

## W.S.INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED

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## POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014

Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, that the resolution appended below be passed by the Members through Postal Ballot / electronic voting. The Explanatory Statement pertaining to the aforesaid resolution setting out the material facts and the reasons thereof are annexed hereto with a Postal Ballot form for your consideration.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mrs. Lakshmmi Subramanian, partner, M/s. Lakshmmi Subramanian & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process (including e-voting) in a fair and transparent manner.

Members desiring to exercise their vote by postal ballot are requested to carefully read the instructions printed on the Postal Ballot Form sent herewith and return the Form duly completed, in the attached self-addressed postage prepaid envelope, so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before the close of working hours i.e. 5:00 p.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The Company also provides e-voting facility to the members for transacting the business pertaining to the above said Postal Ballot. Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022, may cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set out in the Notice of the Postal Ballot through electronic voting system of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). If a shareholder has voted by electronic means, he is not required to send the physical ballot form to the Company.

The Scrutinizer will submit her report to the Director of the Company after completion of scrutiny of the Postal ballot (including e-voting). The result of the Postal Ballot will be announced on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. The result of the Postal Ballot will also be displayed in the web-site of the Company <u>www.wsindustries.in/KYC</u>, besides being communicated to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited.

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

## 1. Resolution under Regulation 24(5) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with Regulation 24(5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and pursuant to Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (*including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof*) read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable rules thereunder (collectively, the "Act") and in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company, consent of the Shareholders, be and is hereby

accorded to the Company to (A) cease control over its material subsidiary, Vidagara Tech Park Private Limited ("**Subsidiary**") pursuant to conversion of optionally fully convertible debentures of the Subsidiary held by its holder and/or pursuant to the issuance of equity shares or convertible securities by the Subsidiary to any person (other than the Company) and/or pursuant to conversion of debt or any part thereof of the Subsidiary by the lender, which results (or could result) in the shareholding of the Company in the Subsidiary to be less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to have the right to appoint any directors on the board of the Subsidiary (in one or more tranches), which results (or could result) in the shareholding of the Company's existing shareholding in the Subsidiary to be less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to have the right to appoint any directors on the board of the Subsidiary to be less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to have the right or all of the Company's existing shareholding in the Subsidiary to be less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to have the right to appoint any directors on the board of the Subsidiary to be less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to have the right to appoint any directors on the board of the Subsidiary to be less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) and/or cease to have the right to appoint any directors on the board of the Subsidiary;"

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors or persons as may be authorised by the Board be and are hereby authorised to finalise and execute the documents and deeds, as may be required, and for performing all such acts and things as may be necessary for giving effect to this resolution;"

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company and/or any person authorised by the Board from time to time be and is hereby empowered and authorised to take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory or otherwise, in relation to the above and to settle all matters arising out of and incidental thereto and to sign and to execute deeds, applications, documents and writings that may be required, on behalf of the Company and generally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for giving effect to the above resolution."

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Place: Chennai

By order of the Board For W.S. Industries (India) Limited

> B.Swaminathan Company Secretary

# Annexure to Notice - Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013

### Item No. 1

Pursuant to the approval accorded by the Shareholders of the Company, *vide* Postal Ballot Notice dated October 25, 2021 and its results dated December 4, 2021, certain immovable property, being industrial land measuring an extent of 6.58 acres(equivalent to 2.66 Hectares) situated at Door No. 108, Mount Poonamallee Road, Porur Village, Chennai, and comprised in the following Survey Nos. at Porur Village, Maduravoyal Taluk (formerly Ambattur Taluk, Tiruvallur Revenue District), Chennai District in the State of Tamil Nadu ("**Property**") has been transferred by the Company to its subsidiary, Vidagara Tech Park Private Limited ("**Subsidiary**").

Nos.	Survey Nos.	Area / Extent (in Hectares)	Area / Extent (in Acres)
1.	70/1	0.97	2.40
2.	73/2	0.45	1.11
3.	77	1.24	3.07
	Total	2.66	6.58

Against the total consideration of a sum of Rs.141,79,90,000/- (Rupees one hundred forty one crores seventy nine lakhs ninety thousand only) ("**Sale Consideration**"), which includes the deduction of applicable Tax Deduction at Source (TDS), the Subsidiary has made payment of Rs.80,00,00,000/- (Rupees eighty crores only) and the balance consideration is payable on or before March 31, 2022.

For the payment of Sale Consideration and other requirements, the Subsidiary has raised funds by issuance of Optionally Fully Convertible Debentures in one or more tranches. Upon exercise by the debenture holders of their option to convert the Debentures or in the event the Company, depending on the circumstances, transfers or otherwise disposes-off part or all of the Company's existing shareholding in the Subsidiary in one or more tranches, or arising from a combination of both, it will result in a dilution of the Company's shareholding in the Subsidiary to less than fifty percent (50%) and thereby resulting in cessation of control over the Subsidiary, including, the right to appoint any directors on the board of the Subsidiary. In view of the above, the Company seeks permission and approval of the Shareholders, by way of a special resolution, in terms of Regulation 24(5) of the SE BI (LODR) Regulations and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act.

The Board recommends the passing of the above resolution by the Members of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are interested in the above Resolution.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Place: Chennai

By order of the Board For W.S. Industries (India) Limited

> B.Swaminathan Company Secretary

Enclosures: 1.Postal ballot form 2.Self-addressed postage-prepaid envelope

#### **E-Voting procedures**

Voting through electronic means:

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, the Company is pleased to provide e-Voting facility to all its members to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice by 'electronic means' and all the businesses may be transacted through e-Voting services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

## 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: <u>Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system</u>

## A) Login method for e-Voting 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.</li> </ol>	
	<ul> <li>2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u></li> <li>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 hold 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.</li> <li>4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</li> </ul>	

Individual Shareholders holding securities in	<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</li> </ol>		
demat mode with CDSL	without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi /		
	Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or		
	www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.		
	2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E		
	Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e.		
	NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.		
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at		
	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration		
	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	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your		
(holding securities in	Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging		
demat mode) login	in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be		
through their depository	redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you		
participants	can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e.		
	NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote		
	during the remote e-Voting period.		

**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 <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</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 shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.)

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

- 1. 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 Co de 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.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.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e.Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
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 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 y ou 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 "<u>Forgot User Details/Password?</u>" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) <u>Physical User Reset Password?</u>" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically 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.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 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**

- 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 sign ature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to lakshmmi6@gmail.com with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</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 "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms.Sarita M Assistant Manager at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</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:

- 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 sectl@wsinsulators.com
- 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 sectl@wsinsulators.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 for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by listed companies, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

The e-Voting period commences on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 9:00 hours and ends on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 17:00 hours. During this period, members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 may cast their votes electronically. The e-Voting module will be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, such member will not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding two working days from the conclusion of the e-Voting period, unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast "in favour" or "against", if any, forthwith to the Director of the Company.

The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the Company's website www.wsindustries.in/KYC and on the website of NSDL within two days of passing of the resolutions communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

Documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement will be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days up to and including 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Members are requested to read the instructions printed on the reverse of the Postal Ballot Form and return the Form duly completed in the attached self-addressed Business Reply envelope so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at the following address:

Mrs. Lakshmmi Subramanian, Scrutinizer c/o.Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited Unit: W.S.INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED 2nd Floor, 'Kences Towers', No.1 Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017

The Scrutinizer, after completion of the Scrutiny, will submit her report to the Director of the Company. The result of the postal ballot will be declared by the Director in this regard on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. The result shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where shares of the Company are listed. The result will also be put up on the Company's website <u>www.wsindustries.in/KYC</u>.