Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY THIRD ('73'd') ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ('AGM') of the Members of ABB India Limited ('the Company') will be held on Thursday, May 04, 2023 at 11.00 A.M. (IST) at "Aura", Taj Yeshwantpur, 2275, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru-560 022 to transact the following businesses:

Ordinary Business:

Item No. 1 – Consideration and Adoption of Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2022 and Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2022 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and hereby adopted."

Item No. 2 - Declaration of Dividend:

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT a Dividend of ₹ 5.50 (Rupees Five and Fifty paisa only) i.e. (275%) per Equity Share of the face value of ₹ 2 each for the financial year ended December 31, 2022 as recommended by the Board of Directors be declared and that the said Dividend be distributed out of the profits for the year ended December 31, 2022."

Item No. 3 – Re-appointment of Ms. Carolina Yvonne Granat as a Director liable to retire by rotation:

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Ms. Carolina Yvonne Granat (DIN: 09477744), who retires by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company."

Special Business:

Item No. 4 – Approval of remuneration to Cost Auditor of the Company for Financial Year ending December 31, 2023:

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force] read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Ashwin Solanki & Associates, Cost Accountants, having Firm Registration Number 100392, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, as Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct audit of the cost records maintained by the Company as prescribed under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, for the financial year ending December 31, 2023 be paid remuneration of ₹ 25,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Fine Lakhs only) plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses incurred connection with the audit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Trivikram Guda Company Secretary ACS: 17685

Place: New Delhi Date: February 10, 2023

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NOTES:

- A Statement setting out material facts pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in respect of special businesses set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice is annexed hereto. Further, additional information with respect to Item No. 3 is also annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT ONE OR MORE PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/ HERSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE DULY FILLED, STAMPED, SIGNED AND SHOULD BE DEPOSITED AT THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE NOT LATER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING. PROXIES SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF LIMITED COMPANIES, SOCIETIES, PARTNERSHIP FIRMS, ETC., MUST BE SUPPORTED BY APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION / AUTHORITY AS APPLICABLE, ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE APPOINTING ORGANISATION. A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY (50) AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING **VOTING RIGHTS. IN CASE A PROXY IS PROPOSED TO BE** APPOINTED BY A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. THEN SUCH PROXY SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR MEMBER. THE PROXY-HOLDER SHALL PROVE HIS IDENTITY AT THE TIME OF ATTENDING THE MEETING.

IN CASE OF JOINT HOLDERS ATTENDING THE MEETING, ONLY SUCH JOINT HOLDER WHO IS HIGHER IN THE ORDER OF NAMES WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE.

For convenience of Members, route map of the venue of the AGM is enclosed in this Annual Report at page no.- 230.

- Members / Proxies / Representatives are requested to bring the attendance slip, annexed herewith (page no.-231), for attending the meeting, duly completed and signed mentioning therein details of their DP ID and Client ID / Folio No.
- 4. The Annual Report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 along with Notice, process and manner of remote e-voting, Attendance Slip and Proxy form are being sent by e-mail to those Members who have registered their e-mail address with the Company or with their respective DP or Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company.
- Please note that except Members / Proxies / Representatives / Invitees of the Company, no other person shall be allowed to attend the Meeting at the Venue. Relatives and acquaintances accompanying Members will not be permitted to attend the Meeting at the venue.

- 6. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and relevant documents referred to in this Notice of AGM and explanatory statement, will be available for inspection by the Members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. May 4, 2023. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com
- The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, April 28, 2023 to Thursday, May 4, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Dividend and AGM.
- 8. The dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company, if approved at the AGM, would be paid subject to deduction of tax at source, as may be applicable after May 4, 2023, to those persons or their mandates:
 - a) whose names appear as Beneficial Owners as at the end of business hours on Thursday, April 27, 2023 in the list of Beneficial Owners to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) in respect of shares held in dematerialized form; and
 - b) whose names appear as Members in the Register of Members of the Company as at the end of the business hours on Thursday, April 27, 2023 after giving effect to valid request(s) received for transmission/ transposition of shares.
- In continuation with the MCA General Circulars No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 & MCA General Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, SEBI Circular Nos. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 and SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/ CIR/2022/0063 dated May 13, 2022 and in accordance with the General Circular No. 10/2022 and General Circular No. 11/2022 dated 28.12.2022 & SEBI/HO/ CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 the financial statements (including Board's Report, Auditor's Report or other documents required to be attached therewith) for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2022 pursuant to Section 136 of the Act and Notice calling the AGM pursuant to Section 101 of the Act read with the Rules framed thereunder, such statements including the Notice of AGM are being sent only in electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / KFin or the Depository Participant(s). The physical copies of such statements and Notice of AGM will be dispatched only to those shareholders who request for the same.

Members who are desirous to have a physical copy of the Annual Report should send a request to the Company's e-mail id viz., investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com clearly mentioning their Folio number / DP and Client ID.

Members are requested to register/update their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company / KFin by following due procedure.

A copy of the Notice of this AGM along with integrated Annual Report for the FY 2022 is available on the website of the Company at https://www.abb.com/in, website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of KFin at https://evoting.kfintech.com.

10. ADDITIONAL FACILITY TO ATTEND THE AGM THROUGH VIRTUAL MEANS:

Your Company is pleased to provide the facility of live webcast of proceedings of AGM. Members who are entitled to participate in the AGM can view the proceeding of AGM by logging on the e-voting website of KFin at https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ using their secure login credentials. Members are encouraged to use this facility of webcast.

In Company's endeavor to provide an additional opportunity to shareholders who are unable to present physically at the AGM and to ensure participation of such members, limited number of members who have completed prior registration, on a first come first served basis will be provided with an additional facility to attend the AGM through video conferencing platform and allowed to express their views or ask questions. Members who are interested in availing the facility are requested to send their request in advance mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com up to April 25, 2023 (5:00 p.m. IST). Company or its RTA officials would separately reach out to such Members to complete registration of such Members. Company may also arrange for a trial run in advance with such shortlisted members to ensure smooth conduct of the AGM. The detailed steps to be followed for attending the meeting through such means would be uploaded on the website of the Company under the 73rd Annual General Meeting section.

11. Shareholders who are attending the meeting in person and would like to express their views/have questions, 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 investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com from the date of this notice up to May 1, 2023 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. Members are requested to share their questions if any in advance on investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com

In case of any query and/or help, in respect of attending AGM contact at investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com, or Ms. Shobha Anand, Deputy Vice President, KFin at Selenium, Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 032 or at the email ID evoting@kfintech.com or on phone No.: 040-6716 2222 or call KFin's toll free No.: 1800-3094-001 for any further clarifications.

12. Members are requested to note that dividends not encashed or remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, shall be transferred, under Section 124 of the Act, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"), established under Section 125 of the Act. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act and IEPF Rules, all shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to IEPF Authority as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

The Members / claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, sale proceeds of fractional shares etc. have been transferred to IEPF may claim the shares or apply for refund by making an application to IEPF Authority in Form IEPF 5 (available on www.iepf.gov. in) along with requisite fee as decided by it from time to time. The Member / claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a Financial Year as per the IEPF Rules.

It is in the Member's interest to claim any un-encashed dividends and for future, opt for Electronic Clearing Service, so that dividends paid by the Company are credited to the Member's account on time.

13. Members who have not yet encashed the dividend warrant(s) from the financial year ended December 31, 2015 onwards are requested to forward their claims to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. It may be noted that once the unclaimed dividend is transferred to IEPF as above, no claim shall rest with the Company in respect of such amount. It may also be noted that the unclaimed dividend amounts which were lying with the Company upto the year ended on December 31, 2014, have been transferred to IEPF.

The details of the unclaimed dividends are available on the Company's website at www.abb.co.in and Ministry of Corporate Affairs at www.mca.gov.in. Members are requested to contact KFin Technologies Limited (earlier known as KFin Technologies Private Limited) ("KFin" or "KFintech"), Unit: ABB India Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad – 500 032, Telangana, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, to claim the unclaimed / unpaid dividends.

Members whose unclaimed dividends/shares are/will be transferred to the IEPF Authority can claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in the prescribed Form No. IEPF-5 by following the refund procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority https://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html

14. Members are requested to:

- a. intimate to KFin/Company, changes, if any, pertaining to their postal address, e-mail address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI HO /MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, in case of Shares held in physical form;
- intimate to the respective Depository Participant, changes, if any, in their registered addresses at an early date, in case of Shares held in dematerialised form;
- quote their folio numbers/Client ID/DP ID in all correspondence;
- d. consolidate their holdings into one folio in case they hold Shares under multiple folios in the identical order of names; and
- e. register their PAN with their Depository Participants, in case of Shares held in dematerialised form.
- 15. SEBI has made it mandatory for all companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Depositories and the bank account details maintained by the Registrar and Transfer Agent for payment of dividend to Members electronically. The Company has extended the facility of electronic credit of dividend directly to the respective bank accounts of the Member(s) through the Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) / National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS) / National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)/Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/Direct Credit, etc. As directed by SEBI, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit particulars of their bank account in Form ISR 1 along with the original cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member to KFin / Company to update their bank account details. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update their bank account details with their respective Depository Participant ("DP"). The Company or KFin cannot act on any request received directly from the

Members holding shares in demat form for any change of bank particulars. Such changes are to be intimated only to the Depository Participants of the Members. Further instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form will not be automatically applicable to shares held in the electronic mode. Shareholders are requested to ensure that their bank account details in their respective demat accounts are updated, to enable the Company to provide timely credit of dividend in their bank accounts. In case, the Company is unable to pay dividend to any Member by the electronic mode, due to non-availability of the details of the bank account, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/demand draft to such Member by post/courier.

- 16. Members are requested to note that, in order to avoid any loss/ interception in postal transit and also to get prompt credit of dividend through National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS) / Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) they should submit their NECS / ECS details to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. The requisite NECS/ECS application form can be obtained from the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. Alternatively, Members may provide details of their bank account quoting their folio numbers, to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents to enable them to print such details on the dividend warrants.
- 17. The members / investors may send their complaints/ queries, if any to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents' E-mail id: einward.ris@kfintech.com or to the Company's designated/exclusive E-mail id: investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com
- 18. Members can avail of the facility of nomination in respect of shares held by them in physical form pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014. Members desiring to avail of this facility may send their nomination in the prescribed Form No. SH-13 duly filled in to KFin at the above-mentioned address. Members holding shares in electronic form may contact their respective Depository Participants for availing this facility.
- 19. Members holding physical shares may kindly note that if they have any dispute against the Company or the registrar & share transfer agent (RTA) on delay or default in processing the request, they may file for arbitration with the stock exchanges in accordance with SEBI circular dated May 30, 2022.
- As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities. Further,

SEBI vide its Circular dated January 25, 2022, has mandated that securities shall be issued only in dematerialised mode while processing duplicate / unclaimed suspense / renewal / exchange / endorsement / sub-division / consolidation / transmission / transposition service requests received from physical securities holders. In view of the above and to eliminate risk associated with physical shares and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise their shares held in physical form.

Members are accordingly requested to get in touch with any Depository Participant having registration with SEBI to open a Demat account or alternatively, contact the nearest branch of KFin to seek guidance in the demat procedure. Members may also visit website of depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited at https://nsdl.co.in/faqs/faq.php or Central Depository Services (India) Limited at https://www.cdslindia.com/Investors/open-demat.html for further understanding the demat procedure.

21. Effective April 1, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders. Hence the Company is required to deduct tax at source [TDS] from the amount of dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by e-mail to einward.ris@kfintech.com on or before Monday, April 24, 2023. Further no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual shareholder if the total amount of dividend to be received from the Company during the Financial Year 2023-24 does not exceed ₹5,000/-. Shareholders may note that in case PAN is not updated with the Depository Participant/ Registrar of the Company, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial tax rates under Double Tax Avoidance Agreement [DTAA] i.e. tax treaty between India and their country of residence. Non-resident shareholders are required to provide details on applicability of beneficial tax rates and provide following documents:

- Copy of PAN card, if any, allotted by Indian Income Tax Authorities duly self-attested by the member
- Copy of Tax Residency Certificate [TRC] for the FY 2023-24 obtained from the revenue authorities of country of tax residence duly attested by the member
- Self-Declaration in Form 10-F
- No-PE [permanent establishment] certificate
- Self-Declaration of beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder
- Lower withholding Tax certificate, if any, obtained from the Indian Tax Authorities

The members/shareholders are required to provide above documents/declarations by sending an E-mail to einward.ris@kfintech.com on or before Monday, April 24, 2023. The Shareholders in the category of Mutual Funds are required to submit their respective SEBI Registration Certificates to einward.ris@kfintech.com on or before Monday, April 24, 2023. The aforesaid documents are subject to verification by the Company and in case of ambiguity, the Company reserves its right to deduct the TDS as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. In case of Foreign Institutional Investors / Foreign Portfolio Investors tax will be deducted under Section 196D of the Income Tax Act @20% plus applicable Surcharge and Cess.

22. All documents referred in the accompanying Notice and Statement setting out material facts will be available electronically for inspection for Members on all working days between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon up to Thursday, May 4, 2023 being the date of the Annual General Meeting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an E-mail to investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com

23. E-Voting:

- In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and the provisions of Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the remote e-voting services provided by KFin on all resolutions set forth in this Notice.
- 2. The remote e-voting period commences at 9.00 a.m. IST on Saturday, April 29, 2023 and ends at 5.00 p.m. IST on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e., Thursday, April 27, 2023, may cast their vote electronically in the manner and process set out here in above. 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.
- 3. Any person holding shares in physical form and non- individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@Kfintech.com. However, if he / she is already registered with KFin for remote e-Voting then he / she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- 4. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may follow steps mentioned below under "other instructions".

5. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting are explained herein below:

Step 1: Access to Depositories e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2: Access to KFintech e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

Step 3: Voting during the AGM.

Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

I) Login method for remote e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

Type of shareholders Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Login method		
	1.	I. Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com II. Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section. III. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting" IV. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the remote e-Voting period.	
	2.	User not registered for IDeAS e-Services I. To register click on link: https://eservices.nsdl.com II. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp III. Proceed with completing the required fields. IV. Follow steps given in point 1	
	3.	 Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL I. Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ III. Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. IIII. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. IV. Post successful authentication, you will be requested to select the name of the Company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e.KFintech. V. On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1.	Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest I. Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com I. Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or URL: www.cdslindia.com II. Click on New System Myeasi III. Login with your registered user id and password. IV. The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e. KFintech e-Voting portal. V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.	
	2.	User not registered for Easi/Easiest I. Option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration II. Proceed with completing the required fields. III. Follow the steps given in point 1	
	3.	Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL I. Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com II. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No. III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & E-mail as recorded in the demat Account. IV. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP, i.e KFintech, where the e-Voting is in progress.	
Individual Shareholder login through their demat accounts / Website of Depository Participant		 You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your DP registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once logged-in, 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider – KFintech and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of KFintech for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication. 	

 $Important \, note: \, Members \, who \, are \, unable \, to \, retrieve \, User \, ID \, / \, Password \, are \, advised \, to \, use \, Forgot \, user \, ID \, and \, Forgot \, Password \, option \, available \, at \, respective \, websites.$

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
Securities held with NSDL	Please contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 224 430
Securities held with CDSL	Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43

Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

- II) Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
- (A) Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participants (s), will receive an e-mail 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://emeetings.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) 7207, followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
 - After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
 - iv. You will now reach password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your 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 you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, e-mail ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
 - v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
 - vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVEN" i.e., "ABB India Limited- 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, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and

- partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the 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 accounts.
- ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- You may then cast your 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 you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your 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 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 e-mail id csnaman@ngjoshiandco.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "ABB India Limited 73rd Annual General Meeting".
- (B) Members whose e-mail IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s), and consequently the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, will have to follow the following process:
 - Members who have not registered their e-mail address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, may temporarily get their e-mail address and mobile number provided with KFintech, by

accessing the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx. Members are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the e-mail 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, member may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.

- ii. Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request at the e-mail id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with scanned copy of the signed copy of the request letter providing the e-mail address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in case of electronic folio and copy of share certificate in case of physical folio for sending the Annual report, Notice of AGM and the e-voting instructions.
- iii. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

Details on Step 3 are mentioned below:

The Members who have not cast their vote(s) through remote e-voting can exercise their voting rights at the AGM. The Company will make necessary arrangements in this regard at the AGM Venue. The facility for voting through electronic voting system (Insta Poll) shall be made available at the Meeting. Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting are eligible to attend the Meeting; however, these Members are not entitled to cast their vote again in the Meeting. A Member can opt for only single mode of voting i.e. through Remote e-voting or voting at the AGM.

- 24. Procedure to be followed by the Members updation of bank account mandate for receipt of dividend:
- Send a request to KFintech at einward.ris@kfintech.com by providing the following details:
 - a) Folio No., Name of the Member/s;
 - b) Name and Branch of the Bank in which you wish to receive the dividend;
 - c) Bank Account type;
 - d) Bank Account Number allotted by their bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
 - e) 9 digit MICR Code Number; and
 - f) 11 digit IFSC Code

II. Along with the request, attach the scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the first Shareholder.

25. Other Instructions:

- In case of any queries, you may refer Help & FAQ section of https://evoting.kfintech.com or call KFin Toll Free No. 1800 309 4001.
- ii. In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-voting, he / she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:
 - a. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./ DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399
 - 1. Example for NSDL:
 - 2. MYEPWD < SPACE > IN12345612345678
 - 3. Example for CDSL:
 - 4. MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678
 - 5. Example for Physical:
 - 6. MYEPWD < SPACE > XXXX1234567890
 - b. If e-mail address or mobile number 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.
 - c. Members who may require any technical assistance or support before or during the AGM are requested to contact KFintech at toll free number 1800 309 4001 or write to them at evoting@kfintech.com.
- iii. However, if you are already registered with KFin for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details / Password" option available on https://evoting.kfintech.com or call KFin Toll Free No. 1800 309 4001.
- iv. 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 i.e. Thursday, April 27, 2023.

- v. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Naman G Joshi, (Membership No. FCS 8389 / CP No. PCS 9579), Practicing Company Secretary, Bengaluru and in the event of his inability, Mr. Pavan Kumar G, VP & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary, Bengaluru, (Membership No. A24353) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- vi. The scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, count the votes cast at the meeting and votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses who are not in the employment of the Company and within a period not exceeding two working days from the conclusion of the meeting, submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or person authorized by the Chairman in writing for counter signature.
- vii. The Results shall be declared either by the Chairman or the person authorized by the Chairman in writing and the resolutions will be deemed to have been passed on the AGM date subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour thereof.
- viii. Promptly after declaration of results, the same shall be placed along with the Scrutinizer's Report on the Company's website at www.abb.co.in and on the KFin's website at https://evoting.kfintech.com and communicated to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed for placing the same in their website.
- ix. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date, should treat this Notice for information purpose only.

Annexure to the Notice of AGM

DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [PURSUANT TO SECRETARIAL STANDARD 2 (SS-2) ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI) AND REGULATION 36 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2015]

1. Ms. Carolina Yvonne Granat

Name of the Director	Carolina Yvonne Granat
Director Identification Number (DIN)	09477744
Date of Birth / Age	14.02.1972 / 50 years
Date of Appointment on the Board	01.04.2022
Qualification	Master in Human Resources
Brief profile and nature of their expertise in specific functional areas	Ms. Granat is currently working as Chief Human Resources Officer of ABB. She is a Member of the Group Executive Committee of ABB Ltd, Switzerland. She is having more than two decades of rich experience in Human Resources Management, Talent and Performance management, People development, etc in multi-national and consulting firms.
Current remuneration (last drawn remuneration)	Not applicable
Details of remuneration sought to be paid	NIL
Key terms and conditions of appointment	She will be a Non-executive Non-independent Director of the Company. She will be required to comply with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, and SEBI Regulations and other applicable laws.
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	She is not related to any other Director and / or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year	During the Financial Year 2022 she has attended 3 Board meetings
Directorships, Memberships / Chairmanships of committees of Listed Entities Boards as on December 31, 2022 [along with listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years]	Directorships NIL Committee Membership/ Chairmanship Carolina is member of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee of ABB India Limited Ms. Granat has not resigned from any listed entities from past three years

Statement setting out material facts under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

Item No. 4 – Approval of remuneration to Cost Auditor of the Company for Financial Year ending December 31, 2023:

The Board of Directors, at its Meeting held on February 10, 2023, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment of Ashwin Solanki & Associates, Cost Accountants having Firm Registration Number 100392, as Cost Auditors of the Company for conducting the audit of the cost records of the Company, for the Financial Year ending December 31, 2023, at a remuneration of ₹ 25,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) (plus Goods and Services Tax and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses).

Pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, Members of the Company are required to ratify the remuneration to be paid to the cost auditors of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

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

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

By Order of the Board

Trivikram Guda Company Secretary ACS: 17685

Place: New Delhi Date: February 10, 2023

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