NIDHAN COMMERCIAL CO. LTD. CIN: L36911WB1982PLC034794

Regd. Office: 97, Park Street, 5th Floor, Kolkata - 700 016

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of **Nidhan Commercial Co. Limited** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 97, Park Street, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700 016 on Friday, the 9th Day of September, 2022 at 11.00 A.M to transact following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2022 and reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors' thereon.
- **2.** To appoint a Director in place of Sri Surendra Kumar Dugar (DIN: 00242241) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To appoint the Statutory Auditors and Fix their remuneration.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution** by approving the appointment of M/s. GGPS and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 032345N) as Statutory Auditors of the Company effective 11th June, 2022 till the conclusion of 41st Annual General Meeting arising out of the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of M/s. G. S. Pandey & Co, Chartered Accountants.

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(8) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time or any other law for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s. GGPS and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 032345N), be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of M/s. G. S. Pandey & Co, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 322858E).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT M/s. GGPS and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 032345N), be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company from this Annual General Meeting and that they shall hold the office of the Statutory Auditors of the Company from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and shall conduct the Statutory Audit for the Financial Year 2022-23 on a remuneration of Rs. 30,000/- per annum (exclusive of taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actual)."

4. To make loan(s) and to give guarantee(s), provide security (ies) or make investment(s) in terms of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

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 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act (including any modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such approvals, consents, sanctions and permissions as may be necessary, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression includes any Committee constituted by the Board to exercise its powers, including powers conferred by this resolution), to (i) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (ii) give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person and (iii) acquire or invest by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate, as it may in its absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the Company, subject to however that the aggregate of the loans and investments so far made in and the amount for which guarantees or securities have so far been provided to all persons or bodies corporate along with the additional investments, loans, guarantees or securities proposed to be made or given or provided by the Company, from time to time, in future, shall not exceed a sum of Rs. 5.00 crores (Rupees Five crore only) over and above the limit of 60% of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account of the Company or 100% of free reserves and securities premium account of the Company, whichever is more, as prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board and such person(s) authorized by the Board, be and are hereby authorized, to negotiate, finalize and execute all deeds and documents and take all such steps and do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto including but not limited to settle any questions or resolve difficulties that may arise in this regard."

Registered Office: 97, Park Street, 5th Floor Kolkata – 700016

Date: 6th August, 2022

Place: Kolkata

By order of the board For Nidhan Commercial Co. Ltd.

Sd/- Surendra Kumar Dugar **Director (DIN – 00242241)**

NOTES:

 A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY DULY FILED, STAMPED AND SIGNED AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

- 2. The Register of Members and the Share transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, 3rd September, 2022 to Friday, 9th September, 2022 (both days inclusive).
- 3. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send the Company a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
- 4. Members are requested to notify immediately any change of address & e-mail id to the Company and in case their shares are held in dematerialized form the information should be passed on to their Depository Participant (DPs) without any delay.
- 5. Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019 except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. Further, SEBI had fixed March 31, 2021 as the cut-off date for re-lodgement of transfer deeds and the shares that are re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in dematerialised mode. The requests for effecting transfer/transmission/transposition of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialised form. Accordingly the Company has stopped accepting any fresh lodgment of transfer of shares in physical form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail of the facility of dematerialization.
- 6. Members desirous of asking any questions at the Annual General Meeting and desiring any information as regards the Accounts are requested to write to the Company at least ten days before the date of Annual General Meeting so as to enable the Management to keep the information ready
- 7. Members are requested to bring the attendance slip along with copy of Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting.
- 8. Please note that as per the notification of SEBI, the Company's shares are under the compulsory Demat trading. The Shareholders who are still holding shares in physical form are requested to take immediate steps to Demat their shares to avail easy liquidity, since trading of shares of the Company are under compulsory Demat Mode as per the regulation of SEBI and also to prevent any loss of physical Share Certificate. You are therefore, requested to Demat your Shareholding to avoid any inconvenience in future.
- **9.** Keeping in view the "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" of Ministry of Corporate Affairs and in continuation to the practice adopted in previous years, the Company proposes to continue to send notices / documents including annual reports, etc. to the members in electronic form. Members who have still not registered their email addresses are requested to register their email addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents,

- S.K Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd., D/42, Katju Nagar Colony, ground floor, Jadavpur, Kolkata 700032. Further, the documents served through email are available on the Company's website www.nidhanltd.com.
- 10. The Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to update with their respective Depository Participants, their bank account details (account number, 9 digit MICR code and 11 digit IFSC), e-mail IDs and mobile number. Members holding shares in physical form may communicate details to the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agents viz. S. K. Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd., D/42, Katju Nagar Colony, ground floor, Jadavpur, Kolkata 700032 by quoting the Folio No. and attaching a photocopy of the cancelled cheque leaf of their bank account and a self attested copy of their PAN card. Those shareholders who has already updated/provided the above said details need not require sending the same again.
- 11. Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2022, Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date, the Auditors' Report, the Directors' Report and all other documents required by law to be annexed or attached to the Balance Sheet shall be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays, between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- **12.** The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, setting out material facts concerning the business under Item Nos. 3 and 4 of the Notice, is annexed hereto.

13. Voting Through Electronic Means

- In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the Securities And Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 40th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).
- II. The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

III. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

i. The remote e-voting period commences on Tuesday, 6th September, 2022 at (9.00 A.M) and ends on Thursday, 8th September, 2022 at (5.00 P.M) During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, 2nd September, 2022, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

- ii. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- iii. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.
- iv. Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting 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. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 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 e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin 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 e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual
Shareholders
holding
securities in
demat mode
with NSDL

- 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.nsdl.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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- 3) 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. 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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

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. After Successful 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

<u>Important note:</u> 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. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
securities in Demat mode with	CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
CDSL	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022-
	23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
securities in Demat mode with	NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at
NSDL	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990
	and 1800 22 44 30

v. Login method for e-Voting for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.		
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department		
	(Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)		
	➤ Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the		
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence		
	number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.		
Dividend Bank	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as		
Details	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.		
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	➤ If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.		

- vi. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- vii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- viii. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
 - ix. on the EVSN for the relevant NIDHAN COMMERCIAL CO. LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
 - x. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
 - xi. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xii. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xiii. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xiv. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xv. If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

xvi. Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.

- a) Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- b) A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- c) After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- d) The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.

- e) A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- f) Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; jagannathcs@hotmail.com and ncc_l@hotmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. 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 Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- 2. For Demat shareholders, please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.

- **14.** Institutional Members / Bodies Corporate (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. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at jagannathcs@hotmail.com with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com on or before 8th September, 2022, up to 5 p.m. without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
- **15.** The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Friday, 2nd September, 2022. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- **16.** The notice of the AGM will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members/ beneficiary owners as at closing hours of business on Friday 12th August, 2022.
- 17. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the cut-off date of Friday, 2nd September, 2022. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.

- 18. Since the Company is required to provide members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, 2nd September, 2022 and not casting their vote electronically, may only cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting through ballot paper.
- 19. Notice of the AGM along with attendance slip, proxy form along with the process, instructions and the manner of conducting e-voting is being sent electronically to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). For members who request for a hard copy and for those who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the same are being sent through the permitted mode.
- 20. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 2nd September, 2022 are requested to send the written / email communication to obtain the login Id and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
- 21. Mr. Jagannath Kar, Company Secretary in whole time practice (Membership No. 20600 & C.P. No. 7591) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer will submit, not later than 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 22. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company website www.nidhanltd.com and on the website of CDSL. The same will be communicated to the Stock Exchange.
- 23. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of Companies Act, 2013 and Documents pertaining to the items 3 and 4 referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays, between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. upto the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- **24.** Details of Director seeking re-appointment in the Annual General Meeting:

Name of the Director	Sri Surendra Kumar Dugar
	(DIN: 00242241)
Date of Birth	14/03/1961
Date of Appointment	19/11/1990
Qualification	L.L.B.
Directorship held in other Listed Companies	Nil
Committee Membership in other Listed Companies	Nil
Shareholding in the Company	44800 (15.01%)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As required under Section 102 of the Act and Regulation 36 of Listing Regulations, the following explanatory statement sets out material facts relating to business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 and 4 of the accompanying Notice and should be read as forming part of the Notice.

ITEM NO. 3

M/s. G. S. Pandey & Co, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 322858E) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 35th Annual General Meeting held on 15th September, 2017 to hold office up to 40th Annual General Meeting. However, they have resigned on 13th May, 2022 stating that "we are a medium sized firm and are currently facing staff constraints due to internal reasons and therefore would not able to continue as the statutory auditors of the Company."

The Board thus appointed M/s. GGPS and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 032345N) as Statutory Auditors of your Company effective from 11th June, 2022 in the casual vacancy caused by the said resignation from this Annual General Meeting and that they shall hold the office of the Statutory Auditors of the Company from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and shall conduct the Statutory Audit for the Financial Year 2022-23 subject to approval of the members of the Company in a general meeting.

M/s. GGPS and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 032345N) have consented to act as statutory auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23 of the Company and given a certificate in accordance with Section 139, 141 and other applicable provisions of the Act to the effect that their appointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the conditions prescribed and that they are eligible to hold office as Statutory Auditors of the Company.

The proposed fee for the said appointment will be Rs. 30,000/- (exclusive of taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actuals) which is in line with the industry standards and is not materially different from the fee paid to the erstwhile auditors.

The Audit Committee has taken into account the experience and expertise of the auditors and recommended them to the Board for appointment. The Board has accordingly appointed them in the causal vacancy caused by M/s. G. S. Pandey & Co, Chartered Accountants and recommending to the shareholders for their appointment.

None of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of your Company and their relatives is in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the aforesaid resolutions.

The Board recommends the ordinary resolution set forth at Item No. 3 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

ITEM NO. 4

The Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time, invests the Company's funds in other bodies corporate to make optimum utilization of funds available with the Company to achieve long term strategic and business objectives.

In terms of the provisions of Section 186 of the Act read with Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended, the Company is permitted to, directly or indirectly (a) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (b) give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, securities of any other body corporate, up to 60% of its paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or 100% of its free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is higher. Further, in terms of the provisions of this section, where the giving of any loan or guarantee or providing any security or the acquisition exceeds the limits specified in section 186 (2) of the Act, prior approval of the Members of the Company, by means of Special Resolution is required to be passed at the general meeting of the Company.

In furtherance to same and keeping in view the future plans of the Company and to fulfill long term strategic and business objectives and as a measure of achieving greater financial flexibility and to enable optimal uses of funds for best interest of the Company, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 6th August, 2022 has proposed and approved for seeking the shareholder approval to (a) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (b) give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, securities of any other body corporate, from time to time, in future, shall not exceed a sum of Rs. 5.00 crores (Rupees Five crore only) over and above the limit of 60% of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account of the Company or 100% of free reserves and securities premium account of the Company, whichever is more, as prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 and to give powers to the Board of Directors or any duly constituted committee thereof to that effect.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Special Resolution mentioned at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the special resolution set forth at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

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Date: 6th August, 2022 Place: Kolkata By order of the board For Nidhan Commercial Co. Ltd.

Sd/- Surendra Kumar Dugar **Director (DIN – 00242241)**