL</b> and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com/">https://eservices.nsd.com/</a>. Select "<b>Register Online for IDeAS</b>" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsd.com/">https://www.evoting.nsd.com/</a></li> </ol>

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	<p>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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider - NSDL</b> 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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 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/loginor">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/loginor</a> <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on New System Myeasi.</li><li>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 <b>e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL</b>. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.</li><li>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></li><li>4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.</li></ol>

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Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider-NSDL</b> 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.
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**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

**[Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.](#)**

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	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
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <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 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?**

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1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

*Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> 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 :

<b>Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical</b>	<b>Your User ID is:</b>
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID  For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company  For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
- a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can 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 email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered**
6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the " Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
- a) Click on "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
  - b) [Physical User Reset Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) 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?**

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. 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.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully” will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

**General Guidelines for shareholders**

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1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to [bskashtwal@gmail.com](mailto:bskashtwal@gmail.com) with a copy marked to [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in).
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Amit Vishal at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in)

**Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:**

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to [admin@mcsregistrars.com](mailto:admin@mcsregistrars.com) or [avonsecretarial@gmail.com](mailto:avonsecretarial@gmail.com) .
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to [admin@mcsregistrars.com](mailto:admin@mcsregistrars.com) or [avonsecretarial@gmail.com](mailto:avonsecretarial@gmail.com). If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e. [Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode](#).
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) 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](#)

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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 EGM/AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. 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 EGM/AGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM/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 EGM/AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM/AGM THROUGH

#### VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/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 General 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.
2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.

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3. 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. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, at [disha@smartbharatgroup.com](mailto:disha@smartbharatgroup.com) or [avonsecretarial@gmail.com](mailto:avonsecretarial@gmail.com) . The same will be replied by the company suitably.

### General Instructions

- i. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- ii. CS. DINKAR SHARMA, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS- 7383), has been appointed for as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- iii. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, for all those members who are present VC / OAVM at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- iv. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.

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- v. The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company [www.avonmercantile.co.in](http://www.avonmercantile.co.in) and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing and communicated to the BSE Limited.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**[Pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013]**

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, the explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3, 4 & 5 of the accompanying Notice dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

**Item No. 3**

Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, provides that every listed public company shall have at least one third of the total number of Directors as Independent Directors. An Independent Director can be appointed for any period up to 5 years but can be reappointed for another term of not more than 5 years by passing a Special Resolution. The provisions relating to retirement of Directors by rotation shall not apply to the appointment of Independent Director. The Board has undertaken due diligence to determine the eligibility of Ms. Himani Aneja for appointment as an Independent Director on the Board, based upon her qualification, expertise, track record integrity etc. and recommends the appointment of Ms. Himani Aneja to the shareholders for a period of five years, i.e. up to 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, Ms. Himani Aneja will not be liable to retire by rotation during this period.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is concerned or interested in the proposed Resolution.

**Item No. 4**

Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay (DIN: 07871728) was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director to hold office for a term of 5 (five) years commencing from September 28, 2019 to September 27, 2024, by the members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on September 27, 2020. The Board of Directors of the Company on the basis of the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company after taking into account the Business knowledge, Acumen, Experience and the substantial contribution made by Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay from time to time during his tenure as an Independent Director and on the basis of Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay's performance evaluation, at its meeting held on August 29, 2024 has recommended, the re-appointment of Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay (DIN: 07871728) as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second consecutive term w.e.f. September 27, 2024 till September 26, 2029 to the members for their approval by way of a Special Resolution, in terms of the Act and SEBI (LODR) 2015. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay fulfils the criteria/ conditions specified under the Act and SEBI (LODR) 2015 for his re-appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and is not

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debarred from holding the office of Director pursuant to any SEBI order or any other such statutory authority and is independent to the management of the Company. The Company has also received a notice from the members under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay for the office of Director of the Company. The Company had received from him requisite consent, intimation and a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (LODR) 2015.

Further, Mr. Upadhyay has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Upadhyay is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. Mr. Upadhyay has confirmed that he is in compliance with Rules 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014. The terms and conditions of appointment of Mr. Upadhyay as an Independent Non-Executive Director, would be available for inspection to the members and the copy of the draft letter for appointment will be available on the website of the Company at <https://avonmercantile.co.in/>. Mr. Upadhyay does not hold by himself or for any other person on a beneficial basis, any equity shares in the Company. Except Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, either directly or indirectly, in the proposed resolution. Further, Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay is not related to any Director of the Company.

By Order of the Board

**For Avon Mercantile Limited**

Place: Noida

Date: 02.09.2024

Sd/-

**(Disha Soni)**

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

**M. No.: A42944**

**ANNEXURE - A**

The details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment as per Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (LODR) 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is appended below:

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>Mr. Gurvinder Pal Singh</b>	<b>Ms. Himani Aneja</b>	<b>Mr. Siddheshwar Kumar Upadhyay</b>
Designation	Non-Executive Non Independent Director	Independent Director	Independent Director
DIN	05207077	09009974	07871728
Date of Birth	12-09-1961	01-05-1993	10-08-1989
Age	63	31	35
Date of first Appointment	21/07/2019	29-08-2024	28-09-2019
Qualifications and Experience	Mr. Gurvinder Pal Singh is a member of Institute of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.	Himani Aneja is a corporate governance expert with over 6 years of experience in legal advisory, financial management, and compliance. She holds a	Mr. Siddheswar Kumar Upadhyay holds an LL.B. degree.



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		Company Secretaryship, LL.B., and an MBA in Finance.	
Expertise in specific functional area	He is having experience of more than two decades in finance.	Himani specializes in drafting agreements, due diligence, corporate matters, FDI, secretarial audits, NBFC compliance, and Intellectual Property Rights, focusing on trademarks and brand protection.	Mr. Siddheswar Kumar Upadhyay is an expert lawyer with over 8 years of experience in practice and specializes in court hearings, drafting agreements, due diligence, and corporate matters.
Directorships held in Other Companies in India	4	2	2
Chairman/ Member of Committee of the Board of other Companies in which they are director	None	Member in 4 Committees (in unlisted Public Companies)	Member in 3 Committees (in unlisted Public Companies)
Shareholding in the Company	None	None	None
Inter-se Relationship between Directors/ Mangers/Key Managerial Personnel	None	None	None

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Terms and Conditions of Appointment / Re-appointment and Remuneration	As mentioned in the Resolution.	As mentioned in the Resolution.	As mentioned in the Resolution.
Remuneration Last Drawn	None	None	None
Number of Board Meetings Attended during the Financial Year 2023-24	5	0	5

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