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### <u> Scrip Code: 500295</u>

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## Sub: <u>Postal Ballot Notice – Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing</u> <u>Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations"</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations, we hereby submit a copy of Postal Ballot Notice (**"Notice"**) dated May 16, 2024, seeking approval of the Members of the Company in respect of the below mentioned resolution through remote e-voting process only:

### Issuance of securities up to ₹ 8,500 Crore (Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred Crore)

The aforesaid Notice is being sent electronically to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, May 17, 2024 (**"Cut-off Date"**) received from the Depositories and whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/M/s. KFin Technologies Limited (**"KFin"**)/Depositories/Depository Participants (**"DPs"**). The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, May 17, 2024.

The Company has engaged the services of KFin for providing e-voting facility to all its Members. The details of the procedure to cast the vote forms part of the 'Notes' section of the Notice.

The Postal Ballot e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting	From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, May 23, 2024
End of remote e-voting	Upto 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, June 21, 2024

Members may note that the Notice will also be available on the Company's website at <u>www.vedantalimited.com</u>, website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively and on the website of KFin at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>.

Request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Vedanta Limited

Prerna Halwasiya Company Secretary and Compliance Officer ACS: 20856

Enclosed: As above

### **VEDANTA LIMITED**

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May 22, 2024



### **VEDANTA LIMITED**

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## POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

## (Pursuant to Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

To the Members of the Company,

**Notice** is hereby given that the resolution as set out below is proposed for approval by the Members of Vedanta Limited ("**the Company**") by means of Postal Ballot, only by way of e-voting process ("**e-voting**") being provided by the Company to all its Members to cast their votes electronically, pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**the Act**") and other applicable provisions of the Act read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("**the Rules**") and other applicable rules made thereunder, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("**SS-2**") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**Listing Regulations**"), General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and the latest being General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("**MCA Circulars**") and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time).

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the Rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting i.e., by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. The instructions related to e-voting are appended to this Notice.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Upendra C. Shukla, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS No. 2727, CP No. 1654) as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed for the said purpose.

Members are requested to read the instructions in the Notes provided in this Postal Ballot Notice to cast their vote electronically. The votes can be cast not later than 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, June 21, 2024.

The Scrutinizer will, after conclusion of e-voting, scrutinize the votes cast, make a Scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same. The Chairman or any other person authorised by the Chairman shall declare the results within the prescribed timelines under applicable laws. The said results along with the report of the Scrutinizer will also be placed on the website of the Company at <u>www.vedantalimited.com</u>, the website of KFin Technologies Limited (**"KFin"**), Registrar & Transfer Agent (**"RTA"**) of the Company at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u> and shall also be displayed at the registered and corporate office of the Company. The results shall simultaneously be submitted to the Stock Exchange(s) and be made available at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u>. The resolution will be deemed to be passed on Friday, June 21, 2024 subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution.



SPECIAL BUSINESS:

## 1. Issuance of securities up to ₹ 8,500 Crore (Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred Crore) and pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the relevant enabling provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to the applicable provisions of Sections 23, 42, 62 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder, including the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) and/or reenactment thereof for the time being in force and other applicable rules made thereunder, the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) and/or reenactment thereof for the time being in force, the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019, including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, as amended and replaced from time to time, the relevant regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, including any amendment(s), modification(s), variation or reenactment thereof (the "ICDR Regulations"), the Issue of Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds and Ordinary Shares (through Depository Receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993, as amended (the "FCCB Scheme"), the Depository Receipts Scheme, 2014 and the Framework for Issue of Depository Receipts dated October 10, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (together, the "GDR Scheme"), the applicable listing agreement(s) entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchange(s) where the equity shares of the Company of the face value of ₹ 1/- each (the "Equity Shares") are listed, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, to the extent applicable, and all other applicable statutes, clarifications, rules, regulations, circulars, notifications, directions, guidelines, as may be applicable, and as amended from time to time, issued by the Government of India (the "GoI"), Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA"), Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI"), Securities and Exchange Board of India (the "SEBI"), BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (collectively referred to as "Stock Exchanges") and/or any other regulatory/statutory authorities in India or abroad for the time being in force, to the extent applicable and subject to all other approval(s), consent(s), permission(s) and/ or sanction(s) as may be required from any regulatory/ statutory authorities and guidelines and clarifications issued thereon from time to time, including by the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai ("RoC"), Gol, MCA, RBI, SEBI and the Stock Exchanges (hereinafter singly or collectively referred to as the "Appropriate Authorities") as may be required and subject to such terms, conditions and modifications as may be prescribed by any of the Appropriate Authorities while granting any such approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, as may be applicable on the Company and in accordance with the applicable laws in force, which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") (which term shall be deemed to include any committee constituted/to be constituted by the Board to exercise its powers including powers conferred by this resolution), which the Board be and is hereby authorised to accept, if it thinks fit in the best interest of the Company, the consent, authority and approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to create, issue, offer and allot (including with provisions for reservations on firm and/or competitive basis, or such part of issue and for such categories of persons as may be permitted under the applicable laws) such number of Securities (as defined hereinafter), for cash at such price that may be decided by the Board in terms of the applicable regulations and as permitted under the applicable laws, in one or more tranches, with or without a green shoe option for an aggregate amount of up to ₹8,500 Crore (Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred Crore) or its equivalent amount in such foreign currencies as may be necessary to such investors, whether Indian or foreign, that may be permitted to invest in such issuance of Securities, including eligible Qualified Institutional Buyers (the "QIBs") as defined in the ICDR Regulations, by way of a private placement including Qualified Institutions Placement (the "QIP") in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations, or through a Further Public Offer ("FPO") (including under the fast track route, subject to meeting the requisite prescribed criteria, in accordance with and under the provisions of Chapter IV of the ICDR Regulations), or through any other permissible mode and/ or combination thereof as may be considered appropriate, by way of issue of Equity Shares (whether fully or partly paid-up) or by way



of issue of any other instrument or security, including fully/partly/optionally convertible debentures, warrants, securities convertible into Equity Shares, Global Depository Receipts (the "GDRs"), American Depository Receipts (the "ADRs") or Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (the "FCCBs"), and/or any other eligible Securities which may or may not be listed (all instruments mentioned above collectively with the Equity Shares (whether fully or partly paid-up) to be hereinafter referred to as the "Securities") or any combination of Securities, with or without premium or discount (as may be permitted), to be subscribed to in Indian and/or any foreign currency(ies) by all eligible investors, who may or may not be shareholders of the Company as the Board may decide, including resident and/or non-resident/foreign investors (whether institutions and/or incorporated bodies and/or trusts or otherwise)/foreign portfolio investors/anchor investors/ Hindu undivided families/mutual funds/pension funds/venture capital funds/banks/alternate investment funds/Indian and/or multilateral financial institutions, insurance companies and any other category of persons or entities who/which are permitted to invest in Securities of the Company as per extant regulations/guidelines or any combination of the above as may be deemed appropriate by the Board in its absolute discretion and whether or not such investors are members of the Company (collectively referred to as the "Investors"), to all or any of them, jointly and/or severally through an offer/placement document and/or other letter or circular and/or on private placement basis, on such terms and conditions considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors wherever necessary, including securities premium, or its equivalent amount in such foreign currencies as may be necessary inclusive of any premium and green shoe option attached thereto, in one or more tranche or tranches, at such price or prices, (whether at prevailing market price or at permissible discount or premium to market price in terms of applicable regulations) and on such terms and conditions at the Board's absolute discretion, including the discretion to determine the categories of Investors, considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors wherever necessary, to whom the offer, issue and allotment of Securities shall be made to the exclusion of others, in such manner, including allotment to stabilizing agent in terms of green shoe option, if any, exercised by the Company and where necessary, in consultation with the book running lead managers and/or underwriters and/or stabilizing agent and/or other advisors or otherwise on such terms and conditions, including making of calls and manner of appropriation of application money or call money, in respect of different class(es) of Investor(s) and/or in respect of different Securities, deciding of other terms and conditions like number of securities to be issued, face value, number of Equity Shares to be issued and allotted on conversion, rights attached to the warrants, terms of issuance, period of conversion, fixing of record date or book closure dates, if any, as the Board may in its absolute discretion decide, in each case, subject to the applicable laws.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the relevant date (where applicable) for the purpose of pricing the Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, in case of a QIP or issuance of FCCBs/ADRs/GDRs shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or any Committee duly authorised by the Board, decides to open the issue of such Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, or FCCBs/ADRs/GDRs and the pricing shall be determined by the Board or any Committee duly authorised by the Board at or above the floor price determined on the basis of such formula and relevant date as provided under the Act, the ICDR Regulations, the FCCB Scheme, the GDR Scheme and other applicable laws, regulations and guidelines; in the event that convertible securities (as defined under the ICDR Regulations) are to be issued in the QIP, the relevant date for pricing of such Eligible Securities shall be either the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of such convertible securities or the date on which the holders of such convertible securities become entitled to apply for the Equity Shares, as determined by the Board or any Committee duly authorised by the Board or such date as may be permitted under ICDR Regulations, as may be amended from time to time; and in the event of issuance of Securities by way of further public offer as per provisions of Chapter IV of the ICDR Regulations, an issue of Securities shall be made at a price which will be determined through book building process or any other permissible method under the ICDR Regulations as the Board may decide in consultation with book running lead managers.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of an issue and allotment of Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, by way of a QIP in terms of Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations:

- (i) the allotment of Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, shall only be made to QIBs as defined in the ICDR Regulations;
- (ii) the allotment of Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, or any combination of Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, as may be decided by the Board, shall be



completed within 365 days from the date of the special resolution of the members of the Company or such other time as may be allowed under the ICDR Regulations, the Act, and/or applicable and relevant laws/guidelines, from time to time;

- (iii) the Equity Shares (including issuance of the Equity Shares pursuant to conversion of any Securities as the case may be in accordance with the terms of the offering) issued shall rank pari passu in all respects including entitlement to dividend with the existing Equity Shares of the Company as may be provided under the terms of issue and in accordance with the placement document(s);
- (iv) the Equity Shares to be so created, offered, issued and allotted shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- (v) any issue of Eligible Securities made by way of a QIP shall be at such price which is not less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations (the "QIP Floor Price"). The Board or a duly constituted committee thereof may, however, in its absolute discretion, issue Equity Shares at a discount of not more than five percent or as may be in accordance with the applicable laws on such QIP Floor Price;
- (vi) the tenure of any Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, issued through the QIP shall not exceed sixty months from the date of allotment;
- (vii) a minimum of ten percent of the allotment of Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, by of a QIP shall be to mutual funds and if mutual funds do not subscribe to the aforesaid minimum percentage or part thereof, such minimum portion may be allotted to other QIBs;
- (viii) no allotment shall be made, either directly or indirectly, to any QIB who is a Promoter of the Company or any other person related to the Promoters of the Company;
- (ix) the allotment to a single QIB in the proposed QIP issue will not exceed 50% of the total issue size and the minimum number of allottees shall not be less than two (in case the issue size is less than or equal to ₹ 250 Crore) or five (in case the issue size is more than ₹ 250 Crore), as applicable, or such other limit as may be permitted under applicable laws;
- (x) no partly paid-up Equity Shares or other Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, shall be issued/ allotted;
- (xi) the Company shall not undertake any qualified institutions placement until the expiry of two weeks or such other time as may be prescribed in the ICDR Regulations, from the date of prior QIP made pursuant to one or more special resolutions; and
- (xii) the Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, shall not be sold for a period of one year from the date of allotment, except on a recognised Stock Exchange or except as may be permitted from time to time by the ICDR Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of an issue and allotment of Securities, as eligible in accordance with applicable law, by way of a QIP in terms of Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations, the price determined for the QIP shall be subject to appropriate adjustments if the Company, pending allotment under this resolution:

- (i) makes an issue of Equity Shares by way of capitalization of profits or reserves, other than by way of dividend on Equity Shares;
- (ii) undertakes a rights issue of Equity Shares;
- (iii) consolidates its outstanding Equity Shares into a smaller number of Equity Shares;
- (iv) divides its outstanding Equity Shares including by way of stock split;
- (v) re-classifies any of its Equity Shares into other Securities of the Company; and
- (vi) is involved in such other similar events or circumstances, which in the opinion of the concerned stock exchange, requires adjustments.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of an issue and allotment of Securities under the FCCB Scheme and/or the GDR Scheme and other applicable laws, the FCCBs and/or the GDRs to be created, offered, issued, and allotted shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and any Securities that may be created, offered, issued and allotted by the Company shall rank pari-passu in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects, except as may be provided otherwise under the terms of issue/ offering and in the offer document and/or placement document and/or offer letter and/or offering circular and/or listing particulars. The Board be and is hereby authorized to issue and allot such number of Equity Shares as may be required to be issued and allotted upon issuance / conversion of any FCCB or as may be necessary. Further, the Board be and is hereby authorized to decide upon, at its discretion, the facilitation of an exit by any current or future holder of Equity Shares ("**Permissible Securities**") through the



issue of Depositary Receipts ("**DRs**"), and a transfer of Permissible Securities by any current or future holder of a Permissible Security to a foreign depository for the purpose of issue of DRs, pursuant to a sponsored depository receipt program to the extent permitted under applicable laws, through transactions permitted under applicable law (including without limitation on a recognized stock exchange, in bilateral transactions or by tendering through a public platform), where such DRs may be issued by the foreign depository and offered and sold in one or more transactions by way of a private placement, public offering or in any other manner prevalent and permitted in a permissible jurisdiction under applicable law, at such price or prices, at a discount or premium to market price or prices permitted under applicable laws.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of an allotment of Securities by way of a FPO in terms of Chapter IV of the ICDR Regulations and other applicable laws:

- (i) The Company may determine the price of Equity Shares, and in case of convertible securities, the coupon rate and conversion price in consultation with the book running lead managers or by way of a book building process, for cash at par or at such premium or discount per Equity Share as allowed under the applicable laws, to such category of persons as may be permitted or in accordance with the ICDR Regulations or other applicable laws, if any, as may be prevailing at that time and in such manner as may be determined by the Board in consultation with the book running lead managers and / or underwriters and / or the stabilizing agent and / or other advisors or such persons appointed for the FPO;
- (ii) the Board be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company to make available for allocation a portion of the FPO to any category(ies) of persons permitted under applicable laws, including without limitation, eligible employees and promoters of the Company or to provide a discount to the offer price to retail individual bidders or eligible employees; and to take any and all actions in connection with any reservation or discount as the Board may think fit or proper in its absolute discretion, including, without limitation, to negotiate, finalize and execute any document or agreement, and any amendments, supplements, notices or corrigenda thereto; seek any consent or approval required or necessary; give directions or instructions and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as the Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, think necessary, appropriate, or desirable; and settle any question, difficulty, or doubt that may arise with regard to or in relation to the foregoing;
- (iii) the Equity Shares allotted pursuant to the FPO shall be listed on the Stock Exchanges; and
- (iv) the Equity Shares so allotted under the FPO (including any reservation or green shoe option) shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company including voting rights and rights in respect of dividend, however, in case of any partly paid-up Equity Shares issued pursuant to the FPO, such partlypaid up Equity Shares, shall, upon being fully paid- up, rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company including voting rights and rights, including in respect of dividend.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** without prejudice to the generality of the above, subject to applicable laws and subject to approval, consents, permissions, if any, of any Appropriate Authorities including any conditions as may be prescribed in granting such approval or permissions by such Appropriate Authorities, the aforesaid Securities may have such features and attributes or any terms or combination of terms in accordance with the domestic and international practices to provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof as per the applicable laws and prevailing practices and regulations in the capital markets and the Board be and is hereby authorised, in its absolute discretion, in such manner as it may deem fit, to dispose off such of the Securities that are not subscribed, in accordance with the applicable laws.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to any offer, issue or allotment of Equity Shares or Securities, as described above, the Board and any committee of the Board constituted thereof be and is hereby authorised on behalf of the Company to take all such actions and do all such acts, deeds, actions, matters and things, as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable for such purpose, including without limitation, the determination of the nature of the issuance, terms and conditions for issuance of Securities including the number of Securities that may be offered in domestic and/or international markets and proportion thereof, issue price and discounts permitted under applicable laws, premium amount on issue/ conversion of the Securities, if any, rate of interest, timing for issuance of such Securities and shall be entitled to vary, modify or alter any of the terms and conditions as it may deem expedient, appoint /engage book running lead manager(s), underwriters, depositories, custodians, registrars, bankers, lawyers, advisors,



credit rating agencies, monitoring agency(ies), stabilizing agents, and all such agencies as are or may be required to be appointed, involved or concerned as it may deem expedient, seek listing of any or all of such Securities on the Stock Exchanges in India and in case of GDRs or ADRs internationally, enter into and execute arrangements for managing, underwriting, marketing, listing, trading and entering into and executing arrangements with merchant bankers, lead managers, legal advisors, depository, custodian, registrar, stabilizing agent, paying and conversion agent, trustee, escrow agent and executing other agreements, including any amendments or supplements thereto, as necessary or appropriate, to open such bank accounts, including escrow accounts, share/securities accounts, custodian accounts in India or abroad as required, in accordance with applicable law, to seek by making requisite applications as may be required, any approval, consent or waiver from the Company's lenders and/or any third parties (including industry data providers, customers, suppliers) with whom the Company has entered into various commercial and other agreements, and/or any/all concerned government, statutory and regulatory authorities, and/or any other approvals, consents or waivers that may be required, and give effect to such modifications, changes, variations, alterations, deletions, additions as regards the terms and conditions as may be required by any Appropriate Authority, and to finalise, approve and issue any document(s) or agreements including but not limited to prospectus and/or letter of offer and/or circular and/or offering circular and/or placement memorandum and/or preliminary placement documents and/or placement document, registration statement and filing such documents (in draft or final form) with any Indian or foreign regulatory authority or Stock Exchanges and sign all deeds, documents and writings and to pay any fees, commissions, remuneration, expenses relating thereto and with power on behalf of the Company to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise with regard to the issue, offer or allotment of Securities and take all such steps which are incidental and ancillary in this connection, including in relation to utilization of the issue proceeds, as it may in its absolute discretion, deem fit without being required to seek further consent or approval of the Members or otherwise to the end and intent that the Members shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to delegate (to the extent permitted by law) all or any of its powers herein conferred by this resolution to any Committee duly authorised by the Board or subject to applicable laws to any one or more director and/or any one or more officers of the Company to give effect to this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give full effect to the above resolution and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

#### **Registered Office:**

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Place: New Delhi Dated: May 16, 2024 By Order of the Board of Directors Prerna Halwasiya Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No.: ACS 20856



- NOTES:
- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 read with Section 110 of the Act and Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules") as amended, setting out the material facts relating to the special business to be transacted as mentioned in Item No. 1 is annexed to the Postal Ballot Notice.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, this Notice is being sent electronically to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, May 17, 2024 ("Cut-off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / KFin / Depositories / Depository Participant ("DPs").
- 3. In compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars, the Notice is being sent in electronic form only and the physical copy of the Notice along with the Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through e-voting system only.
- 4. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e., closure of Friday, May 17, 2024.
- 5. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 6. Members may please note that the Notice will also be available on the Company's website at <u>www.vedantalimited.com</u>, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively, and on the website of KFin at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>.
- 7. Members whose e-mail address is not registered and who wish to receive the Notice(s), Annual Report and all other communications by the Company, from time to time may get their e-mail address registered by submitting Form ISR-1 to KFin at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> or to the Company at <u>comp.sect@vedanta.co.in</u>. However, for the shares held in demat form, Members are requested to write to their respective DPs.
- 8. The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited (**"KFin"**) as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The instructions for e-voting are provided in the Postal Ballot Notice and Members may cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notes to the Notice.

9.	The Postal ballot e-voting facility will be available during the following period.	
Commencement of e-voting From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, May 23,		From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, May 23, 2024
	End of e-voting	Upto 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, June 21, 2024

- 9. The Postal Ballot e-voting facility will be available during the following period:
- 10. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- 11. The Members may please note that the e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the above-mentioned date and time.
- 12. The resolution, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e., Friday, June 21, 2024 subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution.
- 13. All material documents referred to in the Notice and explanatory statement will be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice until the last date of e-voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to <u>comp.sect@vedanta.co.in</u>.
- 14. A Member cannot, exercise his / her vote through proxy on postal ballot. However, corporate and institutional Members shall be entitled to vote through their authorized representatives. Institutional / Corporate Members



are requested to send a scanned copy in pdf / jpg format of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney authorising its representatives to vote pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, through e-mail at <u>vedlscrutinizer@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u>.

## 15. The procedure for e-voting is as under:

i) <u>Method of login / access to Depositories (NSDL / CDSL) e-voting system in case of individual Members</u> holding shares in demat mode

Type of	Login Method
Member	
Individual	A. Instructions for existing Internet-based Demat Account Statement ("IDeAS") facility Users:
Members	i. Visit the e-services website of NSDL <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> .
holding securities in	<li>ii. On the e-services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" unde 'IDeAS' section.</li>
demat mode with NSDL	<ul> <li>iii. A new page will open. Enter the existing user id and password for accessing IDeAS.</li> <li>iv. After successful authentication, Members will be able to see e-voting services under 'Value Added Services'. Please click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services, after which the e-voting page will be displayed.</li> <li>v. Click on company name, i.e., 'Vedanta Limited', or e-voting service provider, i.e., KFin.</li> <li>vi. Members will be re-directed to KFin's website for casting their vote during the e-voting</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>period.</li> <li>B. Instructions for those Members who are not registered under IDeAS: <ol> <li>Visit <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> for registering.</li> <li>Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u>.</li> <li>iii. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u>.</li> <li>iv. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which i available under 'Shareholder / Member' section. A new screen will open.</li> <li>v. Members will have to enter their User ID (i.e., the sixteen digits demat account number hele</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>with NSDL), password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.</li> <li>vi. After successful authentication, Members will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein they can see e-voting page.</li> <li>vii. Click on company name, i.e., Vedanta Limited, or e-voting service provider name, i.e. KFin after which the Member will be redirected to e-voting service provider website for casting their vote during the e-voting period.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>C. NSDL Mobile App</li> <li>i. Members can also download the NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code for seamless voting experience.</li> </ul>
	NSDL Mobile App is available on
	📫 App Store 🛛 🔈 Google Play
Individual	A. Instructions for existing users who have opted for Electronic Access to Securities Information
Members	("Easi / Easiest") facility:
holding	i. Visit <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</u> or <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> .
securities in	ii. Click on New System MyEasi.
demat mode	iii. Login to MyEasi option under quick login.
with CDSL	iv. Enter the registered user ID and password for accessing Easi / Easiest.

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	v. Members will be able to view the e-voting Menu.
	vi. The Menu will have links of KFin e-voting portal and will be redirected to the e-voting page of KFin to cast their vote without any further authentication.
	B. Instructions for users who have not registered for Easi / Easiest
	i. Visit <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/</a> for registering.
	ii. Proceed to complete registration using the DP ID, Client ID (BO ID), etc.
	<li>iii. After successful registration, please follow the steps given in point no. A above to cast you vote.</li>
	C. Alternatively, instructions for directly accessing the e-voting website of CDSL
	i. Visit <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> .
	ii. Provide Demat Account Number and PAN.
	<ol> <li>System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered mobile and email as recorded in the Demat Account.</li> </ol>
	iv. After successful authentication, please enter the e-voting module of CDSL. Click on the e
	voting link available against the name of the Company, viz., 'Vedanta Limited' or select KFir
	v. Members will be re-directed to the e-voting page of KFin to cast their vote without an
	further authentication.
Individual	A. Instructions for login through Demat Account / website of Depository Participant
Members login through	<ol> <li>Members can also login using the login credentials of their demat account through their D registered with the Depositories for e-voting facility.</li> </ol>
their demat	ii. Once logged-in, Members will be able to view e-voting option.
accounts /	i. Upon clicking on e-voting option, Members will be redirected to the NSDL / CDS
Website of	website after successful authentication, wherein they will be able to view the e-votin
Depository	feature.
Participant(s)	ii. Click on options available against Vedanta Limited or KFin.
	iii. Members will be redirected to e-voting website of KFin for casting their vote during
	the e-voting period without any further authentication.
•	e: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password, are advised to use Forgot user ID and
	rd option available at respective websites.
Helpdesk for In through NSDL /	ndividual Members holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to logi / CDSL:
Securities	Please contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.
held with	1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
NSDL	
Securities	Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact
held with	at <b>022-23058738</b> or <b>022-23058542-43</b>
CDSL	

## ii) <u>Method of login / access to KFin e-voting system in case of all Members holding shares in physical mode</u> and non-individual Members holding shares in demat mode

Type of Member	Login Method
Members whose	A. Instructions for Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository
e-mail IDs are	Participant(s)
registered with	Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) will
the Company /	receive an email from KFin which will include details of E-voting Event Number (EVEN), USER
Depository	ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:
Participant(s)	i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u> .
	ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID
	will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) followed by folio number. In case of Demat
	account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if a Member is registered
	with KFin for e-voting, they can use their existing User ID and password for casting the
	vote.



Type of Member	Login Method
	iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
	<ul> <li>iv. Members will now reach password change Menu wherein they are required to mandatorily change the password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt the Members to change their password and update their contact details viz. mobile number, e-mail ID etc. on first login. Members may also enter a secret question and answer of their choice</li> </ul>
	to retrieve their password in case they forget it. It is strongly recommended that Members do not share their password with any other person and that they take utmost care to keep their password confidential.
	v. Members would need to login again with the new credentials.
	vi. On successful login, the system will prompt the Member to select the "EVEN", viz., 'Vedanta Limited and click on "Submit".
	vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, a Member may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed the total shareholding as mentioned herein above. A member may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If a member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
	viii. Members holding multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio / demat account.
	ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the Postal Ballot Notice separately. In case members do not desire to cast their vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
	x. Members may then cast their vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
	xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once Members have voted on the resolution, they will not be allowed to modify their vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution.
	xii. Corporate/ Institutional Members (corporate / FIs / FIIs / trust / mutual funds / banks, etc.) are required to send scanned copy (pdf format) of the relevant board resolution to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to <u>vedIscrutinizer@gmail.com</u> with a copy to <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u> . The file scanned image / pdf file of the board resolution should be in the naming format "Corporate Name".
Members whose	Procedure for Registration of email and Mobile: securities in physical mode
e-mail IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s)	Physical shareholders are hereby notified that based ion SEBI Circular number: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March 16, 2023, all holders of physical securities in listed companies shall register the postal address with PIN for their corresponding folio numbers. It shall be mandatory for the security holders to provide mobile number. Moreover, to avail online services, the security holders can register e-mail ID. Holder can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR 1 form along with the supporting documents.
	ISR 1 Form can be obtained by following the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx
	ISR Form(s) and the supporting documents can be provided by any one of the following modes.
	<ul> <li>a) Through 'In Person Verification' (IPV): the authorized person of the RTA shall verify the original documents furnished by the investor and retain copy(ies) with IPV stamping with date and initials; or</li> <li>b) Through hard copies which are self-attested, which can be shared on the address below; or</li> </ul>



Type of Member	Login Method
	Name: KFIN Technologies Limited
	Address Selenium Building, Tower-B,
	Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District,
	Nanakramguda, Serilingampally,
	Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana India - 500 032.
	c) Through electronic mode with e-sign by following the link: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#</u>
	Detailed FAQ can be found on the link: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html</u>
	For more information on updating the email and Mobile details for securities held in electronic mode, please reach out to the respective DP(s), where the DEMAT a/c is being held.

## iii) Method for obtaining user id and password for Members who have forgotten the User ID and password

Members	Members who have forgotten the user id and password, may obtain / retrieve the same in the
who have	manner mentioned below:
forgotten	i. If the mobile number of the Member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, the Member
the User ID	may send SMS: MYEPWD <space>E-voting Event Number (EVEN) + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to</space>
and	+91 9212993399
password	Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <space> IN12345612345678</space>
	Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <space> 1402345612345678</space>
	Example for Physical: MYEPWD <space> XXXX1234567890</space>
	ii. If e-mail ID of the Member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home
	page of <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">https://evoting.kfintech.com</a> , the member may click 'Forgot password' and enter Folio
	No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
	iii. Members may send an email request to evoting@kfintech.com. If the Member is already
	registered with the KFin e-voting platform, then such Member can use his / her existing User ID
	and password for casting the vote through e-voting.
	iv. Members may call KFin toll free number 1-800-309-4001 for any clarifications / assistance that
	may be required.

- 16. 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 <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>. In case of any queries / concern / grievances, you may contact Mr. Ganesh Chandra Patro, Asst. Vice President, KFin, Selenium, Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500032, India, at email: <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> or 1-800-309-4001 (toll free).
- 17. KPRISM- Mobile service application by KFin Members are requested to note that KFin has launched a mobile application KPRISM and website <u>https://kprism.kfintech.com</u> for online service to Members. Members can download the mobile application, register themselves (one time) for availing host of services, viz., consolidated portfolio view serviced by KFin, dividend status and send requests for change of address, change / update bank mandate. Through the mobile application, Members can download annual reports, standard forms and keep track of upcoming general meetings and dividend disbursements. The mobile application is available for download from Android Play Store and Google Play Store.



# Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014

The Company keeps evaluating and exploring various forms of fund raising from time to time. In view of the future outlook of the Company, its growth targets and prospects, it is thought prudent for the Company to explore raising capital through the issue of securities as mentioned below. As the Company moves forward, operational excellence, continued growth, and environmental, social, and governance leadership remains the Company's strategic priorities and the Company remains committed towards value creation. The Company is focused on strategic growth by means of enhanced volume, cost optimization, and efficient project execution and is leveraging cost efficiency to boost margins, including increase capital expenditure and reducing leverage. It is therefore necessary that the Company should have the necessary approvals for accessing various opportunities for capital / fund raising going forward. Accordingly, the Board, at its meeting held on May 16, 2024 has approved, raising of funds, in one or more tranches, by issuance of Equity Shares or by way of issue of any instrument or security, including fully/partly/optionally convertible warrants, securities convertible into Equity Shares, Global Depository Receipts (the "GDRs"), American Depository Receipts (the "ADRs") or Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (the "FCCBs") and/ or any other eligible Securities which may or may not be listed (instruments mentioned above collectively with the Equity Shares to be hereinafter referred to as the "Securities") or any combination of Securities for an aggregate amount of up to ₹8,500 Crore by way of private placement including preferential issue, qualified institutions placement, or through a further public offer or through any other permissible mode and/ or combination thereof as may be considered appropriate under the applicable laws.

The issue of Securities may be consummated in one or more tranches at such time or times at such price as may be determined by the Board (including any Committee thereof) in its absolute discretion, taking into consideration prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary in consultation with advisors, lead managers, underwriters and such other authority or authorities as may be necessary and subject, as applicable, to the ICDR Regulations, and other applicable law, guidelines, notifications, rules and regulations, each as amended.

The proposed Special Resolution seeks to confer upon the Board (including any Committee thereof) the absolute discretion to issue Securities in one or more tranches, determine the terms of the aforementioned issuance of Securities, including the exact price, proportion and timing of such issuance, based on analysis of the specific requirements. The detailed terms and conditions of such issuance will be determined by the Board (including any Committee thereof), considering prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary in consultation with advisors, lead managers, underwriters and such other authority or authorities as may be necessary and subject, as applicable, to the ICDR Regulations, and other applicable law, guidelines, notifications, rules and regulations. Accordingly, the Board (including any Committee thereof) may, in its discretion, adopt any one or more of the mechanisms prescribed above to meet its objectives as stated in the aforesaid paragraphs without the need for fresh approval from the members of the Company.

The proceeds of the proposed issue of Securities shall be utilized for the purposes of the Company, its subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates for, inter alia, incurring capital expenditure including for undertaking and/ or expansion of projects, working capital requirements repayment or prepayment of borrowings, refinancing of borrowings, funding organic/ inorganic growth opportunities (including and research and development), and other general corporate purposes and such other purpose(s) as may be permissible under applicable laws.

The relevant date (where applicable) for the purpose of pricing the Securities shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or any Committee duly authorised by the Board decides to open the issue of such Securities, subsequent to receipt of Members' approval in terms of the applicable laws. For the purposes of clarity: (a) In the event that Securities are issued by way of a QIP, the relevant date for the purpose of pricing of such Securities shall be either the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of such Securities or the date on which the holders of such convertible securities become entitled to apply for the Equity Shares, as determined by the Board or any Committee duly authorised by the Board; (b) In the event the Securities are proposed to be issued as FCCBs and/or GDRs, the relevant date for the purpose of pricing the Securities shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of such Securities shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the securities are proposed to be issued as FCCBs and/or GDRs, the relevant date for the purpose of pricing the Securities shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of such Securities in accordance with



the FCCB Scheme and/or the GDR Scheme and the other applicable pricing provisions issued by the Ministry of Finance.

In the event of issuance of Securities by way of a QIP, as per the provisions of Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations, an issue of Securities shall be made at a price not less than the floor price calculated in accordance with Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations. The Board or any Committee duly authorised by the Board may offer a discount of not more than five percent on such price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under the said Chapter, in accordance with the applicable laws. Further, in the event that such issuance of Securities is undertaken by way of a QIP, the allotment of Securities shall be completed within a period of 365 days from passing the Special Resolution by the Members.

In the event of issuance of Securities by way of further public offer as per provisions of Chapter IV of the ICDR Regulations, an issue of Securities shall be made at a price which will be determined through book building process or any other permissible method under the ICDR Regulations as the Board may decide in consultation with book running lead managers. The Securities shall be made available for allocation to all category(ies) of persons as permitted under the applicable laws, including without limitation, eligible employees and promoters of the Company.

Pursuant to Sections 23, 42, 62 of the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) and/ or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (the "ICDR Regulations") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, approval of members is required to be obtained by a special resolution for making any further issue of Equity Shares or Securities to any person(s) other than the existing members of the Company.

The Board believes that the issue of Securities of the Company is in the best interest of the Company and none of the directors and key managerial personnel or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolution except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, and to the extent of any Securities that may be subscribed by the companies/ institutions in which they are directors or members. No change in control of the Company or its management of its business is intended or expected pursuant to the issuance of Securities as proposed hereinabove.

The Board of Directors believes that the issue of Securities of the Company is in the interest of the Company and accordingly recommends the Special Resolution as set out in Item No. 1 of this Notice for your approval.

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out in Item No. 1 of the Notice.

### **Registered Office:**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 'C' Wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400 093 CIN: L13209MH1965PLC291394 E-mail ID: <u>comp.sect@vedanta.co.in</u> Website: <u>www.vedantalimited.com</u> Tel: +91 22 6643 4500; Fax: +91 22 6643 4530 **Place: New Delhi Dated: May 16, 2024**  By Order of the Board of Directors Prerna Halwasiya Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No: ACS 20856