# **Rain Industries Limited**

Registered Office: Rain Center, 34, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad- 500073, Telangana State, India CIN: L26942TG1974PLC001693, Phone No: 040-40401234, Email: <u>secretarial@rain-industries.com</u> Website: <u>www.rain-industries.com</u>

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Rain Industries Limited (the Company) will be held on Friday, the May 9, 2025 at 11.00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in compliance with Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No.09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133, dated October 3, 2024, to transact the businesses mentioned below.

The proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Standalone Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2024 and reports of Board and Auditors thereon.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2024 and Report of Auditors thereon.
- To approve and ratify the interim dividend of ₹ 1 per equity share for the financial year ended December 31, 2024.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. N. Sujith Kumar Reddy (DIN: 00022383) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

5. To appoint the Secretarial Auditors of the Company. 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 Sections 204 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), read with Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended from time to time, pursuant to recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, consent of the members of the Company be and is here by accorded for appointment of DVM & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries (Firm Regn. No.: L2017KR002100) (Peer review Certificate No. 890/2020) as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive years from the conclusion of this 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in Financial year 2030 (i.e., for the Financial Year January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 to January 1, 2029 - December 31, 2029), on such remuneration as recommended by the Audit Committee and as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and Secretarial Auditors.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and to settle any question or difficulty in connection herewith and incidental hereto."

By order of the Board for **Rain Industries Limited** 

Place: Hyderabad Date: February 25, 2025 S. Venkat Ramana Reddy Company Secretary M. No. A14143

#### NOTES:

 Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No.09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/ CIR/2024/133, dated October 3, 2024 has permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conference/Other Audio Visual Means, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) herein after called as "e-AGM".

e-AGM: The Company has appointed KFin Technologies Limited (KFintech), Registrars and Transfer Agents, to provide Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) facility for the Annual General Meeting.

- Pursuant to the provisions of the circulars on the VC/ OAVM (e-AGM):
  - Members can attend the meeting through login credentials provided to them to connect to Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM). Physical attendance of the Members at the Meeting venue is not required.
  - 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.
- 3. A proxy is allowed to be appointed under Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013 to attend and vote at the general meeting on behalf of a member who is not able to attend personally. Since the AGM will be conducted through VC/OAVM, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Hence, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- **4.** The Members can join the e-AGM 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.

- The attendance of the Members (member's logins) attending the e-AGM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. In line with Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No.09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/ CIR/2024/133, dated October 3, 2024, the Notice calling the e-AGM and Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>https:// www.rain-industries.com</u>. 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 <u>https://www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>https://www. nseindia.com</u> respectively. The Notice and Annual Report is also available on the website of e-voting agency KFin Technologies Limited at the website address <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>.

The Annual Report for the Financial year ended December 31, 2024 and Notice of AGM are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s), owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the financial statements including Board's Report, Auditor's Report or other documents required to be attached therewith (together referred to as Annual Report).

- 7. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Limited at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>. Members are requested to submit a request letter mentioning the Folio No. and Name of Shareholder along with scan copy of the Share Certificate (front and back) and self-attested copy of PAN card for updating of email addresses. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with their Depository Participants.
- **8.** Profile of Mr. N. Sujith Kumar Reddy who is being re-appointed as Director is annexed to Notice and Report on Corporate Governance.
- **9.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, unclaimed interim dividend amount of

₹ 47,10,803 (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Three Only) of the Company for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2017 has been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government pursuant to Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013.

- 10. Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company has uploaded the details of unclaimed Dividend amounts lying with the Company as on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (date of last Annual General Meeting) on the website of the Company (www.rain-industries.com) and also on the website of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- **11.** Information in respect of such unclaimed dividend when due for transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) are given below:

SI. No.	For the Financial year ended	Percentage of Dividend	Date of Declaration	Due date for transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund
1	December 31, 2017 (Final dividend)	50%	May 11, 2018	June 11, 2025
2	December 31, 2018 (Interim dividend)	50%	November 14, 2018	December 19, 2025
3	December 31, 2019 (Interim dividend)	50%	November 13, 2019	December 18, 2026
4	December 31, 2020 (Interim dividend)	50%	October 30, 2020	December 4, 2027
5	December 31, 2021 (Interim dividend)	50%	October 30, 2021	December 3, 2028
6	December 31, 2022 (Interim dividend)	50%	July 29, 2022	September 1, 2029
7	December 31, 2023 (Interim dividend)	50%	May 09, 2023	June 13, 2030
8	December 31, 2024 (Interim dividend)	50%	August 06, 2024	September 06, 2031

The Shareholders who have not en-cashed the aforesaid dividends are requested to make their claim to the Secretarial Department, Rain Industries Limited, Rain Center, 34, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad – 500073, Telangana State, India, e-mail: <u>secretarial@rain-industries.com</u>.

**12.** A. Rain Industries Limited Unclaimed Suspense Account:

Unclaimed Equity shares of the Company are held in the suspense account maintained with Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, G6-G10, East Block, Swarna Jayanthi Commercial Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500002, Telangana State, India, vide Client ID: IN301330 and DP ID: 40195702.

B. Rain Industries Limited Unclaimed Securities Suspense Escrow Account:

As per the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8, dated January 25, 2022, the Company has opened a demat account with DP ID: IN301330 and Client ID: 41288027 in the name of **"RAIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED UNCLAIMED SECURITIES SUSPENSE ESCROW ACCOUNT"** with Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd, Hyderabad - 500034, Telangana State, India.

The Company has issued "Letter of Confirmations" to the shareholders, to enable them to dematerialize the same. There are no cases where the Letter of Confirmations are pending for dematerialization for more than 120 days. Hence, no shares were transferred to Rain Industries Limited Unclaimed Securities Suspense Escrow Account.

## 13. Compulsory transfer of Equity Shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("Rules"), all shares on which dividend has not been claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to IEPF Authority.

The Company has transferred 1,36,005 equity shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund during the financial Year ended December 31, 2024.

To Claim the equity shares and dividend which were transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, the shareholders are requested to visit the website of the Company i.e., <u>www.rain-industries.com</u> to know the procedure for claiming the Shares and Dividend transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority.

The Shareholders who have not en-cashed the dividends are requested to make their claim to the Secretarial Department, Rain Industries Limited, Rain Center, 34, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad – 500073, Telangana State, India, e-mail: <u>secretarial@rain-industries.com</u>.

- 14. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs have made it mandatory for all the Listed Companies to offer Electronic Clearing Service ("ECS"), NEFT, RTGS facilities for payment of dividend, wherever applicable. This facility offers various benefits like timely credit of dividend to the shareholders account, elimination of loss of instruments in transit or fraudulent encashment, etc. The Shareholders holding shares in Physical form are requested to update their Bank Account details by submitting the Electronic Clearing Service ("ECS") form available on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.rainindustries.com/</u>
- **15.** Investor Grievance Portal maintained by Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA).

Members are hereby notified that our RTA , KFin Technologies Limited, based on the SEBI Circular (SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/72) dated June 08, 2023, have created an online application which can be accessed at <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/</u> default.aspx# > Investor Services > Investor Support.

Members are required to register / signup, using the Name , PAN , Mobile and email ID. Post registration, user can login via OTP and execute activities like, raising Service Request, Query, Complaints, check for status, KYC details, Dividend, Interest, Redemptions, e-Meeting and e-Voting Details.

Quick link to access the signup page: <u>https://kprism.</u> <u>kfintech.com/signup</u>

### 16. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE e-AGM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE / OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MODE:

i Attending the e-AGM: Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM or view the live webcast of AGM at <u>https://emeetings. kfintech.com/</u> by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the 'Event' for Company's AGM. 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.

- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops with Google Chrome for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera, if any, and hence use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- iv. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- v. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM.
- vi. Those Members who register themselves as speaker will only be allowed to express views/ ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers and time for each speaker depending upon the availability of time for the AGM.

#### vii. Submission of Questions/queries prior to e-AGM:

Members desiring any additional information with regard to Accounts / Annual Reports or has any question or query are requested to write to the Company Secretary on the Company's investor email-id i.e., <u>secretarial@rain-industries</u>. com at least 2 days before the date of the e-AGM, so as to enable the Management to keep the information ready. Please note that member's questions will be answered only if they continue to hold the shares as of cut-off date.

Alternatively, shareholders holding shares as on cut-off date may also visit h<u>ttps://evoting.</u> <u>kfintech.com/</u> and click on the tab "Post Your Queries Here" to post their queries/views/ questions in the window provided, by mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email ID, mobile number. The window shall be activated during the remote e-voting period and shall be closed 24 hours before the time fixed for the e-AGM.

- viii Speaker Registration before e-AGM: Shareholders who wish to register as speakers at the AGM are requested to visit <u>https://emeetings.</u> <u>kfintech.com</u> register themselves between May 04, 2025 (10.00 Hours IST) and May 06, 2025 (17.00 Hours IST).
- ix. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/ OAVM shall be available for 2000 members on first come first served basis. However, the participation of members holding 2% or more shares, promoters, Institutional Investors, directors, key managerial personnel, chairpersons of Audit Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Auditors are not restricted on first come first serve basis.
- Members who need technical assistance before or during the AGM, can contact KFintech at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>
- xi. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution to the Company.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING: PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING

- In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 in relation to e-Voting Facility Provided by Listed Entities, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-Voting services provided by KFintech, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-Voting are given herein below.
- ii. However, in pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December

9, 2020 on "e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies", e-Voting process has been enabled to all the **individual demat account holders**, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories / DPs in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process.

- iii. Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access e-Voting facility.
- The remote e-Voting period commences from 10.00 Hours (IST) on May 06, 2025 to 17.00 Hours (IST) on May 08, 2025.
- v. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on May 02, 2025, the cut-off date.
- vi. 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 <u>evoting@</u> <u>Kfintech.com</u>. However, if he / she is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting then he / she can use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- vii. 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 "Login method for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode."
- viii. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting and e-AGM 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:** Access to join virtual meetings(e-AGM) of the Company on KFin system to participate e-AGM and vote at 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	Lo	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1.	<ul> <li>User already registered for IDeAS facility: <ol> <li>Visit URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u></li> <li>Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.</li> </ol> </li> <li>III. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting"</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
	2.	User not registered for IDeAS e-Services I. To register click on link : <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> II. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u> III. Proceed with completing the required fields.		
	3.	<ul> <li>IV. Follow steps given in points 1.</li> <li>Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL <ol> <li>Open URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a></li> <li>Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.</li> <li>III. 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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>V. On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL.	1.	Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest         I.       Visit URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</a> or URL: <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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.		
		<ul> <li>User not registered for Easi/Easiest</li> <li>I. Option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration</li> <li>III. Proceed with completing the required fields.</li> <li>III. Follow the steps given in point 1.</li> <li>Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL</li> <li>I. Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com</li> <li>II. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.</li> <li>III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the demat Account.</li> <li>IV. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP, i.e., KFintech where the e-Voting is in progress.</li> </ul>		
Individual Shareholder login through their demat accounts / Website of Depository Participant	- II.	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 – <b>Kfintech</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of <b>KFintech</b> 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
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

#### Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

- II) Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual's shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
- (A) Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an email from KFintech 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: <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>
  - 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) xxxx, 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.
  - iii. 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, email 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., 'Rain Industries Limited 50<sup>th</sup> - 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.
- x. 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 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 <u>dvm@dvmgopalandassociates.in</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u>. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Rain Industries Limited"

(B) Members whose email 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:

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

Physical shareholders are hereby notified that based on SEBI Circular number: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 form ISR 1 along with the supporting documents.

Form ISR 1 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
Unit	Rain Industries 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: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/</u> <u>clientservices/isc/default.aspx#</u>

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

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.

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:

- III) Instructions for all the shareholders, including Individual, other than Individual and Physical, for attending the AGM of the Company through VC/ OAVM and e-Voting during the meeting.
  - Member will be provided with a facility to attend i. the AGM through VC / OAVM platform provided by KFintech. 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/KFintech. After logging in. click on the Video Conference tab and select the EVENT of the Company. Click on the video symbol and accept the meeting etiquettes to join the meeting. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned above.
  - ii. Facility for joining AGM though VC/ OAVM shall open atleast 30 minutes before the commencement of the Meeting.
  - Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/ Desktops with Google Chrome (preferred browser), Safari, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox 22.
  - iv. Members will be required to grant access to the webcam to enable VC / OAVM. Further, Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi

or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

- v. As the AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, Members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries in advance mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number and email id.
- vi. The Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting system available during the AGM. E-voting during the AGM is integrated with the VC / OAVM platform. The Members may click on the voting icon displayed on the screen to cast their votes.
- vii. A Member can opt for only single mode of voting i.e., through Remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. If a Member casts votes by both modes, then voting done through Remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the AGM shall be treated as invalid.
- viii. Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be available for atleast 2000 members on first come first served basis.
- ix. Institutional Members are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC / OAVM.

# **OTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

- I. Speaker Registration: The Members who wish to speak during the meeting may register themselves as speakers for the AGM to express their views. They can visit <u>https://emeetings.kfintech.com</u> and login through the user id and password provided in the mail received from Kfintech. On successful login, select 'Speaker Registration' which will be opened from May 04, 2025 (10.00 Hours IST) to May 06, 2025 (17.00 Hours IST). Members shall be provided a 'queue number' before the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the speakers at the AGM to only those Members who have registered themselves, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- II. Post your Question: The Members who wish to post their questions prior to the meeting can do the same by visiting <u>https://emeetings.kfintech.com</u>. Please login through the user id and password provided in the mail received from Kfintech. On successful login, select 'Post Your Question' option which will be opened from April 28, 2025 (10.00 Hours IST) to April 29, 2025 (17.00 Hours IST).

- III. In case of any query and/or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u> (KFintech Website) or contact Mr. P S R Ch Murthy, at <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u> or call KFintech's toll free No. 1-800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.
- IV. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on May 2, 2025 (End of Day), being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- V. 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:

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 <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID, Client ID and PAN to generate a password.

- Members who may require any technical assistance or support before or during the AGM are requested to contact KFintech at toll free number 1-800-309-4001 or write to them at <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u>.
- VI. The results of the electronic voting shall be submitted to the Stock Exchanges after the AGM. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall also be placed on the website of the Company.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

 The Company's equity shares are Listed at (i) BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400001, Maharashtra, India; and (ii) National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Floor 5, Plot No. C/1, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051, Maharashtra, India and the Company has paid the Annual Listing Fees to the said Stock Exchanges for the year 2024 – 2025.

- Members are requested to send all communication relating to shares (Physical and Electronic) to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at KFIN Technologies Limited (Unit: Rain Industries Limited), Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad-500032, Telangana State, India.
- Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and their shareholding under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and Register of Contracts maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.
- 4. As required under Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings, details in respect of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting is separately annexed hereto. Directors seeking appointment/reappointment have furnished requisite declarations under Section 164(2) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 including rules framed thereunder.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Members holding shares either in demat or physical mode who are in receipt of Notice, may cast their votes through e-voting.
- Members opting for e-voting, for which the USER ID and initial password are provided in a separate sheet. Please follow steps under the heading 'INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING' above to vote through e-voting platform.
- (iii) The e-voting period commences from 10.00 Hours (IST) on May 06, 2025 to 17.00 Hours (IST) on May 08, 2025. During this period, the members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the cut-off date May 02, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (iv) The Company has appointed Mr. DVM Gopal, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 6280 and CP No. 6798) in his absence Ms. Ansu Thomas, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 8994 and CP No. 16696) having address at 6/3/154-159,

Flat No. 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Royal Majestic, Prem Nagar Colony, Near Banjara Hills Care Hospital, Khairtabad, Hyderabad - 500004, Telangana, India as the Scrutiniser to conduct the voting process (e-voting and poll) in a fair and transparent manner.

- (v) The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding 2 working days from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting unlock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses, not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report containing the details with respect to votes cast in favour, against, neutral/abstained, shall submit the Report to the Chairman of the Company.
- (vi) Subject to the receipt of sufficient votes, the resolution shall be deemed to be passed at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, the results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>https://www.rain-industries.com</u> and on the website of KFintech <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>, within 2 working days of conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

#### (vii) Important Dates

The Shareholders are requested to take note of the below mentioned important dates with respect to 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company:

Par	rticulars	Date and Time	
Α.	Cut-off Date for Eligible Shareholders for e-Voting	Friday, May 02, 2025	
В.	Speaker Registration		
	Speaker Registration starts on	Sunday, May 04, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.	
	Speaker Registration ends on	Tuesday, May 06, 2025 at 05:00 P.M.	
C.	E-Voting		
	E-Voting starts on	Tuesday, May 06, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.	
	E-Voting ends on	Thursday, May 08, 2025 at 05:00 P.M.	
D.	Date of 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting	Friday, May 09, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.	

By order of the Board for **Rain Industries Limited** 

#### S. Venkat Ramana Reddy

Place: Hyderabad Date: February 25, 2025 Company Secretary M. No. A14143

# STATEMENT SETTING OUT MATERIAL FACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, IN RESPECT OF ITEM NO. 5 OF THE NOTICE

As required under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, this Explanatory Statement contains relevant and material information, as detailed herein, to enable the Members to consider for approval of the Resolution No. 5.

#### Item No. 5

#### To appoint the Secretarial Auditors of the Company.

The Board of Directors has, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and subject to approval of the shareholders, appointed M/s. DVM & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries (Firm Regn. No.: L2017KR002100) (Peer review Certificate No. 890/2020) as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five (5) years to hold office from the conclusion of the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM till the conclusion of the 55<sup>th</sup> AGM (i.e., for the Financial Year January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 to January 1, 2029 -December 31, 2029).

#### **Rationale for appointment**

DVM & Associates LLP was established in the Year 2017, the firm is ISO 9001:2015 certified firm of Company Secretaries.

Firm is registered as a Practicing Company Secretaries firm with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and has Peer Review Certificate No. 890/2020 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).

Their expertise covers Corporate legal compliances, Corporate Governance, Advisory and Consulting.

DVM & Associates LLP has capability to serve a diverse and complex business landscape as that of the Company, audit experience in the Company's operating segments and possesses the market standing and technical knowledge best suited to handle the scale, diversity and complexity associated with the audit of the Secretarial matters of the Company.

M/s. DVM & Associates LLP have given their consent to act as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company and have confirmed that their appointment, if made, will be within the limit specified under section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013. They have also confirmed that they are not disqualified to be appointed as secretarial auditors in terms of the provisions of the Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, read with Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 and other applicable Regulations.

In view of their qualifications and experience in undertaking Secretarial Audit, it is proposed to appoint M/s. DVM & Associates LLP as Secretarial Auditors of the Company.

The Board, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, approved a remuneration of ₹ 1,50,000/- plus taxes as applicable and out of pocket expenses for the Financial Year January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025.

The Remuneration payable to M/s. DVM & Associates LLP for the Financial Year ending December 31, 2026 and thereafter will be as mutually agreed between Board of Directors and Secretarial Auditor.

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

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members of the Company.

# Annexure-I to the Notice dated February 25, 2025

# Details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting on Friday, May 9, 2025

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India]

S. No.	Particulars	Name of the Director	
		Mr. N. Sujith Kumar Reddy	
1	DIN	00022383	
2	Date of birth and Age	July 26, 1971, 53 Years	
3	Qualification	Graduate in Commerce	
4	Experience and expertise in specific functional areas	More than 33 years of experience in manufacturing and Construction Industry.	
5	Brief resume	Resume is given in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of Annual Report.	
6	Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Son of Mr. N. Radhakrishna Reddy, Director and brother of Mr. Jagan Mohan Reddy Nellore, Managing Director	
7	Nature of appointment (appointment/ re-appointment)	Retires by rotation and offers himself for re-appointment.	
8	Terms and Conditions of appointment / re-appointment	Appointment as a Non-Executive Director subject to retirement by rotation	
9	Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable and remuneration sought to be paid	Nil	
10	Date of first appointment on the Board	March 22, 1992	
11	Shareholding in the company including shareholding as a beneficial owner;	Holds 1,00,28,770 Equity Shares	
12	The number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	5 out of 5	
13	Directorship Details of the Board	1. Rain Cements Limited	
		2. Renuka Cement Limited	
		3. PCL Financial Services Private Limited	
		4. Arunachala Holdings Private Limited	
		5. Apeetha Enterprises Private Limited	
		6. Nivee Holdings Private Limited	
		7. Nivee Property Developers Private Limited	
		8. Pragnya Priya Foundation	
14	Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards	Member of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of Rain Cements Limited.	

By order of the Board for **Rain Industries Limited** 

S. Venkat Ramana Reddy

Company Secretary M. No. A14143

Place: Hyderabad Date: February 25, 2025