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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Dear Members,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), as amended and in force read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and other applicable laws and regulations, various circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), the resolutions appended below are proposed to be passed by the Members of the Company by way of voting by electronic means ("e-voting").

The Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act and other applicable provisions, pertaining to the resolution setting out the material facts concerning this resolution and the rationale thereof forms part of this Postal Ballot Notice for your consideration.

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on February 12, 2022, appointed Ms. Kriti Daga, Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. ACS- 26425 & C.P. No. 14023) as the Scrutinizer to conduct the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide General Circulars Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 and 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "MCA Circulars") and any other applicable provisions of the Laws and Regulations including any statutory modification(s) or pre-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time, approval of shareholders of NCL Research & Financial Services Limited (the "Company") is being sought through **Postal Ballot only by way of electronic means ("Remote E-voting")** in relation to the various Resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice") dated 12th February 2022.

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act, read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, each as amended, the Company is offering facility of e-voting to all its Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. Members are requested to follow the procedure as stated in the Notes forming part of the Notice for casting of votes by e-voting. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its Members.

Upon votes cast through e-voting in a fair and transparent manner, the Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman or any person authorized by him in writing. The result of the e-voting on proposed resolutions as set out in Notice dated February 12 2022 will be announced not later than 2 working days of conclusion of the e-voting. The said results would be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company and intimated to the BSE Limited where the shares of the Company are listed. Additionally, the results will also be uploaded on the Company's website www.nclfin.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. **Appointment of Ms. Rajeswari Bangal (DIN: 09440356) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years.**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Ms. Rajeswari Bangal (DIN: 09440356), who has been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from February 12, 2022 in terms of Section 161 (1) of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who has submitted a declaration under Section 149(7) of the Act and Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations that she meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of five consecutive years up to February 11, 2027, not liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds, matters and things, necessary and expedient to give effect to the resolution."

2. **Appointment of Ms. Swagata Dasgupta (DIN: 08212560) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years.**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Ms. Swagata Dasgupta (DIN: 08212560), who has been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company

by the Board of Directors with effect from February 12, 2022 in terms of Section 161 (1) of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who has submitted a declaration under Section 149(7) of the Act and Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations that she meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of five consecutive years up to February 11, 2027, not liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds, matters and things, necessary and expedient to give effect to the resolution.”

By Order of the Board
For **NCL RESEARCH & FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**

Goutam Bose

DIN: 02504803

Chairman & Managing Director

Place: Mumbai

Date: February 12, 2022

NOTES:

1. This Notice is being sent by electronic mode only to those Members, whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories, unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, this Postal Ballot Notice will be available on the Company's website www.nclfin.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) www.evoting.nsdl.com.
2. **The e-voting/remote e-voting will commence from Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 9.00 AM and will conclude on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 5.00 PM.**
3. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on February 12, 2022, appointed Ms. Kriti Daga, Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. ACS- 26425 & C.P. No. 14023) as the Scrutinizer to conduct the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
4. Voting rights will be proportionate to paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, March 18, 2022. Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by electronic mode only i.e. by e-voting.
5. In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide voting by electronic means ("e-voting") facility to the Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide e-voting facility to its Members.
6. Members can cast their vote through electronic mode only i.e. by remote e-voting. Looking to the prevailing effect of COVID-19, pandemic and in light of various circulars issued by MCA, the Company did not send or opt to receive voting by physical postal ballot form.
7. The Resolution, if passed by requisite majority, will be deemed to be passed as if it has been passed at a general meeting of the Members on the last date specified for e-voting i.e. Friday, April 22, 2022.
8. The relevant documents referred to in the Notice and the Statement will be available for inspection by the Members of the Company at the Registered Office of the Company for e-voting from Thursday, March 24, 2022 up to Friday, April 22, 2022 between 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on all working days (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays).
9. Instructions for e-voting are as under:

A. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 Aadhaar Card) by email to RTA / Company email id at support@purvashare.com or ncl.research@gmail.com.

For Demat shareholders - please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account Statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to RTA / Company email id at support@purvashare.com or ncl.research@gmail.com.

The Company/RTA shall co-ordinate with NSDL and to provide the login credentials to the above mentioned shareholders.

B. Voting through Electronic means (Electronic Voting):

1. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and the provisions of Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically instead of dispatching the physical Postal Ballot Form by post. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its Members.

The instructions for remote e-voting are as under:

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 for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login 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 www.cdslindia.com 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. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-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 evoting@nsdl.co.in 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
 - a) *Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.*
4. Your User ID details are given below :

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 use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered**
6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the " Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?"(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?"** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at

evoting@nsdl.co.in 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 who's 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.
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 cskritidaga@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Amit Vishal, AVP / Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at Email ID: evoting@nsdl.co.in

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

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to ncl.research@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 ncl.research@gmail.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e. **Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.**
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting through Postal Ballot, count the votes cast, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the voting through Postal Ballot, a

consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or any person authorized by him, who shall countersign the same. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of a Postal Ballot Form will be final and binding.

2. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be displayed on the Company's website www.ncfin.com and on the website of NSDL, www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the result is declared. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited where the shares of the Company are listed.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL BUSINESS:

(Pursuant to Sec.102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

Item No. 1:

Appointment of Ms. Rajeswari Bangal (DIN: 09440356) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years.

On the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors vides its resolution, appointed Ms. Rajeswari Bangal as an Additional Director effective February 12, 2022. Pursuant to provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Rajeswari Bangal holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting. The Company has received notice from a member, proposing his candidature for the office of Director under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Ms. Rajeswari Bangal is B.Com. LLB and is having rich experience of about 6 years in the field Accounting, Finance as well as Legal matters.

Ms. Rajeswari Bangal has given a declaration to the Board that she meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations. In the opinion of the Board, Ms. Rajeswari Bangal fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder for her appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and is independent of the management. The Board considers that her association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to appoint Ms. Rajeswari Bangal as an Independent Director.

The details of Ms. Rajeswari Bangal as required under the provisions of Regulation 36 (3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and provisions of Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings are disclosed under Annexure A to this Statement.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Director applicable to Ms. Rajeswari Bangal are available on the website of the Company.

A copy of the Letter of Appointment of Ms. Rajeswari Bangal as an Independent Director will be available for inspection till the last date of receiving Postal Ballot Notice/E-voting, without any fee. Members can send a request for the inspection of documents to nc.research@gmail.com.

Except Ms. Rajeswari Bangal, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out in item no. 1 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Resolution under item no. 1 of the Notice for approval of the Members as a Special Resolution.

Item No. 2:

Appointment of Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta (DIN: 09440356) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years.

On the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors vides its resolution, appointed Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta as an Additional Director effective February 12, 2022. Pursuant to provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting. The Company has received notice from a member, proposing his candidature for the office of Director under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta is M.A., Philosophy and is having rich experience of about 10 years in the field accounting matters.

Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta has given a declaration to the Board that she meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations. In the opinion of the Board, Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder for her appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and is independent of the management. The Board considers that her association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to appoint Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta as an Independent Director.

The details of Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta as required under the provisions of Regulation 36 (3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and provisions of Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings are disclosed under Annexure A to this Statement.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Director applicable to Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta are available on the website of the Company.

A copy of the Letter of Appointment of Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta as an Independent Director will be available for inspection till the last date of receiving Postal Ballot Notice/E-voting, without any fee. Members can send a request for the inspection of documents to nc.research@gmail.com.

Except Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out in item no. 2 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Resolution under item no. 2 of the Notice for approval of the Members as a Special Resolution.

ANNEXURE "A"

Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by ICSI, information about the Directors proposed to be appointed/re-appointed is furnished below:

Name of Director	Ms. Rajeswari Bangal	Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta
Directors' Identification No. (DIN)	09440356	08212560
Date of Birth	13 th April 1985	1 st September 1964
Date of Appointment on Board	12 th February 2022	12 th February 2022
Qualification	B.Com, LLB	M.A., Philosophy
Experience	Ms. Rajeswari Bangal is a B. Com., LLB and is having rich experience of about 6 years in the field Accounting, Finance, Taxation as well as Legal matters.	Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta is having education qualification of M.A., Philosophy and is having rich experience of about 10 years in the field of accounting matters.
Terms & Conditions of Appointment / Re-appointment	Appointed as Non-Executive (Independent Director) of the Company for a term of 5 years, not eligible to retire by rotation.	Appointed as Non-Executive (Independent Director) of the Company for a term of 5 years, not eligible to retire by rotation.
Remuneration details	Maximum of ₹ 5000/- per meeting plus out of pocket expenses on actual basis.	Maximum of ₹ 5000/- per meeting plus out of pocket expenses on actual basis.
Shareholding in Company	Nil	Nil
Relationship with the Company & Other Directors	Not Any	Not Any
No. of Board Meeting attended during the year	Nil	Nil
List of Directorships held in other Companies (excluding foreign, private and Section 8 Companies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaishno Cement Company Limited Adcon Capital Services Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voltaire Leasing & Finance Ltd. GCM Commodity & Derivatives Limited
Memberships / Chairmanships of Audit and Stakeholders' relationship Committees across Public Companies	Not Any	Not Any
List of Companies wherefrom the Director has resigned during last 3 years (excluding foreign, private and Section 8 Companies)	Not Any	Not Any
Declaration under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	The proposed Director meets the skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the candidature of Ms. Rajeswari Bangal is proposed for Directorship	The proposed Director meets the skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the candidature of Mrs. Swagata Dasgupta is proposed for Directorship

By Order of the Board
For **NCL RESEARCH & FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**

Goutam Bose
DIN: 02504803

Chairman & Managing Director

Place: Mumbai
Date: February 12, 2022