### NOTICE

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members of Xpro India Limited will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024 at 10.30 a.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

- 1. To consider and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the Auditors' report thereon.
- 2. To declare a dividend of INR 2.00 per ordinary share of the face value of INR 10 each, of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Smt. Madhushree Birla (DIN: 00004224) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to accord assent/dissent to the following Resolutions:

#### 4. AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION

"RESOLVED that pursuant to provisions of Section 148(3) 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 thereof, for the time being in force), remuneration payable for the financial year 2024-25 to M/s Sanghavi Randeria & Associates, Cost Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No. 00175) appointed by the Board of Directors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25, amounting to INR 1,20,000/- (Rupees One lakh twenty thousand only) as also the payment of applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

## 5. AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"RESOLVED that in supersession of the Special Resolution (Item no. 7) passed at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting held on August 14, 2015 and pursuant to Section 94(1) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), approval / consent of the Members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded for keeping the Register of Members of the Company and the respective Register of Debenture holders and other security holders, if any, maintained under Section 88 of the Act, together with the Index of Members and / or Debenture holders / other security holders and copies of Annual Returns of the Company filed under Section 92 of the Act, at the office of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, as may be appointed by the Board, from time to time and presently being, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited situated at C101, 247 Park, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083, or at such place(s) where the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent may shift / maintains its office within Mumbai (Maharashtra) from time to time, instead of keeping such Registers and copies of Annual Returns, at the Registered Office of the Company."

New Delhi May 28, 2024

Registered Office:

Barjora-Mejia Road, P.O. Ghutgoria, Tehsil: Barjora, Distt.: Bankura

West Bengal 722 202

CIN: L25209WB1997PLC085972

By Order of the Board

Kamal Kishor Sewoda Company Secretary e-mail: cosec@xproindia.com Tel.: +91-33-40823700 website: www.xproindia.com

### **NOTES**

- Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts concerning the item of Special Businesses to be transacted at the General Meeting pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, is annexed hereto and forms part of the Notice
- 2. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated September 25, 2023 ("MCA Circular") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and the MCA Circular, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. However, since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circular through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote evoting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Company by email through its registered email address to cosec@xproindia.com.
- 5. In compliance with the MCA Circular and SEBI Circular dated October 6, 2023, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the year 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website www.xproindia.com, and 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.
- 6. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 7. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.
- 8. In terms of the MCA Circular, the businesses set out in the Notice will be transacted by the members only through remote e-voting or through the e-voting system provided during the meeting while participating through VC facility. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Link Intime India Private Limited (Link Intime) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting and the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by Link Intime.
- 9. The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from July 23, 2024 to July 29, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of this AGM and for the purpose of determining the entitlement of the members to the dividend for financial year ended March 31, 2024.
- 10. The dividend on the Ordinary Shares, if approved at the AGM, will be paid on August 14, 2024 subject to deduction of tax at source, to the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as at the end of business hours on Monday, July 22, 2024, i.e., the date prior to the commencement of book closure.
- 11. Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act"). To enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rates as applicable, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, Permanent Account Number (PAN) with their depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) or with the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) (in case of shares held in physical mode) by sending the documents through email at tds@xproindia.com on or before July 15, 2024. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained thereafter.

- 12. Pursuant to the Listing Regulations, all companies mandatorily have to use the bank account details furnished by the depositories for payment of dividends. Dividend will be credited to the Members' Bank Account through NACH/NEFT wherever complete core banking details are available with the Company.
- 13. Members who continue to hold shares in physical form are requested to intimate any changes in their address immediately with postal pin code to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited at C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400083, quoting their folio numbers. Further, please note that in the case of dematerialized shares any change(s) required in Address, Bank details, Bank Mandate, ECS Mandate, Power of Attorney and also requests for registration of Nomination, Transmission, etc., are to be intimated to your DP and not to the Company or its Registrar.
- 14. Members are requested to provide their e-mail ID and mobile numbers to the Registrar, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited at C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400083 (rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in), if shares are held in physical form or to their respective Depository Participants if shares are held in Demat form.
- 15. Electronic copy of Annual Report for the year 2023-24 and Notice of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes.

#### 16. Voting through electronic means

- A. Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations the Company is pleased to provide members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form the facility to exercise their right to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by remote e-voting. The business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (Link Intime).
- B. In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, 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. The login method for e-voting and joining virtual meetings in such cases is:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL  2.	Users of who have opted for CDSL's Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password and reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. Login to Easi/Easiest at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.  After successful login the Easi/Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting Menu. The menu will have links of e-voting service providers i.e., LINKINTIME, for voting during the remote e-voting period. Click on "LINKINTIME" or "e-voting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.  If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, to register, visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasinew/Registration/EasiRegistration. Proceed with updating the required fields. Post registration, user will be provided Login ID and password. After successful login, user able to see e-voting menu. Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the NSDL eServices website at https://eservices.nsdl.com and click on "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login". Enter user id and password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to evoting". Click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.
	2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, to register visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com and select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click on https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp. Proceed with updating the required fields. Post registration, user will be provided with Login ID and password. After successful login, click on "Access to e-voting". Thereafter, click on "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (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 "LINKINTIME" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. 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 (Link Intime) and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

- C. Login for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:
  - i. Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
  - ii. Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details:
    - a) User ID: Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
    - b) PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
    - c) DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company in DD/MM/YYYY format)
    - d) Bank Account Number: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.
    - \*Shareholders holding shares in *physical form* but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above
    - \*Shareholders holding shares in **NSDL form**, shall provide 'D' above
    - ▶ Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
    - ▶ Click "confirm" (Your password is now generated).
  - iii. Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
  - iv. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on 'Submit'.

## Cast your vote electronically:

- 1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for evoting. Select 'View' icon.
- 2. E-voting page will appear.

- 3. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- 4. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour / Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.
- D. Guidelines for Institutional shareholders ("Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund"):

#### STEP 1 - Registration

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- b) Click on Sign up under "Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund"
- c) Fill up your entity details and submit the form.
- d) A declaration form and organization ID is generated and sent to the Primary contact person email ID (which is filled at the time of sign up at Sr. No. a above). The said form is to be signed by the Authorised Signatory, Director, Company Secretary of the entity & stamped and sent to <a href="mailto:insta.vote@linkintime.co.in">insta.vote@linkintime.co.in</a>.
- e) Thereafter, Login credentials (User ID; Organisation ID; Password) will be sent to Primary contact person's email ID.
- f) While first login, entity will be directed to change the password and login process is completed.

#### STEP 2 -Investor Mapping

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) Click on "Investor Mapping" tab under the Menu Section
- c) Map the Investor with the following details:
  - 1) 'Investor ID'
    - i. Members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
    - ii. Members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
  - 2) 'Investor's Name Enter full name of the entity.
  - 3) 'Investor PAN' Enter your 10-digit PAN issued by Income Tax Department.
  - 4) 'Power of Attorney' Attach Board resolution or Power of Attorney. File Name for the Board resolution/Power of Attorney shall be - DP ID and Client ID. Further, Custodians and Mutual Funds shall also upload specimen signature card.
- d) Click on Submit button and investor will be mapped now.
- e) The same can be viewed under the "Report Section".

## STEP 3 - Voting through remote e-voting.

The corporate shareholder can vote by two methods, once remote e-voting is activated:

## METHOD 1 - VOTES ENTRY

- a) Visit URL: <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a> and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) Click on 'Votes Entry' tab under the Menu section.
- c) Enter Event No. for which you want to cast vote. Event No. will be available on the home page of Instavote before the start of remote evoting.
- d) Enter '16-digit Demat Account No.' for which you want to cast vote.
- e) Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- f) After selecting the desired option i.e., Favour / Against, click on 'Submit'.
- g) A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote. (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

#### OR

#### METHOD 2 - VOTES UPLOAD:

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) You will be able to see the notification for e-voting in inbox.
- c) Select  $\mbox{\sc 'View'}$  icon for 'Company's Name / Event number '. E-voting page will appear.
- d) Download sample vote file from 'Download Sample Vote File' option.
- e) Cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour/Against' in excel and upload same under 'Upload Vote File' option.
- f) Click on 'Submir'. 'Data uploaded successfully' message will be displayed. (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

Helpdesk for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/ Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on: -Tel: 022 - 4918 6000.

#### Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e., NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at : 022-48867000 and 022-24997000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

#### Forgot Password:

#### Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form has forgotten the password:

If an Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

- Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his/her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain a minimum of 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$ $^{\circ}$ \*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

<u>User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form (i.e. Share Certificate)</u> is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company

<u>User ID for Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account</u> is 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID <u>User ID for Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account</u> is 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

#### Institutional shareholders ("Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund") has forgotten the password:

If a Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: https://instayote.linkintime.co.in

- Click on 'Login' under 'Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund' tab and further Click 'forgot password!'
- Enter User ID, Organization ID and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his/her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain a minimum of 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$ $^*$ ), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.

## Individual Shareholder holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/CDSL has forgotten the password:

Shareholders who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/ depository participants website.

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential
- For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".
- E. The evoting period commences on July 26, 2024 (9 a.m.) and ends on July 28, 2024 (5 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 of July 22, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The evoting module shall be disabled by Link Intime for remote voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder by electronic means, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast his vote by any other means. Such members who have already voted through remote e-voting may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to vote again thereat.
- F. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of July 22, 2024.

## G. Process and manner for attending the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

Open the internet browser and launch the URL: https://instameet.linkintime.co.in & Click on "Login".

- Select the "Company" and 'Event Date' and register with your following details:
  - a. Demat Account No. or Folio No: Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No.
    - Shareholders/members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID
    - Shareholders/members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
    - Shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form shall provide Folio Number registered with the Company
  - b. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.)
  - c. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.
  - d. Email ID: Enter your email id, as recorded with your DP/Company.
- Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).

#### H. Instructions for Shareholders/Members to Vote during the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer during the meeting, shareholders/members who have not exercised their vote through the remote evoting can cast the vote as under:

- On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote"
- Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. / Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/ registered email Id) received during registration for InstaMEET and click on 'Submit'.
- After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/ Against" for voting.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. "Favour/Against" as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under 'Favour/Against'.
- After selecting the appropriate option i.e. Favour/Against as desired and you have decided to vote, click on "Save". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "Confirm", else to change your vote, click on "Back" and accordingly modify your vote.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.

Note: Shareholders/ Members, who will be present in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility during the meeting. Shareholders/ Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting prior to the Annual General Meeting will be eligible to attend/ participate in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.

In case shareholders/ members have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an email to instameet@linkintime.co.in or contact on: -Tel: 022-49186175.

- Sri Girish Bhatia, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 3295 & CP No.13792) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- J. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through e-voting in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than two working days of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company, or a person duly authorised, who shall countersign the same and thereafter, the Chairman or the person so authorised, shall declare the results of the voting forthwith. This Notice as well as the Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website and on the website of Link Intime and communicated to the NSE immediately.
- 17. Process for those members whose email addresses are not registered with the depositories for obtaining login credentials for e-voting for the resolutions proposed in this notice:
  - a. 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), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy) and duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company) by email to Company/RTA email id.
  - b. For Demat shareholders please update your e-mail id and mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
  - c. For Individual Demat shareholders please update your e-mail ID and mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-voting and joining virtual meeting through Depository.

#### 18. Intimation to Physical Shareholders with respect to electronic payment of Dividend from April 01, 2024

SEBI, vide its circulars mandated that the shareholders (holding securities in physical form), whose folio(s) do not have PAN or Choice of Nomination or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for dividend in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from April 01, 2024, upon their furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety.

In view of the above, shareholders of the Company holding shares in physical form are requested to provide the below documents / details to the RTA of the Company along with other basic details like name of the shareholder, folio number, certificate number and distinctive numbers.

- Form No. ISR-1 request for registering PAN, KYC details or changes / updation thereof
- Form No. ISR-2 confirmation of signature of securities holder by the Banker
- Form No. ISR-3 declaration form for opting-out of nomination by holders of physical securities in listed companies
- Form No. SH-13 nomination form
- Form No. SH-14 cancellation or variation of nomination

### 19. Instructions for members for attending the AGM through VC / OAVM are as under:

- a. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cosec@xproindia.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cosec@xproindia.com. These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email. At the meeting, the Company reserves the absolute right to control the number of speakers, and/or the time per speaker, depending on availability of time. The Company also reserves the right to provide detailed information, if any is considered necessary, through e-mail or other appropriate means after the AGM.
- b. Only those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker (as detailed above) will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 20. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to cosec@xproindia.com.
- 21. Members are hereby informed that the Company has transferred unpaid/unclaimed dividends, which remained unclaimed over a period of 7 years, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEP Fund) constituted by the Central Government under section 125(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. Unclaimed dividend for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 will be due for transfer to the IEP Fund on July 31, 2029 and September 16, 2030 respectively.

It may be noted that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of individual amounts which were unclaimed and unpaid for a period of 7 years and transferred to the Fund on respective due dates. Unclaimed amount once transferred to IEP Fund can be claimed by members from the Authority constituted by the Central Government under section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 in this behalf.

### 22. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

(Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013/SEBI Regulations)

#### Item No. 3

In terms of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, for the purpose of determining the directors liable to retire by rotation, Independent Directors shall not be included in the total number of directors. Smt. Madhushree Birla, Non-Executive Director, shall accordingly retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

Smt. Madhushree Birla, aged about 68 years, graduate from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, was first appointed on the Board of the Company in 2004. Has attended management program at the Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, on Making Corporate Boards More Effective. She has served as Director and Advisor of various Corporate

Bodies at different times. She is presently Executive Director of iPro Capital Limited and is also engaged with social and philanthropic bodies.

Smt. Birla is presently Director on the Boards of Alpha Capital Resources Pte. Ltd., Singapore, Intellipro Finance Pvt. Ltd., iPro Capital Ltd., and Xpro Global Ltd. She chairs the Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Committee of the Company.

Smt. Madhushree Birla holds 1,50,187 (0.68%) Equity Shares of the Company.

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that Mrs. Birla's knowledge and varied experience of business, industry knowledge, experience and understanding of socio-political and economic environment, systems & processes and running operations will be of significant benefit to the Company. Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution for the approval by the members.

Except Smt. Madhushree Birla, being the proposed appointee, Sri Sidharth Birla and Sri Bharat Jhaver who are related to her, none of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested in the resolution. The relatives of the Mrs. Birla may be deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, no other Director or Key Managerial Personnel including their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed resolution except to their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

#### Item No. 4

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, have approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s Sanghavi Randeria & Associates, Cost Accountants, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2025.

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 is to be ratified by the Members. Accordingly, the Members are requested to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the year 2024-25 as set out in the resolution for the aforesaid services to be rendered by them.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, is in any way concerned or interested in the said resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution for approval by the Members.

## Item No. 5

Section 94(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, allow the Company to keep the Register of Members together with Index of Members and copies of Annual Returns filed by the Company, at a place other than the Registered Office of the Company, if approved by the Members by way of Special Resolution.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on August 14, 2015, the Members by way of a Special Resolution, had approved that the Register of Members and Copies of Annual Return may be kept at the office of the erstwhile Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, viz., MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, 12/1/5, Manoharpukur Road, Ground Floor, Kolkata - 700 026 and at such places within Kolkata in the State of West Bengal where the erstwhile Registrar and Share Transfer Agent may shift its office from time to time other than the Registered Office of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") on April 18, 2024, appointed M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited (Link Intime) as the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company. Link Intime has started acting as the RTA of the Company, in place of M/s. MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited with effect from Monday, May 13, 2024.

Presently more than one-tenth of the total number of Members of the Company reside in the city of Mumbai, Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Board seeks approval of the Members to keep the Register of Members, copies of

Annual Returns and all relevant documents/registers pertaining thereto, maintained by the Company, either physically or electronically, at the office of the RTA of the Company in Mumbai. In case, the RTA and/or its address is changed, the Company shall communicate the same to the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed and shall also publish the information in at least one English language National daily newspaper and in one regional language daily newspaper circulating in the region where the Registered Office of the Company is situated. The said information shall also be posted on the Company's website (www.xproindia.com).

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, is in any way concerned or interested in the said resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution for approval by the Members.

New Delhi May 28, 2024

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