# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of Matrimony.com Limited will be held on **Friday, the 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 10.00 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### 1. Adoption of Audited Standalone Financial Statements

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

**RESOLVED that** the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon, be and are hereby received and adopted.

#### 2. Adoption of Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

**RESOLVED that** the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and the Report of the Auditors thereon, be and are hereby received and adopted.

#### 3. Declaration of Dividend

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, with or without modification (s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

**RESOLVED that** out of the profits for the financial year ended  $31^{st}$  March, 2024, a Dividend at the rate of  $\ref{thmspace}$  5 (Rupees Five only) per share, as recommended by the Board of Directors, be and the same is hereby declared for the financial year 2023-24 and that the said dividend be paid to the Members whose names appear on the Register of Members as on August 2, 2024 or their mandates.

**RESOLVED FURTHER that** in respect of shares held in electronic form, the Dividend be paid on the basis of beneficial ownership as per details furnished by the depositories for this purpose.

#### 4. Re-appointment of Director

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

**RESOLVED that** pursuant to Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder Smt. Deepa Murugavel (holding DIN:00725522) who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESSES**

#### 5. Payment of commission to Non-Executive Directors of the Company

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of section 197 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), Listing Regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company, as amended from time to time, a sum not exceeding 1% per annum of the net profits of the Company calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 198 of the Act, may be paid to and distributed amongst the Directors of the Company or some or any of them (other than the Managing Director and Whole-time Directors) in such amounts or proportions and in such manner and in all respects as may be directed by the Board of Directors and such payments shall be made in respect of the profits of the Company for each year, for a period of five (5) years, commencing April 1, 2024 up to March 31, 2029.

#### 6. Alteration of object clause of Memorandum of Association of the Company

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

**RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 04, 13 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), applicable provisions of the Securities And Exchange Board Of India (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and subject to such approvals as may be necessary or required, Clause 3(a) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, relating to the main object to be pursued by the Company, be and is hereby altered by adding the following new sub-clause 2, after the existing sub-clause 1 in Clause 3 (a):

2. To engage, conduct or carry on the business of providing products and services including but not limited to creating an online, marketplace or digital platform, e-commerce services, technology-related services, including gathering, accumulating, organizing, tabulating, managing, obtaining, collecting, purchasing, acquiring, importing, disseminating and marketing of information through various offline/physical and online channels while facilitating an outreach to its existing and new customer base for furtherance of business objectives alongside organizing initiatives and programmes, and planning various events with the help of technology-driven tools and applications developed for market access and reach; and in furtherance to the same, collaborate, partner, act as an agent with various categories of product and service providers including companies, institutions.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution and to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard at any stage without requiring the Board to secure any further consent or approval of the Members of the Company to the end and intent that the Members shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution.

By Order of the Board of Matrimony.com Ltd

Sd/-Vijayanand Sankar Company Secretary

Place: Chennai Date: June 21, 2024

### Annexure to the Notice

#### Details of the Director seeking appointment and re-appointment at the 23rd Annual General Meeting

[Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

The resume of Smt. Deepa Murugavel, in brief and other details required to be provided pursuant to Regulation 36 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meeting are provided below for the consideration of the Members:

#### Smt.Deepa Murugavel

Deepa Murugavel, aged 46 years, is a non-executive Director of our Company. She holds a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Biochemistry (Special) from Gujarat University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from California Coast University.

She has also completed a course on training as a laboratory technician from the K.M. School of Post Graduate Medicine and Research, Ahmedabad. She has been associated with our Company since March 26, 2006.

Smt. Deepa Murugavel holds 4007 equity shares of the Company and forms part of promoter group.

There were 6 Board meetings conducted during the year and Smt. Deepa Murugavel has attended all 6 Board meetings.

Smt. Deepa Murugavel holds Directorship in Infomax Interactive Private Limited and is member of Corporate Social Responsibility committee and member & Chairman of Stakeholders Relationship Committee. She does not holds directorship in any other listed Companies

Smt. Deepa Murugavel is the spouse of Shri. Murugavel Janakiraman, Promoter, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

She is not related to the any other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, and their relatives.

Except Smt.Deepa Murugavel and Shri.Murugavel J, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel, and their relatives, is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution relating to her re-appointment.

By Order of the Board of Matrimony.com Ltd

Sd/-Vijayanand Sankar Company Secretary

Place: Chennai Date: June 21, 2024

# Explanatory Statement in respect of the Special Business (pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 & Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) of the Notice dated June 21, 2024

#### Item No 5

The Company presently has 6 (Six) Non-Executive Directors on its Board, drawn from diverse fields. They spend substantial time and energy for the Company and contribute through their professional and management skills. Their knowledge, experience, ability and industry connect has added tremendous value in contributing to the strategic direction of the Company. The Board is of the view that it is necessary that adequate compensation be given to the Non-Executive Directors and the Independent Directors so as to compensate them for their time and efforts. Accordingly, it is proposed that in terms of section 197 of the Act, the Directors (apart from the Managing Director) may be paid, for each of the five consecutive financial years commencing April 1, 2024, remuneration not exceeding one percent per annum of the net profits of the Company computed in accordance with section 198 of the Act. This remuneration will be distributed amongst the Directors in accordance with the directions given by the Board.

Except for the Managing Director and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives, all Directors and their respective relatives are concerned or interested in the Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice to the extent of the remuneration that may be received by each of them pursuant to this Resolution.

#### Item No. 6

The Company has a rich legacy and experience of more than two decades in the consumer internet space. Over 24 years, the Company has been India's largest online matrimonial company. It's value proposition and core ideology has been 'helping people find their life partner'. Through these 24 years, the company has kept pace with innovation and strengthened its relevance by boldly embracing newer horizons, innovative product features and technology enhancements. The company has been pioneering by way of 15 Regional language-based sites and 300+ community-based sites, personalized services such as Assisted and Elite and with the addition of JODII in 9 vernacular languages, it has covered all segments of people. It also has on-the-ground network of 110+ retail outlets and has also forward integrated into the wedding services business.

Given its strength & positioning in the consumer internet space, and with a network of 6 Million+ active members, the company continuously evaluates opportunities for growth and new businesses that may have tremendous potential. It also has the technological bandwidth with familiarity in areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), building platforms, and Analytics, to build new opportunities. The proposed new business objects can greatly help to widen its customer base and also advance into new businesses with the strength of the existing customer base while matrimonial and allied business services continue to remain its core business.

As of March 31, 2024, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of ₹ 358.31 crores and the net worth stood at ₹ 289.72 crores. The Company is debt free and cash generation year on year has been robust. The management of the Company is of the view that exploring newer areas with prudent investments can help utilize the surplus cash effectively, yielding to better revenue generation and growth while continuing to further develop, support and grow its existing matrimonial and allied business services.

Since there is a restriction in the existing memorandum of association that restricts venturing into businesses that can help matrimony as well as take advantage of the matrimony's network effect, the proposal of an enabling resolution is brought herewith to amend the existing main objects of the Company for diversifying the business. As and when new business opportunities arise, the board of directors will deliberate on such opportunities, after taking into account the extant priorities of the company, its financial standing and proceed after making necessary disclosures and obtaining relevant approvals (as required). Accordingly, due evaluation will be undertaken at the relevant stage for optimum utilization of resources available with the Company and for maximizing growth potential and return on investment.

The aforesaid change in objects will help the Company broaden its expansion of portfolio and supplement, augment or rationalise its business activities

For this purpose, the Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company ('MOA'), which is presently restricted in scope, is required to be comprehensive to cover a wide range of activities to enable your Company to consider embarking upon new projects and activities. This will enable the Company to enlarge its area of operations and carry on its business economically and efficiently and the proposed activities can be, under the existing circumstances, conveniently and advantageously combined with the present activities of the Company.

In order to expand the Company's present scope of operations and to avail the opportunity at local and global level, alteration is proposed by way of addition to the Objects Clause in the Memorandum of Association as set out in the resolution at Item No. 6 of the Notice. This addition to the main objects of the Company may conveniently and advantageously be combined with the existing businesses of the Company. In accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013, alteration of the Objects Clause of the MOA requires approval of Members of the Company by passing a special resolution. The aforesaid alteration, if approved by the Members shall be registered by the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu, Chennai ("ROC") as per the provisions of the Act with such modifications as may be advised by the ROC. Accordingly, the approval of Members is sought for alteration of the main objects clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Your directors have approved for the proposed alteration to the main objects clause of the MOA at their meeting held on June 21, 2024 and recommend the same for the approval of members of the Company.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution. The Board commends the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) vide circular Nos. Circular No.09/2023 relaxed certain provisions relating to conducting of General meetings and permitted the Companies to hold their AGM through VC/OVAM till September 30, 2024
- 2. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM is annexed.
- 3. The Company has fixed August 2, 2024 as the 'Record Date' for determining the entitlement of members to final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, if approved at the AGM.
- 4. If the final dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend subject to deduction of tax at source will be made within 30 days from the date of AGM as per the details below:
  - i. To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), collectively "Depositories", as of the close of business hours on August 2, 2024.
  - ii. To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transfer, transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on August 2, 2024.
- 5. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized 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 and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Kfin Technologies Ltd for assistance in this regard.
- 6. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with Registrar & Transferor agents in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 7. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to Registrar & Transferor agents in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 8. Members are requested to note that, dividends if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF").

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The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline.

9. 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, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/ Registrar & Transferor Agents (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).

#### 10. For Resident shareholders, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as below:

- TDS will be deducted under Section 194 of the Act @ 10% on the amount of dividend payable, unless exempt under any of the provisions of the Act. However, in the case of Individual shareholders, TDS would not apply if the aggregate of total dividends paid to them by the Company during the financial year does not exceed ₹ 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).
- No TDS will be deducted in cases where a shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to individual) / Form 15H (applicable to an individual above the age of 60 years) in a prescribed format, subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions as prescribed under the Act. Please note that all fields mentioned in the forms are mandatory and the Company will not accept the incomplete forms/forms filled incorrectly.
- Nil/lower tax will be deducted on dividends payable to the following categories of resident shareholders, on submission of self-declaration:
  - Insurance companies: Documentary evidence to prove that the Insurance Company qualifies as an Insurer in terms of the provisions of Section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 along with a self-attested copy of the PAN Card.
  - Mutual Funds: Documentary evidence to prove that the mutual fund is a mutual fund specified under clause (23D) of section 10 of the Act and is eligible for exemption, along with self-attested copies of the registration documents and PAN Card.
  - Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India: Documentary evidence to prove that AIF is a fund eligible for exemption u/s 10(23FBA) of the Act and that they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Fund) Regulations, 2012, made under The Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992). Copies of self-attested registration documents and PAN card should also be provided.
  - National Pension System Trust & other Shareholders: Declaration along with self-attested copies of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and PAN Card.
  - Shareholders who have provided a valid certificate issued u/s 197 of the Act for lower / Nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by the income tax authorities.
  - Please also note that where tax is deductible under the provisions of the Act and the PAN of the shareholder is either not available or PAN available in records of the Company /Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") is invalid/inoperative, tax shall be deducted @ 20% as per section 206AA of the Act.
  - Also the shareholders are requested to ensure Aadhar Number is linked with PAN, as per the timelines prescribed. In case of failure to link Aadhar Number with PAN within the prescribed timelines, PAN shall be considered as inoperative and, in such scenario, tax shall be deducted at a higher rate of 20% as prescribed under the Act. The provisions for higher tax deduction shall be applicable after that time allowed, unless further extended.

#### 11. For Non-Resident Shareholders (including Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors): -

• Tax is required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of sections 195 and 196D of the Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable.

- As per section 90 of the Act, a non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double
  Taxation Avoidance Agreement ('DTAA') between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if such DTAA
  provisions are more beneficial to such shareholder. To avail of the DTAA benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have
  to provide the following documents:
  - Self-attested copy of PAN, if any, allotted by the Indian tax authorities. In case of non-availability of PAN, a declaration in the prescribed format is to be submitted.
  - Self-attested copy of valid Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) [applicable for Financial Year 2023-24 (i.e April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)] issued by the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is tax resident, evidencing and certifying shareholder's tax residency status.
  - Completed and duly digitally signed Form 10F in the electronic format submitted on the income tax portal.
  - Pursuant to Notification No. 03/2022 dated July 16, 2022 of the Central Board of Direct Tax ('CBDT'), it has been mandated for a non-resident to issue Form 10F in electronic format (to be obtained through e-filing portal of income tax website) duly verified in the manner as prescribed in the said Notification.
- Self-declaration in prescribed format certifying the following points: -
  - Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residence during Financial Year 2023-24 (i.e. April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024);
  - Shareholder is the beneficial owner of the shares and is entitled to the dividend receivable from the Company.
  - Shareholder qualifies as a person as per DTAA and is eligible to claim benefits as per DTAA for the purposes of tax withholding on dividends declared by the Company.
  - Shareholder has no permanent establishment/business connection/place of effective management in India or Dividend income is not attributable/effectively connected to any Permanent Establishment (PE) or Fixed Base in India.
  - Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner.
- In the case of Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors, a self-attested copy of the registration certificate issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- In case the shareholder is a tax resident of Singapore and desires to claim treaty benefit, the satisfaction of the requirement of Article 24-Limitation of Benefit of India-Singapore tax treaty must be provided.
- Where a shareholder furnishes a lower / nil withholding tax certificate under section 197 of the Act, TDS will be deducted as per the rates prescribed in such certificate.
- Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident shareholder by the Company and meeting the requirements of the Act, read with the applicable DTAA. In the absence of the same, the Company will not be able to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of deducting tax on dividends.

#### 12. Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act:

The rate of TDS @ 10% u/s 194 of the Act is subject to provisions of section 206AB of the Act (effective from July 1, 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of taxpayers who have not filed their income tax returns (referred to as "Specified Persons"). Under section 206AB of the Act, tax is to be deducted at higher of the following rates in case of payments to the specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of 5%.

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"Specified Person" means a person as defined under section 206AB (3) of the Act.

As per provisions of section 206AB of the Act, the Company shall be relying on the information verified from the functionality or facility available on the Income Tax website for ascertaining the income tax compliance for whom higher rate of TDS shall be applicable.

#### 13. To summarise, dividend will be paid after deducting TDS as under:

- Nil for resident individual shareholders having valid PAN registered and receiving dividend from the Company upto ₹ 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) during the financial year.
- Nil for resident individual shareholders in cases where duly filled up and signed Form 15G / Form 15H (as may be
- applicable) along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card has been submitted.
- 10% for other resident shareholders in case a copy of a valid PAN is provided/registered.
- 20% for resident shareholders if the copy of PAN is not provided/registered PAN is inoperative or invalid due to not being linked with Aadhar or resident shareholder is a specified person under section 206AB of the Act, as per compliance check utility of income tax department.
- TDS rate will be determined on the basis of documents submitted by the non-resident shareholders.
- 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess for non-resident shareholders in case the relevant documents are not submitted.
- Lower/ Nil TDS on submission of self-attested copy of the valid certificate issued under section 197 of the Act.
- 14. The above-mentioned rates will be subject to applicability of section 206AB of the Act.
- 15. In terms of Rule 37BA of The Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then such deductee should file a declaration with the Company in the manner prescribed in the Rules.
- 16. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate tax rate at which tax has to be deducted at source under the respective provisions of the Act, we request you to provide the above-mentioned details and documents as applicable to you by sending an E-mail to tax@matrimony.com on or before August 02, 2024, 05:00 P.M. (IST). The dividend will be paid after the deduction of TDS as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective shareholders as applicable to them and a satisfactory review of the documents by the Company.
- 17. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid MCA circulars the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the company being conducted through Video Conferencing (VC) hereinafter called "e-AGM".
- 18. **e-AGM**: The company has appointed M/s KFin Technologies Limited, Registrars and Transfer Agents, to provide a Video Conferencing facility for the Annual General Meeting and the attendant enablers for conducting of the e-AGM.

#### JOINING THE MEETING THROUGH VC / OAVM:

- 19. Members will be able to attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM or view the live webcast of the Meeting at https://emeetings. kfintech.com/ by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the 'EVEN' for the Company's Meeting.
- 20. 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. Further, members can also use the OTP-based login for logging into the e-voting system.
- 21. Members may join the Meeting through laptops, smartphones, tablets or ipads for a better experience. Further, members are requested to use the internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting. Members will need the latest version of Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer 11, MS Edge or Mozilla Firefox.

- 22. Please note that participants connecting from mobile devices or tablets or through laptops 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 glitches.
- 23. Members will be required to grant access to the web-cam to enable two-way video conferencing.
- 24. Facility of joining the Meeting through VC / OAVM shall open 30 (thirty) minutes before the time scheduled for the Meeting and shall be kept open throughout the Meeting. Members will be able to participate in the Meeting through VC / OAVM on a first-come-first-serve basis. Up to 2,000 shareholders will be able to join the Meeting on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- 25. Large members (i.e. members 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. will not be subject to the aforesaid restriction of first-come first-serve basis.
- 26. Institutional members are encouraged to participate at the Meeting through VC / OAVM and vote thereat.
- 27. Members are requested to attend and participate at the Meeting through VC / OAVM and cast their vote either through remote e-voting facility or through e-voting facility to be provided during Meeting. The facility of e-voting during the Meeting will be available to those members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting. Members, who cast their vote by remote e-voting, may attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM, but will not be entitled to cast their vote once again on the resolutions. If a member casts votes by both modes, i.e. voting at Meeting and remote e-voting, voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the Meeting shall be treated as invalid.
- 28. In case of any query and / or assistance required, relating to attending the Meeting through VC / OAVM mode, members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and 'AGM VC / OAVM' user manual available at the download Section of https://evoting.kfintech.com or contact Mr. Ganesh Chandra Patro, Senior Manager, KFin at the email ID evoting@kfintech. com on KFin's toll free No.: 1-800-309-4001 for any further clarifications / technical assistance that may be required.
- 29. Pursuant to the provisions of the circulars of AMC on the VC/OVAM(e-AGM):
  - a. Members can attend the meeting through log in credentials provided to them to connect to Video conference. Physical attendance of the Members at the Meeting venue is not required
  - b. Appointment of proxy to attend and cast vote on behalf of the member is not available.
  - c. Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the e-AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 30. The attendance of the Members (members logins) attending the e-AGM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **CUT-OFF DATE**

- 31. The cut-off date for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders entitled for remote e-voting and voting at the Meeting is August 2, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the "Cut-off Date"). A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off Date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the Meeting. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off Date. A person who is not a shareholder as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 32. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as of the Cut-off Date may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below
  - If email ID of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting. kfintech.com, the member may click 'Forgot password' and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.

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- Members may send an email request to evoting@kfintech.com. If the member is already registered with the KFin e-voting platform then such member can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote through remote e-voting.
- Members may call KFin toll free number 1-800-309-4001 for any clarifications/assistance that may be required.

## Procedure for obtaining the Annual Report, e-AGM notice and e-voting instructions by the shareholders whose email addresses are not registered with the depositories or with RTA on physical folios:

- 33. In terms of the relaxation provided by MCA and SEBI, the Company has sent the Annual Report, Notice of e-AGM and e-voting instructions only in electronic form to the registered email addresses of the shareholders. Therefore, those shareholders who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to get their email addresses registered by following the procedure given below:
- 34. Those shareholders who have registered/not registered their mail address and mobile no.s including address and bank details may please contact and validate/update their details with the Depository Participant in case of shares held in electronic form and with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Limited in case the shares held in physical form.
- 35. Shareholders who have not registered their mail address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of e-AGM and e-voting notice could not be serviced may temporarily get their email address and mobile number provided with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Limited, by accessing the website: https://ris.kfintech.com/. Shareholders are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, shareholders may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- 36. Shareholders may also be requested to visit the website of the company www.matrimony.com or the website of the Registrar and Transfer Agent www.kfintech.com for downloading the Annual Report and Notice of the e-AGM.
- 37. Alternatively member may send an e-mail request at the email id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with a scanned copy of the signed copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in case of the electronic folio and copy of share certificate in case of physical folio for sending the Annual report, Notice of e-AGM and the e-voting instructions.

#### **REMOTE E-VOTING:**

- 38. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 relating to 'e-voting Facility Provided by Listed Entities' ("SEBI e-voting Circular"), the Company is pleased to provide to the members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the Meeting by electronic means through e-voting services arranged by KFin. Members may cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting ("remote e-voting"). Remote e-voting is optional.
- 39. The remote e-voting period commences on August 6, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) up to August 8, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, the members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the Cut-off Date, i.e. August 2, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by KFin for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Members, who cast their vote by remote e-voting, may attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM, but will not be entitled to cast their vote once again on the resolutions
- 40. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- 41. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders holding shares as of the Cut-off Date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@kfintech.com. In case they are already registered with KFin for remote e-voting, they can use their existing User ID and password for voting.

- 42. In terms of SEBI e-voting Circular, e-voting process has been enabled for all 'individual demat account holders', by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / Depository Participant(s) ("DP"). The detailed instructions for remote e-voting are given from Page 34 to 37.
- 43. Individual members having demat account(s) would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-voting service provider ("ESP"), i.e. KFin, thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in the e-voting process. Members are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access the e-voting facility.
- 44. The Company has appointed V Suresh, Partner of the firm V Suresh Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, (Membership No.2969 and Certificate of Practice No.6032), as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting at the Meeting in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of the Meeting unblock the votes cast at the Meeting 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. The Scrutinizer shall submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour of or against, if any, not later than two working days after the conclusion of the Meeting to the Chairman of the Company. The Chairman, or any other person authorised by the Chairman, shall declare the result of the voting forthwith. The resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolutions. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report(s) will be communicated to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited immediately after it is declared by the Chairman, or any other person authorised by the Chairman, and the same shall also be available on the website of the Company (www.matrimony. com) and on KFin's web link https://evoting.kfintech.com
- 45. **Voting at the e-AGM:** Members who could not vote through remote e-voting may avail of the e-voting system provided at the venue by M/s KFin Technologies Limited.
- 46. The Notice calling the EGM/AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.matrimony.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively is also available on the website of e-voting agency M/s KFin Technologies Limited at the website address https://evoting.kfintech.com/
- 47. Members desiring any information/clarification on the financial statements or any of the resolutions as detailed in the Notice are requested to write to the Company on or before August 1, 2024 through an E-mail to compliance@matrimony.com, specifying his/her name along with Demat account details. The same shall be replied by the Company suitably.
- 48. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents mentioned in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an E-mail to compliance@matrimony.com.

#### PROCEDURE FOR SPEAKER REGISTRATION:

- 49. Members, holding shares as on the Cut-off Date and who would like to speak or express their views or ask questions during the Meeting may register themselves as speakers at https://emeetings.kfintech.com and clicking on "Speaker Registration" during the period from August 8, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) up to August 8, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to speak / express their views / ask questions during the Meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate for smooth conduct of the Meeting.
- 50. Alternatively, members holding shares as of the Cut-off Date may also visit https://emeetings.kfintech.com and click on the tab 'Post Your Queries' and post their queries/views / questions in the window provided, by mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email ID and mobile number. The window will close at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on August 8, 2024. The shareholders may also send their questions by email to investors@matrimony.com.
- 51. Members who need assistance before or during the Meeting, relating to the use of technology, can contact KFin at 1-800-309-4001 or write to KFin at evoting@kfintech.com.
- 52. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map is not annexed in this Notice.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING, JOINING THE MEETING THROUGH VC / OAVM AND VOTING AT THE MEETING

53. The detailed instructions, process and manner for remote e-voting, joining the meeting through VC / OAVM and voting at the meeting are explained below:

#### Method of login / access to Depositories (NSDL / CDSL) e-voting system in case of individual members holding shares in demat mode

# Type of member Individual members holding securities in demat mode with NSDL A. Instructions for existing Internet-based Demat Account Statement ("IDeAS") facility Users: i) Visit the e-services website of NSDL https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a personal computer or on a mobile. ii) On the e-services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. Thereafter enter the existing user id and password. iii) After successful authentication, members will be able to see e-voting services under

- 'Value Added Services'. Please click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services, after which the e-voting page will be displayed.
- iv) Click on company name, i.e. 'Matrimony.comLimited', or e-voting service provider, i.e. KFin.
- v) Members will be re-directed to KFin's website for casting their vote during the remote e-voting period and voting during the Meeting.

#### B. Instructions for those Members who are not registered under IDeAS:

- i) Visit https://eservices.nsdl.com for registering.
- ii) Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.
- iii) Visit the e-voting website of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/.
- iv) 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.
- v) Members will have to enter their User ID (i.e. the sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
- vi) After successful authentication, members will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein they can see e-voting page.
- vii) Click on company name, i.e. 'Matrimony.comLimited, or e-voting service provider name, i.e. KFin, after which the member will be redirected to e-voting service provider website for casting their vote during the remote e-voting period and voting during the Meeting.
- viii) Members can also download the NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.



Securities held

with CDSL

Type of member	Log	Login Method		
Individual members holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	A.		Instructions for existing users who have opted for Electronic Access To Securitie Information ("Easi / Easiest") facility:	
		i)	Visit https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com	
		ii)	Click on New System MyEasi.	
		iii)	Login to MyEasi option under quick login.	
		iv)	Login with the registered user ID and password.	
		v)	Members will be able to view the e-voting Menu.	
		vi)	The Menu will have links of KFin e-voting portal and will be redirected to the e-votin page of KFin to cast their vote without any further authentication.	
	В.	Inst	ructions for users who have not registered for Easi / Easiest	
		i)	Visit https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration for registering.	
		ii)	Proceed to complete registration using the DP ID, Client ID (BO ID), etc.	
		iii)	After successful registration, please follow the steps given in point no.1 above to case your vote.	
	C.	Alte	ernatively, instructions for directly accessing the e-voting website of CDSL	
		i)	Visit www.cdslindia.com	
		ii)	Provide demat Account Number and PAN	
		iii)	System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered mobile and email a recorded in the demat Account.	
		iv)	After successful authentication, please enter the e-voting module of CDSL. Click on the e-voting link available against the name of the Company, viz., <b>Matrimony.com</b> Ltd' of select KFin.	
		v)	Members will be re-directed to the e-voting page of KFin to cast their vote without an further authentication.	
Individual members	A.	Inst	ructions for login through Demat Account / website of Depository Participant	
login through their demat accounts / Website of		i)	Members can also login using the login credentials of their demat account through their DP registered with the Depositories for e-voting facility.	
Depository Participant		ii)	Once logged-in, members will be able to view e-voting option.	
		iii)	Upon clicking on e-voting option, members will be redirected to the NSDL / CDS website after successful authentication, wherein they will be able to view th e-voting feature.	
		iv)	Click on options available against <b>Matrimony.com</b> Ltd or KFin.	
		v)	Members will be redirected to e-voting website of KFin for casting their vote during the remote e-voting period without any further authentication.	
<b>Important note:</b> Membe Password option availab			e unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot ctive websites.	
Helpdesk for Individual NSDL / CDSL:	l men	nbers	holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through	
Securities held with NSDL			ontact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no <b>20 990</b> and <b>1800 22 44 30</b>	

Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact

at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43

## II) Method of login / access to KFin e-voting system in case of members holding shares in physical and non-individual members in demat mode

#### Type of member Login Method

Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s)

# A. Instructions for Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s),

Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) will receive an email from KFin which will include details of E-voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:

- i) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com/
- ii) Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number), followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if a member is registered with KFin for e-voting, they can use their existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- iii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- iv) Members will now reach password change Menu wherein they are required to mandatorily change the password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt the member to change their password and update their contact details viz. mobile number, email ID etc. on first login. Members may also enter a secret question and answer of their choice to retrieve their password in case they forget it. It is strongly recommended that members do not share their password with any other person and that they take utmost care to keep their password confidential.
- v) Members would need to login again with the new credentials.
- vi) On successful login, the system will prompt the member to select the "EVEN" i.e., 'Matrimony. com Ltd' AGM" and click on "Submit"
- vii) On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the cut-off date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, a member may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed the total shareholding as mentioned herein above. A member may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If a member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- viii) Members holding multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio / demat account.
- ix) Voting has to be done for each item of the Notice separately. In case a member does not desire to cast their vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- x) A member may then cast their vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- xi) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once a member has voted on the resolution (s), they will not be allowed to modify their vote. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
- xii) Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to cast its vote through remote e-voting. Together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email id vsassociates16@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name\_Even No."

#### Type of member Login Method

Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s) B. Instructions for Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s), and consequently the Notice of Meeting and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced

#### Procedure for Registration of email and Mobile: securities in physical mode

Physical shareholders are hereby notified that based ion SEBI Circular number: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March  $16^{th}$ , 2023, All holders of physical securities in listed companies shall register the postal address with PIN for their corresponding folio numbers. It shall be mandatory for the security holders to provide mobile number. Moreover, to avail online services, the security holders can register e-mail ID. Holder can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR 1 form along with the supporting documents.

ISR 1 Form can be obtained by following the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx

ISR Form(s) and the supporting documents can be provided by any one of the following modes.

- a) Through 'In Person Verification' (IPV): the authorized person of the RTA shall verify the original documents furnished by the investor and retain copy(ies) with IPV stamping with date and initials; or
- b) Through hard copies which are self-attested, which can be shared on the address below; or

Name	KFIN Technologies Limited
Address	Selenium Building, Tower-B,
	Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally,
	Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana India - 500 032.

c) Through electronic mode with e-sign by following the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#

Detailed FAQ can be found on the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html

For more information on updating the email and Mobile details for securities held in electronic mode, please reach out to the respective DP(s), where the DEMAT a/c is being held.

iii. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

#### III) Method / Access to join the Meeting on the KFin system and to participate and vote thereat -

#### Type of member Login Method

All shareholders, including Individuals, other than Individual and Physical, for attending the Meeting of the Company through VC / OAVM and e-voting during the meeting

- Instructions for all the shareholders, including Individual, other than Individual and Physical, for attending the Meeting of the Company through VC / OAVM and e-voting during the meeting:
  - i) Members will be able to attend the Meeting through the VC / OAVM platform provided by KFin. Members may access the same at https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ by using the e-voting login credentials provided in the email received from the Company / KFin.
  - ii) After logging in, click on the Video Conference tab and select the EVEN of the Company.
  - iii) Click on the video symbol and accept the meeting etiquette to join the meeting. Please note that members who do not have the user ID and password for e-voting or have forgotten the same may retrieve them by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned above.
  - iv) The procedure for e-voting during the Meeting is same as the procedure for remote e-voting since the Meeting is being held through VC / OAVM.
  - v) The e-voting window shall be activated upon instructions of the Chairman of the Meeting during the Meeting.
  - vi) E-voting during the Meeting is integrated with the VC / OAVM platform and no separate login is required for the same.