# **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Sixty-First Annual General Meeting of **DAI-ICHI KARKARIA LIMITED** (L24100MH1960PLC011681) will be held on Thursday August 26, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility, to transact the following business:

#### **Ordinary Business**

#### 1. To receive, consider and adopt:

- a) the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 and the Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
- b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2021.
- **3.** To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Meher Vakil (DIN: 07778396), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

#### **Special Business**

4. To appoint Mr. Ashok Hiremath (DIN: 00349345) as an Independent Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:** 

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Schedule IV of the Act, the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof) and Regulation 17 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), as amended from time to time, Mr. Ashok Hiremath (DIN: 00349345), who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from September 9, 2020, and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company and who being eligible for appointment as an Independent Director has given his consent along with a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term commencing from September 9, 2020 upto the conclusion of 65th Annual General Meeting.

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

**5.** To ratify remuneration payable to Mr. Sudhir Govind Jog, Cost Accountant, (Membership no. 5599) appointed as Cost Auditor of the Company and in this regard 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 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), remuneration payable to Mr. Sudhir Govind Jog, Cost Accountant, (Membership no. 5599), appointed by the Board of Directors, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company amounting to ₹ 1,50,000/-(Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of actual out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Cost Audit of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2022, be and is hereby ratified.

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

6. To approve Material Related Party Transactions for Sale of Goods to ChampionX Dai-ichi India Private Limited and in this regard 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 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and provisions of Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement), Regulations 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), as amended till date (including statutory modification(s) or re- enactment thereof for the time being in force), and the Company's policy on Related Party Transactions, approval 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 term shall be deemed to include any committee of the Board), to enter into transactions for Sale of Goods to ChampionX Dai-ichi India Private Limited ("CXDI") a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations on such terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit up to a maximum aggregate value of ₹ 25 Crores (Rupees Twenty-Five Crores Only) at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business for the financial year 2021-22.

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

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all actions taken by the Board in connection with any matter referred to or contemplated in this resolution are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects."

Registered Office: Liberty Building, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, Mumbai – 400 020. By Order of the Board For **Dai-ichi Karkaria Limited** 

Place: Mumbai Date: May 10, 2021 Ankit Shah Company Secretary

# NOTES:

- In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic and pursuant to General Circular Nos.14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020, 5th May 2020 and 13th January 2021 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("The Act") and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the 61st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is being conducted on August 26, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 61st AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 3. In pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the Corporate Members can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 4. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the 61st AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the 61st AGM.
- 7. 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 below Instructions. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 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.
- 8. In line with the MCA Circulars, the Notice of the 61st AGM along with the Annual Report for F.Y. 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice convening the 61st AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.dai-ichiindia.com</u> under 'Investors' section and may also be accessed on the websites of BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>. and on the website of CDSL at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

- 9. An Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of business to be transacted with respect to the item of Special Business is annexed hereto.
- 10. As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialised form. Members can contact the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited for assistance in this regard.
- 11. Members whose shareholding is in physical mode are requested to immediately notify any change pertaining to their postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Bank Mandate details, etc. to M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, C 101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai 400 083 or email at <a href="mailto:mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> and members whose shareholding is in electronic mode are requested to direct change of the aforesaid details to their respective Depository Participants. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintained their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited.
- 12. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members may register their nomination by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Members are requested to submit the said form to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar at <a href="mailto:mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio number.
- 13. (i) In pursuance of Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from August 20, 2021 to August 26, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting & Dividend. The dividend recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved at 61st AGM, payment of such Dividend will be made on or after August 31, 2021, to those Members whose names are registered as such in the Register of Members of the Company/ Beneficiary list provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as on August 19, 2021, subject to deduction of tax at source where applicable.
  - (ii) Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, Dividend income will be taxable in the hands of Shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from Dividend paid to Shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, Shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The Shareholders are requested to update their Permanent Account Number (PAN) with the Company / Linkintime India Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent (in case of shares held in physical mode) and Depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).

A separate e-mail will be sent at the registered e-mail id of the Members describing about the detailed process to submit/upload the documents/declarations along with the formats in respect of deduction of tax at source on the dividend payout. Sufficient time will be provided for submitting the documents/declarations by the Members who are desiring to claim beneficial tax treatment. The intimation will also be uploaded on the website of the Company www.dai-ichiindia.com.

- (iii) A Resident Individual Shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by updating the details on the following link provided by the Company's RTA namely <u>www.linkintime.co.in/client-downloads.html</u> latest by August 18, 2021. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
- (iv) Non-resident Shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending it on the link provided by the Company's RTA namely <u>www.linkintime.co.in/client-downloads.html</u> latest by August 18, 2021.
- 14. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") read with the relevant circulars and amendments thereto, the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"), constituted by the Central Government. Also, pursuant to the provisions of IEPF Rules, all the corresponding shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred by the Company to the designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority ("IEPF Account") within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF Account.

The Company has been sending reminders to Members having unpaid/ unclaimed dividends before transfer of such dividend(s) to IEPF. Details of the unpaid/ unclaimed dividend are also uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.dai-ichiindia.com</u>. Accordingly, Members who have not encashed Dividend for the financial year ended 31st March, 2014 or any subsequent dividend declared by the Company, are advised to write to the Company / Registrar of the Company immediately.

- 15. Details of members whose shares are transferred to IEPF Suspense Account till date are uploaded on website of the Company at <u>www.dai-ichiindia.com</u>. Shareholders can however claim both the unclaimed dividend amount and the equity shares from the IEPF Authority by making an online application in Form No. IEPF-5, the details of which are available at <u>www.iepf.gov.in</u>.
- 16. Electronic copy of all the documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the 61st AGM and the Explanatory Statement shall be available for inspection in the Investor Section of the website of the Company at <a href="http://www.dai-ichiindia.com">www.dai-ichiindia.com</a>.
- 17. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, (the Act), Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members remote e-Voting facility in respect of the business to be transacted at the 61st AGM and facility for those Members participating in the 61st AGM to cast vote through e-voting system during the 61st AGM.
- A. THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:
  - (i) The remote e-voting period begins on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 10 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 5 p.m. (IST) During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of August 19, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
  - (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date through remote e-voting, would not be entitled to vote during the AGM.
  - (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.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meetings for **Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	1) Users of who have opted for CDSL's 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 URLs for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://wwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww</a>
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting Menu. On clicking the e-voting menu, the user will be able to see his/her holdings along with links of the respective e-voting service provider i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINK INTIME as per information provided by Issuer / Company. Additionally, we are providing links to e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' site directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be 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		DSL IDeAS Facility
in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>		If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility :
		1) 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.
		2) Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the
		"Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available
		under 'IDeAS' section.
		<ol> <li>A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to</li> </ol>
		see e-Voting services.
		<ol><li>Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you</li></ol>
		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 & e-voting
		during the meeting. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, follow the
		below steps:
		1) Option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> .
		2) Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at
		https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
		3) Please follow steps as given in Point 1-4 above
		E-voting website of NSDL
		<ol> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL.</li> </ol>
		<ol><li>Open web browser by typing the following URL:</li></ol>
		https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or
		on a mobile.
		3) Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on
		the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member'
		section.
		4) 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.
		5) 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 or joining virtual
		meeting & voting during the meeting.
Individual Shareholders (holding	1)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account
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		you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL
		Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can
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**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

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

# (iv) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders & physical shareholders

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- 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 <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> 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 Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and in Physical form.	
PAN	<ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</li> <li>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 as mentioned in instruction (3).</li> </ul>	

- 7) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- 8) 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.
- 9) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 10) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Company DAI-ICHI KARKARIA LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- 11) 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.
- 12) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

- 13) After selecting the resolutions 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.
- 14) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- 15) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 16) 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.
- 17) Facility for Non–Individual Shareholders and Custodians–Remote Voting
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
  - 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.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - 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.
  - 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 by e-mail on its registered e-mail address to <u>ragini.c@rediffmail.com</u> and to the Company at the email address viz; <u>investor@dai-ichiindia.com</u> (designated email address of the Company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- 1. For Physical Shareholders Please provide Folio no., Certificate no., Shareholder name, PAN, Mobile number and E-mail ID and also upload the image of share certificate and PAN card in PDF or JPEG format (up to 1MB) at <a href="https://web.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email\_Register.html">https://web.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email\_Register.html</a> on RTA website i.e. <a href="https://www.linkintime.co.in">www.linkintime.co.in</a> in the Investor Services tab. Alternatively they can provide necessary details like Folio number, Name of shareholder, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company at <a href="https://weblankintime.co.in">investor@dai-ichiindia.com</a> or RTA at <a href="https://weblankintime.co.in">rn.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> The Company/RTA shall co-ordinate with CDSL and provide the login credentials to such shareholders.
- 2. **For Demat Shareholders** Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) and updation of email id & mobile no. is mandatory for Individual Demat shareholders for e-voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

# C. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure and link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 3. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/IPads for better experience.
- 4. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 5. 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.

- 6. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 7 days prior to meeting i.e. on or before August 19, 2021 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investor@dai-ichiindia.com. The Shareholders desiring any information are requested to write to the Company at an early date so as to enable the Management to keep the information ready.
- 7. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 8. Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.
- 9. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid, as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> 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, 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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or call on 022-23058542/43.

Those persons, who have acquired shares and have become Members of the Company after the despatch of Notice of the AGM by the Company and whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of beneficial holders as on cut-off date i.e. August 19, 2021 can view the Notice of the 61st AGM on the Company's website or on the website of CDSL. Such Members shall exercise their voting rights through remote e-voting by following the procedures as mentioned above or by voting at the AGM.

M/s Ragini Chokshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, has been appointed as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and process of e-voting during the 61st AGM in a fair and transparent manner. Remote e-voting is optional to the shareholders, the shareholders can alternatively undertake the process of e-voting during the AGM. The members attending the meeting, who have not already cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their voting rights at the meeting. The members who have already cast their vote through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.

A Member can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM. If a Member casts his/her vote by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and the e-voting done during the AGM shall be treated as invalid.

The Voting Results along with the Consolidated Scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>www.dai-ichiindia.com</u> and on the website of CDSL within two days from the conclusion of the AGM of the Company and communicated to BSE Limited.

18) In terms of Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) details of Director seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the 61st Annual General Meeting:

Name of the Director	Ms. Meher Vakil (DIN: 07778396)	Mr. Ashok Hiremath (DIN: 00349345)
Age	35 years	65 years
Brief resume, Qualification and Expertise	Ms. Meher Vakil has a BA in Economics and Business Institutions from Northwestern University, Illinois, USA. She has an experience in Marketing and Business Development.	in Engineering from University of Oxford and a Post Graduate Diploma in Chemical

Terms and conditions of appointment/	Appointed as Whole-time Director for a period from April 1, 2019 to March 31,	As per the resolution at Item No. 4 of Notice of AGM dated May 10, 2021 read with
reappointment	2022, liable to retire by rotation.	explanatory statement thereto.
Last drawn remuneration	₹ 1,26,02,873/- for F.Y. 2020-21, which	₹ 2,35,000/-
	includes Salary, Perquisites and Performance linked incentives.	(Sitting fees for Board & Committee meeting for F.Y. 2020- 21)
Date of first appointment on the Board	1.4.2019	9.9.2020
No. of share held	Nil	Nil
Relationship with Directors inter-se	Ms. Meher Vakil, Whole-time Director is a daughter of Mrs. Shernaz Vakil, Chairperson & Managing Director of the Company.	Not related to any Director/Key Managerial Personnel
Number of Board Meeting attended during FY 2020-21	4 (four)Board meetings held and attended during F.Y. 2020-21.	3 (three) Board meetings held and attended during his tenure in F.Y. 2020-21.
List of Directorships held in other companies/ LLP	i. Natch Products and Services Private Limited	<ul> <li>i. Astec Lifesciences Limited</li> <li>ii. Behram Chemicals Private Limited</li> <li>iii. Opus Chemicals Private Limited</li> <li>iv. Sahbhaghi Financial Advisory Private Limited</li> <li>v. Altimax Financial Services Private Limited</li> <li>vi. Astec Crop Care Private Limited</li> <li>vii. Cabernet Trading and Advisors LLP</li> </ul>
Chairman/ Member of the Committees of Boards of other companies	Nil	Astec Lifesciences Limited; i. Chairman- Risk Management Committee ii. Chairman- CSR Committee iii. Member- Audit Committee iv. Member- Managing Committee

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 REGARDING SPECIAL BUSINESS

# Item no. 4

The Board of Directors ("Board") upon recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Mr. Ashok Hiremath, (DIN: 00349345) as an Additional Independent Director of the Company, with effect from September 9, 2020. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Act, Mr. Hiremath will hold office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and is eligible to be appointed as a Director of the Company. The Company has, in terms of Section 160 of the Act, received, in writing, a notice from a Member, proposing the candidature of Mr. Hiremath for the office of Director.

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and considering the background and experience of Mr. Hiremath, the Board considers the appointment of Mr. Hiremath as Independent Director of the Company, will be beneficial to the Company.

Accordingly, it is proposed to appoint Mr. Hiremath as Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold office for a term commencing from September 9, 2020 upto the conclusion of 65th Annual General Meeting.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Hiremath, fulfils the conditions for appointment as Independent Director as specified in the Act and the Listing Regulations. The profile and specific areas of expertise of Mr. Hiremath are provided as annexure to this Notice.

None of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their respective relatives, except Mr. Hiremath, to whom the resolution relates, are concerned or interested in the Resolution mentioned at Item No. 4 of the Notice. The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No. 4 for the approval of the Members.

## Item no. 5

The Board, on recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of Mr. Sudhir Govind Jog, Cost Accountant (Membership No. 5599) to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company, for the financial year ending March 31, 2022, on a remuneration of ₹ 1,50,000/- (plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of actual out of pocket expenses).

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration is required to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary resolution as set out at Item no. 5 for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the financial year ending March 31, 2022.



None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at item no. 5 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

## Item No. 6

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23(4) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, ("Listing Regulations") all material related party transactions shall require approval of Members. Further, explanation provided to Regulation 23(1) of SEBI Listing Regulations, states that a transaction with a related party shall be considered material if the transaction/ transactions to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during the financial year, exceeds 10% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company. According to this definition the relevant turnover was ₹ 97.42 Crores for the financial year 2020-21 and 10% of which is equal to ₹ 9.74 Crores. Hence, it is proposed to secure Members approval for the following related party contracts/ arrangements to be entered for the financial year 2021-22.

Dai-ichi Karkaria Limited has a Joint venture with CTI Chemicals Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., in ChampionX Dai-ichi India Private Limited (CXDI) in the ratio of 50:50 and both the Joint Venture partners supply key raw materials to CXDI. During F.Y. 2021-22, the Company expects to enter into transactions for Sale of Goods to CXDI with an estimated value of ₹ 25 Crores (Rupees Twenty-Five Crores Only). The transactions proposed to be carried out will be on an arm's length basis, in the ordinary course of business and in the best interest of the Company.

Accordingly, on recommendation of Audit Committee, the Board of Directors in meetings held on May 10, 2021 have approved the above mentioned related party transactions to be entered into with CXDI subject to the approval of Members. Members' approval is sought by way of Ordinary Resolution under Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and Listing Regulations, to enable the Company to enter into the transactions with CXDI in one or more tranches during the financial year 2021-22.

Pursuant to Rule 15 of Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended till date, particulars of the transactions proposed to be entered with CXDI are as follows:

Name of the Related Party	ChampionX Dai-ichi India Private Limited (formerly known as Nalco Champion Dai-ichi India Private Limited)
Name of the Director/KMP who is related	Mrs. Shernaz Vakil, Chairperson and Managing Director and Mr. Kavas Patel, Director of the Company are also the Directors of ChampionX Dai-ichi India Private Limited
Nature of Relationship	Associate/Joint Venture Company as per Section 2(76)(viii) of the Companies Act 2013.
Estimated Amount	₹25 Crores (Rupees Twenty-Five Crores Only)
Nature/Material terms/ Particulars of transactions	The transaction involves Sale of goods pursuant to Joint Venture Agreement entered with CXDI.
Any other information relevant or important for Members to take a decision on the proposed resolution	All important information forms part of the statement setting out material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 which has been mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs.

None of the other Directors and / or Key Managerial Personnel except Mrs. Shernaz Vakil and Mr. Kavas Patel and their relatives, if any to the extent of their Directorship in both the Companies are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution as set out in Item no. 6. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at item no. 6 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

## **Registered Office:**

Liberty Building, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, Mumbai – 400 020.

Place: Mumbai Date: May 10, 2021 By Order of the Board For **Dai-ichi Karkaria Limited** 

> Ankit Shah Company Secretary