

ASHIANA HOUSING LIMITED

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of **ASHIANA HOUSING LIMITED** will be held on Thursday, 28 September 2023, at 11.30 a.m., through Video Conference (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) for which purpose the Registered Office of the Company situated at 5F Everest, 46/C Chowringhee Road, Kolkata – 700 071, shall be deemed as the venue for the Meeting and the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be made thereat, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESSES:

 To consider and adopt the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements as at 31stMarch 2023, and Report of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.

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

"RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statements as at 31st March 2023, both standalone and consolidated, notes appended thereto and cash flow statement, report of the Auditors' and Directors' thereon as circulated to the shareholders and laid before the meeting, be and are hereby, adopted."

To declare dividend of 50 paise per equity share (i.e. @25%);

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

"RESOLVED THAT subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, rules made there under and all applicable laws and provisions, a final dividend for the financial year 2022-23 at the rate of 25% being Rs. 0.50 (Fifty paisa only) per equity share of Rs. 2/- each, of the company aggregating Rs. 5,02,62,429/- (Rupees five crores two lakhs sixty- two thousand four hundred and twenty nine only) as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company, be and is hereby, approved."

To appoint a director in place of Mr. Ankur Gupta (DIN: 00059884), who retires by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, offers himself to be re-appointed.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Ankur Gupta **(DIN: 00059884),** who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment be and is hereby re-appointed as Director of the company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Appointment of Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje (DIN: 08594844) as Independent Director of the Company and approve payment of remuneration to him in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of sections 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, approval of shareholders of the Company, be and is hereby, accorded to the appointment of Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje, existing non-executive director of the Company for a term of three years from the date of this annual general meeting i.e. 37th Annual General Meeting, or upto the date of this meeting, whichever is earlier.

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149[9], 197 read with rules and Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 or any amendment or modifications thereof and after notifying all the directors then present in India about the meeting and about the resolution, by specific notice, approval of members of the Company, be and is hereby, accorded to pay remuneration @ Rupees 8 lakhs per annum to Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje, in respect of his term as Independent Director."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company, be and are hereby, authorised to decide the manner of payment and quantum of remuneration payable to Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje for every financial year, according to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013." "**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Vishal Gupta, Managing Director, Mr. Ankur Gupta, Joint Managing Director, Mr. Varun Gupta, Director of the Company, and Mr. Nitin Sharma, Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby, severally authorised to sign and file necessary forms with the Registrar of Companies in respect of the appointment of Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje."

 To provide security against loan including the issue of secured non-convertible debentures/ bonds on private placement Basis

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

"RESOLVED THAT in terms of the provisions of section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act. 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made thereunder, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force (the "Act"), approval of shareholders/members of the company, be and is hereby, accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall be deemed to include any committee[s] constituted/ to be constituted by the Board, to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this resolution and with the power to delegate authority to any person or persons) to mortgage, charge, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise, encumber from time to time, movable and/or immovable, tangible and/or intangible properties/ assets, both present and future and/or whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) of the Company, in such form, manner and time as the Board may deem fit, for securing the loan including issue of secured (as may be decided by the Board) non-convertible debentures and or bonds by the Company through private placement basis, to the tune of Rs. 200 Crores, together with interest, costs, charges, expenses and all other monies payable by the Company, to the lender and/ or subscribers of such debentures and/or any other debt instruments together with interest, remuneration of the trustees, premium, if any, on redemption, costs, charges and expenses payable by the Company in terms of the trust deed/other documents as may be finalized and executed between the Company and the trustees/lenders and containing such specific terms and conditions (which may include authorization to the lender to transfer/assignment of security in favour of third party) and covenants in that behalf and agreed to between the Board and the trustees/lenders, up to a value of Rs. 200 Crores."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board, be and is hereby, authorized to take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory, contractual or otherwise, in relation to the above and to settle all matters arising out of and incidental thereto, and to sign and to execute deeds, applications, documents and writings that may be required on behalf of the Company and generally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for giving effect to this resolution."

6. To consider ratification of remuneration of the Cost Auditors

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force, decision of the Board of directors of the company to pay remuneration of Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees one lakh and twenty five thousand only) to M/s. Pant S. & Associates to conduct cost audit of the Company for the financial year ending on 31st March, 2024 (12 Months), be and is hereby, ratified."

NOTES:

- 1. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON THEIR BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. SINCE THIS AGM IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS THROUGH VC/OAVM, PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- The relevant details of directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment as required by regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are annexed.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books shall remain closed from 22nd September 2023 to 28th September 2023 (both days inclusive). Shareholders whose names appear in the books as Beneficial Owners as at the close of the business hours on 21st September 2023 (Thursday) i.e. the cut-off date for payment of dividend, will be entitled for the dividend.
- 4. Shareholders who have not registered their email address with the company/ Depository Participant, or have not updated their bank account mandates for receipt of dividend, please follow these instructions:
 - a) Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to register/ update their details in the prescribed form ISR 1 and other relevant forms, with our registrar and share transfer agent (RTA) for registering/ updating their details, Email-Id, Folio Number, Name of the Shareholder, Mobile Number, and Self Attested scan copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN), addressed to Beetal House, O3rd Floor, 99 behind Local Shopping Centre, Madangir, Delhi-110062. Formats of form ISR 1 and other related forms are available on the w e b s it e of the c om p a n y a t <u>https://www.ashianahousing.com/real-estateinvestors/financial-reports#3</u>.

- b) Members holding shares in electronic mode are requested to register / update their email -id with their respective Depository participants (DPs) for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.
- c) Name and branch of the Bank in which shareholder wish to receive dividend, bank account type, bank account number, MICR Code, IFSC Code and a scan copy of cancelled cheque bearing name of the first holder to be provided to the Company at <u>investorrelations@ashianahousing.com</u> alternatively at <u>beetal@beetalfinancial.com</u>.
- 5. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its Circular dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021 has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are, therefore requested to submit their PAN to the Depositary Participant(s) with whom they are maintaining their dematerialized accounts by March 31, 2023.

Further, SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, has extended the due date for submission of PAN, KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities to September 30, 2023. Shareholders are therefore requested to submit their PAN, KYC and nomination details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited by sending a duly signed letter along with self-attested copy of PAN Card and original cancelled cheque through e-mail beetal@beetalfinancial.com. The original cancelled cheque should bear the name of the Member. In the alternative Members are requested to submit a copy of bank passbook/statement attested by the bank. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to submit the aforesaid information to their respective Depository Participant.

In case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish these details or link their PAN with Aadhaar before the due date, the Registrars are 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 Registrar/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.

- 6. Members desiring any further information on the business to be transacted at the meeting should write to the company at least 15 days before the date of the meeting to enable the management to keep the information, as far as possible, ready at the meeting.
- 7. Members holding shares in more than one folio in identical order of names are requested to write to Registrar and Share Transfer Agent enclosing their share certificates to enable them to consolidate the holdings in one folio to facilitate better service.

- 8. Members desiring any information/clarification on the Accounts are requested to write to the Company in advance at least seven (7) days before the meeting to keep the information ready at the time of Annual General Meeting.
- As per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 facility for 9. making nominations is available to the shareholders in respect of the shares held by them. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the company or can be downloaded from https://www.ashianahousing.com/download/Form-No-SH-13-Nomination-Form.pdf. Shareholders who have appointed a nominee can also change the same or cancel the nominee by filling and providing form SH 14, ĬSR З a n d form from https://www.ashianahousing.com/real-estateinvestors/financial-reports#3
- 10. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. 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. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at <u>https://www.ashianahousing.com/real-</u> estate-investors/financial-reports#3. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- 11. Members who have not yet encashed their dividend warrant(s) for the financial year ended 31.03.2017, 31.03.2018, 31.03.2019, 31.03.2020, 31.03.2021 and 31.03.2022 are requested to make their claims to the company, without any further delay. Members are requested to note that, dividends, if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in.
- 12. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or registrar and share transfer agent (RTA), for assistance in this regard.

- 13. During the AGM, the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 and other documents in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection.
- 14. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, etc., to their DPs if the shares are held by them in electronic form and to Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Company i.e. Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited if the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 15. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 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, please refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and the amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their residential address, email id, mobile number, Adhaar and PAN with the DP (if shares held in electronic form) and RTA i.e. Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited (if shares are held in physical form).

For Resident Shareholders: A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G / 15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by e-mail to investorrelations@ashianahousing.com by 22nd September, 2023. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

<u>For Non-Resident Shareholders:</u> Non-resident shareholders [including Foreign Institutional Investors [FIIs] / Foreign Portfolio Investors [FPIs]] can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of tax 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. For this purpose, the shareholder may submit the above documents (PDF / JPG Format) by e-mail to investorrelations@ashianahousing.com. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders by 11:59 p.m. IST on 22nd September 2023.

Further a new section 206AB has been introduced in the Income Tax Act,1961 with effect from 01^{st} July 2021(refer circular no. 10 of 2022 dated 17.05.2022 issued by CBDT), requiring deduction of tax at higher rates prescribed under this provision if the following conditions are satisfied:

a) Deductee (shareholder) has not filed the return of income for the previous year immediately

preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted/collected and for which the time limit of filing of return of income, as prescribed under section 139(1), has expired; and

b) The aggregate amount of tax deducted and collected at source is Rs. 50,000 or more in each of these two previous years.

The tax shall be deducted at the higher of the following rates:

- i) Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act (Rate specified u/s 194 is 10%)
- ii) Twice the rate or rates in force; or
- iii) @ 5%.

The provisions of section 206AB shall not apply to a nonresident payee who does not have a permanent establishment in India.

- 16. The Company has appointed Mr. Ashok Verma, Practicing Company Secretary (FCS 3945 and CP No. 2568), to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure given hereinafter.
- 17. The results of the electronic voting shall be declared to the Stock Exchanges after the conclusion of AGM. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall also be placed on the website of the Company at <u>www.ashianahousing.com</u>.

18. Meting through Video Conference or Other Audio-Visual Means

- In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") had vide its General Circular nos. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 respectively, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid -19", General Circular no. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020, General Circular nos. 02/2021, 21/2021 and 02/2022 dated 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, and 05th May 2022 respectively in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)", (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
- ii. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical

attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM, hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and route map of AGM 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 there at and cast their votes through e-voting. Institutional/corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.), are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of their respective Board or governing body Resolution/Authorisation etc., authorising their representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and to vote through remote e-Voting. The said Resolution/Authorisation shall be sent by e-mail on Scrutinizer's e-mail address at fcsvermaashok@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.

In case of joint holders, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of the names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM iii. 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 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, and May 05, 2020 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 National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The

facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- vi. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the w e b s i t e o f t h e C o m p a n y a t www.ashianahousing.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited, and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- vii. AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

A. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on 25th September 2023 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 27th September 2023 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting, thereafter. During this period shareholders of the company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 21st September 2023, may cast their vote electronically. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again. A member may participate in the general meeting even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again.

The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid -up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 21^{st} September 2023.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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. Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Details on Step 1 is mentioned below.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e- Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e- Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	 If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u>
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
	NSDL Mobile App is available on
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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login icon and New System Myeasi Tab and then enter your existing my easi username and password.
	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.

	 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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 feature i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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., NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000.
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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 1800 22 55 33.

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. 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.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

	inner of holding shares i.e. Demat SDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************** then your user ID is 12************
c]	For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001 * * * and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001 * * *

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digits client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - [ii] If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) <u>Physical User Reset Password?</u>" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to fcsvermaashok@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 or 022-2499 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide 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 investorrelations@ashianahousing.com;
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <u>investorrelations@ashianahousing.com</u>. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for evoting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 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 required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be 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 in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. 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 in the notice to avoid last minute rush.

- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP Id and Client Id / Folio No., PAN, mobile number at <u>investorrelations@ashianahousing.com</u> on or before Saturday, 23rd September 2023. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. Speakers are requested to submit their questions at the time of registration, to enable the Company to respond appropriately.
- 6. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, to ensure the smooth conduct of the AGM.

By order of the Board

-/Sd Nitin Sharma (Company Secretary and Compliance Officer) ACS 21191

Place: New Delhi Date: 08th August 2023 Details of Directors seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting with respect to Item No. 3 of the Notice (Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

(a) A brief resume of the director and nature of his expertise in specific functional areas:

Mr. Ankur Gupta was appointed as Joint Managing Director of the Company by the shareholders of the Company at their 36th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 17th September 2022 for a period of three years with effect from 01st April 2022 to 31st March 2025. The term of his current appointment is upto 31st March 2025. Mr. Ankur Gupta has done Bachelor in Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University (USA) and MS in Real Estate from New York University. He has done research for many residential projects specifically for seniors housing. He is actively associated with Ashiana for the last 20 years.

(b) Disclosure of relationships between directors interse:

Mr. Vishal Gupta, Mr. Ankur Gupta, and Mr. Varun Gupta are brothers in relationship. None of other Board members is directly or indirectly related with Mr. Vishal Gupta, Mr. Ankur Gupta, and Mr. Varun Gupta. Accordingly, no other director of the Company is concerned or interested in the said resolution.

(c) Names of listed entities in which the person also holds the directorship and the membership of Committees of the Board:

Mr. Ankur Gupta is not on the Board of Directors or member of the any Committee Board of Directors of any other listed entity.

(d) Shareholding of non-executive directors

None of the other Non -Executive Directors of the company holds any shares in the company.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (Read with Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Item No. 4: Appointment of Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje (DIN: 08594844) as Independent Director of the Company and approve payment of remuneration to him in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

- a) None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of Company and their relatives are in any way, deemed to be concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the agenda item as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.
- b) Other information read with regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:

Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje was appointed as Independent Director by the Board of Director in their meeting held on O8th August 2023. The said appointment was made u/s 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 as an Additional Director.

Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje is a business leader and investor. He is also the founder of the Eka Fellowship. He is the former CEO of Quess Corp, a USD 2 billion publicly listed business services company with over 400,000 employees. Mr. Suraj previously spent two decades at McKinsey & Company where he played an instrumental role in establishing the Firm's African Tech Media and Telecom practice, and in transforming the Philippines Office as the Managing Partner for the country. Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje is a gold medalist in Electrical Engineering from the National Institute of Technology in Surat, and MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He is recipient of the IIM Ahmedabad Young Alumni Achiever Award and a Fellow of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Further, as required under Section 152 (5) of Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule IV of the Act, the Board hereby states that in the opinion of the Board, Mr. Suraj Krishna Moraje fulfills the conditions and criteria of independence as specified under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 for appointment as Independent Director of the Company.

This explanatory statement may also be regarded as a brief profile of the director seeking appointment / reappointment, required in terms of regulation 36(3) of the SEBI [Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements] Regulations, 2015.

The resolution at Item No. 4 is, therefore, recommended for approval of the members by means of Ordinary Resolution as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Item No. 5: To provide security against loan, including the issue of secured non-convertible debentures/ bonds on private placement Basis, if there is any, during the financial year 2023-24

a) Nature of concern or interest, financial or otherwise, of every director and key managerial personnel of the company and their relatives

The Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives thereof may be deemed to be concerned or interested in passing of this resolution to the extent of securities held by them or to the companies in which they are director or member. Save as aforesaid, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or relatives thereof are, in any way, concerned or interested in this resolution.

b) Other information

The Board of Directors of the Company are authorised to borrow monies, secure/ unsecured, for and on behalf of the Company from time to time as deemed requisite and proper for the business of the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) within the borrowing limits under section 180(1)[c] of the Companies Act, 2013. General permission of shareholders by way of special resolution is sought under section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 to provide security in case the Board of Directors of the Company decides to borrow money, whether by way of term loan, issue of nonconvertible debentures or borrowing through any other mode and provide security against the amount so decided to borrow upto Rs. 200 Crores.

The resolution at Item No. 5 is, therefore, recommended for approval of the members by means of Special Resolution as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Item No. 6: Ratification of remuneration of the Cost Auditors

a) Nature of concern or interest, financial or otherwise, of every director and key managerial personnel of the company and their relatives

The Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives thereof may be deemed to be concerned or interested in passing of this resolution to the extent of securities held by them or to the companies in which they are director or member. Save as aforesaid, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or relatives thereof are, in any way, concerned or interested in this resolution.

b) Other information

In terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

our company falls in the category of companies which needs to have cost audit and accordingly the Board of Directors of the company appointed M/s. Pant S. & Associates, Cost Accountants as cost auditor for this purpose on a remuneration of Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty- Five Thousand Only). Mr. Santosh Pant C/o Pant S. & Associates, Cost Accountants, has assented to his appointment as cost auditor and provided a certificate to the effect he is qualified to be appointed as cost auditor. The Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee has also approved and recommended their appointment.

As per Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 the remuneration of the Cost Auditors, which is recommended by the Audit Committee, shall be considered, and approved by the Board of Directors and subsequently ratified by the shareholders. Therefore, the resolution at Item No. 6 is recommended for approval of the members by means of Ordinary Resolution as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

By order of the Board

Sd/-Nitin Sharma (Company Secretary and Compliance Officer) ACS 21191

Place: New Delhi Date: 08th August 2023