ESHA MEDIA RESEARCH LIMITED

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

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

Dear Shareholder(s),

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ('Rules'), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('SS-2'), each as amended, and in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') for holding general meetings/conducting postal ballot process through e-voting vide General Circular Nos.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 03/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 (collectively 'MCA Circulars'), to transact the Ordinary Businesses set out in this notice as the Ordinary Resolution through Postal Ballot by the members of Esha Media Research Limited ("The Company") only through Remote E-voting.

The resolution for the purpose as stated herein below is proposed to be passed by Postal Ballot (**only through Remote E-voting**):

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

<u>ITEM NO. 1: - TO APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF M/s. NA SHAH ASSOCIATES LLP AS A STATUTORY AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY:</u>

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, M/s N A Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 116560W) be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, for a term of five (5) years commencing from the conclusion of the 41st Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Company (i.e. from F.Y 2024-25 till 2028-29) at such remuneration plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses in connection with the Audit as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company in consultation with them.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director of the Company be and is hereby severally authorized to sign, execute all such documents and do all such acts, deeds and things which may be necessary to bring into effect the above resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Esha Media Research Limited

Shilra Pawae

Shilpa Vinod Pawar Whole Time Director DIN: 01196385

Place: Mumbai **Date**: 10/12/2024

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NOTES:

1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 stating all material facts and the reasons for the proposals is annexed herewith.

- 2. The Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") at its meeting held on Monday, 09th December, 2024 has appointed M/s._-Shweta Gokarn & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary (CP Number: 11001), to act as "The Scrutinizer" for conducting the Postal Ballot by way of remote e-voting process in accordance with the Act and in a fair and transparent manner.
- 3. This Postal Ballot Notice is being sent by e-mail only, to all the Members whose names appeared in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from KFin Technologies Private Limited ("Karvy) as the Agency to provide an e-voting facility as at close of business hours as on i.e., Friday, 6 December, 2024 ("Cut-off Date") in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules made thereunder and General Circulars No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020 and No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020 and General Circular No. 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- 4. In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company will send this postal notice in electronic form only. The hard copy of this Postal Ballot notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the members for the postal ballot in accordance with the requirements specified under the MCA Circulars. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the members would take place through the remote e-voting system only. Members may note that the Postal Ballot Notice will be available on the website of the Company www.eshamedia.com and on the website of KFin Technologies Limited.
- 5. The voting period begins on Friday, 13 December, 2024, 9.00 a.m. (IST) till Saturday, 11 January, 2025, 5.00 p.m. (IST). During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding

- shares in dematerialized form as on the cut-off date of Friday, 6 December, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. Once vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he/ she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- 6. The Members whose email ids are not registered with the Company/Depositories as on the Cut –Off date are requested to register their e-mail Ids by sending email citing subject "Postal Ballot Registration of e-mail Id's" to Registrar and share transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company, i.e., KFin Technologies Limited at evoting@Kfintech.com. or to the Company at eshanews@gmail.com with the name of registered shareholder(s), folio number(s)/DP Id/Client Id and Number of equity shares held from the e-mail address they wish to register to enable them to exercise their vote on special businesses as set out in the Postal Ballot notice through remote e-voting facility provided by KFin.
- 7. Voting rights in e-voting cannot be exercised by a proxy. However, corporate and institutional members shall be entitled to vote through their authorized representatives with proof of their authorization.
- 8. The notice is available on the website of the Company at https://www.eshamedia.com-general-meeting-and-postal-ballots, website of E-voting service provider i.e., KFin Technologies Limited ('KFin' or 'Kfintech') at https: evoting@Kfintech.com. and on the websites of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com). All the Members of the Company, as on the cut-off date, shall be entitled to vote in accordance with the process specified in this notice. Any person who is not a Member on the cut-off date shall treat this notice for information purpose only. In this notice, the term Member(s) or shareholder(s) are used interchangeably.
- 9. The resolutions, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified by the Company for e-voting i.e., Saturday, 11 January, 2025.
- 10. Shareholders who have registered their e-mail IDs with their Depositories /Company are being sent Notice of Postal ballot by e-mail and Shareholders who have not registered their e-mail id will request to please register their mail ids with the Company.
- 11. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity or otherwise of the Postal Ballot (only through remote E-Voting) will be final.
- 12. The Scrutinizer shall, after conclusion of the voting period, submit his report, within prescribed timelines, to the Chairman or any person so authorized by him, who shall countersign the same and declare the results thereof. Results of the voting will be declared by placing the same along with the Scrutinizer's report on the Company's website www.eshamedia.com/financeinvestor-relations-general-meeting-and-postal-ballots and on the website of KFin at https://evoting@Kfintech.com. and shall also be communicated to the stock exchanges within two working days from last date of voting, i.e., on or before Tuesday, 143 January, 2025 at or about 5:00 p.m. (IST) and the outcome will be made available at the registered office as well as at the corporate office of the Company. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolution mentioned in the notice shall be deemed to be passed on Saturday, 11 January, 2025 i.e., last day of the e-voting period.
- 13. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the relevant documents referred to in this Postal Ballot notice will be made accessible for inspection through electronic mode. Members who wish to

- inspect are requested to send an e-mail to eshanews@gmail.com mentioning their name, Folio No./Client ID and DP ID, with a self-attested copy of their PAN card attached to the e-mail.
- 14. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means as an alternate mechanism. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with KFin Technologies Limited for facilitating e-voting in order to enable the members to cast their votes electronically instead of dispatching postal ballot form.

E- VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL BALLOT ARE AS UNDER:

Procedure for remote e-voting:

- i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09 December, 2020 in relation to e-Voting Facility Provided by Listed Entities, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-Voting services provided by KFintech, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-Voting are given herein below.
- ii. However, in pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09 December, 2020 on "e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies", e-Voting process has been enabled to all the individual demat account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / DPs in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process.
- iii. Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access e-Voting facility.
- iv. The remote e-Voting period commences from Friday, 13 December, 2024, 9.00 a.m. (IST) till Saturday, 11 January, 2025, 5.00 p.m. (IST).
- v. Any person holding shares in demat/physical form and non individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@Kfintech.com.

However, if he / she is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.

- vi. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may follow steps mentioned below under "Login method for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode."
- vii. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting and general meeting are explained herein below:
- Step 1: Access to Depositories e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

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

Step 3: Access to join virtual meetings (General Meeting) of the Company on KFin system to participate General Meeting and vote at the General Meeting.

Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

Login method for remote e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

Type of	Login Method			
Shareholders				
Individuals	1. Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest			
Shareholders	I. Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Home/Login or URL:			
holding securities	www.cdslindia.com			
in Demat mode				
with CDSL				
	V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.			
	2. User not registered for Easi/Easiest			
	I. Option to register is available at			
	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration			
	II. Proceed with completing the required fields.			
	III. Follow the steps given in point 1			
	3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL			
I. Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com				
	II. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.			
	III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as			
	recorded in the demat Account.			
	IV. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective			
	ESP, i.e., KFintech where the e- Voting is in progress.			
Individuals	1. User already registered for IDeAS facility:			
Shareholders	I. Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/			
holding securities	II. Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.			
in Demat mode	III. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication,			
with NSDL	click on "Access to e-Voting" IV. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-			
IV. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the relationship.				
	2. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services			
	I. To register click on link: https://eservices.nsdl.com/			
	II. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at			
	https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp			
	III. Proceed with completing the required fields.			
	IV. Follow steps given in point no.1			
	3. Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL			
	I. Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ II. Click on the icon "Logia" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member'			
	II. Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member'			
	section.			
	III. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e., your sixteen digit demot account number hold with NSDL). Password / OTP and a Varification			
	digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification			
	Code as shown on the screen.			

	IV. Post successful authentication, you will be requested to select the name of the Company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e., KFintech. V. On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	
Individual	I. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your	
Shareholder	DP registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-Voting facility.	
login through their	II. Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-	
demat accounts /	Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site after	
Website of	successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.	
Depository	III. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider	
Participant	 KFintech and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of KFintech for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication. 	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot Password option available at respective websites.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in	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
Demat mode with CDSL	no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000

Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

<u>Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares</u> in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants (s), will receive an email from KFintech which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:

- i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://emeetings.kfintech.com/
- 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) xxxx, followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- iv. You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your 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 you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password

in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT" i.e., 'Esha Media Research Limited General Meeting" and click on "Submit"
- vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cutoff Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the 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 accounts.
- ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- x. You may then cast your 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 you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
- xii. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to attend the meeting through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to cast its vote through remote e-voting. Together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email id njawasa@yahoo.co.in with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Esha Media Research Limited"

Details on Step 3 are mentioned below:

Instructions for all the shareholders, including Individual, other than Individual and Physical, for attending the meeting of the Company through VC/ OAVM and e-Voting during the meeting.

- i. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the meeting through VC / OAVM platform provided by KFintech. Members may access the same at https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ by using the e-voting login credentials provided in the email received from the Company/KFintech. After logging in, click on the Video Conference tab and select the EVENT of the Company. Click on the video symbol and accept the meeting etiquettes to join the meeting. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned above.
- ii. Facility for joining meeting though VC/ OAVM shall open at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the Meeting.
- iii. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/ Desktops with Google Chrome (preferred browser), Safari, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox 22.

- iv. Members will be required to grant access to the webcam to enable VC / OAVM. Further, Members 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.
- v. As the meeting is being conducted through VC / OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the meeting, Members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries in advance mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number and email id.
- vi. The Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting system available during the meeting. E-voting during the meeting is integrated with the VC / OAVM platform. The Members may click on the voting icon displayed on the screen to cast their votes.
- vii. A Member can opt for only a single mode of voting i.e., through Remote e-voting or voting at the meeting. If a Member cast votes by both modes, then voting done through Remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the meeting shall be treated as invalid.
- viii. Facility of joining the meeting through VC / OAVM shall be available for at least 1000 members on first come first served basis.
- ix. Institutional Members are encouraged to attend and vote at the meeting through VC / OAVM.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. The Company's equity shares are Listed at (i) BSE Limited, Phiroze JeeJeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001, Maharashtra, India and (ii) National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Floor 5, Plot No. C/1, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051, Maharashtra, India and the Company has paid the Annual Listing Fees to the said Stock Exchanges for the year 2024-2025.
- 2. Members are requested to send all communication relating to shares to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at KFIN Technologies Limited (Unit: Esha Media Research Limited), T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400077.
- 3. Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and their shareholding under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and Register of Contracts maintained under Section 189 of Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 102 AND 110 OF THECOMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA.

ITEM NO. 1: TO APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF M/s. NA SHAH ASSOCIATES LLP AS A STATUTORY AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY:

In accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 and on the recommendation of Audit Committee and in the best interest of the Company, the Board of Directors have considered and recommended the proposed appointment of N.A Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration Number. 116560W) for a term of five years i.e. from the conclusion of the 41st Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Company (i.e. from F.Y 2024-25 till 2028-29) in their Board Meeting held on December 09, 2024. M/s N.A Shah Associates LLP the Auditors have provided their consent and confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be within the limits specified under Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time.

The proposed remuneration to be paid to M/s N.A Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, statutory Auditors shall be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors from time to time.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolutions set forth in Item No.1 of this Notice except to the extent of their shareholdings in the Company, if any.

Your Board recommends this resolution for approval of the Members as **Ordinary Resolution**.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Esha Media Research Limited

Shilra Pawas

Place: Mumbai **Date**: 10/12/2024

Shilpa Vinod Pawar Whole Time Director DIN: 01196385Registered

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