## ARC FINANCE LIMITED

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### NOTICE OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of **ARC Finance Limited** will be held on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 at 1:00 P.M., through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact the following businesses:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, the report of the Auditors' thereon and the report of the Board of Directors'.

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

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the report of the auditors' thereon and the report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, placed before the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting be and are hereby received, considered and adopted."

2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Surojit Sarkar (DIN No. 09672539) who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time ("Act") and pursuant to Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time ("Regulations"), Mr. Surojit Sarkar (DIN No. 09672539) who retires by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

Item No 3: Regularization of Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni (Din: 08554333) as Managing Director of the Company

To appoint Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution: "

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded to regularize Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni, (DIN: 08554333) as a Managing Director for a period of 5 (Five) years w.e.f. November 9, 2023 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Statement

annexed to the Notice, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and / or by any applicable statutes, rules, regulations or guidelines, on such remuneration as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

ITEM NO 4: To consider increase of Authorized share capital and alteration of Memorandum of Association of the company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 13, 61 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the authorized share capital of the company be and is hereby increased from Rs. 51,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty-One Crore) divided into 51,00,00,000 (Fifty-One Crore) equity shares of Re. 1/ (Rupees One Only) each to Rs. 101,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred One Crore Only) divided into 101,00,00,000 (One Hundred One Crore Only) equity shares of Re. 1/- (Rupees One Only) each by creation of additional 50,00,00,000 (Fifty Crore only) equity shares of Re. 1/- (Rupees One Only) each.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered by substituting the existing Clause V thereof by the following new Clause V:

#### Clause V:

**V.** The Authorized Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 101,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred One Crore Only) divided into 101,00,00,000 (One Hundred One Crore) equity shares of Re. 1/- (Rupees One Only) each with such rights, privileges and conditions as to security, redemption, conversion into equity shares, rate of dividend, right of accumulation of dividend etc., attaching thereto as are provided by the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being. The Company shall have power to increase or reduce, consolidate or subdivide the Capital of the Company for the time being and from time to time divide the shares of the new Capital into several classes and denomination and to issue any shares of the original or further Capital of the Company for the time being with such preferential, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions attached thereto respectively including rights to dividend in distribution of assets of the Company from time to time in accordance with the Articles of the Association of the Company and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, for the time being in force and with such modification from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to undertake all such acts, deeds, matters and things to finalize and execute all such deeds, documents and writings as may be deemed necessary, proper, desirable and expending in its absolute discretion, to enable this resolution and to settle any questions, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard.

Date: 03.09.2024 Place: Kolkata For and on behalf of the Board ARC Finance Limited

Sd/-Sweety Agarwal Company Secretary

### **NOTES:**

- 1. Pursuant to the General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 issued by SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), companies are allowed to hold AGM through VC, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC.
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since the AGM is being held in accordance with the Circulars through VC, the facility for the appointment of proxies by the members will not be available.
- 3. Participation of members through VC will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per Section 103 of the Act.
- 4. Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5. Members whose shareholding is in demat mode are requested to notify any change in address or bank account details to their respective depository participant(s) (DP).
- 6. Members are requested to address all correspondence to RTA, M/s. **ABS CONSULTANT PVT. LTD.**, Unit: ARC Finance Limited, Stephen House, Room No. 99, 6th Floor, 4, B.B.D Bagh (E), Kolkata- 700001
- 7. In compliance with Section 108 of the Act, read with the corresponding rules, Regulation 44 of the LODR Regulations and in terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, the Company has provided a facility to its members to exercise their votes electronically through the electronic voting (e-voting) facility provided by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may participate in the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. The manner of voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the 'Instructions for e-voting' section which forms part of this Notice. The Board has appointed Akhil Agarwal, Practising Company Secretaries., (Membership No. ACS 35073) (CP No. 16313), as the scrutinizer ("Scrutinizer") for conducting the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 8. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, as on cut-off date, i.e. September 23, 2024, may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting period commences on Friday, September 27, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Sunday, September 29, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST). The e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL thereafter. Members will not be allowed to vote again on any resolution on which vote has already been cast. The voting rights of members shall be proportionate to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e. September 23, 2024. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date is requested to treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- 9. The facility for voting during the AGM will also be made available. Members present in the AGM through VC and who 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 the e-voting system during the AGM.
- 10. Any person holding shares in physical mode or a person, who acquires shares and becomes a member of the Company after the Notice is sent and holding shares as on the cut-off date, i.e. September 23, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to evoting@nsdl.com. However, if he

/ she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then he / she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting the vote.

- 11. In compliance with the Circulars, the Annual Report for 2023-24, the Notice of the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM, and instructions for e-voting are being sent through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / depository participant(s) (DP).
- 12. Members may also note that the Notice of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2023-2024 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="http://arcfinance.in/corp.html\_websites">http://arcfinance.in/corp.html\_websites</a> of the stock exchange, i.e. BSE at www.bseindia.com and on the website of NSDL, <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 13. Additional information, pursuant to Regulation 36 of the LODR Regulations, in respect of the directors seeking appointment / reappointment at the AGM, forms part of this Notice.
- 14. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Both days inclusive).
- 15. Members are requested to send their queries at least 10 days before the date of meeting so that information can be made available at the meeting.
- 16. As per Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, a member of the company may nominate a person on whom the shares held by him/her shall vest in the event of his/her death. Members desirous of availing this facility may submit nomination in prescribed Form-SH-13 to the company/RTA in case shares are held in physical form, and to their respective depository participant, if held in electronic form.
- 17. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company ("the Chairman") or to any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to the stock exchanges, NSDL and RTA, and will also be displayed on the Company's website, <a href="http://arcfinance.in/">http://arcfinance.in/</a>.
- 18. Since the AGM will be held through VC in accordance with the Circulars, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not attached to this Notice.

### 1. Voting through electronic means

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant Rules of the Act, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on 23.09.2024, i.e., the date prior to the commencement of book closure date are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. The remote e-voting period will commence at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 and will end at 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024. The facility for voting through electronic voting system ('Insta Poll') shall be made available at the meeting and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the meeting through 'Insta Poll'. The Company has appointed Mr. Akhil Agarwal, Practicing Company Secretary, (CP NO. 16313) to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the Insta Poll and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting refer to the detailed procedure given hereinafter.

### Procedure for remote e-voting

- 1. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. 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 Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. 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.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at http://arcfinance.in/. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 7. AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

## THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 05:00 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. 23.09.2024, 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 23.09.2024.

## 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.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com 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 page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.  2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp</a> 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp</a> 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp</a> 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under "Shareholder/Member' section. 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. Clic

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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with

- 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.
- 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) 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. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
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.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call at 022 - 4886 7000
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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

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?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or	Your User ID is:
CDSL) or Physical	
a) For Members who hold shares in demat	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
account with NSDL.	o character of 10 followed by 6 bight chefit is
	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	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
account with CDSL.	
	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 you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those** shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) <a href="Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.</a>
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com 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 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**

- 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 akhilkumaragarwal@ymail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 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 <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on.: 022 4886 7000 or send a request at <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> .

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 arcfinancelimited@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 arcfinancelimited@gmail.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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

- 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 casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 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 for Remote e-voting.

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

 Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join 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.
- 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 at least 10 days before the date of AGM mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at arcfinancelimited@gmail.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- 6. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 7. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed.
- 8. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 9. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call on 022-4886 7000.

### **Explanatory Statement Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013**

As required by section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, the following explanatory statements sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 and 4 of the accompanying notices:

## Item No.3

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director and Key Managerial Personnel subject to approval of members in the Annual General Meeting in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 for a period of 5 years w.e.f. November 9, 2023.

As a Managing Director, Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni expertise in the company's line of business and involvement in the day to day working. In view of this, it is proposed to seek the approval of Members for appointment of Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni with the following:

- 1. MD shall not be entitled to any sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board or of the Committee(s) of which he is a Member.
- 2. MD shall be subject to all other service conditions and employee benefit schemes, as applicable to any other employee of the Company.

Save and except Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni himself, being appointee, none of the directors and Key Managerial Personnel or their relative deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution.

ITEM NO. 4:

The Company proposes to raise funds up to Rs. 49 crores (Rupees Forty-Nine Crores only) through Right Issue to the eligible equity shareholders of the company, hence it is suggested that the authorized share Capital of the Company may be increased accordingly. The Equity shares of the company are listed on the BSE Limited and CSE Limited.

Presently, the Authorized Share Capital of the company is Rs. 51 00, 00,000 (Rupees Fifty-One crores) divided into 51,00,00,000 Equity shares of Re. 1/- each. After Increase in Authorised Share Capital, the Revised Capital of the Company will be 101,00,00,000 (One Hundred One crore) divided into 101,00,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 1/- each.

The increase in the authorized share capital as aforesaid would require consequential amendments to the existing Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the company as set out in Item Nos. 4 of the Notice respectively.

Accordingly, the Resolutions at Item Nos. 4 seek approval of the Shareholders for the proposed to increase of Authorized Capital of the Company and the consequent amendments to the existing Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are financially or otherwise concerned with or interested in the resolution at Item Nos. 4 of the notice except to the extent of their shareholding in the company.

Date: 03.09.2024 Place: Kolkata For and on behalf of the Board ARC Finance Limited

Sd/-Sweety Agarwal Company Secretary

### **Annexure to the Notice**

### Annexure -A

## Details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting

(Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings

Name of the Director	Mr. Surojit Sarkar
Director Identification Number (DIN)	09672539
Age	29 years
Date of First Appointment on the Board	September 5, 2023
Current Position	Executive Director (Liable to retire by rotation)
Brief Profile, Experience & Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Surojit Sarkar has been appointed as Director on the Board of the Company w.e.f. September 5, 2023 and responsible for overall administration tasks of the Company and also an integral part of decision-making process in consultation with the Board and operation, activity, management and growth of company making.
Relationship between Directors, Managers and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None
Board Membership of other Listed Companies as on March 31, 2024	Nil
Chairmanships/ Memberships of the Committee of other Public Limited Companies as on March 31, 2024	Nil
Name of the listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Nil
Number of Shares held in the Company as of March 31, 2024	Nil
Terms and conditions of appointment/reappointment	Terms and conditions of appointment/reappointment remains the same.

Name of the Director	Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni
Director Identification Number (DIN)	08554333
Age	47 years
Date of First Appointment on the Board	September 5, 2019
Current Position	Managing Director (Not Liable to retire by rotation)
Brief Profile, Experience & Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni has been appointed as Director on the Board of the Company w.e.f. November 9, 2023 and responsible for overall administration tasks of the Company and also an integral part of decision-making process in consultation with the Board and operation, activity, management and growth of company making.
Relationship between Directors, Managers and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None
Board Membership of other Listed Companies as on March 31, 2024	Nil
Chairmanships/ Memberships of the Committee of other Public Limited Companies as on March 31, 2024	Nil
Name of the listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Nil
Number of Shares held in the Company as of March 31, 2024	Nil
Terms and conditions of appointment/reappointment	Terms and conditions of appointment/reappointment remains the same.