

Notice of the Annual General Meeting

BLUE STAR LIMITED

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 76th Annual General Meeting (the 'AGM') of the Members of Blue Star Limited ('the Company') will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

A. ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, along with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
 - b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, together with the report of the Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a final dividend of ₹ 7 per equity share of the face value of ₹ 2 each of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Ms Sunaina Murthy (DIN: 07865860), who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

B. SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

Approval of Cost Auditors' remuneration for Financial Year 2024 and Financial Year 2025

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and all other applicable provisions of the Act, the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, if any, for the time being in force) and recommendation of the Audit Committee, M/s Narasimha Murthy & Co, Hyderabad, Cost Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 000042), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditor for conducting the audit of the cost records of the Company, for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2025, be paid the remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting.

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

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Mumbai 400 020

Date : May 2, 2024

Place : Mumbai

By Order of the Board of Directors

Rajesh Parte

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Membership No. A10700

NOTES:

1. Pursuant to the General Circular numbers 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Master Circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023 read with Circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), companies are allowed to hold Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. In compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. The proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed venue of the AGM.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING 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. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CIRCULARS THE AGM IS BEING HELD 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.**
3. The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') in respect of the Special Business specified under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice is annexed hereto.
4. Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations') and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), with respect to Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at the AGM, is annexed to this Notice.
5. Corporate Members intending to authorise their representatives to participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting/during the AGM, pursuant to Section 113 of the Act are requested to send a certified copy of the relevant board resolution to the Scrutiniser by email through its registered mail addresses to bhaskar@nlba.in with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com
6. The dividend, as recommended by the Board, if approved by Members at the AGM will be paid after August 6, 2024 subject to deduction of tax at source ('TDS') to those Members or their mandates:

- a) Whose names appear as Beneficial Owners as at the end of the business hours on Friday, July 19, 2024 ('Record Date'), in the list of Beneficial Owners to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited in respect of the shares held in electronic form; and
 - b) Whose names appear as Members in the Register of Members of the Company as at the end of the business hours on Friday, July 19, 2024 ('Record Date'), after giving effect to valid request(s) received for transmission/transposition of shares and lodged with the Company/ its Registrar & Share Transfer Agents on or before Friday, July 19, 2024.
7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, the unpaid/unclaimed Dividend up to the financial year 2015-16 has been transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (the 'IEPF') established by the Central Government.
 8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Act, dividend for the financial year 2016-17, which remain unpaid/unclaimed for a period of 7 years or more, will be transferred to IEPF. Members whose dividend for the financial year 2016-17 are unpaid/unclaimed are requested to make their claim to Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) on rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in or to the Secretarial Department on secretarialdesk@bluestarindia.com, failing which the unpaid/unclaimed amount will be transferred to the IEPF in the month of September 2024. Further, all the shares in respect of which dividends has remained unpaid/unclaimed for 7 consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to unpaid dividend account shall also be transferred to IEPF Authority.
Members are requested to take note of the aforesaid and claim their unpaid/unclaimed dividends immediately to avoid transfer of the underlying shares. Details of unpaid/unclaimed dividend are uploaded on the website of the Company at www.bluestarindia.com. Members can however, claim both, the unpaid/unclaimed dividend amount and the shares transferred to IEPF, by making an online application to the IEPF Authority through Form IEPF-5 available on the website of the Authority www.iepf.gov.in and in the manner specified under IEPF (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.
 9. The Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent for its Share Registry Work (Physical and Electronic) is Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. having their office at C-101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083.

10. Members holding shares in the dematerialised mode are requested to intimate all changes with respect to their bank details, ECS mandate, nomination, power of attorney, change of address, change in name, etc, to their Depository Participants (DP). Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate the changes to the RTA of the Company. These changes will be automatically reflected in the Company's records, which will help the Company to provide efficient and better service to the Members.
11. Members are advised to avail the facility for receipt of dividends through Electronic Clearing Services (ECS). The Reserve Bank of India has launched a facility for receipt of dividends through National Electronic Clearing Service, a centralised ECS operation to provide a wider network, which requires updating of new bank account details with the DP. You are therefore advised to update your bank details with your DP (in case of those who are holding shares in dematerialised mode) or the RTA (in case of those who are holding the shares in physical mode) at an early date in order to avail the facility in future.
12. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to RTA of the Company.
13. Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, mandates that transfer, transmission and transposition of securities of listed companies held in physical form shall be effected only in demat mode. Further, SEBI, vide its Circular dated January 25, 2022, has clarified that listed companies, with immediate effect, shall issue the securities only in demat mode while processing investor service requests pertaining to issuance of duplicate shares, exchange of shares, endorsement, sub-division/consolidation of share certificates, etc. In view of this as also to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to demat mode.
14. Members are requested to follow the process detailed below for registration of email address, updation of bank account details and other KYC details:

Physical	As per SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated May 17, 2023, Members, who hold shares in physical form and whose folios are not updated with any of the KYC details [viz., (i) PAN (ii) Choice of Nomination (iii) Contact Details (iv) Bank Account Details and (v) Signature], shall be eligible to get dividend only in electronic mode with effect from April 1, 2024. Accordingly, payment of final dividend, subject to approval by the Members in the AGM, shall be paid to physical holders only after the above details are updated in their folios. Members may refer to FAQs issued by SEBI in this regard available on their website at https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/faqfiles/jan-2024/1704433843359.pdf (FAQ Nos. 38 & 39). Communication in this regard is being sent to all physical holders whose folios are not KYC updated at the latest available address/email-id. Members are once again requested to update their KYC details by submitting the Investor Service Request (ISR) Forms so that the folios can be KYC updated. The record date of Dividend is July 19, 2024. The details of KYC forms are as under:	
	Form for registration of PAN, email address, bank account details, mobile number, registered address and other KYC details or changes/update thereof	Form ISR-1
	Update signature of securities holder	Form ISR-2
	For nomination as provided in the Rule 19(1) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014	Form SH-13
	Declaration to opt-out from nomination	Form ISR-3
	Cancellation of nomination by the holder(s) (along with ISR-3)/ Change of Nominee	Form SH-14
	The forms for updating the above details are available on the website of the Company under the weblink at https://www.bluestarindia.com/investors/shareholder-information . Members can download the forms to make their service request with RTA either by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in from the registered email id or by sending post to C-101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083.	
Demat	Please contact your DP and register your email address, bank account details and other KYC details in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.	

15. Shareholders may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that the dividend paid or distributed by a company after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct TDS at the time of making the payment of final dividend. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, Members are requested to submit the documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

For Resident shareholders, TDS shall be deducted under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of dividend, where shareholders have registered their PAN with Depositories (for shares held in demat form) or with the Company/RTA (for shares held in physical form). Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, TDS will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%. However, no TDS shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident Individual if:

- Total dividend to be received by them during financial year 2024-25 does not exceed ₹ 5,000; or
- The shareholder provides duly filled Form 15G (applicable to individual)/Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years), provided that all the eligibility conditions are being met. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G/15H.

Non-resident shareholders [including Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)], can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of tax residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits.

Drafts of necessary documents along with detailed note on applicability on TDS on dividend are available on the website of the Company under weblink at <https://www.bluestarindia.com/media/343782/applicability-on-tds-on-dividend.pdf>.

The aforesaid documents and declarations are required to be submitted to our RTA at its dedicated weblink at <https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html> or send the scanned copies of the documents at the email address bluestardivtax@linkintime.co.in on or before Friday, July 12, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. No communication on the tax determination/deduction in respect of the final dividend shall be considered/entertained post July 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Shareholders may note that any queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to our RTA at its email address bluestardivtax@linkintime.co.in.

An email communication is being sent to Members regarding this change in the Income Tax Act, 1961 as well as relevant procedure to be adopted by the Members to avail the appropriate tax rate.

16. In compliance with the Circulars, the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 along with the Notice of the AGM of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/DP/RTA. Members may note that the Annual Report and the Notice is also available on the Company's

website at www.bluestarindia.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and also on the website of NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.

17. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
18. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or all documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM by sending an email request to secretarialdesk@bluestarindia.com. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
19. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this Notice of the AGM.
20. **VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS**

I. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Circulars and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide to its Members, facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the ensuing AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services.

II. The remote e-voting will be provided by NSDL which will commence from Friday, August 2, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) and end on Monday, August 5, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date of Tuesday, July 30, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The facility for voting during the AGM will also be made available. Members present in the AGM through VC/OAVM and who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the AGM. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

III. The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting and voting during the AGM are explained below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>





Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system.

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-voting system

A. Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of the SEBI circular 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.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<p>A. NSDL IDeAS facility</p> <p>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. 2. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. 3. 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. 4. Click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services and you will be able to see e-voting page. 5. Click on options available against company name or e-voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting. <p>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. 2. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp <p>B. E-voting website of NSDL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After successfully registered on IDeAS, visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your 16-digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. 4. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting. <p>C. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <p> App Store  Google Play</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing users who have opted for Easi/Easiest, they can login through their user ID and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi/Easiest is www.cdslindia.com and click on 'New System Myeasi'. After successful login on Easi/ Easiest, the user will also be able to see the e-voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-voting service provider ('ESP') i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote or join virtual meeting and vote during the meeting. If the user is not registered for Easi/ Easiest, option to register is available at: www.cdslindia.com Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing demat account number and PAN from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered mobile number and email as recorded in the demat account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once logged in, 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting.

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

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 demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at toll free no.: 022 – 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800 22 55 33

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

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

- Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open the web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example, if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in physical form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the Company For example, if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 129290 then user ID is 129290001***

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

a. If you are already registered for e-voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.

b. If you are using NSDL e-voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

c. How to retrieve your 'initial password'?

- i. If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8-digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or

folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

- ii. If your email ID is not registered, please follow the steps mentioned in process for those shareholders whose email id are not registered.

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

a. Click on **"Forgot User Details/ Password?"** (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

b. **"Physical User Reset Password?"** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

c. If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.

- d. Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-voting system of NSDL.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button.
9. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-voting will open.

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

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select “EVEN” of the Company, which is 129290 for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on ‘VC/OAVM’ link placed under “Join General Meeting”.
3. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully” will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide Folio No., name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DP ID and Client ID (16-digit DP ID + CLIENT ID or 16-digit beneficiary ID), name of shareholder, client master or copy of consolidated account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
3. Alternatively, shareholders may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular 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 required to update their mobile number and e-mail ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-voting facility.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the

relevant board resolution/ authority letter, etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who are authorised to vote, to the Scrutiniser by email to bhaskar@nlba.in with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com.

2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password.

In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022 – 4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:

1. The procedure for e-voting during the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system in the AGM.
3. Members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. In case of any grievances connected with facility for e-voting on the day of AGM, please contact Ms Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, at email id: evoting@nsdl.com.

V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-voting system. Members may access by

following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-voting system. After successful login, you can see the link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General Meeting" menu against the Company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.

2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through desktop/laptops for better experience. Further, Members will be required to allow camera and use internet with high-speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting. 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.
3. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on first-come-first-serve basis and the Company may close the window for joining the VC/OAVM facility 30 minutes after the scheduled time to start the AGM.
4. Members may note that the VC/OAVM facility, provided by NSDL, allows participation of atleast 1,000 Members on a first-come-first-serve basis. The large shareholders (i.e. 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. can attend the AGM without any restriction on account of first-come-first-serve principle.

5. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL at evoting@nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022 – 4886 7000 or contact Mr Amit Vishal, Assistant Vice President – NSDL or Ms Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager - NSDL at evoting@nsdl.com.
6. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at agmspeakers@bluestarindia.com by Friday, July 26, 2024 (5:00 pm IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

VI. OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. You can also update your mobile number and email ID in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- ii. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Tuesday, July 30, 2024.
- iii. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is sent through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, July 30, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using “Forgot User Details/Password” or “Physical User Reset Password” option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 022 – 4886 7000. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, July 30, 2024 may

follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under “Access to NSDL e-Voting system”.

- iv. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories, as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or casting vote through e-voting during the AGM.
- v. Members who would like to express their views/ have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at secretarialdesk@bluestarindia.com. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- vi. Mr Bharat Upadhyay, Partner of M/s N L Bhatia & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. 5436 and CP No. 4457) has been appointed as the Scrutiniser to scrutinise the remote e-voting process and e-voting during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- vii. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutiniser, to all those Members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- viii. The Scrutiniser shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than two working days from the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutiniser’s report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- ix. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutiniser shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.bluestarindia.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately. The Company shall simultaneously communicate the results to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, where the shares of the Company are listed.
- x. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions proposed in the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM, i.e. Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

Annexure to Notice

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (the Rules), the Company is required to appoint a cost auditor to audit the cost records of the Company.

On the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meetings held on May 4, 2023 and May 2, 2024, has approved appointment of M/s Narasimha Murthy & Co, Hyderabad, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000042), as the Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2025 respectively at a remuneration of ₹ 14,30,000 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand only) per year plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses and other actual expenses incurred during the course of audit and applicable statutory levies. The remuneration of the cost auditor is required to be approved by the Members, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Rules.

The Board of Directors recommend the ordinary resolution as set out at item no. 4 of the Notice for the approval of the Members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

BLUE STAR LIMITED

Kasturi Buildings

Mohan T Advani Chowk
Jamshedji Tata Road
Mumbai 400 020

Date : May 2, 2024

Place : Mumbai

By Order of the Board of Directors

Rajesh Parte

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No. A10700

Annexure to the Notice of the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Company**Profile of Director seeking re-appointment at the 76th Annual General Meeting**

Name	Ms Sunaina Murthy
Age	50 years
Director Identification Number (DIN)	07865860
Date of first Appointment	01.04.2019
Brief Resume (including profile, qualification, experience and expertise in specific functional areas)	<p>Sunaina Murthy joined the Blue Star Board with effect from April 1, 2019. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Molecular Genetics from the University of Rochester, and a Master's degree in Biotechnology from Northwestern University. She began her career as a cancer researcher at the University of Pennsylvania, and then worked at a venture capital firm specialising in life sciences. Thereafter, she co-managed a USD 3 billion healthcare fund for AIM Capital Management, USA, where she made investments in publicly traded companies in the areas of biotechnology, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, hospitals and other healthcare services. Since moving back to India in 2006, she has and continues to consult for US and India based venture capital firms who invest in the life sciences and healthcare sectors, and for companies in the life sciences space. Her area of expertise are stated in Corporate Governance Report which forms part of the Annual Report for FY24.</p> <p>Sunaina has been a member of the Board of Blue Star Engineering & Electronics since 2022. She has also served on the Board of Trustees of the Blue Star Foundation for the past 12 years.</p>
Terms and conditions of re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation
Remuneration last drawn (including sitting fees, if any)	<p>Remuneration drawn was within the overall limits paid to the Non-Executive Directors in accordance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and as approved by the Members.</p> <p>The details of remuneration paid to Sunaina Murthy for FY24 are stated in Corporate Governance Report which forms part of the Annual Report for FY24.</p>
Remuneration proposed to be paid	Sunaina Murthy is entitled to receive sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors and Committees thereof, reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with attending Board/Committee meetings, remuneration including commission as determined for each financial year by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board within the limits approved by the Members of the Company from time to time and as permitted by law.
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2024	21,45,050 Equity shares of ₹ 2 each
Relationship with other Director/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Sunaina Murthy is the sister of Vir S Advani, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company.
No. of Board Meetings attended during FY24	5/5
Directorships held in other companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Star Engineering & Electronics Limited
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees in other companies (including the Company)	<p>Blue Star Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investor Grievance cum Stakeholders' Relationship Committee Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental, Social and Governance Committee
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	None

INFORMATION AT GLANCE:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Day, Date and Time of AGM	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. IST
2.	Mode	Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")
3.	Participation through VC/OAVM	Members can login from 3.00 P.M. (IST) on the date of the AGM at www.evoting.nsdl.com .
4.	Helpline Number for VC/OAVM Participation	NSDL Helpline No. 022 4886 7000
5.	Speaker Registration before AGM	Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at agmspeakers@bluestarindia.com by Friday, July 26, 2024 (5:00 pm IST).
6.	Dividend for FY24 recommended by the Board	Final dividend of ₹ 7 per equity share of ₹ 2 each
7.	Record Date	Friday, July 19, 2024
8.	Dividend Payment Date	On or after August 6, 2024
9.	Cut-off date for e-voting	Tuesday, July 30, 2024
10.	Remote e-voting start time and date	Friday, August 2, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST)
11.	Remote e-voting end time and date	Monday, August 5, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST)
12.	Remote e-voting website of NSDL	<p>Shares held in Demat mode with NSDL:</p> <p>1. Shareholders registered for NSDL IDeAS facility: https://eservices.nsdl.com</p> <p>2. Others: www.evoting.nsdl.com</p> <p>Shares held in Demat mode with CDSL:</p> <p>1. Shareholders who have opted for Easi facility of CDSL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</p> <p>2. Others: www.cdslindia.com</p> <p>Logging in through Depository Participants:</p> <p>Members can also login using the login credentials of their demat account through your DP registered with NSDL /CDSL for e-voting facility.</p>
13.	Name, address and contact details of e-voting service provider and registrar and transfer agent	<p>Registrar and Transfer Agent</p> <p>Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. C-101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083. Tel No. +91 22 49186000 Email: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</p> <p>E-voting Service Provider</p> <p>National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL) Trade World, A Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013 Tel No: 022 4886 7000 Email: evoting@nsdl.com</p>
14.	Email Registration and Contact Updation Process	<p>Demat Shareholders:</p> <p>Contact respective Depository Participant</p> <p>Physical Shareholders:</p> <p>Please furnish Form ISR-1, Form ISR-2 and SH-13 (available on the Company's website at https://www.bluestarindia.com/investors/shareholder-information along with the necessary attachments mentioned in the said Forms to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. C-101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083. Members may also email the duly filled forms to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.</p>