

6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

To

The Manager - Listing,  
BSE Limited,  
Rotunda Building,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001  
Scrip Code: 543276

The Manager - Listing,  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,  
Exchange Plaza,  
Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (East),  
Mumbai - 400 051  
Stock Code: CRAFTSMAN

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company**

We refer to our letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 with regard to the submission of Notice of 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company. We would like to inform you that there was a typo error in first page of the Notice that 38<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company will be held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 instead of Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

We are submitting herewith the revised/updated notice for your records.

The notice can be also be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.craftsmanautomation.com/investors/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/38th-AGM-Notice.pdf>

Kindly take the same into your records and disseminate the same on your portal/website.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
**for CRAFTSMAN AUTOMATION LIMITED**

Shainshad Aduvanni  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

Encl: As above

# CRAFTSMAN AUTOMATION LIMITED

CIN: L28991TZ1986PLC001816

**Registered Office:** 123/4, Sangothipalayam Road, Arasur Post, Coimbatore – 641 407

**Corporate Office:** Krishna Towers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1087, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore – 641 037

**Web:** www.craftsmanautomation.com, Email: investor@craftsmanautomation.com

## Notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Craftsman Automation Limited will be held on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 4.00 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”) to transact the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Annual Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 including Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and the Statement of Profit and Loss, Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial year ended on that date and the reports of the Board of Directors (“the Board”) and Statutory Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a final dividend of ₹11.25/- per equity share of ₹5/- each (225%) for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Srinivasan Ravi (DIN: 01257716), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To consider the ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any amendments and statutory modification(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Company hereby ratifies the remuneration of ₹700,000 (Rupees Seven Lakhs only) plus applicable Goods and Service tax (GST) and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit, payable to Cost Auditors M/s. S.Mahadevan & Co., Cost Accountants, Coimbatore (Registration Number: 000007), who have been appointed by the Board of Directors on

the recommendation of Audit Committee, as Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company as prescribed under the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 as amended, for the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.”

5. Approval for raising of capital by way of further public issue, debt issue, preferential allotment, rights issue, ADRs, private placement, qualified institutions placement (“**QIP**”), or any other method in accordance with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time (“**SEBI ICDR Regulations**”), and other applicable law, to such investors that may be permitted to invest in such issuance of securities, or any combination thereof, for an amount not exceeding ₹1200 Crores.

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 23, 42, 62(1)(c), 71, 179 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the “**Act**”), the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and other rules and regulations framed thereunder (including any amendments, statutory modification(s) and/or amendments thereof for the time being in force), the relevant provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (including any amendment, modification, variation or amendments thereof) (the “**SEBI ICDR Regulations**”), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**SEBI Listing Regulations**”), as amended, to the extent applicable, and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the listing agreement(s) entered into by the Company with the

National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited ("**Stock Exchanges**") where the Equity Shares having face value of ₹5 each of the Company ("**Equity Shares**") are listed, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, including any amendments, statutory modification(s) and/or re amendments thereof ("**FEMA**"), the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 and Foreign Exchange Management (Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019, as amended, the current Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India ("**GOI**"), and all other applicable statutes, rules, regulations, guidelines, notifications, circulars and clarifications as may be applicable, as amended from time to time, issued by the GOI, the Reserve Bank of India ("**RBI**"), Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("**MCA**"), the Registrar of Companies, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**"), Stock Exchanges, and/ or any other regulatory/ statutory authorities, in India or abroad from time to time, to the extent applicable and subject to such approvals, permits, consents and sanctions of any regulatory/ statutory authorities and guidelines and clarifications issued thereon from time to time and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed by any of them while granting such approvals, permissions, consents and sanctions, which may be agreed to by the Board and subject to any other alterations, modifications, conditions, changes and variations that may be decided by the Board in its absolute discretion, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the Board to create, offer, issue and allot (including with provisions for reservations on firm and/ or competitive basis, for such part of issue and for such categories of persons as may be permitted by applicable law) with or without green shoe option, such number of Equity Shares, and/or any other instruments and/or eligible securities representing either equity shares and/or convertible securities linked to equity shares or through any other permissible mode (hereinafter referred to as "**Securities**"), or any combination thereof, in one or more tranches, in Rupee denomination, in the course of domestic offerings, in terms of the applicable regulations and as permitted under the applicable laws, in such manner and in consultation with the lead manager(s) / book running lead manager(s) and/ or other advisor(s) or otherwise, for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹1200 Crores. or an equivalent amount thereof (inclusive of such premium as may be fixed on such Securities) at such price or prices as may

be permissible under applicable law by way of further public issue, debt issue, preferential allotment, rights issue, ADRs, private placement, qualified institutions placement ("**QIP**") in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, or any other method in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and other applicable law, to such investors that may be permitted to invest in such issuance of securities, or any combination thereof, to such investors that may be permitted to invest in such issuance of Securities, including eligible Qualified Institutional Buyers ("**QIBs**") (as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations), foreign/resident investors (whether institutions, incorporated bodies, mutual funds, individuals or otherwise), venture capital funds (foreign or Indian), alternate investment funds, foreign portfolio investors, qualified foreign investors, Indian and/ or multilateral financial institutions, mutual funds, insurance companies, non-resident Indians, stabilizing agents, pension funds and/or any other categories of investors, whether or not such investors are members of the Company, to all or any of them, jointly or severally through an offer/ placement document and/or other letter or circular ("**Offering Circular**") as may be deemed appropriate, at the sole discretion of the Board, in such manner and on such terms and conditions, including the terms of the issuance, security, fixing of record date, and at such price, whether at prevailing market price(s) or at a premium or discount to market price as may be permitted under applicable law and/or as may be permitted by the relevant regulatory / statutory authority, with authority to retain oversubscription up to such percentage as may be permitted under applicable regulations, in such manner and on such terms as may be deemed appropriate by the Board at its absolute discretion (**the 'Issue'**) at the time of such issue and allotment considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors in consultation with the lead manager(s) / book running lead manager(s) and/ or underwriter(s) and/ or other advisor (s) to be appointed by the Company for such issue and without requiring any further approval or consent from the shareholders."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event the proposed issuance of Securities is undertaken by way of a QIP in terms of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "**Eligible Securities**") within the meaning of the SEBI ICDR Regulations):

- i. the allotment of Eligible Securities (or any combination of Eligible Securities as may be

- decided by the Board) shall only be to QIBs as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- ii. the Eligible Securities proposed to be offered, issued and allotted shall be fully paid up and in dematerialized form and shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
  - iii. the Equity Shares proposed to be issued / allotted by the Company shall rank pari-passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects, including entitlement to dividend and voting rights, if any, from the date of allotment thereof, and shall be subject to the requirements of all applicable laws;
  - iv. the allotment of Eligible Securities shall be completed within a period of 365 days from the date of this Special Resolution or such other time as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time and the Company shall not undertake any subsequent QIP until the expiry of two weeks or such other time as may be prescribed in the SEBI ICDR Regulations, from the date of prior QIP made pursuant to one or more special resolutions;
  - v. the Eligible Securities shall not be eligible to be sold by the allottee for a period of one year from the date of allotment, except on a recognized stock exchange, or such other time, except as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time;
  - vi. no single allottee shall be allotted more than fifty per cent of the issue size and the minimum number of allottees shall be as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
  - vii. the tenure of convertible or exchangeable Eligible Securities issued shall not exceed sixty months from the date of allotment;
  - viii. the relevant date for the purpose of pricing of the Equity Shares ("**Relevant Date**") shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board decides to open the proposed QIP of Equity Shares as Eligible Securities and in case Eligible Securities are eligible convertible securities, then either the date of the meeting in which the Board or duly authorized Committee decides to open the proposed issue of such convertible securities or the date on which holders of the Eligible Securities become eligible to apply for Equity Shares, as may be determined by the Board or the committee of the Board duly constituted to exercise its powers including powers conferred under this resolution or such date as may be permitted under SEBI ICDR Regulations, as amended from time to time;
  - ix. the issue 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 SEBI ICDR Regulations ("**QIP Floor Price**") and the Board may, at its absolute discretion and in consultation with the lead manager(s) / book running lead manager(s), also offer a discount of not more than 5% or such other percentage as per Regulation 176 of SEBI ICDR regulations as may be permitted under applicable law to the QIP Floor Price;
  - x. the number and/or price of the Equity Shares to be issued on conversion of Securities into Equity Shares shall be appropriately adjusted for corporate actions such as bonus issue, rights issue, stock split, merger, demerger, transfer of undertaking, sale of division, reclassification of equity shares into other securities, issue of equity shares by way of capitalization of profits or reserves or any such capital or corporate re-organisation or restructuring;
  - xi. a minimum of 10% of the Eligible Securities shall be allotted 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;
  - xii. no partly paid up Equity Shares or other Eligible Securities shall be issued/allotted;
  - xiii. no allotment shall be made, either directly or indirectly, to any person who is a Promoter or any person related to Promoter in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
  - xiv. The credit rating agency will monitor the use of proceeds and submit its report in the specified format of Schedule XI of SEBI ICDR Regulations on quarterly basis till hundred percent of the proceeds have been utilized; and
  - xv. the Company shall not undertake any subsequent QIP 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."
- "RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board shall have the authority to decide such price or prices in such manner and where necessary, in consultation with the lead

manager(s) and/or book running lead manager(s) and/or underwriters and/or other advisors or otherwise on such terms and conditions as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, decide in terms of SEBI ICDR Regulations, and all other applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, whether or not such investor(s) are existing members of the Company, which shall not be less than the price as determined in accordance with relevant provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to any offer, issue or allotment of Securities or Equity Shares on conversion of Securities, the Board be and is hereby authorised on behalf of the Company to seek listing of any or all of such Securities or Equity Shares as the case may be, on one or more Stock Exchanges.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board shall have the authority and power to accept any modification in the proposal as may be required or imposed by SEBI/ Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed or such other appropriate authorities at the time of according/granting their approvals to issue, allotment and listing thereof and as agreed to by the Board.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT without prejudice to the generality of the above, subject to applicable laws and subject to approvals, consents, permissions, if any, of any governmental body, authority or regulatory institution including any conditions as may be prescribed while granting such approvals or permissions by such governmental authority or regulatory institution, the aforesaid Securities may have such features and attributes or any terms or combination of terms in accordance with domestic and international practices to provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof as per applicable law and prevailing practices and regulations in the capital markets including but not limited to the terms and conditions in relation to payment of dividend, interest, additional interest, premium on redemption, prepayment and any other debt service payments whatsoever including terms for issue of additional Equity Shares or variation of the conversion price of the Securities or period of conversion of Securities into Equity Shares during the duration of the Securities and the Board be and is hereby authorised in its absolute discretion, in such manner as it may deem fit, to dispose of such Securities that are not subscribed in accordance with applicable law.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the Issue, the Board be and is hereby

authorized, on behalf of the Company, to take all actions and do all such acts, deeds, actions and sign such documents as may be required in furtherance of, or in relation to, or ancillary to the issue, including the finalization and approval of the draft as well as final offer document(s), and any addenda or corrigenda thereto, as applicable, with any applicable regulatory authorities or agencies, as may be required, determining the form and manner of the Issue, identification and class of the investors to whom the Securities are to be offered, utilization of the issue proceeds and make arrangements for the use of proceeds of the issue to be monitored by a credit rating agency registered with SEBI, in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations, severally authorising any Director(s) or Officer(s) of the Company to sign offer documents, execute any necessary documents, agreements, forms, deeds, appointment of intermediaries, open and close the period of subscription of the Issue, determine the issue price, premium amount on issue/ conversion of the Securities, if any, rate of interest and all other terms and conditions of the Securities, signing of declarations, file any necessary forms with regulatory authorities and allot the Securities and to amend, vary or modify any of the above as the Board may consider necessary, desirable or expedient and to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds and things as they may deem fit and proper for the purpose of the issue and resolve and settle or give instructions or directions for settling all questions or difficulties that may arise in regard to such Issue without being required to seek any 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 and all actions taken by the Board or any committee constituted by the Board to exercise its powers, in connection with any matter(s) referred to or contemplated in any of these resolutions be and are hereby approved.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to appoint /engage merchant bankers, lead manager(s) or book running lead manager(s), underwriters, depositories, custodians, registrars, bankers, lawyers, advisors, credit rating agencies, debenture trustees, guarantors, stabilizing agents, consultants, professional firms, escrow bankers and all such agencies as are or may be required to be appointed, involved or concerned in such Issue and to pay any commission, brokerage, fees or the like and also to reimburse them out of pocket expenses incurred by them and also to enter into and execute all such arrangements, agreements, memoranda, documents, etc. with such agencies and

to seek the listing of such Eligible Securities issued on the Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above, the Board, in consultation with the lead manager(s) or book running lead manager(s), underwriters, advisors and/or other persons as appointed by the Company, be and is hereby authorized to determine the form and terms of the issue, including the class of investors to whom the Eligible Securities are to be allotted, number of Eligible Securities to be allotted in each tranche, issue price (including premium, if any), face value, premium amount on issue, number of Eligible Securities, the price, premium or discount on issue, fixing of record date or book closure and related or incidental matters, listing on one or more stock exchanges in India and/or abroad, as the Board in its absolute discretion deems fit.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board, be and is hereby authorised to delegate (to the extent permitted by law) all or any of the powers conferred herein by this resolution to any committee of directors or any director(s) of the Company, in such manner as they may deem fit in their absolute discretion with the power to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds and things as they may deem fit and proper for the purposes of the Issue and settle any questions or difficulties that may arise in this regard to the issue.”

(By Order of the Board)

for **CRAFTSMAN AUTOMATION LIMITED**

Coimbatore  
27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Shainshad Aduvanni  
Company Secretary and  
Compliance Officer  
ACS No. 27895

#### Notes:

1. An Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and applicable Secretarial Standards, relating to special business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”), is annexed to the Notice. The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 considered the special business under Item No.4 and item No.5 are unavoidable and should be transacted at the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.
2. In view of the global outbreak Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”), vide its General Circular No. 14/ 2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/ 2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, General Circular No. 20/ 2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, General Circular No. 11/2022, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, and subsequent circular issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 09/ 2023 dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (collectively referred to as “MCA Circulars”) has permitted the holding of the AGM through Video Conferencing (“VC”)/ Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”) without the physical presence of the shareholders at a common venue upto 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”) read with circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations (as amended), and MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its shareholders in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a shareholder using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
4. The shareholders should join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode either 30 minutes before or after the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 shareholders on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
5. The attendance of the shareholders attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

6. Since the AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of shareholders has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the shareholders will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and cast their votes.
7. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, Institutional / Corporate shareholders (i.e., any Body Corporate) are required to send a scanned copy (in PDF/JPG format) of certified true copy of the Board resolution authorising its representative to vote through remote e-voting/e-voting during the AGM and attend the AGM through VC / OAVM. The said certified true copy of the Board resolution should be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to madhu@ksrandco.in, sankar@ksrandco.in with a copy marked to investor@craftsmanautomation.com .
8. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the question of providing Route Map to the venue of the meeting does not arise.
9. In line with the MCA Circulars, the notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.craftsmanautomation.com. The notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The AGM notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
10. In accordance with Sections 101 and 136 of the Act read with Rule 18(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Circulars, issued by MCA and SEBI, the notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report are being sent only in electronic mode to shareholders whose e-mail address are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s).
11. Shareholders desirous of receiving communication from the Company in electronic form, may register their email address with their respective depository participant. Further, shareholders are also requested to approach their depository participant to register their e-mail address in their demat account details as per the process defined by the respective depository participant. In case any shareholder is desirous of obtaining hard copy of the Annual Report for the Financial Year, 2024 and notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company, may send request to the Company's email address at investor@craftsmanautomation.com mentioning Folio No./ DP ID and Client ID.
12. The SEBI has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Shareholders holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their respective Depository Participant(s). Shareholders holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or to the RTA (Link Intime India Private Limited).
13. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or arrangements on which the directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available electronically for inspection during the AGM. For inspection, the Shareholders may contact the Company Secretary at investor@craftsmanautomation.com at least 5 days before the date of the AGM.
14. The Board of Directors has recommended final dividend of ₹11.25/- per equity share of ₹5/- each (225%) for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 subject to the approval of the shareholders at the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM and the dividend (if declared) will be paid within 30 days from the date of approval by the Shareholders at the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM. The record date for determining the eligibility of the equity shareholders to the final dividend for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 is fixed as Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
15. Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 to Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of determining the name of Shareholders eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at AGM.
16. As mandated by the Listing Regulations, Company will remit dividend electronically by RTGS/NECS/ NACH etc. to the bank account of the shareholder whose bank details are registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details, NECS, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address/name, PAN details, etc. to their Depository Participant ("DP") only. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to any shareholder directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/ Bankers cheque/ demand draft to such shareholder.

17. Pursuant to the Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income has become taxable in the hands of shareholders with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 and therefore, the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The summary of the applicable TDS provisions in

accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for various categories, including Resident or Non-Resident Shareholders are available below. Shareholders are requested to update their Permanent Account Number ("PAN") with the Company and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) on or before Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**a) For Resident Shareholders:**

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
<b>For Resident Shareholders:</b>		
Shareholder with valid PAN	10%	Update/Verify the PAN, and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961 if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).
If PAN of the Shareholder is not submitted/ PAN is invalid	20%	N.A.
If a person has not filed his/her Return of Income for each of the two preceding financial years and the aggregate of tax deducted at source in his/her case is ₹50,000 or more in each of these two financial years.	Higher of the following: a) Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income-tax Act, 1961; or b) Twice the rate or rates in force; or c) The rate of five per cent.	N.A.
<b>a) For Resident Individual:</b>		
If the total dividend to be received by a Resident Individual during FY 2023-24 does not exceed ₹5,000.	Nil	
Shareholder Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H		Declaration in Form 15G (for individuals, with no tax liability on total income and income not exceeding maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax) / Form 15H (for individuals above the age of 60 years with no tax liability on total income) for the FY 2024-25.
Shareholder submitting order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in the said certificate	If a shareholder has obtained a lower or Nil withholding tax certificate from the tax authorities, a self-attested copy of the said certificate shall be submitted. The certificate should be valid for the FY 2024-25 and should cover the dividend income.

<b>b) For Resident Non-Individual:</b>		
Insurance Companies as specified under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Nil	Self declaration that it qualifies as 'Insurer' as per section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 and has full beneficial interest with respect to the ordinary shares owned by it along with self attested copy of PAN card and certificate of registration with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).
Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Nil	Self-declaration that it is registered with SEBI and is specified and covered under section 10 (23D) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 along with self-attested copy of PAN card and certificate of registration with SEBI
Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India	Nil	Self-declaration that its income is exempt under section 10 (23FBA) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and they are registered with SEBI as Category I or Category II AIF along-with self-attested copy of the PAN card and certificate of AIF registration with SEBI.
Corporation established by or under a Central Act, which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income-tax on its income	Nil	Declaration that it is a corporation established by or under a Central Act whereby income-tax is exempt on the income and accordingly, covered under section 196 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate and relevant extract of the section whereby the income is exempt from tax.
Any other entity entitled to exemption from TDS	Nil	Valid self-attested documentary evidence (e.g., copy of the relevant registration, notification, order, etc.) in support of the entity being entitled to TDS exemption along with self-attested copy of PAN card

**b) For Non-resident Shareholders:**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Applicable Rate</b>	<b>Documents required (if any)</b>
Non-resident shareholders (including Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) Investors (FPIs))	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR Tax Treaty Rate (whichever is lower, provided documents are received)	Update/Verify the PAN and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961, if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).
Shareholder having PE in India who have not filed Income Tax return for FY 22-23 (AY 23-24) and amount of TDS deducted on their PAN is ₹50,000 or above	40% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) [Shareholder who has not furnished a declaration stating no Permanent Establishment (PE) in India]	N.A.
Shareholder submitting order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority. Tax will be deducted at the rate specified in the said certificate, subject to furnishing a self-attested copy of the same. The certificate should be valid for the FY 2024-25 and should cover the dividend income.

As per section 90 read with section 195 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") read with applicable Multilateral Instrument ("MLI") between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if they are more beneficial to them.

For this purpose, i.e., to avail the Tax Treaty benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following:

- a. Self-attested true copy of Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident for the FY 2023-24;
- b. Self-declaration in Form 10F;
- c. Self-attested true copy of the PAN Card if allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
- d. Self-declaration to be provided under Rule 37BC(2) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962
- e. Self-declaration in the format prescribed by the Company, certifying the following points:
  - i. Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residence during the FY 2024-25;
  - ii. Shareholder is eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
  - iii. Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;
  - iv. Shareholder does not have a taxable presence or a Permanent Establishment ("PE") in India during the FY 2024-25. In any case, the amounts paid/ payable to the Shareholder are not attributable or effectively connected to the PE or fixed base, if any, which may have got constituted otherwise;
  - v. Shareholder is the ultimate beneficial owner of its shareholding in the Company and dividend receivable from the Company; and
  - vi. Self-declaration by the shareholder regarding the satisfaction of the place of effective management (POEM), principal purpose test, GAAR, Simplified Limitation of Benefit test (wherever applicable), as regards the eligibility to claim recourse to concerned Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements.

Shareholders may submit the aforementioned documents to investor@craftsmanautomation.com on or before Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate tax.

It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/ documents from the Shareholders, there would still be an option available with the Shareholders to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. The above referred documents submitted by you will be verified by us and we will consider the same while deducting the appropriate taxes, if any, provided that these documents are in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

In addition to the above, please note the following:

- i. In case you hold shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category but under a single PAN, the highest rate of tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under the said PAN will be considered on the entire holding in different accounts.
- ii. In case of joint shareholding, the withholding tax rates shall be considered basis the status of the primary beneficial shareholder.
- iii. The Beneficiary data provided by the CDSL and NSDL will be taken for consideration.

In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the shareholder, such shareholder will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information/ documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings. The said certificate can also be viewed in Form 26AS at TRACES <https://www.tdscpc.gov.in/app/login.xhtml> or the website of the Income Tax department of India <https://www.incometax.gov.in/home>.

18. Details required under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS - 2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at this AGM is provided in "Annexure - A" of this notice.

19. To prevent fraudulent transactions, shareholders are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Shareholder as soon as possible. Shareholders are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
20. The Board of Directors of the Company have appointed Dr.C.V.Madhusudhanan (FCS No: 5367), Partner failing him Mr.V.R.Sankaranarayanan (ACS No:19450), Partner of M/s. KSR & Co Company Secretaries LLP, Coimbatore, Practicing Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting through electronic voting system at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
21. The Scrutinizer will, after the conclusion of e-voting at the Meeting, scrutinize the votes cast at the Meeting and votes cast through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report and submit the same to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare results (consolidated) within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM.
22. The result declared along with the Scrutinizers Report will be placed on the Company's website [www.craftsmanautomation.com](http://www.craftsmanautomation.com) and on the website of CDSL e-voting ([www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com)) immediately after the declaration of result and the same will also be communicated to BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
23. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

#### **A. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER**

**Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.**

**Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.**

- (i) The voting period begins on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.. During this period shareholders' of

the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

**Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.**

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

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL Depository</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 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 to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon &amp; New System Myeasi Tab.</li> <li>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &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>3) 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>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <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 with <b>NSDL Depository</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com">https://eservices.nsd.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com">https://eservices.nsd.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsd.com/">https://www.evoting.nsd.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 e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting</li> </ol>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their <b>Depository Participants (DP)</b>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

**Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.**

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in demat form.**

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on “Shareholders” module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

**For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.**

PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for Craftsman Automation Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT." A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK," else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/ POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

(xvii) **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians – For Remote Voting only.**

- a) Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- b) A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
- c) After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- d) The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- e) It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- f) Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc.

together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; [madhu@ksrandco.in](mailto:madhu@ksrandco.in), [sankar@ksrandco.in](mailto:sankar@ksrandco.in) and to the Company at the email address viz; [investor@craftsmanautomation.com](mailto:investor@craftsmanautomation.com) (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

**B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:**

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in from Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) to Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST) mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at [investor@craftsmanautomation.com](mailto:investor@craftsmanautomation.com). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance from Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) to Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST) mentioning their name, demat account

number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
9. Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.
10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

**C. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.**

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to investor@craftsmanautomation.com / coimbatore@linkintime.co.in.
2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

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

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

‘**SWAYAM**’ is a secure, user-friendly web-based application, developed by “Link Intime India Private Limited”, our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, that empowers shareholders to effortlessly access various services detailed below. We request you to get registered and have first-hand experience of the portal. This application can be accessed at <https://swayam.linkintime.co.in>.

- Effective Resolution of Service Request -Generate andTrack Service Requests/Complaints through SWAYAM.
- Features - A user-friendly GUI.
- Track Corporate Actions like Dividend/Interest/Bonus/split.
- PAN-based investments - Provides access to linked PAN accounts, Company wise holdings and security valuations.
- Effortlessly Raise request for Unpaid Amounts.
- Self-service portal – for securities held in demat mode and physical securities, whose folios are KYC compliant.
- Statements - View entire holdings and status of corporate benefits.
- Two-factor authentication (2FA) at Login - Enhances security for investors.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ANNEXED TO THE NOTICE OF THE 38<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF THE COMPANY IN RESPECT OF ITEM NO: 4 OF THE SAID NOTICE**

**ITEM NO.4:**

**Ratification of the remuneration payable to the cost auditors for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> march, 2025;**

Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 provides for:

- appointment of a Cost Accountant in practice, to conduct audit of cost records of a company, by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Audit Committee; and
- ratification of remuneration payable to him by the shareholders of the company.

In terms of the aforesaid provisions, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and based on the recommendation of Audit Committee had approved the appointment of M/s.S.Mahadevan & Co., Cost Accountants, Coimbatore (Registration Number: 000007) as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. The remuneration fixed for his appointment is ₹7,00,000 (Rupees Seven Lakhs only) plus applicable Goods and Service tax (GST) and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14(a)(ii) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor shall be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the shareholders is sought to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 for the approval of Members.

Interest of directors & key managerial personnel:

None of the Directors or key managerial personnel of the Company or their relatives is directly or indirectly concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

**ITEM NO.5:**

**Approval for raising of capital by way of public or private offerings, including through a Qualified Institutions Placement to eligible investors through an issuance of Equity Shares or other eligible convertible securities for an amount not exceeding ₹1200 Crores;**

The Company is in expansion phase and foresees opportunities for growth, as it continues to evaluate organic and inorganic options to improve its market share and accelerate its business growth on a consolidated basis and would require funds for achieving such growth and expansion. This would require sufficient resources including funds to be available and to be allocated, from time to time. The generation of internal funds may not always be adequate to meet all the requirements of the Company's growth plans. It would be therefore, prudent for the Company to have the requisite enabling approvals in place for raising funds by way of public issue or private offerings including by one or more qualified institutions placement to eligible investors through issuance of Equity Shares or other Eligible Securities, in one or more tranches, and use the proceeds from such Issue for meeting the fund requirements for its growth, capital expenditure, working capital requirements, refinancing or repayment or prepayment of the existing borrowings of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, investment in subsidiaries, investment in organic and inorganic opportunities for backwards and forward integration and also such other corporate purposes as may be permitted under the applicable laws and as may be specified in the appropriate approvals. This would also help the Company to take quick and effective action to capitalize on the opportunities as and when available.

The Board of Directors of the Company ("**Board**" which term shall be deemed to include any committee of the Board duly constituted to exercise its powers including powers conferred under the resolution) at their meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, in order to fulfil the aforesaid objects, have considered and approved seeking approval of the shareholders to enable raising of funds by way of issuance of Equity Shares having a Face Value ₹5 each ("**Equity Shares**"), and / or other Eligible Securities convertible into Equity Shares (including warrants or otherwise), fully convertible debentures, partly convertible debentures, and/ or convertible preference shares or any security convertible into Equity Shares (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as "**Eligible Securities**") or any combination thereof, in one or more tranches, in Rupee denomination, in the course of domestic offerings, in terms of the applicable regulations and as permitted under the applicable laws, in such manner in consultation with the lead manager(s) or book running lead manager(s) and/ or other advisor(s) or otherwise, for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹1200 Crores (Rupees One Thousand and Two Hundred Crores only) (inclusive of such premium as

may be fixed on such Securities) at such price or prices as may be permissible under applicable law by way of public issue, preferential allotment, private placement, including one or more Qualified Institutions Placement (“QIP”) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (including any amendment, modification, variation or amendments thereof) (“SEBI ICDR Regulations”). The issue of Securities may be at such price, whether at prevailing market price(s) or at a premium or discount to the market price as may be determined and permitted under applicable law and to such classes of investors as the Board may in its absolute discretion decide, having due regard to the prevailing market conditions and any other relevant factors and wherever necessary, in consultation with lead manager(s) or book running lead manager(s) and other agencies that may be appointed by the Company, subject to the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Companies Act, 2013 (‘the Act’) and other applicable guidelines, notifications, rules and regulations.

The Board may at their 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 proposed raising of funds is, inter alia, subject to the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, guidelines, notifications, circulars and clarifications, as amended from time to time, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, National Stock Exchange limited and BSE limited (“Stock Exchanges”), Reserve Bank of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”), Government of India, Registrar of Companies at Coimbatore, to the extent applicable, and any other approvals, permits, consents and sanctions of any regulatory/ statutory authorities and guidelines and clarifications issued thereon from time to time, as may be required in this regard domestically or internationally.

In case the issue is made through a Qualified Institutions Placement:

- i. the allotment of Eligible Securities (or any combination of Securities as maybe decided by the Board) shall only be made to Qualified Institutional Buyers (“QIBs”) as defined under SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- ii. the Eligible Securities shall be offered, issued and allotted on fully paid-up basis in dematerialized form and subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- iii. the Eligible Securities proposed to be issued and allotted shall rank pari-passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects, including

entitlement to dividend and voting rights, if any, from the date of allotment thereof and shall be subject to the requirements of all applicable laws;

- iv. the allotment of the Eligible Securities shall be completed within 365 days from the date of passing of the Special Resolution and the Company shall not undertake any subsequent QIP until two weeks after this QIP or such other time in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and applicable laws;
- v. the Eligible Securities allotted shall not be eligible for sale by the allottee for a period of one year from the date of allotment, except on a recognized stock exchange, or except as may be permitted from time to time;
- vi. no single allottee shall be allotted more than 50% of the Issue size and the minimum number of allottees shall be in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. It is clarified that QIBs belonging to the same group or who are under same control shall be deemed to be a single allottee;
- vii. the tenure of convertible or exchangeable Eligible Securities issued shall not exceed sixty months from the date of allotment;
- viii. the “Relevant Date” for the purposes of pricing of the Eligible Securities to be issued and allotted in the proposed QIP shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or a duly authorised committee thereof, decides to open the issue for the proposed QIP of Equity Shares as Eligible Securities, and in case Eligible Securities are eligible convertible securities, then either the date of the meeting in which the Board or a duly authorized committee of the Board decides to open the proposed issue of such convertible securities or the date on which holders of such eligible convertible securities become entitled to apply for Equity Shares as provided under the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- ix. the issue 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 SEBI ICDR Regulations (“QIP Floor Price”) and the Board may, at its absolute discretion and in consultation with the lead managers or book running lead managers, offer a discount of not more than 5% as per Regulation 176 of SEBI ICDR regulations or such other percentage as may be permitted under applicable law to the QIP Floor Price;
- x. the number and/or price of the Equity Shares to be issued on conversion of Securities into Equity Shares shall be appropriately adjusted for corporate actions

- such as bonus issue, rights issue, stock split, merger, demerger, transfer of undertaking, sale of division, reclassification of equity shares into other securities, issue of equity shares by way of capitalization of profits or reserves or any such capital or corporate re-organisation or restructuring;
- xii. a minimum of 10% of the Eligible Securities shall be allotted 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;
  - xiii. no partly paid-up Equity Shares or other Eligible Securities shall be issued/allotted;
  - xiv. no allotment shall be made, either directly or indirectly, to any person who is a Promoter or any person related to Promoters in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
  - xv. the Equity Shares of the same class, which are proposed to be allotted through QIP or pursuant to conversion or exchange of eligible securities offered through QIP, have been listed on a stock exchange for a period of at least one year prior to the date of issuance of notice to its shareholders for convening the meeting to pass the special resolution.

Further, as per Section 62(1)(c) of the Act, a company proposing to increase its subscribed capital by further issue of shares may offer such shares to any person, who may or may not be the existing members of the Company, either for cash or for a consideration other than cash, subject to prior approval of the Members by Special Resolution. As the proposed Special Business of this Notice shall result in such issuance of Equity Shares of the Company to the existing Members or to persons other than existing Members of the Company, approval of the Members of the Company is being sought through Special Resolution pursuant to the said provisions of the Act as well as applicable rules notified by the MCA and in terms of the provisions of SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Equity Shares to be allotted pursuant to the issue shall rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company.

In terms of Rule 14 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, a company can make a private placement of its securities under the Act, only after

receipt of prior approval of its members by way of a Special Resolution. Consent of the Members would therefore be necessary pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of the Act, read with applicable provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**SEBI Listing Regulations**"), for issuance of Securities.

The Equity Shares to be allotted would be listed on the Stock Exchanges where the existing Equity Shares of the Company are listed. The offer/issue/allotment would be subject to the availability of the regulatory approvals, if any. The conversion of Securities held by foreign investors into Equity Shares would be subject to the applicable foreign investment cap and relevant foreign exchange regulations, including Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, including any amendments, statutory modification(s) and/ or amendments thereof ("**FEMA**"), the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 and Foreign Exchange Management (Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019. As and when the Board does take a decision on matters on which it has the discretion, necessary disclosures will be made to the Stock Exchanges as may be required under the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations. There would be no change in control pursuant to the said issue.

None of the Promoters, members of the Promoter Group, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and members of the Senior Management of the Company or their relatives are directly or indirectly concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

The Board recommends passing of the aforesaid resolution as set out in Item Number 1 of the accompanying Notice as a Special Resolution.

(By Order of the Board)

for **CRAFTSMAN  
AUTOMATION LIMITED**

Coimbatore  
27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Shainshad Aduvanni  
Company Secretary and  
Compliance Officer  
ACS No. 27895

## ANNEXURE A

### DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD ON GENERAL MEETINGS (SS-2) ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA;

Name of the Director	Mr.Srinivasan Ravi
Director Identification Number (DIN)	01257716
Date of Birth & Age	18.03.1963 & 61 Years
Date of Appointment on Board as Director	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 1986
Date of Last Reappointment as Director	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2021
Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	He is an outstanding technocrat brings with him almost 37 years of experience in engineering sector.
Qualification	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) from PSG College of Technology.
Brief Profile	Mr. Srinivasan Ravi is the Promoter and Chairman and Managing Director of the Company and has been associated with the Company since its incorporation. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. He has experience of more than 37 years in the automotive industry. He has received various awards, including "Outstanding Citizen of Coimbatore Award" by Rotary Club of Coimbatore in 2018, "Entrepreneur of the Year 2015 Award" by Entrepreneurs' Organization, Coimbatore, "Outstanding Entrepreneur Achiever Award 2012" by Bharathiar School of Management and Entrepreneur Development, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and "Best Entrepreneur Award" by Coimbatore Management Association in 2010.
No. of Equity Shares held in Company	1,05,00,000 shares
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year 2023-24	Five Board Meetings
Terms and Conditions of Appointment or Reappointment along with details of Remuneration sought to be paid and the Remuneration last drawn	Mr. Srinivasan Ravi is the promoter and also Chairman and Managing Director of the Company. He was reappointed as Managing Director for a term of 5 years w.e.f 01 <sup>st</sup> October, 2021 and his revision in terms of appointment was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2021.  Shareholders has approved remuneration of Fixed salary of ₹30,00,000 per month in the scale of ₹30,00,000 to ₹45,00,000 per month plus other perquisites and commission of 7.5% percentage of profits, such that the total remuneration does not exceed 7.5% of the profits of the company computed in accordance with Section 198 of Companies Act, 2013 w.e.f 01 <sup>st</sup> October, 2021.  Mr. Srinivasan Ravi has informed the Company about his decision to voluntarily cap on the commission payable to him to 50% of limits approved by the shareholders of the Company w.e.f. 01 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021 till 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026.
List of outside Directorships in Public/Private Companies	1. Carl Stahl Craftsman Enterprises Private Limited 2. Craftsman Europe B.V., Netherlands (Formerly known as Craftsman Marine B.V.) 3. DR Axion India Private Limited
Listed entity from which Director has resigned in last three years	Nil
Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Board of Directors of the Company	1. Chairman of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee 2. Chairman of the Management Committee 3. Chairman of Risk Management Committee 4. Member of Stakeholders Relationship Committee
Chairman/Member of the Committees of Board of Directors of other Companies in which he is a Director	Member of Audit Committee and Chairman of CSR Committee of DR Axion India Private Limited.
Relationship with other Directors/Managers/KMP	Father of Mr.Ravi Gauthamram, Whole Time Director of the Company.



