



## GARDEN REACH SHIPBUILDERS & ENGINEERS LIMITED

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# NOTICE OF 107<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited** will be held on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023** at 1030 hours through Video Conference / Other Audio Visual Means, to transact the following businesses:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- (1) To consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- (2) To confirm the payment of Interim Dividend of ₹ 5.50/- per equity share and to declare a Final Dividend of ₹ 0.70/- per equity share for the financial year 2022-23 (i.e. total Dividend of ₹ 6.20/- per equity share for/during the financial year 2022-23).
- (3) To appoint a Director in place of Cdr Shantanu Bose, IN (Retd.) (DIN: 09631817) who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- (4) To fix the remuneration of Statutory Auditors to be appointed by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the financial year 2023-24.

In terms of provisions of Section 142 of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting or in such manner as the Company in General Meeting may determine. Hence, it is proposed that the Members may authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Statutory Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24, as may deem fit.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- (5) To confirm the Appointment of DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) (DIN: 10205285) as Whole Time Director designated as Director (Personnel) of the Company, and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 152, 160, 161, 196, 203 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force)

and the rules made thereunder, the Articles of Association of the Company, Regulation 17(1C) and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, as amended, and further on recommendations of HR, Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) (DIN: 10205285), Whole Time Director, who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f. 20 Jun 2023 in terms of letter no. 1/1(1) 2022/D(NS) dated 16 Jun 2023 issued by Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India (on behalf of President of India) and positioned as Director (Personnel), the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded for confirmation of the appointment of DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) (DIN: 10205285) as Whole Time Director designated as Director (Personnel) of the Company and to hold office for a period of 22 months effective from 20 Jun 2023 or till the date of his superannuation and on such terms & conditions as stipulated by the President of India, and shall be liable to retire by rotation."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments and writings, as may be required and to delegate all or any of its powers herein conferred to any committee of Directors or to any Director or to any employee of the Company to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

- (6) To ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) therein or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to M/s Chatterjee & Co., Cost Accountants, appointed by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Company, as Cost Auditors to conduct audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, amounting to ₹ 58,000/- plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit, be and is hereby ratified."

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

By Order of the Board  
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited

Sd/-  
(Sandeep Mahapatra)  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
Membership No. ACS 10992

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023  
Place: Kolkata

#### Notes:

1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act'), setting out material facts concerning the business under Item Nos. 5 & 6 of the accompanying Notice, is annexed hereto.
2. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), vide its circular No. 02/2022 dated 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 read together with circular(s) no. 21/2021 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021, no. 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, no. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, no. 14/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, no. 17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, no. 02/2022 dated 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, no. 10/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (hereinafter collectively referred as "the Circulars") has allowed the Companies to conduct the AGM through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). In accordance with the said circulars and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the 107<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company shall be conducted through VC/ OAVM. The deemed venue for the 107<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered and Corporate Office of the Company at GRSE Bhavan, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata – 700 024.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and route map of the AGM are not annexed to this Notice. However, Institutional / Corporate Members are requested to send scanned copy of their respective Board or governing body resolution/ authorization to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and vote through e-voting, to the Company at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in).
4. National Securities Depositories Limited ('NSDL') will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC / OAVM is explained in this Notice and is also available on the website of the Company at [www.grse.in](http://www.grse.in).
5. In terms of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI and also SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09 December, 2020, the Company is providing remote e-voting facility to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM and facility for those Members participating in the AGM to cast vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
6. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023** (both days inclusive).
8. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 ("record date")** i.e. a day prior to commencement of book closure date. Only those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ list of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories (NSDL/ CDSL) as on the record date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting or e-voting during AGM. A person who is not a Member on the record date should accordingly treat this Notice for information purposes only.
9. Members may cast their votes on electronic voting system from any place (remote e-voting). The remote e-voting period will commence at **9.00 a.m. on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023** and will end at **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023**. Thereafter, the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change the vote subsequently. In addition, the facility for e-voting through electronic voting system shall also be made available during the AGM. Members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting during the AGM. Members who have voted through remote e-voting shall be eligible to attend the AGM, however, they shall not be eligible to vote at the meeting. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to access the remote e-voting facility provided by the Company through NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>.
10. Shareholders are requested to read the instructions as stated in this Notice under the section "[Instructions for Members for e-Voting](#)".
11. Members are requested to claim any money lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account(s) with the Company since the Company is obliged to transfer any money lying in such Account, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer to the Account, to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund established by the Central Government. The detailed unpaid/ unclaimed dividend history is available on website of the Company at [www.grse.in](http://www.grse.in).

12. This Notice of 107<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent to all the Shareholders, whose name appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners on **25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**, as received from Depositories (NSDL / CDSL).
13. The Notice of 107<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is also being uploaded on the Company's website at [www.grse.in](http://www.grse.in) and on the website of NSDL at <https://evoting.nsdl.com>. The Annual Report 2022-23 along with the Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively.
14. The Results of e-voting will be declared within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM and the Resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM, subject to receipt of requisite number of votes. The declared results, along with the Scrutinizer's Report, will be placed on the Company's website [www.grse.in](http://www.grse.in) under the section 'Investors Corner'. The voting results will be communicated to the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, depositories, RTA and shall also be displayed on the website of NSDL i.e. [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
15. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
16. All the documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and Explanatory Statement will be available for inspection through electronic mode basis, the request for the same may be sent to [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in).
17. During the AGM, Members may access the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and other relevant documents, upon login to NSDL e-Voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.
18. Details as required in Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the ICSI in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the AGM are provided as Annexure to this Notice. Requisite declarations have been received from the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment.
19. In case of any query or clarification, the Members are requested to address all correspondence, including on dividends, to the Company/ RTA at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in) / [rta@alankit.com](mailto:rta@alankit.com).

#### DIVIDEND RELATED INFORMATION

- Dividend, if declared at the AGM, will be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration, to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members/ list of Beneficial owners as on the Record Date.
- Payment of dividend shall be made through electronic mode to the Shareholders who have updated their bank account details. Dividend warrants / demand drafts will be despatched to the registered address of the shareholders who have not updated their bank account details.
- Members holding shares in demat form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered with their respective Depository Participants, with whom they maintain their demat accounts, will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in demat form for any change of bank particulars. Such changes are to be intimated only to the Depository Participant(s) of the Members. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to intimate any change in their address and / or bank mandate immediately to their Depository Participants.
- Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any change of address and / or bank mandate to M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company by sending a request on email at [rta@alankit.com](mailto:rta@alankit.com) or contact the Company Secretary of the Company at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in).
- Pursuant to the requirement of the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders effective from 1 April 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. To enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential status, PAN and category with their Depository Participants ("DPs"). The withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and documents registered/submitted with the Company.

#### A. RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS

- (a) Tax Deductible at Source for Resident Shareholders

Sr. No.	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any)
1	Valid PAN updated in the Company's Register of Members	10%	No document required (if no exemption is sought) If dividend does not exceed ₹ 5,000/-, no TDS / withholding tax will be deducted. Also, please refer note (9) below.
2	No PAN/Valid PAN not updated in the Company's Register of Members/ PAN is not linked with AADHAR in case of individual	20%	No document required (if no exemption is sought) TDS/ Withholding tax will be deducted, regardless of dividend amount, if PAN of the shareholder is not updated/ registered with the Company/ RTA / Depositories. Please also refer para (9) below.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any)
3	A shareholder falls in the category of "specified person" as defined in Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961	20%	The PAN of the shareholder registered with the Company / RTA / Depositories will be validated on "Compliance Check functionality for Section 206AB & 206CCA" on Reporting Portal of Income Tax Department & accordingly 20% TDS will be deducted with reference to Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, if the person is "specified person".  Please also refer para (12) below.
4	Availability of lower/nil tax deduction certificate issued by Income Tax Department u/s 197 of Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in the certificate	Lower tax deduction certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority
5	Benefits under Income Tax Rule 37BA	Rates based on applicability of Income Tax Act, 1961 to the beneficial owner	If the registered shareholder e.g. Clearing Member / intermediaries / stock brokers are not the beneficial shareholders of the shares and if the declaration under Income Tax Rule Form 37BA(2) is provided regarding the beneficial owner, the TDS / Withholding tax will be deducted at the rates applicable to the beneficial shareholders.

(b) No Tax Deductible at Source on dividend payment to resident shareholders if the Shareholders submit and register following documents as mentioned in the below table with the Company / RTA

Sr. No.	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any)
1	Submission of form 15G/15H	NIL	Declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is 60 years and above), fulfilling certain conditions.
2	Shareholders to whom section 194 of the Income Tax, 1961 does not apply such as LIC, GIC, etc.	NIL	Documentary evidence for exemption u/s 194 of Income Tax, 1961.
3	Shareholder covered u/s 196 of Income Tax Act, 1961 such as Government, RBI, corporations established by Central Act & mutual funds.	NIL	Documentary evidence for coverage u/s 196 of Income Tax Act, 1961
4	Category I and II Alternative Investment Fund	NIL	SEBI registration certificate to claim benefit under section 197A (1F) of Income Tax Act, 1961
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognised Provident Fund</li> <li>• Approved Superannuation Fund</li> <li>• Approved Gratuity Fund</li> </ul>	NIL	Necessary documentary evidence as per Circular No. 18/2017 issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
6	National Pension Scheme	NIL	No TDS as per section 197A (1E) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Valid documentary evidence to be provided.
7	Any resident shareholder exempted from TDS deduction as per the provisions of Income Tax Act or by any other law or notification	NIL	Necessary documentary evidence substantiating exemption from deduction of TDS

**B. NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS:**

Withholding tax on dividend payment to non-resident shareholders if the non-resident shareholders submit and register following document as mentioned in below table with the Company / RTA

Sr. No.	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any)
1	Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) /Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	FPI registration number / certificate
2	Other Non-resident shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or tax treaty rate whichever is beneficial	To avail beneficial rate of tax treaty, the following tax documents would be required: i) Tax Residency certificate issued by revenue authority of country of residence of shareholder for the year in which dividend is received ii) PAN declaration as per Rule 37BC of Income Tax Rules, 1962, in a specified format. iii) E-filed Form 10F in case of shareholders having a PAN and manual Form 10F, filled & duly signed in case of shareholders not having a PAN. iv) Self-declaration for non-existence of permanent establishment/ fixed base in India. (Note: Application of beneficial Tax Treaty Rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company)
3	Indian Branch of a Foreign Bank	NIL	Lower tax deduction certificate u/s 195(3) obtained from Income Tax Authority. Self-declaration confirming that the income is received on its own account and not on behalf of the Foreign Bank and the same will be included in taxable income of the branch in India. In case above documents are not made available, then Withholding tax will be at 40% (plus applicable surcharge and cess).
4	Availability of Lower/NIL tax deduction certificate issued by Income Tax Department u/s 197 of Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in certificate	Lower tax deduction certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority.
5	Any non-resident shareholder exempted from TDS deduction as per the provisions of Income Tax Act or any other law such as The United Nations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1947, etc.	NIL	Necessary documentary evidence substantiating exemption from TDS deduction
6	A shareholder falls in the category of "specified person" as defined in Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961	Double the applicable tax rate	The PAN of the shareholder registered with the Company / RTA will be validated on "Compliance Check functionality for Section 206AB & 206CCA" on Reporting Portal of Income Tax Department & accordingly applicable TDS will be deducted with reference to Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, if the person is "specified person".  Please also refer para (12) below.
7	Benefits under Income Tax Rule 37BA	Rates based on the applicability of Income Tax Act, 1961 / DTAA (whichever is beneficial) to the beneficial owner	If the registered shareholder e.g. Clearing Member / intermediaries / stock brokers are not the beneficial shareholders of the shares and if the declaration under Income Tax Rule Form 37BA(2) is provided regarding the beneficial owner, the Withholding tax will be deducted at the rates applicable to the beneficial shareholders. The documents as mentioned against Sr. No 1 to 5 above will be required in addition to the above declaration.

6. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable, we request you to provide the aforesaid details/ documents on or before **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**. Any communication on the tax determination/ deduction received post **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023** shall not be considered. It may be further noted that application of TDS rate is subject to necessary verification by the Company of the shareholder details as available in Register of Members as on the Record Date, and other documents available with the Company / RTA.
7. NSDL has provided a facility for submission of tax documents for claiming nil/ low tax deduction from dividend whereby the Resident Non-Individual Members i.e. Insurance Companies, Mutual Funds and Alternative Investment Funds (AIF) and other domestic financial institutions established in India and Non-Resident Non-Individual Members i.e., Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors may submit the relevant forms / declarations / documents through their respective custodian who is registered on NSDL platform, on or before **15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**.
8. In case, TDS is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details / documents from you, an option is still available with the shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.
9. No TDS will be deducted in case of resident individual shareholders whose dividend does not exceed ₹ 5000. However, where the PAN is not updated in Company / RTA records or in case of an invalid PAN and cumulative dividend payment to individual shareholder is more than ₹ 5000, the Company will deduct TDS / Withholding tax u/s 194 with reference to Section 206AA of Income Tax Act, 1961.
- Further, from July 1, 2023 the PAN of shareholder who have failed to link the PAN with AADHAAR, as required, shall become inoperative & TDS will be deducted at the rate of 20% with reference to section 206AA of Income Tax Act.
- All the shareholders are requested to update their PAN with their Depository Participant (if shares are held in electronic form) and Company / RTA if shares are held in physical form) against all their folio holdings on or before **15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**.
10. The Company will arrange a soft copy of the TDS certificate to its shareholders through registered email registered with the Company / RTA post payment of the said Dividend. Shareholders will be able to download the Form 26AS from the Income Tax Department's website <https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in>.
11. In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the Member/s, such Member/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company, and also provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.
12. The "specified person" as defined under Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961 means a resident:
- (a) who has not filed the returns of income for AY 22-23/AY 23-24, as may be applicable and;
- (b) the aggregate of TDS and TCS is ₹ 50,000 or more in the said previous year.

Further, a non-resident person having a permanent establishment in India shall also be treated as "specified person" if the above conditions are met.

13. This Communication is not exhaustive and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences in the matter of dividend payment. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors for requisite action to be taken by them.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- As mandated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**"), securities of the Company can be transferred / traded only in dematerialised form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail the facility of dematerialisation.
- SEBI has vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 read with SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 ("**SEBI Circulars**") mandated furnishing of Permanent Account Number ('PAN'), KYC details viz. Contact Details (Postal Address, Mobile Number and E-mail), Bank Details, Nomination etc. by holders of physical securities. The Company had sent letters for furnishing the required details.
- Any service request shall be entertained by our RTA only upon registration of the PAN, KYC details and the nomination. Further, in absence of the above information on or after October 1, 2023, the folio(s) shall be frozen by our RTA in compliance with the aforesaid SEBI Circulars. **If the folio(s) continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025, the frozen folios shall be referred by RTA / Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.**
- Members are requested to intimate/update changes, if any, in postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, PAN, nomination, bank details such as name of the bank and branch, bank account number, IFS Code etc.
  - For shares held in electronic form to their Depository Participant for making necessary changes. NSDL has provided a facility for registration/update of e-mail address through the link: <https://eservices.nsdl.com/kyc-attributes/#/login> and opt-in/opt-out of nomination through the link: <https://eservices.nsdl.com/instademat-kyc-nomination/#/login>.
  - For shares held in physical form by submitting to our RTA the forms given below along with requisite supporting documents:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Form
1.	Registration of PAN, postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, Bank Account Details or changes /update 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

5. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform the Company/ RTA (if shareholding is in physical mode) / respective DPs (if shareholding is in demat mode), immediately of change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
6. Regulation 40 of Listing Regulations, as amended, mandates that transfer, transmission and transposition of securities of listed companies held in physical form shall be effected only in demat mode. Further, SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 has clarified that listed companies, with immediate effect, shall issue the securities only in demat mode while processing investor service requests pertaining to issuance of duplicate shares, exchange of shares, endorsement, sub-division/ consolidation of share certificates, etc. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialised form.

#### **ELECTRONIC DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT AND PROCESS FOR REGISTRATION OF EMAIL ID FOR OBTAINING COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT AND PROCURING USER ID AND PASSWORD**

1. In accordance with the circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, Notice of the 107<sup>th</sup> AGM along with Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company/ Depositories.
2. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/ updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to register/ update their email addresses by writing to the Company at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in) along with the copy of the signed request letter mentioning the Folio No., Name and address of the Shareholder, scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back), self-attested copy of the PAN card and any document (eg.: Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the registered address of the Member. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16-digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, self-attested copy of PAN and any document (eg.: Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) to [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in). If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained below at **step 1 (I)** i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In case of any queries / difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Members may write to [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in).

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM**

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned below for **Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "**Join Meeting**" tab against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting tab. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
2. Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, HR, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinisers, etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
3. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience. Further, Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
5. As the AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, the Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker, may send their request mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/ folio number, email id and mobile number at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in) latest by 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Further, Shareholders are encouraged to express their views/ send queries in advance mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/ folio number, email id and mobile number at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in). Questions / queries received by the Company till 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 shall only be considered and responded during the AGM.
6. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed. Further, the Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM. In the interest of time, each speaker is requested to express his/her views in 2-3 minutes of their allotted time.
7. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or call 1800 1020 990 / 1800 22 44 30.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING

In compliance with Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations and Section 108 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with the related rules, as amended from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to all its Shareholders, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its Shareholders.

**The details of the process and manner for e-voting are explained herein below. Further, the way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are as follows:**

### Step 1: Access to NSDL e-voting system:

#### I. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 on "e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies", the Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

**Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:**

Type of Shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Existing <b>IDEAS</b> user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "<b>Beneficial Owner</b>" icon under "<b>Login</b>" which is available under '<b>IDEAS</b>' 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 "<b>Access to e-Voting</b>" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or <b>e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL</b> and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li><li>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 "<b>Register Online for IDEAS Portal</b>" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li><li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or <b>e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li><li>Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "<b>NSDL Speede</b>" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</li></ol>

**NSDL Mobile App is available on**





Type of Shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username &amp; password.</li> <li>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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</li> </ol>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

Individual Shareholders holding shares in demat mode who need assistance for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL may reach out to below helpdesk:

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 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

## II. Login Method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

- 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, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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

4. Your User ID details are given below:

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

5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:

- (a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- (b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
- (c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
  - i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
  - ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned above in process for those shareholders whose email IDs are not registered.

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:

- (a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
- (b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
- (c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
- (d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.

8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.

9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

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

### **I. How to cast your vote electronically and join AGM on NSDL e-voting system?**

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

### General Guidelines for Shareholders

1. Institutional / Corporate Members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution / Authority letter etc., with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in) with a copy marked to [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in). Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
2. 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.
3. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquire shares and become Members of the Company after the sending of Notice and hold shares as on cut-off date i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, may obtain the USER ID and password by sending request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or to the RTA at their e-mail id [rt@alankit.com](mailto:rt@alankit.com). However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and hold shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, may follow steps mentioned above under the section "Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system".
4. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) to reset the password.
5. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on toll free no.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in). Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the Company's email address at [investor.grievance@grse.co.in](mailto:investor.grievance@grse.co.in).

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM

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/shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system in the AGM.

3. Members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM with use of technology, can contact the persons as mentioned above under the section "Instructions for Members for e-Voting and/or General Guidelines for Shareholders".

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item No. (5)

Your Company being a Government Company, the Directors on the Board are appointed by the Government of India (on behalf of the President of India).

The Ministry of Defence, Government of India vide its letter no. 1/1(1) 2022/D(NS) dated 16 Jun 2023 appointed DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) (DIN: 10205285), as Director (Personnel) on the Board of the Company for a period of 22 months effective from 20 Jun 2023 or till the date of his superannuation and on such terms & conditions as stipulated by the Government of India, and shall be liable to retire by rotation.

Pursuant to Section 161 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and Articles 195 & 196 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Company appointed DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) as Additional Director to hold office pursuant to Section 160 of the Act, and further the Company has received a notice from DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) who proposed himself for directorship. Further, his appointment was recommended by the HR, Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company under Section 160 of the Act.

Regulation 17 (1C) of the SEBI Listing Regulations provides that the listed entity shall ensure that approval of shareholders for appointment of a person on the Board of Directors is taken at the ensuing general meeting or within a time period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier.

Brief resume of DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.) inter-alia, giving nature of expertise in specific functional areas and experience, skills and capabilities, Directorship in listed entities and other companies, Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees, shareholding in the Company and other particulars are enclosed with this notice.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives except DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd.), is in any way concerned or interested in the resolutions set out at Item No. 5 of this Notice.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No.5 of the Notice for the approval of the Members as Ordinary Resolution.

#### Item No. (6)

The Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of Audit Committee, approved the appointment of M/s. Chatterjee & Co., Cost Accountants as the Cost Auditor of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 at an audit fees of ₹ 58,000/- plus taxes and out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit.

In accordance with 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 has to be ratified by the

Shareholders of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No.6 of the Notice for the approval of the Members as Ordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board  
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited

Sd/-  
(Sandeep Mahapatra)  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
Membership No. ACS 10992

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023  
Place: Kolkata