BRD FINANCE LIMITED



Regd. Office :Bethany Complex, Thrissur Road, Kunnamkulam P.O Thrissur District. Kerala- 680503 CIN : U65910KL1995PLC009430

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting of **BRD FINANCE LIMITED** (CIN **U65910KL1995PLC009430**) will be held on Monday, the 30thday of September 2024, at 2.45 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:-

Ordinary Business:-

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

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

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be considered and adopted;

2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri.P D Antony (DIN:00075226) Whole time Director, who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri.**P D Antony** (DIN:0007**5226**) **Whole time Director**, who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation".

3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri. Chungath Cheru Simon (DIN: 00074163), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**;

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 Shri. Chungath Cheru Simon (DIN: 00074163), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of Companies Act, 2013, and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

Special Business:-

Item No: 4

Re-appointment of Shri. Adv. Sunny Mathew (DIN:08389552) as an Independent Director for a further term of five years. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and provisions of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Rules framed there under, read with Schedule IV of the Act, including any Statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, Shri. Adv.Sunny Mathew (DIN: 08389552) who was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company at the 24th Annual General Meeting, and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act, and being eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the company, for a period of five (5) years from 12th March, 2024 to 11th March, 2029, whose office is not liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 149, 197 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed there under and applicable clauses in Articles of Association of the Company, Shri. Adv.Sunny Mathew (DIN: 08389552) be paid sitting fees and be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in the course of performance of his duties as an Independent Director, within the limits prescribed or as may be prescribed from time to time."

Item No: 5

To borrow money in excess of the prescribed limit under section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 180(1) (C) of the Companies Act 2013, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and applicable provisions if any and subject to the approval of shareholders in the general meeting, the consent of the shareholders be and is hereby give to borrow money with or without security up to Rs.50 Crores from banks/financial institutions and any other person(s) on such terms and conditions as the board of directors may think fit, where the money(ies) if already borrowed by the company (apart from temporary loans obtained or to be obtained from the company's banker in the ordinary course of its business), may exceed the aggregate of the paid up share capital, free reserves and securities premium of the company, (reserves not set apart for any specific purpose) subject to condition that the total amount of money(ies) in aggregate so borrowed shall not at any time exceed the limit of Rs. 50 crores.

Item 06.

Sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose off the Assets of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and subject to other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and such other approvals, consents and permissions being obtained from the appropriate authorities to the extent applicable and necessary, consent be and is hereby accorded to sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the whole, or substantially the whole of the assets of the Company including and not limited to fixed immovable properties for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors of the Company consider beneficial to the Company.

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

<u>Item 07.</u>

To give Loans, provide guarantee or securities

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

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of earlier resolutions if any to this effect and pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Meeting of Board and its powers) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force and as may be enacted from time to time), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded, to give loans to any person or any other body Corporate and/ or give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any person or any other body Corporate and / or acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities/shares of anybody corporate up to an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 150 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Crores) not withstanding that the aggregate of the loans or guarantees or securities so far given or to be given and/ or securities so far acquired or to be acquired by the Company may collectively exceed the limits prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take from time to time all decisions and such steps as may be necessary for giving loans, guarantees or providing securities or for making such investments and to execute such documents, deeds, writings, papers and/or agreements as may be required and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion, deem fit, necessary or appropriate."

Item 08.

To approve transactions under Section 185/186 of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended by Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017) ("said sections") read with section 186 of Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force) the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for advancing loan and / or giving of guarantee(s), and / or providing of security(ies) in connection with any loan taken / to be taken from financial institutions / banks / insurance companies / other investing agencies or any other person(s) / bodies corporate by any entity (said entity(ies) covered under the category of 'a person in whom any of the director of the company is interested' as specified in the explanation to Sub-section (b) of Section 2 of the said section, of an aggregate outstanding amount not exceeding Rs. 100 Crore/- (Rupees One Hundred Crores only).

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board", which term shall be deemed to include any committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize and agree to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Loans / Guarantees / Securities, and to take all necessary steps, to execute all such documents, instruments and writings and to do all necessary acts, deed and things in order to comply with all the legal and procedural formalities and to do all such acts, deeds or things incidental or expedient thereto and as the Board may think fit and suitable.

By Order and on behalf of the Board of Directors For BRD Finance Limited

Sd/-Mr. WILLIAM VARGHESE CHUNGATH CHERU DIN:00074708 Managing Director & Chairman

Kunnamkulam Date- 31th August, 2024

NOTES to e- AGM

- 1. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) with reference to Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Circulars") allowed companies whose AGMs are due in the year 2024, to conduct their AGMs d through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Mode (OAVM).
- 2. Since the AGM will be held through VC, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for the AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting. Therefore, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this Notice. The dates of book closure shall be from Tuesday, September 24, 2024 to Monday, September 30, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 3. A statement pursuant in section 102(1) of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section103 of the Act.
- 5. Details of Directors retiring by rotation/seeking appointment/re-appointment at this Meeting are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice.
- 6. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 24, 2024 to September 30,2024 (both days inclusive)

DISPATCH OF AGM NOTICE THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE:

7. On account of threat posed by COVID-19 and in terms of the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the Annual Report and the Notice of AGM 2024 are being sent only in electronic form to the registered email addresses of the shareholders. Therefore, those shareholders who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to get their email addresses registered for receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically:

Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/ updated their email address, Bank particulars, Residential status or request for transmission of shares including its changes etc. with the Company, are requested to register/ update the same by writing are quest letter to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card, passbook/cancelled cheque etc. at brdfinance@brdgroup.net or to Share Transfer Agent of the Company, **M/s. Link intime India Private Limited, "Surya", 35, May flower Avenue, Behind Senthil Nagar, Sowripalayam Road, Coimbatore-641028, TN** Tel: +91 422 4958995, 2539835/836, Fax:+914222539837, Email: coimbatore@linkintime.co.in

- 8. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 9. The Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Company is circulated to the Members of the Company will be made available on the Company's website at <u>www.brdfinanceltd.com</u>.
- 10. Members are requested to register their email address to receive all communication and documents including annual reports to the email address provided by you.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTEE-VOTING/E-VOTING AND ATTENDING AGM THROUGH VC/OVAM ARE AS UNDER:

11. Voting through electronic means:

a. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide Members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the 29th Annual General Meeting by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services provided by the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

b. The facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM and the Shareholders attending the AGM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to vote through thee-voting system during the AGM. The Shareholders who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM but shall not been titled to cast their vote again.

"Remote e-voting" means the facility of casting votes by a Member using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of a general meeting.

- c. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. During this period, share holders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Monday, September 23, 2024 ("the cut-off date") may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- d. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Share holders holding 2% or more share holding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- e. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- f. 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 website of the Company at www. brdfinanceltd.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e., www.evotingindia.com
- g. The voting rights of the Shareholders shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their shares in the equity capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2024 and a person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. In case of joint holders, only such joint holder who is named first in the order of names will been titled to vote.
- h. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. M Vasudevan.(FCS No:4177 and CP No: 2437), the Practicing Company Secretary as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- i. Members have an option to vote either Remote e-voting (availing the services provided by CDSL) OR by e-voting at the time of AGM. If members have cast their vote through remote e-voting, then they should not cast their vote at the meeting but they can attend meeting. However, if a member has voted through Remote e-voting and has again voted at the meeting, then the voting done through Remote evoting shall prevail and voting done at the meeting shall be treated as invalid. Members attending meeting through VC/OAVM who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the time of AGM.

A. THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHARE HOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 a Company having more than 1000 Shareholders is required to provide remote e-voting facility to its Shareholders, in respect of all Shareholders resolutions. Resolutions. Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meetings for individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below;

Type of share holders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi/Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System My easi.
	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
	2) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <u>https://web.cdslindia.com</u> /myeasi./Registration /EasiRegistration
	3) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com homepage. 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 links for the respective ESP where the E-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	 If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e- Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e- Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select" Register Online for IDeAS</u> <u>"Portalorclickathttps://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.js</u> <u>p</u>
	 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

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

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/Password are advised to use Forget

User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Share holders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL
holding securities in Demat	helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or
mode with CDSL	contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Share holders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL help
holding securities in Demat	desk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free
mode with NSDL	no.:18001020990 and 1800224430

Login method of e-Voting for share holders other than individual share holders & physical share holders.

- (i) The share holders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (ii) Click on "Share holders" module.

(iii) Now enter your User ID

- a. For CDSL:16digitsbeneficiaryID,
- b. For NSDL:8 Character DPID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
- c. Share holders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

OR

Alternatively, if you are registered for CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, you can log-in athttps://www.cdslindia.com from **Login** – **Myeasi** using your login credentials. Once you successfully log- into CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, click on **e-Voting** option and proceed directly to cast your vote electronically.

- (iv) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (v) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vi) If you area first time user follow the steps given below:

For Share holders holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form		
PAN	Enter your 10 digital pha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) Share holders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.	
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. I If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id/folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in the instruction If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password dis to be used.	

(vii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

- (viii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, share holders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu where in they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (ix) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (x) Click on the EVSN for<**BRDFINANCELIMITED**>on which you choose to vote.
- (xi) On the voting page, you will see "**RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION**" and against the same the option "**YES/NO**" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you as sent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xii) Click on the "**RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK**" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on **"SUBMIT"**. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on **"CANCEL"** and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvi) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password, then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "**m-Voting**". Them-Voting app can be downloaded from respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while Remote Voting on your mobile.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHARE HOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

1. For Physical share holders please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to coimbatore@linkintime.co.in

 For Demat shareholders, please provide Demat account details (CDSL 16-digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID+CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (selfattested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to coimbatore@linkintime.co.in

Note for Non–Individual Share holders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should beemailedtohelpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia command on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favor of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; mvasufcs@gmail.com and to brdfinance@brdgroup.net if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

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

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/ OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Only those persons who are Members of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2024 will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and a person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 2. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM at the CDSL e-Voting system. Members may access the same at https://www.evotingindia.com under share holders/members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/ OAVM will be available in share holder/members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
- 3. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be opened 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and shall be kept open through out the proceedings of AGM. The facility will be available for Members on first come first served basis.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/I-Pads for better experience
- 5. For better experience, were commend that you join the session with high-speed wired internet connectivity. This prevents Wi-Fi drop outs and speed issues.
- 6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/ Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Members who would like to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance clearly mentioning the doubts/queries/views

by email at least 7 days prior to AGM mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at brdfinance@brdgroup.net. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their doubts/queries/ views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

C. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHARE HOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING 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.
- 2. Only those Members, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolution(s) through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 3. If any votes are cast by the Members through e-voting available during the AGM and if the same Members have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such Members shall be considered in valid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the Members attending the meeting.
- 4. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM However; they will not be able to vote at the AGM.

DECLARATION OF VOTING RESULTS

- 1. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting, first count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make not later than 2 days of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favor or against, if any, to the Chairman and/or Director or a person authorized by him in writing who shall counter sign the same.
- 2. The results shall be declared forthwith upon receipt of the Scrutinizer's Report. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>www.brdfinanceltd.com</u>, its Notice Board and on the website of CDSL.

By Order and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For BRD Finance Limited Sd/-Mr. WILLIAM VARGHESE CHUNGATH CHERU DIN:00074708 Managing Director & Chairman Place: Kunnamkulam Date- 31th August, 2024

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO BE ANNEXED TO THE NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013.

Item No.4

Adv. Sunny Mathew (DIN: 08389552) was appointed as an Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f 11th March 2019 by the Board of Directors. In terms of Section 149 of the Companies Act 2013, Adv. Sunny Mathew whose term ended on 10th March, 2024 and is eligible for the re-appointment as an Independent Director.Adv. Sunny Mathew has given a declaration to the Board that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board recommended and the Board of Directors at their meeting on 23rd March, 2023 have re-appointed Adv.Sunny Mathew (DIN 08389552) for a further five year term from 12th March, 2024 to 11th March, 2029, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing 29th Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Accordingly, Your Directors recommend the resolution to be passed as an Ordinary Resolution asset out in the Item no. 3 of the Notice for re-appointment of Adv. Sunny Mathew as an Independent Director w.e. from 12th March, 2024 to 11th March, 2029, not liable to retire by rotation.Other than sitting fees and out of pocket expenses being generally paid to all non-executive directors no other remuneration is payable to him.

Except, Adv. Sunny Mathew, 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.4.

Item 05:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 180 (1) (c) of Companies Act, 2013, the Board of the Directors of a Company cannot borrow moneys in excess of the amount paid- up capital of the company and its free reserves and securities premium without the approval of the shareholders in a General Meeting by way of Special Resolution. In order to further expand the business and to meet the increased financial needs the company would require to borrow in excess of the amount of paid up capital and free reserves of the Company. It is therefore proposed to increase the borrowing limits to an aggregate amount of Rs. 50 crores.

Accordingly, the consent of the Members is being sought for the enhancement of the borrowing limits of the Company as set out in the Special resolution at item no: 5 of the Notice.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution except to the extent of their directorship and shareholding in the body corporate(s) in which investment may be made or loan/ guarantees may be given pursuant to this special resolution.

Item No.6

The Company presently engaged in the business of selling of financial products. The Board in its meeting held on 31.08.2024 had carried out a comprehensive review of the ongoing business operations of the Company and the financial crisis and challenges facing the management in running the business and the operations of the Company.

The Board is of the opinion that the Company is in need of funds for reducing its debt burden which is increasing day by day. Your Company is now seeking approval of shareholders of the Company by special resolution to sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose off the assets of the Company including and not limited Fixed immovable Assets by any mode. The Business is operating under challenging environment due to various factors as high interest cost and the banks reducing the borrowing powers and then stopping abruptly

funding of the working capital are the factors that have led to the recent poor performance of the Company. This is the reason that had led the Company to take the decision of the slump sale to raise funds to restructure the finance of the Company.

The Board of Directors, after evaluating the feasibility of various options, have decided to recommend for your approval sale of assets of the Company including and not limited to fixed immovable assets of the Company. This will enable the Company to come out of certain financial crisis facing the Company. Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') provides that the Board of Directors of a Company shall not except with the consent of the Members by way of a special resolution sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the whole, or substantially the whole, of the undertaking of the Company.

The resolution in the accompanying notice is proposed to seek Members' approval through special resolution.

The Board is of the opinion that the aforesaid Resolution is in the best interest of the Company and hence recommends the Special Resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel/Managers of the Company / their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution except to the extent of their shareholding / directorship, if any

Item No. 7

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 186(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), the Company shall not directly or indirectly: - (a) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (b) give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person; and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities/shares of any other body corporate, exceeding sixty percent of its paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or one hundred percent of its free reserves and securities premium account or one hundred percent of its free reserves and securities premium account or one hundred percent of securities exceeds the limits specified in Section 186(2) of the 'Act', prior approval by means of a Special Resolution passed at a General Meeting is necessary. In terms of Rule No.11(1) of the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules ('Rules'), where a loan or guarantee is given or security has been provided by a company to its other group companies or acquisition is made by a holding company, by way of subscription of securities of its wholly owned subsidiary, the requirement of Section 186(3) of the 'Act' shall not apply, however it will be included for the purpose of overall limit in the normal course of business, the Company may be required to give loans or guarantees or make investments in excess of the limits specified in Section 186(2) of the 'Act'.

Accordingly, it is proposed to seek prior approval of Members vide an enabling Resolution to provide loans, guarantees and make investments up to a sum of Rs. 150 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Crores) over and above the aggregate of free reserves and securities premium account of the Company at any point of time.

The Board of Directors recommends resolution as set out in item No.7 for approval of the members of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company (including relatives of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel) is in any way, whether financially or otherwise, concerned or interested, in the said resolution.

Item No. 8

As per the provisions of Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013, no company shall, directly or indirectly, advance any loan including any loan represented by a book debt, to any of its Directors or to any other person in whom the Director is interested or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by him or such other person. In terms of the amended Section 185 of the Act, a company may advance any loan, including any loan represented by a book debt, to any person in whom any of the Directors of the Company is interested or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any such person upto a sum of Rs.100 crores (Rupees one hundred crores only), subject to the condition that approval of the shareholders of the Company is obtained by way of passing a Special Resolution.

The management is of the view that the Company may be required to invest surplus funds, if available in its other group Companies or to any other body corporate(s) in which the Directors of the Company are interested, as and when required.

Hence, as an abundant caution, the Board decided to seek approval of the shareholders pursuant to the amended provisions of Section 185 of the Act to provide financial assistance by way of loan or give guarantee or provide security in respect of loans taken by such any person, for their principal business activities.

The Members may note that Board of Directors would carefully evaluate proposals and provide such loan, guarantee or security through deployment of funds out of internal resources/accruals and/or any other appropriate sources, from time to time, only for principal business activities of such Entities.

The Board of Directors recommends resolution as set out in item No.8 for approval of the members of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives or any of other officials of the Company as contemplated in the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 is, in any way, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the resolution.