

September 01, 2023

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Dept. of Corporate Services Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, 25th Floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

Scrip Code:500159

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of Notice of 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM)

With reference to the captioned subject, we would like to inform you that the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), in accordance with the applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

The said Notice is being sent to the shareholders through e-mail and have been uploaded on the "investor relation" section of the website of the Company <a href="https://www.metrogloballimited.com">https://www.metrogloballimited.com</a>

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you, For, Metroglobal Limited

**Bharat Patel** Company Secretary and Compliance officer ACS:32835

Encl: aa

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#### **NOTICE**

OF 31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

**Notice** is hereby given that the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of **METROGLOBAL LIMITED** (the "**Company**") will be held on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 11.30 a.m.** through Video Conferencing ('VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To declare a final dividend of ₹2.50/- per equity share of ₹10/- each (25%) for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Krati R. Jain (DIN:07150442), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

 Continuation of Directorship of Mr. Gautam M. Jain (DIN:00160167) as Chairman and Managing Director upon attaining age of Seventy years.

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: August 12, 2023
Registered Office:
506-509, "SHILP",
Opp. Girish Cold Drinks,
C.G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009

CIN: L21010GJ1992PLC143784

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to section 196(3) read with Schedule V 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(s) thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for continuation of holding of office of Chairman and Managing Director by Mr. Gautam M. Jain (DIN:00160167) who has attained the age of 70 (Seventy) years, on the existing terms and conditions duly approved in the Annual General Meeting through a Special Resolution passed on September 28, 2021.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** save and except as aforesaid, the Special Resolution approved and passed by the Members in the Annual General Meeting dated September 28, 2021 with respect to the appointment of Mr. Gautam M. Jain, as Chairman and Managing Director shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution".

By Order of the Board For Metroglobal Limited

Bharat P. Patel Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (ACS: 32835)



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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Pursuant to the General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 issued by SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), companies are allowed to hold AGM through VC, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM
- The Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the businesses under Item no. 4 of the accompanying notice is annexed hereto. The relevant details of the persons seeking appointment / re-appointment as Director are also annexed to this Notice.
- In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 read with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/ CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / DPs. Members may note that the Notice of 31st AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023 have been uploaded on the Company's website www.metrogloballimited. com and may be accessed by the members and will also be available on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) at www.evotingindia.com.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Corporate Members are encouraged to attend the AGM through their Authorized Representatives. They are requested to send by email, a certified copy of the Board Resolution/ Authorisation Letter authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf in the Meeting. The said Resolution / Authorisation letter shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to scrutinizer: cs.jigneshshah@gmail.com or cs@metroglobal.in with a copy marked to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com.

- 6. Since the AGM is being held through VC /OAVM in accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-Voting.
- Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, mandates that requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form. Members holding the shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest as it will not be possible to transfer shares held in physical mode. Further SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, has mandated that listed companies shall issue the securities in dematerialized form only, in order to enhance ease of dealing in securities markets by investors, for transactions including Issue of duplicate securities certificate, claim from unclaimed suspense account, renewal / exchange of securities certificate, endorsement, sub-division / splitting of securities certificate, consolidation of securities certificates / folios, transmission and transposition of shares. Dematerialization would facilitate paperless trading through state-of-the-art technology, quick transfer of corporate benefits to members and avoid inherent problems of bad deliveries, loss in postal transit, theft and mutilation of share certificate and will not attract any stamp duty. It also substantially reduce the risk of fraud. Hence, we request all those members who have still not dematerialized their shares to get their shares dematerialized at the earliest.
- 8. 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 the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode.
- 9. The Members can join the AGM through the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 1,000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more Shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key

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Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc., who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

- The Members attending the AGM through VC/OVAM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 11. The Member may also send their query in writing through cs@metroglobal.in, on or before September 20, 2023, which would be replied by the Chairman at the time of the meeting. For this purpose, it would not be necessary to register as speaker.
- 12. The Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before September 20, 2023 through email on cs@metroglobal.in. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Wednesday, September 20, 2023 to Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 14. Members may note that the Board, at its meeting held on May 30, 2023, has recommended a final dividend of ₹2.50 per share. The record date for the purpose of final dividend for Financial Year 2022- 2023 is September 19, 2023. The final dividend, once approved by the members in the ensuing AGM, will be paid on or after October 05, 2023, electronically through various online transfer modes to those members who have updated their bank account details. For members who have not updated their bank account details, dividend warrants / demand drafts / cheques will be sent to their registered addresses. To avoid delay in receiving dividend, members are requested to update their KYC with their depositories (where shares are held in dematerialized mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) (where shares are held in physical mode) to receive the dividend directly into their bank account on the payout date.
- 15. Pursuant to the Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 01, 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 / RTA (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).
- 16. 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. Shareholders can upload the aforesaid documents, as applicable, on the following link https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/ submission-of-form-15q-15h.html on or before September 18, 2023 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. To avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source, Shareholders may also write to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in by Monday, September 18, 2023. No communication on the tax determination/deduction received post Monday, September 18, 2023 shall be considered for payment of the Dividend. It is advisable to upload the documents at the earliest to enable the Company to collate the documents to determine the appropriate TDS rates. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
- 17. Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in or cs@metroglobal.in. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the Shareholders by Monday, September 18, 2023.
- 18. 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 RTA 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 Electronic Clearing Service (ECS)/National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS)/ Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/ Direct Credit/ IMPS/ NEFT etc.

Members are encouraged to utilize the Electronic Clearing System (ECS) for receiving dividends by registering their bank account details with the Company. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register complete bank account details with the Depository Participants and members holding



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shares in physical mode are requested to send a duly signed request letter to RTA i.e. Link-Intime (India) Private Limited having address at Link-Intime (India) Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai – 400 083, mentioning the name, Folio no, bank details, self-attested copy of PAN Card and original cancelled cheque leaf along with Form ISR-1. In case of absence of name of the first shareholder on the original cancelled cheque, bank attested copy of first page of the bank passbook / statement of accounts in original along with Original cancelled cheque. Format of the Form ISR-1 and other required details are available on the website of the Company at https://www.metrogloballimited.com.

- 19. In accordance with the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI circulars, the facility for nomination is available for the members of the Company in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting the Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he / she may submit the same in Form No. ISR-3 or Form No. SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms are available on the Company's website at https://www.metrogloballimited.com. Members requested to submit the said details to their respective DPs, in case the shares are held by them in dematerialised form and to the Company / RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 20. As required in terms of Secretarial Standard 2 and Listing Regulations, the information (including profile and expertise in specific functional areas) pertaining to Director recommended for appointment / reappointment in the AGM has been provided in the explanatory statement to the Notice.
- 21. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 22. SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN (duly linked with Aadhar), KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities by September 30, 2023 vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023. Members are requested to submit their PAN, KYC and nomination details to the Company's RTA. The forms for updating the same are available at https://www.metrogloballimited.com. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit their PAN to their depository participant(s). The Company has sent individual letters to all the members holding shares of

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

- 23. The Company's Statutory Auditors, M/s KPSJ & Associates LLP, were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive years at the 28th AGM held on September 29, 2020, on the remuneration to be determined by the Board of Directors. Pursuant to the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, effective from May 07, 2018, it is no longer necessary to seek the ratification of the Shareholders for continuance of the above appointment. Hence, the Company is not seeking the ratification of the Shareholders for the appointment of the Statutory Auditors.
- 24. Members wishing to claim dividends that remain unclaimed are requested to correspond with the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agent (RTA). Members are requested to note that dividends that are not claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, will be  $transferred \, to \, the \, Investor \, Education \, and \, Protection \, Fund$ (IEPF). Shares on which dividend remains unclaimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred to the IEPF as per Section 124 of the Act, read with applicable IEPF rules. Pursuant to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules), the Company has uploaded the information in respect of the unclaimed dividends as on March 31, 2022 on its website https:// www.metrogloballimited.com. Information in respect of such unclaimed dividend when due for transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) are given

Financial Year	Type of Dividend	% of Dividend	Date of Declaration	Proposed Month and year of Dividend Transfer to IEPF
2020-	Final	20%	September 28,	October, 2028
2021	Dividend		2021	
2021-	Final	20%	September 15,	October, 2029
2022	Dividend		2022	

25. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM in iv. accordance with the MCA Circulars, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not attached to the Notice.

# Instructions for e-voting and attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are annexed to this Notice.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER.

- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the General Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022 and December 28, 2022, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), as the Authorised e-voting agency for facilitating voting through electronic means. The facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-voting as well as e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- iii. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- iii. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.

- iv. A member will not be allowed to vote again on any resolution on which vote has already been cast. The voting rights of members shall be proportionate to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e. as on September 19, 2023. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date is requested to treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- Any person holding shares in physical form, and non-individual shareholders who acquire shares of the Company and become members of the Company after the Notice is sent and holding shares as of the cut-off date, i.e. September 19, 2023, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-voting or venue voting system on the date of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.
- vi. The Board has appointed Mr. Jignesh Shah, Advocate (Enrollment No. G/4908/2022), to act as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer will submit her report to the Chairman of the Company ("the Chairman") or to any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of the scrutiny of the evoting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to the stock exchange and CDSL, and will also be displayed on the Company's website, https://www.metrogloballimited.com.

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

**Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

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

(i) The voting period begins on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 9:00 am and ends on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 5:00 pm. 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. September 19, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.



- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public noninstitutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/

websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

# Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

#### Type of shareholders Login Method

Individual
Shareholders holding
securities in Demat
mode with CDSL
Depository

- 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.
- 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsl website www. cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
- 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

#### Type of shareholders Login Method

Individual
Shareholders holding
securities in demat
mode with NSDL
Depository

- 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting

Individual
Shareholders
(holding securities
in demat mode)
login through
their Depository
Participants (DP)

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
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 evoting@nsdl. co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and nonindividual shareholders in demat mode.

- (v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.



- If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

#### For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.

PAN

Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric \*PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)

Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.

Dividend Bank Date of Birth (DOB) •

Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as Details **OR** recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.

- If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.
- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the Company Metroglobal Limited - on which you choose to vote.
- On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/ NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired.

- The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvii) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians -For Remote Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
  - It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote,

to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; cs@metroglobal.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@metroglobal.in. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

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

- For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.



#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:**

[Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act")]

As required by Section 102 of the Act, the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice dated August 12 ,2023.

Continuation of Directorship of Mr. Gautam M. Jain (DIN:00160167) as Chairman and Managing Director who has attained the age of Seventy years

The Shareholders of the Company at the 29th Annual General Meeting held on September 28, 2021, approved re-appointment of Mr. Gautam M. Jain (DIN:00160167) as a Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years effective from November 12, 2021 till November 11, 2026, through a Special Resolution under the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof) read with Schedule-V of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. Gautam M. Jain, Chairman and Managing Director attained the age of 70 years. The Company seeks consent of the members by way of special resolution for continuation of their holding of existing office after the age of 70 years during the currency of his term of appointment under the provisions of Section 196 (3) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013, on the same terms and conditions including remuneration. The Board therefore recommends the Special Resolutions for your approval.

Detailed justification for continuing the directorship of Mr. Gautam Jain, as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

Place: Ahmedabad Date: August 12, 2023 **Registered Office**: 506-509, "SHILP", Opp. Girish Cold Drinks,

C.G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009

CIN: L21010GJ1992PLC143784

Mr. Gautam M. Jain, is a Bachelors of Science & LLB having more than 43 years' experience in the industry. Mr. Gautam M. Jain being pioneer of the company for more than three decades is playing a vital role in development of business strategies by merger and Acquisitions and its effective implementation of the same. Under the Leadership of Mr. Gautam M. Jain, erstwhile Company Metrochem Industries Limited has received various Awards / Export Awards during year 1994. Considering his contribution in the growth of the business and overall business development activities, the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC), has approved to continue Directorship of Mr. Gautam Jain as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company who has attained the age of 70 years, at its meeting held on August 12, 2023.

The Board is of the view that the continued association of Mr. Gautam Jain, would immensely benefit to the Company, given the knowledge, experience and performance of Mr. Gautam Jain, and contribution to Board processes by him. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Gautam Jain, fulfils the conditions specified in the Act, the Rules thereunder and the Listing Regulations 2015. The Details required under Regulations 36(3) of The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard -2 enclosed as an Annexure to the notice.

Except himself, Mr. Rahul G. Jain, Executive Director and Mrs. Krati R. Jain, Non-Executive Director of the company and their relatives, none of the other Directors and/or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or relatives of other directors and KMP is concerned or interested either financially or otherwise in the Resolution at Item No: 4 of the accompanying Notice

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

By Order of the Board For Metroglobal Limited

Bharat P. Patel Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (ACS: 32835)

#### **ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE**

Additional Information on Directors (Including Chairman and Managing Director) Seeking Election at The Annual General Meeting. (Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 issued by ICSI, information about the Directors proposed to be appointed/re-appointed is furnished below:

Name of the Director	Mr. Gautam M. Jain (DIN: 00160167)		
Nationality	Indian		
Date of Birth	June 18, 1952		
Date of Appointment	September 14, 2011		
Qualification	Bachelors of Science & LLB.  More than 42 years' experience in the industry.		
Expertise in Specific functional areas	Mr. Gautam M. Jain is a first-generation entrepreneur and is a founder, promoter and one of the key architects in developing & transforming the organization from manufacturing unit through his commitment. He has more than four decades of rich experience in the industry.		
List of Companies in which outside directorship held	<ol> <li>Anil Dye chem Industries Private Limited</li> <li>Maiden Trade Fin Private Limited</li> <li>D.K Metro Procom Private Limited</li> <li>Metrochem Capital Trust Limited</li> <li>Akshar Chem India Limited</li> <li>Amaze Trading &amp; Investment Private Limited</li> <li>Vibrant Industrial Park Limited</li> </ol>		
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors	NIL :		
Chairman /Member of the Committees of other companies in which he is Director	Member of CSR Committee of Akshar Chem India Limited.		
Number of Board Meeting Attended	4 (Four)		
Relation between Directors	Mr. Gautam Jain is father of Mr. Rahul Jain & father-in-law of Mrs Krati R. Jain		
Number of Shares held in the Company	10,61,959		
Remuneration during FY 2022-23	₹59,98,171		



Name of the Director	Mrs. Krati R. Jain (DIN: 07150442)
Nationality	Indian
Date of Birth	April 15, 1987
Date of Appointment	September 30, 2015
Qualification	Engineer & MBA in Business Management
Expertise in Specific functional areas	Mrs. Krati R. Jain is qualified as Electronics & Telecommunications Engineer & Master of Business Management Studies, having more than 9 years of experience in strategy planning, business administration and management.
List of Companies in which outside directorship held	NIL
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors	NIL
Chairman /Member of the Committees of other companies in which he is Director	NIL
Number of Board Meeting Attended	NIL
Relation between Directors	Mrs. Krati R. Jain is a wife of Mr. Rahul Jain and daughter in law of Mr. Gautam Jain.
Number of Shares held in the Company	NIL
Remuneration during FY 2022-23	NIL