

#### K.P.R. MILL LIMITED

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### NOTICE OF 20th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of K.P.R. Mill Limited will be held at 2.30 P.M. Indian Standard Time (IST) on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement (Standalone & Consolidated) together with Directors Report and the Auditors Report thereon for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.
- 2. To declare dividend on Equity Shares.
- 3. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr.C.R.Anandakrishnan (DIN:00003748) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- 4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
- "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 and other applicable provisions if any of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and pursuant to the recommendations of Audit Committee the remuneration of ₹ 50,000/- (plus GST and out of pocket expenses if any for the purpose of audit) payable to Mr.B. Venkateswar, Cost Accountant (M.No.27622), as authorised by the Board of Directors for conducting the audit of Cost Accounting Records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2024 be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

5. 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 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and Section 161(1) read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, sections, rules of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Articles of Association of the Company and Regulation 17(1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari (DIN:01628512), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 and hold office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as 'Woman Independent Director' of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of five consecutive years from 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2028."

By Order of the Board of Directors

K.P.Ramasamy Chairman

Place : Coimbatore Chairman

Date : 03.05.2023 DIN: 00003736

#### Notes:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 which sets out details relating to Special Business of the meeting, is annexed hereto.
- 2. In view of outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing norms to be followed and pursuant to the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April 2020, General Circular No.20/2020 dated 5th May 2020, General Circular No.02/2021 dated 13th January 2021, General Circular No.19/2021 dated 8th December 2021, General Circular No.21/2021 dated 14th December 2021. General Circular No.2/2022 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and General Circular No.10/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, ("MCA Circulars") and SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5th January 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars") and in compliance with the provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") conduct of AGM through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of Members at the Common Venue. The deemed venue for the 20th AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 3. In terms of the MCA Circulars, since the physical attendance of members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 4. The Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 22.07.2023 to 28.07.2023 (Both days inclusive) in connection with the Annual General Meeting and for the purpose of payment of dividend, if approved by the Members.
- 5. The dividend as recommended by the Board, if declared at the meeting will be paid to the shareholders within stipulated time as per the Act.
- (a) Whose names appear on the Register of Members in respect of shares held in physical form as well as in respect of Shares held in electronic form as per the details received from the depositories for this purpose as at the close of the business hours on Friday, 21.07.2023 and

- (b) Whose names appear as Beneficial Owners in the list of Beneficial Owners on 21.07.2023 to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for this purpose.
- 6. The dividend/s, if any, approved by the Members or declared by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time, will be paid as per the mandate registered with the Company or with their respective Depositories Participants.
- 7. Further in order to receive dividend/s in a timely manner, Members holding shares in physical form who have not updated their mandate for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means ("Electronic Bank Mandate"), can register their Electronic Bank Mandate to receive dividends directly into their bank account electronically or any other means, by sending scanned copy of the following details/documents by e-mail to reach the Company's e-mail address <a href="mailto:investors@kprmill.com">investors@kprmill.com</a> by 19th July, 2023.

A signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number, complete address and following details relating to bank account in which the dividend is to be received:

- i) Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type;
- Bank Account Number allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
- iii) 11 digit IFSC Code;
  - a. Self-attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly:
  - b. Self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
  - c. Self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.

For the Members holding shares in demat form, please update your Electronic Bank Mandate through your Depository Participant/s.

8. Members who are unable to receive the dividend directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the demand draft/warrant to such Members.

- 9. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address as soon as possible. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made it mandatory for all Companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Shareholders / Depositories for depositing of dividends. Please furnish Bank account details/changes to Depositories, if not provided.
- 10. 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 the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts, Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Registrar and Transfer Agent/the Company.
- 11. Under Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 and IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date and the underlying Shares in respect of those Unclaimed Dividends are required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), constituted by the Central Government. The Company has accordingly, transferred/ will transfer the following amounts and Shares to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government during the financial year.

#### Transfer of Unclaimed Dividends to IEPF Account

No	Dividend	Date of Transfer	Amount of Transfer (₹)
1	Final Dividend 2014-15	26.09.2022	81,955.00
2	Interim Dividend 2015-16	03.03.2023	97,065.00
3	Second Interim Dividend 2015-16	10.04.2023	58,168.00

#### **Shares transferred to IEPF Demat Account**

No of Shareholders	No of Shares	Date of Transfer
2	70	31.10.2022
3	900	05.04.2023

The Members whose Dividends / Shares are transferred to the IEPF Authority can now claim their Dividends /Shares from the Authority by following the Refund Procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority <a href="http://iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html">http://iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html</a>.

In pursuance of the IEPF (uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with Companies) Rules, 2012 (IEPF Rules) whose objective is to help the shareholders ascertain status of the unclaimed amounts and overcome the problems due to misplacement of intimation thereof by post etc., the Company has uploaded the information in respect of the Unclaimed Dividends on the website of the IEPF viz. www.iepf.gov.in and under "Investors Section" on the website of the Company viz. www.kprmilllimited.com

Members are requested to contact the Registrars NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) for encashing the unclaimed dividends standing to the credit of their account. Please note that as mentioned above both Unpaid/Unclaimed Dividends for a period of Seven years and the underlying Shares will be transferred to IEPF Account.

- 12. Details of shareholding and Directors'/KMP inter-se relationship with Director(s) seeking election/re-election/changes in terms as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards 2, are Annexed to this Notice.
- 13. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be considered for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 14. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Annual Report for the year 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s).
- 15. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Notice of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s).
- 16. Members may also note that the Notice of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.kprmilllimited.com">www.kprmilllimited.com</a> and website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e. <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

- 17. Since the AGM will be held through VC Facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 18. As per the green initiative taken by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the shareholders are advised to register/update their e-mail address with the Company/RTA in respect of shares held in physical form and with the concerned Depository Participant in respect of shares held in electronic form in order to enable the Company to serve documents in electronic mode.
- 19. Soft copies of the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members who request for the same, during the AGM.
- A. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the Paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 21.07.2023.
- B. The facility for voting shall also be made available at the meeting through VC and members joining the meeting who have not already cast their vote shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system available during the AGM.

#### C. Voting through electronic means:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s), clarifications, exemptions or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force). Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), the Company is providing to its Members with the facility to cast their vote electronically from a place other than venue of the Annual General Meeting ("remote e-voting") using an electronic voting system provided by NSDL as an alternative, for all members of the Company to enable them to cast their votes electronically, on all the business items set forth in the Notice of Annual General Meeting and the business may be transacted through such remote e-voting/e-voting during AGM. The instructions provided

hereafter for e-voting explain the process and manner for generating/receiving the password and for casting of vote(s) in a secure manner.

The Members can join the AGM in the VC mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available 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.

20. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by the NSDL.

# THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at 9.00 A.M and ends on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at 5.00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 21.07.2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 21.07.2023.

#### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

#### Step 1: Access to NSDL e-voting system

## A) Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-voting services under value added services. Click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services and you will be able to see e-voting page. Click on company name or e-voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
	3. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on company name or e-voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App <u>"NSDL Speede"</u> facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.  NSDL Mobile App is available on  App Store  Google Play
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 users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-voting page of the e-voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-voting service providers' website directly.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi / Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-voting link available on <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & E-mail ID as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository participant	5. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-voting option. Click on e-voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature. Click on company name or e-voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

#### How to Log-in to NSDL e-voting website?

1. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

- 2.Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services i.e. IDeAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDeAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services 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************************************
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 e-mail ID. Trace the e-mail sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the e-mail 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 e-mail ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose e-mail 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 <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
- d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-voting will open.

### Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-voting system.

### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <a href="mailto:vetrivelfca@gmail.com">vetrivelfca@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:vetrivelfca@gmail.com">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request at <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.

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

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to investors@kprmill.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 <a href="mailto:investors@kprmill.com">investors@kprmill.com</a>. 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 and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and e-mail ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-voting facility.

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

- 1. The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system in the AGM.

- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

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

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at <a href="mailto:investors@kprmill.com">investors@kprmill.com</a> on or before 05.00 PM IST on Monday, 17th July, 2023. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at <a href="mailto:investors@kprmill.com">investors@kprmill.com</a> on or before 05.00 PM IST on Monday, 17th July, 2023.

Queries that remain unanswered at the AGM will be appropriately responded by the Company at the earliest, post the conclusion of the AGM.

- 6. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- D. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting shall not vote by e-voting conducted during the Meeting.
- E. Mr.A. Vetrivel, Practising Chartered Accountant, Coimbatore, Membership No: 025028 has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- F. The Scrutinizer after scrutinizing the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting and through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same within the stipulated time to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- G. The Results declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be hosted on the website of the Company <a href="www.kprmilllimited.com">www.kprmilllimited.com</a> and on the website of NSDL. The Results shall simultaneously be communicated to BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
- H. The Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e. subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolutions.
- 20. As the Company has provided remote e-voting/ e-voting facility during the AGM in terms of Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure

Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 members may please note that there will be only one mode of voting either through remote e-voting/e-voting during Annual General Meeting. The scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes casted during the AGM and 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 to declare the final result for each of the resolutions forming part of the notice of Annual General Meeting.

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

#### Item No.4

The Board of Directors at the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, appointed Mr. B. Venkateswar, B.Sc., ACA (M.No:27622), Cost Accountant, Coimbatore, as Cost Auditor for the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 at a remuneration of 50,000/- plus GST and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actual. As per Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the said Cost Auditor has to be ratified by the Shareholders and hence the resolution under Item no.4 is placed for your approval.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives is concerned or interested in the resolution.

#### Item No.5

Consequent on the demise of Sri. K.N.V. Ramani on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, there has been a vacancy in the office of the Independent Director of the Company. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015, the replacement by way of appointment of new Independent Director has to be effected within 3 months of such vacancy (i.e.) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

The Company had forwarded a proposal to appoint Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari D/o. (Late) Sri. K.N.V. Ramani, a Corporate Lawyer to the 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' for its evaluation. The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the said Committee, appointed Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari as an Additional Director of the Company (Non-Executive & Independent) with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 to hold office till the date of this Annual General Meeting pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company had received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, proposing the candidature of Mrs.V.Bhuvaneshwari for the office of Director of the Company.

In terms of Section 149,150,152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Articles of Association of the Company and Regulation 17(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari being eligible is proposed to be appointed as Women Independent Director of the Company for a term of five consecutive years from 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2028, not being liable to retire by rotation. The aforesaid director is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given her consent to act as Director. The Company has also received declaration of Independence from Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari as required under applicable provisions.

In the opinion of Board, Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and Rules framed there under for appointment as an Independent Director and she is Independent of the Management. Having regard to the qualifications, experience, professional expertise and Independent Directorship in other reputed Companies her appointment as Independent Director will be in the interest of the Company. The Board recommends the resolution as set out in Item No.5 of the accompanying notice for the approval of the members of the Company by way of Special Resolution. She is not related to any other Director or Key Managerial Person of the Company. Except Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari, as appointee, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives is in any way concerned or interested in the resolution.

Copy of draft letter of appointment setting out the terms and conditions of appointment are available for inspection by the members in the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.kprmilllimited.com">www.kprmilllimited.com</a>.

A Brief Profile including the details of the Director whose appointment as Women Independent Director is proposed at Item No.5 are provided in the Annexure to the Notice pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2), issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

By Order of the Board of Directors

K.P. Ramasamy Chairman DIN: 00003736

Place: Coimbatore Date: 03.05.2023

#### PROFILE OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards-2

Name of the Director	Mr. C.R. Anandakrishnan
DIN	00003748
Date of Birth	03.09.1977
Date of appointment on the Board	31.01.2011
Qualifications	M.B.A
Expertise in specific functional area	Mr.C.R.Anandakrishnan, born on 03.09.1977, is the son of Mr. K.P. Ramasamy, the Chairman of K.P.R. Group. After completing his Bachelor's degree in Business Management, he meritoriously completed Master's Degree in Business Administration at University of Philadelphia in 2001, where he acquired management skills of international standard.
	Mr.C.R.Anandakrishnan is a young, energetic and enthusiastic entrepreneur who joined the management team of the K.P.R Group in the year 2002. Since then, he has been contributing his talented efforts for the growth of the Group. He has widely travelled across the world for choosing suitable technology and machinery for textile mills. He visited Srilanka for studying the large scale garment manufacturing process. Under his able administration, K.P.R's prestigious Textile Processing Unit was established with a Trendsetter Effluent Treatment Plant that is adjudged as 'State of the Art' Processing Unit adhering to the highest International Standards. Since 2008, he was functioning as 'President' (Processing Division) of K.P.R. Mill Limited. Considering his significant role in formulation and implementation of Business Plan, he was appointed as "Executive Director" of K.P.R. Mill Limited during 2011 and has been functioning as such looking after the various Expansion and Modernisation Schemes of K.P.R. Group. Presently he is managing the operations of Processing Division, Garment Units, some of the Spinning Units, Co-gen cum Sugar Plants at Karnataka and the Authorised Dealerships of Premium Brand Motor Cars 'AUDI' at Coimbatore. As a Member in the 'Coimbatore Round Table 9' he is rendering services to the Society.
No. of Board Meetings attended during the year	Four out of Four
Directorship held in other Public Companies (excluding foreign, private and Subsidiary Companies)	Nil
Chairmanships/ Memberships of Committee of other Boards (*)	Nil
Shareholding in the Company - No. of Shares	6,950
Inter-se relationship with other Directors & Key Managerial Personnel	Father : Mr. K.P. Ramasamy
Terms of Reappointment including Remuneration	Retire by Rotation
Remuneration Last drawn	24 Lakhs

<sup>(\*) –</sup> Includes Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee but excludes committee of Subsidiary Companies, Foreign Companies, Private Limited Companies and Companies under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### PROFILE OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards-2

Name of the Director	Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari
DIN	01628512
Date of Birth	05.02.1962
Date of appointment on the Board	03.05.2023
Terms of appointment	For 5 consecutive years with effect from 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2023, subject to approval of the Shareholders of the Company.
Qualifications	B.Com, B.L.,
Expertise in specific functional area	Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari B.Com, B.L., aged 61 years is a Senior Partner of the Firm 'Ramani & Shankar' Advocates Coimbatore. She has over 36 years of experience specializing exclusively in Corporate and Allied Laws including SEBI, NBFC and FEMA Regulations. Has a track record of structuring and papering many mega domestic and cross-border joint ventures, collaborations, acquisitions, takeovers, technology transfers, IPO'S, FPO'S, Rights Issues, re-structuring and re-organization of business ventures, including FPO'S of Private Sector Banks. She holds Directorship in M/s. Precot Limited, M/s. Elgi Rubber Company Limited and M/s. Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited (All Listed Companies), M/s. Sri Kannapiran Mills Limited (Unlisted Public Company) and also a Member in the Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committees of those Companies.
No. of Board Meetings attended during the year	NA
Directorship held in other Public Companies (excluding foreign, private and Subsidiary Companies)	Precot Limited, Elgi Rubber Company Limited Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited Sri Kannapiran Mills Limited
Chairmanships/ Memberships of Committee of other Boards (*)	Precot Limited, Elgi Rubber Company Limited Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited Sri Kannapiran Mills Limited
Shareholding in the Company – No. of Shares	Nil
Inter-se relationship with other Directors & Key Managerial Personnel	Nil
Terms of Appointment including Remuneration	Furnished in Explanatory Statement
Remuneration Last drawn	Nil
Declaration	In accordance with BSE Circular Ref No. LIST/COMP/14/2018-19 & NSE Circular Ref No: NSE/CML/2018/24 dated June 20, 2018, we confirm that Mrs. V. Bhuvaneshwari is not debarred from holding the office of Director of the Company, by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.

<sup>(\*) –</sup> Includes Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee but excludes committee of Subsidiary Companies, Foreign Companies, Private Limited Companies and Companies under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.