# Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **100<sup>th</sup>** Annual General Meeting of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited will be held on **Friday**, **June 27, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To confirm the payment of Interim Dividend on Equity Shares and declare Final Dividend of ₹ 42 per share on Equity Shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.
- To appoint a Director, in place of Mr. Juby Chandy (DIN:09530618), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

 Re-Appointment of Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari, as an Independent Director

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari (DIN: 01641411), who has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 and who is eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of 3 (three) consecutive years from May 18, 2025 upto May 17, 2028".

# 5. Appointment of Parikh & Associates as Secretarial Auditors of the Company

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations) including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, Parikh & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries (ICSI Firm Registration: P1988MH009800) be and are hereby appointed as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from the Financial Year 2025-2026 till the Financial Year 2029-2030, at such remuneration plus applicable taxes and outof-pocket expenses, as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Secretarial Auditors.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable and expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

#### 6. Ratification of Remuneration to Cost Auditor

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to R. Nanabhoy & Company, Cost Accountants having Firm Registration No. 007464 appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the year ending March 31, 2025, amounting to ₹ 7.35 lakhs plus payment of taxes as applicable and re-imbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

### NOTES:

 The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020 read with circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 and other subsequent circulars, the latest being September 19, 2024 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The registered office shall be the deemed venue of the meeting.

- 2. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") setting out material facts concerning the business under Item Nos. 4 to 6 of the Notice, is annexed hereto. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulation 36(3)of the "SEBI Listing Regulations" and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are given in Corporate Governance Report.
- 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. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip, and route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting through VC, pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with the specimen signature(s) of their representative(s) who are authorized to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 5. The Company has fixed Friday, May 30, 2025 as the Record Date for determining entitlement of members to final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, if approved at the AGM.
- 6. If the Dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend subject to deduction of tax at source will be made as under:
  - To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as of the close of business hours on Friday, May 30, 2025;
  - To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form as of the close of business hours on Friday, May 30, 2025.
- Members are requested to make all correspondence in connection with shares held by them by addressing letters directly to KFin Technologies Limited, Registrars & Share Transfer Agents of the Company quoting their Folio number / DP ID Client ID.
- 8. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held

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by them in electronic form and to the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, KFin Technologies Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical, quoting their Folio Number pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021.

- 9. Members holding shares in the same name or in the identical order of names but in multiple Folios, are requested to send to the Company or KFin, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
- 10. Members are advised to register the nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. Nomination Form (SH-13) is displayed on the Company's website and can be accessed at link <u>https://india-pharma.gsk.com/en-in/investors/</u> <u>shareholder-information/download-forms/</u>
- In case of joint holders, attending the Meeting, only such joint holders who are higher in the order of the names will be entitled to vote.
- 12. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Act the dividend which remains unclaimed / unpaid for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account of the Company is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government. During the financial year, the dividend declared by the Company in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2018, which is unclaimed, would be transferred to IEPF. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants for subsequent period are requested to encash the same immediately.
- 13. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, the Company has transferred all shares in respect of which dividend has not been encashed by the Members for seven consecutive years or more to the demat account of the IEPF Authority.

The Members / claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, etc. have been transferred to the Fund may claim the shares by making an application to IEPF Authority in Form IEPF-5 (available on <u>www.iepf.govin</u>) along with requisite fee as decided by the Authority from time to time. The Member / claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules and amendments thereto.

14. Action required to be taken by the members in case of non-receipt / non-encashment of dividends:

In case of non-receipt / non-encashment of dividend warrants, members are requested to correspond with the Company's Registered Office / the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent to

Dividend	Financial Year	Dividend Declaration Date	Rate of Dividend per share (₹)	Due date for transfer to IEPF
71 Dividend	2017-2018	25 July 2018	35	29 August 2025
72 Dividend	2018-2019	23 July 2019	20	27 August 2026
73 Dividend	2019-2020	27 July 2020	40	1 September 2027
74 Dividend	2020-2021	27 July 2021	30	31 August 2028
75 Dividend	2021-2022	26 July 2022	90	31 August 2029
76 Dividend	2022-2023	26 July 2023	32	31 August 2030
77 Dividend	2023-2024	28 June 2024	32	6 August 2031
78 Special Interim Dividend	2024-2025	12 November 2024	12	18 December 2031

claim the dividend before the due date shown hereunder.

Further, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unclaimed for 7 consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to unpaid dividend account shall also be transferred to IEPF. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline.

### "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance"

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has undertaken a "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" and allowed companies to share documents with its Members through the electronic mode. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, latest being October 4, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as "SEBI Circulars"), the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2024-25 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 and Annual Report 2024 -25 will also be available on the Company's website (https://india-pharma.gsk. com/en-in/investors/shareholder-information), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com\_respectively. Members are requested to support this Green Initiative by registering/updating their e-mail addresses for receiving electronic communications.

Dematerialized Holding	Register/update the details in your demat account, as per process advised by your Depository Participant (DP).	
Physical Holding	Register/update the details in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other relevant forms with Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, KFin Technologies Limited at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>	
	Member may download prescribed forms from the Company's website at https://india-pharma.gsk.com/ en-in/investors/shareholder- information/download-forms/	

- 15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, accordingly, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their Demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Company.
- 16. Members who have not registered / updated their email addresses with KFin Technologies Limited, if shares are held in physical mode or with their DPs, if shares are held in electronic mode, are requested to do so for receiving all future communications from Company including Annual Reports, Notices, Circulars etc. electronically.
- 17. 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 aforesaid communication is also intimated to the stock exchanges and available on the website of the Company. Attention of the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form is invited to go through the said important communication under the weblink at <u>https://indiapharma.gsk.com/en-in/investors/shareholder-information/ download-forms/</u>

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, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the Company's website under the weblink at <u>https://indiapharma.gsk.com/en-in/investors/shareholder-information/ download-forms/</u> Members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their equity shares converted into demat/electronic form to get inherent benefits of dematerialisation and also considering that physical transfer of equity shares/ issuance of equity shares in physical form have been disallowed by SEBI.

SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 (subsequently amended by Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021, SEBI/ HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 March 16, 2023 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/181 November 17, 2023) has mandated that with effect from April 1, 2024, dividend to security holders (holding securities in physical form), shall be paid only through electronic mode, if the folio is KYC compliant. A folio will be considered as KYC compliant on registration of all details viz. full address with pin code, mobile no., email id, bank details, valid PAN linked to Aadhaar of all holders in the folio, nomination, etc. Further, relevant FAQs published by SEBI on its website can be viewed at the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in

- Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Queries on accounts and operations of the Company, if any, may please be sent to the Company on <u>in.investorquery@gsk.</u> <u>com</u> seven days in advance of the Meeting so that the reply can be made available at the Meeting.
- 20. The documents pertaining to the items of business to be transacted at the AGM and the statutory registers are available for inspection. The Members may write an e-mail to <u>in.investorquery@gsk.com</u> by mentioning "Request for Inspection" in the subject of the Email.
- 21. SEBI has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal") for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. Pursuant to above-mentioned circulars, post exhausting the option to resolve their grievance with the RTA/Company directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (<u>https://smartodr.in/login</u>) and the same can also be accessed through the Company's website <u>https://indiapharma.gsk.com/en-in/investors/shareholder-information/ investors-grievances/.</u>
- 22. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of Members w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The Members are requested to update their PAN with the Company / KFIN

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(in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode). A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G / 15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> by 11:59 p.m. IST on Friday, May 30, 2025. Members are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%. Non-resident Members can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an email to <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the Members by 11:59 p.m. IST on Friday, May 30, 2025.

#### 23. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means (remote e-Voting) and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by NSDL.

The facility for voting, through electronic voting system shall also be made available at the AGM and members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM who have not already cast their vote by remote e-Voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the meeting.

- The Members who have already cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM would be entitled to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting.
- ii. The Remote e-Voting period commences from 9.00 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025, and ends at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025. During this period, the members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, June 20, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he / she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again.
- iii. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company

as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, June 20, 2025. 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 meeting. The members who have not cast vote through remote e-Voting shall be entitled to vote at the meeting.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.

- iv. Mr. P. N. Parikh (Membership No. FCS 327) and failing him Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 6488) and failing her Mr. Mitesh Dhabliwala (Membership No. FCS 8331) of Parikh & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting as also the voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- v. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock and count the votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-Voting and make not later than 48 hours of the conclusion of the meeting 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.
- vi. The results will be declared at the Registered Office of the Company situated at GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals

Limited, GSK House, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai 400030 and the Resolutions will be taken as passed effectively on the date of Annual General Meeting. The said results along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>www.gsk-india</u>. <u>com</u> and on the website of NSDL <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> immediately after the result is declared. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"), where the shares of the Company are listed. The results shall also be displayed on the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company.

### Instructions for Remote e- voting:

Members are requested to follow the instructions given below before they cast their vote through e-Voting:

#### Voting through electronic means.

The procedure and instructions for e-Voting are as follows:

#### 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> <li>Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> 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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>
	2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.</u> <u>nsdl.com</u> . Select <b>"Register Online for IDeAS Portal"</b> or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> <u>SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u>

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Type of shareholders	Login Method

3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number registered with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or **e-Voting service provider 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.

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





Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on New System Myeasi Tab and then user existing myeasi username and password.</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the e-Voting. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.</li> </ol>	
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <u>www.cdslindia.com</u>	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. <b>NSDL</b> where the e-Voting is in progress.	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	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	

Important note: <u>Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password</u> 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 <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> 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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> 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: <u>https://www. evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 <u>https://eservices.nsdl.</u> <u>com/</u> 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.

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical		Your User ID is:
a)	For Members who hold shares in	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
	demat account with NSDL.	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***

4. Your User ID details are given below :

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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 <u>www.</u> <u>evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
  - 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.com</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - 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.

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### 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.
- 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 <u>cs@parikhassociates.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u>.
- 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 <u>"Forgot User Details/Password?"</u> or <u>"Physical User Reset Password?"</u> option available on <u>www.evoting. nsdl.com</u> 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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u>

### 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 email to <u>in.investorquery@gsk.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 list or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to in.investorquery@gsk.com. If you are an Individual shareholder 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 <u>evoting@nsdl.com</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 e-mail 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:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-Voting.
- 2. Only those Members/shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. 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 in point 3 for Instructions for Members for Attending the AGM Through VC/OAVM.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the 1 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.
- Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on first come first served basis.
- Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL on <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> / 1800-222-990

or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager – NSDL at <u>amitv@nsdl.com</u> /022-24994360/ +91 9920264780.

4. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at in.investorquery@ gsk.com from Monday, June 16, 2025 (9:00 a.m. IST) to Friday, June 20, 2025 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as 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.

#### By Order of the Board of Directors

#### A. Nadkarni

Company Secretary FCS 10460

Mumbai, May 13, 2025 Registered Office: GSK House, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai 400 030.

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### Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of Companies Act, 2013

#### Item No. 4

Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari (DIN:01641411) was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, for a period of five years, with effect from May 18, 2020 to May 17, 2025, in terms of the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulations 17 & 25 of SEBI Listing Regulations.

In terms of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Listing Regulations, an Independent Director shall hold office for two terms of five consecutive years on the Board. Further, the provisions relating to retirement of Directors by rotation do not apply to the appointment of Independent Directors.

The background and experience of Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari is aligned to the skill sets as required by the Company. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and subject to the approval of the members, the Board of Directors, at their meeting held on May 13, 2025, approved the reappointment of Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari as an Independent Director for a second term of three consecutive years from May 18, 2025 upto May 17, 2028. She shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

The details required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are provided in Corporate Governance Report.

The Company has received a declaration from Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari, in terms of Section 149 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations stating that she is qualified to be re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, she has confirmed that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties. She has also confirmed that she is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to the registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

She has also confirmed that she is not disqualified from being appointed as Director, in terms of the provisions of Section 164 (2) of the Act and is not debarred to hold the office of a Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other authority and has given her consent to act as Director of the Company. There is no inter se relationship between her and any other member of the Board and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

The Board considers that her continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company, and it is hence desirable to continue to avail services of Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari as an Independent Director. In the opinion of the Board, Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari fulfils the condition specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made there under for her re-appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and she is independent of the management. In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 and the Rules framed there under read with Schedule IV to the Act, and Regulations 17 of SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable Regulations, re-appointment of Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari as an Independent Director is now being placed before the Members at the General Meeting, for their approval.

A copy of the draft letter of Appointment as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions would be available for inspection without any fee by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives other than Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Maheshwari are, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Special Resolution set out in Item No. 4 of the Notice. Accordingly, the Board recommends the special resolution as set out in Item No. 4 of the Notice for the approval of the members of the Company.

#### Item No. 5

Pursuant to the amended provisions of Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulations vide SEBI Notification dated December 12, 2024 and provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors at their meetings held on May 13, 2025 have approved and recommended the appointment of Parikh & Associates, Peer Reviewed Firm of Company Secretaries in Practice (Secretarial Audit Firm) (ICSI Firm Registration Number: P1988MH009800) as Secretarial Auditors of the Company on the following terms and conditions:

- a) Term of appointment: 5 (Five) consecutive years commencing from Financial Year 2025-26 till Financial Year 2029-30.
- b) Proposed Fees: INR 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty thousand only) plus applicable taxes and other out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the secretarial audit for Financial Year ending March 31, 2026, and for subsequent year(s) of their term, such fee as maybe mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Secretarial Audit Firm. The fees for services in the nature of certifications and other professional work will be in addition to the secretarial audit fee as above and will be determined by the Board in consultation with the Secretarial Auditors.
- c) Basis of recommendations: The recommendations are based on evaluation and consideration of various factors such as industry experience, competency of the audit team, efficiency and quality in conduct of audit, independent assessment, etc.,

- d) Credentials: The Secretarial Audit Firm, established in the year 1987, is a reputed firm of Practicing Company Secretaries with a legacy of excellence spanning over three decades. Renowned for its commitment to quality and precision, the firm has been Peer Reviewed and Quality Reviewed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), ensuring the highest standards in professional practices.
- e) Consent and Eligibility: The Secretarial Audit Firm has consented to their appointment and have confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI Listing Regulations and that they are not disqualified to be appointed as the Secretarial Auditors in terms of the provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations. The Secretarial Audit Firm holds a valid Peer Review Certificate issued by ICSI.

None of the Director, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested in the said Resolution.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution set out in Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

#### Item No. 6

The Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee approved the appointment and fees of

R Nanabhoy & Company, Cost Accountants, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025. In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14(a) (ii) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor is to be ratified by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, the Members are requested to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as set out in the Resolution for the aforesaid services to be rendered by them.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, are in any way concerned or interested in the said Resolution.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution set out in Item No. 6 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

#### By Order of the Board of Directors

A. Nadkarni Company Secretary FCS 10460

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