

15th March 2023

To
BSE Limited
Corporate Relations Department
P.J.Towers, Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400001

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Notice of Postal Ballot
Scrip Code: 530139**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, please find enclosed the Postal Ballot Notice dated March 14, 2023, seeking approval of the members of the Company, by way of remote e-voting process, for appointment of M/s. Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants having Firm Registration No.016156S, as Statutory Auditors of the Company to fill the casual vacancy caused due to the resignation of M/s. J.V.Ramanujam & Co., Chartered Accountants.

The electronic copies of Postal Ballot Notice along with the Explanatory Statement has been dispatched on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") **as on March 10, 2023 (Cut-off date)** and who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Company / Depositories.

For this purpose, the Company has appointed Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-Voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically. The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

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| Commencement of Remote e-voting | : March 17, 2023 (Friday) (9:00 A.M. IST) |
| End of Remote e-voting | : April 15, 2023 (Saturday) (5:00 P.M. IST) |

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the Company's website at www.kreon.in . This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully,
For Kreon Financial Services Limited

Vidyalakshmi R
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

To the Members of the Company,

NOTICE of Postal Ballot is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") read together with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (the "MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), seeking approval of the Shareholders of the Company through remote electronic voting (Remote E-voting) only, on the resolutions set out herein:-

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- 1. Appointment of M/s Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, as Statutory Auditors to fill up the casual vacancy, caused due to resignation of M/s J V Ramanujam & Co.**

To consider and pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(8), Section 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and all other applicable laws for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and upon recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, M/s Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Firm Registration No. 016156S issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, having a valid Peer review Certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of ICAI, be and is hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company with effect from January 17, 2023, to fill the casual vacancy caused due to resignation of M/s J V Ramanujam & Co, Chartered Accountants.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT M/s Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, shall hold the office of the Statutory Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on such remuneration (including fees for certification) and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses for the purpose of audit as may be determined by the Board.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to finalize their terms of engagement according to the scope of their services as Statutory Auditors and other permissible assignments, if any, in line with the relevant, prevailing statutory/ regulatory provisions including their terms of appointment as per the provisions of Clause 6(A) and 6(B) of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters, and things as may be required to give effect to the above resolution from time to time.

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

By the Order of Board of Directors

For KREON FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Sd/-

**Vidyalakshmi R
Company Secretary**

**Place: Chennai
Date: 14.03.2023**

Notes:

1. A Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") setting out all material facts relating to the resolution mentioned in this Postal Ballot Notice is attached.
2. This Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to the members whose names appear on the register of members / list of beneficial owners as received from the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and whose email address is registered with the Company / depository participant(s), as on **March 10, 2023 ("Cut-off Date")**. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for informational purposes only. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the LODR Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting i.e., by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. Accordingly, physical copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope are not being sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. The communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would only take place through the e-voting system.
3. The resolution, if passed by the requisite majority through Postal Ballot, will be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified for voting i.e. April 15, 2023. Further, resolutions passed by the members through postal ballot are deemed to have been passed as if they were passed at a General Meeting of the Members.
- 4. The company has appointed M/s Lakshmi Subramanian & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary, Chennai, to act as scrutinizer for conducting the electronic voting process in a fair and transparent manner.**
5. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of scrutiny of the e-voting, and the result of the e-voting by Postal Ballot will be announced not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of e-voting and will also be displayed on the Company website www.kreon.in, and communicated to the stock exchanges on which the shares of the Company are listed and RTA.
6. All material documents referred to in the explanatory statement will be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours on all working days from the date of dispatch until the last date for receipt of votes by e-voting. Alternately, Members may also send their requests to investor.relations@kreon.in or support@purvashare.com from their registered e-mail address mentioning their names, folio numbers, DP ID and Client ID during the voting period of the postal ballot.
7. We urge Members to support our commitment to environmental protection by choosing to receive the Company's communication through email. Members holding shares in Demat mode, who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register their email addresses with their respective DP, and Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their email addresses with the Company's RTA at support@purvashare.com.
8. SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN, KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities by March 31, 2023 and linking PAN with Aadhaar by March 31, 2022 vide its circular dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021. Shareholders are requested to submit their PAN, KYC and nomination details to the Company's registrars Purva Shareregistry India Private Limited at support@purvashare.com.

In case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish these details or link their PAN with Aadhaar before the due date, RTA is obligated to freeze such folios. The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible to receive payments (including dividend) and lodge grievances only after furnishing the complete documents. If the securities continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025, the RTA / the Company shall refer such securities to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988, and / or the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only by electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot form and pre-paid business reply envelope are not being sent to the members for this Postal Ballot. Members may please note that the Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at www.kreon.in and may also be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and also on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com

E-Voting Facility

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and the relevant MCA Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide facility of e-voting to enable its Members to cast their votes electronically in respect of the resolution as set out in this Postal Ballot Notice on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com

- i. **The e-voting period commences from March 17, 2023 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on April 15, 2023, (5.00 p.m IST).** The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by CDSL upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- ii. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion of their shareholding to the total issued and paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the **Cut-off Date i.e. March 10, 2023**
- iii. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off Date i.e. March 10, 2023, (including those Members who may not receive this Postal Ballot Notice due to non-registration of their email address with RTA or the DPs, as aforesaid) can cast their votes electronically, in respect of the resolution as set out in this Postal Ballot Notice only through the e-voting.
- iv. **Instructions to Members for e-voting are as under:**

| Type of shareholders | Login Method |
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| 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 |

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| | <p>Myeasi.</p> <p>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the eVoting 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.</p> <p>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</p> <p>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 evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</p> |
| <p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL</p> | <p>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsd.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on 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.</p> <p>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> |

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| 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 eVoting 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. |
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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 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 |
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| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 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 evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 |

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. Members 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.evoting.nsdl.com and voted on an earlier 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 Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form | |
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| PAN | <p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number which is printed on Postal Ballot / Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN field. |
| Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (DOB) | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |

- v. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- vi. Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, Members 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 NSDL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- vii. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolution contained in this Postal Ballot Notice.
- viii. Click on the EVSN of "KREON FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED".
- ix. 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.
- x. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xi. 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.
- xii. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xiii. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xiv. If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed 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.
- xv. Shareholders can also cast their vote using NSDL's mobile application "speede" available for

android based mobiles. The "Speede" application can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple phone users can download the application from the Apple Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile application while voting on your mobile.

xvi. Note for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- 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.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com 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 and to the Company at the email address viz; investor.relations@kreon.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- a. 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**.
 - b. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
 - c. For Individual Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.
- xviii. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to 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.
- xix. You may also send an e-mail to the Company at investor.relations@kreon.in or Company's RTA at support@purvashare.com for any queries or information.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
(Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013)

Item No. 1

M/s J. V. Ramanujam & Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 02947S) were reappointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on August 30, 2022, for a second term of Five years from the conclusion of the 28th Annual General Meeting till the Conclusion of the 33rd Annual General Meeting.

M/s J. V. Ramanujam & Co, Statutory Auditors, vide letter dated January 10, 2023, submitted their resignation to the Board through Audit Committee, given the reason that majority partners of the firm M/s J V Ramanujam & Co., Chartered Accountants, having FRN: 002947S, had called for dissolution of the firm with effect from January 1, 2023 and they are unable to continue as Statutory Auditors of the Company with effect from the same date as per the required auditing standards, legal requirements and related guidelines.

The Statutory Auditors had submitted Limited Review Report for the first two quarters of FY 2022-23, but resigned before Limited Review/audit for the third quarter of FY 2022-23, despite of having accepted amended terms as per provisions of clause 6(A) and 6(B) of SEBI circular No.CIR/CFD/ CMD/1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019 and also before completion of consecutive five years term.

Owing to the exceptional circumstances of the statutory auditor's firm, the Board, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, accepted the resignation of M/ s J. V. Ramanujam & Co, Chartered Accountants.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 & other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder and in compliance to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee including their qualifications, experience, exposure, proposed fee, etc. approved the appointment of M/s. Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 016156S), till the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM.

M/s. Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, being eligible under section 139(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, had consented to act as the Statutory Auditors of the Company and had also confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of Audit Committee, has vide its resolution dated January 17, 2023, appointed M/s Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors of the Company to fill up casual vacancy caused due to the resignation of M/s J V Ramanujam & Co, subject to approval of the members.

M/s Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, having Firm Registration No. 016156S, established in 2015, has expertise in Statutory Audit, Bank Audit, Tax Audit, Management Audit with partners having 9+ years of Experience in the Audit.

M/s. Darpan & Associates has already issued the Limited Review Report for the third quarter of FY 2022-23 and shall undertake the Audit for the fourth quarter of FY 2022-23 as well as full FY 2022-23 and also issue first Limited Review Report for First Quarter of FY 2023-24 and they will hold their office till the conclusion of 29th AGM to be held in calendar year 2023.

The proposed remuneration to be paid to M/s. Darpan & Associates, Chartered Accountants for conducting Limited review for the third quarter of the FY 2022-23 and statutory audit of the Company for the financial year ending 2022 - 2023 is Rs.40,000/- (Exclusive of applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses, if any). There are no material changes in the fees payable to new Statutory Auditors from that paid to the outgoing Statutory Auditors. The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Audit Committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of said appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the statutory auditors.

Section 139 (8) of the Companies Act, 2013 requires that if such casual vacancy is as a result of resignation of the statutory auditors, such appointment shall be approved by the company at a general meeting convened within three months of the recommendation of the Board and therefore, the Members are requested to consider and approve resolution set out in Item No.1 of the Notice as Ordinary Resolution. Board recommends the resolution for approval of the Members.

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

By the Order of Board of Directors
For KREON FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
Sd/-
Vidyalakshmi R
Company Secretary

Place: Chennai
Date: 14.03.2023