

### Geared for Life

### **NOTICE**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Bharat Gears Limited will be held as under through Video Conference ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") ("hereinafter referred to as "electronic mode"):

Day : Monday

Date : 12 August, 2024

Time : 11:30 A.M.

to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March, 2024 together with Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment, as a Non-Executive Director on the Board of the Company liable to retire by rotation and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and any 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 Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, and subject to such other requisite approvals as may be required in this regard, Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan (holding DIN 00879414) who retires by rotation at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) be and is hereby re-appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation upto the conclusion of the 53<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the Company in the Calendar year 2025.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (which includes a Committee, constituted

for the time being in force) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to enter into such agreement(s), deed(s) of amendment(s) or any such document(s), as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, consider necessary, expedient or desirable including power to sub-delegate, in order to give effect to this resolution or as otherwise considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company, as it may deem fit."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

 To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director of the Company and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions under Section 196, 197, 198, 200, 203, Schedule V as applicable and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") including any statutory amendment, modifications or re-enactment thereof and further subject to such other requisite approvals, as may be required in this regard, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 2 (Two) years with effect from 01 June, 2024 on the terms and conditions including the payment of remuneration less than the maximum permissible remuneration to him as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 for a period of 2 (Two) Years with effect from 01 June, 2024 as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution notwithstanding that the remuneration may exceed the limits prescribed in the provisions of Section 197, 198 and within the limits prescribed under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 in case of no profits/ inadequate profits.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution, payable to Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint

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Managing Director of the Company for a period of 2 (Two) Years with effect from 01 June, 2024, is subject to the condition that:

- a. the total remuneration payable in any financial year by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed the overall limit of five percent (5%) of the net profits of the Company as applicable to each of the Managing/ Whole-time Directors of the Company and/ or ten percent (10%) of the net profits of the Company for all Managing/Whole-time Directors in accordance with the provisions of Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V including any statutory amendment, modification or re-enactment thereof, as may be made thereto and for the time being in force or
- b. if the remuneration exceeds the limits as prescribed in the provisions of Section 197, 198 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable shall be within the permissible limits as specified under Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 in case of no profits/ inadequate profits.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** notwithstanding anything contained in Section 197, 198 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 or any amendment/re-enactment thereof or any revised/new schedule thereof, in the event of absence of profits or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, the salary, perquisites and statutory benefits as set out in the explanatory statement forming part of this resolution, be paid as minimum remuneration to Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint Managing Director.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (which includes a Committee, constituted for the time being in force) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to enter into such agreement(s), deed(s) of amendment(s) or any such document(s) as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, consider necessary, expedient or desirable including power to sub-delegate in order to give effect to this resolution or as otherwise considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company, as it may deem fit."

4. To consider the ratification of the remuneration payable to M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates, Cost

Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**, with or without modification(s):

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates, the Cost Auditors of the Company appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 29 May, 2024 upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2025, at a remuneration of ₹ 2,25,000/- for the Financial Year 2024-25 be and is hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

By order of the Board

Prashant Khattry
Corporate Head (Legal) and Company Secretary

Date: 12 July, 2024

#### **NOTES:**

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide its General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25 September, 2023 permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting through Video Conference ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without the physical presence of Members at a common venue as per the procedure prescribed by MCA in the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05 May, 2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 07 October, 2023 ("SEBI Circular") has provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain regulations of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). In compliance with the said Circulars and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, a member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual

General Meeting 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 Annual General Meeting is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the Annual General Meeting and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to the Notice.

3. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/Authorisation etc., authorising its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at <a href="mailto:agbcorplegal@gmail.com">agbcorplegal@gmail.com</a> through their registered e-mail address with copies marked to the Company at <a href="mailto:investor@bglindia.com">investor@bglindia.com</a> and to the Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) at <a href="mailto:delhi@linkintime.co.in">delhi@linkintime.co.in</a>.

### 4. Registration of e-mail ID and Bank Account details:

In case the shareholder's e-mail ID is already registered with the Company/its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent "RTA"/Depositories, log in details for e-voting are being sent on the registered e-mail address. In case the shareholder has not registered his/her/their e-mail address with the Company/its RTA/Depositories and/or not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend, the following instructions to be followed:

- (i) Kindly log in to the website of our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited, <u>www.linkintime.co.in</u> under Investor Services > E-mail/Bank detail Registration – fill in the details and upload the required documents and submit. **OR**
- (ii) In the case of Shares held in Demat mode:

The shareholder may please contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the e-mail address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.

 The Notice of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and Circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") dated 07 October, 2023. Members may note that the Notice of 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website i.e. www.bharatgears.com; website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. Members are requested to download the Annual Report and Notice of the AGM from the website of the Company and the Stock Exchange(s). Members can attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM facility only.

- Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 7. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide the members with facility to exercise their right to vote at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting by electronic means and the business may be transacted electronically through the facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") as provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL).

The facility for electronic voting system shall also be made available at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Members who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their voting rights at the AGM. The Members who have already cast their votes through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.

# 8. Instructions for Members to attend the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet (VC/OAVM) are as under:

 Members are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM platform "InstaMeet" provided by the Registrar and Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited by following the below mentioned process. Facility for joining the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM shall open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the Annual General Meeting and will be available to the Members on first come first serve basis.

Members are requested to participate on first come first serve basis as participation through VC/ OAVM is limited and will be closed on expiry of 15 (Fifteen) minutes from the scheduled time of the Annual General Meeting. Members holding more than 2% equity shares, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, KMPs, Chair Persons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and Auditors etc. may be allowed to the meeting without restrictions of first-come-first serve basis. Members can log in and join at 11:15 A.M. IST i.e 15 (Fifteen) minutes prior to the scheduled time of the meeting and window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 (Fifteen) minutes after the scheduled time. Participation is restricted upto 2000 members only.

### the AGM are as under:

- Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <a href="https://instameet.linkintime.co.in">https://instameet.linkintime.co.in</a> & click on "Login".
- Select the "Company" and "Event Date" and register with your following details:-
  - A. Demat Account No. or Folio No.: Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No.
    - Members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
    - Members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID.
    - Members holding shares in physical form shall provide Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN). Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/Company

shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

- C. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.
- **D. Email ID:** Enter your e-mail id, as recorded with your DP/Company.
- Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).

Please refer the instructions for the software requirements and kindly ensure to install the same on the device which would be used to attend the meeting. Please read the instructions carefully and participate in the meeting. You may also call upon the InstaMeet support desk for any support on the dedicated number provided to you in the instruction/InstaMeet website.

#### c) <u>Instructions for Members to speak during the</u> <u>Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:</u>

- Members who would like to speak during the meeting must register their request on or before 05 August, 2024 with the Company on <u>investor@bglindia.com</u> created for the general meeting.
- 2. Members will get confirmation on first cum first serve basis.
- Members will receive "speaking serial number" once they mark attendance for the meeting.
- Other members may ask questions to the panelist, via active chat-board during the meeting.
- Please remember speaking serial number and start your conversation with panelist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.
- Members are requested to speak only when moderator of the meeting/management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.

# d) <u>Instructions for Members to Vote during the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:</u>

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer/moderator during the meeting,

members who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

- 1. On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote".
- Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No./Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/registered e-mail Id) received during registration for InstaMeet and click on 'Submit'.
- After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/Against" for voting.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. "Favour/ Against" as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under "Favour/ Against".
- 5. After selecting the appropriate option i.e. "Favour/Against" as desired and you have decided to vote, click on "Save". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "Confirm", else to change your vote, click on "Back" and accordingly modify your vote.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.
- e) Members, who will be present in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility during the meeting. Members who have voted through remote e-voting prior to the Annual General Meeting will be eligible to attend/participate in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.
- f) Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/Laptops connected through broadband for better experience.
- g) Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- h) Please note that members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- i) For a smooth experience of viewing the AGM proceedings on InstaMeet, shareholders/members who are registered as speakers for the event are requested to download and install the Webex application by clicking on the link <a href="http://www.webex.com">http://www.webex.com</a>
- j) In case shareholders/members have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an e-mail to <u>instameet@linkintime.co.in</u> or contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

#### **9.** Remote e-Voting Instructions for shareholders:

As per the SEBI circular dated 09 December, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various E-voting Service Provider (ESP) portals directly from their demat accounts.

### Login method for the individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

- Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL:-
  - Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com 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 name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be re-directed to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
  - If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> Select "Register Online

for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>

- 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 held 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 i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 2. Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL:
  - Existing users who have opted for Easi/Easiest, 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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</a> or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
  - After successful login of Easi/Easiest, the
    user will be able to see the E-Voting Menu.
    The Menu will have link of e-Voting service
    provider i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME
    and you will be redirected to "InstaVote"
    website for casting your vote during the
    remote e-Voting period.
  - If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/</a>
     EasiRegistration.
  - Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat account number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.</u> <u>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 provided link for the respective ESP i.e. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

3. 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 name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Individual Shareholders of the Company, holding shares in physical form/Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

- Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- 2. Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details:
  - A. User ID: Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No. + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
  - **B. PAN:** Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN). Shareholders who have not

updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

- C. DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB)/Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP/Company in DD/MM/YYYY format).
- D. Bank Account Number: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.
  - \*Shareholders holding shares in physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above.
  - \*Shareholders holding shares in NSDL form, shall provide 'D' above.
- > Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
- Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).
- 3. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.

#### Cast your vote electronically:

- After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select 'View' icon.
- 2. E-voting page will appear.
- Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour/Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- 4. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour/ Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

#### **Guidelines for Institutional shareholders:**

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at

https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and register themselves as 'Custodian/ Mutual Fund/Corporate Body'. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution/authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian/Mutual Fund/Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

## Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in physical mode/Institutional shareholders:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:enable-ena

### Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk 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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800 22 55 33

### Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode have forgotten the password:

If an Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

- Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholder is having valid e-mail address, Password will be sent to his/her registered e-mail address. Shareholder can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

<u>User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form</u> (i.e. Share Certificate): Your User ID is Event No. + Folio Number registered with the Company.

## Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/CDSL have forgotten the password:

Shareholders who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/depository participants website.

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- For shareholders/members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- During the voting period, shareholders/members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".
- 10. Brief profile & other details of the Directors proposed to be appointed/re-appointed, as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is annexed to this Notice.
- 11. The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of Resolution(s) set out in this Notice is appended hereinafter.
- Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under the provisions of Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 13. All the documents referred to in the Notice will be available for electronic inspection without fees by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice

- up to the date of AGM i.e. 12 August, 2024. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to <u>investor@bglindia.com</u>.
- 14. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act and any other documents required by the Act and any other law, will be made available electronically for inspection by Members of the Company at the meeting.
- 15. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map to reach to the venue of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting has not been annexed to this Notice.
- 16. Members seeking any further clarification/information relating to the Annual Financial Statements are requested to write at the Registered Office of the Company at least ONE WEEK before the date of the Meeting i.e. on or before 12 August, 2024 to enable the management to keep the information ready at the Meeting.
- 17. Members are requested to note that under Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ('IEPF Rules'), the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ('IEPF') constituted by the Central Government of India. Further; all shares in respect of which dividends remain unclaimed/unpaid for seven consecutive years or more, are required to be transferred to designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority.

There was no unclaimed dividend and shares required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) during the Financial Year 2023-24. Further, there is no unclaimed dividend and shares required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) during the Financial Year 2024-25.

The Company has uploaded the information in respect of unpaid and unclaimed dividends and details of shares transferred to IEPF on the website of the IEPF Authority viz. <a href="www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a> and under "Investors Section" on the website of the Company viz. <a href="www.bharatgears.com">www.bharatgears.com</a> under the link: <a href="http://bharatgears.com/details-of-unclaimed-dividend-and-iepf.php">http://bharatgears.com/details-of-unclaimed-dividend-and-iepf.php</a>

Further, the details of unclaimed fractional proceeds arising out of Bonus Issue of Equity Shares of the Company have also been uploaded under the aforesaid link.

Members who have not encashed their dividend drafts since 2018-19/claimed fractional proceeds are advised to write to the Company or Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company immediately claiming dividends declared by the Company/fractional proceeds arising out of Bonus Issue of Equity Shares of the Company.

In terms of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 as amended, the detailed procedure for claim of Dividend/Shares transferred to the IEPF Authority along with the details of Nodal Officer appointed by the Company for the purposes of verification of claims and coordination with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPF Authority) as communicated to the IEPF Authority has been provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report 2023-24.

Further, the necessary details of Nodal Officer are available on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="https://www.bharatgears.com">www.bharatgears.com</a> under the link: <a href="http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.php">http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.php</a>

18. Members may please note that in compliance with the Regulation 39(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, 3,200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred) Equity Shares of 50 (Fifty) Shareholders attached to undelivered Share Certificates in possession of the Company which remained unclaimed had been transferred into the "Unclaimed Suspense Account" opened with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

Further, the voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claims the shares.

- 19. The Shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in demat mode. Hence, the members who are still holding physical Share Certificates are advised that it is in their own interest to dematerialize their shareholding to avail benefit of dematerialization viz. easy liquidity, electronic transfer and prevention of forgery.
- 20. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the Share

Certificate(s) to Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent for consolidation into a single folio.

- 21. Members are requested to register their e-mail address(es) and changes in their particulars like change in address from time to time with Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent for shares held in physical form and with the respective Depository Participants for the shares held in dematerialized form.
- 22. Members may please note that the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') has made Permanent Account Number (PAN) as the sole identification number of all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of such transactions.

Further, SEBI has prohibited the transfer of shares in physical form except in case of transmission or transposition of shares. Members holding shares in physical form and intending to transfer their shares are advised to open a demat account with the Depository viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) or Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) through respective Depository Participant(s) and transfer their shares after dematerialization.

23. SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/ CIR/2023/181, dated 17 November, 2023 prescribed simplified norms for processing investor service requests by Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs) and provided updates on PAN, KYC details, and Nomination processes.

The circular follows the earlier SEBI Circular No. SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated 16 March, 2023 which has been rescinded due to the issuance of the Master Circular for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents dated 17 May, 2023. The initial circular aimed to simplify norms for processing investor service requests by RTAs and furnishing PAN, KYC details and Nomination.

In compliance with the aforesaid SEBI circular dated 16 March, 2023, the Company on 13 May, 2023 had sent communication through speed post to furnish the requisite details. Through this exercise, the Company has tried to reach physical shareholders for the updation of records.

Therefore, the Shareholders holding Shares in physical form are requested to update their KYC with the Company.

For members who hold shares in physical form, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated 07 May, 2024 read with SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD1/P/ CIR/2024/81 dated 10 June, 2024, as amended from time to time, has mandated furnishing of PAN linked with Aadhaar and KYC details (i.e. e-mail address, postal address with PIN code, mobile number, bank account details, PAN details linked with Aadhaar etc.). In case any of the aforesaid documents/details are not available in the record of the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), the member shall not be eligible to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA until they furnish complete KYC details/ documents. Further, with effect from 01 April, 2024, any payment of dividend shall only be made in electronic mode to such members.

The relevant formats for Nomination and Updation of KYC details viz; Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 have been sent to the respective shareholders and are also available on the Company's official Website i.e. www.bharatgears.com.

Members are requested to furnish PAN, Postal Address, E-mail Address, Mobile Number, Specimen Signatures, Bank Account Details and Nomination by submitting the relevant Form(s) as below to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, Link Intime India Private Limited:

Sr.No.	Particulars	Form
1.	Registration of PAN, postal address, e-mail address, Mobile number, Bank Account Details or changes/updation thereof	ISR-1
2.	Confirmation of Signature of shareholder by the Banker	ISR-2
3.	Registration of Nomination	SH-13
4.	Cancellation or Variation of Nomination	SH-14
5.	Declaration to opt out of Nomination	ISR-3

Those holding shares in dematerialized form may contact their respective Depository Participant (DP) to avail the nomination facility or further change in nominations.

SEBI has commenced processing of investor complaints in a centralised web based complaints redressal system i.e. SCORES. The Company has supported SCORES by using it as a platform for communication between SEBI and the Company.

Further, Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in Indian Securities Market has been introduced by SEBI vide its circular dated 31 July, 2023 read with corrigendum-cumamendment circular dated 04 August, 2023. In addition to SCORES, Investors/clients and Market Participants (MPs) now have an additional mechanism available for dispute resolution with an objective of time bound online conciliation and online arbitration for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. The Company has registered itself on the ODR Portal.

- 24. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its Circular reference no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25 January, 2022 mandated that the listed companies shall issue the securities in dematerialized form only while processing various investor service requests as mentioned below and issue a Letter of Confirmation to the respective shareholder upon receipt of such request that will be submitted by the shareholder to its Depository Participant along with Dematerialisation Request Form for credit of shares electronically in the Demat Account of Shareholder.
  - 1. Issue of duplicate securities certificate;
  - 2. Claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account;
  - 3. Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate;
  - 4. Endorsement;
  - 5. Sub-division/Splitting of securities certificate;
  - 6. Consolidation of securities certificates/folios;
  - 7. Transmission;
  - 8. Transposition.

Further, the said circular provides that in case the securities holder/claimant fails to submit the demat request within 120 days from the date of issuance of letter of confirmation, RTA/Issuer Companies shall credit the securities to the Suspense Escrow Demat Account of the Company.

In compliance of the above, the shares for the aforesaid investor requests are issued in dematerialized form only and a Letter of Confirmation is issued to the respective shareholder upon receipt of such request for submission by the shareholder to its Depository Participant along with Dematerialisation Request Form for credit of shares electronically in the Demat Account of Shareholder. Further, in case the securities holder/claimant fails to submit the demat request within 120 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Confirmation, the said shares are credited to the Suspense Escrow Demat Account of the Company.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders:**

- In case the shareholders have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, please refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and Instavote e-Voting manual available at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a> under Help section or write an e-mail to enotices@linkintime.co.in or Call at :- Tel : 022 -49186000.
- 2. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, 09 August, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Sunday, 11 August, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, 05 Augut, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by LIIPL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 3. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, 05 August, 2024. The person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 4. Any person, who acquire shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Monday, 05 August, 2024, may obtain the user ID and password by sending a request at <a href="rajiv.ranjan@linkintime.co.in">rajiv.ranjan@linkintime.co.in</a> or <a href="delhi@linkintime.co.in">delhi@linkintime.co.in</a>. However, if you are already registered with LIIPL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote.
- A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off

- date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM.
- 6. The Company has appointed Ms. Rashmi Aswal, M.com, ACS having her office at 5A/14, 2nd Floor, B.P. NIT-5, Faridabad 121001 as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting at the Annual General Meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- 7. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting to be cast by use of e-voting facility 'InstaMeet' of LIIPL for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- 8. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first download the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least Two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, within Two working days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 9. The Results of the AGM shall be declared by the Chairman or person authorized or anyone of the director of the Company after the AGM within the prescribed time limits. The resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the AGM date subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolutions.
- 10. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.bharatgears.com and on the website of LIIPL and communicated to BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) accordingly.

By order of the Board

Prashant Khattry
Corporate Head (Legal) and Company Secretary

Date: 12 July, 2024

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

#### **ITEM NO. 02**

Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan, aged 80 years is a Non-Executive Director of the Company since 03 November, 2017. He is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering. He has done MS in Industrial Engineering from University of Illinois and he is an MBA from Graduate School of Business from the University of Pittsburgh in USA. He has rich experience of 55 years. Having started his career with Larsen & Toubro Limited, Mr. Srinivasan joined Bharat Gears Limited in the year 1976. Over the years, he served at various senior level positions in materials, manufacturing and general management. He retired from the Company, after a long stint of 33 years, as Corporate Business Head having overall responsibility of all the operations of the Company. He continued to be associated with the Company as Technical and Management Advisor upto 28 February, 2022.

The members of the Company in their Annual General Meeting held on 20 September, 2023 approved the re-appointment of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan as a Non-Executive Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation upto the conclusion of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company in the Calendar Year 2024 pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Regulations") as amended which provides that No listed entity shall appoint a person or continue the directorship of any person as a Non-Executive Director who has attained the age of seventy five years unless a special resolution is passed to that effect, in which case the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion shall indicate the justification for appointing such a person, the age of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan being more than seventy five years on the commencement of said tenure.

In terms of the above, the present tenure of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan as a Non-Executive Director of the Company expires at this Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 29 May, 2024, in terms of recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in its meeting held on 28 May, 2024 considered and approved the re-appointment of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan as

a Non-Executive Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation in terms of the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Regulations") as amended, upto the conclusion of 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company in the Calendar year 2025, subject to the approval of members by way of Special resolution, the age of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan being more than seventy five years at the commencement of his proposed tenure.

The necessary information/disclosure in compliance with Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India relating to Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan has been provided in a separate section of this Notice.

Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan has a deep exposure on all aspects of business of the Company i.e. Automotive Gears. He had worked for more than 33 years closely with the management and retired as Corporate Business Head. With the continuation of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan, the Company can continue to take advantage of his valuable guidance and achieve further growth and success in the subsequent period.

In view of his enriched experience and appreciable contribution, the approval of members by way of Special resolution is being sought to re-appoint Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan as a Non-Executive Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation upto the conclusion of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company in the Calendar year 2025 in terms of the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution as set out at Item No. 02 of the Notice in relation to re-appointment of Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan as a Non-Executive Director, for the approval by the members of the Company, by way of a Special resolution.

Except Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan, being an appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 02 of the Notice.

#### **INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS**

All resolutions passed in this regard are available for electronic inspection without fees by the members from the

date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM i.e. 12 August, 2024 and shall also be available at the meeting.

#### **ITEM NO. 03**

Mr. Sameer Kanwar, aged 46 years is presently designated as Joint Managing Director of the Company. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics from York University, Canada. After completing his Graduation, he completed two years of training in the areas of Planning, Finance and Control at ZF Friedrichshafen AG, Germany, the world's largest maker of drivelines and chassis for Automobiles.

He has an experience of about 24 years in the industry and he has been affiliated with the Company as a member of the Board of Directors since 01 February, 2002. He has been given the core responsibility to diversify the Company into the Non Fossil business in March 2022.

The appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director of the Company has expired on 31 May, 2024.

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 198, 200, 203, Schedule V as applicable and other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company has proposed to re-appoint Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 2 (Two) years with the remuneration as stated below basis last tenure performance on the terms and conditions as set out below as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in its Meeting held on 29th April, 2024 and further approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 29th May, 2024 subject to the approval of members by way of Special resolution.

#### A. Salary and Perquisites:

Salary: Rs. 1,40,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Only) per annum

Perquisites: Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) per annum

B. The Joint Managing Director shall also be eligible to the following perquisites which shall not be included in the computation of ceiling on remuneration specified in the said Part II Section IV of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013:

- Contribution to Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ii. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service.
- iii. Encashment of the leave at the end of the tenure.

#### C. Other terms:

- He shall be entitled to re-imbursement of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.
- 2. He shall be entitled to re-imbursement of entertainment expenses incurred for the business of the Company.
- As long as he functions as Joint Managing Director, he shall not be paid any sitting fees to attend any meeting of the Board and/or Committee thereof.
- 4. He shall be entitled to earned/privileged leave as per the Rules of the Company.
- 5. In the event of inadequacy or absence of profits in any financial year, he will be entitled to the payment of salary and perquisites, as set out under point (A) above, as minimum remuneration, subject to necessary approvals, if required notwithstanding the fact that it may exceed the limits prescribed under Section 196, 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, along with the perquisites stated under point (B) above which are not included in the computation of limits for the remuneration or perquisites aforesaid.
- 6. Subject to the superintendence, control and direction of the Board of Directors of the Company, he shall perform such duties and functions as would be commensurate with his position as the Joint Managing Director of the Company and as may be delegated to him from time to time. And his performance shall be regularly assessed by the Board of Directors.
- 7. He shall not be liable to retire by rotation.
- 8. His employment contract will be as per the rules of the Company.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 117(3), 197, Schedule V as applicable and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the said terms & conditions of appointment shall be placed for the approval of the Shareholders in the Annual General Meeting.

The necessary information/disclosure in compliance with Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India relating to Mr. Sameer Kanwar has been provided in a separate section of this Notice.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution as set out at Item No. 03 of the Notice in relation to the re-appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director, for the approval by the members of the Company, by way of a Special resolution.

Except Mr. Sameer Kanwar, himself and his father Mr. Surinder Paul Kanwar, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company, no other Director or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No.03 of the Notice.

#### **INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS**

All resolutions passed in this regard are available for electronic inspection without fees by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM i.e. 12 August, 2024 and shall also be available at the meeting.

#### **ITEM NO. 04**

The Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 29 May, 2024 on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has approved the appointment of M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates as Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of all the 3 (Three) plants of the Company located at Mumbra (Maharashtra), Lonand (Maharashtra) and Faridabad (Haryana) for the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2025 at a remuneration of ₹ 2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty five Thousand) pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 and Rule 4 of the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the members of the Company.

The consent of the members is sought by way of an Ordinary Resolution for ratification of the remuneration payable to M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates as Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2025.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution as set out at Item No. 04 of the Notice in relation to ratification of the remuneration payable to M/s M.K. Kulshrestha & Associates as Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2025, by way of an Ordinary resolution.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 04 of the Notice.

#### INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

All resolutions passed in this regard are available for electronic inspection without fees by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM i.e. 12 August, 2024 and shall also be available at the meeting.

By order of the Board

Prashant Khattry
Corporate Head (Legal) and Company Secretary

Date: 12 July, 2024

#### **STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

#### (PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE V OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013)

#### MR. SAMEER KANWAR, JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

SI. No.	Particulars/Subject	Information
1.	Nature of industry	Manufacture of Automobile Gears
2.	Date or expected date of commencement	05 January, 1972
	of commercial Production	
3.	In case of new companies, expected date	N.A.
	of commencement of activities as per	
	project approved by financial institutions	
	appearing in the prospectus	
4.	Financial performance based on given	In the Financial Year 2023-24, the Company made a turnover of
	indicators	₹ 666.67 Crores (including other income) and Loss of ₹ 9.74 Crores after
		tax.
5.	Export performance and net foreign	During the Financial Year 2023-24, Export of goods: ₹ 235.53 Crores
	exchange collections	(Previous Year ₹ 282.79 Crores).
6.	Foreign Investments or collaborators, if any.	No such investment or collaboration except minors shareholding of
		Non Resident Indians.

#### **II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEE**

SI.	Particulars/Subject Information		
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1.	Background Details	Mr. Sameer Kanwar, aged 46 years is presently designated as Joint	
		Managing Director of the Company. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in	
		Business Economics from York University, Canada. After completing his	
		Graduation, he received two years training in the areas of Planning,	
		Finance and Control at ZF Friedrichshafen AG, Germany, the world's	
		largest maker of drivelines and chassis for Automobiles.	
		He has an experience of about 24 years in the industry and he has been	
		affiliated with the Company as a member of the Board of Directors	
		since 01 February, 2002. He has been given the core responsibility to	
		diversify the Company into the Non Fossil business in March, 2022.	
2.	Past remuneration	During his present tenure as Joint Managing Director of the Company,	
		Mr. Sameer Kanwar has been drawing remuneration as per Section II	
		of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.	
3.	Recognition or awards	The Company has received various recognition and awards, such as:	
		Carraro - Best Supplier Award	
		John Deere - Partner Level Performance	
		John Deere Global Supplier of the Year 2022	
		Eaton Corporation - Best Supplier Award  T. (7)  T. (7)  T. (8)  T. (1)	
		Tuff Torq – Best Supplier Award     Transports - Manufacturing of America - Book Supplier Award	
		Transaxle Manufacturing of America – Best Supplier Award     One of the second se	
		<ul><li>(Partner Level Performance) 2022</li><li>Escorts Kubota Limited - Best Delivery</li></ul>	
		Escorts Kubota Limited - Best Delivery     Escorts Kubota Limited - Association of more than 50 years	
		Mahindra Swaraj - Special appreciation award	
		(New Product Development)	
		(New Floduct Development)	

4.	Job profile and his suitability	He has an experience of about 24 years in the industry and he has been affiliated with the Company as a member of the Board of Directors since 01 February, 2002. He has been given the core responsibility to diversify the Company into the Non Fossil business in March, 2022.  In view of his past experience and performance the Company and has suitable knowledge of the business, the Board proposes for the re-appointment of Mr. Sameer Kanwar as Joint Managing Director for a further period of 2 (Two) years w.e.f. 01 June, 2024, as per the details stated in the explanatory statement of Item No. 03 of the Notice.	
5.	Remuneration proposed	Salary, other perquisites and other terms as fully set out in the explanatory statement of Item No. 03 of the Notice. The remuneration proposed is within the permissible remuneration as per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.	
6.	Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person	The remuneration proposed is within the permissible remuneration as per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 which is comparable with the Companies of the same size and profitability.	
7.	Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company, or relationship with the managerial personnel or other director, if any	Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Joint Managing Director and Mr. Surinder Pa Kanwar, Chairman and Managing Director are the two Whole tir	

#### **III. OTHER INFORMATION**

SI. No.	Particulars/Subject	Information	
1.	Reason of loss or inadequate profits	In the Financial Year ended 31 March, 2024, the Company made Loss after Tax of ₹ 9.74 Crores and Cash Profit of ₹ 9.68 Crores.  The remuneration proposed is a permissible remuneration as per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.	
2.	Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement	<ul> <li>The Company has adopted the following measures to improve the profitability:</li> <li>Diversification into the Non-Fossil business</li> <li>Modernisation of existing facilities to improve overall operating efficiency and gear up for catering to higher demand from OEMs.</li> <li>Widening of customer base and better market penetration, especially in overseas market.</li> <li>Conscious effort to develop products/customers base in alternate market segments.</li> <li>Technology upgradation by way of investing in state of the art machinery to meet stringent quality requirements of customers.</li> <li>Focus on significant improvements in operating costs.</li> <li>Cost control in all areas.</li> <li>Deeper penetration in the replacement market in India &amp; abroad.</li> <li>Improvement in OE &amp; Export Sales.</li> <li>Improving the quality to make products competitive in Indian &amp; Overseas markets.</li> </ul>	
3.	Expected increase in the productivity and profits in measurable terms	It is difficult to forecast the productivity and profitability in measurable terms. However, the Company expects that productivity and profitability may improve and would be comparable with the industry average.	

Details required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the Directors proposed to be appointed/reappointed at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) and their Brief Resume have been provided under the Explanatory Statement annexed to this Notice. The other Information/Disclosure in compliance with the Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India has been provided herein below:

Particulars	Item No. 02	Item No. 03
Name of the Director	Mr. Nagar Venkatraman Srinivasan	Mr. Sameer Kanwar
DIN	00879414	00033622
Brief Resume	As detailed in Explanatory Statement above for Item No. 02 of the Notice	As detailed in Explanatory Statement above for Item No. 03 of the Notice
Category of Director	Non-Executive Director	Joint Managing Director
Date of Birth (Age in Years)	04 April, 1944 (80)	24 December, 1977 (46)
Date of Appointment on the Board	03 November, 2017	01 February, 2002
Qualifications	Graduated in Mechanical Engineering, MS in Industrial Engineering and MBA	Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics from York University, Canada
No. of years of Experience	55 Years	24 Years
Expertise in specific functional areas	Knowledge of Core Business i.e. Automotive Gears, Plant Management, Strategic Planning, Product Development and Marketing, Knowledge of Macro Environment vis-à-vis Industry, Financial Literacy, Ability to read Financial Statements	Knowledge of Core Business i.e. Automotive Gears, Plant Management, Strategic Planning, Product Development and Marketing, Knowledge of Macro Environment vis-à-vis Industry, Financial Literacy, Ability to read Financial Statements
Terms and conditions of appointment/re-appointment	As detailed in Explanatory Statement above for Item No. 02 of the Notice  The other terms and conditions are available at the website of the Company at <a href="http://bharatgears.com">www.bharatgears.com</a> under the link: <a href="http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.php">http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.php</a>	As detailed in Explanatory Statement above for Item No. 03 of the Notice  The other terms and conditions are available at the website of the Company at <a href="http://bharatgears.com">www.bharatgears.com</a> under the link: <a href="http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.php">http://bharatgears.com/corporate-governance.php</a>
Chairmanship/Membership of Committees of the Company	Member - Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Member - Finance Committee  Member - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee  Member - Stakeholders' Relationship Committee
Directorships held in other Companies	Nil	<ul> <li>Nexus EPC Private Limited (Formerly known as Samreet Investment and Management Consultancy Private Limited)</li> <li>Nexus Driveline India Private Limited</li> <li>Akasa Design Studio LLP (Designated Partner)*</li> <li>Ejot-Octaqon Fastening Systems Private Limited</li> </ul>
Chairmanships/Memberships of committees of other Companies	Nil	Nil
Listed entities from which the Director has resigned in the past three years	Nil	Raunaq International Limited (Formerly known as Raunaq EPC International Limited)
Number of Board Meetings attended during the year	4	5

Relationships between Directors inter-se	None	Son of Mr. Surinder Paul Kanwar, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company
Relationships with Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None	None
Remuneration details (Including Sitting Fees & Commission) and last remuneration drawn	Please refer to the 'Report on Corporate Governance', forming part of the Annual Report 2023-24	
Number of shares held in the Company	Nil	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates LLP

By order of the Board

Prashant Khattry
Corporate Head (Legal) and Company Secretary

Date: 12 July, 2024